

Mrs. Andrews To Supervise Canning Center

Mrs. Willie Andrews, experienced canning expert, has been engaged as local supervisor in charge of the community canning center which will open here under the auspices of the Lions Club about June 1.

According to H. C. Atchison, Jr., County Agent, the center will handle the canning of all sorts of meats, fruits and vegetables. Ranch families who have meats and chicken to can may bring them to the center. All necessary equipment for maintenance of the kitchen through the summer has been secured, and those who take advantage of the canning service need furnish only the food to be canned, the containers (preferably glass jars), and the necessary help to do the canning.

A canning expert from the A&M College Extension Service has been contacted who will come here at intervals during the canning season to give instruction and advice on operating the center.

Former Sheriff Made Special Texas Ranger

E. W. Hutcherson, according to announcement by Roy Hudspeth, chairman of the executive committee of the Tri-County Livestock Association, has been appointed and sworn into the office of special Texas Ranger. The appointment was made through Price Maddox, a member of the Public Safety Commission of Texas.

Hutcherson, formerly sheriff of Sutton County for 24 years, who has ranching interests in Pecos, Sutton and Terrell Counties, has been assigned to serve with the Tri-County Livestock Association, which is composed of ranchmen of Crockett, Sutton and Schleicher Counties. He will also work in co-operation with all peace officers in West Texas.

DEADLINE ON FARM PLAN SHEETS IS MAY 15

According to Miss Dessie Parsons, administrative officer of the local ACA office, ten farm plan sheets of the 135 to be signed by County producers remain unsigned. Since her report to ACA headquarters must be in by May 15, she urges those who have not signed the plan sheets to do so at once.

Also Miss Parsons has announced that producers of grain sorghums should turn in measurements should turn in measurements in grain sorghums to her.

LT. RATLIFF GOES TO NEW POST IN MISSISSIPPI

Lt. Charles Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff of Sonora and Eldorado, left Wednesday for Gulfport, Mississippi after a short visit with his parents. Lt. Ratliff has just completed a course in ground communications in the Air Corps at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and has received his commission as a second lieutenant. He will be in charge of the ground communications work at an air field at Gulfport.

A Sonoran of Old Days Writes of Friends In Devil's River Country

The Devil's River News received the following in a letter from D. F. Patterson, a former Sonoran, who lives in Blue Mound, Kansas. We wish to pass it on to other Sonorans and Sutton Countians, since it really should, considering its contents, have been addressed to the "old timers" of this section of the country.

"It is forty years now this spring since Mrs. Patterson and I went to Sonora from the little town where we now live. We spent six happy years there. That was in the early days of Sonora, when the Devil's River country was in the making. We met and learned to know and love some of the finest people it has ever been our privilege to know in the world. While it is thirty-three years since our return to Kansas, we have never lost interest in that country and its people.

We have made many trips back there, and somehow always felt like we were coming back home and were among friends. Of course many of our old-time friends are gone, yet the sons and daughters of many of them remain who have carried on in the development of Sonora and the Devil's River country in a mighty fine way. On our various visits it has

Governor Hill Is Lions Club's Guest

REV. SCRANTON MAIN SPEAKER

District governor, Ernest Hill of Eldorado, who was a visitor at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, spoke to the club on the outline and business of the district convention, which is to be held in San Antonio on June 15.

Other guests at the club were Dr. Felipe Gama, experiment station director from Mexico, Lt. Harrell Espy, Sgt. George Brockman, Pvt. James D. Trainer and W. C. Patterson of Eldorado.

The Reverend R. A. Scranton spoke on "Life", stressing particularly the fact that the best life is the one which proves to be the greatest blessing to the greatest number of people.

H. C. Atchison, Jr., announced that Mrs. Willie Andrews has been engaged as local supervisor of the canning center which is sponsored as a community project by the Lions Club this summer. He also said that all necessary equipment has been obtained for the center.

On recommendation of the directors, the club voted to underwrite the \$250.00 nurse's training scholarship being raised by the Woman's Club, the Lions Club to complete the scholarship after provide the necessary funds to the Woman's Club has raised what it can.

Baccalaureate Services To Be Sunday

Baccalaureate services will be held for the Sonora High School graduating class Sunday night, May 16, at 8:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The professional will be played by Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh, followed by an invocation by the Reverend R. A. Scranton. The congregation will sing "All Hail the Power", and the choir will sing "God of Our Fathers".

Rev. Scranton will give the Scripture reading, Miss Marie Watkins will sing "Land of Hope and Glory", and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. F. L. Meadow.

The congregation will sing "Onward Christian Soldiers", followed by a benediction by W. E. Caldwell and Miss Kavanaugh will play the recessional.

15 Scouts Pass First Aid Exams

The fifteen Scouts who passed First Aid tests on April 19, were awarded certificates Monday night, May 10, by First Aid instructor, S. M. Loeffler.

The Scouts receiving the certificates are George D. Chalk, Jr., Frankie Bond, Clay Atchison, Jr., David Shurley, Billie Wright Taylor, B. M. Halbert, III, Frank Leslie Moore, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Alain Boughton, Tommy Bond, Dickie Street, Jimmy Cusenbary, Nolan Gibbs, Clayton Hamilton and Cleveland Nance.

Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, Jr. of El Paso, spent Sunday in Sonora visiting Lt. Williams' grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

W. D. Kring Appointed New Deputy Sheriff

Newly-appointed deputy sheriff to Sutton County is W. D. (Ikey) Kring, according to announcement made this week by Sheriff Leo E. Brown.

Kring, who is well-known in the County and who has operated a trucking line here several years, has expressed his desire to cooperate with the citizens in every way possible. He accepted the office with the understanding of the responsibilities it carries and said that he intends to fill each to the best of his ability.

Lions To Attend Convention

"STREAM-LINED" MEET PLANNED

Reservations are being made this week in San Antonio for members of the Sonora Lions Club who will attend the district convention which will be held there June 15.

The convention is being "stream-lined" this year to fit into one day's work, and all entertainment has been dispensed with. The meetings will cover those things which will enable the attending representatives to do more in aiding the war effort at home.

District Governor Ernest Hill, who visited with the Sonora club Tuesday, has stressed the fact that the convention this year will deal only with those activities that will further the war effort.

NOTICE

Ranchers are asked to cut back the animals they intend to donate to the June Wool Show and Auction Sale when they start spring shearing. Animals "in the wool" make the best showing and get the best prices.

Contributions are to be made to the soliciting committee: W. H. Dameron, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes, George D. Chalk.

CITY INVESTS \$7,500 IN BONDS DURING DRIVE

The City of Sonora, in the Second War Loan Drive, which was conducted in April, purchased \$7,500 in War Bonds through the Sinking Funds. This amount was in addition to the \$2,500 previously purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Mother's Day here with Mr. Pfister's mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Pfister recently received a loving cup award for selling the greatest amount of lumber in his district during 1942 for Cameron Lumber Company. He is manager of the Cameron yard in Hobbs.

Mrs. Adolph Sturmer, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

A A A Committee Discusses '44 Plans

QUESTIONNAIRES FILLED OUT

County AAA committeemen met Monday afternoon to discuss and fill out questionnaires on the administration of the 1944 AAA program.

