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Paris Style Supremacy Myth Brought Out Again

By HELEN ESSARY, Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Every decent human being rejoices that once again Paris is free.

Every decent human being rejoices that the good people of France are released from Nazi oppression. The rejoicing over the freedom of Paris is more poignant perhaps than the rejoicing over the release of another captured city because to so many people who have seen or imagined Paris, Paris is a kind of myth.

A kind of heavenly myth seasoned with diablerie.

"The culture of Paris—" "Paris, the style center—" "Paris, the art center—" "Paris, the beguiling spot where bored and virtuous citizens may go and be as naughty as they think they want to be."

Paris was indeed a fascinating city, the last time I was there, about six years ago. But there are also fascinating cities in the United States. There is also culture in the United States. And gaiety. And "beaucoup diablerie."

There are great art treasures and beautiful clothes and women a hundred times better shaped and better dressed than the women you see on the Paris streets.

We may continue to hold a special reverence for the charm of Paris and its intellectual importance in the world. If, however, we intend to grow up, please don't let us forever talk about Paris as the center of all that is exquisite.

Already stories have come out of the French capital—"Paris is still the fashion center of the universe"—"Paris dressmaker, and designers still the greatest living artists with needle and imagination"—"I cannot quite believe this. We are succumbing to the old legend again."

During the past few years, while the Paris dressmakers were held in bounds by the German invaders, the women of the United States had to buy the clothes the American designers thought up for them. So obedient had we been to the whims of pre-war Paris that American designers in the first days of their independence seemed unable to cope with their sudden responsibility.

Within a few months, however, they shook thoughts of French domination out of their snarled threads and set to work. The results of their efforts have been the most becoming clothes ever made under war-time restrictions.

Dress designing, so the geniuses therein tell me, is mostly a matter of looking at old prints, old paintings. Of snatching an idea therefrom and adapting it to the habits and figures of modern women.

Nettie Rosenstein told a Washington audience that the United States could never make the fabrics, the rich, beautiful fabrics the French make. Why not? We have proved that we can make anything and everything in this country. And make it at a moment's order. So why cannot we make rich and beautiful fabrics? We can.

The only reason we cannot make rich and beautiful fabrics and chic costumes (this is a possibility, not an actuality I am mentioning) is because we wring our hands and say "Oh! Oh! We are not as clever as those Parisiennes!" We are as clever. But we are also servile in our reliance on French taste.

Already there are ecstasies of praise for the French shops, "the most divine French shops." Certainly there are divine French shops. But there are also divine American shops.

Nowhere in Europe are there as fine shops as there are in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles. . . . There is no street in Paris as thrilling as Fifth avenue. Or Michigan boulevard.

The big department stores of Paris in the hey day of the French capital—the Louvre and the Galerie La Fayette could not compete in stock or equipment with the number three shops of cities like Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

As for the art treasures of Paris and the other European cities—the National Gallery in Washington has many priceless canvases and marbles. So of course have the New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland and St. Louis galleries.

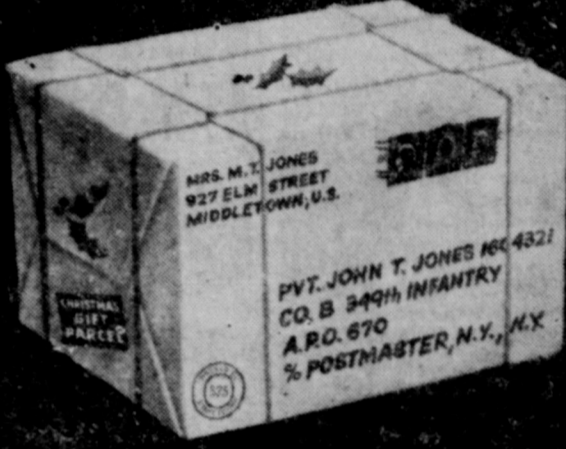
I hope we don't eridge again before that empty phrase "The culture of Europe." The war should have taught us its hollowness.

We need to sell our own good qualities to ourselves. Heaven help us if once again we find ourselves on our knees to the Old World.

Christmas Mailing Time

PACKAGES FOR OUR ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS

SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15



- Address correctly
Wrap them securely
Weight limit—5 lbs.
Size limit—15 in. long—36 in. length and girth combined
Prepay full postage
Christmas cards must be in sealed envelopes but can be mailed any time



Stamp Prices Slumped When Germans Left

LONDON (UP)—After a fabulous rise during Nazi occupation, stamp prices in Rome are again slumping, according to a report published in the London Daily Telegraph. Romans turned to stamp collections as investments and insurance against monetary collapse.

Only thing that's got me worried about the Russians are those 220-gun salutes they fire in Moscow and Leningrad celebrating each big, new victory at the front. I'm afraid they'll fire so many of those salutes that they'll run out of ammunition.

When a fellow says, "Not changing the subject," you can be sure that is exactly what he is going to do.

In Houston recently, a blind man selling papers across the street from the Rice hotel was singing, "Oh, what a beautiful morning! Everything's coming my way."

A lesson in happiness.

If we get a few more war correspondents overseas, we'll have a newspaperman for every soldier.

Before the invasion, it was announced that 85 American newswriters and 25 English journalists were poised for the attack. The writer of this "column" is a newspaperman and can be counted on to uphold the rights of the press—but this war is not a sports spectacle, a heavyweight champion ship prize fight or a World's Series baseball game; it's a mighty struggle to save the world from slavery and thousands of Americans have given their lives thus far.

The space in planes and ships taken up by the great swarms of newsmen that have swamped down on England, Europe and the South Sea islands could have been occupied by food and medical supplies for fighting men.

Of course, there should be some correspondents over there—but not so many that they get in each other's way and do such things as sending out the fictitious report that General Patton landed in France, waving a thousand-dollar bill, offering to bet he would beat any other general in Paris. (General Patton says he has never seen a thousand-dollar bill.) Nor were those correspondents in 1943 military regulations an agent out unauthorities' heads via France. I hope the standing of the press with the public.

On the recent flight of a plane across the Atlantic, by the way, there were on board nine members of the armed forces and eight newsmen.

And the worst of it is that so many of the scribes remain there five or six weeks and then come back and are "experts"—and just must write a book!

NATIVES AREN'T NATIVE AT ALL

PHARR, Tex. (UP)—Marine Corporal Edwin Allen's beautiful ideas of the innocent and primitive South Sea Island paradises are shattered.

When he arrived in the South Pacific, he writes to his parents, he found that most of the natives spoke English and knew how to play baseball, pinocle and casino.

Fears Increase Hunting May Wipe Out Game

NEW YORK (UP)—Arthur Grahame, writing in the September issue of "Outdoor Life," fears that the invasion of woods and streams by 22,000,000 sportsmen after the war may annihilate fish and game.

Grahame bases his estimate on the 30 per cent increase in fishing and hunting licenses after the last war, due largely to increased interest of servicemen in guns and outdoor life.

The new army of sportsmen also will include millions of hunters and fishermen who have been unable to indulge in their favorite sports because of gasoline rationing.

