

# THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Baptist Training Union

The Runnels Baptist Training Union Association will meet at the Bronte Baptist Church, Sunday, September 17, at 8:15 o'clock.

### PROGRAM

**THEME:** God's Will For the Development For Individual Lives. Scripture: Ephesians 4:14-15.  
**Devotional**—A Bible Story Illustrated by Flannel Graph  
 ..... Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Paint Rock.  
**Vocal Solo** ..... Miss Evelyn Roberts, Paint Rock.  
**Main Address** ..... Miss Mildred Smith, Pumphrey.  
**Solo**—Living for Jesus ..... Mrs. Wallace Martin.

Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial invitation to each and all within reach of the church, to attend. Rev. Blake says that it will be a most interesting program throughout—and especially the address of Miss Smith who is a returned missionary from Africa.

## H. O. WHITT, RATION BOARD CHAIRMAN, REMINDS OF BLUE TOKENS

Housewives were reminded today by H. O. Whitt, Chairman of County War Price & Rationing Board, that if they do not want to lose the point value of their blue tokens they should use them before September 17, because after that date through September 30, blue tokens will be accepted by the grocer only in groups of ten.

He pointed out that the use of 1-point blue tokens in the processed food rationing program will be discontinued on that date because of the removal of practically all canned and bottled vegetables from rationing effective September 15, points will still be required for canned fruits, canned juices, canned tomatoes and chili sauce, he said.

Mr. Whitt said the following points should be kept in mind by consumers in making use of the blue tokens they have on hand:

1. Consumers may use their

blue tokens just as they have always used them, until September 17.

2. Beginning September 17, retailers will not give blue tokens to consumers for ration change.

3. From September 17 through September 30, shoppers will be able to spend their blue tokens only in groups of ten. If necessary, during this period, they may pool tokens to make up units of ten. Fewer than ten tokens cannot be used.

4. Housewives should be sure to use all their blue tokens by September 30, because after that date they cannot use them.

The Chairman explained that the tokens grocers receive from consumers may be deposited in ration bank accounts during the period of October 1 to October 9. Where less than 250 are deposited they should be in sealed envelopes with the number marked on the outside. The retailer without a ration bank account may exchange less than 250 tokens at his War Price & Rationing Board for other forms of rationing currency.

## P. T. A. Executive Committee Holds Its First Meeting

The executive members of the Parent Teachers Association met Friday afternoon, September 8, 1944. The plans and aims for the year were discussed in a round table fashion. A very successful year is expected.

Officers for the year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Program Chairman—Mrs. W. Millikin.

Membership Chairman—Mrs. Otis Smith.

Finance—Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Clark.

Treasurer—Mrs. Marion Mitchell.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Robert Forman.

Publicity—Mrs. Gladys May Sims.

Publication—Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Hospitality—Mrs. B. F. Kirk.

Room Representative—Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr.

Historian—Mrs. Will Thomson.

Record Book—Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider and little son, of Brady, were mid-week guests of Mrs. Harkrider's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson. They were present at the birthday celebration of her parents.

Due to "last minute" demand for advertising space much local news has to be omitted this week which we very much regret. Such as will be suitable to appear later, will be in next readers will be patient. Thanks. week's issue.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and son, T. Sgt. H. C., Jr., passed through Bronte, from the ranch, this morning en route to Sweetwater. Sgt. Allen was the very picture of health. He is in the administration department and has been in Africa, Italy and other countries. He says that Uncle Sam certainly takes care of his boys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie entertained a group of their friends Wednesday evening with a kid barbecue supper, with the other accessories. Those who were fortunate to be included in the group are loud in their words of praise of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie as entertainers.

Mrs. B. C. Baker has returned to her home at Houston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Coleman, and other relatives. Mrs. Baker called and advanced her subscription to The Enterprise, saying that she could not do without "the old home town" paper. Thanks, Mrs. Baker.

Approximately 250 people attended "the birthday party," Wednesday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Hanson.

## Church Celebrates Birthdays of Their Pastor and Wife

One of the happiest social occasions in Bronte, in some time was that, Wednesday night at Legion park, when members of the Methodist Church and invited friends, celebrated the birthdays of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson.

It was a complete surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Hanson until time for the gathering. An elegant supper was served by the ladies cafeteria style. A short program followed, chief of which was Mrs. Geo. Thomas, devoted to an original rhythmic reading by Pastor and Mrs. Hanson. The lines below appear on this page.

The Enterprise extends congratulations to both Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and to the members of his church, on this happy fellowship that exists between them. And The Enterprise voices the sentiment of all, when we state that we are glad Rev. and Mrs. Hanson are to be with the church another year.

