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Big Rains Put Colorado On A 21 Foot Rise

And the next day it rained. And the next, and the next. Friday and Saturday this section of West Texas got rain aplenty. A cloudburst at Garden City brought 8.75 inches of rain. Sterling City got 4.50 inches. Big Spring 4 inches, Colorado 4.77, Sweetwater 3.35, Robert Lee 3 inches. Garden City was isolated by flood waters all day Saturday.

Sunday the Colorado river was on a big boom. At the highway bridge in the southeast portion of Robert Lee, Sunday afternoon the river carried a rise of 18 1-2 feet. Monday morning the height registered 21 feet. On the south side of the bridge the storm waters reached around the approaches of the bridge, inundating to a depth of 14 inches and flooding the farm lands with a swift current. Highway travel, to some extent, was delayed for a time. It was the largest rise the river has carried in several years.

The pump station at the city well was under four feet of water Monday, and city officials will revert again to the use of reservoir water. Water in the city lake was raised one foot.

Planes Crash In Storm

Four army aircraft missing since Saturday on a flight between Biggs Field, El Paso, and their home base at Elser Field, La., crashed in a 60-mile storm area between Robert Lee and Garden City Saturday afternoon. Four pilots were killed in the crashes. Public relations officials withheld identification pending notification of next of kin. Searching parties from Goodfellow Field located the first crashed plane Saturday on the Fred Roe ranch near Robert Lee. The other wrecked planes were found Sunday, one 10 miles northeast of Sterling City, and the other two near Garden City.

THE WEATHER

WARM, WITH WINDS INCREASING MODERATELY. Wonderful day to go swimming. AFTER you've saved your used cooking fats!



4-H Club Girls To Have Encampment At Sanco July 17-18

The Coke County Girls 4-H Club encampment is to be held at the Sanco Camp Ground, July 17-18, Miss Fay Croslin, county home demonstration agent informs the Observer editor, and everything points to a big time.

Textile painting, first aid, handicraft, music and recreation are on the program. Two big contests, that of aprons and cup towels, will arouse interest as well as plenty of entries. Five prizes are offered in each division.

Wednesday night will be Family Night, at which time a barbecue supper will be served, followed by a nice program.

Honor guests at the campfest will be Patsy Priest, Texas' outstanding 4-H girl from McCulloch county, Miss Ruby Worthen, district agent, and Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green county agent.

Buffet Supper Was Enjoyable Event

A buffet supper was served to the winning group of the Friendship Sunday School class on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Marcus Turner, who was group captain for the losers.

Mrs. Sylvia Kennemer gave a reading. Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes, teacher of the class, conducted a quiz on current events. Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock and Mrs. Kennemer were chosen as group captains for the next two months. This class has grown in attendance and interest since it was organized last December.

Others present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Geo Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Tom Brown Jr., Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Noel Percifull and Miss Fay Croslin.

To Conduct Revival At Church Of Christ

Evangelist Paul Nichols of California will begin a series of gospel meetings at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Wednesday, July 18. The meeting will continue over two Sundays.

Minister Nichols is a very forceful speaker and is rated as an outstanding preacher. He presents his messages in a very earnest manner and his ministry has been very fruitful. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

John Roger Simpson Killed In B-29 Crash

To Visit Her Husband In Canada

Mrs. Clell Varnadore and little son, H. C. III, of Eunice, N. M.; were here last week spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. She plans to meet her husband, 1st Lieut. Henry Clell Varnadore on the 23rd of this month in Edmonton, Canada. Lieutenant Varnadore is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. He is with the U. S. Air Corps, and besides braving hardships in the frozen north, has had some very exciting missions against the Japs. Us home-folks down here in Coke don't know a thing about cold weather. We very seldom see snow. Up there where Lieut. Varnadore is sailing around in a fighting airship, the weather percolates clear down to 30 and 40 below sometimes. Those old kids have a job to do, and they're doing it—rain, sleet, snow or blizzard. But one of these days they will be coming back to Coke. Coming back from the frozen North, from Italy, the Solomons, Guam, Germany, Japan and the seaports of the world. Back to Grandoldcoke, where they have skadoodles of friends who will be just as proud of them as their kin-folks are.

Sent Homefolks Nazi War Souvenirs

Sgt. Elmer Casey, old home boy with the 397th Infantry in the Third Army in Germany, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey, Robert Lee, a fine lot of war souvenirs. Elmer is in Germany and his outfit has had a lot of fun in pushing the krauts around. Included in the souvenirs, received a few days ago, were a German battle flag, a helmet, and a rifle bayonet. Each of these items bear Hitler's trade mark, the swastika. In service several years, Elmer has seen lots of country, and when it's all over, he will be ready to come back to Grandoldcoke with the satisfaction that he did his part. Elmer was recently awarded the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon and a major battle star. He is now an assistant squad leader, and is stepping right along.

Sanco Camp Meeting

The Sanco Camp Meeting begins Thursday July 19. Further announcement in next week's issue.

Capt. John Roger Simpson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson of El Paso, former Robert Lee residents, was killed in a B-29 crash near Pueblo, Colo., Sunday night.

The captain's wife, the former Bennie Helen Turney of Robert Lee and San Angelo, and eight-months-old son, Johnnie Mack, were with him at Pueblo, where he was stationed.

Capt. Simpson returned from overseas about four months ago. He was pilot of a B-29 stationed in India for a year. He has been in service four years.

The captain is a graduate of Robert Lee high school, attended Hardin-Simmons University, and received his degree from the University of Texas. He engaged in the lumber business with his father before taking up flying.

Also surviving is a brother, Lt. Wilbur King Simpson, who has just returned to his station in Spokane, Wash., after a leave.

