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Rome May Be Declared An Open City

J. M. WILLIAMSON FUNERAL AT 5:00 O'CLOCK THIS P. M. AT CISCO M. E. CHURCH

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
CISCO, Aug. 7.—Funeral services for J. M. Williamson, 76, mayor of Cisco from 1915 to 1931, and who died at his home here at 4:00 o'clock, Friday morning will be conducted from the First Methodist church of Cisco this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, Cisco. Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by others. Green's Funeral home will be in charge of the body. The Cisco Masonic Lodge will have charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Williamson, who had been a citizen of Cisco since 1888, was the leader of a progressive group of citizens who envisioned, financed and built Williamson Dam, thus creating Lake Cisco, one of the finest bodies of fresh water in Texas. He had been confined to his home for more than a year, but was conscious and talked to his family and friends until a short time before his death. In the face of death he retained his fine sense of humor and remarked to a daughter, when told that physicians felt that a change in the weather might help him to pull through, "if the weather is all a fellow has to hold too, his chances are very uncertain."

Mr. Williamson was married to Miss Lou Levell, at the First Methodist church, Cisco, January 4, 1893. She, with five children, survive him as follows: Mrs. Walter Sikes, Amarillo; Mrs. John Duckert, Ranger; Henson Williamson, Eden; Chapman Williamson, Oklahoma City; Miss Helen Williamson, Cisco. There are also two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Jim Williamson was born at Elm Springs, Ark., August 8, 1867. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas, a school teacher in early life, a Methodist and a Mason. He came to Cisco in 1888 and was a member of Eastland county's first board of examiners for school teachers. He was also principal of Cisco high school, where he taught for three years. After ten years of teaching experience he went into the drug business, which he followed for about the same length time. He then became a cotton buyer and followed that until his election as mayor in 1915. He also taught the men's Bible class at the First Methodist church for many years.

Mr. Williamson was mayor when, with a bang, the oil boom struck Eastland county and he and the city commission immediately began to lay plans for local improvements of permanent nature, that would be an asset to Cisco after the wild flow of oil had ceased.

The first step was to pave the streets of Cisco and approximately 127 blocks of brick paving were laid, which carried with it the rebuilding and extension of storm and sanitary sewerage lines.

All the while, Mayor Williamson, the city commission, other coworkers—such men as R. Q. Lee, Gus Ward, John Garner, John J. Butts, Tom Dean, J. W. Mancill, Charles H. Fee, Alex Spears, Dr. F. M. Oldham, Frank E. Harren, Judge I. H. McCrea, Ernest Gude, B. S. Huey, R. A. St. John, Judge D. K. Scott, J. E. McCord, A. J. Olson, Dr. F. E. Clark, E. F. Crawford, John F. Patterson, Virgil Heyser, William Rangan, L. A. Harrison, J. B. Blitch, R. L. Poe and dozens of others—were studying ways and means of securing an abundance of wholesome drinking water for Cisco.

Finally, after many conferences, some of which continued into the hours of midnight and early morning, and with the aid of capable engineers, plans were worked out for the construction of a modern hollow concrete dam on what was known as Little Sandy creek.

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U. S. Looks To Production Of Oil From Coal

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Hydrogenation of coal—the process that develops synthetic petroleum—is an up-and-coming industry of the future of the United States.

It's an industry that's been providing Germany with well over a third of her wartime requirements for the Luftwaffe, tanks and all. The same process of developing liquid fuel from coal is, in England, functioning on a small scale, but still providing her with enough fuel to operate 100 four-motored bombers nightly over Europe during the present air war.

The synthetic petroleum produced by this newly-developed process—called hydrogenation—can be used for diesel fuel, kerosene, low and high-octane gasoline, sulphur drugs, phenol and plastics, among other things. Its qualities are practically on a par with the petroleum found on the commercial market today.

But the United States has done little to date in developing this new "industry" except permit the Department of Interior to operate a small-scale laboratory in Pittsburgh for the past five years.

Hearings on Bill to Open
However, a bill introduced by Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., authorizes the construction and operation of two or three additional demonstration plants to study the production of synthetic liquid fuels from coal.

