

U. S. AIR ARM IN EUROPE IS DOUBLED

EASTLAND CITIZENS PLAN TO ASSIST COUNTY FARMERS NEEDING ADDITIONAL LABOR

A volunteer off-time Farm Labor Recruiting Committee was formed at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the committee will be to recruit people in the city who will give some of their off time hours or days to work on the farms when called upon by the farmers.

Those who will engage in this patriotic work will register with Floyd Lynch at the County Agent's office, stating the hours or the half days or days they can give. Then when farmers need additional help which they can give, they will be called upon and paid regular farm labor wages for their work.

This will enable farmers to plant full crops with the knowledge that the people of Eastland will assist them in their work if and when they need such assistance.

Floyd Lynch was named coordinator of the committee and Rev. J. Daniel Barron was appointed director of publicity. Other members of the board of directors are: C. W. Geue, Norris Wilson, Earl Bender, Jack Muirhead, R. V. Galloway, Aubrey Van Hoy, W. G. Womack, Henry Pullman, H. J. Tanner, Rev. J. B. Blunk, and Carl Johnson.

Breakfast To Start Boy Scout Fund Campaign

The annual Boy Scout campaign for funds will start with an Early Bird breakfast next Tuesday morning June 15th at the Lions luncheon room, Women's Club Building. Claud Strickland campaign chairman announced this morning. Victor Cornelius and Perry Harris of the Lions club and Rev. J. B. Blunk and Ben Hamner of the Rotary club are captains of four teams each to have 10 men. The members of the teams are not limited to the membership of the clubs.

The breakfast will be prepared by Mrs. Luther Bean and will start at 6:45 and adjourn at 7:45.

Grady Pipkin chairman of the finance committee for the Comanche Trail Council is assisting Mr. Strickland in setting up the campaign.

The campaign is to last only one day and it is hoped by the committee that contribution will be ready to cooperate when called on—as the workers are busy business men and need to conserve time.

Mr. Strickland said that if there ever was a time we needed to give the Scout program to the boy, it is now. Not only from the contribution the Scouts are making toward the war effort but to help the teen age to secure training that will be of inestimable value for the postwar period.

Local Cannery To Operate Five Days Per Week

The cannery opened this week in the Palace of Sweets building by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the City Commission for the purpose of affording an opportunity for people having vegetables and fruits to can. The items canned, will operate five days a week—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Secretary Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce, Tanner, announced this week.

People desiring to have vegetables canned must prepare them for that purpose and bring them, together with the cans or jars, to the Palace of Sweets building on one of the "open days" between 9:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., to have them canned. A fee of 2 cents per can will be charged.

Where possible to do so people desiring to avail themselves of the canning service, are requested to make appointments in advance.

THE CITY HALL

By City Manager

The City Hall wants to thank the citizens of Eastland for their cooperation in trying to stamp out rabies. The reports all over the state so far this year have indicated a great increase in the cases of rabies, and we are very desirous of trying to obviate any chances of our dogs becoming infected.

Due to the food rationing, it also is becoming increasingly difficult to see that our domestic animals have food enough and this makes them get out more and more to hunt for their food.

There is a big increase in our dog population and these animals are becoming more and more of a nuisance. It is our intention to try and get in touch with each dog owner, by making a house to house canvass, and ask him to have his dog vaccinated and also to report to us stray dogs that ought to be done away with. It will greatly assist us if you have a dog that you want put out of the way, to shut him up and let us come and get him.

The City Health Officer, Mr. Witt, will be at the City Hall Saturdays from eight a. m. until twelve noon for the sole purpose of vaccinating these dogs. One may, if one so wishes, take them to a veterinarian for the same inoculation.

We wish to advise all consumers of water that in the very near future we are going to have to blow our water mains to free them from silt which settles in the line. We are advising you so that should your water be slightly off color you will not be alarmed, and we hope that by so doing we can keep these lines free from any silt and it will not again affect the color of the water.

The City has just purchased ten of its General Refunding Bonds at a considerable discount which means an immediate saving of \$170.00 per year in interest alone, plus \$220.00 of principal. This over the period of the bonds would mean a saving of \$6,800.00 in interest alone.

The attendance at the Swimming Pool, notwithstanding the inclement weather, so far this year has been better than ever.

Several people have asked us about the chlorine in the water irritating their eyes. We are watching this very carefully and are only using the minimum amount required to keep the water entirely sanitary, and do not anticipate any criticism on this account; however, we want to say in our own defense that some people's eyes are particularly sensitive and too long immersion in any water will tend to irritate them.

J. E. Brady Dies At Ranger

J. E. Brady, 63, veteran employee of the Texas and Pacific railroad company at Ranger, died in a Ranger hospital Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning from St. Rita's Catholic church in Ranger. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas.

Born April 8, 1880, at Centerville, Penn., the deceased had resided in Ranger for the past eleven years. Prior to going to Ranger he had lived in Eastland where he was employed by the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The widow survives.

The Athens, W. Va., county jail, vacant for a year, was scrapped and yielded 30 tons of steel.



TROOPS from the sea swarm ashore from invasion barges launched by the convoy ships. Initial landing groups establish beachheads so larger forces can land and push inland.



