

Bombers Hit Europe; Invasion Hinted

FLIERS FINISH OFF WEWAK IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18.—Allied fliers completed the task of destroying Wewak, New Guinea, Wednesday, when they shot down 28 out of 30 interceptors, then dived low to finish off all but ten of the 225 planes the Japs had stationed there.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters also reported Thursday, the devastation from a new naval victory in the Solomons and third attack within a week on the oil refineries and ships on southeastern Borneo.

On Tuesday American and Australian fliers trapped planes, massed wing tip to wing tip, on four Wewak airdromes, destroyed 120, severely damaged fifty others and shot down three out of seven interceptors. That left only fifty-two ships undamaged.

Wednesday four-engined and two-engined bombers went back to Wewak, escorted by fighters, bagged twenty-eight of those fifty-two ships in the air, then for hours dived over the base churning up piles of ashes and torn plane parts with their bombs.

Then they spread fire and explosion through the town and harbor area, setting three cargo ships afire.

The second raid wound up the heaviest blow yet to fall on the Japanese air force in the Pacific war, one which virtually wiped out a fleet of planes the enemy had assembled, probably in support of its beleaguered garrison at Salamaua, 350 miles down the coast from Wewak.

In addition to the new destruction wrought at Wewak, the communique disclosed that in the continuing aerial war in that area against supply barges seventeen more have been destroyed off near-by New Britain.

Of the latest Wewak raid the communique reported: "The enemy mounted 30 fighters to meet the onslaught. Twenty-eight were shot down. The fields were then combed to practical annihilation. Only ten planes of 225 escaped. The remaining 215 now are gone.

"We then struck the town and harbor area setting fire to three medium-sized cargo ships, sinking a number of barges and leaving twenty large fires burning in the supply and dump areas. We lost three planes, bringing our total to six. This closes the combat.

The battle, fought at night, lasted a half hour, and was precipitated by American interception of an enemy force of four destroyers escorting supply barges.

In addition to the destroyer sunk, another was seriously damaged and a third was hit. The American units also destroyed most of the barges.

The earlier naval battle in the Vella Gulf occurred at midnight Aug. 6. The gulf also was the scene in late July of an American air triumph, in which bombers sank a cruiser and two destroyers.

In the naval action, which occurred Tuesday night, the naval units of Admiral William F. Halsey which were involved suffered no damage despite attacks by eight Japanese planes.

The enemy air force did succeed that same night in destroying a small cargo ship out of a supply convoy of American ships with drawing from Vella Lavella, which United States forces occupied last Sunday.

Strip Axis of Power To Make War Says Texan

WACO, Texas, Aug. 19 (UP)—Germany and Japan must be stripped of power to make war for all time to come, it was asserted Wednesday night by Representative W. R. Poage (Dem.) of Texas.

"We must not only strip the people of Germany and of Japan of the power to make war for the present, but we must keep them stripped of that power for all time to come," he told the graduating class of Baylor University.

"Don't let anyone tell you that this war was forced on the kind of home-loving German people by one man. That's what they told us twenty-five years ago, but at that time that man was Kaiser Bill not Adolf Hitler.

"And don't let anyone tell you that only the feudal lords of Japan are responsible for the brutality of the fighting in China and in the Pacific. There are not enough so-called noblemen in Japan to have conducted the sack of Nanking.

"No, people who are willing to follow ruthless leaders down the ghastly path of conquest and destruction are no more to be trusted with modern weapons than are the inmates of penal or psychopathic institutions.

"We must, therefore, absolutely prohibit the production of arms or the establishment of heavy industries that can be quickly converted into munition works in either Germany as Japan until such time as, through the slow process of education, the people of those lands shall have ceased to be a menace to their neighbors."

OWI Sponsors New London Library

WASHINGTON (UP)—The recently opened special reference library attached to the American embassy in London will foster the "logistics of knowledge."

According to the Office of War Information, which sponsored the library, its purpose is to place "valuable thought" at the right time in the hands of the persons who need it.

"This type of activity," according to Dr. Richard H. Heindel, former history professor at the University of Pennsylvania, who is director of the library, "is part of the pattern of reciprocal aid throughout the world extended to include the vital servicing of cultural, scientific and professional relationships.

"It is a far cry from Nazi book burning festivals and Nazi rejection of all non-German cultural achievements," Dr. Heindel said.

Besides the improvement of secondary communications between England and the United States, the activities will include working with authors, writers and researchers in subjects ranging from advertising, commercial procedure, production methods and problems of absenteeism, to developments in U. S. medicine and science. All these activities, it was said, are aided through a special arrangement for photographing full reports of American events and sending them by plane to the library, thus supplementing where necessary, initial cable reports.

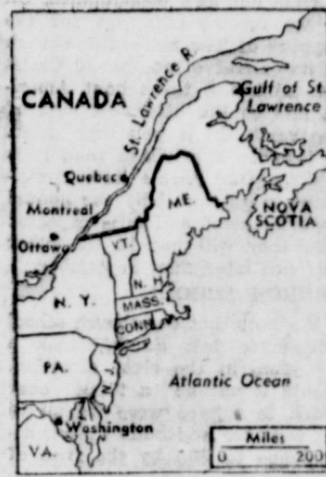
The library contains more than 2,000 books and more than 200 American periodicals.

The British Embassy in the United States maintains full library service in New York City, with branches in Washington, Chicago and San Francisco.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. W. S. Barber returned Wednesday morning from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she spent two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Durden and her brother, J. W. Elmore. She reports the weather very warm there, but not as warm as she found it here upon her return.

Canada Conference: The Men and the Meeting Place



Roosevelt and Churchill have met five times previously to shape war strategy, and their conferences in Canada may be the most important of all. They are pictured above at their "unconditional surrender" meeting in Casablanca last January. Following his arrival in Quebec, Prime Minister Churchill met with Canada's Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Map shows location of the historic Canadian city on the St. Lawrence river.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary E. Hudson Was Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hudson, 81, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curt Williams in Eastland, were conducted from the Williams home Wednesday evening at 6:15. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Eastland First Methodist Church, officiated and Hamner's had charge.