If the bill is passed, it will be the first concrete step taken by the government to lay the foundation for the promising new industry.

"With petroleum reserves dropping towards dangerous levels," Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes has declared in support of the bill "this research obviously should be undertaken at once—to protect the nation from possible disaster in this field, such as it suffered from synthetic rubber."

Hearings on the O'Mahoney bill will open tomorrow at the Pittsburgh laboratory. Rep. Jennings Randolph, D., W. Va., and O'Mahoney will be present, along with representatives of the Interior Department and leaders of both the oil and coal industries, the bulk of whom are reportedly in support of the suggested expanded program.

For the last several years, Interior officials declared, petroleum consumption has been greatly in excess of the discovery of new reserves, and the nation is faced with the threatened exhaustion of the country's oil reserves within the average person's lifetime.

On the other side of the ledger, however, the country has about 2,000,000,000 tons of coal underground—enough to last this country thousands of years.

Water Shy Cow Takes Refuge on A Front Porch

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)—Bossy, Mrs. W. N. Foster's cow, is adverse to getting her feet wet.

So, during the recent Gulf hurricane and flood, the cow climbed the front steps and installed herself on the front porch of the Foster home when water began rising in the yard.

Milking continued on schedule, and the situation was adjudged convenient by all concerned.

In fact—Bossy likes it so much she won't get down now, and the yard has been dry for several days.



HON. J. M. WILLIAMSON.

Legislatures Have Made Significant If Faltering Advances In Recent Years

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 7.—"Significant, if faltering" advances have been made in the structure, organization and procedure of the state legislatures in recent years, declared a University of Texas government professor.

In the current issue of "State Government," published by the Council of State Governments, Dr. O. Douglas Weeks analyzes recent trends in the legislative process.

"Tremendous forces have been created which are expanding and revitalizing in certain directions and spheres of the states and of the state legislatures as their chief policy-framing organs," he asserted.

Dr. Weeks claims that despite the prevalent charges that the federal government is invading state's rights, a new "cooperative federalism" is displacing the old legal federalism, "with a net result that the states have been more than compensated in the augmentation of their own effectiveness."

Reorientation of the U. S. Supreme Court, "which now refuses to invalidate acts of Congress which might invade fields hitherto regarded as exclusively belonging to the states," has likewise "opened up to the state legislatures areas conceivably belonging to Congress and has freed the states, to a large extent, from the least justifiable restrictions of the 'due process' clause."

"Thus wide new areas have been laid upon both Congress and the state legislatures in which both may cooperate or in which either may pre-empt jurisdiction, depending upon which can best accomplish the desired purpose in the interests of the public welfare or upon which can first occupy the ground."

The states themselves, by prompt action, have been able to check national power, he pointed out—by interstate compacts or by enactment of uniform state laws "largely in anticipation of national encroachments." The Council of State Governments, established in 1935, has been largely responsible for the enactment of many such laws. The federal government, on the other hand, "quite recently has begun to defer to the states in matters of policy."

Other signs of progress cited by Dr. Weeks include:

- Growth of "agencies of knowledge," official and non-official, which aid the legislatures in the construction of laws.
- The creation of legislative councils in eleven states to collect information and prepare programs for the legislature through the aid of research staffs, thus serving to make legislation more of a continuous operation.

"From the standpoint of results, legislative councils have proved to be the most important innovation in legislative machinery in many years," Dr. Weeks asserted.

- Extension and improvement of legislative reference services, now provided in 44 states.
- The Nebraska unicameral legislative experiment, which has improved personnel, increased effectiveness of handling business, reduced the cost of the legislative department, reduced the number of bills introduced and increased the ratio of those passed.

5. Increased emphasis on the need for annual regular sessions though progress in this regard has lagged.

- Movement for adoption of salaries of per diem increases for legislators. "In general, however," Dr. Weeks points out, "legislative compensations are still much too low, and until they can be increased and legislators are able to devote their entire time to law-making, there will continue to be a rapid turnover in legislative personnel with all its attendant evils."
- Development of codification procedures.
- Adoption of the independent post-audit by several states, including Texas.
- Slight extension of the use of electrical voting machines—eleven states now use them in one or both houses.