TROOPS from the air land behind axis lines, cut foe's communications. Paratroops come first seize fields so airborne troops, jeeps, tanks in planes and gliders may land.

BUTLER WELL BEING TESTED AT 3,926 FEET

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company's Butler No. 30 well located about three miles west of Ranger was being tested for oil today in the upper Ellenburger lime after having been treated with 1000 gallons of acid.

The acid treatment was applied after a show of oil was encountered at 3,926 feet with the Ellenburger level having been established at 3898 feet. There was very little gas with the oil and whether or not the well would make a producer had not been determined.

Officials of the company stated that should it not make a well at the present level drilling would be continued through the Ellenburger lime which in this area is estimated to have a thickness of from 400 to 1000 feet.

There are no wells in this area producing from the level of the Butler and very few have been drilled to that depth.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday At Local Church

A two weeks revival meeting begins Sunday, June 13, at the Baptist Church with Rev. J. I. Cartledge of Corsicana doing the preaching. Rev. Cartledge, a former pastor of the local Baptist church, is well known and appreciated in Eastland. He is a good Gospel preacher. All his friends and acquaintances will want to hear him in these series of services.

The music will be under the direction of local talent. Those of the town who sing are invited to be in the choir. The services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each week day. The public is cordially invited to every service.

Attending School

Among the students enrolled for the summer semester at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, are Lyndon Duckworth, Edwin A. Edmondson, of Eastland, Tom Erwin, Jr., Lois B. Moore and Beulah Williams, Desdemona.



Among the outstanding graduates of Cisco Junior College May 31st were a brother and two sisters only children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Threatt, Sr., of Eastland. They are left to right, Totsy Glen, 18; Edith Wren, 19, and Evan M. Jr., 20. They compose the first brother-sisters group to graduate from the Cisco school. They each majored in business administration and all were active in college activities. Totsy Glen was secretary-treasurer of the Senior class; Edith Wren was a member of the choral club and Evan Jr., was editor-in-chief of the CJC Yearbook and member of the student council. He is a V1 recruit of the USNR and for nine years carried a newspaper route in Eastland.

Tindall Rites Held Sunday At Baptist Church

Funeral rites for R. C. (Bob) Tindall, 57, who died Wednesday, June 2, in a hospital at Ranger, were conducted from the Eastland Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Staunes, officiating. Hamner's was in charge of the body. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Beard, John Hart, Victor Cornelius, H. P. Pentecost, Russell Hill, Frank A. Jones, Gene Day, and Guy Parker.

Robert Connellee Tindall was born January 27, 1886, in Eastland the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tindall, Eastland County pioneers. He grew to manhood here and married Miss Hazel Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Eastland. To this union two children, a girl and a boy were born. These with the widow, survive. They are James Tindall, with the United States armed forces at Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Lubbock.

A sister, Mrs. R. L. Davenport, also survives. She lives in Eastland.

Flatwood Club Hears Report District Meet

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met in regular session, Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Lon Palmer.

Mrs. J. S. Turner gave a very interesting council report of the district meeting held at Coleman and gave a suggested list of the articles we could make for the comfort of the sick or injured soldiers at the Brownwood Hospital.

The council will send a box of home baked cookies to the USO center at Brownwood this week. Each member present agreed to bake cookies.

The secretary, Mrs. E. O. Hallmark, read a "letter of thanks" from one of our boys in service to whom we had mailed a birthday box.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hoover Pittman on Thursday, June 17.

Present were: Mesdames E. O. Hallmark, J. B. Caudle, J. H. Pittman, J. S. Turner, A. A. Scott, Floyd McBee, D. E. Webb.

Visitors were: Mrs. Odell Tucker, Miss Doris Bond, Hostess, Mrs. Palmer.

Eastland County Hero Is Killed In North Africa

Word of the death on April 2 of First Lt. Eldon Auline Plumlee of Pioneer was received Sunday by relatives. He was killed in North Africa where he was a squadron commander and a bomber pilot in the Army Air Forces. He had won two citations for bravery during the 16 months of active service.

Lt. Plumlee was a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended John Tarleton College, Stephenville. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee reside at Pioneer where the father formerly was postmaster. His wife lives at McCamey with her parents.

Among the survivors are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busby of Rising Star; Miss Helen Ruth Plumlee, a sister, and a brother, Ray Plumlee, both of Rising Star.

C. L. Hodges Is Buried Monday At Bullock

Charles Lawrence Hodges, who died in Corpus Christi, June 5 was buried Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Bullock cemetery following funeral services which were held at the Bullock church with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge.

The deceased was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1869 and had made his home in Ranger for the past 50 years. He was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors are two sons, S. E. Hodges of Corpus Christi, Neal C. Hodges of Chula Vista, California; two daughters, Mrs. T. D. Lanningham of Corpus Christi and Mrs. L. A. Munnerlyn of Victoria. One brother, Henry of Dallas, also survives.

Morton Valley Church of Christ To Hold Revival

The Church of Christ at Morton Valley will begin a meeting in the auditorium of the Morton Valley High School, Friday, June 11th. Wesley Mickey, minister for the Ranger Church of Christ, will do the preaching.

Song services will begin each evening at 8:45.

Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy a good gospel message.