Federal conservation agencies are making plans to meet this emergency, but Grahame points out Congressional approval is needed and state authorities must adopt additional conservation and re-stocking measures.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

REMEMINDERS
Meat, Fats—Red stamps A5 through Z3 and A5 through G5.
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely.
Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely.
Gasoline—In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21 and A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good September 22.
Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.
Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.
Heathful Food—Onions.

VICTORY FLEET DAY

America will do honor on Victory Fleet Day, next Wednesday, September 27, to the ship operators who have helped to give the United States one of the highest and most interesting standards of living in the world.

GASOLINE SITUATION IS TIGHT

The average civilian motorist should expect no increase in his gasoline ration for the next several months, at least not before the end of the war with Germany, the Office of Price Administration says.

TO HOLD DOWN FOOTBALL TRAVEL

To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played. The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make pullman reservations no earlier than the day before departure.

GO ON TO SCHOOL, GI'S

The GI's overseas are using their spare time to "crack their

Grateful Robin Acts As Alarm To Benefactor

CHICAGO (UP)—Reuben the Robin has an easy life these days and to pay for it he acts as a bright-eyed "alarm clock" for Patsy Simpson, his 13 year old mistress.

Patsy found Reuben when he was only two weeks old after he had fallen from his nest and injured himself. She took him home and fed him eggs, milk and bread in a mixture and water from an eye dropper.

Reuben had his home in a shoebox but he isn't confined to it and he learned to get around again he developed the habit of perching on Patsy's bed and awakening her with his bright chirps each morning.

smaller than in the same period last year and the smallest for this food in more than 50 years. Civilian supplies of fresh fruit, frozen fruit and canned fruit juice are smaller. A few weeks more of favorable weather will give this country the largest volume of crops it has ever produced.

The War Production Board says: Cities and towns are declaring "paper holidays" during which merchants use no bags or wrapping paper except for sanitary or protective purposes. The Girl Scouts of America will join in the drive of tin, paper and rags on October 1. Each Pennsylvania school pupil collected an average of 90 cans for tin can salvage during the six months ended May 31.

No rumors of Germany's surrender should be accepted unless confirmed by General Eisenhower, caution the War and Navy Departments and the Office of War Information. Five per cent of the 27 million Christmas packages mailed to Army and Navy personnel last year was lost because of faulty packing and addressing.

Beginning September 22 all gasoline filling stations may accept off-highway "R" coupons. Production of corn pickers for this year's crop is larger than for any previous year, the War Food Administration says. More than 4,000 automobiles a day are being scrapped, to leave an estimated 23,750,000 privately owned passenger cars in operation at the end of the year, according to a report issued by the Office of War Information.

ROUND UP

The Department of Agriculture says Putter supplies for civilians for the last half of this year are estimated to be 4 per cent

THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip panels for 'The Lone Ranger' featuring the Lone Ranger, Sheriff, and a jeweler. Includes dialogue bubbles and panel numbers.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Do you think the way I kept your shoes shined had anything to do with your promotion to Captain?"

Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Training Union.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

MONDAY—
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and Sunbeam.

WEDNESDAY—
8:30 p. m.—Mid-week service.
Welcome to every service.

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

Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 11 a. m.
Devotional, Preaching 8 p. m.

MONDAY:
Ladies' Bible Study 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study and Pray Meeting 8 p. m.

EACH SECOND LORD'S DAY
Business Meeting 3:30 p. m.
Always glad to have you with us COME—

First Christian Church
J. B. BLUNK, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class 10:00 a. m.
Judge Clyde Grissom and J. P. Collins, teachers.

Morning worship and communion service 11:00 a. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Missionary Society meets on the first Monday in each month.
Church Board meets on the first Sunday night in each month.

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 Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

St. Frances Catholic Church
South Halbryan Street
Sunday at 9:00 a. m. by father Duesman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
R. A. Henderson, Supt.
Sunday School—9:50 a. m.
Preaching services each second and fourth Sundays.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
P. L. Pierce, Pastor
In the absence of the pastor, Dr. W. D. McGraw will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 10:50. Young people's services at 7:45 p. m. Preaching service 8:30 p. m. Mid week prayer services Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Try our welcome. Attend Sunday school and church services some where on God's Holy Day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, September 24.

The Golden Text is: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man remains perfect." (page 470).

NURSE LOSES FAT SAFELY AYDS WAY
Get slimmer without exercise
Eat starches, potatoes, gravy, just cut down AYDS plan is safe, sensible, tender, no exercise. No drugs. No laxatives.

Nurse was one of more than 100 persons taking 10 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks by following AYDS Plan conducted by medical doctors.

Delicious AYDS before each meal dulls the appetite. Yet you get vitamins, minerals, essential nutrients in Ayds Start The Ayds way to lose weight now. 30 day supply of Ayds, \$2.50. If you're not delighted with results MONEY BACK with the very first box. Please

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The Methodist Broadcaster
Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
L. Durwood Fleming, Pastor

CITY-WIDE CENSUS SUNDAY
Our church will participate in the city-wide program of taking a religious census this coming Sunday. Our particular church will be responsible for the section east of Seaman on Commerce, Plummer, and Valley as far west as the city limits. No less than 50 workers will have to be employed to do the job in the length of time set aside.

Mr. Fleming is organizing the program for the Methodist church and assignments will be made before the general assembly of all workers which will be Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at our church. Cars with their assigned teams will be in their places at work at 2:30. Everyone will report back to the church at 5:00. By that time, we hope our efforts will have been successful.

Thirty persons have already registered with the minister; we will need that many more counting the drivers of cars. How about assisting in this most important program? Please call the church office right away and volunteer your efforts.

SUNDAY NIGHT TO CONCLUDE COOPERATIVE SERVICES
This Sunday evening will bring to a close the nine-week series of Co-operative Sunday evening services. It can be stated with all honesty that this co-op plan has been highly successful. So true is this that we are beginning now to plan for a full summer of it next year.

The average attendance for the series has been well over 100; 200 mark was approaching two different times. With more and better seating arrangements next year, we will exceed in a great degree this record. Only once thus far has it been necessary for us to hold the services inside.

The music has been an outstanding part of the program. Miss Morehart, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. McGlamery have served as pianists. Mr. F. M. Kenny and M. A. Ward have divided the times as the leaders of the sing-song each evening. Mr. Fred Maxey has been in charge of the grounds committee and he and his helpers have done a magnificent job. Each minister will have preached three times and the hearing has been good.

We are grateful for support that the City Council, the Texas Electric Service and Lovelace Transfer have given in making the series possible and successful.

Then be present for the last service; it will be a high time as

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square
Tom Lovelace
K. R. S.

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Registered students leave all available lesson periods at home studio.
606 SOUTH DAUGHERTY EASTLAND, TEXAS
Registration: Friday, September 29

ALTAR FLOWER PROGRAM URGED
Did you read your Church-Gram last week? We hope you did, and if you didn't then go right away and look for it. There is a section on the first page that you may need to re-read. It is about the New Program for Altar Flowers.

We are of the belief that this is a sound way to carry on the special items of the church and in so doing we remove the entire burden off the shoulders of two or three people. You will be happy to share in the program if you are fully acquainted with the details. That is the reason for asking you to re-read the Church-Gram.