On the red side of the ledger, Dr. Weeks pointed out that only 22 states pay salaries; supported reforms relative to fair appointment of seats, reduction in the size of legislative houses, and changing terms of legislators have made little progress.

"Standing committees with overlapping jurisdictions and meeting time tend to increase rather than decrease."

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JAPS MAY USE SUICIDE ARMY FOR DEFENSE

A dispatch from Frank Tremaine, United Press Correspondent at South Pacific Headquarters, said Japanese positions in the North Solomons Island may be neutralized by the seizure of Munda but that an enemy garrison of 5,000 may have been left for a suicide action on Kolombangara, just across Kula Gulf from New Georgia.

A troop-carrying barge was destroyed by an Allied plane off Vella Lavella and Catalinas strafed enemy soldiers struggling in the water. Sixteen American corsair fighter planes operating over Bougainville shot down seven of 30 enemy planes in a series of dogfights for a loss of one.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, overall command of South Pacific operations, sent his congratulations to Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., commander in the Solomons area, for the conquest of Munda, first base to fall to troops put on the offensive 39 days ago.

The British radio reported, quoting a southwest Pacific correspondent, said it was unlikely that many of the 5,000-man Japanese garrison at Munda escaped a blockade around New Georgia by light Allied naval craft.

The victory extended the eastern arm of a long pincer apparently aimed at Rabaul, big Japanese base on New Britain island above New Guinea. The other arm was developing with the slow jungle campaign through New Guinea toward Salamaua, enemy stronghold on the northeast coast.

NEWS BRIEFS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 7 (UP)—Important conferences "of a military and political character" have taken place at Hitler's headquarters, apparently in connection with Nazi diplomatic contacts with Italy and Japan,

He Took Advice and Got "Took In" By The Police

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 7.—Too many picture shows and tall tales about Texas caused a 15-year-old New York performer, brought to Abilene for a USO show, to be picked up by police.

The boy was sight-seeing dressed in cowboy boots and hat and with a large pistol strapped to his hip on a broad and much adorned belt.

In court, he told the judge he had been advised that no youth or young man in Texas ever appeared without boots and pistol. So he had stepped off in Wichita Falls and paid \$40 for the outfit.

The judge advised him that not even cowboys went around with such sizeable weapons. He then took possession of the pistol and dismissed the lad with a warning not to listen to all the advice everyone had to offer.

Rubber Co. Heads Thinks Synthetic Rubber to Stay

AMARILLO, Aug. 7.—The war-stimulated synthetic rubber industry probably will become a permanent part of the nation's postwar picture, James J. Newman said. "If we do the job of which we are capable in reducing cost and exercising careful control of quality in man-made rubber we produce, there is every reason to expect this new industry will become permanent."

More than one third of the nation's production of this type of rubber will be in Texas, the speaker declared.

Speaking of a dinner held to celebrate actual rubber production at the company's 45,000-ton capacity Berger plant, Newman said, "If we do the job of which we are capable in reducing cost and exercising careful control of quality in man-made rubber we produce, there is every reason to expect this new industry will become permanent."

Return Bottles, Bottle Shortage Is Threatened

A campaign to collect deposit bottles, milk, carbonated beverages and beer in Texas, is now underway and is being supported by a state-wide advertising and publicity campaign.

The Texas campaign is a part of a national campaign to save all possible material essential to the war.

"There will be an ample supply of beverages in this vicinity this summer, but empties and dairy groups say, but empties on which deposits have been made must be returned, and if the bottle has a metal crown it should be returned with the bottle."

Son Officiates As Father Wed

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Rev. Harrell A. Rea, education director of the First Christian Church in Fort Worth, went to Coleman last week to perform the marriage ceremony for someone very close to him—his father.

The bridegroom, Fred A. Rea of Lubbock, married Mrs. Ann Childers of Santa Anna. Only immediate friends attended.

Leahy Credits Navy For Football

CLEVELAND (UP)—Frank Leahy, football coach at Notre Dame, gives the U. S. Navy Academy credit for keeping college football alive in wartime.

"It is no exaggeration to say that without the insistence of these men football would have been finished," he told guests at a recent luncheon here.