The new program contains three main objectives, which are: (1) control and prevention of erosion caused by wind or water, maintain and increase soil fertility, promote conservation and better utilization of water, conserve and increase range and pasture forage, and increase the production of agricultural commodities required in the war effort; (2) to carry out practices other than routine practices and (3) to make payment so that beneficial practices will be carried out in a desired volume.

Those attending the meeting were Joseph M. Vander Stucken, chairman, Bryan Hunt, vice-chairman, H. C. Atchison, Jr., Leonard Gibbs, Frank Bond, B. H. Cusenbary and Miss Dessie Parsons.

Billy Shurley Wins Model Plane Award

Billy Shurley and Justin Odum were announced first and second place winners respectively in the model airplane contest held by the Model Airplane Club. Entries were judged by the Lions Club, and winners were named in club meeting last Friday.

Alain Boughton won first place in the airplane poster contest, with Justin Odum again taking second award. Boughton won the airplane chart contest.

Odum and Boughton furnished the program for the meeting, and the members discussed the forming of an Air Scouting unit in conjunction with the Boy Scouts.

SCOUTS MAKE \$31.70 ON HUNTING FILM

Sonora Boy Scouts made \$31.70 on the film on big game hunting in Alaska which was shown here Monday night by Herbert Mears of Menard. The film was taken by Mears and a friend while they were hunting in Alaska last summer.

Proceeds from the showing will be used to defray the expenses of the Scout's annual camping trip.

Miss Thelma Rees, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees. Mr. Rees returned from the St. John's hospital in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Allen and children, Charles Brent and Johnnel, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Misses Katha Lea and Doris Keene, students at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here visiting their mother, Mrs. Stella Keene.

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WAACS AT WORK—Waacs in motor transportation work know the value of moving supplies. This Waac driver cleans the motor of her ton-and-a-half truck after a day's driving at an Army post. Each Waac driver is responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of the vehicle assigned to her. At Army posts and stations throughout the country Waac drivers are doing much of the work of driving Army vehicles, releasing able-bodied soldiers for fighting duty. Each Waac driver undergoes an intensive training course in motor transportation and maintenance at a WAAC training center before being assigned to duty.

Yours truly,
D. F. Patterson.

War Savings Stamps To Be Given As Premiums At June Wool Show

STANLEY DAVIS TO BE JUDGE

WOOL SHOW COMMITTEES TO MEET WEDNESDAY

All committeemen for the Wool Show and Auction Sale to be held here in June are to meet at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse Wednesday night, May 19.

Directors of the Lions Club in meeting last Thursday night planned the committee meeting, so that further plans may be made toward arrangements for the wool show.

Tri-County Ration Board Meet Held

Members of the Crockett and Schleicher County rationing boards met here Wednesday morning with the local board to discuss price ceilings now in effect, as established by the Office of Price Administration.

Those attending the meeting Jack Ratliff, Mrs. Dorothy Evans and Carrol White of Eldorado; R. A. Harrell, Early Baggett, W. W. West, George Rannels Lee Childress and John R. Bailey of Ozona and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Victor Gentzler and John Lee Nisbet of Sonora.

Miss Watkins To Present Senior Students' Recital

Senior voice and piano students of Miss Marie Watkins will be presented in recital Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Those who will be presented are Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Geraldine Morrow, Edith May Babcock, Betty Taylor, John Allen Ward, III, Billy Shurley, and Bobby Martin.

Choral Club members who will also take part on the program are Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Frances Atchison, Jan Caffey and Aubrey Loeffler.

Old Age Roll Drops, Cost Rises

Austin, May 10.—While the number on the Old Age Assistance rolls continued to decline during April, the list of the program continued upward, figures released today by the State Department of Public Welfare revealed. The rolls dropped to 183,092, a net loss of 101. The department added 1,858 cases to the rolls, representing 1,674 new cases and 179 reinstated; 945 were removed from the rolls because of resident ineligibility, and 1,009 died during the month. Increase living costs brought 10,258 raises in grants in 15,897 reinvestigations of active cases. The net result of all changes was an increased cost of \$45,655 over April, the department distributing \$3,564,681 in an average payment of \$19.21. The average authorized grant is \$3 above the average payment.

Fifty-six cases added to the blind rolls, bringing total blind beneficiaries to 4,364 cases. Cost increased from \$101,942 to \$103,736. The grant average of \$23.77 is 11c more than the April average.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls and costs remained practically static during April, there being a net increase of 33 cases and decrease of 14 children. The cost rose only \$346 over the previous month. There are now 12,168 families representing 27,175 children receiving \$259,634 in an average grant of \$21.34.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, May 15—Wylie Ezell, Finis Hamby, Mrs. Sam Allison
- Sunday, May 16—Tom Mack Sessions, Max Turney
- Monday, May 17—Betty Sue Caldwell, Mrs. Ed. Mayfield
- Tuesday, May 18—G. P. Hill, Mrs. Tom McKee, John Cauthorn
- Wednesday, May 19—None
- Thursday, May 20—None
- Friday, May 21—Mrs. Harold Powell, Mrs. Ford Allen, Alton Coburn, Kathryn Webb

War Savings Stamps will be given as premiums to the winners in the Sixth Annual 4-H Club Wool Show which is being held in Sonora on June 22-23, in connection with the Lions Club-sponsored auction sale. The judge in the show this year will again be Stanley P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist from A&M College, and the wool show and sales committee is composed of H. C. Atchison, Jr., Fred T. Earwood and George D. Chalk. Eleven counties will have entries in the show.

The classes to be judged and the prizes to be given for each are as follows:

Classes: (1) Yearling ewes, 20 fleeces; (2) 12 months, ewes of breeding age, 20 fleeces; (3) 8 months, ewes of breeding age, 30 fleeces; (4) Best Put-up bags, 12 months, ewes of breeding age, 20 fleeces. Prizes, including first through seventh places: \$12, \$9, \$6, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1.

Classes: Single fleeces, (5) Registered Rambouillet ewes of breeding age; (6) Registered Rambouillet yearling ewes; (7) Registered Rambouillet ram, any age; (8) Registered Delaine ewes of breeding age; (9) Registered Delaine yearling ewes; (10) Registered Delaine ram, any age; (11) Grade (fine wool) ewes of breeding age; (12) Grade (fine wool) yearling ewes. Prizes, including first through fifth: \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1.

Classes: County group of five fleeces, (13) Registered Rambouillet ewes of breeding age; (14) Registered Rambouillet yearling ewes; (15) Registered Delaine ewes of breeding age; (16) Registered Delaine yearling ewes; (17) Grade (fine wool) ewes of breeding age, and (18) Grade (fine wool) yearling ewes. Prizes, first through fifth places: \$6, \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Class: Record Books, (19) Sheep flock demonstration (25 or more ewes). Prizes, first through fifth places: \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2, \$1.

The purposes of the wool show are to encourage the production of better wool, to encourage better preparation of wool for market, and to sponsor a type of club work applicable to the range sheep production area.