Pallbearers were: A. E. LeClaire, Cyrus Miller, Wade Overbey, Carl Johnson, Guy Robinson, E. A. Landrey. Mrs. Hudson was the mother of 13 children seven of whom survive and are as follows: Mrs. Josa Bennington, Knox City; Mrs. Osie Qualls, Childress; Mrs. Ollie Sims, Gorman; Mrs. Gerlie Williams, Eastland; Mrs. Okie Morren, Eastland; Romi C. Hudson, Eastland; Johnnie Hudson, Amarillo. In addition to her own children, Mrs. Hudson reared a grand daughter, Mrs. Emma Lee Lyles. She has 43 grand children and 59 great grand children.

Mrs. Hudson was born in Missouri on March 23, 1862. She was married to J. N. Hudson on December 26, 1876. He died five years ago. She united with the Baptist church 68 years ago, her death being with the First Baptist church of Eastland.

Mrs. Hudson had been in ill health for a number of years. She was one of the pioneers of Eastland county and for many years resided on a farm between Carbon and Gorman.

B. B. Hart Now At Perrin Field

PERRIN FIELD, Tex. Aug. 19—Now at Perrin Field for his basic flying training, Aviation Cadet, B. B. Hart, 20, of Eastland, is flying 450-horsepower planes and taking ground school courses and tactical practice that will prepare him for a job he has to do on the Axis.

He came here from primary school at Coleman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart of Eastland.

Mother of Grady Pipkin Dies at Home In Canyon

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bayless-Pipkin, 92, mother of Grady Pipkin of Eastland and who died at her home in Canyon, Sunday morning following a heart attack Saturday, were conducted Monday afternoon from the Canyon Methodist church. Interment was in the Canyon Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons and two daughters as follows: Grady Pipkin of Eastland; Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge, and J. H. Pipkin of Gildley, California; and Mrs. C. A. Workman and Mrs. Tom Wilson, both of Canyon.

Mrs. Pipkin's husband died 4 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pipkin of Hays, Kansas, attended the funeral.

Club Member To Enter Prize Pig In Abilene Show

"Clayton Lee Henderson of Morton Valley has a Poland China 4-H Club boar weighing one hundred and eighty-five pounds.

This pig will be shown at Abilene, Texas, Grand Champion Show in which seven counties compete. Grand champion winner will receive a Jersey Heifer."

Two Courthouse Employees Given Salary Raise

The County Commissioner's court in session Monday voted to raise the salaries of E. M. McCoy, elevator operator at the Courthouse, from \$65 to \$75 per month, and that of A. O. Cook, recently named building engineer, from \$115 to \$125 per month, both to become effective August 1st, last.

EDEN JOINS IN STUDY OF PLAN TO GET EUROPE

QUEBEC. (UP)—Military decisions for the early invasion of western Europe have been completed, including the naming of the Allied General who will direct the decisive campaign, it appeared today as President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill took up related political strategy. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, arrived yesterday and Secretary of State Cordell Hull was expected momentarily to join the conferees.

QUEBEC, Canada, Aug. 19-UP—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill Wednesday worked with military leaders over a detailed master plan for forcing and taking the fortress Europa while Secretary Eden, British Foreign Secretary, arrived to work on the political problems likely to follow victory. Eden will be joined soon by Secretary of State Cordell Hull for discussions aimed at coordinating the political policies of the two nations.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early, who accompanied the President here, revealed earlier that Mr. Roosevelt will visit Ottawa, probably early next week. He will repay the visits previously paid him by Canadian Prime Minister W. J. Mackenzie King. He will be the first United States President ever to visit the Canadian capital, and Parliament may be convened to meet him.

The announcement indicated that at least the military phase of the Quebec conference will be completed this week.

On arrival Eden went immediately into conference with Churchill. A British spokesman later said that there are no foreign observers at the conference, thus contradicting reports that Russia and China did have persons here to watch the proceedings.

Further evidence that the present military discussions are aimed at the final phase of the war was indicated a-vo by the arrival with Eden of Brendan Bracken, British Minister of Information. His presence makes clear that even the propaganda phase of military operations are to be coordinated.

It was believed possible that Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, will meet with Bracken in Washington.

That the conference here was contributing effectively to the bloodless form of attack became apparent when trial peace feelers and again from Rome. An English speaking Nazi commentator in Berlin suggested a negotiated peace with an indication that Germany is ready to throw extremists out.

Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio was again reported to have proposed an open city status for Rome. His terms are not believed acceptable to the Allied high command although this is one of the questions which must be decided by the high command and their political advisers here.

No word came from the Citadel, where Roosevelt and Churchill met over maps and statistics in a broad-windowed, converted sunroom perched atop cliffs overlooking the St. Lawrence and the distance blue Laurentians. Although they had sat till past midnight, after a dinner given by the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, smoking and talking in the small study back of the great reception hall, they arose early Wednesday.

They interrupted their discussions only for luncheon with Athlone who cancelled original plans to return to Ottawa Tuesday night. In the evening they were the honor guests of Mackenzie King at a dinner for fifty persons.

Former Eastland Woman Dies at College Station

Mrs. R. L. Myers, formerly a resident of Eastland, passed away August 6 at College Station. Funeral services were conducted the following Sunday from the Methodist church at Royce City with the Rev. Mr. Howard officiating. Burial was in the Reed cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, R. L. Myers, and the following children and grand-children: Delbert Myers, who is with the U. S. naval forces somewhere in the Pacific war area; Opal Myers, College Station; Mrs. E. W. McGough Livingston; and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Jr., Bryan. Grand-children: Claudia, Victor E., Bonnie Maye, Delbert L., Barber Nell Morris, Bonnie Wayne McGough, Jr., and William E. Lewis, III.

Mrs. Myers' son-in-law, Capt. W. E. Lewis, Jr., has been reported a prisoner of war but alive and well in Osaka Camp, Japan.

