

Former Student Of NTSTC Has Interesting Story Of The Battle Of Solomons In Which He Fought

DENTON, Tex.—Bringing a dramatic story of the Solomons sea battle to the campus of his alma mater, 29-year-old Navy veteran Leo Randles has been telling North Texas State collegians some exciting American history which isn't yet in the history books.

A survivor of the "Astoria," recently lost in action at Guadalcanal, Randles tells an exciting tale of fire at sea, heavy gun battle, and plenty of Yankee bravery, although he has to stop his recital at intervals to observe military restrictions.

Once reported missing at Pearl Harbor, Randles, an ex-student of NTSTC, has been in Denton on leave since September 28, and spent his first night at home reading the stack of condolence messages which the family received after his "death."

Randles, a fire controlman and third class petty officer, was in the first attack force which moved into the Solomons and took Guadalcanal. They ran into very little resistance and very little excitement, he said, until one August morning when after the machine gunner reported a plane or planes in the air. By that time the captain had been summoned to the bridge, Jap planes had dropped flares and Japanese ships were firing at the illuminated targets.

Because of her advantageous position, the Australian cruiser "Canberra" was the first to open fire. The "Astoria" though it was the last to be fired upon, was firing throughout the action, Randles said. The "Quincy" was the first American ship to be hit, he stated, then the "Vicennes" and finally the "Astoria."

Randles was in the plotting room which got a close hit, and soon he and his group were forced to don gas masks, effective on only a few minutes against the smoke which was pouring in. A first lieutenant ordered them topside.

As the men from the plotting room made their way up, their route led past the sick bay, which had just received a hit. When they stopped to aid in moving the sick men, Randles and another sailor removed one man who had had an appendectomy only that morning. He lived, Randles reported, with nothing worse than a few bruises to show for his experience.

When they reached the hatch, the main deck already stood in a foot of water, he said. Coming out of the hatch behind number one turret, two of the boys received burst shrapnel from the noise of a sudden salvo.

They found the ship ablaze from the gun deck aft to the hanger deck, with ready ammunition boxes also catching fire. One of the

shell hits had burst the water main, and there was no way of fighting the fire except by a bucket brigade with water from over the side. After a while all the fires on the gun deck were put out and others had burned themselves out.

By this time the Japs had retreated and the "Astoria" crew began to care for its wounded, who were soon removed to a nearby destroyer. Most of the crew stayed aboard to try to save the ship, killing all fires but one below deck which was isolated.

With the coming of day, a rebounding explosion rocked the ship as the fires below decks reached one of the magazines. The ship keeled over quickly, after the explosion, the crew staying with it until they were almost "dumped" into the sea.

The crew swam 100 yards to a destroyer, which picked up the entire group. "Old salts," Randles said "cried like babies when they saw their ship go down."

From the destroyer, "Astoria" survivors were taken to a transport which carried them to Hawaii, where they were given a royal welcome, Randles reported. Among those greeting the men at Hawaii was Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet.

High spot in Yankee acts of bravery during the Guadalcanal sea battle Randles said, was the action of a youngster participating in his first battle. When a control station with a group of wounded men was isolated by fire, the boy crossed the hanger deck which was ablaze and got a rope so the men could be lowered to safety.

"Epitaph?—You didn't have time to think, things happen so fast," Randles declared. "The battles are different every time, though, and you certainly don't find things monotonous."

Although only 20, Randles is a veteran in Pacific warfare, having been on duty there since his enlistment in the Navy in August, 1940, after a year at North Texas State.

Slim and blonde, Randles looks more like a college freshman than a Navy veteran, and, in fact, admits that he plans to come back to the Denton campus after World War II is won to complete his education. There's not much room for a Texan to get homesick on sea duty, Randles said, for the Navy is full of men from the Lone Star State. By way of proof, he quotes a favorite seagoing slogan, "Join the Navy and help Texas win the war."

Navy Recruiting Is Below Quota

Spiking all rumors to the effect that voluntary enlistment in the Navy will soon be halted, Lieut. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas Naval recruiting district, today announced that November is expected to be another banner month for enlistments, and called on every citizen in this area to co-operate in recruiting additional men and boys for our vast two-ocean Navy.