Dr. Cox Urges Control of House Flies

Austin, Texas, May 13—Leaving behind wherever it goes a trail of sickness, suffering, and death, the common housefly has made its annual descent upon this community and is at present trying to force its unwelcome presence into every home and business establishment.

Advise received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as to how best to combat this menace to public health among our citizens, states that complete elimination of houseflies is imperative because typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal disease, and many other serious ailments are spread from person to person by the visit of the housefly.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth and the removal and destruction of all waste matter will deprive the fly of a breeding place. One female fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs during its life time and in a season which begins in spring and runs through into the fall of the year, she and her descendants will number countless thousands.

"Destroy all breeding places for flies," Dr. Cox advised. "Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the required warmth and moisture necessary for the pagation of the fly. Inasmuch as they not only breed in filth but frequent such unclean places as open privy pits, it should not be necessary to urge that flies be kept from contact with food, drinks, and kitchen utensils."

The State Health Officer urged that all windows, doors, and porches be screened so that flies cannot gain entrance to homes and business establishments. The destruction of breeding places and proper screening can eliminate the danger of the fly in homes and public eating places.

H. C. Atchison, Jr., Sutton County agent, is attending the bi-district meeting of county agents, which is being held in San Angelo today.

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Announcements
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MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 14, 1943

The Devil's River News

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:30
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Youth Fellowship 7:15
Evening Worship 8:00
Womens Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Preaching 8:30
Training Union 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30
Brotherhood, first and third Tuesday 8:30
W. M. U. each Wednesday 3:00

Jimmy Cusenbary Feted With Party

Jimmy Cusenbary was honored with a barbecue and dance Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Guests included Billie Jo Barker, Dorothy Gardner, Kathryn Ross, Kathleen Schwiening, Tina Ann Taylor, Helen Martin, Jean Lindsey, Judy Lakey, Jo Ann Featherston, Frances Jane Drennan, Violet Burleson, Clay Atchison, Jr., Tommy Bond, George D. Chalk, Jack Christie, Frankie Bond, Sydonia Nichols, Frank Leslie Moore, Jerry Shurley, Nolan Gibbs, Billy Wright Taylor, Charles Lee Cusenbary, David Shurley, Jimmy Robinson, Billy Jo Nance, Johnny Smith, Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Featherston, E. D. Stringer, W. R. Cusenbary; Misses Ann Palmer, Ura Mae Haggard, and Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Nancy Bess Wilson Feted With Party

Nancy Bess Wilson was honored on her third birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson, Friday, April 30. Games were played and balloons were given for favors. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. Guests included Freddie Fields, June Rose Lyles, Harold Turney and Joe Thomas Friess, Jackie Shanks, Georgia Sue Norris, Judy Mann, Yvonne Penick, Paschal Allison, Mary Jack Puckett, Marsha Kerbow, and Barbara Chalk. Privates Boyd Wilburn, Herbert Sutton and Bob Hanson of Good-fellow Field, were the week-end guests of Clayton White.

Congratulations

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill in a San Angelo hospital on May 7, a boy, Joe Wes.

Art Club Installs Officers

The City Park was the scene of an Art Club picnic and installation of officers Thursday night. Arrangements for the picnic were made by Mrs. C. C. Ball and Miss Mildred Mund. Misses Melba Klietches, Dessie Parsons, and Margaret Barton were elected to serve on the calendar committee. Miss Christine Boone was elected a member of the club. New officers installed were president, Mrs. Billy Penick; vice-president, Miss Margaret Barton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Melba Klietches; reporter, Miss Dessie Parsons. Attending, besides the ones mentioned above, were Mrs. Ben Featherston, E. D. Stringer; Misses Mary Lou Creasy, Ruby Nell and Ura Mae Haggard, and Charlotte Kavanaugh.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell entertained the Idle Hour Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won high club, Mrs. Charles Davis second high, and Mrs. Lea Aldwell received the guest prize. Gladioli decorated the room and ice cream and cake were served. Attending were Mesdames Ella Wallace, Ben Cusenbary, Joe B. Ross, Josie McDonald, G. H. Davis, Charles Davis, Lea Aldwell and J. L. Nisbet.

"CANADA'S WAR EFFORT" TOPIC OF WOMAN'S CLUB STUDY

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary discussed "Canada's War Effort" at a meeting of the Woman's Club last Thursday afternoon. Attending were Mesdames C. Ball, J. H. Trainer, Earl Duncan, and C. A. Tyler.

Room Mothers Guests At School Barbecue

The high school students entertained with a barbecue, swimming party, and dance at the Alla-Nell Park and pool Friday night. The room mothers were honor guests. The food was donated by the students and prepared by the homemaking classes. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Lackey, J. D. Wallace, C. C. Ball, E. D. Shurley, E. D. Stringer, and H. C. Atchison; Mesdames Libb Wallace, M. O. Britt, John A. Martin, Andrew Moore, and O. G. Babcock; Misses Charlotte Kavanaugh, Mary Lou Creasy, Lucille Clark, Annie Duncan. Also Wanda Cook, Geraldine Morrow, R. C. Luckie, J. W. Pepper, Dickie Street, Carolyn Johnson, Charles Moore, Frances Atchison, Mary Lu Neurerburg, Sybil Burleson, Margie Crowell, Gilbert Teagarden, Frances Jo Lancaster, Ada Ruth Martin, Ethel Mae Alley, Alice de Berry, Anne de Berry, Josette Boughton, Cleveland Nance, Bobby Martin, Edith May Babcock, Betty Taylor, Gene Shurley, Don Nicholas, H. C. Kiser, Jan Sanders, Gene Wallace, Aubrey Loeffler, Lora Dell Ory, Nancy Christie, Virginia Adams, Dorothy Bolf, Leta Fay Robinson, Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, Elena Jean Durham, Billy Cartwright, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jerry Meckel, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Bernice McKee, Justin Odum, Vernon Luckie, George S. Schwiening, J. T. Jackson, Raymond Johnson, Margaret Smith, Charlene Hull, Betty Fay Glascock, Doris Nell Prater, Barbara Mund, R. W. Wallace, Martha Jo Moore, Marjory Ann Dameron, Lois Whiddon, Jean Cliff Johnson, Betty Rankhorn, Margaret Jackson, and Dickie Sellman.

