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Bronte Young People In H. S. University

(Omitted last week.)

Abilene, Texas, October 16—Student body at Hardin-Simmons University, largest for a fall semester since 1929, has gathered for the Golden Jubilee year at H-SU from 103 counties in Texas, 22 states, and one foreign country—Ireland, Dr. W. R. White, University president, said today.

From County Down, in Ireland, Melville Chatfield traveled 5,000 miles to attend Hardin-Simmons. A sermon by Dr. W. R. Riley, of Minneapolis, he heard in Belfast five years ago, caused Chatfield to come to America for his college career, he said.

Largest out of the state contingent is from New Mexico, with 17. Other state delegations are Arkansas, 6; Arizona, 9; California, 3; Oklahoma, 8; Illinois, 4; South Carolina, Missouri and Mississippi, 2 each. Nine other states have one student apiece.

Hardin-Simmons' home county of Taylor, with Abilene, have the largest county delegation, with 222. Jones County is next with 38. Student president is Riley Brooks, of Midland, member of the Cowboy Band.

Active in dramatics at Hardin-Simmons, Irving Martin Cumbie is a senior from Bronte. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie.

Winnie Dean Modgling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, is a junior from Bronte this year. She is a member of the Future Teachers Club.

Merle Estes Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ash, is a member of the Physical Education Club, junior at H-SU from Bronte.

Farmer Is Due To Profit More

Washington, Oct. 22—The Agriculture Department predicted Monday that prices received by farmers in 1942 would increase nearly 25 per cent over 1941 and that the national income would advance 10 to 15 per cent.

The Demand and Price Situation, a monthly publication of the department, said industrial workers' income had risen out of proportion to other measures of consumer purchasing power and in 1942 might be nearly double the level at the beginning of the war.

It said incomes of these workers in 1942 might be over 15 per cent above those of 1941. It estimated the 1941 average of prices received by the farmer would be nearly 25 per cent over 1940 and forecast a similar increase for 1942.

Cash farm income in 1942 may approach \$13,000,000,000, the highest since 1920, the report said. The 1941 farm income was estimated at nearly \$11,000,000,000. In 1940 it was slightly over \$9,000,000,000.

The department said the increase in cost of living in 1942 over 1941 might be half again as large as the 1941 increase over 1940.

The department said food prices had gone up more than 12 per cent in the last six months but might not continue to advance so rapidly through 1942. The rise in living costs other than food probably will be much

Miss Anderson, High School Student, Dies

Miss Frances Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Anderson of the Brookshier community, died in a San Angelo hospital, Monday morning, after an extended illness.

Miss Anderson was a Bronte High School student and was quite popular with the school faculty and the entire student body.

Funeral services were at the Church of Christ at Ballinger, Monday afternoon, Clarence Bryant of that place, conducting the religious services. Interment was in the Ballinger cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, whose address is Bronte, route 2; two sisters, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr. Austin, and Jane Anderson of Bronte.

Pallbearers were Louel Davis, Gene Davis, John Findlater, Eugene Sutphen, James Grimm and James Vaughn.

School Juniors Red Cross is to Be Organized

In a program in assembly Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, the eighth grade of Bronte High School, inspired the idea of a Junior Red Cross movement in the school. Most of the classes plan to become members by donating 50c which each student has helped earn. This fee entitles the class to become a member, and to receive monthly a magazine published for the Junior Red Cross and offering suggestions as to how the Junior Red Cross can help others, including the people in America as well as in foreign countries. It is hoped that the Junior Red Cross will meet with the approval of the parents as well as it did with the students.

School Lunch Arrangements Made

(Omitted last week)

Superintendent B. F. Kirk has received the papers designating a School Lunch Program conducted by the Work Progress Administration. The papers are to be forwarded to San Antonio and when they are returned the program will be started. The workers will be appointed by the Supervisor for Runnels County. The menus will be prepared by special dieticians and offered to the school children and teachers for 10c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon, October 14, 1941 a baby girl, weight 6 and 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Dixon was Miss Lois Bird before their marriage. Life's happiest and best to all concerned, even to "gram-pa" Bird. The youngest old man we ever saw.

greater next year than this, it added.