Pueblo, Colo., July 9.—Pueblo Army Air Base officials late today released identifications of 13 men killed yesterday in an explosion soon after takeoff of a Pueblo-based B-29 Superfortress.

The dead include: Capt. J. R. Simpson, instructor-pilot, El Paso; T-Sgt. James Crook, scanner, El Paso.

The plane blew up about 20 miles southeast of Pueblo. A rancher and his son told base authorities they saw lightning rip into the sky giant shortly after 6 p. m. and the ship exploded immediately.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church by Pastor Fred Blake, with interment in Robert Lee cemetery.

T. H. Webb, assistant state highway engineer, under date of June 29, has advised County Judge McNeil Wylie that "designation is now in effect" on the farm to market road from Robert Lee to the Mitchell county line. Judge Wylie and the county commissioners have worked faithfully on this project, and it won't be many months they hope until the road is topped.

A little want ad will sell it.

July 9 **SALE** July 28

Odd lot release on all Non-rationed Shoes and Sandals \$1.95 while they last

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Infants' Blankets—cottons and blends with wool, 1.69 to 3.49
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Lay Away now while color choices are complete
Bedspreads: Beautiful Floral Chintz—22 inch flounce. Colors, eggshell, blue, rose, at 17.95

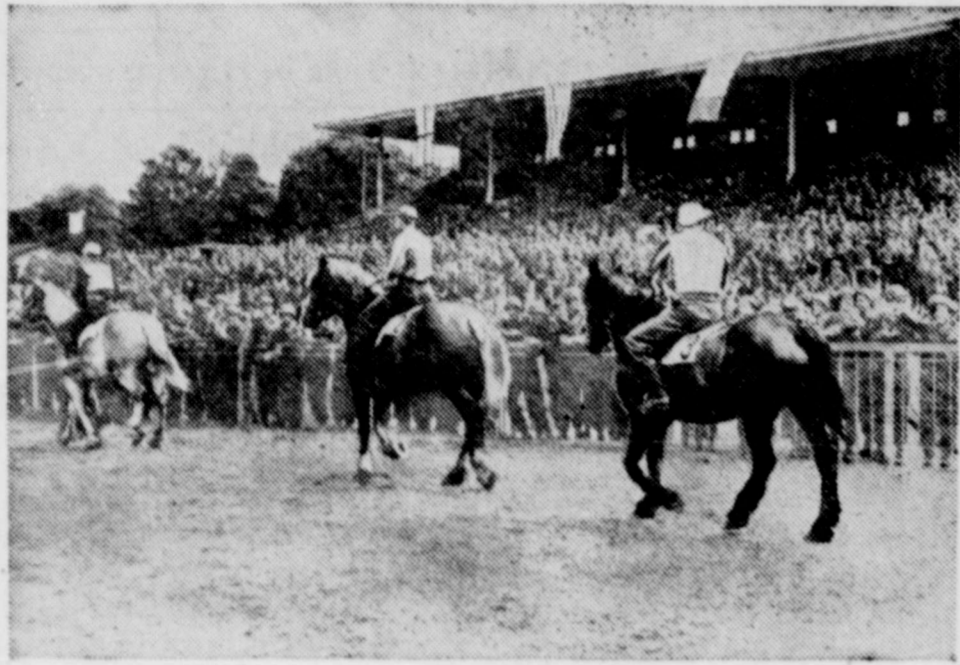
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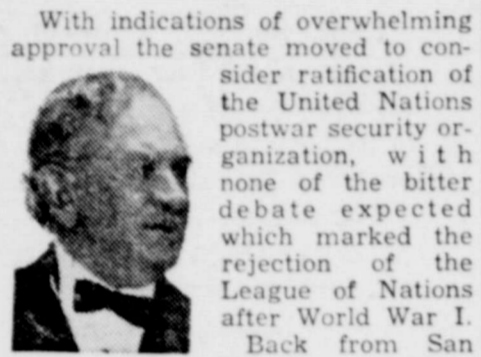
Bid for Early Ratification of United Nations Pact in Senate; U.S. Spending Hits Peak for Year

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At renamed Truman park in Dusseldorf, Germany, 96th infantry division holds G.I. horse races. For want of thoroughbreds, Yanks ride shaggy nags to wire for takeoff.

UNITED NATIONS: Pact to Senate



Sen. Connally

With indications of overwhelming approval the senate moved to consider ratification of the United Nations postwar security organization, with none of the bitter debate expected which marked the rejection of the League of Nations after World War I. Back from San Francisco, where 800 delegates from 50 United Nations mapped the historic pact, Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Texas) bid for early ratification, declaring that although no effort would be made to railroad the thing through, "I don't want to see the senate dilly-dally, shilly-shally and honey-swuggle all through July and August just because some members want to make speeches for consumption back home."

A member of the American delegation at the San Francisco parley along with Connally, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) also was prepared to throw his full strength behind the move for acceptance. Known for his efforts to reconcile U. S. sovereignty with international co-operation, Vandenberg said that although the security organization was not perfect, it represented a step toward effective world collaboration to outlaw future war.

With no major battle looming, discussion of the power of the U. S. representative on the security council to vote for use of armed force without prior congressional approval may be academic, with proponents suggesting later legislation enabling congress to instruct the representative on the course to be pursued in such cases.

Under the present provisions of the security organization, however, there is little likelihood of armed force being employed against any of the major powers, since anyone of the Big Five — the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China — can veto military measures against themselves.

By permitting the U. S. to retain conquered Pacific possessions for defense bases on the discretion of congress, the framers of the security organization also steered clear of vigorous objections which might have been raised against the trusteeship phases of the new charter.

Big Job for Ed

As congress prepared to ponder ratification, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, who played such an important role in shaping the new organization, was assigned the equally important job of representing the U. S. on the all-powerful security council.