Sign the card that was enclosed in the letter and mail it to the church this very day. The responses are already coming in and the ones that get in first are the ones that receive the preference as to the dates. Your help just here will encourage your church's flower committee. Act now.

THE BAPTIST HERALD First Baptist Church
H. J. Starnes, Pastor
It was good to see the attendance last Sunday back up to normal. It is such a help to be in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. It helps the individual worshipper, and, then, it helps others. With the new church year there should be new resolutions. Let us give the church her rightful place in our interests this year.

Next Sunday is an important day in our work. It is Promotion Day. It is in the power of our people to make it a record day in attendance. Each teacher should seek to have 100 percent attendance in his or her class. Furthermore, Sunday is the day for installing the new teachers, officers and workers. We trust that every one who has been elected to a place of service will make every effort possible to be in the service Sunday morning. The service will be largely for them. Help make this a meaningful day in our church.

Another matter of importance for Sunday is the Census to be taken by the churches in the afternoon. This can be one of the most helpful and successful undertakings of the year if a goodly number of people will give two hours to it. The Baptist Church is taking that section of town bordered by Commerce on the South, by Seaman on the East, by the city limits on the West, and by the rail road on the North. We count on the cooperation of a large number of our people in securing this needed information. All the workers of our church are to meet at the Methodist Church at 2:00 to get organized, then leaving from there try to complete the work by five o'clock.

October 8-13 and October 12 are dates to mark on the church calendar. The first date marks the week of our Training Union revival. Miss Clara May, a state worker, will lead in that work. The second date is the time for the Associational Brotherhood meeting to be in our church. Our South wide brotherhood President will be the main speaker. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Eastland. The public is cordially invited.

Go to church Sunday.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOSTESS TO RANGER AND CISCO WOMEN
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church held a joint meeting at the local church Monday with members of the WMS of Ranger, Cisco, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, district secretary, Abilene, and Mrs. George Miller of Graham, were guest speakers.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for organizing a county council for the three societies. The meeting was opened with the song, Stand Up for Jesus, and was presided over by the president, Mrs. N. L. Smitham.

Miss Jaurice Jones played a piano selection—Chorus of The Uhlans, by Bohm. Miss Emily Jean Grison sang, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," by Herman Lohr. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.

After the meeting a tea was given in the church annex in honor of the visitors. Mrs. Curtis Koen poured coffee from a lace covered table centered with red roses. Open-faced sandwiches, cookies and salted nuts were served to about 40 women 26 of whom were from Ranger and Cisco.

NUNS PRODUCE PLAY TO LEARN ABOUT STAGE
The only role in the play not taken by a sister will be that of the young girl, Fleurette Bonpane, a student at Immaculate Heart, will play the part.

The Rev. Mother Eucharis, Immaculate Heart college president, approved the venture, unprecedented in religious group annals. All 25 nuns are play directors or teachers at several Catholic schools throughout the country.

They will handle stage lighting, settings, and makeup besides the acting rolls. Sister Marie De Lourdes will have the actual direction of the cast although Prof. Joseph F. Rice will supervise the entire production.

The sisters plan to give two performances for mixed audiences of different religious faiths in addition to those before members of the Catholic hierarchy, school officials, and students.

DEWEY IN SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The GOP candidate for president—Governor Dewey—delivers his fifth major address in San Francisco. He has arrived across the bay in Oakland.

GI ADAPTS GUARD ORDERS TO MESS HALL
SALINA, Kan., (UP)—Since an army supposedly "travels on its stomach," and since GIs think the Army has a rule for just about everything, one soldier at the Smokey Hill Army Base here decided that the two ideas should be combined.

The result—a parody on the 11 General Orders for Guard Duty:

1. To take charge of all spuds and gravy in sight.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray steak that might come within sight, smell, or hearing.
3. To report any bread sliced too thin to the mess sergeant.
4. To report all calls for coffee more distant from its position than my own.
5. To quit my table only when there is nothing left to eat.
6. To receive, but not pass on to the next man, all meat, cabbage, and beans left by KPs or table waiters.
7. To talk to no one, if he eats onions.
8. In case of fire in the mess hall, to grab all meat left by others in their escape.
9. To call the mess sergeant in any case not covered by instructions and to allow no one to steal anything in the line of food.
10. To salute all chicken, beef, steak, pork chops, ham and eggs, and veal.
11. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time for eating, challenge anyone who eats more pie and ice cream than I do.

Roosevelt Returns
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has returned from his war conference with Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec and has begun work on a political speech he will make from Washington on Saturday night.

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY LAST SUNDAY
Last Sunday was the Conference official Church School Rally Day and we had a slight boost in attendance. We observed the day with a special offering and the amount of 17.50 will be sent into the Board of Christian Education for work in furthering the cause throughout Central Texas.
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DINNER FOR CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS SET FOR OCTOBER 3
The local Board of Christian Education has officially named the night of Tuesday, October 3, for an important dinner meeting at the church. All officers and teachers—the new ones included are expected to be present. We will at that time take an hour or more to map out our plans and to discuss the general church's educational task.

The minister can be quoted here: "There is no more important meeting of the year than this one where the teaching and administrative forces of the church meet for planning the program of strategy. The church is in great need of seeing its departments and classes linked in a great unit. I am urging all teachers and officers to be present on this evening."

THE CHOR MEETS ON THURSDAYS AT 8:00
We are now having regular rehearsals for the choir and will continue right along. Miss Drago will not be back for a week or so yet but the choir can be organizing for that time. Above all, there is need of a full representation for the Communion Service to be given the first Sunday in October and that leaves only one more practice until that time.

JUNIOR CHAIR ON THURSDAYS AT 4:00
The Juniors are now meeting for their choir practices on Thursdays at four o'clock. Please be attentive to this announcement.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
about the
All-Year Gas Air Conditioner



The amazing gas appliance that cools as well as heats the home is creating considerable interest in the territory served by Lone Star Gas Company. Our customers are asking us many questions about it. Here are the answers to some of the more frequent ones.

- 1. What does the All-Year-Gas Air Conditioner do?**
In summer, it brings scientific relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating, cooled, and dehumidified air. In winter, it provides dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout the home on coldest days. In every season of the year, it supplies clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen. It is a complete air-conditioning unit for all seasons.
- 2. Does it come in small size for single room?**
No. The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner is a simple, compact unit for heating or cooling the entire house. After all, a home is not properly air conditioned unless there is a circulation of properly processed air at the desired temperature throughout.
- 3. Is it another one of those postwar "dream" products?**
No. The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner has behind it ten years of laboratory research work, four years of tests in the field, and for the past three years has been in operation in several hundred homes and commercial establishments, some of them on Lone Star lines. Owners are enthusiastic in their praise.
- 4. Can it be installed in my present home?**
Yes. It can be installed in old homes, new homes, clinics, hospitals, small offices and commercial plants. An equipment room at least 8 x 8 x 8 feet is required as well as duct work.
- 5. How much does it cost to operate one?**
Naturally, this will vary according to the size of home or business establishment to be conditioned, the type of construction and the weather. No two will operate for the same amount. However, we estimate the average year around cost will be \$10 a month and up, depending on size of house. The larger the home, the more the cost.
- 6. When can I buy one?**
The All-Year Gas Air Conditioner will be in production again just as soon as the factory is released from important war work.
- 7. Where will I be able to buy one?**
At your Lone Star Gas Company office.
- 8. How much will one cost?**
This depends on the size and type of house, the amount of duct work necessary and the size unit needed. Exclusive of these necessary installation costs, the unit itself, it is estimated, will sell for \$1,350.00 and up, depending on size or capacity. Since the system has to be custom fitted for each particular house or business, the total installed prices may vary considerably. In new home construction the price can be included in the home loan.
- 9. Who will install it?**
Lone Star Gas Company.
- 10. Who will service it?**
Lone Star Gas Company.