Leahy was host with "Rip" Miller of Navy to the local Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the Irish-Midshipmen football game here Oct. 31.

NEWS BRIEFS

LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP)—Reliable but unconfirmed reports reaching military observers in London today said that the U. S. seventh army had captured Troina in the Axis Mt. Tina line is pressing on in heavy fighting toward Randazo, to the east.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7 (UP)—Citizens were warned today by the Dallas Office of Price Administration to beware of persons posing as OPA Officials.

Such persons have been extorting money from citizens by impersonating OPA officials, the announcement said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 7 (UP)—Allied forces have captured 135,000 prisoners in Sicily, it was disclosed today, and the Axis lines have been so shattered that the enemy is expected to fall back north of Mount Etna.

LONDON.—Russian troops smashing toward Bryansk on the Central front have made advances of 6 1-2 miles to 7 1-2 miles, a special Soviet communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio reported tonight.

WASHINGTON.—Representatives of the nations railroads and 15 non-operating unions reached an agreement today to settle a wage dispute, which had resulted in a strike threat.

LONDON.—Military sources believed that Nazi-held Kharkov was doomed tonight after a German news agency had reported that the Russians had launched an attack from the Chuguev sector, south of the key base. The attack was reported by a transocean agency.

LONDON.—A total of 9,045,682 tons of Axis shipping has been captured sunk or damaged in the 46 months of war ending June 2, an admiralty report said today.

The British radio reported today that Italian troops at Biancavilla, 15 miles northwest of Catania, have surrendered to the British Eighth army after a heavy air attack.

WASHINGTON.—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, declared today that the grand strategy of the war in Europe and the Pacific is to enhance Russia's efforts against Germany and to keep China in the war.

LONDON.—Radio Rome said today that the official Gazette published a Royal decree extending martial law throughout the entire territory of the Kingdom of Italy.

The southern part of Italy previously had been declared a military zone or put under drastic regulations which extended to the northern coastal areas.

Germans Believe Churchill And FDR To Meet

LONDON, Aug. 7. (UP)—The German DNB agency said under a Stockholm date today that Prime Minister Churchill was believed en route to a war strategy conference with President Roosevelt.

Diplomatic circles in Stockholm were said to believe that Premier Marshal Josef Stalin also would attend. Stalin at present is on a six-week inspection tour of the front, DNB said, and in his absence, Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov is serving as chief of government with Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, directing the foreign commissariat.

Informed sources in London speculated that Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt might confer in the next few weeks with a view toward speeding up the conduct of the war in the light of recent successes.

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED TO ALL OF ITALY

By United Press
BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—Authoritative sources said today that Rome would be declared an open city. Negotiations were reported proceeding with the vatican as intermediary.

It was understood on the best authority that the new government or Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio would declare the capital an open city to avoid repetition of Allied aerial attack such as wrecked military installations there July 19.

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa this week had said that it was planned to attack military targets at Rome again but that weather interfered.

The Allies have warned the Italians that big scale attacks will make Italy from end to end because the Badoglio government temporized when given an opportunity to surrender.

American forces have captured Troina, key Axis defense point in northern Sicily, after a fierce week-long battle and then drove eastward toward the vital Mount Etna road through faltering German rear guards.

With Allied planes hammering behind the lines and war vessels ranging waters adjacent to the narrow Strait of Messina, Axis hopes of saving the Sicilian forces dimmed. Already 125,000 prisoners had fallen to the Allies who were closing the jaws of a trap in northeastern Sicily.

Ranging 40 miles above Palermo, United States forces took over the tiny isle of Ustica and American destroyers venturing along the top of the toe of the Italian boot could find no enemy surface traffic. Ships were up and down the Sicilian coast also went un molested.

The captured of Troina put the Americans in a position to dominate the route circling the southern, western and northern Mount Etna slopes, from the junction of Bronte, 13 miles beyond Troina. Military experts expected Adrano, Axis point on the road below Bronte, to fall soon.

The toughest fight for the Americans since Tunisia raged at Troina before that mountain fortress fell after a steady hammering by as many as 300 American guns and big flights of dive bombers.