Former Eastland Man Gets Letter of Commendation

Ed T. Cox, Jr., formerly of Eastland but now residing at Blessing, is in receipt of a letter from First Lieutenant Joseph A. Smith, Jr. Commander Battery D, 787 AAA AW Battalion, Camp Hulen, Texas, commending and thanking him for his efforts in recovering the body of Reinhold Magstadt, a soldier drowned in the river in the vicinity of Camp Hulen on July 24.

"It was largely through your efforts and unending assistance that the body was finally recovered," the letter states. Ed T. Cox, Jr. and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., and other friends and relatives in Eastland.

Annette Burkhead of Rising Star Is With US Marines

From the Public Relations Section, Southern Procurement Division, Atlanta, Georgia, comes the information Annette Burkhead, daughter of Mrs. Pains Burkhead, tax assessor for Rising Star, is now a private in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Miss Burkhead, who was a statistician for a theatre circuit before she enlisted with the leathernecks, attended Daniel Baker College and was a member of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

She will undergo her Marine training at the famed Marine base, Camp Lejeune.

Former Resident Is Visitor In The County

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone, who reside between Eastland and Carbon, had as their guests last week, his brother, Marcus Boone of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckaby of Fort Worth, and Rev. Leo Boone and wife of Houston. Mr. Huckaby and Rev. Boone are the son and daughter of Marcus Boone.

Rev. Leo Boone is pastor of the First Methodist church of Houston. He was reared at Carbon and served as pastor of a number of churches in this section including Breckenridge and Waco. Mrs. Boone was the former Miss Ruby Hancock of DeLeon.

Dairy Feed To Be Subsidized

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The War Food Administration is planning a \$100,000,000 dairy feed subsidy in a move to halt a greater than seasonal decline in milk production, it was learned today.

EXPLOSIONS IN FRANCE HEARD IN ENGLAND

Believe Boulogne and Some Invasion Ports are Hit In All-Out Aerial Warfare

LONDON. (UP)—Thunderous explosions off the French coast, reminiscent of the terrific British bombing on slaught against the invasion ports three years ago, shook southeast England today after big formations of Allied bombers and fighters swept across the channel.

Great formations of Allied bombers and fighters roared toward Europe from British bases today in a resumption of the air offensive which appeared to be building up to a land invasion of the Axis continent fortress.

Booming explosions could be heard across the English Channel in the vicinity of Boulogne, France, and columns of smoke could be seen from the region of the invasion ports.

President Roosevelt gave the first official indication of the size of the Axis armies that were beaten in Sicily when he spoke of 400,000 enemy troops in a congratulatory message to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Considering that Allied estimates have placed the number of Axis prisoners and casualties at 200,000 for the Sicilian campaign, it was indicated that an equal number had escaped.

Cooperation of Families Solves Farm Labor Need

Mrs. John Love of the Alameda Community reports that the farm labor problem in her community has been handled to date by all families exchanging work. Six people have hired out, and there are fifty school children laborers being used. Average daily wages was paid in this community was \$2.25. Mrs. Love added that nearly everyone has laid their crops by.

County Agent Floyd Lynch says that all community leaders have been sent material to report weekly the labor situation in their respective community. Each community leader has been designated as labor coordinator in that community, and anybody desiring help or willing to help others should report to their leaders or coordinators.

Former Eastland Man On Visit To His Parents Here

Alfred Jones and wife arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, and other relatives and friends. They will spend several days here and Mrs. Jones will go to California for a visit to her parents and he will return to Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Jones is Personnel Adjutant in the Coast Guard 491st Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He has been in the service 15 months. Reared in Eastland he went to California in 1928 and this is only about the third time he has been back here since that time.

Lions' Meeting Last Tuesday Poorly Attended

President Van Hoy of the Eastland Lions club was absent from the club's meeting Tuesday as was a good portion of the other members. Conrad Reeves, first vice-president, took charge and presided over the meeting. Miss Emilee Hart, club sweetheart, took charge of the program in the absence of Lion Kenney, and presented Homer Meek Jr. in a number of selections. She also gave a piano number.

Home From the Wars



Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, rarely seen in civilian clothes, visits his son David at Amesbury School, England, during brief holiday preceding invasion of Sicily. He flew home from African battlefield in Flying Fortress, lunched with king.

The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of First Methodist Church J. Daniel Barron Pastor

WHAT A QUESTION

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be: "Is Jesus Like Anybody I Know?" An interesting one, you think? Be with us and you will help to make the service a profitable one. The chances are that you will be glad you had fellowship with us. When you miss we miss you— whoever you are—and the service is poorer without you.

ANOTHER ISSUE

Another living issue in the life of life will occupy our thought in the eight-thirty evening service. It has been good to have as many in these services as we have enjoyed during the hot months. With your continued cooperation we can make these Sunday evening fifty minutes vital ones.

JUNIOR CHOIR RETURNED

The junior choir returned to the "front line" Sunday morning and led in the worship service with a well-sung special. All of us appreciated it very much indeed. Now that most of them are getting back into the run of things again, we shall be having more of this kind of music from the junior choir.

INTERMEDIATE PICNIC

An intermediate youth picnic will be held Monday evening, August 23. Everyone will bring a lunch (sandwiches, etc.) and whatever in addition to an appetite it takes for them to eat it. Everybody will meet at the church at six o'clock. From there we shall go to Cisco where those who care to may swim and those who care to may skate and those who may care to may do neither. This will be a big affair and

probably the last picnic for the summer. So, let's go, gang.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School is scheduled to open at nine o'clock Monday morning, August 23 and continue through September 3, omitting Saturday and Sunday. We know all the children and intermediate youth are anxious to get in on this good and profitable time to...

WORLD SERVICE

Sunday in The Methodist Church is World Service Sunday. On this day each month we as Christians give some time to the thought of our duties to people outside our own communities. On it we receive offerings for the support of The Methodist Church in its extensive program of Christian ministries throughout America and to the uttermost part of the earth. In it you may share. It is more a privilege than it is a duty. Our people have contributed more than half our annual apportionment and it is expected that they will put in the other half not later than September.