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Blytheville Has Cotton-Picking Contest 2 Years

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. (UP)—The 1944 World Champion Cotton Picking Contest, which for the past two years has attracted as many as 171 pickers from 11 cotton-producing states, will be held

FOR CHRISTMAS Cards, 25 packed in box with name imprinter for \$1.00. See Mrs. Frank A. Jones or phone 601 or 346-W.

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DRESS materials of all kinds, formerly sold by Mrs. Loretta Herring, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, 300 E. Plummer St.

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WANTED—500 people to visit our new and used furniture store at our opening Saturday, September 23. We pay highest cash prices for used furniture. See us before you sell or buy.—Bains Furniture Co. Corner Building, Southwest corner of the Square.

FOR SALE—Fuller brushes, F. S. Henderson, dealer, 300 East Plummer, at home of Guy Sherrill.

LOST—Skyboy fountain pen with name, "Cliff Edwards" printed on pen. Will pay liberal reward. Cliff Edwards, Connellee Hotel.

here Wednesday, Sept. 27. This year's contest will be sponsored by the Blytheville Junior Chamber of Commerce. The two previous contests were sponsored by the Mississippi County Fair Association. The champion cotton picker will receive \$1,000, and another \$1,000 will be distributed among other contestants in amounts ranging from \$25 to \$250. The contest will be held in a field specially prepared for the event.

REDS CHARGE FINNS MOSCOW (UP)—The Russian press angrily accuses Finland of violating the new armistice terms. Moscow newspapers charge the Finns with failing to disarm German troops within Finnish borders—and even of helping them to escape.

200 CAST GIVES GRAND OPERA AT WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Grand opera made its debut for farmers and their friends at the 94th Wisconsin State Fair here and bids well to continue its attempt to become a regular feature of state fairs in Wisconsin as well as other states.

Some 500 fairgoers took the time from their tour of farm exhibits to see one scene each from "Lakme" by Delibes, "Aida" by Verdi, and "Faust" by Gounod. Neither the all-tate cast of 200 singers and ballet dancers nor the audience minded that the "opera house" was the coliseum with bare rafters for a ceiling and the state's prize cows mooing and bellowing outside the doors.

Orchestra seats were the first few rows of chairs set on earth floors, and those opera lovers who rated six seats knew they were in the stalls which the next day would be filled with cattle awaiting the favored nod of the judges and a blue ribbon. Farther back, people sat on bleachers, just as they would at a football game.

But it was grand opera on the stage—a start minus cycloramic curtain or any other curtain. When the scene changed, a dozen flood lights were turned on the audience to blacken the stage and men moved the painted background scenes noiseless while boys scouted soft drinks and peanuts in the crowd, the "outer lobby" was the midway whose laughter and music seeped in through the paneled, screenless windows of the coliseum.

The opera was what Director John Anello, Milwaukee, termed "a mid-war test of a postwar idea." "We want to give those boys interested in grand opera a chance to participate in it when they return," Anello said.

Mrs. Ronald A. Dougan, Beloit, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Musical Clubs which, with the state fair, sponsored the opera, proclaimed the new program "a meeting of agriculture and culture."

The oriental temple garden scene of "Lakme" included the exotic Hindu dances of the ballet artists, Virginia Millis, Whitewater, sang the title role, and Shir-

ley Ann Bromley, Whitewater, was Mallika. From "Aida" was selected the paratent scene in which Amneris sentenced Aida to death because of the love for Rhadames, the Egyptian leader. Amneris was sung by Genevieve Ebbers, Janesville, and Aida was depicted by Elvita Clementi Milwaukee.

The "Faust" prison episode featured Kathryn Oaks, Waukesha, as Maruerite. Male soloists were Gunner Glandquist, Pewaukee, as Nilakantha in "Lakme" and as Mephistopheles in "Faust," and Charles Renaud, Milwaukee, as Faust.

The opera chorus, which started local rehearsals only one month prior to the production was comprised of the MacDowell Club and the Fine Arts Club, Janesville; the Schubert Club, Kenosha; the Euterpe Club and the Northwestern Lutheran Seminary chorus Watertown; the Treble Clef Singers, Beloit; the United Presbyterian Church choir, West Allis; the Florentine, and the Schubert Club, all of Milwaukee.

The Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Anello, played. Stage settings were contributed by the Wisconsin Union Theater, Madison.

Acting Governor, Walter S. Goodland previously had issued a proclamation to all mayors in the state urging attendance at the new state fair feature. Agricultural leaders and music club leaders from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan commented enthusiastically on the performance. William T. Marriott, fair manager, said he hoped to make the grand opera production a regular feature of future state fairs.

HAS PROOF OF WHAT ARMY DID TO HIM

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Charles Bertani certainly was put through the traes in the army. When he was called into court on a charge of driving without a license, he explained that perspiration had melted his wallet and the license inside while he was in the army. A worn piece of the license proved his story. The case was dismissed.

Nobleman Gives Up Title To Become American

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—A Danish nobleman now a bluejacket in the United States Navy, has traded his title for American citizenship. Appearing before Superior Judge Gordon Thompson, Baron Julius Eric Moller von St. Jernborg first in which he renounced his title went through a special ceremony and then joined the group of 23-all servicemen—in swearing loyalty to the U. S. Von St. Jernborg came to the

320 SUBS IDENTIFIED LONDON (UP)—The latest edition of Jane's Fighting Ships identifies more than 320 of the German submarines sunk during the war. The authoritative handbook on ships says that Germany appears to be making no effort to replace her dwindling undersea fleet.

Warrant Officer Believes In Being Prepared

MEXIA, Tex. (UP)—When Warrant Officer Farley V. Lewis, with a colored regiment in France crawls out of his 6x4 fox hole to tour the French country side, he carries his rifle with him.

"You can't trust anyone here," he writes to his mother in Mexia. "It is a known fact that some of the French women have shot our soldiers from various hideouts."

It is people dispirited and demoralized, "the whole of France that I have seen is like somebody who is physically exhausted," he writes.

"The poor French peasant plods along his way filled with despair. Towns and villages are in ruins, the countryside has grown weedy and unkempt, French houses or chateaus are in shambles from artillery fire and bombs from aircraft."

Lewis concludes his letter with a reminder of all the people of the United States have to be thankful for:

"Mom," he writes, "your towels are not smashed and loved to the ground. You can still blast your radio as loud as it will go and damn anybody who says turn it off. Your men are not gathered up and shipped off to slave labor, and your women are not cast into brothels. You do not suffer those humiliations and soul-rending deeds. But they over here have."