As the U. S. representative, Smiling Ed will have the power to cast America's vote in the settlement of disputes, the application of economic pressure against potential aggressors to bring them in line, or the use of force. His power only will be limited by whatever reservation congress may make.

Big Business's Personality Boy, Stettinius has risen high in U. S. politics since leaving the U. S. Steel corporation to first take over admin-



Edw. Stettinius

istration of lend-lease and then move into the state department as its head when the ailing Cordell Hull retired.

With Smiling Ed's departure, former U. S. senator, supreme court justice and war mobilizer, James F. Byrnes, was prominently mentioned as his successor. A southern Democrat, Byrnes long was a leader in national politics, first stepping into the international picture when he accompanied President Roosevelt to Yalta. Pointing up talk of Byrnes' succession to the secretaryship of state was announcement that he would attend the forthcoming Big Three conference in Berlin.

OPA: Extended for Year

Giving Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson veto power over food pricing orders, including processed farm products and livestock, house and senate conferees agreed to a one year extension of OPA.

In granting Anderson pricing supervision, the conferees knocked out the senate amendment calling for the payment of cost plus a reasonable profit for farm products. Though backed by the agricultural bloc, the measure was strongly opposed because of its displacement of the parity system, designed to create a balance between what producers get and what they must pay for goods.

In addition to granting Anderson power over food prices, house and senate conferees sought to improve the tight meat situation by permitting non-federally inspected packers to increase production and ship between the states, relieving the pressure on federally-inspected slaughterers whose civilian supply has been sharply cut after army set-asides.

Reports Japs Seek Peace

Backed to the wall, with U. S. super-forts pounding their cities to rubble and American armed forces drawing a noose around the homeland, the Japanese have advanced peace terms to this country, Senator Capehart (Rep., Ind.) said. Although declaring he was not at liberty to reveal details, Capehart indicated that the enemy was willing to surrender all conquered territory, including Manchuria. Little could be gained over the proffered terms from unconditional surrender, involving at least a two-year war in China, the senator opined.

U. S. SPENDING: Sets Record

Ending June 30, fiscal year 1945 found the U. S. collecting more, spending more and running into debt more than in any other similar period in the nation's history.

Though revenues rose to almost 45 1/2 billion dollars for the year, expenditures rocketed to almost 100 billion, leaving a deficit of 54 billion. As a result the national debt soared to more than 255 billion dollars.

Standing at about 90 billion dollars, war spending constituted the greatest portion of outlays. While expenditures for military production, supplies and services were up, contracts for construction, subsidies and other obligations of government corporations dropped off to less than one-half billion dollars.

As fiscal 1946 got underway, less expenditure and less income appeared to be in order. Military expenditures have been cut to reflect the decreased cost of a one-front war and revenues are expected to drop because of less overtime wages and reconversion layoffs.

SAVINGS: Nest-Egg Grows

Despite heavy payments due on income tax installments for the final quarter of 1944 and an increase in inventories of unincorporated businesses, individuals' savings for the first three months of this year totaled almost \$8,500,000,000.

During the period, individuals' deposited almost \$5,000,000,000 in banks; bought almost \$1,500,000,000 of government bonds, and paid up \$1,000,000,000 in national service life insurance and \$900,000,000 in private premiums.

At the same time, individuals strengthened their position for the postwar period by reducing consumer debt \$200,000,000 exclusive of mortgage obligations.

POLAND: New Government

With the formation of a new government designed to be representative of the whole country, the troublesome Polish question appeared resolved, thus removing a bone of contention between the Allies.

Including political leaders who had fled abroad as well as those who had remained behind or found sanctuary with the Russians, the new regime is based on the Moscow sponsored Warsaw provisional government to assure the Reds of a friendly buffer to western Europe.

Though U. S. and British recognition of the new regime loomed, the Polish government in exile in London assailed it as a "self-appointed political body composed of communists and foreign agents." As long as the Red army and police occupy Poland no freedom can exist, the exiles said.

PACIFIC: Hara-Kiri

"Twenty-second day, sixth month, twentieth year of Showa era. I depart without regret, fear, shame or obligation. Army chief of staff, Cho Isamu. Age of departure, 51 years."

Inscribed on a white silk mattress cover found in his grave at the base of a cliff on Okinawa, the above phrasing constituted Lt. Gen. Isamu Cho's own epithet written before he committed hara-kiri in typical Japanese warrior style before the island's fall.

American troops were within 80 yards of enemy headquarters on a seaside cliff when Cho and Commanding Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima knelt down on a narrow ledge overlooking the Pacific and plunged knives into their naked abdomens while aides stood by to slash their spinal columns to assure death.

With the two Jap chieftains, over 100,000 enemy troops also met their death on Okinawa in the savage fighting.

FOOD: Fat, Oil Pinch

In revealing another boost in the point value of margarine, the inter-agency committee on foreign shipments warned American housewives that fats and oils will remain in tight supply until the spring or early summer of 1946 because they are among the top requirements of hungry Europe.

The committee's announcement was made as OPA revealed that civilian meat supplies would be 5 per cent greater this month than last, with the largest increase in beef. Reflecting smaller hog numbers on farms, pork stocks will fall below June.

Over 90,000,000 pounds of beef will be available weekly for civilians compared with 73,530,000 pounds last month; 85,100,000 pounds of pork as against 91,240,000; 24,180,000 pounds of veal as against 23,040,000; 10,030,000 pounds of lamb as against 9,950,000, and 2,790,000 pounds of mutton as against 2,190,000 pounds.

STRIKES: Plague Officials

With the victory in Europe removing previous restraint, the wave of strikes sweeping the country has taxed the resources of the U. S. conciliation service and War Labor board, and created anxiety among government officials concerning production for the Pacific war.