J. T. Gray, Vets Service Officer Is Here Today

J. T. Gray, Veterans' Administration Service officer, will be in Eastland all day (Friday) for the purpose of assisting parents, wives or children of soldiers missing or who have lost their lives in World War II, to file claims or complete necessary records.

He will be at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Demonstrations On Clearing Of Land To Be Held

KILGORE, Tex. (UP) In cooperation with Texas A & M College, the East Texas Chamber of Commerce will demonstrate in a series of meetings methods of clearing and making greater use of creek bottom lands.

One meeting will be devoted to a demonstration of new methods of pasture conservation and increased food production for land owners and those interested in the production of livestock.

INSPECT TEXAS RUBBER
Among the many industrialists to visit Texas on American Made Rubber Day, June 28, are L. A. McQueen and T. Spencer Shore, vice presidents of The General Tire and Rubber Company.

WILL BE DOUBLED AGAIN BY SEPTEMBER, SAYS OFFICER, AND READY FOR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

Simultaneous announcements say battle of Atlantic improved as aerial battle of Mediterranean pushed

June 10, 1943

—American and British air strength will be great enough by the end of the summer to accomplish their primary objective—knock out German industrial and military targets and make a "tactician's dream come true," Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker said today.

The chief of the U. S. Army Air Force in Britain said it had been doubled since March and would be doubled again by September. By Autumn it will be carrying its full share of the offensive against the Axis, Eaker said.

Simultaneously an authoritative source said in London that the Battle of the Atlantic had improved to a point at which periods of many days elapse without the torpedoing of a single Allied ship.

The optimistic reports came as the Allies pressed their aerial offensive against the Axis outposts in the Mediterranean, smashing relentlessly at Pantelleria and Sicilian airdromes.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Flying Fortress heavy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, have again bombed the Japanese air base at Munda in the Central Solomons, the Navy announced today.

COMMISSIONED

Majorie K. Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr, Odessa, and formerly of Eastland, received her commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve Corps WAVES recently upon graduation from Midshipmen's school, Northampton, Mass. At the time of enlistment Miss Orr was chief technician for Dr. Hill's Blood Bank, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, and has had two years in medicine. She is a niece of Frank A. Jones, of Eastland.

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CHRONICLE

Or if you need an extra copy or two to send to the boys in the armed forces. You will find extra copies at the following places. Call for them at place nearest to You

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- KILLOUGH'S FEED STORE
305 South Seaman
- AUTHER'S GROCERY
509 West Commerce St.
- VALLEY FRUIT STAND AND GROCERY
Corner Olive and S. Seaman Streets
- LITTLE 9c STORE
North Lamar Street
Next to Connellee Theatre

VALLETTA, Malta, (UP) — The belief grew among observers on Malta today that the Italian Island fortress of Pantelleria will be forced to capitulate.

Curtains statement, issued shortly after a strategy conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, marked a complete change in his attitude from one of pessimism to one of undisguised optimism. For the past year, he has warned periodically that Australia was in grave danger so long as the Allies devoted their greater energies toward the European war.

Nap Proves Costly To This Soldier

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A mid-afternoon nap was costly for a San Antonio soldier.

Apparently thinking that the sanctity of city hall would offer him protection, Pvt. K. S. Reid, stationed at Kelly field, decided to lie down on the city hall lawn shortly after 5 p. m. in the afternoon. The rest turned to slumber, and the soldier did not awaken until 10:30 p. m.

When he did, he went to the police station and told officers that a billfold containing \$90 in cash and a wrist watch which he valued at \$50 had been stolen while he slept.

Sam W. Jones Passes

Sam W. Jones, native of Weatherford and for the past 18 years a resident of Ranger, died at Ranger Friday, June 4. Funeral rites with interment in the Mettrian cemetery, were conducted Saturday. Two daughters, Mrs. J. I. Shields of Ranger, and Mrs. Tom Isabel of Gorman, are among the survivors.

IT'S DUE JUNE 30

Automobile owners have until June 30 to pay the \$5 Federal tax on cars—it will be illegal to operate cars after that date unless \$5 Use Tax stamps have been purchased for the 1944 fiscal year.—The Internal Revenue Division warns.

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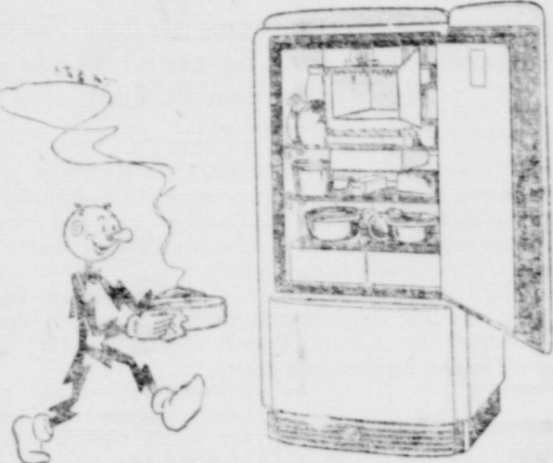
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

How to Defrost Your Electric Refrigerator Quickly

You can save time and keep frozen foods from thawing by using a quick method of defrosting your electric refrigerator. Consult your refrigerator instruction book for a defrosting method recommended by the manufacturer, or try suggestions below.