CHURCH SCHOOL

We note that our church school attendance last Sunday took a big jump in the right direction. I would like to see you all get together and build up our attendance to 300 by the first of October, the beginning of the new year? It could be done. Let all the officers and teachers see that their classes and departments are properly organized before the new year begins. It would be well for them to be having meetings in which to study their work for the next

year and getting ready to do it better.

MEN IN SERVICE

The pastor desires to have the names and addresses of all the men from our church in the services of the country. That means members, husbands or sons of members, people who, though not members, have attended this church as though they were members. The pastor desires to write to them. If you have given the addresses before, do it again, for the old ones are out of date. The Woman's Society of Christian Service desires the names for the service flag soon to be displayed in the sanctuary. Will you cooperate? It is not an easy matter to gather all this information from some one hundred people.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

We rejoice in the large number of children who attend church services. That is as it ought to be. It ought to be encouraged by parents and teachers. We feel that parents who fail to encourage, by both precept and example, their children to worship with the congregation do them an injustice. If the child for instance, is not trained to go church the chances are he will never be a regular member. If parents train them to omit the evening services they are making a great contribution to future blacked-out churches. One of the great duties and opportunities of parents is to foster on the part of their children a joyous church life. Church school is only a part of the church. The church service is the thing. Both go together. We ought to neglect neither.

Farmers Urged To Secure Rye Seed For Cover Crops

All farmers are urged to make arrangements now for rye seed for planting or winter cover crops.

Rye is one of the best all-around winter cover crops. It furnishes large quantities of organic matter, absorbs some of the soil nitrates, and tends to prevent leaching during the winter. Plant from sixteen to fifty pounds of re-cleaned common rye seed per acre broadcast on peanut land ahead of digging as recommended by experiment growers.

Arrangements are being made to handle seed in your trade territory. Contact County Agent's Office for any assistance needed.

VISITS MOTHER

Rev. Fred W. Stockton, pastor of the Eastland church of the Nazarene, has returned from a two weeks vacation most of which was spent with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Stockton, at Plainville, who recently suffered a fractured leg in a fall. She is 84.

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WAKE UP, AMERICA

Will The Smith-Connelly Act Reduce Strikes & Improve Industrial Relations?

As debated by Roy S. Smethurst, Council of the National Association of Manufacturers and James Myers, Author of "Do You Know Labor?"

MR. SMETHURST OPENS: The War Labor Disputes Act is a moderate law written on the assumption that American workers would not deliberately endanger victory by striking. If this assumption is correct (and the record generally supports it), strikes in war industries can be reduced by three provisions of the law, if fairly administered and effectively enforced. First, the law requires a 30-day notice of an intended strike, and a secret vote by affected employees. Penalties are mild, but real enforcement of these requirements should reduce the number of "unauthorized" strikes. Experience shows that "cooling-off" requirements can be effective. Second, the Act strengthens the War Labor Board, which organized labor sponsored, to settle disputes in return for labor's no-strike pledges. Since consistent with organized labor's own anti-strike program, union leaders should be better able to fulfill their no-strike pledges. Third, if serious strikes do occur, government possession of the plant would make continuation of the strike unlawful. However, to deter strikes, government operation must be made more unattractive to strikers than in the coal strike. If labor also loses by government operation, the 30-day "cooling-off" period, with fair and speedy settlement of disputes by the W.L.B. should reduce strikes without government seizure.

MR. MYERS CHALLENGES: Mr. Smethurst's statement seems to me unconvincing. First—if, as he admits, workers would not deliberately strike in war time—then why this law? Second—he implies that the Act is in the interest of labor leaders in their endeavor to prevent strikes. May I ask in all respect whether a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers is the best judge of this, or labor leaders themselves? One has only to read the labor press to see that labor feels strongly that this law is not only unnecessary but seriously detrimental to good industrial relations and to maximum production by willing workers. Mr. Smethurst's last point is hypothetical.

MR. SMETHURST REPLIES: Public resentment against strikes brought this law into being. Union leaders opposed it, not in the interest of good industrial relations, but to avoid legal responsibility. Employers likewise have not been overjoyed at a law which permits government seizure of their business to stop strikes by organized labor. Nevertheless the law passed because of public demand. Even though imperfect, it can reduce strikes if government agencies will (1) enforce the law fairly, (2) eliminate delays in settling real grievances, and (3) make irresponsible unions toe the mark the same as employees. If the law proves inadequate it can be changed, and labor, instead of merely opposing it, should offer something constructive.

MR. MYERS REPLIES: Neither improved industrial relations nor increased production (which is the purpose of reducing strikes) will result from an unnecessary piece of class legislation implying that a particular group needs criminal restraints. If, as Mr. Smethurst suggests, Congress may pass a still harsher law, the results would be worse yet, and would constitute another step in America toward the Nazi concept of compulsory labor as would also the proposed Austin-Wadsworth Labor Conservation bill. It has been the proud experience of America that the best industrial relations are those of free labor which has in fact turned out the highest production in the world.

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

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

Program for the week 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.

Christian Science Services Lamar and Plummer Streets

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 22. The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psalms 119:130).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle, Love" (page 270).

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. S. and G. A. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service. Thursday: 7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor Church school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, J. F. Collins, I. L. Gattis, teachers, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m. Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m. Board meetings first Friday in each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

Church of The Nazarene Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

The pastor is glad to be back after two weeks vacation. The Sunday school is doing well despite the hot weather. We were glad to have a good number of visitors yesterday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:00 p. m. Missionary meeting Friday, 4:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Revival September 5th, Rev. Gunstream Evangelist.

Blasting for Axis Oil

"Torpedo starboard stern," cries the watch... The bells in the engine room ring excited orders... The transport veers sharply in its course... "Whew," whistles the captain as the tin fish passes harmlessly by, "that was a close call."

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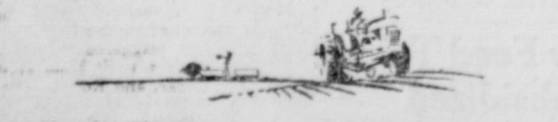
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GOLDEN SCROLLS Against the background of the exotic Monte Carlo Night Club, brunette songstress Mary Howard poses in a striking New York creation, in black crepe, slit almost to the knee, whose sleeves and pockets are embroidered with scrolls of golden sequins.