The Dallas district enjoyed its third biggest month in history, with enlistments, totaling 2,763 during October, Lieut. Ridout said.

"The Navy still needs men, and needs them urgently," Lieut. Ridout pointed out. "We can still take men as volunteers up to the time of their actual induction into any other branch of the service. Applicants for the Navy can still join if they are 3A or 1A."

The Navy's overseas construction battalions, known as the Seabees, have thrown wide open for enlistments, and rating now are available to almost every man between the ages of 17 and 50 with experience in a construction trade. Interviews to Seabees applicants were to be granted at the Dallas station only seven days this month, on Nov. 2, 3, 4, and on Nov. 17, 18, 19 and 20, Lieut. Ridout warned. Applicants must first report for a physical exam, bring with them two letters from responsible persons listing their experience in their respective trades.

For the month of October the total Navy enlistment figure in Abilene recruiting district was 161 as compared with its quota of 278.

If money really talked, an old time sure could tell some wild stories about what it used to buy.

A Spanking Good Time



Chambliss sisters—left to right, Sylvia, Lucy and Barbara—hit waves at Cypress Gardens, Fla., for fun and to keep in shape.



R. L. PERKINS, JR.
 Eastland-Ranger man who is making good in the United States Air Force.

R. L. Perkins, Jr. Advances In The U. S. Air Force

R. L. Perkins, Jr., who has been at classification center, Nashville, Tennessee, for examination and conditioning, has received his rating as pilot and was recently transferred to Maxwell Field, Ala., for flight training.

Cadet Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Sr., 211 college St., Eastland, volunteered in April and was called for duty in September. Until he entered the United States Air Force Perkins was manager for the Higginbotham Barlett Co., at Ranger.

New Workers In Industry Show A Big Increase

ABILENE, Tex.—From January to September 30, 1942, a total of 10,910 new workers entered employment in the Abilene area of the Social Security Board. The area includes the counties of Kent, Stone, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Taylor, Calahan, Eastland, Coleman, Brown and Comanche. These figures are based on the number of new Social Security account numbers issued by the Abilene office of the Board, according to a statement by W. O. King, manager.

The great majority of the new account numbers were issued to workers, who were engaged on defense projects. However, it was explained, this number does not represent the total of new employees on defense jobs since many workers employed already had account numbers.

In addition to the issuance of almost 11,000 account numbers to new employees within the nine-month period, the Abilene Office issued a total of 3,247 duplicate workers who, through carelessness or by accident, had lost their original cards.

It cost the Social Security Board more to issue duplicate account numbers than to issue original cards since the application for a duplicate number must be carefully checked against the original records. This action is necessary to insure that all wages received by the individual be posted to the same account. Workers should realize the importance of their account number cards and avoid misplacing them. In addition, it causes many men time and money to replace them. In addition, it causes many workers to lose time that is greatly needed in the war effort.

TIRE DEALERS MAY NOW INCREASE STOCKS FOR SALE UNDER RATIONING

Under the new regulations which are part of the Government's rubber conservation program dealers may now increase their stocks of passenger car tires so as to be ready to make consumer sales when the new mileage rationing program becomes effective November 22, Jack W. Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Dealers may acquire stocks of new tires made of reclaimed rubber as well as recapped and used tires for sale to motorists who receive rationing certificates from the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Rationing of these tires is a part of the Government's plan to keep the nation's passenger cars rolling for essential mileage.

Forms on which dealers may apply for their allotments are now available at the local War Price and Rationing Board Office, Prairie Building, Eastland.

Many dealers do not now have adequate stocks of tires of this kind which are defined as Grade III tires on the rationing regulations. Before this change in the regulations, there was no way to increase the size of their inventory by purchase from regular suppliers because for every tire they bought they had to turn over the replacement portion of a rationing certificate which had been taken in from a purchaser.

The new tires, made of reclaimed rubber, are now in production for the rationing program. Under the plan to get these Grade III tires into dealers' stocks only establishments which have filed September 30 inventory reports will be eligible for allotments. The only exceptions are establishments operated by tire manufacturers or mass distributors, who are eligible under a special provision.