As the officials looked to President Truman and Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach to correct the situation, latest reports put the total of idle at 86,000. Though the number of requests for strike votes had been rising since March, actual walkouts were checked until V-E Day.

Wages have not been as important a factor in the strikes as union rivalry and struggle for leadership in the unions themselves, officials said. Another source of unrest has been unsettled grievances in war plants, with workers striking to force action.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Is the manufacture of soap ancient or modern?
2. Which was the first warship to fall victim to a submarine?
3. Who were the contenders in the last bare knuckle fight for the heavyweight boxing championship?
4. What does a small "c" before a date mean?
5. What country's rebellion against foreign exploitation was called the Boxer rebellion?
6. Who was the sorceress who

used her power to turn men into swine?

The Answers

1. In Pompeii of 2,000 years ago, there is a record of at least one soap factory in operation.
2. The federal vessel Housatonic in 1864, during the American Civil war.
3. John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain in 1889.
4. About (circa).
5. China's.
6. Circe.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Oct. 19, 1895

E. C. Good has bought B. Bardwell's stock of cattle in Nolan county. The contract calls for 800 head to be delivered at the Bardwell ranch Nov. 20. All calves counted. Some large steers in herd. Consideration, \$11 a round.

J. H. Burroughs started east Thursday to buy a stock of hardware. He expects to stop at Commerce, Hunt county, for a visit with his brother, J. B. Burroughs.

It's the safest kind of prediction that the prize fight won't come off at Purcell, I. T. Abe Mulkey is conducting a big meeting at that place, and in two weeks from now you couldn't hold up two cats by the tail and make them fight.

Shorn muttons are seiling on Devil's River at \$2.35 per head.

Born—On Wednesday, the 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Good, a daughter.

Lon Arnett was in San Angelo last week. He compromised his suit against the Santa Fe for killing and injuring his cattle, for \$600 and no court costs.

Lum Hudson bought from J. M. Piper 1200 head of stock cattle in Schleicher county, at \$11 per head, delivery Dec. 1. Mr. Hudson has resold these cattle to Kearney Mayes at \$11.60 per head.

Garland Odom of Runnels county will move 4,000 head of cattle

from his Arizona ranch back to Texas This fall. He will pasture the steers near Amarillo, but will locate the breeding stock on his ranch near Fort Chadbourne. The moving of the cattle from a 9,000 foot altitude in Arizona will be watched with interest by local stockmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chldress, and Frank Harris and family were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

The young people of Maverick enjoyed themselves highly at a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Good last Friday night.

Our free school is progressing nicely.

The citizens of Robert Lee and vicinity are requested to meet at the court house tonight, 7:30, for the purpose of getting up an exhibit for the Concho Valley Fair.

Cotton is selling on the streets of Robert Lee at 8 1-2 cents a pound.

There has been considerable sickness recently, confined mostly to children which is diagnosed by Dr. Tolliver as catarrhal angina.

Good one year old, fine bred jack to trade for milo maize heads—F. O. Perry.

King Bros. of Sweetwater, have sold 7,000 sheep, mixed, to Ewing of San Angelo at \$1.50 per head.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Because thou hast made the Lord thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways, They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.—Psalms 91:9-12.

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Quart

Del Mar Sardines, tall can - 11c

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Lettuce, fresh, crisp, new shipment 12 1/2c each. Oranges, Calif., assorted sizes to select from. Lemons, full of juice, doz. 25c : Carrots 5c bunch Turnips and Tops, Colorado, bunch 10c : Limes, new shipment, 19c lb. : Cabbage 8c : Garlic 39c Apples lb. 15c : Plums California 23c lb. : Nectarines 29c lb. : Apricots, California Royals 25c lb.

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Blue Moon Cheese Spread, pkg. 19c

7 Bone Steak 28c : Ground Meat 25c



Trailing the Siren
 "What were you chasing that fire engine for last night in town?"
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SNAPPY FACTS

about
RUBBER



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Washington Digest

Nazi Influence Remains To Vex Allied Control



By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Indoctrination of Youth and Lethargy of Mass Of People Obstacle to Efforts to Reconstitute Beaten Nation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing how the results of Himmler's "planned terror" are making it hard for the Americans to "run" Germany.)

The hearings of the Kilgore subcommittee on war mobilization concluded in the last weeks of congress and are to be resumed next September. Testimony before the committee has revealed certain "secret documents" showing plans on the part of various German industrialists to subsidize a Nazi underground party.

The purpose of the hearings, Senator Kilgore's associates tell me, is to prepare the United States against a future recrudescence of German militarism.

If such underground organizations exist and continue to exist it will be necessary to hunt them out of their hiding places if we can. This is going to be especially difficult since some of those hiding places undoubtedly will be on foreign territory and it may not be easy to reach across the frontiers of nations not too unfriendly to the Nazi-Fascist idea.

Meanwhile there is an immediate problem to be faced and that is the practical task of "running Germany," something which it is generally admitted is going to be harder than we thought.

There are many baffling factors of a purely physical aspect which enter into the scheme but I do not intend to deal with them here. I want to talk about the psychological problem which is recognized by trained observers on the scene but perhaps not as fully understood as it might be.

It may be recalled that some months ago there appeared in these columns an exposition of the organization and the indoctrination of the German people and the integration of all elements in Germany into a single unit, created for the purpose of waging total war. This dealt with the positive steps taken in the training of the youth and conversion or compulsion exerted over such of the older generation as were sufficiently pliable. In this and a succeeding article I propose to deal with what might be called a program of negation since its purpose was to destroy the quality of resistance to Nazism on the part of those too old or too stubborn to accept, actively or passively, the Nazi regime. It is what I have alluded to as the program of "planned terror."