Despite these increases and the reduced production of some civilian durable goods, it said, the standards of living of the working population as a whole should average higher in 1942 than in any previous year.

Buy Defense Bonds!

Euterpeans At Blackwell, Hold Regular Meet

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Youngblood. Assisting hostesses were Meses. Seth Moore, B. R. McCarley, and Miss Geraldine Youngblood. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with bouquets of dahlias and colorful fall flowers.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, president presided during the business session, after which a most enjoyable program was rendered under the direction of Mr. Leonard Buford, voice instructor of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. The following program was presented by Mr. Buford, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Whitt, all of Abilene.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Adams, Love's Old Sweet Song, All Through the Night A Perfect Day, My Marguerite, Instrumental number, Mr. Buford, The Sea, Violin numbers, Miss Witt, The Bee, Meditations, by Schubert Vocal selections, Mr. Buford, Calm Be Thy Love For Me, My Fiddle and I, Billy Boy. Mrs. Witt, Mother of Miss Witt accompanied the group from Abilene.

This was the Club's annual guest day, each member having been asked to bring a guest.

Refreshments of hot punch, spiced cake, and molded fruit salad were served to twenty members and the following guests:

Mrs. J. W. Raney, Mrs. F. A. Carlisle, Mrs. Lewis Sweet, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. Arnold McCarty, Mrs. Will Whiteside, Mrs. Jack Steuart, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Miss Geraldine Jordan, Miss Dora Daniels, Miss Ethel Hollingshead, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, Mrs. Annetta Cage of Sweetwater and Mrs. Harvey Glass of Sterling City.

Longhorns And Lakeview Team Tie In Game

In a game with Lakeview Thursday, Oct. 16, the Bronte Longhorns tied 6-6. The football boys plan to do much better when they play the Miles team on the home field. This will be the first game of the season to be played on the Bronte field and it is hoped that there will be a good crowd to watch the Longhorns carry off top honors. The Pep Squad wishes to inform everyone that they will be in there rooting for the team and surely with such backing the football boys cannot fail to win the game. Let's everyone be there.

Fortunately, the new tax on records doesn't apply to one in the family Bible.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Miss Betty Jo Glenn attended the opening number of the San Angelo College Art Series, which was given by Dr. Harlan Tubbell, mental scientist, at San Angelo Tuesday night.

One way to lay up treasure in heaven is to put it in the Community Chest.

Morale, thinks a letter writer, is a matter of emotion. Or possibly of motion—toward war.

Defense Outlay Ten Billions In 15 Months

ACCELERATED SPENDING IN PROSPECT FOR NEXT FEW YEARS

Washington, October 22—Cash payments for the defense program have passed the ten-billion dollar mark, fifteen and one half months after they started.

The milestone, however, was scarcely noticed, perhaps because the program is developing so fast that the next ten billion dollars is due to be paid out in months, and new plans are being made to spend that much about every two months.

Although legislative action on the program began in May, 1940, the cash outlay on the present program began about July 1, 1940, the beginning date of the fiscal year. Appropriations, contract authorization and other commitments up to now total about fifty-eight billion dollars since July 1, 1940, through Oct. 15 of this year. The Treasury has disbursed \$10,185,487,712 (billions).

Literally, there isn't that much money. The Federal Reserve Board's latest estimate of coin and currency in circulation is \$9,995,000,000 billions. However, since most business in this country is done by bank check the seventy billion dollars of bank deposits is the equivalent of money.

New System Of Grading In Bronte School

A new system of rating has been adopted in the Bronte High School. Report cards will be graded by a U. and S. system, which stands for unsatisfactory and satisfactory. After much careful consideration it has been decided that this is a much fairer method of grading and therefore this system has been approved by the Superintendent and other members of the faculty.

O'DANIEL BLAMES WORLD'S WOES ON LACK OF RELIGION

Washington, Oct. 22—"This world upheaval is, without dispute, caused by the vast majority of the people who dwell in the United States getting too far away from the true practice of religious principles." Senator W. Lee O'Daniel told his Texas radio audience Sunday in a transcribed program broadcast by thirteen stations.