Jones-Stokes Engagement Told At May Day Party In Marfa

Marfa, May 1—A May Day Announcement party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones revealed the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel Ann, to S. H. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes of Sonora. June 7th is the date selected for the wedding, which will take place at 9:00 P. M. in the First Christian Church, Marfa. The Reverend Richard G. Irving, Presbyterian minister, will officiate. Assorted spring flowers were used throughout the living and dining rooms, and a Chinese design spread, consisting of varied colored flowers covered the piano. In the dining room the table was laid with an Italian lace cloth and the centerpiece was a large oval mirror on which was arranged a Maypole from the top of the Maypole ribbon streamers in pastel shades extended to the outer edge of the mirror, where they were fastened with tiny pink and white rosebuds. Written across the mirror were the names, "Ethel and Mannkin", and the date "June 7". A silver punch bowl was at one end of the table and at the other was a silver tea service. Assisting in pouring the tea and serving the punch were Mrs. W. E. Bunton, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. H. A. Coffield, Mrs. B. F. Gearhart, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Love. Openfaced sandwiches, assorted mints in pastel colors, cookies and nuts were served, and on the napkins were printed the same names and the date as on the mirror. Members of the house party

included Miss Mary Frances Hord, Mrs. John A. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Murphy Bennett and Mrs. R. P. Humphreys. In the receiving line with Miss Jones and her mother were Miss Jones' grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Jones; Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. A. P. Prater, mother and sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Miers Savell, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Vestel Askew of Del Rio. Miss Jones attended school here and St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio. During the two years she spent in San Antonio she was a member of the "Curtainettes", a dramatic club; also the French Club and Art Club. She later attended the College of Mines in El Paso, where she was a Delta Delta Delta pledge. Mr. Stokes received his early education in the Sonora schools, being a graduate of the high school there, and afterward attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., from where he graduated in 1941. While in school there he was a member of the Varsity Polo Team and took an active part in the school's horse activities. Since completing his school work he has been ranching near Sonora. Miss Jones has chosen as her attendants for the wedding; Mrs. Vestel Askew, matron of honor, Misses Jane Dunkle, Georgia Lee Jones, Mary Frances Hord, and Peggy Fortener, bridesmaids. Approximately three hundred guests called at the Jones home from 4 until 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Lt. Harrel Turney Espy, who has been home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, left Thursday for Camp Roberts, California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn who will visit her sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. and Mr. Johnson in Los Angeles.

Music Club Observes National Music Week

The Music Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell Friday night and observed National Music Week. Mrs. Caldwell discussed "Nationalism in Music", and illustrated music was played. Sammie Jeanne Allison played "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninof. A violin solo was played by Mrs. Jack Mann. She was accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins. Miss Watkins, accompanied by Mrs. E. D. Shurley, sang "Sorta Miss You" by Clay Smith. Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president, presided at the business session. The club voted to give ten dollars to the Red Cross for filling the soldiers' kits. Mrs. Caldwell presented Mrs. C. A. Tyler, the retiring president, with a gift from the club. Mrs. Caldwell, who was delegate to the State Convention in Austin, reported on her trip. A social hour followed the program and business. Mrs. Tyler presided at the punch bowl, which was surrounded by columbine and mock orange blossom. Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames George Hamilton, guest, O. G. Babcock, I. B. Boughton, E. W. Durham, Rosana Hillreth, Dave Locklin, John Bunnell, F. L. Meadow, Mann, Shurley, Caldwell, Tyler, and Misses Watkins and Allison.

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness of our husband and father. Mrs. Robert Rees and children.

Lt. Col. R. J. Foley and Miss Jessie Sammons of San Antonio, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond.

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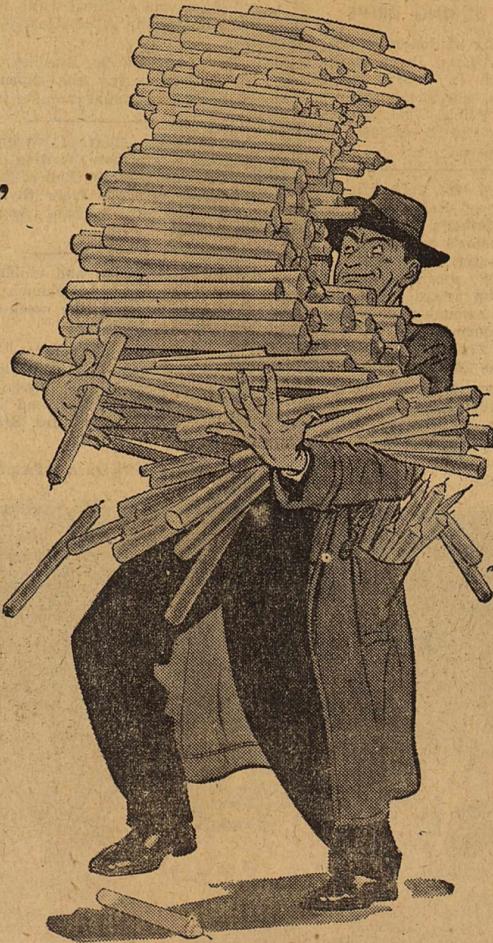
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MAN: Say, that's not so much when you come to think of it.
REDDY: Right! Electricity's cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much for your money as just 10 or 15 years ago.
MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?
MAN: No-o-o.
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?
MAN: No... Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?
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from the ranch country

Son of a Gun

War, politics, even the weather, must take a back-seat these days in the minds and interests of Sonora citizens who are concerned with a far deeper and more important problem. That is, in two words, Victory Gardens. The bets, boasts and predictions of each individual about his garden overshadow predictions of when the war will be won, bets on Roosevelt's running for a fourth term, or boasts on who got the biggest rain this week.

—(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)—

L. W. Elliott, John Lee Nisbet, H. V. Stokes and E. D. Stringer were seen, while having their sixteenth cup of morning coffee the other day, deeply engaged in what appeared to be a very serious conversation. Son-of-a-gun was naturally curious, these four good gentlemen representing, respectively, lawyer, president of the Lions Club, mayor and school superintendent. Surely a development of great import was brewing.

A little eavesdropping, however, revealed the disappointing fact that they were merely arguing over the merits of their victory gardens, each contending that his garden would far surpass the negligible, scrawny output of each of the other's gardens.

—(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)—

And another item on V-Gardens: Hissoner, the Mayor, seeing some fine, sturdy tomato plants in an Angelo store the other day, said, "Give me a dozen of those plants. How much are they?" The proprietor answered, "They are twenty-five cents each." Sez the Mayor, "Give me one."

Anyway it was a good plant, as it is now bearing fruit "big as a golf ball."

—(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)—

Mrs. M. G. Shurley heard the other day that potatoes will produce more when the vines are pinched off at the ground in the early stages. She is going to try it now. The hail did the pinching for her.

(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)

Of all the gardens in Sonora last year, Dr. Tom White's easily won the blue ribbon, but this year there is real competition. We have large gardens, small ones and what have you? They will not only fill the table this summer, but it is planned that every excess pound be put away for future use. The Community Canning Kitchen will open June 1, according to present plans.

—(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)—

The crop of "arm chair generals" has developed many-fold during the past few weeks. The big question being solved right now, by locals of this classification, is, "where and when the invasion". Rather than to have to read the papers a few weeks hence, just drop in at the Club Cafe now and get a preview. The good thing about this is that these battles are being won with very little bloodshed. In a terrific battle the other day Dr. Howell split an infinitive, but no other casualties were reported.

(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)

Mr. Ranchman, don't forget the Lions' Auction Sale on June 23. This is a pleasant and profitable way to solve community civic and charity problems. Plan now to save at shearing time something nice, something that you can be proud of. You will get a lot more pleasure out of your giving by putting more pep into it. People of Sutton County found long ago that pulling together is the one way to solve our local problems. Plan now. The date is June 23, 1943.

(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)

We offer the prediction that many babies will be named for John L. Lewis this year, but we feel that the names will sound something like this—John Lewis Schickelgruber or Johnnie Lewis Yamamoto.