- 1. Turn the control switch to "off" and remove everything from the freezer compartment. Wrap frozen foods with several thicknesses of paper and put them on a refrigerator shelf. They won't thaw out in the short time required for defrosting.
2. Fill a pan or baking dish with hot water and place on the bottom shelf of the freezer compartment. Do not use the quick-release type or trays for this purpose, as they usually are coated with a thin film of wax that will wash away in hot water.
3. Clean the food compartments and racks with a solution of one quart of cool water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. By this time, the layer of frost should be melted from the freezer compartment, which also should be cleaned with the soda solution.
4. Wipe the refrigerator dry and roll the ice trays. Old ice cubes collect food odors and sometimes acquire a rancid taste. Then turn the control switch to "on".

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
E. LEVIN, Manager

Advertisement for White Chalk Cliffs of Dover, featuring an illustration of a cliff and text describing the product's quality and uses.

Cartoon titled 'RIDING ODDS' showing a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text about matchsticks and a woman named Mrs. Monade Guy.

Advertisement for the Aleutian Islands, featuring an illustration of an airplane and text describing the islands' location and significance.

Advertisement for California Birthstones, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about jewelry for every month.

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

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RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each. Sugar—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15.

Stamp No. 11 (1 pair) becomes valid June 16.

Meats, etc.—Red Stamps J, K, L, good through June 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps, K, L, M, continue good through July 7.

Butter Price Reduced
A reduction of five to six cents a pound in the retail price of butter will go into effect Thursday, June 10.

Milk Added To Ration List
Evaporated and condensed milk are now on the list of rationing foods with a value of one point will be made available to consumers for such purchases.

More Money Into Bonds
The average American family "should and must" be investing 25 percent of its income in war bonds by the end of 1943. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said recently in announcing a new "streamlined" bond campaign.

May Still Reduce Points
Retailers may lower the point value of rationed meats and fats which are in danger of spoiling until July 31, OPA decided. These emergency reductions must be accompanied by a cut of at least 25 percent in the established ceiling price of the item. If the point value is lower more than 25 percent, the price must be reduced proportionately, but never more than 50 percent below the ceiling.

Now To Get Farm Supplies
According to a new WPB priority regulation, a dealer must furnish farm supplies if the farmer signs a certificate stating: "I certify to the War Production Board that I am a farmer and that the supplies covered by this order are needed now and will be used for the operation of a farm." A total of 140 items are affected by this order. Such certification will enable the farmer to buy up to \$25 worth of any of the items on the list, and more if the certificate is approved by his local county farm rat-

ioning committee.

OPA Prosecutes Violators
In the four months ended April 30, the courts handed down decisions in 1,495 civil and criminal cases involving 1,676 defendants accused of violating the price and rationing regulations, according to OPA. Of the total, 1,437 cases involving 1,613 defendants were decided. Only 58 cases involving 62 defendants, or less than 4 percent of the total, were dismissed.

Go Fishing Without Gas
It's okay with Mr. Ickes if the country's ardent fishermen continue their sport but he says: Gasoline for fishing trips won't be available, no matter how productive of food the sport may be.

No More Wheat For Feed
Sales of wheat for feed have been discontinued by the Commodity Credit Corporation. However, farmers may still obtain some feed wheat through dealers and county AAA committees to whom shipments have already been made.

Shoe Prices Regulated
Shoes, chiefly women's models which are made with such sole materials as plastic felt, wood, combinations of wool and cotton, cord and friction belting and some other fabric and synthetic substances, are now under ceiling prices. Fabrics used for the uppers include linen, gabardine, gabardine, faille, "imitation leather", and other types of cloth. Prices set by OPA for manufacturers of these shoes range from around \$1.25 to about \$4.00 a pair.

"Freeze" Fails To Relieve Heat
BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—Because of a "freeze", crowds in the city auditorium this summer face no relief from summer heat. The city manager has announced that existing stocks of "freon" gas, used in the building cooling systems, has been frozen and that it will be impossible to get a supply for the auditorium until further notice—possibly the end of the war.

Use Want Ads
Roy Lawson Bob Reagan
LAWSON & REAGAN
Barbers
North Side Square, Eastland

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

The services last Sunday morning were well attended. The audience was attentive and responsive in every way. We trust that the two professions of faith is an indication that the spirit of revival is beginning to sweep over our churches and communities.

There were eleven additions to the church during May. There are many unaffiliated Baptists in Eastland. We believe that your church relationship would mean a great deal to you if you would make your local church your church home. One's membership left back in the former church isn't helping that church. It is the individual that counts and not merely a name on the church roll. This leaves the Christian unattached to any church, and often without a feeling of responsibility for the Lord's work anywhere. Brethren, this condition ought not to continue with Christian people. The Master is worthy a better loyalty than that. We believe that if unaffiliated church members will prayerfully consider this matter, they can but feel that their Master would be pleased for them to affiliate with the local church of their choice. We extend to you a cordial invitation.

We trust that every member of the Baptist Church who reads these lines will consider this an urgent appeal to get behind the meeting, which begins Sunday, with prayers and presence. Your church is in a revival effort. You are a part of it. The results will be more heartening if you will give it your support. Those who are not members of the church will consider this a personal invitation to be in every service. We welcome the members of the other churches in town. Come and worship with us.