CAUTIOUS BURGLAR MAKES BIG HAUL

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Neighbors who observed a burglar entering the home of J. P. Dailey the other night probably thought he was a householder who didn't want to wake his wife, for he left his shoes on the front porch.

In exchange he took \$34 and valuable papers.

Baltic States Almost Freed

MOSCOW (UP)—The government newspaper Izvestia says Russia has almost won its campaign to liberate the Baltic states.

The Journal reports the Soviets have nearly plugged the last escape gaps for some 200,000 Ger-

Cisco Dairy Farm Recognized By Cattle Club

H. L. Ratliff's dairy farm of Cisco, Texas is now being recognized by the American Jersey Cattle Club in that five animals have rated the honor roll for the month.

In the register of merit test program the representatives of the American Jersey Cattle Club make official tests of the herd once each month. This field man arrives at the dairy unexpectedly and runs a milk test on each animal by the use of the Babcock Milk Tester. The record of each individual cow is kept for 305 days during her lactation period.

The official tacter for Ratliff's herd is M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture teacher of Cisco.

Before an animal can be put on the honor roll they must have met certain requirements. The records of the animals making the honor roll out of this herd are:

Pioneer Raleigh, 1 yr. 11 mo. Milk 845 lbs. butter fat, 43.10.

Poppy Sybil June, 3 year 4 mo. Milk 1193 lbs. butter fat 55.36.

Volunteer Dreamer Marie, 4 year 4 mo. Milk 1051 lbs. butter fat 59.69.

Victor Sybil May 5 year, 2 mo. Milk 1296 lbs. butter fat 68.50.

Ratliff also has the honor of having the sire It's Dreaming Pioneer, with two daughters in the June roll of honor.

Brown Names Aid For United War Chest Campaign

Fred Brown of Eastland, county chairman for the United War Chest, this week announced some of the key personnel in the organization being shaped for the annual drive for funds next October.

He announced that W. F. Creager of Ranger will be treasurer, R. A. McDaniel of Eastland will be chairman of the Special Gifts Committee and that E. A. Butler of Cisco will be publicity chairman.

"The organization," said Mr. Brown, "will be enlarged to reach into every part of the county by the time the drive for funds starts."

The United War Chest covers all agencies of a service nature in the war effort, including the USO, the Salvation Army and many others. By combining the work of all these agencies into one organization great savings and improved administration of a vital war time service for humanity are gained.

Pvt. Jack Bockman since being transferred to Harmon Hospital, Longview, underwent an operation just recently, and is getting along fine.

British army policemen are following the invasion armies out the continent to direct traffic in liberated areas and advise routes.

Farmers Making Plans For Cover Crop Planting

Farmers and ranchers should make arrangements for their cover crop planting seed.

Two meetings were held September 11, one at Alameda and one at Kokomo for the purpose of assisting these people in planning their 1944 cover crop program.

J. C. Donaldson of Kokomo plans call for 25 acres to be seeded to rye and Austrian Winter peas, with a mixture of 30 lbs. rye and 20 lbs. peas per acre with 100 lbs. superphosphate fertilizer and peas to be inoculated.

Mrs. C. L. Sesum of Kokomo planned a cover crop program of 30 acres of peanut land.

G. A. Lewallen of Kokomo plan a cover crop of 12 acres Peanut land and 10 acres of corn land on the corn land 10 lbs. of hair vetch, 30 lbs. rye, 30 lbs. of barley is to compose the mixture per acre to which 100 lbs. superphosphate is to be applied.

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TEXAS IS APPROACHING CASH BASIS OPERATION

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—If the 49th Legislature doesn't go on a spending spree after it convenes in January, by the beginning of the next fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1945 the State of Texas should be progressing on the road on a cash basis.

Best estimates are that the state's general revenue fund will be out of the red in a substantial way about December 1 as a result of the heavy tax collections in October and November—the first two months after the levies become due.

A new provision of the law which becomes operative with the 49th legislative specifies that no money may be appropriated in excess of anticipated revenues unless a new source for funds is provided or unless the appropriation is approved by four-fifths vote of the legislators.

The state comptroller is charged with drawing up the estimates of expenditures. Preparation of these will begin shortly and will be completed by the time the session opens. While the 48th Legislature honored the comptroller with this innovation, it also put him on the spot.

If the estimates closely coincide with revenues when they are totaled at the end of the fiscal year, there will be praise for the comptroller.

But if the revenues are less than the estimates on which appropriations have been based, there may be some unjust criticism.

Since this is the first time such calculations have ever been attempted, the job is going to be more than difficult. There are many things to take into consideration. Not only will an average be taken of receipts over possibly the past five years, but there are the uncertain wartime influences to be pondered on the 117 different state funds.

The state has just rounded out one of the most prosperous fiscal periods in more than a decade. Deficit of the general revenue fund on Sept. 1, 1943, was \$22,176,695. Balance on August 31, 1944, was \$3,978,342—a reduction of more than \$19,000,000 in 12 months. It was a bumper harvest for the state.

General Land Office Receipts Show Increase

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced the receipt of \$20,576,819 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1944. This amount was double that of any previous year in the history of the General Land Office, the largest previous amount having been slightly more than \$10,000,000 established last year.

Commissioner Giles pointed out that \$11,742,000 of this money went into the Permanent University and A. & M. Fund, bringing that permanent endowment to \$46,981,000, an increase of 65 per cent during the last five years in which he has been Commissioner. The royalty receipts for the University Fund now amount to more than \$100,000 monthly.

The Permanent Public Free School Fund was increased by the record breaking amount of \$6,329,000 during the year just closed, bringing that fund to \$88,000,000 as of August 31, 1944, an increase of 42 per cent during the last five years. The permanent public Free School Fund amounted to \$62,268,000 on January 1, 1939. Commissioner Giles pointed out that this fund is increased by more than \$500,000 monthly through receipts of the General Land Office.

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Says Everyone Needs A Birth Certificate

AUSTIN, Tex. — Explaining the need for all Texas births to be registered through the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said in Austin today, "There are many reasons why every person needs a birth certificate. It is necessary for entrance into school for the right to vote, for work in Federal Defense projects, to prove American citizenship, for entering military service, to prove legal age for inheritance of property for proving claims of widows and orphans, for settlement of insurance, for right of admission to certain profession, for collecting compensation from the government, and for many other important activities.

In Texas whenever a birth is attended by a physician, it becomes the physician's responsibility according to law to file a certificate of birth. There are, however, children born in the state without medical attendance, and it is the parents' responsibility to have this birth registered through the regular channel.

The tremendous load of work done in the past two and one-half years by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in effecting delayed registration and furnishing copies of birth certificates needed because of the war and its resultant changes in occupation and way of living has demonstrated conclusively that the registration of births at the time they occur is of great personal benefit to every individual.

WANTS CAR, NOT WIFE

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—An angry citizen reported the loss of his car—and his wife—to the assistant district attorney's office.

"The car's worth plenty," he said.

"How much is your wife worth?" the assistant D. A. asked.

The citizen walked out without a word.