This war is the great equalizer. It is making dupes out of here-to-fore big men, and it is making big men out of unheard-of individuals. It takes times like these to prove quality. Some people just can't keep from putting "I" before "we". Most of us felt all along that John L. would sacrifice his country for personal gain. Now it is universally known.

(\$! *lb 1/2 lb *\$)

The people of Sonora gave Herbert Mears and his picture on hunting in Alaska a warm reception, but he gave us a cold display. Most of the scenes were filmed in below-zero weather, in some instances up to 76 degrees below, and it was very pretty and interesting. Mears injected into the program much of his own wit and personality, which is a well-known characteristic of the Mears family.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Texas has many large and medium-size cities—but there was a time when the third best "one-night show town" in the State was a place with only 6,000 inhabitants—Eastland.

C. U. Connelley, founder of the town, used some of his oil wealth along in 1919 to build what was perhaps the biggest and finest theater between Fort Worth and El Paso. After the boom, the showhouse came under the management of A. C. Stalcup, an alert showman, who capitalized on the seating capacity and the network of good roads that linked Eastland to many nearby towns: Cisco and Ranger were only 10 miles and Breckenridge, Brownwood and Abilene were not more than 80 minutes away.

The first big road show to play at the Connelley was "Up in the Clouds"—and your columnist saw the attraction from the very top row in the gallery—that was almost being "up in the clouds!"

Stars whose names were famous a generation ago trod the boards of the Eastland playhouse. Margaret Anglin appeared in "The Woman of Bronze." Willie and Eugene Howard—they're still Broadway favorites—headed a big musical revue. Raymond Hitchcock, one of the great comedians of all time, brought "Hitchy-Koo."

He had attended the Rotary luncheon at noon, and then that night stood in front of the stage as the audience was filing in and greeted the mayor and other leading citizens by name. They were flattered, of course, and the crowd applauded. Afterward, it was learned that the secretary of the club was seated only a foot from Hitchy and murmured the names as the celebrities entered!

The biggest rival of Ziegfeld's Follies came to town—the New York Winter Garden's Passing Show, and that afternoon the bankers and oil men loaded the 50 lovely girls in automobiles and took them for a tour of the oil field.

Capacity audiences thrilled to the melodies of "Blossom Time", laughed at Lasses White's minstrel and chilled at such mysteries as "The Bat" and "The Cat and the Canary."

Scenery, costumes and companies of these road shows were the same as were seen in such metropolises as St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. The size of the stage and its equipment were such that elaborate lighting effects were possible. Broadway was brought into the land of derricks and mesquite.

All of this was many years ago. Memories cling about the old stage and perhaps it has ghosts of light-footed dancers, glorious-voiced singers and gay, glamorous women.

Shine Philips of Big Spring, druggist-author of the humorous and successful book, "Big Spring", sends one of the letterheads of George McIntire of Sterling City. It reads:

Garden Hints

BY H. C. ATCHISON, JR.

Flea Beetles and Flea Hoppers

Did you notice small, round holes in the leaves of the green beans or mustard greens while walking through your Victory garden this morning? The holes looked as though a charge of small shot had landed in the garden. Well... if you saw such holes then the flea beetle has moved in on you. The beetle is NOT a chummy fellow. He's very shy and you won't see him often. But if you observe a small brown, black or striped insect...that's the unwelcome boarder in your garden. Another characteristic which will help you identify it. When disturbed it jumps like a flea.

The beetle is very fond of young seedlings. So it's important to watch these pests. If they get a head start, they may destroy a large number of your garden plants before you suspect the cause. They feed on the top side of the leaves, and go after cabbage, turnips, tomatoes, eggplants, and potatoes as well as beans, mustard greens and okra.

The preferred method of control is dusting affected plants with rotenone sprays or dusts which have been available locally. If that isn't available, dusting the seedling plants with cryolite or calcium arsenate will do the job. After that use a dust or spray of pyrethrum. If you cannot get these materials, then dust the plants thoroughly with air-slaked lime or Bordeaux mixture. Repeat as often as is necessary. If it rains often you may have to do it five or six times to the situation well in hand. But keep after 'em.

For the control of the flea hopper, which is damaging some local gardens, use Blackleaf "40" or rotenone spray or dust. This insect like the flea beetle, is very small and not often noticed until severe damage has been done to plants. The flea hopper is either white, gray or green, and can be seen jumping from plants when disturbed. This insect sucks the leaves of plants until the leaves lose their green color, dry up and fall off the plant. Several applications of poison are necessary for the control of the flea hopper.

Caution: Cryolite or calcium arsenate are poisonous to human beings and should not be used on the edible parts of plants when they are to be eaten within twenty days after applications. Even then the vegetables should be thoroughly washed. The other insecticides mentioned can be used with safety any time.

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"Weather Forecast by Uncle Bill Kellis:

"Today, Fair, dry and windy. "Tomorrow, Fair windy and drier.

"Sunday will be a clear, dry day. "All the rest of the week will be like Sunday, only a little drier, dustier, sandier, windier. There won't be any rain to speak of during the entire week."

Rationing At a Glance

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds form March 16 until midnight May 31, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound from April 26 until midnight, May 30.

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in Book No. 1 good for 1 pair of shoes through June 15.

MEAT, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, (including butter), CHEESE AND CANNED FISH—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 points per week. Red Stamps E, F, G, H, and J expire May 31 and May 23.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue G, H, and J stamps (48 points) valid from April 24 through May 31.

Mileage Rationing GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B and C books is 4 gallons. Third 8 coupons in A book good to midnight May 21, 1943.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by Sept. 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have second official tire inspection by May 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "T" book holders must be made within 60 days of last inspection or within 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement, apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps can now be secured without rationing certificates.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities (except farm machinery and pressure cookers on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration board. Persons interested in euring farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.

Cox Warns of T. B. Symptoms

Austin, May 6.— Urging the importance of early diagnosis as the surest avenue of recovering from tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declares that the danger of this disease lies not so much in its virulence as in its stealthy attack.

HEALTH

"If a tuberculosis patient realized his plight in the earliest stages of the disease, immediate treatment could very likely save his life," Dr. Cox said.

The victim usually has sufficient warning of the onset of the disease, but all too frequently ignores them.

"The warning signs are usually noticeable enough to attract attention," Dr. Cox said. "A cough that persists, loss of weight, easy tiring—if any of these symptoms are present, delay in seeking proper medical attention only lessens the chance of arresting the disease."

"It is the better part of valor, in the presence of such symptoms, to seek the advice of the family physician without delay," Dr. Cox asserted. "Early diagnosis and early treatment are the real foes of tuberculosis. To deprive oneself of their immeasurable results at best in a long period of treatment, and all too frequently in premature death."

Dr. Felipe Gama of Old Mexico was a Sonora visitor this week. He also spent some time at the A.&M. College Experiment Station.

Cash paid for good, clean rags. Devil's River News

Mrs. Robert Halbert was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Ann Creasy, of Ballinger, spent the week-end here visiting her sister, Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

Address of the local rationing board for this county is Rancho Togs & Toggery Bldg.; Chairman: John Lee Nisbet. Address of the USDA War Board for this county is County Court House; Chairman:



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Almost everybody's figuring what things'll be like after the war. I talked about that today with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a veteran of the last War—says: "One thing's sure, Joe. The boys this time won't return and find what we came back to."