Miss McGlamery Joins WAACS Goes To Des Moines

Miss Mildred Lee McGlamery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, has enlisted with the United States WAACS and leaves Saturday for Dallas where she will be inducted into the service by the army recruiting service. Sunday she will train at Dallas for De Moines, Iowa.

Miss McGlamery graduated from Eastland High School with the class of '38. She was salutatorian of her class. She is also a graduate of Weatherford Junior College and North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton where she majored in government.

Upon graduation from NTSTC last June Miss McGlamery filed her application for officers training in the first group of WAACS and was rejected because of her limited experience in personnel work.

Miss Sybil Crabb of Rising Star has also joined the WAACS and will accompany Miss McGlamery to Dallas for formal induction.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins Named On District Salvage Group

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has been appointed District Deputy Chairwoman of the Texas Salvage Committee. The appointment was made and announced by E. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman for Texas.

Mrs. Perkins states that a meeting of the Salvage committee has been called for Monday morning at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas and that she would attend.

Mrs. Perkins' work will be with the Women of Texas and this means that household salvage will be handled by the women.

Knitting Quota For Ranger Set

Mrs. L. H. Fleweller, local chairwoman for the Red Cross knitting, announced today that a new quota of yarn has arrived and knitters are needed to complete the articles.

Those who are willing to help in this work, which is of vital importance, are asked to call Mrs. Fleweller at her home, phone number 528.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO CHASE GERMAN FOES ACROSS WEST DESERT

BULLDOGS AND LIONS TO MEET AT 8 TONIGHT

The Brownwood High School and the Ranger Bulldogs will clash in a conference game at Bulldog Stadium tonight in a game that may have a decided bearing on the final standings of the teams at the end of the conference standing.

A close game is indicated by previous scores, because the Lions, after getting off to a slow start at the beginning of the season, have indicated growing strength by downing the Mineral Wells Mountaineers by a score of 32 to 6.

Both Brownwood and Ranger have been defeated in conference play, and each has won one game for a conference standing of 500 per cent.

On the basis of early season play it would appear that the Bulldogs have a slightly better defensive record while the Lions have recently developed their scoring ability, scoring 13 points against the Cisco Lobos after winning from Mineral Wells.

The Bulldogs have potential scoring ability, which was demonstrated against the Breckenridge Buckaroos. The Bulldogs scored six points against Breckenridge to be one of the four teams to score in seven games against the Buckaroos. Lubbock, Stephenville and Weatherford were unable to account for points when playing the Buckaroos.

The Bulldogs will outweigh the Lions slightly, and will have a more experienced team, although the Lions will likely have more speed, which also could help to make the game more even than was indicated by early season contests.

Learn The Names Shrubs Says Miss Gladys Martin

"Everyone should learn the names of several shrubs," stated Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent at the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club Meeting held in the home of Mrs. H. C. Thompson, on Tuesday November 3. A quiz game on shrubs was played with Miss Martin describing the shrub and the club members identifying them.

Roll Call was answered with "A plate of cookies I have made and the recipe". Several varieties of cookies were displayed and sampled.

The club will have a sugarless food display in store window in Eastland Saturday November 7.

Mrs. Thompson who was our food demonstrator this year asks the members to look at her cellar. This cellar was built in the side of a hill. It was cemented in side and had shelves of canned fruits, vegetables and relishes on one side and a ventilated bin on the other side for potatoes, squash, pepper and etc. She also exhibited her new bath room. It was all black and white.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. Cecile Eubank.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Miss Gladys Martin, Miss R. W. Gordon, Miss K. Nix, J. W. Harrison, T. L. Wheat, J. B. Harlin, C. R. Westfall, W. F. Cronk, W. E. Tankersley, D. D. Franklin, Cecile Eubank, Thad Henderson, H. C. Thompson and one visitor Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Hico.

SINGERS TO MEET

The Eastland County singers will meet at the Church of God, corner of Valley and Lamar streets in Eastland Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. E. H. Head is president and Mrs. W. T. Young, vice president of the organization.

Rome Radio Hints of Allied Invasion Through Italy If Allies Can Wrest North African Coast From Hands Of Axis Powers; Marines Repulse Japs on Guadalcanal



Apparently planning to be the shining light of the party, chimpanzee Mary Lou puts candle in Halloween jack-o'-lantern.