"We must return to daily prayer—abide by the rules of our Bible and recognize God as our Savior," he said. "This world will have peace and prosperity when a majority of its people return to those principles."

Affirming his stout defense of democracy, Senator O'Daniel commented: "This nation is a nation belonging to all of the people, and our problems are problems which concern each and every one of us and require careful study and analysis by each and every one of us."

Many a man whose word is as good as his bond couldn't make a good bond either.

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Dies 'Reveals' Moscow Aids

Washington, Oct. 22—Chairman Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities sent the Attorney General Biddle Sunday a list of 1,114 federal employees which he said disclosed "a new influx of subversive elements into official Washington."

He made public his letter of transmittal to Biddle, but did not make public the names.

Dies recalled that two years ago the committee issued a list of 563 federal employees who were "members of the American League for Peace and Democracy—one of the front organizations of the Communist Party."

In his letter to Biddle Sunday Dies asserted:

"It must, of course, be apparent to all that our present foreign policy of all-out aid to Russia is one that makes it very easy for communists and their sympathizers to pose as the most ardent patriots—"

"The retention of the federal payroll of several thousand persons who, to put the matter mildly, have strong leaning toward Moscow will confirm the widely-held suspicion that a large and influential sector of Washington is utilizing the present national emergency as a means of undermining the American system of democratic government."

Dies wrote Biddle that he was submitting the list in response to a letter from the Attorney General on Oct. 7 saying that "I should be pleased to receive from you any information in the possession of your committee or its investigators which bears upon the membership of any federal employees in subversive organizations or advocacy of the overthrow of this government."

Birth Announcement

(Omitted last week)

The Enterprise is in receipt of the announcement of the arrival into this great wide world, of little Miss Charlotte Elyne Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woolsey of Midland, making her appearance, October 13, 1941, weight 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Woolsey will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Truelock. The editor sort of feels like he is some kind of a second hand "gram-pa," as we married the happy parents more than two years ago. Congratulations to the fond parents and happiest wishes to Miss Charlotte Elyne as she goes out on her heart-crushing tour.

Roosevelt Club Observes Columbus Day

(Omitted last week)

The Roosevelt Club met Friday, October 9 The program was in observation of Columbus Day. The play for the program was written by Billie Gideon and presented by Billie, assisted by Myra Lou Keevil, John Weldon Johnson, and Henry Olivas. The play was greatly enjoyed by all.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat criticizes appointment of Maury Maverick as new deal political cripple. Or lame roast duck.

Trouble with the world series fought with canon balls is that it doesn't end after four wins.

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J. B. Baker Dies After Long Illness
 (Omitted last week)

J. B. Baker, father of Elza Baker, died in a hospital at San Angelo Saturday after a lingering illness. His passing was due largely to old age.

Deceased was born in Jack county October 17, 1859, making him to have reached the ripe old age of 82 years. He and his companion were married in Dallas county, about 55 years ago. The children are E. C. Baker, Bronte; J. B. Baker, Sinton, Mrs. Joe Neal, Terrell, Mrs. Herbert Hagner, Dallas; Mrs. Kint Whitaker, Ballinger; Mrs. Robert Crabb, San Angelo. Besides the wife and children, grandchildren survive.

Interment was in the Miles cemetery Sunday afternoon, October 12, following religious services by Rev. T. E. Funderburk of San Angelo.

All children were present at the funeral. Deceased came with his family to Runnels county in 1898 and thus was one of the pioneers. Two years ago he and wife moved to San Angelo.

The writer had known J. B. Baker and his family through almost the more than forty years he has been in West Texas. He was a man charitable in spirit and always jovial and pleasant and made those around him to feel happy in his presence.

He has passed now to that country from which no traveler returns. We express deepest sympathy to the aged companion the children and grand children.