Some of our Sunday School classes are suffering from teachers "absenteeism". Let us appeal to these fine Christians to not be so thoughtless of the class. It isn't fair to them. Most of the time, one is providentially hindered from being with the class he or she could get a substitute. We owe that to the department, to the Sunday School and to the pupils. Classes die of neglect. How we do appreciate our fine group of teachers and workers. We say, "hats off to them."

This issue of the Chronicle will be in the hands of the people in time to remind the deacons of the meeting called for Friday night at 8:30. Matters of far reaching importance are to be considered. Each deacon's presence is needed.

There were a number of visitors with us last Sunday. We thank our people for inviting their guests to the services with them. It is a good practice to not allow the Sabbath to go by without public worship. We are grateful always for our visitors.

He who has been introduced to the Success family is fortunate indeed. The Father of Success is—Work. The Mother of Success is Ambition. The eldest son is Common Sense. Some of the older boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation. The eldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are, Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care Economy, Sincerity. The baby is opportunity.

Get acquainted with the old man and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family—selected.

Oyster shells, used to surface dirt streets won't damage auto tires if the 35 miles an hour speed limit is observed.

The rest-pause that refreshes
Welcome in peace...
more welcome in war work

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a woman holding a bottle and a man sitting at a table. Text includes 'WAR plant managers will tell you that anything that contributes to contented workers makes better workers. In plant after plant it has been found that a rest-pause breaks monotony, lessens tiredness and tension.'

Close work brings the need to pause. Ice-cold Coca-Cola brings tingling refreshment to make any pause the pause that refreshes.

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Advertisement for Grumman Fighter Wildcat, featuring an illustration of the aircraft and text describing its performance and features.

Buy A Bond Now

Advertisement for Knights of Pythias, featuring a logo and text about their meetings and activities.

Church of Christ
A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer Streets

Sermon subjects for Sunday, June 13: "Paul Said to Timothy"—11 a. m. "The Christ of Hebrews"—8:45 p. m. Come! Come!

Brother Weslie Mickey of Ranger will preach here at the 8:45 p. m. hour. Brother Thurman will preach at Ranger at the same hour. Hear Brother Mickey. He is one of the best.

Come. Always glad to have you with us. Come!

The Church of God
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week: Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Evening Services at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene
Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Our Sunday school contest begins with our church at Denton next Sunday and runs until the 18th day of July. Denton has just beat Arlington in an attendance contest, so they feel confident of themselves. Everyone work and bring some one with you next Sunday.

Camp meeting, Cisco, July 19th until 25th. Revival, Eastland, August 10 to 22nd.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 A. M. N.Y.P.S. 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Missionary Meeting, Thursday 2:00 p. m. We invite you to a friendly church where all feel welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, teacher, 10:50 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 8:30 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

Christian Science Services
Lamar and Plummer Streets

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 13.

The Golden Text is: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe" (Proverbs 18:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation." (Genesis 7:1).

BAPTIST CHURCH
Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 7:00 p. m. Training Union, 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Monday: 3:30 p. m.—W. M. 3. and G. A. Wednesday
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service. Thursday: 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

Is Your Trip Essential?
..THEIRS IS!



Vacation at Home This Year...
Make Room for Our Fighting Men!

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY
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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

BANDWAGON
"Riding the Bandwagon" is our Sunday morning sermon subject. This will be an examination of a subtle tendency on the part of us all. The chances are great that you will benefit from thinking it with us. It will be good to meet with you.
PEER GYNT
Ibsen's Peer Gynt will be the basis of the eight-thirty Sunday evening service. You must come with us the great truths therein presented. Our new male quartet will sing. We were delight

ed with it Sunday evening in its first appearance. Our prediction is that it is going places. How it did enrich the service!
A & M COLLEGE
The enrollment at A & M College last fall was 6,700. Some 2,000 of them were Methodist boys. That represents the greatest concentration of Methodist young man power and leadership in the world! It is amazing when we grasp that fact.
METHODISTS AT A & M
In 1920, at the invitation of the president, The Methodist

Church sent a pastor to A & M to minister to Methodist students. In 1922 we put up a tabernacle to house our work. It now is called the barn. One high A&M official said it is "the least presentable of all structures that are near the campus". Moreover it now is too small.

OTHER CHURCHES THERE
The major denominations with churches at A & M have erected adequate chapels for their services. Only the Methodists have lagged behind.

WHAT WE HAVE
The Methodist Church owns an entire block adjoining the campus of A & M. It is less than a block from the post office and the "main drag" of the college. We have in hand some \$43,000 for building purposes. A campaign is being carried on by all the churches in Texas to raise an

additional \$40,000. It is expected that still another \$50,000 will be given by larger donors. As soon as the funds are available plans are set to build a beautiful and adequate chapel and student hall for our work.

THE WOODSHED
The pastor took the congregation to the woodshed Sunday morning. Here is the substance of what he said to the people: "No man has a moral right to withhold support from that which he approves. It is illogical and immoral to applaud but not support an institution, an ideal a way of life. Merely to cheer for things without being loyal to them is sheer monkey business unbecoming genuine people. Lip service which does not go beyond to hand service is empty wind. The man who cheers the church—thinks it worthy of existence—but does not support it with his presence or means acts in a fashion which if all men imitated would result in the utter destruction of the church. Were all the people merely to applaud the church we could store peanuts in it in thirty days."