YANK ARMOR BLASTS NAZIS NEAR BELGIAN TOWN



IN THE SWEEP INTO BELGIUM, American armor fans out near Gelin to blast trapped German infantry. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

Paper Offers Suggestions For Winter Cover Crop

Eastland County agricultural workers have prepared a paper that will give farmers or ranchers information on proper methods of seeding over crops for peanut land and otherwise. This sheet may be had at any of the following offices: Your vocational agricultural teacher, Farm Security, Soil Conservation Service, AAA and County Agent's Office.

There are several advantages in growing winter cover crops (1) They help to keep the soil from washing and blowing. (2) They take up and hold large amounts of available plant food that would otherwise be lost by leaching out during the winter months. (3) When returned to the soil as green manure they increase production of succeeding crops and add to water holding capacity of the soil. When winter legumes, such as vetch and winter peas, are grown with small grain they

not only increase the tonnage of green matter to turn under but more than double the amount of nitrogen added to the soil. Rye and vetch grown together help each other.

The rye protects the vetch in starting growth and furnishes stalk for the vetch to climb later for better growth. The vetch gathers nitrogen from the air stores it in the ground and it becomes available for the rye to grow on. Ten pounds of vetch and 20 lbs. of peas planted with 30 lbs. of rye per acre is recommended for mixed seeding by the Eastland County agricultural workers.

Hairy vetch will produce seed in this area. Farmers are encouraged to grow vetch for seed production in this coming year as a cash crop. Mixing vetch and rye will hold the vetch off the ground and permit combining.

On some of the capleted soils farmers are urged to use phosphate fertilizer under vetch, peas and rye for better growth and best results in soil building.

Vetch and winter peas must be inoculated with proper bacteria to insure growth and adequate

soil building value from the crop. Inoculating material should be secured when seed is bought and mixed with the seed according to instruction on the container and seed planted soon after inoculating.

Austrian winter pea seed and hairy vetch may be secured from the AAA office. This supply is limited but can be purchased from Empire Seed Company, Temple, Tex. Rye can be purchased from any of our local feed stores.

Flour Mill Offers Cakes To Couples Married 75 Years

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—As part of the celebration commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Pillsbury Flour Mills, the company will honor American couples who were married on or before 1869.

Plans call for the gift of a wedding cake to all couples who are observing or have observed their diamond wedding anniversary. Population statisticians have estimated that in the United States there may be 250 or more couples married 75 years, and the company has called on the newspapers for aid in locating them.

The company is interested in the life stories of persons whose marriages have spanned the same era in which Pillsbury grew from a single mill run by Charles A. and John S. Pillsbury in Minneapolis into a vast commercial enterprise now directed by a grandson, Philip W. Pillsbury.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

FROZEN FOODS WELCOMED BY TROOPS IN CBI

CALCUTTA, India (UP)—After more than a year of planning hard work and disappointments, American troops in the China, Burma-India theater are now beginning to receive a better variety of food, frozen and flown to them even at the front lines and including that only dreamed of American delicacy—good American ice cream.

First major accomplishment in the long program of planning was the delivery of the Americans at Myikya in North Burma of a plane load of frozen chicken and ice cream, sped to them from the freezing plants in Calcutta, nearly 1,000 miles away. It was the first fresh chicken and ice cream the troops had eaten throughout their long campaign there.

The idea of moving frozen foods by plane and by rail in the theater belongs to Lt. Col. A. M. O'Dell of Bellevue, Neb., commanding officer of General Depot No. 2 at Calcutta, who had been helped in most of his planning and work by Maj. M. C. Coop of Abilene, Tex., depot veterinarian.

Col. O'Dell and Maj. Coop have now spread out in their fields of food operations and have gone into the hog and chicken business, plus the seemingly far-fetched GI profession of large-scale salt water fishing. Besides that they have installed the first puffed rice plant in India's history.

Very shortly, American troops in the theater will begin to receive, in retort ice cream and frozen chicken, ham, beef and fish, shipped in planes under what is called "inherent refrigeration"—in which the low temperature is maintained by insulation only—and by rail in cars cooled with dry ice for which the Army has taken over three idle dry ice plants in India.

Under the program, as Col. O'Dell explained it, the Army does not take a thing from the Indian garbage to fatten the scrawny, razor-backed native Indian pigs, which heretofore have managed to survive solely by their wits. The American Army increases the production of hogs, through its cooperative program, and takes only that increase. The same principle is applied to all projects. The army takes only that amount by which it increases the Indian production. Everything is utilized in the program to set up a more varied menu for the American troops most of whom have been away from home so long they can't remember just exactly what it was that mother used to cook. In the production of ice cream, for instance, the milk used for its manufacture is milk taken off ships in containers which probably could not survive shipment to more distant parts of the theater. If this milk were used to make ice cream, it would be wasted entirely, Maj. Coop said.

As for the actual manufacture, an Indian plant is used 12 hours a

Puzzle Over Mineralized Camel's Tooth

FRESNO, Cal., (UP)—Existence of a race of men who roamed North America thousands, perhaps millions, of years earlier than scientists had previously believed they may be indicated by a mineralized camel's tooth found in an Indian burial ground 40 miles west of here.

The find is significant the anthropologist explained because the prehistoric American camel preserved in Pennsylvania museum, has been seeking to establish whether the tooth and the bones were buried at the same time.

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County Garden Contest Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Eastland County Green Thumb Garden Contest are as follows: Mrs. John Love of Alameda first in the adult division, Galia Carter is the winner of the 4-H girls division, and Billy Bacon, Jr., of the Cisco Grade 4-H Club.

These Eastland County winners are submitted to the State to compete for national awards. One of the awards is a \$1000 war bond for National winner. The home demonstration councils are sponsoring the contest locally. The committee was composed of Mrs. D. E. Webb, of Eastland, Mrs. Ball from Cisco, and Mrs. E. E. Todd, of Gorman.

BUCYRUS, O. (UP)—Marine Stenley Bauer of Bucyrus, who saw action in Guadalcanal, had only this to say when he returned home after two years overseas: "Those Japs are tough, but this rationing, that's got me." Bauer said he turned all his ration stamps over "to Mom to worry about."

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Miss Nina Smith, LT. (j.g.) USNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter Smith of Eastland was married to Mr. Charles Samuel Morrison, LT. (j.g.) USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, of Columbus, Ohio, Thursday evening, September 21 at the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Theodore O. Wedel Canon of Washington, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Comdr. Vernon H. Cook. She wore a gown of ivory brocade with a sweetheart neckline long sleeves puffed over the wrist and full skirt terminating in a train. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of lace and seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Sgt. Ila Smith, WAC, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore a gown of electric blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Lt. (j.g.) Ellen Tilley and Lt. (j.g.) Josephine Strauch wore matching gowns of dusty rose taffeta. Their bouquets were of deep red roses. Lt. Edward Miller, USNR, was best man for Mr. Morrison. The ushers were Lt. James Fenimore Cooper USNR, and Jack Field.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride, a graduate of the University of Texas, attended Randolph Junior College and McMurray College, and at present is on duty at the office of the Chief Naval Operations in Washington, D. C.