Above Catania, the Germans were reported edging toward Messina through the mountains in fear of Allied Naval fire. Their space on the northeastern Sicilian comes of fighting.

Adolf Hitler's mounting concern over the future of Italy, the defeats in Sicily and the steady drive by the Russians rolling back the Axis armies on the Soviet front was reflected in Stockholm reports of important conferences at his headquarters with foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Reichsmarshall Hermann Goering and Admiral Karl Doenitz.

HICKMAN AT EASTLAND

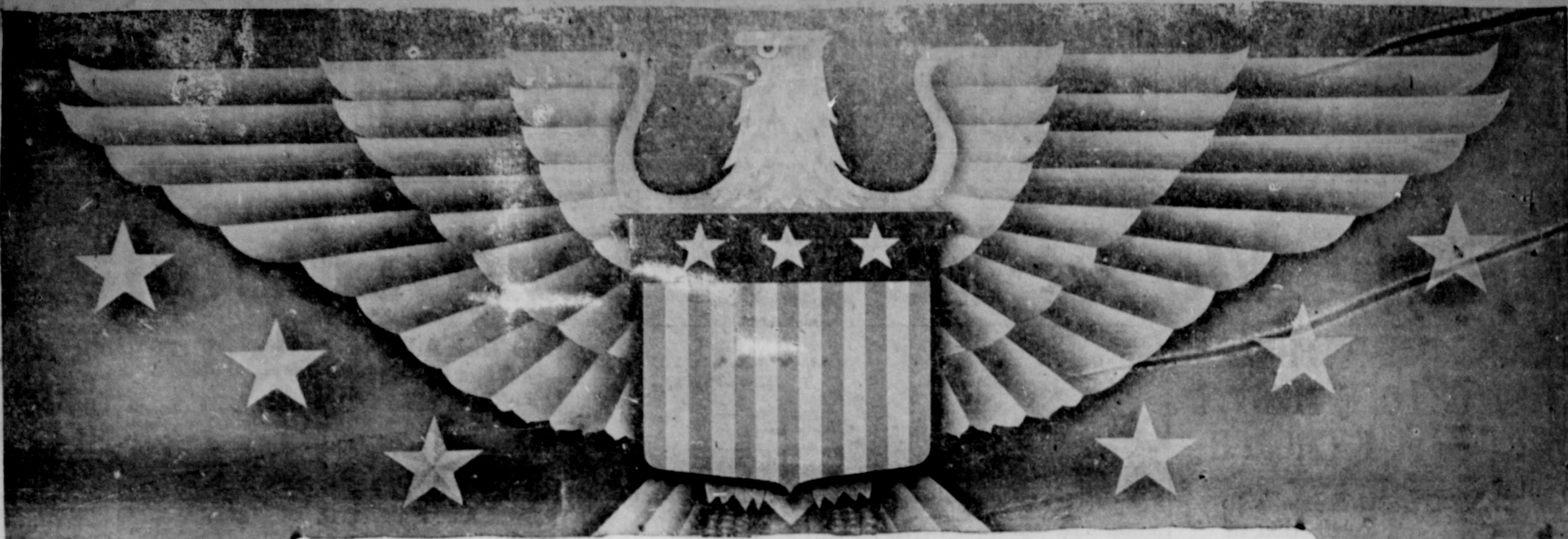
Judge J. E. Hickman of Austin, former Chief Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, is spending a part of his vacation visiting friends in the County. He spoke last night at an annual meal feed sponsored by a Bible class which he organized and taught in Eastland while residing there.

MRS. TEDDY ROOSEVELT IS 82

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Edith Kermit Roosevelt, widow of former President Theodore Roosevelt, observed her 82nd birthday Friday at her home, Sagamore Hill.

There was no formal celebration, but a family dinner was held in the evening.

Fourteen members of her family, including her eldest son, Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, are in the armed forces.



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V I C T O R Y

Out Our Way

By Williams



MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Editor's note: The following letter-sermon written by Rev. Charles T. Talley, Jr., formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger, has been received by friends.

