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## Roosevelt Club Buys, 100 Per. Ct., Defense Stamps

Quite a number have called at The Enterprise office since our issue last week in which we announced "our return home," to bid us welcome, back to "the old haunts," all of which we very much appreciate.

But, we have had no caller, or group of callers, we appreciate more than that of Wednesday morning, when the Roosevelt Club of the Bronte schools, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. D. Hull, paid us a visit. They came without herald, marched right in on us, although we have not yet been able to "straighten house" from the topsy turvy condition things were in as a result of moving.

But, the group brought us the most choice bit of news we have in this issue of The Enterprise. The class, 25 in number, with more boys than girls as members of the class, formed a semi-circle around the press and in the office, best they could, and the teacher had the secretary to give us the news they had come to bring.

The news item was this:

The class, or club, had just marched to the post office, where they bought defense stamps from the funds they have accumulated, to equal 100 per cent for every member of the club. What is meant is that they bought sufficient stamps to make the stamps equal one for each member. This is a record, we doubt, is equaled anywhere in this part of the country. Besides buying enough stamps to make the amount equal 100 per cent for the class, one member of the club has two defense bonds and two members of the club have one defense bond each.

Congratulations to you, both the teacher and the club. We hope to be able to produce the picture of this group in the near future.

Call again, club members and teacher.

## NYA Offers Youth Training Course for Defense Industries

M. L. Penn, NYA Counselor from Lubbock, was a caller at The Enterprise office, Tuesday. Mr. Penn gave us the following with request that same be printed, as it is important in several ways:

NYA is offering an intensive training program to youth who are interested and can qualify for jobs in defense industries. So states Jennings T. Lewis NYA Area Director, Lubbock, Texas.

This training may be obtained at several NYA Resident Centers in varied sections of the shop, welding, sheet metal, radio, electricity, auto mechanics, cooking, baking.

These resident centers are located at Corpus Christi, South Houston, Inks Dam, Canyon and other points.

NYA, the United States Employment Service, and the State Department of Vocational Education cooperate in this training program and job placement when youth has completed his training.

Youth between the ages of 17½ and 24 years, who have at least a seventh grade education, and who are physically fit should

## "—AND THE CAT CAME BACK"

The course of The Enterprise editor in returning to Bronte, and reestablishing our office of publication here only discloses that we are living up to that which we have always declared, in a humorous spirit, of course, for many years, namely, "that most sensible people who have once lived in Bronte or Bronteland, if they go away, generally come back. In this one particular, at least, we will be "immodest" and say that we want to be classed "with smart people."

Anyhow, the writer hopes his return will prove the old saying that "the third time is a charm." This is the third time the writer has gone away and returned, as owner and editor of "the old home town paper."

The first time was in 1912. In 1910 we bought The Enterprise from C. H. Bentley, and took charge of same. We operated the paper and business until 1912, having the late C. W. Goff as editor in charge. We sold the paper to T. B. Butler, who in turn sold to others. Finally, the paper suspended publication. In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, now of Lubbock, came and resurrected the publication. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are still readers of the paper. They are the parents of George Scott, who went away in the World War never to return, after whom the local legion post is named.

In 1936 we sold the paper and business to W. A. Clark and it came back to us.

Then, in 1941 we sought larger and greener fields for our business. Snyder was most inviting. We went and are satisfied with the volume of business we were developing—in fact, we did almost as much business in a week there as we usually did in a month in Bronte. But, many factors entered into our deciding to return to Bronte, none of which would concern the public.

Anyhow, folks, like the elephant we have landed with our trunk. It being the third time we have returned, we hope, and feel confident, that the next time we "leave Bronte," it will be permanently—for, it will be when our body is carried out yonder to that quiet place, and is left there beneath these western stars, to rest undisturbed until—well, anyhow, not to return to Bronte and assume management of the town's newspaper again.

Our stay in Snyder was profitable to us, as we greatly improved our printing plant and had beneficial experience in our business. We return, not to try in any way, more than through the past years, to change the program of the people of the town and community. We have come to the age in life where we don't have too many ambitions. We don't mean by that, we are not going to give the town and country a newsy and readable paper, but we do mean that we shall in nowise take the initiative in community programs, but shall only cooperate as the town's newspaper in programs of the community wherever and whenever there is cooperative effort and shall leave every soul in the town to do as he pleases with reference to his relations with himself and with the community. We desire, anxiously, that Bronte shall grow and prosper and that our people may be in health and have the good things in life they deserve, and which they earnestly seek.

Our columns, as always, shall ever be open for the discussion of the things that make for public weal, and we invite one and all to give their views touching community life—for, neighbor, it is not "your" town, nor "my" town, but it is "our" town, and together we must work if we hold and build a worthwhile community.

Purely as a matter of business, we seek what business there is in town in our line, which is advertising and stationery printing—and to get that, we offer first-class work, with promptness and courtesy, at prices we can afford, based on the volume of business we have.

So, folks, "if you want to play in our backyard" with us, here goes for our best—whether it is a day or a year or a quarter of a century that we are yet to remain at the helm of the town's newspaper, "with malice towards none and charity for all," we give ourselves to our task. We cordially invite you, each and all, to join us and lets "arise and build." That's all—thanks.

## STILL A LITTLE LATE

Let our readers be patient with us—we are still running a little late. But, it is a gigantic job to move machinery heavy as printing machinery and get it to running properly. We are greatly indebted to H. A. Springer and "Bob" Coleman, the West Texas Utilities men, for the fine help they have given us in getting our machinery properly connected electrically. "Boys," you did a fine job and we sincerely thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor were San Angelo visitors Monday.

write to M. L. Penn, NYA Counselor, Box 1466, Lubbock, Texas. Upon receipt of youth's inquiry arrangements will be made for an interview, at which time details of work, training and placement will be given.