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Moses Teaches Real Freedom Comes from Laws Against Greed, Injustice

Texts: Exodus 23:1-9; Galatians 3:23-28; 5:13,14.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

MOSES stands in history not only as the great liberator leading his people from bondage to freedom, but he stands also as the great lawgiver.

Law and liberty are inevitably associated in the history of mankind and in the development of civilization. There can be no real freedom where laws of some sort are not observed, and there can be no just laws where there is not the free spirit of the people to accept reasonable regulation and limits of the action of the individual in consideration for others.

A careful study of the laws of the Jews shows how essentially these were designed for the welfare of the people, to protect the individual against unjust measures of others, and to protect society against the unsocial acts of individuals. Consideration for human life and welfare, care and kindness toward animals, care for the poor, hatred of false witness and of all corruption, and of anything that would work unfair advantage—all these things are found in our lesson concerning the laws given for the people.

There was consideration also for the strangers and the sojourner. The people were reminded to treat others well, considering what they themselves had suffered in Egypt.

May we consider all these things in that ancient society and reflect upon how far we have departed from the way of God and brought tragedy into human life because we have not safeguarded the lives of individuals

or established and enforced laws adequately to safeguard and attain the commonweal?

Paul, as one who was thoroughly versed in the Jewish law and the Jewish history, has discussed in his Epistles the relationships between law and liberty and has interpreted the great principles underlying the Mosaic law.

Jesus summed up the law in the words of our Golden Text, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

This surely is the end and purpose of all law as it would mean attainment of true liberty. The more people obey just laws, the less evidence is there of the need of law. Paul thought of law as a schoolmaster, bringing man to liberty, and that was a very fine figure. Men need discipline, but the purpose of discipline is to make them strong and to make them fit.

How forcefully all this applies to life today and the situations and problems created by a war inflicted upon the world by those who have put power above liberty and made obedience to a dictator, rather than the rule of right, the principle of social obligation! How different the Jewish and Christian conceptions of law as related to the common good and of a society in which it is the privilege of its members by love to serve one another!

Even our American democracy has not yet measured up to that ideal, but it is the ideal by which many are already living.

Navy Recruits Learn To Be At Home In Water

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Naval officials here are looking for a blue jacket that can't swim. Recruits may have seen water on only on Saturday nights when taking the regular once-over, but after going through the course in aquatic sprouts at the San Diego Naval training station, sailors are as much at home in the water as they are digging into their favorite apple pie.

Training under the guidance of the Physical Education Division at the Naval Training Station, headed by Lt. Comdr. W. K. Dunn, USNR, the bluejackets are taught to cope with any of the emergencies that may arise at sea as well as being able to emulate denizens of the deep in swimming ability.

Knowing what to do if the day should ever come when the sailor must leap overboard from the deck of a carrier or battleship is half the battle in being able to keep alive at sea. Thus the bluejackets are taught to swim under water covered by blazing oil and to convert trousers into waterwings, to swim out of danger in lifejackets or to protect themselves from underwater explosions.

Daily lessons are given at a San Diego swimming pool and by their fifteenth day of training, sailors usually know how to swim. Ordinarily about 30 men in a company can't swim, but by the end of seven weeks an average of only six non-swimmers are

left. Lessons include methods of abandoning ship by donning life jackets and leaping into the water from a 17-foot tower. After leaping, the men must swim 125 yards wearing their life jackets to gain confidence in the security of their life jackets. Another lesson teaches the men how to disrobe in the water and to swim a specified distance under the water to avoid debris or burning oil.

Have a "Coke" = Aloha No (WELCOME, FRIEND)



... from Honolulu to Hartford Aloha No, says a newly-found acquaintance in Hawaii. Have a "Coke", responds the visiting sailor, and in a jiffy he's made a friend. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign of the friendly-minded.



SILVER SPURS

CAST OF CHARACTERS Roy Rogers... TRIGGER World's Smartest Horse... SMILEY BURNETTE Frog Millhouse... JOHN CARADINE Lucky Miller... PHYLIS BROOKS Mary Hardigan... JEROME COWAN Jerry Johnson... JOYCE COMPTON Mildred "Billie" Love... DICK WESSEL Buck Walters... HAL TALIAFERRO Steve Corlan... FORREST TAYLOR Judge Pebble... CHARLES WILSON Mr. Hawkins... BYRON FOULGER Justice of Peace... BOB MOULAN and THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS As Adapted from the Republic picture in Screen Romances.

CHAPTER ONE

Roy was singing for all he was worth, up there on the platform beside the new wooden derrick. Now and then, as if willfully avoiding the gaze of the audience, he glanced at the stark hills rising sharply on either side of the blind canyon where the first well was to be driven. This his unwilling glance fell on the sign hung so hopefully above the derrick.

NEIGHBORHOOD CO-OPERATIVE OIL COMPANY SILVER SPURS WELL NO. 1 If his young boss didn't show up by the end of this number, there wouldn't be any oil company, and all those good neighbors sitting around the picnic tables out there—Judge Pebble and Sam Bennett, and the Davises and others—would be left broke.

Confused it, why hadn't Jerry come? He had promised definitely to give Mr. Hawkins of the railroad company his signatures on the right-of-way to cross the ranch, and Hawkins couldn't wait much longer.

As Roy's voice faded off into silence, and the Song of the Pioneers laid down their banjos and guitars, Judge Pebble motioned Roy to meet him at the edge of the platform, a little away from the crowd. Once there, he said worriedly: "That Jerry Johnson ain't here yet, and Hawkins says he's got to leave in half an hour to catch his train."

They found Hawkins standing aloof from the rest of the group, and glancing irritably at his watch. "Where's that boss of yours?" he demanded as Roy and Judge Pebble came up to him.

Roy said apologetically: "We certainly thought he'd be here, Mr. Hawkins. He certainly hasn't arranged this celebration."

Hawkins picked up his briefcase. "Too bad, but I've got to leave. Looks like we'll just have to forget the whole thing."