FARM LABOR MAY BE KEPT ON FARM JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today recommended before the Senate Military Affairs Committee that all farm workers be given occupational draft deferments and that war plants having government contracts be prevented from hiring such persons.

Appearing before the committee, which is considering four bills designed to grant President Roosevelt broad powers over the nation's men and women power, Wickard revealed that during the past year more than 1,600,000 workers have left the farms and that further depletions would cut considerably the agricultural output.

Wins in a Breeze



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THE easiest way to understand this new 2 percent Victory tax was pointed out by the following example: Assume you have a home worth \$50,000, which you are paying for in 5 percent of this \$50,000, or \$2,500 a year.

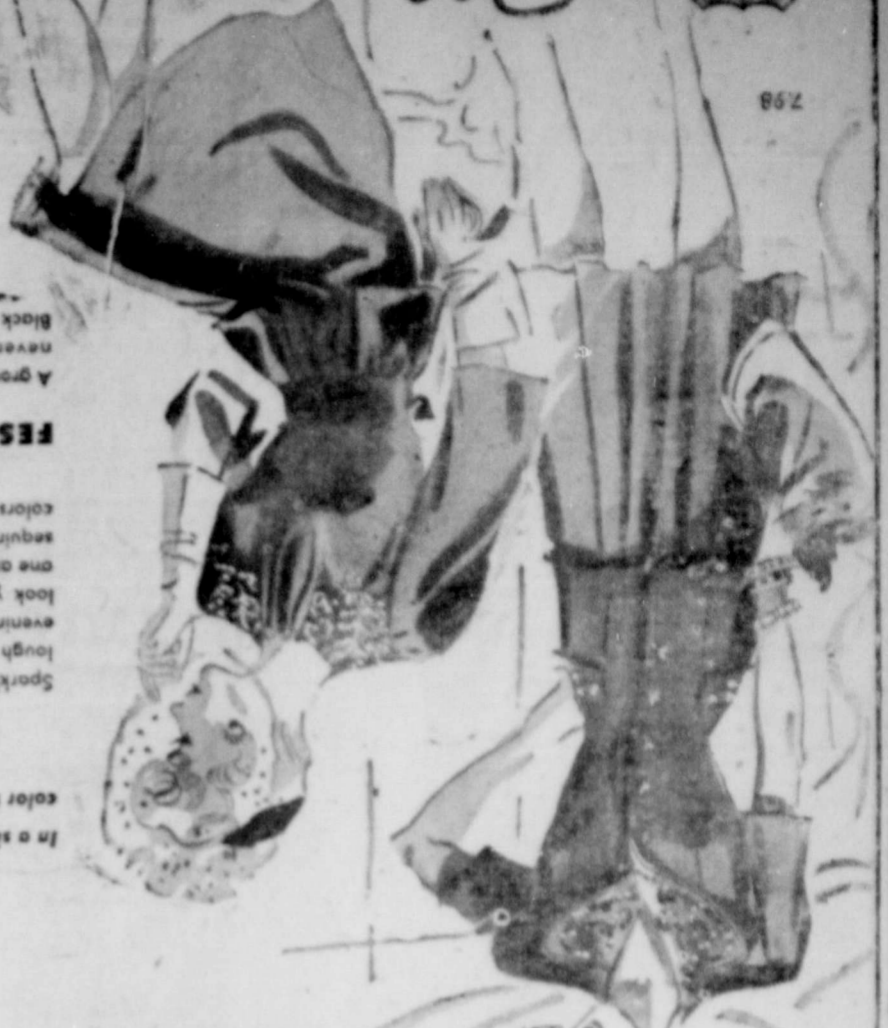
FOR the year 1943, Jim's Victory tax will amount to \$124.80. The tax of \$210 a year for 50 percent of the amount of the so-called post-war fund.

ACRIN, Tex. (I.P.)—Salt water is a serious threat to oil fields in this section of the state.

At present, the railroad commission is reduced. The amount of the so-called post-war fund.

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Miss Neveloy, our English teacher, left last week to take a position in an aircraft factory in Fort Worth. The students here were sorry to see her leave but we wish her much success in Fort Worth.