Nazification Extended To All Classes

First, it must be remembered that since the Nazis were in full power for about 12 years and the real indoctrination of the Germany youth began at about the age of 12, there might be presumed to remain a group of middle-aged Germans who escaped the full blight of Nazi indoctrination. Normally they would be the ones most likely to offer collaboration with the American or other officials and most amenable to an acceptance of democratic methods and beliefs.

Of course, there are some such. On the other hand, although this group who by age or inclination were less favorable to Nazification, the majority have not escaped the effects of Nazi rule. These men were brought up in a more or less normal 20th century atmosphere, regimented to some extent, it is true and with the long tradition of German militarism behind them, but at root a kindly, businesslike, churchgoing folk whose evils were environmental and not necessarily hereditary as they proved when they left home and settled on our shores.

They are the ones in Germany whom we blame for failing to arise and overthrow the Hitler regime, for accepting it and its inhumanities. We find them now, according to most of the persons who have visited Germany, befuddled, submissive, yet resentful; but honestly rejecting all personal, individual responsibility for war guilt of Germany and the atrocities of the Nazis. For the most part they have proved about as valuable in assisting in the governing of their country as a large piece of slightly rancid dough.

To meet this and other conditions existing in the Allied zone of occupation, the psychological warfare division of supreme headquarters has a special program worked out. (And don't be frightened at the \$64 title of that organization—a lot of our boys are alive today because of its assault on the enemy as you will learn some day.)

Aim to Reorient German Mind

A part of the aim of the American program is to help maintain order, and its long-range objective is described as "reorienting the German mind, after 12 years of Nazism."

General McClure, head of the psychological warfare division, explains the immediate objectives of the information bureau of his division as "(1) to maintain and deepen the mood of passive acquiescence and acceptance of orders to the German people, and so to facilitate the completion of the occupation of Germany; (2) to undertake special campaigns required by military government, and (3) to take the first steps toward arousing a sense of collective responsibility for Germany's crimes and to provide the facts which expose the fatal consequences of Nazi and militarist leadership and German acquiescence in them."

General McClure realizes that step number three is a long one and a high one. At present the American occupation officials are in a somewhat paradoxical position. They are expected to maintain strict military discipline and in the same breath in which they order, "Stand at attention," they have to say, "Now think for yourself!" And furthermore the Nazis have done all that is humanly possible—or I should say, inhumanly possible—to see that there is nothing left of initiative or individual responsibility in Germany. Having created this state of chaos, they hope to gain an interim in which to strengthen their underground.

It is not organized resistance which the American occupation is meeting. Out of 10,000,000 or more Germans in the American zone, so far less than 4,000 have been jailed for acts inimical to the American military regime, but hundreds and hundreds have been fired from the civil administration because they cannot produce a clean anti-Hitler-record or they have definite connections with the Nazi party or its activities.

What many people fail to realize in this connection is how thorough the Nazification of Germany has been. I had occasion to point out in previous columns that the German people were the Nazis' first conquest, that it took longer than the military conquest of any of the nations occupied by the German armies and that the preparation for this domestic campaign was long and thorough.

Recently we have had a chance to learn more about what a concentration camp really was. I refer not only to the grisly horrors revealed by the dead and the living-dead found in the captured camps. What is far more deeply revealing is the testimony of some of the former inmates who were released earlier with their brains still intact. From them we learn the powerful psychological influences of the treatment of prisoners by the gestapo.

This psychological effect reached those outside, too. Further, by repeating publicly the camp brutalities in a milder form and likewise by means of the tyrannical restrictions on the whole people, all Germany was turned into one great concentration camp. This was deliberately planned.

From my own personal experiences in Nazi Germany I can testify that this last statement is not an exaggeration. I have felt the "terror" atmosphere which the gestapo created even for a foreigner, reasonably sure of safe and unmolested departure from the accursed country. Leaving Germany in wartime, herded into the station under the piercing eyes of the SS troopers, with the invisible presence of the gestapo all about one, had a paralyzing effect on a person even though he had a passport in his pocket and the sovereign power of the United States behind him.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 15

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9. GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.—Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshiped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3).

Men who have been used to accomplish great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their destiny.

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith—and Abram had it!

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns.

II. Responding to God's Command (vv. 4-6).

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channels of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him. That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestine—but even here difficulty faced him, for "the Canaanite was then in the land."

Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv. 7-9).

God kept His promise to Abram. True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but it was necessary to the man of faith? God says it we believe it; it becomes our present possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come.

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent, he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Wherever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

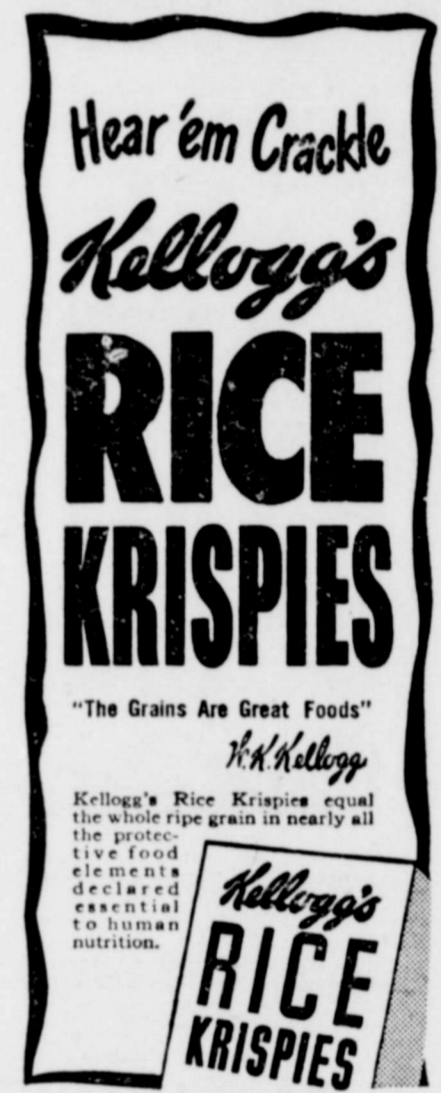
For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step, leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged himself with their destiny" (J. G. Greenough).