HOLDING THE CROWD



Roy Rogers and The Sons Of The Pioneers, work like beavers to entertain the crowd of local people and hold them until Jerry comes to sign the right-of-way through his ranch. Without this signature they stand to lose everything they have invested in the oil well project, and Roy is determined that this shall not happen.

Hardigan, even a week before that she would be heading forth into the wilds of Wyoming as a mail-order bride. She would have called him a madman. Yet here she was, with good old Millie beside her—Mildred Love had been her best friend for years—jumping along in a surrey to meet her prospective groom.

She scarcely saw the towering peaks toward which they were heading, the sagebrush-covered plain that lay between; she was reviewing the incredible circumstances of her being here at all, and stifling the impulse to jump out of the surrey and flee.

To think that her own and Millie's lifelong ambition to be newspaper women had led to this! True, they were newspaper women, Millie the head of a love-love column on a thriving western city daily, and Mary a not too successful reporter.

Had it been only three days ago that they were sitting peacefully in Millie's office when that stocky cowboy in full regalia had dashed in to order a wife—not for himself, but for another man? Mary would never forget the look on Millie's face when he offered her five hundred dollars to send a suitable bride to a wealthy playboy ranch owner in Wyoming.

Both girls recognized the picture of Jerry Johnson he showed them. Hadn't it been featured in every cheap supplement in the country time and again, and always surrounded by girls? But this snapshot showed him in ranch attire with a young cowboy at his side.

Millie's column was anything but a matrimonial bureau, but this situation was so preposterous that the girls told the boss, Bulldog Batley, about it. Bulldog had gotten his nickname for never letting go of a story until he had wrung it dry, and he immediately ordered Mary to pose as the prospective bride and get the lowdown on the whole thing. He had promised faithfully to rescue her before the actual ceremony. A cold shiver ran down Mary's spine. Just suppose he missed the train...

boot prodded her, and was glad to change the conversation. "You shoot, too." And, noting the deep cut in the rifle stock, "Even cut notches in the handle for the men you've killed—just like in the story books."

Roy smiled. "Matter of fact, the gent cut it in there himself with the last shot he took at me," he told her. Mary gave him a horrified glance, and again wished fervently that she had never undertaken this absurd adventure. And if television had permitted her to witness the scene taking place at that moment, on ahead in that gambling room at Frontier Lodge, she most certainly would have begged Roy to gallop her back to town.

Her prospective groom was seated at the roulette table with a group of hotel guests. All odds against him, although he was too inebriated to mind. Lucky Miller, manager of the resort, watched him with a bland smile, until he was interrupted by the entrance of his assistant, a tough-looking gangster with a sinister gleam in his eyes. Steve Corlan was his name, and he had been Lucky's right-hand man in more than one shady deal.

"What happened out at the well today?" Lucky asked him. Steve lowered his voice. "The railroad company gave them another two weeks to get Johnson's signature on the right-of-way."

"By that time they'll have to ask me for the signature," Lucky said, with an odd smile. He gestured toward Jerry. "Keep him around. He's expected company."

"Okay," Steve agreed, "but he's losing his shirt. He's dropped five hundred in the last hour. Here's his F.O.U." He handed Lucky a slip of paper. "And I heard some guys say he can't pay off a nickel—his old man fixed it in the will so the kid can't sell his property."

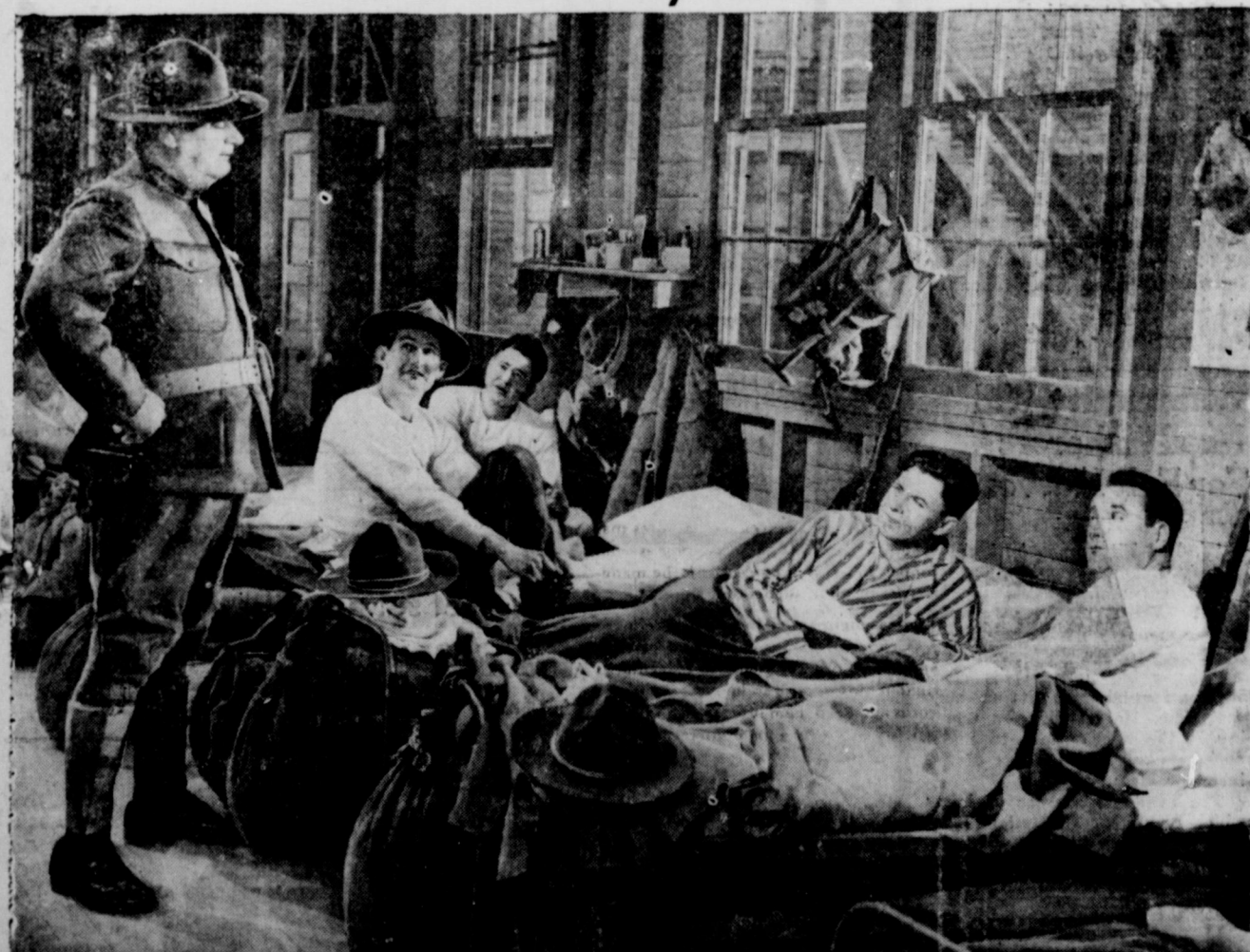
Lucky gave Steve a shrewd look. "I ought to keep you better informed. This wedding is my idea. Jerry can't sell the ranch. But his widow could—if he got married, then had a widow."