Nora Mae Peak, the office girl left the past weekend to work at Dallas. Bobbie Jenn Lane, a student here is going to Ahilene to work and continue studies. J. P. Quinn has left D. H. S. to work with the Dean White, a former student now of Odessa has been visiting here the past week. We have former students who

are in the army now, being inducted this week. They are Allan Gregory and Chester Eryin.

"Eight and one-half tons of scrap iron has been sold, and we have more to be sold. We had another scrap drive last week. We collected some scrap, but not as much as we did the first time. Athletic equipment is being bought with the money received from the sale of part of the scrap iron.

Mrs. Clayton Williams is teaching English as a substitute teacher.

The seniors are practicing their play "Give Me Credit" to be given November 20th in the gym.

Eastland Police Chief Resigns

The resignation of W. J. Peters of Eastland Chief of Police is announced by Mayor C. W. Hoffman.

Peters, who is leaving the city employ within a few days stated that he was resigning in order to accept a position with the government as an officer. He stated that he would be stationed at some defense plant, possibly around Fort Worth or Dallas.

Expressing regret at leaving Eastland, Peters thanked the citizens for their splendid co-operation while he was chief and said that he had fully enjoyed serving them for so long as their chief of Police.

He also stated that he felt it his duty to offer all assistance possible to the government in the war effort and hoped to be back "with you" sometime in the future.

SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

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BACK TO DUTY

HALFWAY up the stairs Peter stood smiling. "Boy, you get here almost as quickly as I did," she said gaily. "How come, did Uncle Bruce phone you?"

"No?" he said, puzzled. "No, why should he?"

She saw that he hadn't yet talked with Bruce. "Oh, nothing," she said, "except that I had lunch with him and I waited around for a while on the chance you'd come. I thought he might have told you."

"No," he said, "no, I haven't seen Dad since I left this morning."

"thought he looked tired, and now she saw that his shoulders had a weary, discouraged droop. "That shoots my proposition then, I guess," he said.

She said firmly, steeling herself against the appeal in that tired voice, those eloquent shoulders. "If it's another case, I'm afraid so." Then she added, more gently, "What is it, Peter? Something special?"

PETER turned about. "Does the name Eustis mean anything to you? It should, it's a pretty important one in this town. Young Mrs. Harvey Eustis has just had a baby. A week ago, by Caesarian section. The operation went fine, everything went off swell, but—well, she just doesn't seem to want to get better."

they never see a country's raised having a paying case or two. I only got the chance at this one by fluke, because I took care of her first after the accident." Because, then, she thought of him as Martin's friend, he knew, but he didn't add that. "And I'm going to lose the case. Curtains for me in this town, among the upper—well, at least, because I can't very well go around explaining. The patient deliberately died on me."

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he said cheerfully, as though waiting to change the subject. "I hear you're being married, Pete."

He whirled sharply. "Who told you—?"

He had blushed crimson. Candace said lightly, "I don't think the person who told me meant to do it. It slipped out."

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"But who?" he insisted anxiously. "No one you can punch in the nose for it," she said smiling. "It was Dr. Patterson. Since apparently it's meant to be a secret, she tried to hide her hurt at that under a light tone. "I won't refer to it again. But I'd like you to know," she added gently, "that I think the girl's awfully lucky. Peter, and that I wish you both all happiness."

Peter said, gruff, embarrassed, "Thanks."

She felt flushed and uncomfortable, she didn't want to have to discuss the Harper case with him. She added reluctantly, "Old Mrs. Harper. Do you know her?"

"No, Dr. Patterson's case. She thinks that a trip to Nassau will set her up again, and she wants me to go along to take care of her."

"I've heard her mentioned," Peter said noncommittally. "If it's the patient I mean, though, that shouldn't be anything for you. She's more or less of a neurotic, isn't she? You'd be wasted—and you'd be bored stiff."