Household Hints

After washing blankets rinse them in water in which a block of camphor has been dissolved. They can then be stored without fear of attack by moths.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. Mayor Nasta was placed in the prisoner of war case. He swore that he would get even and that the Americans would suffer.

CHAPTER XVIII

Life in the p.w. cage was not very pleasant for Mayor Nasta. None of the men had blankets, and the nights were pretty cold, so they slept in close rows, keeping each other warm with their bodies. But no one would sleep next to the Fascist Pig. They said he had a peculiar smell. As a matter of fact, he did have a peculiar smell for several hours each morning; it came from being a mistake.

Mayor Nasta began again. "Don't shoot me in the back. I will do anything to be shot from the front, where I can see the gun. I will tell you everything I know. I can give you names. Don't do it from behind."

Borth said: "How can I shoot you from behind when I am in the front seat and you are in the back seat?"

Since it was the noon hour, scores of people had drifted to the Doppo Lavoro clubs along the street near the Albergo dei Pescatori to listen to the radio and wait for lunch. When they saw Borth's jeep, with a man tied up in the back seat, they clustered around, and called for their friends. And when they saw that Borth's cargo was Mayor Nasta, and that after all these years the



He let himself down as far as he could and let go.

At last Mayor Nasta found a man who would talk with him. This was a German who spoke Italian.

Mayor Nasta told him that he was still Mayor of Adano, that he had been treacherously arrested by the Americans, that he was trying to do all he could to help the Germans win and that, in short, he was a pretty important person who ought to be helped. The Italian-speaking German told his friends all about Mayor Nasta, and they decided they ought to help him escape.

For a couple of days Mayor Nasta moved over and lived with the Germans. They made plans for the escape. There was nothing elaborate about the plans. They just decided to lift the Mayor up over the wall. They asked him if he had the courage to sit on barbed wire for a few minutes. He said yes, anything to escape. They asked him if he had the courage to jump down twelve feet on the other side. He said yes.

So in the middle of a dark, clouded night, the Germans made a pyramid of their bodies and let Mayor Nasta climb up it to the top of the wall. He sat on the barbed wire on top of the wall, quiet as a cat, until he was sure that the sentry outside had marched to the other end of his beat. Then he turned facing the wall, let himself down as far as he could, and let go. He hurt one knee a little; it hit the wall as he landed on the ground. But he was able to get up and run off silently.

The Top Sergeant at the p.w. cage called up Sergeant Borth at eighty-three the next morning and told him that Nasta had escaped.

Sergeant Borth borrowed Corporal Chuck Schultz and a jeep from the M.P.'s and went hunting. By this time Sergeant Borth had so many voluntary informers and informers-on-informers that the job of tracing Mayor Nasta was not too hard.

Sergeant Borth picked him up three miles short of Vicinamare, at about ten-thirty.

Jeeps had been passing Mayor Nasta all morning, so that he was not particularly alarmed when Sergeant Borth's jeep drove up alongside him, and even when it stopped, he waved crudely and shouted: "Good day, good day," in what he thought was a thick peasant accent.

Sergeant Borth mimicked the accent: "Good day, good day, farmer."

Mayor Nasta, who still did not recognize Borth, shouted again: "Good day."

Borth shouted: "Good day. You are the first farmer I have ever seen with pince-nez glasses on."

Then Mayor Nasta knew Borth. Mayor Nasta's spirit, which had been strained by the arrest and by the days in the cage and by the escape, suddenly broke. He turned and ran out across the fields, squealing crazily, just like a soldier who had broken under shellfire.

Sergeant Borth got out of the jeep and went out onto the fields. He did not hurry, because Mayor Nasta was running in circles, wishing to run away from himself more than anything else. By the time Sergeant Borth caught him, he was exhausted and limp, and his eyes were milky with fear.

As Borth half walked, half carried him to the jeep, Mayor Nasta jabbered and mouthed his fear. "If you are going to shoot me, tell me first. Don't shoot me in the back. Tell me if you are going to kill me. I want to know, I want to know."

Sergeant Borth slapped him sharply in the face, and for a few seconds he was silent.

But when he was seated in the jeep, and the jeep began to move,

Except for Lojaco's work, the boats were all ready to go. Their seams were calked, and they were tight as wine-bottles. The barnacles and the whiskers were off, and the bottoms had been given a little lead paint. The rigging was smart, for Major Joppolo had persuaded the Navy to give the fishermen some bright cable and some unsoaked hemp rope.

The fishermen were impatient to have Lojaco finish.

Lojaco stopped working and looked at the fishermen standing there. He pointed at his work and said angrily: "Have you ever seen a porpoise less messy than that one?"

Agnello said: "The porpoise is not bad, but he will die of loneliness unless you hurry and give him some company. Porpoises like company, you know that, Lojaco. Have you ever seen a porpoise play alone?"

"He will have company," Lojaco said impatiently. "The Mister Major is going to be riding on his back. If you would be silent, I could get on with my work."

Merendino said: "Work then, old man, do not be so slow."

The old man went back to his work. Tomasino, sitting with his head in his hands on the afterdeck of his boat, which was moored next to Agnello's, said gloomily: "I cannot see the point of all this painting. It is frivolous. My boat has been named Tina since the girl was born. It will remain Tina. The leaves and the fruit which dangle from the name are good enough for me, even if they are not new."