Then he went on to mention Prohibition... and I ought to say right here that Jeb's a man of moderation... a glass of beer or two is all he'll ever take. It was the principle of the thing that bothered him.

"Passing a law behind our backs," he says, "was violatin' just what we were fightin' for. The very principles we fought for in 1776. Law-makin' without representation is one of the most undemocratic things we can do."

I guess we're all agreed on that. Most folks admit we made a mistake once... but the boys who are fighting this war can be pretty sure we won't pull anything like that again!

Joe Marsh

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Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER
FAIR WARNING

The time for talk should be ended, and action, definite and conclusive, should be next on the program of the tragic show starring John L. Lewis, dictator of the United Mine Workers. The country is fed up with Lewis' theatrical but dangerous stunting for the edification of his dues-paying followers. This nation wants no unnecessary hindrances today in its life and death struggle.

If the Gallup Poll showing 86 percent of the people favoring legislation to outlaw strikes were not enough, the same agency's tabulation last week showed 64 percent of war workers, including union members favoring a law banning war industry strikes. When organized labor itself gets fed up, even its star performer may well watch his step.

The Connally anti-strike bill, which had lain dormant in the Senate since early in the war, passed last week by a vote of 63-16. And certain lobbyists had had the idea that it didn't matter what stringent bills the House passed; labor chiefs could get them pigeon-holed in the Senate labor committee.

John L. Lewis himself unwittingly helped pass the Texan's bill out of the Senate. He slapped himself in the face.

Legitimate and responsible labor, more interested in the welfare of the nation and the average working man than in any particular labor leader, has been having John L. Lewis nightmares lately. But it is beginning to wake up now.

ANOTHER WEST TEXAN IN NIMITZ' FOOTSTEPS

West Texans has another representative now in the high offices of the U. S. Navy here in Washington. He's Lt. Comd. Charles C. Kirkpatrick of San Angelo, just named flag lieutenant, or aide, to Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the fleet.

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40 Years Ago

Will Adams was in from the ranch Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens spent Sunday at the Jim Alford ranch.

George Trainer was in from the ranch last week electioneering.

Arthur Stuart was in from his ranch Saturday for a load of supplies.

R. E. Halbert moved his family into town Saturday for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton were in from the J. F. Collins ranch Monday shopping.

Hiriam Sharp was up from his ranch for a few days this week for a few tricks.

Mat Karnes was in from the ranch last Saturday trading.

Sam Oglesby, the sheepman of Sherwood, was in Sonora Monday wanting to buy sheep.

Born on Sunday Sept. 7, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turney, a girl.

Born on Monday Sept. 8, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields a boy.

Ed Wall and son Jim were in from the ranch Tuesday trading. Ed says he got his share of rain.

Bob Peacock was in from his ranch Wednesday and says the rain he had last week was the finest in two years.

Sam McKee was in from his ranch Tuesday and says he got his share of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and daughter, Miss Nannie Word, left on Sunday for San Angelo and Belton, where Miss Word will attend the Baylor Female College.

Monroe Kirkland was in from

his ranch in Edwards County Tuesday for a load of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alley and children were in from the Luckie ranch Monday on a visit to friends.

Aug Moos was in from his ranch down the draw Wednesday for ranch supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard were in from their ranch Saturday shopping.

George Black passed through Sonora Tuesday from the Green ranch in Edwards County on his way home to McKavett.

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LUX SOAP, 3 Bars	21c	Vinegar, Qt. Jar	10c
IVORY SOAP, Large Bar	11c	"RIVER BRAND" RICE, 2 lb Box	21c
OXYDOL, Giant Box	71c	Scots Towels, 2 Rolls	23c
Life Buoy Soap, 3 Bars	21c	Scots Tissue, 3 Rolls	23c
SWAN SOAP, Large Bar	11c	MIRACLE WHIP Sandwich Spread, Pt.	29c

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FISH - NO BONES FILLETS, No Points lb	55c	PARKAY OR ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, 5 Pts. lb	25c
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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

WHEN Colonel Darryl Zanuck was in a plane returning from Africa, where he had been since the first days of the American occupation, a fellow passenger sitting next to him remarked, "I understand you've just come back from the Tunis Front. How was it?"

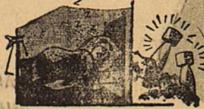


DARRYL ZANUCK

Zanuck made his reply in two words: "Good show," he said. "Good show" was an expression he had learned from the English in Algiers—a term which they use for every out-of-the-ordinary event, from a kitchen wagon that's broken down, to a particularly bloody battle. The Yanks have been quick to pick up this bit of British understatement.

Colonel Zanuck in private life (which he has very little of nowadays) is head of the Twentieth Century Fox Studios. Since Pearl Harbor, he has flown over 100,000 miles in the services of the United States Army Signal Corps, including four flights across the Atlantic, two flights to the Aleutian Islands, and the expedition to North Africa, where he went as head of the unit sent to film America's fight there. Now he has authored "Tunis Expedition," the first book out on the battle for North Africa being waged by the American Expeditionary Force.

On one occasion, Colonel Zanuck tells, he unwittingly slept all night in a hotel while two unexploded 500-pound bombs lodged next door. Not only the hotel but the whole surrounding block had been evacuated, and the next morning when the gendarme in charge saw Zanuck wandering sleepily out of the front door, he seemed unsure whether to arrest him or give him the Croix de Guerre for bravery.



The official story of the British Commandos will shortly be told in a book titled "Combined Operations," which is to be distributed by the Book-of-the-Month Club in June, along with "Winter's Tales" by the Danish Baroness, Isak Dinesen. "Combined Operations" will be published anonymously, though the author is Hilary St. George Saunders, who also wrote "Battle for Britain" and "Bomber Command," two other books concerning the British phase of the war. Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of Britain's Combined Operations, will write the preface.



Virginia Paxton, wife of an American correspondent, tells some amusing incidents about their early experiences in South America in her book, "Penthouse in Bogota." On their first morning her husband consulted his Spanish dictionary and then proudly announced he was equipped to order breakfast. He gave his order to the waiter, who looked bewildered and then vanished. Eventually the manager came to their rescue. It seemed that the young man, instead of requesting fried eggs, as he had thought, had been demanding that the waiter bring him two orders of "fried Thursdays."



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Nelson Merck, writes "Was sure glad to hear from you, and I think of my old Sonora friends so much. I sure would like to meet up with some of my old buddies over here.

I was through Sonora before I left, and I saw lots of my friends and people that I knew. The town had changed a lot though. I was surprised to see that the town had built out past the school house.

The war does look better now. I believe it will be over this year, anyway I hope so. Well, I will close. Give my regards to my old friends."

Capt. Savell Lee Sharp writes from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, "Today is Easter Sunday, but it might have been any other day as far as most of us were concerned. Things went on as usual. We had an air raid warning but never did see any planes, so I suppose it was a false alarm.