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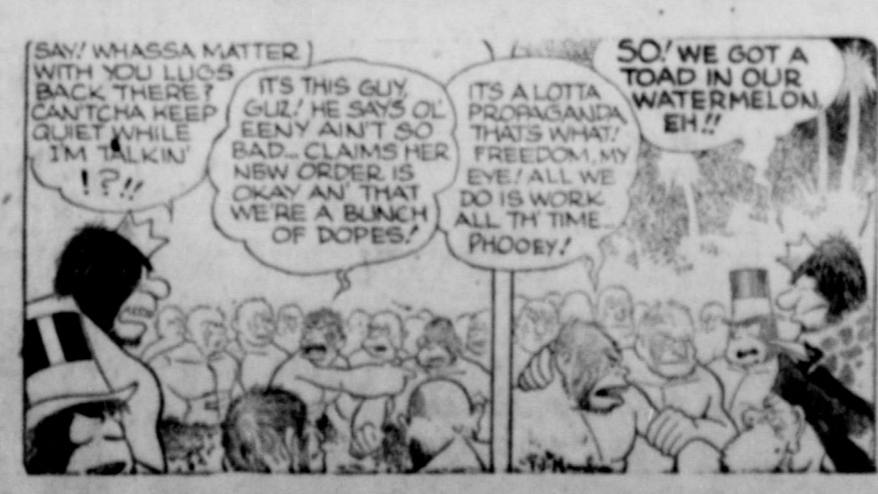
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HALLOWEEN

Friday the students left classes to help get the gym ready for a Halloween Carnival Friday night.

The Seniors had charge of the penny pitch and bingo stand. The Juniors the "House of Horrors" and balloon stand. The sophomores fortune telling and ring pitching stand. The freshmen had the fish pond and the cake walk, and the P. T. A. Ladies had the food booth. Quite a crowd was present and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

JR.-SR. PARTY

Thursday night the Juniors gave the Seniors a Halloween party in the gym. Most everyone was in costume. Several games were played and then refreshments of sandwiches, jelly-o, olives and hot cocoa were served.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS HAVE PARTY

On Tuesday night if last week a large group of girls with their sponsor Miss Lona Faye Hearne had a party in the gym at our school. A number of games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa was served in the Homemaking Department.

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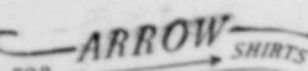


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Society, Clubs and Church Notes

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon with the president Mrs. Ann Gray presiding,

Mrs. Roy McCleskey, was leader for the afternoon and introduced Jo Ann Deaton who gave a piano solo. Mrs. Hal Hunter was the principal speaker and gave a very thorough drill in parliamentary procedure.

In the business session Mrs. Jack Terry and Mrs. Ira Wolford presented the organization with the queen's train which was used at the recent Halloween coronation. This with a prince's suit presented by Mrs. O. C. Southern, will be the property of the association and will be used at the annual

events. These women were given a vote of thanks and a gift was presented to Mr. Carlisle for his assistance at the carnival.

MRS. GREER COMPLIMENTS MRS. JOHNSON

As a compliment to Mrs. J. D. Johnson, and her young son, Dennis Wayne, Mrs. J. H. Greer entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a miscellaneous shower.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and dahlias in attractive arrangements decorated the rooms and a bouquet of Christmas chrysanthemums centered the dining table. Mrs. Greer was assisted in entertaining and in serving by Mrs. A. D. Wynn, Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Wesley Mickey.

A shower of lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Johnson by the following: Meses. E. R. Green, T. J. Powell, L. E. Wallace, O. G. Lanier, A. G. Langley, Burnett, G. C. Love, Tony Lewis, Brumett, Floyd Killingsworth, Mae Carr, Jack Urban, Jess Merooney and Verne Peterson.

RUTH CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH HAS LUNCHEON

The Ruth Class of First Baptist Church gave a luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Robinson. The teacher, Mrs. Robinson, was assisted by Mrs. Weaver Ashman.

After the luncheon the business meeting was opened by class president, Mrs. Warren Moore. The class elected J. H. Smith second vice president, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, third vice-president. Mrs. Bill Rainwater gave the devotional. Mrs. Garland Powell led the group in a series of games.

Those present were: Mrs. Robert Riggs, E. J. Reins, Eugene Kribbs, J. R. Houghton, R. V. Robinson, Hugh Smith, L. W. Meador, T. L. Dupree, Geo. Hazard, W. Alchman, Walter Davis, Ohio Eford, Wilmont Simpson, B. Rainwater, Warren Moore, R. R. Rogers, May Fair, G. Robinson and Garland Powell.