There was no mistaking the intent in his hard eyes and the understanding in Steve's. They had been partners for a long, long time. As they left the gambling room and turned into Lucky's office, the phone rang sharply. Lucky answered it, listened a moment, they said with a broad smile: "I'll be right out." As he hung up, he told Steve: "The bride is here. Get back to Jerry. I want to see her first."

The moment Mary met Lucky she had a feeling that when she was there the story actually began. Yet she could not be sure; his manner was so grave, his appearance so dignified. Obviously, he was anxious to show the girls to their suite immediately, but as they passed the gambling room, on the way to the elevator, Jerry stopped them.

They emerged from beneath the roulette table and tottered toward Mary on wobbly legs. His face was as weak and dissipated as she had pictured it, but the frightening part was that he looked her on sight. "I didn't know you could get things like you by mail," he said thickly, before Lucky could lead her away.

This is the Army Mr. Jones



TOP SERGEANT MCGHEE, Alan Hale, informs Jerry Jones, George Murphy, and Maxie Twardofsky, George Tobias, that they are in the army and need expert breakfast in bed. This is the scene from Irving Berlin's "This is the Army," that calls for the now famous song. Warner Bros., through Jack L. Warner, executive producer, contracted with Berlin and the Army to make the film version. The entire proceeds over cost, will go to the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

Society

Martha Dorcas Class To Elect New Officers

Mrs. Ella Ligon, president of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, during the business session of the class Sunday morning, appointed a nominating committee to nominate officers to serve the class for a year instead of six months as heretofore.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie taught the lesson. Announcement was made of the class party to be held at the home of Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., August 25.

Those attending class Sunday morning were: Mesdames Mulling, Cross, Ligon, Owen, Lane, Harris, Merrill, Miller, Young, Leslie, Elliott, Jones, W. A. Owen, Harrell, Quinn, Martin, Hague and Brock.

Visitors were Mrs. W. O. Tyson of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. A. Lash of Midland.

Red Cross Councils Are Entertained

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. F. M. Kenney entertained the Camp Bowie Red Cross camp and hospital council and the Eastland County Red Cross council Friday evening with a garden supper at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

The purpose of the meeting was to familiarize the council members with Red Cross work. Don Cornish, National chairman of the Red Cross camp and hospital councils, was present and had a part on the program. He is from South Dakota and was accompanied by his wife. Among those from Camp Bowie were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill, Mrs. Mary Anna Contole, and Mrs. Smith.

Attending from Eastland County were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Mary Lou Frost, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Edward Lee and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Cisco.

Miss Louise Jones, Bride-Elect Is Entertained

Mrs. Mary Page and Ethel Sparr entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Page with an informal surprise shower for Miss Louise Jones, bride-elect of Mr. Henry B. Puffer of Illinois.

A buffet supper of open-face sandwiches, potato chips, chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, olives, iced tea, cookies and mints, was served to the following:

Misses Marjorie Harper, Frances Beskow, Patsy Sparks, Joe Ann Altom, Jackie Lusk, Helen Lucas, Beulah Faye White, Virginia Ferguson, Lila Anne Love, Nan Mickle, Nelda Bishop, Lillian Bishop, Bettye Mae Jones and Mesdames Ida Jones, Earnest Jones, O. O. Mickle, and K. F. Page and hostesses Mary Page and Ethel Sparr.

Miss Jones Is Honoree At Garden Party

Mesdames Guy Parker, Frank Crowl and Dan Childress were hostesses at an informal garden party given at the home of Mrs. Parker Monday evening in honor of Miss Louise Jones, bride-elect of Mrs. Henry B. Puffer of Ill. Victrola music was furnished throughout the evening. Refreshments of frosted punch, cookies and mints were served to about 80 guests.

Miss Louise Jones Becomes Bride of Lt. Puffer at Church Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Louise Jones became the bride of Lieutenant Henry B. Puffer of Illinois, Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. J. Daniel Barron read the single ring ceremony before an altar banked with fern and white candles. Homer Meek played the wedding march and "I Love You Truly." The bridesmaid was Betty Mae Jones, sister of the bride. Best man was S. Sgt. Donald E. Scott of Camp Barkley.

The bride was attired in a two piece brown dress of brocade crepe with matching accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. The bridesmaid was attired in pastel blue with a yellow gladiolus corsage.

During an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride cut the white, three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom. The table was decorated with white gladiolus and candles in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Puffer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Eastland and a grand daughter of Mrs. Ida Jones of Eastland. She attended Eastland High school, graduating in 1942. She

THE GENERAL'S CHAUFFEUR



Aircraftswoman Janet Arthur of the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force, Motor Division, has the distinction of driving for General Douglas MacArthur, commanding officer of the Southwest Pacific Forces, when he is on duty at his Australian Headquarters.

later took a business course. She was reared in Eastland and recently has been employed in a local theatre and a drug store. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Puffer, of Rockford, Illinois. He graduated from the Rockford Senior High school in 1937. Before entering the army he was associated with his father in the contracting business. He entered the army in June 27, 1941, and received his basic training at Camp Grant, Illinois. He was transferred to Randolph Field in Texas, Jan. 15, 1943, where he serves as first-aid instructor. On May 12, 1943, he was transferred to Camp Barkley where he attended officers training school, graduating on August 18, his wedding day, and received his commission as S. Lt.