I still can't tell you where I am, outside of saying that I'm in the South Pacific. I can tell you a little about where I've been, and a little of what I've seen. As you probably guessed we came over on a ship, but never saw anything to be afraid of. We had one or two submarine scares, but didn't see any. Nevertheless it gave us a pretty good scare. About the most interesting things I saw in the ocean were the flying fish. They were very pretty, and some of them were good flyers. The main thing I'll remember tho, I think, was having to wash, bathe, etc., in salt water.

I'll tell you a couple of places I've been and you can look them up on your map. One place was the French island of New Caledonia. It was kind of pretty, but the set-up didn't appeal to me so much. Also I have been to the New Hebrides Islands mainly the one, Espiritu Santos, which is a very beautiful island. All the coconut plantations that you've heard of are just as pretty as you imagined. The climate isn't so bad either. Of course it's hot in the day, but it cools off at night until you need a blanket. However, it is late fall and nearly winter, and that may have something to do with it. One of the main things that made New Caledonia so bad and Espiritu Santos so wonderful was the fact that the latter had so few mosquitoes and the former had so darn many.

Speaking of mosquitoes, this place is full of them, but I think after we have been here a while we can get rid of most of them. It is hotter too than any place I have been."

Pfc. Odell "Stumpy" Odom writes, "I am dropping you a line to let you know that I am safe, sound and happy. The mosquitoes are bad and malaria is serious down here, but I hope I don't get it. We are pretty well settled down, and I like it so far, but it is only temporary. I will certainly be glad when we really settle down to business.

Our first sergeant and the postal clerk are telling their fish stories, and you know how big the fish are that guys miss, and all that stuff, well they are no different here.

We have crossed the equator. The only thing I need is soap and razor blades and I don't even need



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those too bad. I have a beard that is really rugged as all get out, and red as a turkey's snout. They have quite a fad around here for beards.

We can't say anything that may disclose our position so don't worry about me, and we will take care of ourselves the best way possible. We have an alert practically every night, and we miss quite a bit of sleep, but we can do without it just for a little while anyway. Nothing serious though has happened.

I haven't had any mail in over a month and that is the worst part.

It is dark now and I can hardly see what I am writing.

We have been working pretty hard here lately at least most of the guys have, but all I have done is check over some stuff, and see that it all comes ashore and to check off what does. No manual labor, just brain work.

Hope to spend Christmas at home, and I figure I will, at least I hope so.

There isn't a darn thing to write so will sign off for this time."

W. C. Gilmore, M1c, writes, "Tis Sunday afternoon, and it has been very much an afternoon of rest and relaxation. First I got a hair cut (crew type) then had a good cold shower, then clean clothes, and had some pictures taken. If they turn out alright I will send you one of how the well dressed man looks on this island.

The boys are all betting now when we might get back to the States. It's all a matter of guess, of course, and one is as good as another. So far I've only one bet up, and that is that we will eat Christmas dinner in the old U. S. A. Here's hoping I'm right.

Another busy week has gone by the way side. The time is slipping along so fast it is hard to realize we have been here for over five weeks now.

Yesterday afternoon we took a little holiday and had quite a scenic tour of the country surrounding our camp area. Every once in awhile I get to take scouting trips looking for materials to use in the shop, so that it makes it nice to have a change of scenery. There are lots of interesting places hereabouts.

The mosquitoes are terrible. Tell everybody hello for me."

Pvt. Harold Briscoe who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, states, "We are almost finished with our training here, and are very busy. We are even working at night now.

I won't go to school until after this basic training is finished. I am pretty sure I will go to school but not for certain. I don't know where I will go from here. They are sending some of the boys from here to Camp Barkley in Abilene. I hope I get sent there before I go to school. We will start shipping out next week sometime.

We went into summer uniforms Saturday, and they are much cool-

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NAVY 35

er. It is certainly hot here now. We go out on night problems and most of the guys hide and go to sleep. We are going out again tonight.

We sure see good shows here and for only 15c. The Camel Caravan show was here night before last. It was a good show, but they didn't have any movie stars with them."

Pvt. J. R. Hudson, writes, "How does this find everybody? As for me, I'm swell and doing a little bit of everything. We are all doing swell and having a good time.

How is everything at home? As dead as usual, I guess, and maybe a little deader.

Well I can't think of anything to say so will quit."

Pvt. Paschal Odom who is in the Ranger Unit of the Army writes, "I have just started getting mail and I haven't gotten but four so far, but I got one from home so I am satisfied.

I wrote Wayland Stubblefield, but haven't heard from him yet. I don't know where Nelson is, but maybe Wayland does.

I hope to see you all soon, but I doubt it. Tell everyone hello for me. I have to stop and go to chow."

Marine Pvt. Roy Cooper says, "How are all of you today, fine I hope. I am getting along great. I received a package for my birthday today. Sure was glad to get it.

You know it is hard to write a letter because there is nothing I can say.

I have seen a good many of the boys that were in my platoon. I sure enjoyed seeing them again. Tell everyone hello for me."

Flight Officer Alan W. Saunders who is in India writes, "Well another day has gone and I am still here. I haven't done any flying since I wrote last. I was scheduled to go over, but developed engine trouble.

I went to town and bought some kerosene lanterns. We don't have any lights here. I am using them

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up to a native hut, all the women run inside and close the bamboo mat that they have for a door. Only the men stay outside. I got one family to come back out by giving all the men cigarettes, and giving them some for the women and girls. They soon saw I meant no harm, and they came outside. I got a picture of one of the girls weaving cloth. It is really a sight, watching them weave and dyeing cloth. One of them was raking thread and pulling it across some green herbs of some kind, and dyeing it green. One of the old men went in the hut and came out with a big silk worm, and cocoons and showed us how they took the cocoons and pulled them apart, and then made thread and then took the thread and made cloth. It was very interesting to watch. One of them wanted to give me a chicken for a gift, but I told him I couldn't use one, so he gave me a mellow of some kind and some nuts which I took.

Well I will write later. I fly the morning and when we fly we get up at 3:30, so we have to turn in early."

Pvt. R. W. Hill, who is stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y. states, "I am off K. P. now. We just have three days a month. It is not hard work anyway. I weigh about 225 or 230 pounds. I sure am fat. You can tell the army is not hurting me.

It looks like I'll never get a furlough. I could really use one about now.

We sure have some big planes here, I was up again last week. We went on another bombing mission. It sure is fun."

Seaman 2-c Vernon Cook writes from New Caledonia, "How is everything back home now?"



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Marine Pvt. James D. Trainer, who is stationed in San Diego, California, spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

Marine Pvt. Pat Brown, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., visited here with his father, Jim Brown, for a few days.

Everything here is fine with the exception of rain, and I do mean rain. I'm not used to much rain this time of the year, but I am about to become that way down here.

I don't suppose my seabag has gotten there yet, but it should be there before long now. I didn't keep many clothes because I never need them down here. Especially my blues.

I have been working in the post office for the last few days, and it isn't a bad job at all. I am going to buy some stamps this afternoon and write some letters."

Ed. note-- Seaman Cook has been transferred to the Commandos.