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It is one of those quite peaceful evenings so rare around our place since the arrival last October of our son and heir, Mike the Pest. But, for once, Mike is quiet. He's in bed. He's wadded up his sheets and blankets in one corner and has crawled to the other, where he sits like a prosperous-paunched little priest, meditatively tugging at his eyelashes are his latest discovery in this great adventure of life, and sitting and pulling at them for hours at a time furnishes him no end of pleasure. In fact his eyelashes have almost replaced the trash can as a source of inspiration and enjoyment.

Me I'm getting a lot of quit satisfaction out of sitting and whittling my toe-nails.

But the Duchess wrecks the whole beautiful scene with a bombshell question. "what," she wants to know, slapping at a mosquito, "what makes frogs holler?"

That's the Duchess for you! One time she woke me up in the dead hours of night to ask: "Fred, can cows back up?"

"Frogs." I explained patiently, "holler for the same reason that crickets chirp, opera singers strain for high C, and hound dogs bay at a full moon!"

"Yes, but what makes hounds bay at the moon?" she wants to know. "I think it's silly!"

Sometimes I am appalled at the ignorance of my city-bred wife.

"Look," I say, "didn't you ever hear roosters crow at day break?"

"They're always waking me," she complains, "just when the sleeping's the best. What's the matter with them?"

"It's nature," I explain. "Roosters just naturally have to crow at daybreak. It's time to get up."

"Not for me," she protests. "I don't like to get up till the sun is shining."

"That's what city life does for a person," I point out. "Get's them used to a lot of bad habits. when I was a kid on the farm I used to roll out at four o'clock every morning and go drive up the work mules and have them harnessed by daylight."

"If it was such a good habit, she says, "why didn't you keep it up?"

"But I don't have any mules," I point out.

"Why don't we have some mules?" she wants to know. "If we had some mules maybe we could live on a farm and make some money with eggs the price they are—"

"You don't cultivate eggs with mules," I interrupt.

"Well, all I know," she says, "is that if groceries and rent keep going up we'll soon be tramping the highways!"

"Speaking of highways," I say hoping to change the subject "I had a peculiar experience on the road from Austin the other day." "Yes?" she says' raising an eyebrow.

"Yeah. I saw an old man up the road staggering along under a load of ragged bedding. Asked him if he wanted to ride. He said: 'What fer, young feller? Ain't going nowhere. Just as well be here as on up the road.'"

The Duchess studies me gravely. "Yes, but what makes frogs holler?"

Mike burps loudly and indelicately from his corner of the bed. I sigh and go off to bed where I can sit and whittle my toe-nails in peace.

What makes frogs holler, do you suppose?

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The Queen Of Halloween Elected

(Omitted last week)

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their candidate. The votes will cost 1c.

Big Plans are being made for the Carnival, so let's everyone plan to attend it, October 31.

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10c Check For Unique Purpose Given in 1910

C. T. Bralley, whose home is south of Snyder, was in town Thursday, and made a "get acquainted" call on The Enterprise.

Mr. Bralley is numbered among the "old timers," having come to Scurry county thirty-five years ago. Mr. Bralley settled first thirty miles north of Snyder, on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos.

A bank check issued to Mr. Bralley on the Snyder National Bank, by the Snyder Gin Company, H. L. Wren, manager, bearing, November 24, 1910, is quite unique. Especially is this true, when the purpose of the check is given consideration. The check was issued to Mr. Bralley in payment for the difference between the cost of ginning a bale of cotton and the amount the seed out of the bale brought. In other words, the amount the gin paid for the seed lacked 10c paying for the ginning of the bale of cotton. Considering the price for ginning a bale of cotton now and the amount the seed out of a bale of cotton brings now, the above is quite a unique transaction—for, at the prices for which cotton seed are selling now, the seed out of a bale of cotton will pay for the ginning of several bales of cotton.

Mr. Bralley says that he hauled the bale of cotton in question to the gin in Snyder in a wagon, drawn by a span of mules. It took him all day and until in the night to make the trip.

Speaking to the editor with reference to the Enterprise, Mr. Bralley stated that he and family greatly enjoy the weekly visits of the paper. Call often, Mr. Bralley, we are glad to meet men of your type.

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