"Some of us think it is highly important to maintain an effective church school wherein boys and girls may be taught the faith and practice of the Christian life. But if all people did no more than sanction the idea the school would close this week."
"Some of us applaud the idea of a great choir to lead us in our music. But if no one went beyond giving assent to the idea we would have no choir."

"Some of us think there is a need for an evening service. We would be hot against discontinuing it. But some of us acted like most of us there would be no evening service."

"Merely approval of ideas, institutions, ways of life, is not enough. Beyond applause must be loyalty to the thing applauded, loyalty expressed in terms of practical action. This and this alone will suffice."

SUMMER ASSEMBLY
This may concern you. There are several of our girls (most of our boys are tied up for the summer) who would profit greatly were they to attend the Senior Assembly at Southwestern University, June 16-21. The church is not in a position to send them at its expense. It will do what it can. But it is possible some parents would be interested in giving their youth this grand treat. The cost while there is \$11. To that you will have to add transportation and spending money. But what a thing for your youth. We shall be glad to certify your youth as a delegate if you care to send them.

EVENING SERVICE
A few more were present in our evening service Sunday than were there on the preceding Sunday. Be one of those who will be instrumental in improving this service in our church. We highly appreciate the response on the part of some who are cooperating to make it a good hour of the week.

THE BUDGET
Next week—the 15th—will and the seventh month of our current year in the church. We think you will have put in enough money to pay all your church's monthly obligations. You have done so without fail during the present pastorate. Words fail to convey to you our thanks for this high spirit.

WORLD SERVICE
World Service, the heart of our work, is not suffering. Thanks to you. Were more of us to do as some of us are doing—contributing each fourth Sunday—this sacred matter would be attended to monthly, just as our local budget.

WEEKLY THOUGHT
"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins." This applies, does it not, to members of both our senior and junior choirs?

JUNIOR CHOIR
Saturday our Junior Choir will be one year old. It is a remarkable thing. We plan to have something good for the group soon. It is most regrettable that a few of our best older boys and girls have dropped out. It not only hurts them. It hurts the director. It hurts the pastor. It has a bad influence on others in the choir. Let all our grand boys and girls who have created this lovely thing in our church remain loyal to it. Do not stab it in the back. If you are as big as Jack the Giant Killer or the giant who was killed by David, you are not too big to be in the junior choir, if you are under fifteen years of age. What do you say that we not be silly but sensible?

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
The Intermediate Epworth League meets at seven Sunday evening.

W. S. C. S.
The woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at four.

BOARD OF STEWARDS
The Board of Stewards meets Monday evening at eight.

Buy A Bond Now

Army Chaplains Give Lives To Save Seamen On Convoy



The four United States Army Chaplains who gave their lives so that seamen of the Army Transport Service might live to carry on are shown here. 1. Rev. Clark V. Poling; 2. Father John P. Washington; 3. Rev. George L. Foz; 4. Rabbi Alexander D. Goode.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—As thousands of American churches prepare to take part in "Flag Week" activities by holding War Bond rallies on "Flag Sunday," June 13, there comes from the files of the War Department, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, a tale of stark heroism, love for fellow man and love for flag and country unrivaled in the patriotic annals of the United States.

Surrendering all hope of saving their own lives, four young Army Chaplains, a Catholic, a Jew and two Protestants aboard a torpedoed vessel in the Army Transport Service, insisted on giving their own lifebelts to four seamen, joined hands as they stood upon the unsteady deck of their sinking ship and prayed as the last lifeboat drew away in a hazy winter sun.

The chaplains were seen no more; the sailors reached havens of safety, and the story of these self-denying men of the church was partially told by one of the saved men, Daniel O'Keefe, a 19-year-old seaman of the United States Merchant Marine Service. Eventually the few facts of the heroic episode were gathered by the office of Chief of Chaplains, Brigadier General William R. Arnold, and is now being told in its entirety for the first time.

The chaplains were: Rabbi Alexander Goode, of the Congregation Beth Israel, York Pennsylvania; Father John P. Washington, of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Arlington, New Jersey; the Rev. Clark V. Poling of the First Dutch Reformed Church of Schenectady, New York, and the Rev. George L. Foz of the Methodist Church of Gilman, Vermont. Rabbi Goode left a widow and a three-year-old daughter, Rosalie.

"Just before our ship went down," O'Keefe related, "these chaplains took off their own life preservers and gave them to us. They were standing on the deck praying hand in hand as our life boat drifted out of sight."

The story of this heroic act as gathered by the Chief of Chaplains Office was given to the United States Flag Association which is asking all churches in the United States to take up special collections among their own congregations on Flag Sunday, June 13, as their contribution during "Flag Week" exercises, and utilizing the money for the purpose of War Bonds. The association is asking American citizens to increase their War Bond purchase during this week so that sales increase by at least one hundred million dollars over the seven-day period.

Flatwood Flashes

June 7. Another fine rain fell this week.

Mrs. Bessie Justice and Mrs. Jean Rich visited their husbands at Camp Wolters last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Parker of Westover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Robertson.