NEW ERA CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the New Era Club was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghoulson.

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Club business was transacted under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach.

Subjects were varied for the afternoon program. Mrs. F. S. Louiey conducted a Federation Quiz.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., read several poems written by Texas poets. Mrs. L. R. Herring discussed International Intimacies, including in her talk, interesting items taken from letters that had been written by her son in Australia.

Those present were Meses. Vernon Deffenbach, L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. F. Creager, E. R. Green, Arthur Deffenbach, L. R. Herring, Paul MacDonald, and B. S. Dudley.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Junior Class of Ranger High School met Wednesday, November 4, and elected the following officers: President, Noel Dabbs; Vice-President, Louise Bond; Secretary, Billie Faye Pounds; Treasurer, Freddie Larson; and reporter, Natalie Watson.

Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Denney, Miss Carrington and Mrs. Bell.

W. S. C. S. Continues Program

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a continuation of the week of prayer program.

Mrs. P. O. Hatley was leader for the program which was opened by a medley of hymns played softly on the piano by Mrs. G. O. Strong. The opening hymn was "Be Still My Soul", followed by a silent prayer which was concluded by short prayers offered by Mrs. Strong, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. Lillian Wolfe.

Meditations were read and between each a stanza of the hymn "Take My Life And Let It Be" was sung by Mrs. I. N. Griffin.

The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison after which Mrs. M. H. Hagaman outlined the requirements for efficiency of the society and Mrs. C. E. May spoke on "The Colonies of the Kingdom" explaining how the missionaries are working. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff gave a discussion on personal commitment and after a discussion on stewardship by Mrs. Hagaman the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Hagaman.

Mrs. and Mrs. Noel Bell have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

Friends have received word that R. L. Smith of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, has been inducted into the army and is now stationed at Fort Bliss.

R. L. Stratton has returned to his home in Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stratton.

T. I. Brown is confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban were in Denton Wednesday where they visited Miss Billie Jean Gorman who was injured in a fall Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Shires and daughter were visitors in Graham, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Harrell have had as their guests, Jap Stoker of Breckenridge and Tom Poe of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor recently of Eastland, are now making their home in Ranger.

C. L. Beard is in Austin to attend a meeting of managers of Montgomery Ward and Company.

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Onset, Mass., formerly of Ranger, is expected for a visit with friends.

Johannie Robinson will leave Sunday to enter the Navy.

Cpl. Cecil Cook is home on a furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pfc. Doc Baker who is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Pfc. Robert Carpenter of Camp Edwards, Mass., is on furlough and is visiting friends and relatives.

Cpl. Gene Copeland has arrived from Camp Edwards, Mass., for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Ph. M. and Mrs. James Weldon Hicklin of San Diego, California, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Sgt. B. H. Hunt, wife and son of Camp Edwards, Mass., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bettie Pugh has returned from Massachusetts where she has been visiting friends the past month.

Mrs. Linnora Franklin spent the week end in Clyde visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ball of Dallas are the guests of Mack Ball and Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper of Temple, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

J. W. Eiden, Jr., has returned to California where he is employed in a defense plant.

Social Security Taxes To Remain Same for 1943

DALLAS — Employers were put on notice today in a statement issued by W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Texas, that there will be no change in the tax rate on Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance on January 1, 1943, as had been anticipated. Under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 passed by

Congress and signed by the President on October 21, the tax rate remains at 1 per cent on payrolls of employers and 1 per cent on wages paid to employees which must be deducted by the employer and reported to the collector of internal revenue, according to Thomas.

"Offices of the Social Security board located in different cities in my district have received numerous inquiries regarding the proposed increase which was originally scheduled to double the tax in 1943," said Thomas. "Of course all employers in due time announcing the 'freezing' of the old-age and survivors insurance tax for the year of 1943, in the meantime, employers have no cause to worry about an increase. Reports will continue to be made, making certain that each employer reports the account number of each employee and the amount of wage paid each employee."

It was emphasized by the collector of internal revenue that collection of taxes under the Social Security Act is the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and not the Social Security Board. All reports should be mailed to the office of the

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