Agnello shouted to Tomasino: "What is the matter with you, sour one, this morning? Cheer up, we are going fishing again."

"In the next century," said Tomasino glumly, "after all this painting is finished."

Lojaco stuck his head up over the side of Agnello's boat and shouted: "Be quiet, Tomasino, you know that the only reason you are so impatient is that you like what I did twenty years ago and you have no desire for anything new."

Tomasino said: "If I have to wait another day for the slow painter I will blot out the name Tina and the leaves and fruit with some lead paint I have, and I will go fishing alone in a nameless boat."

Lojaco started painting the Mister Major, and the little crowd came in closer to see the details. He resolved a difficult point by making the Major's hat rather big and by tilting it so that it covered most of his face. At least the hat was definitely American.

"His leg is too short. The leg of the Mister Major is longer," Agnello said.

"I was about to say that the leg is too long," Merendino said.

"In other words," Lojaco said, "the leg is precisely right."

"He does not have a hunch-back like that," said Sconzo, another of Agnello's helpers.

"He is bending forward because of the speed of the porpoise," Lojaco said.

"The color of his skin is too white," said the wife of Agnello. "His skin is more Italian-colored."

"You are dull," Lojaco said, "you do not see the symbolism of the white skin."

This is what the criticism was always like. And this shows the purpose of the criticism: it was not so much that the people did not like what Lojaco was doing, as they wanted to know exactly what was in his mind. In future, showing off his boat, Agnello would be able to say: "You can see how fast the porpoise is going by the way the Mister Major is leaning forward. And do you see how white his skin is? That is because of the symbolism in the Mister Major's skin."

In due course Lojaco finished his work, and everyone pronounced it quite good, although, one said, it would be hard for a porpoise to jump that high out of the water with a man on his back, and, another said, should not the name of the boat, which was now Americano, be a little lower? Lojaco attributed the former highness to good spirits and the latter highness to the way the name Americano had been raised in everyone's esteem by the Mister Major; and everyone went away satisfied.

The next morning the boats went out. Major Joppolo went down to the harbor to see them off, and the people in town were all excited at the prospect of eating fish.

The catch that day was excellent. When the boats were all in and the fish all weighed, it was estimated by Agnello that a total of three thousand two hundred pounds had been taken in. Better than that, the fish were mostly of good grades.

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5. From what source is saccharin derived?
6. What was the White House first known as?

7. How many islands are there in the Philippines?
8. From what does the word camera come?

The Answers

1. Three a. m. the next day.
2. Her set, or circle of friends.
3. Brazil.
4. With appeals.
5. Coal tar.
6. The President's Palace.
7. About 7,000.
8. From the Italian word camera which means chamber.

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They Got Pasted
 While a big bunch of our \$10,000 a year playboys in Congress were probably hobnobbing around the Mayflower rendezvous or loafing around some other spot instead of being on the job to which they were elected, last month Republicans slipped over a fast one in Congress, as reported by the Associated Press: "In a bitter uprising against meat, sugar and other shortages, the House voted 145 to 142 today to strip the OPA of jurisdiction over food pricing and to place this responsibility in the agriculture department. With many democrats absent, Republicans pressed through a broadened version of a recommendation by Herbert Hoover for "an administrative revolution" to solve the meat "famine." The action, taken by teller vote, is subject to a later "roll call vote."

To Close Saturdays At Noon
 Our citizens who have business to transact at the county ration board office and the F. S. A. office on Saturdays, must hereafter do so before noon each Saturday. These offices will close at 12 noon promptly on Saturdays. They will not be open in the afternoon on those days, as orders from headquarters have been received to that effect.
 Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes and Miss Martin have been very faithful in keeping the offices open long hours for the accomodation of our people, but administration officials, under the new orders, have ruled that the 44 hour week will be observed in future. So if you have business matters to attend to on Saturdays at either of the offices, get busy and look after it before noon.

Under the date of July 1, the War Department advises The Observer that Sgt. Frank L. Davis, veteran of 27 months overseas in the E. T. O. and A. T. O. Theater of Operations where he served as a Q. M. Checker and was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor, E. T. O., 2 Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater medals, returned to the U. S. today aboard an Air Transport Command trans-Atlantic plane landing him at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. He plans to visit his mother, Mrs. Vela Plumlee in Robert Lee, Texas.

Pvt. Jeff D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, has spent a few hours here the past two weekends, visiting his family. He is stationed at Camp Hood for 17 weeks of training. He is in the Anti Tank Division and says the training is hard, though he likes the army better than he did at first.

Pfc. William A. Payne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne, has reported back to McClosky hospital for medical treatment.

When a wedding occurs, The Observer will appreciate it if someone will be kind enough to provide us with particulars.

The Mayor Of Edith Says



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Hard To Beat
 Old Coke county is mighty hard to beat, brother. We've purt near got all the squirrels up one tree out here in the Promised Land. Take sheep, for instance—didja know that Texas produces more wool than any other two states combined? Did you know that Coke county dumps over a million pounds of wool annually into the year's take? Thousands of Coke county lambs grace the dining tables of the big rich every day. And that ain't all, bud. Coke county has goats, pigs, chickens, cattle, and some of the best quarter horses in the world. We can raise most anything here in Coke county if the seasons hit just right. We've got the friendliest people on earth, more sunshine, more rabbits than any place on earth, along with a tail hold and a down hill pull on prosperity, and we're doing pretty well out here in Coke, thank ye.

During the next few months we will have many lads coming home from overseas. When one of our boys return please drop us a card or tell us when the veterans arrive. A post card will do. Give us the following information: Rank, name, parents' or relatives name, date of arrival home, theatre of operations, years overseas, whether or not wounded, medals received, length of furlough, etc. Thank you.