Sgt. Guy Lyleria is home on furlough from Camp Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor and baby daughter of Sundown are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Justice and other relatives.

Otho Duncan, Wilburn and Dale Caudle were Carbon visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Madlyn Ann, are spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice.

In spite of the rainy day our rummage sale was a success. We wish to thank Mr. Earl Conner, Sr., for the use of the building and the Editor of The Chronicle for publicity.

The proceeds will be used to buy a bond.

Billie Haynes left for Albany, Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs.

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WIGHT A FALLS, TEXAS—Dr. Charles E. Hartsook, shown at the left in the above photo, purchased the top bull, Prince Peter, shown below, for \$5,000 at the recent dispersal sale of the purebred Short-horn herd of the late George B. Longan, Kansas City publisher, at Merryvale farm at Grandview, Mo. With Dr. Hartsook is Russell Keizer, of Grandview, who acquired and dispersed the Longan herd. The sale, at which 70 Shorthorns brought an average price of \$1,044, set a new high average in recent history of the breed. One of the features of the sale, which attracted buyers from 22 states and Canada, was the disposition of 20 sons and daughters of the imported bull, Cairrossie Prince Peter, 1940 Perth, Scotland, champion. (Upper photo by Kansas City Star.)

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Advertising Pays

Jap Stuteval.
Burt Turner spent the week in Ft. Worth.
Gen. Green is in command since the rain. Everyone is so busy they haven't time to go any where, hence, news is scarce. So adios till next week.

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Not only were all the demands of war plants, military camps, naval stations, and arsenals met—but there remained 27 billion kilowatt-hours of electrical energy to take care of the needs of shops and stores, 30 billion for homes, 13 billion for public transportation, street lighting, and other uses.

These are some of the accomplishments of the electric light and power industry and of the electrical manufacturers who build the equipment used to generate, distribute, and utilize electricity—working together with the teamwork so typically American.

How We Helped
POWER GENERATION. More than one half of all the electric power generated by electric light and power companies in the U. S. is produced by generators manufactured by General Electric.
And such has been the improvement in the efficiencies of turbine-driven generators that if the electric power used in 1942 had been produced with the machines of 1924, it would have required more than a million extra cars of coal and one hundred and forty thousand men just to mine and haul this extra coal.
POWER DISTRIBUTION. To have ample power available wherever new war plants have sprung up requires large and highly efficient transforming and switching equipment and the solution of highly intricate engineering problems. General Electric has had a hand, and a head, in the development and manufacture of much of this equipment.



Society

WCSA Completes Mission Study
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church completed its mission study at a regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Rev. J. Daniel Barron gave a reading of the book, "A Just and Lasting Peace."

Mrs. Kenneth Wingate Hostess To WMS-First Christian Church

"New View of Latin American Countries" was the subject for study by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Meek was the leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Mrs. C. A. Bendy conducted the installation of the following officers: President — Mrs. N. L. Smitham; first vice-president — Mrs. D. J. Fiensy; second vice-president — Mrs. Eugene Day; Secretary — Mrs. H. B. Meek; treasurer — Mrs. L. E. Huckaby; World Call Secretary — Mrs. C. A. Peterson; Literary chairman — Mrs. T. L. Cooper.

Mrs. Kenneth Wingate was hostess and served refreshments to the following: Miss Sallie Day, Mesdames N. T. Johnson, E. E. Wood, I. L. Gattis, T. A. Bendy, N. L. Smitham, Eugene Day, Meek, Huckaby, Peterson, Cooper, and hostess, Mrs. Wingate.

Civic League And Garden Club To Install Officers

The Civic League and Garden Club will have a coffee and installation of officers at the club house Wednesday, June 16, at 9:00 a. m. Report of the year's work will be given by the retiring officers. Hostesses will be the retiring officers. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ida Burkett of Sweetwater returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Harbin.

NOTICE

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY OF TEXAS hereby give notice that on the 15th day of May, 1943, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of operation by the latter of the line of railroad extending from DeLeon to Cross Plains, a distance of approximately 41.87 miles, all in Comanche, Eastland and Galusha Counties, Texas. Finance Docket No. 14218.

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WMU BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at the church in a Royal Service program. The Letha Saunders Circle will have charge of the program.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Olen Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Norton Jr., of Charlotte, North Carolina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and other relatives. Mr. Norton is in training at the army camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton and baby of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, and his sister, Mrs. Claude Maynard and Mr. Maynard. Homer is flight supervisor for American Airlines at Fort Worth.

Miss Maxine Coleman of Waco, formerly of Eastland, is now employed by American Airlines at Fort Worth. Friends here have been advised.

Albert Blanchard of Houston was an Eastland visitor last week end.

Misses Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn Hardrider returned Monday from Fort Worth where they spent several days visiting their Uncle, Leo Chesley and wife.

Mrs. E. R. Weatherby of Breckenridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, is reported recovering nicely following an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galloway and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Kerrville, Mrs. J. E. Cearley and daughter, Hesta Sue, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Marshall Watson, and son, Vin, of Breckenridge, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway.

Judge Milburn McCarty of Dallas and recently of Eastland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Collin Gilbreath and wife of Palm Springs, Calif., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

Guy Quirt, Boy Scout executive of Brownwood, was an Eastland visitor, Wednesday.