The groom is a graduate of Ohio State University and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is now stationed in San Diego, California.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, parents of the groom, Sgt. Smith, sister of the bride, and Miss Strauch.

MONTHLY PARTY IS ANNOUNCED

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist Sunday School will have their monthly party at the home

of Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Thursday, September 28. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames W. H. Mullings, Herman Hague, and E. R. Townsend.

WCSO HAS STUDY ON INDIA

Mrs. Frank Crowell led a program on India Monday at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the church. Scriptures were read by Mrs. Annie Day, and meditation and prayer was led by Mrs. C. W. Young.

"The Call and the Answer," was discussed by Mrs. Fred Davenport.

The new mission study, "West of the Date Line," begins October 2nd under the direction of Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Announcements were made of Circle meetings for next Monday as follows: Pearl Crowell Circle at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender, Sarah Cross Circle at the home of Mrs. C. W. Young.

Present were: Meses: F. L. Drago, Young, Frost, W. H. Mullings, W. P. Leslie, Day and Ida Foster.

MRS. LESLIE HOSTESS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. W. P. Leslie was hostess to the Executive Board of the WCSO of the Methodist church Tuesday noon.

After a covered dish luncheon was served reports of the officers were prepared.

Those present: Meses: C. B. Frost, C. W. Young, L. D. Fleming, F. M. Kenney, F. Crowell, B. McGlamery, Herman Hassell, Jack Ammer, Fred Devenport and W. H. Mullins.

MISS WHITE AND MR. HOGAN MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Callie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. White, and David Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hogan, and both of Eastland were married Sunday evening at the Eastland Methodist church with the pastor Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, officiated at the simple ceremony. Homer Meek at

the organ played the wedding music. Only a few close friends were present.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE COUNCIL FIRE MEETING

The Campfire girls enjoyed a picnic at Ringling Lake last week when they had a council fire meeting. Various kinds of beads were awarded as honors. Miss Dorothy Perkins and Miss Dorothy McGlamery, counselors, accompanied the girls and introduced Miss Betty Trigg, new counselor. Girls attending the meeting were: Betty Ferguson, Jackie Williams, Patsy Ruth Young, Shirley Frazer, Nell Frost, Betty Gay-Allen, Veda Muryl Sneed, Audrey Brown, Betty and Nancy Harkrider.

The entire membership of Adah group are taking a home nursing course under the direction of Mrs. Russell B. Allen.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Ina Jones and daughter, Miss Juarice, were hostesses to the Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist church Tuesday evening. Miss Juarice played piano music during the evening. Mrs. J. C. Childress gave the lesson on "Forgiveness."

New officers were elected as follows: Circle chairman—Miss Loma Barber Vice-chairman Miss Rona Faye Hearn; Secretary-Treasurer Miss Nina May; Publicity Chairman—Marguerite Lanier; Bible Mrs. Pat Crawford; Benevolence—Myrtle Hanson; Community Missions—Mrs. Lorene Vaughn; Christian Education—Mrs. Ida Parrish; Mission Study—Mrs. Marie Gustafson.

Those present were: Meses Loma Faye Hearn, Marguerite Lanier, Rona Barber, Myrtle Hanson, Florence Barber, Goldie Brasher, Nina May, Allean Williams and Meses. Lorene Vaughn, Ida Parrish, Pat Crawford, J. H. Saffel, Virginia Cummings Everett, of Amarillo.

The next meeting will be in Oct. 3 at the home of Miss Marguerite Lanier, 406 West Patterson. The lesson will be "Missions." Oct. 17 the Circle will meet at the church the lesson will be "Review of Robe," by Marie Gustafson. Oct. 31 meeting will be a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Ida Parrish.

Mrs. E. A. Peck and children, have as guests this week, Capt. Peck's mother, Mrs. Ida M. Peck of Stephenville and their aunt, Mrs. Grace Elam of Ireland, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Daisy Page of Eastland and Mrs. Walter Fiensy of Kermit left Thursday for Kansas for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Page will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary McCall in Horton, and Mrs. Fiensy will visit relatives in Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig had as their guests Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight, of New Mexico.

Cpl. Joe Bull, who recently received his wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, was an overnight guest here of his sister, Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Tuesday. He was enroute to Tampa, Florida, where he will be a turret gunner on a B-17 bomber.

Members of the Church of Christ had a basket picnic at the City Park Tuesday evening when about 125 were present.

A large delegation of Federated club women from Eastland, Ranger, Baird, Putman, and Cisco attended a meeting in Cisco Wednesday evening when Miss Ethel Foster, state president, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, 6th District President were speakers.

Miss Glenna Graham of Midland, niece of Mrs. Geo. Cross, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cross the past week. She was enroute to Columbia Christian College in Columbus, Mo.

Mrs. J. A. Lash is returning to her home in Midland today (Friday) after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cross and Mrs. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter and little 18 months old daughter, Judy Kay, of 704 West 13th street, Cisco, were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday. They formerly lived at Consolidated Plant just south of Eastland.

Sgt. John E. (Jack) Cross returned to his base in Topeka, Kansas, Monday after spending his furlough in Eastland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cross of States Oil Camp.

Miss Anne Dennis of Magnolia, Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brady Poe, of near Carbon.

Sgt. J. D. Hines who has returned from two years spent in the Panama Canal Zone, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines of Carbon, and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Plummer in Eastland.

Mrs. James (Pauline) Harkrider, assistant manager for the local L. C. Burr Department store is confined to her home this week because of illness.

Mrs. Jim Morton, and Mrs. Desa Edwards of Ranger were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nellie Pate.

Charles Hunter and wife were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young Saturday. Hunter, a former Olden boy, and now in the Army Air Corps, has been stationed near Brownsville, but is being transferred to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cpl. Charles Freyschlag and wife are here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harper. Charles is a gunner on a B-24.

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Bomber at Casper, Wyoming, and his wife is living at Casper. They were met at Wichita Falls where E. E. Freyschlag, Sr. is stationed with the Red Cross and who accompanied them to Eastland.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Brown accompanied her daughter, Julia, to Denton first of the week where she will attend NTSTC. On her return home Mrs. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Parker, in Ft. Worth.

Harold Butler, who is in the United States Marines, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stinnett have moved to Eastland from Gorman and are residing at 605 West Moss street. He is employed by the Southwestern Peanut Association.

Charles Ellis, former student in Eastland High School, and a nephew of Mrs. Frances Cooper, was here over the week-end from Camp Wolters where he is in the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahaffey, who have been residing for some time on their farm a few miles from Eastland, are again happily located in their old home just west of town on Highway 80. Their son, Bill, of California, is here and has been helping them to get moved.

COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT EXPOSITION

Eastland County was well represented and made a creditable showing at the West Texas Exposition and Livestock show at Abilene, Texas, September 1st to 9th. The 4-H Club boys exhibited the Grand Champion Poland China Gilt in the open show, exhibited by Max Harrison of Morton Valley. Max also had first place in the Cow and Hen Contest from the County and was awarded the fine registered Jersey heifer, Billy Clyde Moseley of Olden had a Grand Champion Boar with 8 counties competing in the Cow, Sow and Hen Contest, and likewise was awarded a registered Jersey heifer.