## Mrs. Mack Powell Hostess to the Diversity Club

The Diversity Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. McCutchen, with Mrs. Mack Powell as hostess.

Mrs. James Glenn gave the introduction to the program and Mrs. Curtis Smith discussed "Table Arrangement." Mrs. W. W. Millikin and Mrs. Douglas Sneed accepted the invitation to membership in the club. It was voted to ask Mrs. Charles Boecking to join the club.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Quite a number of the ranchmen and farmers, as well as those in town attended the stock sale in San Angelo Monday.

## Coke County Livestock Show Fast Shaping

Prof. J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture instructor in the Bronte schools, informs The Enterprise that things are fast shaping for the 1942 Coke County Livestock Show. This stock show is sponsored by the vocational agriculture departments of the Bronte and Robert Lee schools, and the 4-H Clubs of Coke county, directed by County Agent H. E. Smith.

A new plan of financing the show this year has been adopted. Heretofore the business men of the two towns, and other interested citizens, have been asked for donations. This year, ranchmen of the county and others have been asked to donate animals which will be sold and the proceeds used to defray the expenses of the show.

Prof. Henry requests urgently that every one who has received a card from Prof. F. P. Fitzhugh, secretary of the show, at Robert Lee, to be sure to turn in the cards by next Friday, February 13. The animals thus donated will be sold Friday, February 21—hence, it is important that every one receiving a card, return same by the date just mentioned.

Date for holding this year's show has not yet been definitely set—but, the date will be announced next week—get ready for this important annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and nephew, Edward Williams of Colorado City, have returned from Montgomery, Alabama, where they visited the son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Garland, who is in the army, stationed at Gunter Field. Mrs. Williams says that she is truly glad they took the trip, as now she does not feel so bad about Garland being in the army, as he likes army life very much—everything is pleasant and congenial.

Mrs. Pearl Boynton who was away from her duties at the post office for a week, is now able to be back at her place.

## Frank Keeney Elected Community Club President

In its regular noonday meeting Wednesday the Bronte Community Service Club elected its officers for another year.

Frank Keeney was elected as president of the club, succeeding R. E. Cumbie. Mr. Cumbie's year of leadership has been fruitful of much community good and the spirit of the organization for community building is fine.

Mr. Keeney pledges himself and administration to everything for the good of Bronte and the Bronte country, chief of which, however, is that of defense work.

Chosen to work with Mr. Keeney as his official helpers are Allen Butner, first vice-president; Supl. B. F. Kirk, second vice-president; A. D. Cupp, secretary-treasurer. Directors for the year are R. E. Cumbie, L. T. Youngblood, H. O. Whitt, Dr. J. D. Leonard, I. M. Cumbie, and Robert Knierim.

At the next regular meeting, which is the first Wednesday in March, at the banquet supper of the organization, the officers will be installed into their respective offices.

One of the last acts of the retiring president was to appoint a committee for a community-wide defense rally. The new president, Frank Keeney, O. H. Willoughby and B. F. Kirk were appointed as committee on arrangements for the rally, which is scheduled for the night of February 12, at the school auditorium. Let everyone keep this in mind and be in attendance.

Dick Suggs departed for Receipt Center at El Paso, Wednesday. Dick got his call several days ago.

Miss Ivey Bell Linn, one of the teachers in the Bronte school, has been confined to her bed the past week, suffering from the mumps.

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## Coke County "Boy" Seeks Office of District Attorney

When we use the word "boy," in the above headline, we do so advisedly—for, the man in question is not a boy in any sense of the term, for he is almost old enough: to be "gram-pa."

Reference is made to W. C. ("Bill") McDonald of Robert Lee. While Mr. McDonald is a man of mature years and many years experience in life, as well as in his profession of law, yet we have known him all his life, almost, and therefore we speak of him in the intimate term of "boy."

But, the question before us, is not "how old is 'Bill'?" But it is with reference to his race for the office to which he aspires, that of district attorney of this district, which is the 51st Judicial District—and is he old enough, and does he have experience sufficient to fill the office efficiently and satisfactorily to the people?

The candidacy of Mr. McDonald should be viewed from several angles:

First, to the voters of Coke county, "Bill" is "a home man." Other things being equal, "the home, man" anywhere and everywhere, should be given first place. So, to the average Coke county voter, the candidacy of "Bill" will have, or should, have a special appeal.

Yet, in the next place, if Mr. McDonald is not capable of filling the place, of course, his candidacy should have no appeal to the voters over the district. And here is where we want to pause and say a thing or two. "Bill" McDonald does not know all the law—nor does any other lawyer. In our dealings with lawyers when we have had to seek legal counsel, we have found out that the really capable lawyers do not claim to know much law—they try only to know where to find the law. In our relations with "Bill" when we have sought legal advice from him, we have found him always so very anxious correctly to interpret the law that we have sometimes almost thought he was too careful—and that's our opinion of "Bill" as a lawyer.

Another thing about the candidacy of "Bill" is with reference to the fact that hardly "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" has Coke county had a man to fill

## Political Announcements

In this column The Enterprise is authorized to announce for election to office those whose names appear herein, for the respective offices sought, subject to the 1942 Democratic primary:

**For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:**  
W. C. ("BILL") McDONALD

**For County Judge:**  
MCNEIL WYLIE  
(Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
WILLIS SMITH  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:**  
FRANK PERCIFULL  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
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NOLAN COUNTY

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K. C. 25c can			18c
SYRUP Texas King gallon			55c
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the office Mr. McDonald seeks. Hence, if it is a matter of the other counties in the district dealing fair with "grand old Coke," would it not be a great thing, and the democratic thing, for the larger counties of the district to say to their little sister, "We will give you the office this time"

Thank you—that's all.

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