First Lieut. Fritz James Dabney, who has been attending an Advanced Officers Intelligence

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school at Chicago, Ill., left this week for Camp Cook, Calif., after spending about ten days here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Abney, Sr. His brother Cpl. E. Thomas Dabney, has just spent better than a week's vacation with their parents and left just before Lieut. Dabney arrived to return to his post at Sedalia Air Field, Warrenburg, Mo.

M. D. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of the Grapevine community, will leave Saturday for South America where he is stationed with the United States Signal Corps. He has been here on furlough for a visit to his parents and wife. Sharp and his wife are the parents of a baby girl born to them two weeks ago.

Lieut. G. C. Bryd, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryd of Eastland has received his silver wings and second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Army Air forces at the Columbus, Miss. Army Flying School.

District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., was in Colorado City Monday where he was called as a witness in the case of the State of Texas vs. H. S. Brandon, charged with murder without malice. Brandon was convicted in this county in 1939 on a drunk driving charge and given a 60-day suspended sentence. It was on this phase of the case Conner was due to testify.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole of Kalien, and son, Ensign Jim Cole, U. S. Naval Air Corps, San Diego, California, were guests this week of Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. Ben Hamner and Mr. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunway were recent Cisco visitors.

Charles Mahaffey of the U. S. Army Air Force Service Squadron, Venice, Florida, is here for a 15-day visit with his father Hugh Mahaffey, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahaffey. He has been in the service for 9 months and has been stationed at various camps including Savannah, Ga., West Coast camps.

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Mrs. Jim Jordan of Fort Worth, visited her sisters, Mrs. Wiley Harbin and Miss Ella Webb, here this week. She was accompanied on her return home by Miss Webb.

Mrs. H. A. Collins left Tuesday for Grand Prairie to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wilda Wilson, who suffered a broken arm recently in a fall.

Miss Iva Payne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne, who has been employed in the Quartermaster's supply headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, has been transferred to Alexandria, and leaves for that city Saturday, she has informed her parents.

John D. Harvey and family have moved to San Angelo where he is employed. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton have purchased the Harvey home on West Moss street and will make their home there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hob Gray of Austin are spending a few days here

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY (J.R. WILLIAMS 6-3)

with Dr. Gray's sisters, Mesdames E. C. Satterwhite, R. B. Bray and May Harrison. Dr. Gray, a professor in the State University, is at present teaching metrology and navigation for the United States Government in connection with defense work.

Capt. Melvin Taylor Faquhar and wife of Utica, N. Y., were guests of his uncle, Harry Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, this week. Capt. Faquhar, who is attached to the U. S. Coast Artillery, has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, but is being transferred to Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Geo. T. Wright, father of A. W. and W. L. Wright of Eastland, is here from Alabama and will spend sometime here with them and another son, Wilbur Wright, in North Carolina.

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New System In Mail to Speed Delivery in City

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instruction of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the postmasters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned. By June 1, it is expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced clerks thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries. Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of some thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan. It is the interest of accurate, efficient mail service and for the relief of postal personnel who are carrying an

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MOST FISHES CANNOT SEE WHEN OUT OF THE WATER!

IF ONE PULLS THE SHADES DOWN, THEY ARE STILL UP. Says ALLEN P. BERKSTRESSER, Sterling, Colorado.

NEXT: How long is Alaska's coast line?

extremely heavy burden of work. The average week in the service now is about 52 hours, and in many post offices, employees are working 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is:
John G. Smith
222 Mattapan Ave.
Boston 8
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The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office or "postal unit" through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return address, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the

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'Lucky Penny' Goes To War For The Fourth Time

METROPOLIS, Ill. (UP) — A talisman, now carried by Arnold R. Kugler in the U. S. Marines, is going into battle as a good luck charm for the fourth time.

An 1855 United States penny, it started its military career with Rufus Cullom in the Civil War. It received its baptism of fire at Shiloh and went through the siege of Vicksburg and with Grant's army into Tennessee. When the war was over, Cullom returned to his home and put his "lucky penny" away for safekeeping along with other battle relics.

When American soldiers were called in the Spanish-American War 33 years later, Cullom gave his talisman to his nephew, W. P. Bunn. Young Bunn went through the Spanish-American War in the Caribbean area, seeing many of his comrades killed or injured or die of disease, yet he came through the war unscathed.

Nineteen years later, Bunn was watching Yankee soldiers embark for France to fight in World War I. Sam Korte, now a retail merchant in Metropolis, asked Bunn if he had anything that had been carried through the Spanish-American War. And the copper coin went off to war a third time.

Korte fought at the front in France and was with the army of occupation in Germany. When he returned to Metropolis he handed back to Bunn the coin that had kept him uninjured and safe through three years of service.

Bunn, now an overseer at Fort Massac state park near Metropolis, consented to give the good luck token to Arnold Kugler when he asked for it. Kugler was Illinois State Assistant Superintendent of Larks before his enlistment in the Marines.

Bunn says he doesn't think he is superstitious, but—"You just watch," he admonished. "Kugler will get his share of Japs or Nazis and then he'll come home safe and sound, the 1855 penny in his pocket. I hope the coin doesn't have to charm some soldier through another war."

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