In the County group, of Poland China gilts, second place winner was Charles Pat Moseley of Olden 3rd place, Paul Tankersley of Morton Valley, 4th place Pat Collins, of Carbon and 5th place, Charles McDaniel of Carbon. Prizes for second place winner were 125 baby chicks, or 63 Turkey eggs, or 31 poult; third and fourth places, 100 baby chicks, or 50 turkey eggs or 25 poult.

Bobby Harrison of Morton Valley, Poland China gilt won second place in the open class, and his registered Jersey heifer won second in the open class.

The Junior Judging Contest first place winner from Eastland County was Max Harrison of Morton Valley. Second place was Bobby Moore. First prize in this contest was a registered Jersey Bull awarded by H. L. Ratliff, Dairy farmer of Cisco.

In the Dairy Cattle Division, H. L. Ratliff's registered Dairy Herd of Cisco, won many blue ribbons on two champions winning Junior champion bull and junior champion heifer. He exhibited the largest group from any one county having 21 head of show animals, all of which merited the admiration of the spectators.

In the Beef Cattle division, G. P. Mitcham, noted Herford breeder of Cisco, exhibited a number of prize winners.

Livestock Men Have Meeting At Rising Star

Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association held their regular monthly meeting at Desdemona schoolhouse Tuesday night September 12 at 8:30. L. K. Gregory Soil Conservation Service Technician of Rising Star, Texas exhibited samples of grasses common to Eastland County giving names, food value, habits and soils which each were adapted to.

It is very important that each livestock man take an inventory of his grasses, stocking according to capability of the carrying capacity. Then it is necessary to know the habits of each type of livestock in stocking pastures. Any livestock raiser may request a bulletin on grasses. This bulletin identifies the grasses and gives information as to the value.

The next livestock meeting will be held October 5, at which time E. F. Eudaly of A and M College will discuss livestock feeding and Dr. I. B. Boughton of Sonora Experiment station will discuss sheep and goat diseases and parasites. Meeting place will be announced at a later date.

Alpha Elder And Family Of Cisco Locate Here

Aljha Elder has purchased the residence at 603 South Bassett street and has moved here from Cisco. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three little boys. Wendell, the eldest, is a pupil at South Ward.

Mr. Elder was employed for seven years at Cisco by the Radford Grocery Company, which position he resigned to come to Eastland where he is employed by the Royal Crown Bottling Co.

Members of the Nazarene church Mr. and Mrs. Elder were active in the work of that church for eleven years at Cisco, especially among the young people. Mrs. Elder was church pianist and a member of the Nazarene Trio, vocal singers, that was called to sing at various churches.

Latest List Of Inductees Given Out By Board

The following listed men have recently been inducted into the armed forces:

Jesse Lee Lenz, 403 College Street, Cisco; Lawrence Olen Thompson, Rt. 4, Cisco; Robert Stewart Gilliam, Eastland; Ralph Fritz Rider, Gorman; Douglass Earl Foster, Gorman; Leonard Lehbetter Sprawls, Scranton; Arlie Joe Wright, Gorman.

Clarence Blake Stephens, 611 W. 2nd, Cisco; Thomas Ray Hord Rt. 2, Rising Star; Sol Andrew Kennedy, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Efferson D. Baughman, Desdemona; Cecil Edward Prickett, Jr., Nimrod; Allen Glenn Iley, Rt. 2 Gorman; Floyd Bowen Porter, Rt. 2 Gorman.

Billy Joe Clark Gorman; Joseph Ray Knight Rt. 2 Gorman; Luther J. Driver, Rt. 2 Gorman; Johnie Jefferson Fox, Box 323, Eastland; Charles Raymond Preston 408 E. 18th Street, Cisco; Dalton Rupert Andrews, 304 Elm Street, Ranger, Tex.; Hubert Arthur Pitt-Eastland, Texas.

Nazi Prisoner Of War Given Military Burial

OKMULGEE, Okla. (UP)—Draped with a swastika flag, a casket bearing the body of a German prisoner of war was interred recently in a new cemetery on the grounds of the Glennan general hospital here.

The soldier, Pfc. Allen Allendorf, died of a chronic ailment at the U. S. hospital. A German chaplain, also a prisoner of war, read the burial service, and walking patients of the prisoner of war hospital were permitted to attend, along with hospital personnel.

The grave was marked with a grave bearing a German inscription. Allendorf's death was the first at the hospital. An American firing squad fired a salute.

REV. RIPPETOE AGAIN HEADS STATE SINGERS

Ranger, Texas, September 20. In the business meeting of the Texas State Singers Association held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Recreation building Rev. Earnest Rippetoe of Stephenville was re-elected president and J. O. Sessions was chosen first vice-president. Charlie Skiles of Stephenville was selected as second vice-president and S. E. Clark of Abilene was named secretary-treasurer. Member of the executive committee named were Frank Stamps of Dallas, Stanely Webb, S. E. Clark and Charlie Skiles. All directors were re-elected.

The convention opened in Ranger Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the recreation building with Stamps and Rev. Rippetoe serving as presiding officers. Rev. H. B. Johnson introduced L. R. Pearson who welcomed the guests and the invocation was offered by Dr. W. H. Clark. During the first evening of the session quartets from all over Texas were presented in special numbers.

The convention reconvened Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with J. O. Sessions as the presiding officer. From the convention quartets were sent to provide special music at the various churches in Ranger.

When the meeting opened again Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock Dr. G. C. Boswell spoke to the delegates and a brief talk was also made by Dr. A. K. Wier. Following the business meeting at 2 o'clock Hall Walker spoke to the audience after which the singing was resumed. The closing song was sung by L. D. Huffstater of Dallas who sang "Rock of Ages. Clyde Garrett of Eastland pronounced the benediction.

The members of the local committee which made arrangements for the convention and which is composed of E. P. Robinson, Purl Hunt, L. N. Bryan, J. E. Marshall and Charles Ashcraft, today expressed their sincere appreciation to all the business men and firms, the churches and all others who assisted in making the convention the success that it was. The committee also stated that after all expenses had been taken care of there was a small sum left in the treasury. It was estimated that several thousand people attended the convention.

NAMED FOR FINNS

STOCKHOLM (UP)—Marshal Mannerheim has named a successor to filling Finnish Premier Hackzell.

Finland's new prime minister is Urho Castrén—former president of the Finnish supreme court.

News Resolution Passes Senate

WASHINGTON (UP)—Before adjourning the Senate passed a streamlined resolution calling for world-wide access to news without discrimination.

GI Brushes Up On Right Answers To Give His Wife

CALCUTTA, India (UP)—The patients in ward B-2 of the U. S. Army hospital had just finished their noonday meal and were settling back for their afternoon's nap.

The ward's nurse, 1st Lt. Anne Burkey, was busy charting her patients' progress when above the clatter of dishes and silverware being washed in the hospital kitchen across the court, she heard the following:

"Yes dear, no, dear, all right, dear, yes dear."

She stepped in to investigate these words coming from the room that was usually occupied by a GI on kitchen police.

"Whom are you talking to, corporal?" she asked.

The soldier, working away at his duties of scrubbing trays, and scraping away food replied, "No body, ma'am I was just practicing."

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