In 1870, away out in "Illinoi"  
 Was born Abner—a little Swedish boy—  
 He grew, as all boys do, and learned to talk  
 The Swedish way, as well as English, soon as he could walk  
 Little Abner brought happiness to all who knew him—  
 And when he older grew, God spoke to him  
 And commanded him to preach the word of truth,  
 To young and old. While still a youth,  
 He met pretty Jennie Carlson, also a little Swede.  
 He "fell for her," and soon she agreed,  
 To be for the young preacher his loving bride—  
 And thru his years of ministry to walk by his side.

A happy pair these two have been,  
 And while he upheld right and fought sin,  
 She guarded and watched over him.  
 They had eight children in their family,  
 And they trained them all religiously.  
 For forty years they served as pastor,  
 Then decided, as the years kept coming faster,  
 To superannuate and in Louise spend  
 The rest of their days—but then  
 At a Dedication Service in West Sweden,  
 Bro. Hamner discovered them and told them, Bronte was  
 needin'  
 Just such a couple for the "Duration."

They pondered long before accepting a Congregation—  
 But, since people all over the world  
 Were leaving their homes and were in a whirl,  
 Mrs. Hanson said that if Abner thought he could stand  
 New duties in a strange land,  
 She knew they both would enjoy  
 Hard work, while waiting for their boy,  
 To come home from helping to win the war—  
 Well, "Hanson" said he was not old and could go afar.

And thus it came about that we so lucky were:  
 Tennyson, Hayrick and Bronte soon all three, were  
 In love with these two and with one accord,  
 Wanted to show these servants of the Lord,  
 In a small, insignificant way  
 What it meant to our communities every day,  
 To have these two here with us,  
 Just now, when all the world's "a mess."

We knew birthdays would give opportunity  
 To tell them what they meant to our community—  
 But, his birthday came in September and her's not until  
 December;  
 So, it was agreed not to wait until their birthday, but to  
 celebrate  
 Them both tonite, with cake and candles bright.  
 We hope Mrs. Hanson will not too much "hate,"  
 Her early birthday date—  
 But we knew that in December,  
 It would be hard to remember  
 Her birthday, for when December 18 rolled around,  
 She'd likely be away from our town  
 She likely would be in Louise  
 Helping her grandchildren dress their Christmas trees.  
 It is the consensus of opinion,  
 That nowhere in earth's dominion  
 Can two people be found, who—in every way—  
 God's goodness and love, their lives more portray,  
 Our gifts and good wishes all combined,  
 In these two letters, you will find.

We hope when the war is over and the people settle down,  
 That Brother and Mrs. Hanson will decide not to leave our  
 town.

## Herds of War



"Out where the West begins" is where important food for war begins too.

The thundering herds of our western ranges stand for a basic food men eat to fight on, men eat to work on.

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**BREAKFAST, IMPORTANT MEAL, SAYS STATE HEALTH OFFICER**

Austin, Texas, September 7.—“Breakfast should supply everyone, young and old alike, with from one-fourth to one-third of the day's food needs,” says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. “In order for a growing child to get this much of his day's requirements, he needs a hot substantial breakfast consisting of cereals or whole grain bread, fruit or fruit juices, egg or meat, and a milk drink.”

Dr. Cox discussing the dietary needs of school children says further, “In many homes the line of least resistance is followed. The children when offered food at breakfast time may reply that they are not hungry, they do not have time,

or in some instances will even say that breakfast makes them sick. Older children, especially girls of high school age, sometimes deliberately go without breakfast in order to keep from increasing their weight. This is both foolish and dangerous. They deprive themselves of body building materials when they fail to eat nourishing food. Faulty nutrition with its health hazards often results. In the young child this means that resistance to disease is lowered and the processes for developing and maintaining health definitely are handicapped. “Whether young, middle aged, or older, a good health practice is to break your fast with a good breakfast. The day's first meal is an important one. Parents cannot escape the obligation to see that their children are fed properly at the day's beginning.”