Used 1942 autos were removed from rationing on July 2nd.

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 Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley Lv. 12:30 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M.
 Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.
 Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.
 Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.
 Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M.
 Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.

Notice, Water Users
 Pay your Water Bill by the 10th of each month at the City Hall or your service will be discontinued.
 By Order of CITY COMMISSION.

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Folks You Know

Pfc. Joe O. McGinly, who is in France, is hoping to be home soon on a furlough. His wife, Mrs. Edith McGinly, and daughter, Betty Jo, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGinly, of Wink.

Miss Olean Millican, of Edith, visited Miss Ruth Blair of Sanco the past week.

Mrs. Carlton Fields and little daughter, Janice K, of Snyder, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Eddie Roberts, one of the best grocery clerks in 17 counties, is now passing out smiling service at the Earl Roberts Grocery on the highway.

Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Wagner of Kansas, and Harold Ray Wagner of Los Angeles, were guests in the Jeff Blair home last week.

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Thieman-Havins

Miss Joyce Havins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins of Robert Lee, became the bride of 1st Lt. Lorin E. Thieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thieman of Corning, Mo., in a double ring ceremony performed at 4:00 p. m., Sunday July 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins of San Angelo. Minister E. D. Henson read the wedding vows in front of double windows decorated with white floor candelabra and baskets of white gladiola and palms.

The bride wore a pale blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of split white carnations. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Shirley Havins, sister of the bride. Lt. William Stiffins of S. A. A. F. attended the bridegroom as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held with Mrs. Cleo Havins, sister-in-law of the bride, presiding at the two tier cake and Miss Shirley Havins presiding at the punch bowl.

Lt. and Mrs. Thieman left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip. He is to report at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1, for his discharge.

Lt. Thieman graduated from S. A. A. F. in August 1943 and went overseas in December of the same year and spent 10 months overseas completing 50 missions. He graduated from high school in Corning, Mo., and attended college two years before entering the service July 1, 1942. The bride is a graduate of the Robert Lee high school and at the time of her marriage was secretary for aircraft maintenance at Goodfellow Field.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins and Wells Havins of Robert Lee.

Girls 4-H Club News

Silver—The Silver club girls met June 27, with their co-sponsor, Mrs. Allen Jameson, at Elva Jameson's home. After the business meeting, the cleaning of clothes was the topic of discussion, followed by a game which was led by the recreation leader. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bob Odom July 12.

Sanco—Nine members and four visitors were present at the club meeting July 2. Cheese and salad were made and served by the demonstrator, Miss Croslin. The next meeting will be July 16 with Mrs. Ernest Adkins as hostess.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker were Sunday guests in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb returned Friday from a visit to Seminole. They report rain in that area.

Attending the barbecue for state highway officials in San Angelo Thursday evening of last week were County Judge McNeil Wylie, Commissioner Henry Varnadore, and H. A. Springer of Bronte.

Vladimir V. Wojtek Jr., with that crack outfit, the First Marine Corps, is en route home on furlough. He phoned his mother last week from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited with friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Commissioners court was in session Monday attending to routine business.

Mrs. Ned Thomason underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, was in town Monday, filing his honorable discharge papers with County Clerk Willis Smith. Sgt. Brooks has just arrived after several years fine service in North Africa, China, India, Sicily and other countries. He was with the 92nd Fighter Squadron, Air Corps. Alt of Coke county is proud of this friendly lad, and the folks are glad to know of his safe return to God's country.

Arrives Home

With The Fifth Army, Italy.—Master Sergeant Floyd R. Murtishaw of Robert Lee, Texas, is returning home from the Fifth Army's 91st "Powder River" Division in Italy under the adjusted service rating system.

He left after attending a farewell ceremony at which Major General William G. Livesay, the division commander, spoke. General Livesay said: "It is your duty to continue this job, which is not finished. As a division is what you make it, so is your country. I wish each and everyone of you happiness and success in whatever you may undertake, wherever you may go from here. Good luck."

Murtishaw was regimental transportation sergeant of the 361st Infantry Regiment.

Much to the delight of friends and relatives, Sgt. Murtishaw arrived in this city Tuesday.

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The Wright Children.

Mrs. Willard F. Langwood and children, Ronyce Cole and Sherry Ann, of San Antonio, have been spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole. Mrs. Langwood is the former Miss Nellie Cole. Her husband is in the Air Corps with the A. T. C. in China. He has been in the service for five years, and overseas eight months.

Not having any firecrackers to pop on the Glorious Fourth, Cal-

vin Wallace spent the day painting his residence. He did a good job.

Fat-Salvage Bee To Aid in Licking National Fat Shortage

It's been ages since we had an old-fashioned "bee" in these parts, but just as we've always pitched in to help a neighbor, so must we pitch in for our country.

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Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1945

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$109.99 overdrafts).....	185,014.83
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	69,200.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	7,168.87
Corporate stocks (including \$900.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	298,812.24
Bank premises owned \$1250.00, furniture; and fixtures \$1,000.00.....	2,250.00
Other assets.....	1,569.01
Total Assets.....	564,914.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	480,431.06
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	30,808.80
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	5,579.97
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	103.08
Total Deposits.....	\$516,922.91
Total Liabilities.....	516,922.91

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits.....	17,992.04
Total Capital Accounts.....	47,992.04
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	564,914.95
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)...	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	45,000.00
Total.....	45,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	30,577.52
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets.....	231.28
Total.....	30,808.80

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson.

Correct—Attest: R. D. Smith, G. C. Allen
D. R. Campbell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1945.

Wilma Roberts, Notary Public.