Cpl. Herbert Speece, who is stationed at Randolph Field, writes, "With Easter a week behind, it has really settled down for some pre-summer weather. A fore-taste of what is to come in the next few months.

This afternoon we marched over to the rifle range and fired the sub-machine gun. It was quite interesting. I got 27 hits out of 20 which is about average for the targets we were using.

I have been thinking of trying to come up to Sonora for the past month, but they have me pretty much restricted on this pass business. I can hardly get off the sions. I was too busy to leave while field, much less take lengthy excursions. The last class was here, and now that I have time, I can't get a pass. Maybe I'll be out sooner or later.

I'm looking forward to the day when they open the swimming pools. They were to open April 15th, but they have been installing filter systems and haven't completed them as yet.

I finally put in my application for meteorology cadet the other day, and now they are trying to talk me into turning it down, but as yet I don't know much.

There is a "Home Talent" entertainment at Hangar "R" tonight, and I think I'll attend."

Lt. Charles "Bill" Caraway writes from somewhere in the southwest Pacific, "How is everything going at home? I am doing fine only I get a little lonesome now and then. Say, if you know any of the boy's APO numbers who are in the southwest Pacific, send them to me. I'll probably know where they are and I might be able to run into a few of them. Tell all hello for me and write often."

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of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE,

County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 6, to May 8, 1943, inclusive:

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JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last Report	965.64	
To Amount received since last Report,	49.88	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"		122.04
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,		.10
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	1.32	
Amount to Balance,	892.06	
	1,015.52	1,015.52

Balance	892.06	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report	5,505.32	
To Amount received since last Report,	12,571.41	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"		12,188.80
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,		252.57
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	108.19	
Amount to Balance,	5,527.17	
	18,076.73	18,076.73

Balance	5,527.17	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report	11,598.27	
To Amount received since last Report,	214.87	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"		6,926.32
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	1.41	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	54.93	
Amount to Balance,	4,830.48	
	11,813.14	11,813.14

Balance	4,830.48	
SPECIAL REFUNDING FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report	751.28	
By Amount paid out since last Report,		680.32
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	12.68	
Amount to Balance,	58.28	
	751.28	751.28

Balance	58.28	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND, SERIES B FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report	1,188.66	
To Amount received since last Report,	22.06	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,		.07
Amount to Balance,	1,210.65	
	1,210.72	1,210.72

Balance	1,210.65	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND, SERIES C FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report	187.29	
To Amount received since last Report,	13,199.95	
By Amount paid out since last Report,		8,000.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,		152.40
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	80.00	
Amount to Balance,	5,154.84	
	13,387.24	13,387.24

Balance	5,154.84	
PARK FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report	2,251.33	
To Amount received since last Report,	23.64	
By Amount paid out since last Report,		341.01
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,		.04
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	2.74	
Amount to Balance,	1,931.18	
	2,274.97	2,274.97

Balance	1,931.18	
RECAPITULATION		
JURY FUND—Balance	892.06	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	5,527.17	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	4,830.48	
REFUNDING FUND—Balance	58.28	
SPEC. ROAD BOND, SERIES B—Bal.,	1,210.65	
SPEC. ROAD BOND, SERIES C —Bal.,	5,154.84	
PARK FUND—Balance	1,931.18	
	19,604.66	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
6 Corpus Christi Const. Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
5 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
		15,000.00

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COUNTY OF SUTTON—
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **MRS. THELMA BRISCOE**, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, 1943.
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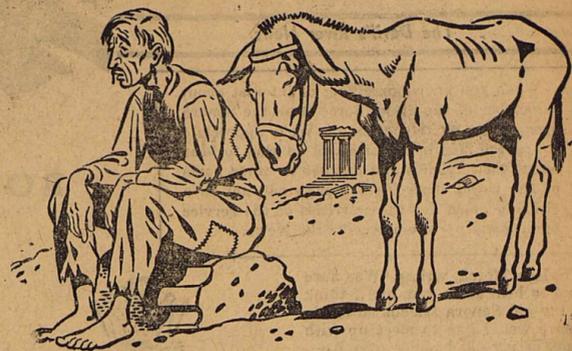
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"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7). Asking presupposes the power of giving. No man asks another for something which he knows he is unable to grant. One does not riches of a poor man or food of a man who is hungry. No wise man asks a favor of one who is powerless to grant his request. Asking of God, we are making our request to the One who has power "to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20). The man who rightly asks is the man who asks in faith, believing that God is able to grant and that God is willing to grant.
 The matter of prayer goes beyond asking, however. We are told to seek, and promised that in seeking we shall find. God sometimes expects us to seek for the answer to our prayer. We may even say he expects us to help Him to answer it. I have known young men who were studying for the ministry to pray the Lord to send them money to meet the needs of their educational expenses when they were too lazy to go out and make the effort to raise the money. It is good to ask the Lord to send, but it is better sometimes to pray, "Lord, direct me in my search and send me where I will find the thing which I desire." Some folks pray for a deepening of their spiritual life, yet never seek to find deeper spiritual life in earnest communion with the Lord and in study of His Word. Some pray for patience but never seek the tribulation which worketh patience.
 True prayer goes still further. "To him that knocketh it shall be opened" (Matthew 7:8), is the promise. Some people are not willing to knock and wait for the door to swing wide. They try to tear it open themselves or break it down. God in His own good time will remove the obstacles. When He is ready the door will open. Perfect prayer harnesses itself to the will of God. Perfect faith waits for the answer to come in His own way at His own time.

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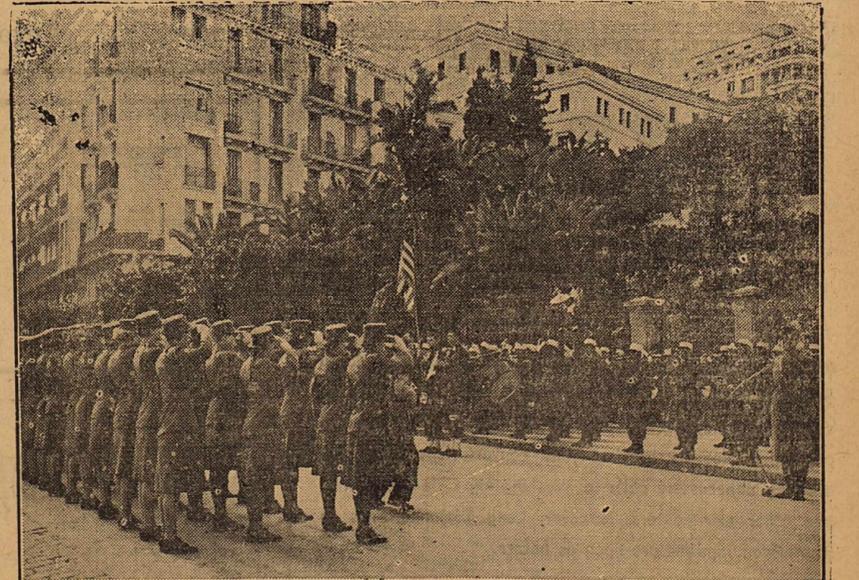
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 Both are hungry. For both there is not much promise of food. Why? Because they live in Greece.
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