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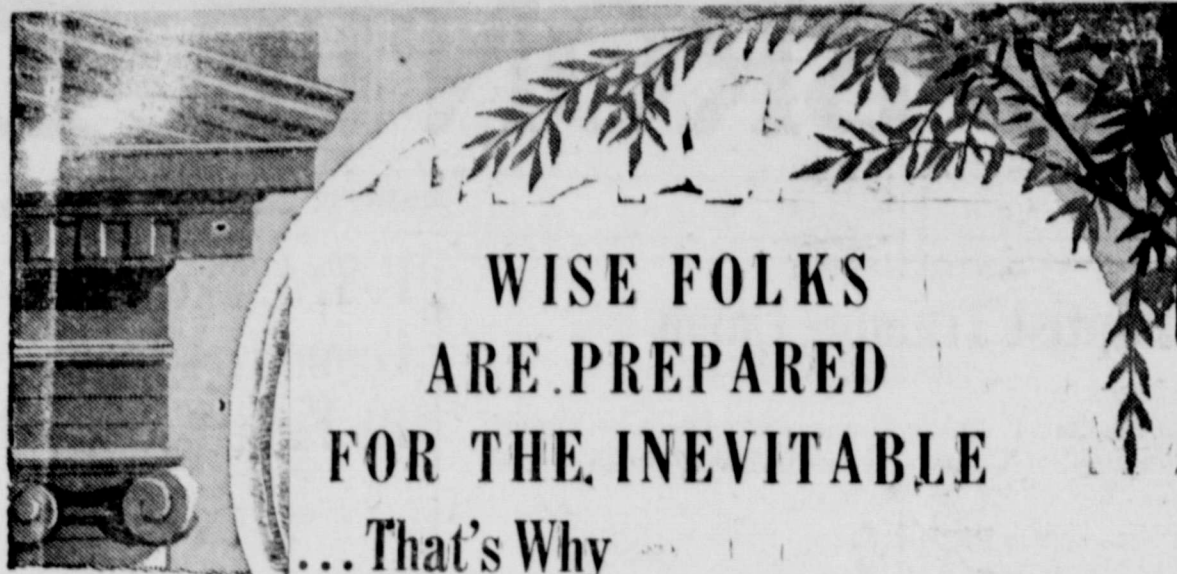
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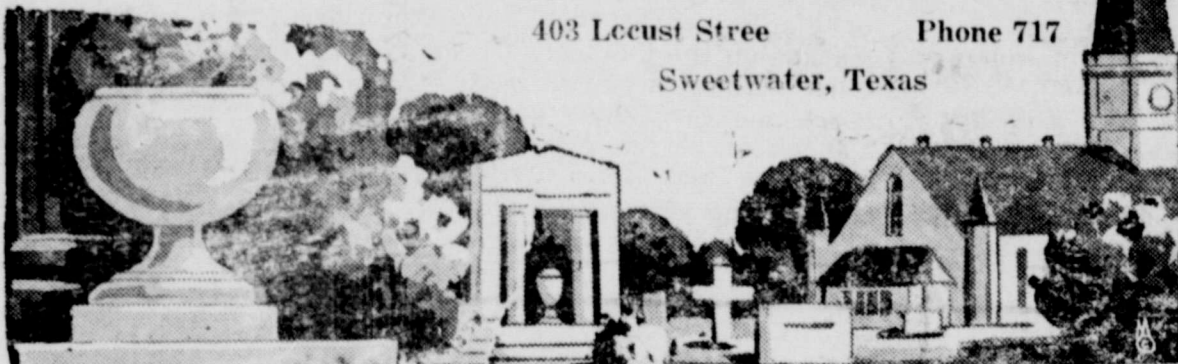
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Mrs. Opal Tomlinson subscribes for The Enterprise, but has it sent in the name of her husband, W. B. Tomlinson, who is away, overseas. Thanks to you, Mrs. Tomlinson.

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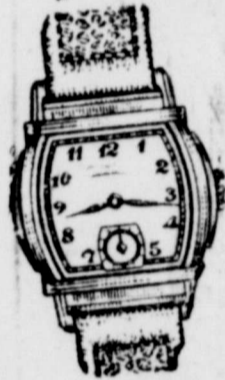
# For The Boys Overseas

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Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M.	Lv. 4:30 P. M.	Lv. 11:20 A. M.	Lv. 10:20 P. M.
Lv. 7:50 A. M.	Lv. 5:05 P. M.	Lv. 10:45 A. M.	Lv. 9:45 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 5:30 P. M.	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
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Tuesday September 19 Kent Smith-Anna Sten —in— "THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS" 'HALFWAY TO HEAVEN' and 'The Tiger Woman.'

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Mrs. Eva Key returned home Sunday from a delightful sum-

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is the Mother of Tomorrow—when all of us hope to live normal lives again—

WHEN THE WAR—

is over and our loved ones are home again and the joy of living comes to the world again—may we be ready and prepared to fit in THE NEW PICTURE— of life—For, it will be a new picture—

THERE WILL BE MANY changes—Times—and conditions will be different in many ways it will be almost a new—a

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supper. There were so many cakes and pies brought by the ladies who had been invited to furnish those delicacies that some of the cakes and pies were never carved. His grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Scott, carried James Weaver to Ballinger,

caught the bus for Dallas, Tuesday morning where he

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudle of Falls visited friends here this week, returning home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney returned with Mr. and