The brides' going away suit was brown linen with matching accessories. Lt. Puffer is the son of a physician at Rockford, Illinois, to visit his parents for about 10 days after which he will go to Salt Lake City, replacement center for the second air force, where he will receive an assignment. Mrs. Puffer will remain with his parents while he is in Salt Lake City and will join him later.

Only close friends and relatives attended the wedding and reception.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collins and children returned Friday from McKinney where they spent two weeks with Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Catherine Long. Little Charles Collins had his tonsils removed while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyson and daughter, Patricia, of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday visiting friends here. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest left Sunday for Pampa where they will reside. Mrs. Earnest's sister, Mrs. R. O. Gregg and family, will occupy the residence northwest part of town, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. Ida Jones visited relatives in Gorman Thursday of last week.

J. W. Blackwell of near Gorman is reported critically ill. His daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bishop has gone to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman and sons, Bob A. and Jack, of Comanche, and Mrs. R. L. Poaze of Waco, spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Harrington of Rising Star were Eastland business visitors, Tuesday.

Barney Rives of Desdemona was transacting business in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Brock visited her son, Major C. G. Brock at Wichita Falls, recently. Her son, Francis, of Victory Field at Vernon, met her there, also.

Mrs. J. M. Little left Thursday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Pratt, at Austin. She has been visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cooper. She formerly resided at Olden.

Miss Jane Ferguson of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. L. Parker of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. L. C. Brown and family.

Mrs. J. A. Lash of Midland is here for several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cross and Mr. Cross.

Sgt. J. Wright Ligon of the Army Air Corps, Lubbock, is spending his furlough here with his wife, mother, sister and brothers.

Carbon Students To Assist In The Peanut Harvest

The Carbon School under the leadership of T. E. Robertson, Superintendent, began Monday, August 16th. The school according to Robertson is to run a month, six weeks, or until peanut harvest. Classes will be dismissed at that time to enable the students to help harvest peanuts. The Carbon school operated last year under this plan which proved very satisfactory.

Registered Pigs Show Progress With Boys' Care

Nine registered Poland China pigs were awarded to Eastland County boys in May, 1943. These pigs were to be cared for and are to be exhibited at the show in November at which time the winner will be given a registered Jersey heifer.

A progress report on these animals, as well as the boy's care and management is as follows:

"Pearl Harbor Star"—owned by Ben Cooper, Rising Star 4-H Club boy, was farrowed Feb. 23, and now weighs 90 pounds.

"Pearl Harbor Queen"—owned by Bobby Gene Harrison, Morton Valley 4-H Club boy, was farrowed Feb. 23. Present weight is unknown.

"Jane"—owned by Billy D. Reese, Carbon 4-H Club boy, was farrowed March 22. Present weight unknown.

"Texas Star"—owned by Alton L. Rogers, Alameda 4-H Club boy was farrowed March 15, and now weighs 100 pounds.

"Texas Beauty"—owned by Roy Lane, Jr., Carbon 4-H Club boy, was farrowed March 15, and now weighs 142 pounds.

"Queen's Lass"—owned by Monte Walker, Carbon 4-H Club boy, was farrowed March 13. Present weight is 134 pounds.

"Sue Queenie"—owned by Bobby E. Moore, Morton Valley 4-H Club boy, was farrowed March 13. Present weight unknown.

"Show Girl"—owned by Dale Carlisle, Cisco 4-H Club boy, was farrowed March 11. Present weight is 160 pounds.

"Key Master 2nd"—owned by Clayton Lee Henderson, was farrowed on Feb. 2, and now weighs 185 pounds.

With the exception of this boar pig awarded Clayton Lee, the above boys selected their pigs in accordance with the rate of individual essays written. Ranks were as follows: No. 1, Roy Lane Jr.; 2, Alton L. Rogers; 3, Bobby E. Moore; 4, Monte Walker; 5, Billy D. Reese; 6, Bobby Gene Harrison; 7, Ben Cooper; 8, Dale Carlisle.

It is of interest to note that the last boy had no choice in selection of his pig, but through proper care and management, Dale has produced a fine pig weighing more than any of the other seven.

W. D. Sneed, 68 County Pioneer, Died Sunday

Funeral services for Wynne Sneed, 68, who died Sunday at a Ranger hospital, were conducted at the Corinth church, northwest of Eastland, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. Interment was in the Corinth cemetery, Elder Wright, pastor of the Church of Christ at Cisco, officiated. Hamner's of Eastland was in charge. Survivors include a son, Allen Sneed of Globe, Arizona, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarke Payne of Eastland, and two brothers and two sisters as follows: Paul Sneed of Petersburg, Texas, and Robert Sneed of Eastland; Mrs. Mary Phillips, Plevna, Alabama, and Mrs. Willie B. Ryan, Decatur, Alabama.

Wynne Dickson Sneed was born March 18, 1875, in Alabama and came to Texas, settling in Eastland county in 1897. He was married on Sept. 5, 1904, to Miss Ada Hatten, member of a pioneer Eastland county family, who died some 18 months ago.

Mr. Sneed during his 46 years residence in Eastland county, engaged in farming and stock raising and was considered successful in these occupations. He was taken ill rather suddenly and died a short while after being taken to the hospital.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Community Will Need Laborers For Fall Harvest

"J. D. Pittman, Agriculture Victory Labor Coordinator of Scranton community called by County Agent's office this week and discussed the labor situation. According to Mr. Pittman, there will be a big need in his community for laborers during harvest time. He is calling a meeting in the near future to make definite plans to take care of the labor problem.

The available sources of labor which may be registered and recruited are: volunteer workers, which are composed of town people; school boys and girls; and migratory laborers."

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