"Somewhere Over There". Dear Friends: Greetings in the Name of our Lord! I'm sure you have responded to the call to pray once a day for me. I have asked this of you because I knew you would want to have a part in this great work.

servants sake. Many times, as you know, I have been a very poor servant—but by His Grace and you dearly beloved ones holding me up before the throne of Grace every day, I shall not fail to do all I can to help His children to grow in grace and know more of the Word daily. I find He has many of His children out here on the battlefield and they are eager to learn more of Him and His saving power that they too may win their "bud dies" to Christ. They are doing this too. They bring them to the services and our Bible studies which we hold every night. My first two Lord's Days found the meeting place packed. You can imagine my happiness, for you know me well enough to know what that can do for me. I preached like I never preached before believe me, the results were wonderful! Praise Him for the power of the Spirit and His Word. Right here let me tell you I have given myself entirely to the ministry of the Word only. I shall not waste my time with anything else. My first Bible study, which we give the boys an

hour to ask any question they may have on their hearts, netted us eleven boys. But did they know to ask questions? We had a wonderful time this way for an hour and then I tried to give them a message from the Word and then we had a prayer meeting. All twelve of us got on our knees and asked God to bless this effort. Next night we had 45 men. The Lord hears and answers prayer. Keep on praying! The Lord has blessed my effort in talking to many of the boys personally. (As I never count) I can't say just how many but several anyway. Mrs. Talley, Charles T. 3rd, my mother my sisters and preacher husbands, some others of our family, with their close friends are reading with me these chapters—Philippians 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Romans 8 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. We shall keep these chapters until I return home. You are invited to join us. Now from time to time I shall give you the books I am going to study along with us. I know the Lord will bless you. July 18th week I am studying Hosea and First Timothy. July 25th through August 1st I am going to study Joel, Amos and Second Timothy.

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Here's one girl who won't have a hard time luring a husband after the war's over. WAVE Florence Beasley of St. Louis whipped up these fine pies at Washington, D. C., barracks. (Navy photo.)



Fred MacMurray and Rosalind Russell are seen as stars in R-K-O's picture, "Flight For Freedom," with Herbert Marshall and Eduardo Cinnelli.

J. W. Williamson— The lake also made possible the largest outdoor swimming pool in the world, which is located just below the dam. It would be almost impossible to catalogue the many civic enterprises fostered or supported by Mr. Williamson, such as the formation of the municipal chamber of commerce, the erection of Cisco's high school building and the locating here of Randolph college, now Cisco Junior college.

Pray for God to reveal His Word, His will, and His teaching. I am trying hard to prepare myself for the most effective ministry possible when I return. One really finds out the true value of things when in a situation such as mine—dealing with men who face real tests. We get a true picture of the meaning of the things of this world, many things which have seemed most significant and important fades into nothing when given the acid test. I want you to know I praise the Lord for the privilege of suffering for Him. I want my work to count only for Him—not for vain but for His glory. Pray that I may have fortitude, courage, and patience—willing to leave everything to Him. More, next month—until then—blessings on you. Your Brother in Christ, Charles Tilden Talley, Jr. Note: Chaplain Talley is overseas, but the above address is the only one at present.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By MERRILL BLOSSER GEE, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, HILDA! I ONLY CAME HERE BECAUSE OF MY INTEREST IN HUMANITY! - I'D DO AS MUCH FOR ANYONE! YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE IN THIS FIX IF YOU'D BEEN WITH ANOTHER GIRL! BUT SOME PEOPLE COMB THEIR HAIR OVER ONE EYE AND ONLY SEE HALF OF WHAT GOES ON! SO YOU'D NATURALLY EXPECT THEM TO HAVE ONLY HALF OF THEIR NORMAL BRAIN DEVELOPMENT!

ALLEY OOP By V. T. HAMLIN I'LL OOP IS ABOUT TO IMPRESS US WITH HIS GREAT STRENGTH! A VERY POWERFUL OOP BUT IF HIS HEAD WAS HALF AS STRONG AS HIS BACK, HE'D KNOW KING HIERON'S ABILITY TO LIFT A SHIP WAS MERELY A MATTER OF LEVERAGE! SO I CAN'T LIFT A SHIP? BY GOLLY I'LL SHOW 'EM! MOTHER OF JUNO! LOOK! HE REALLY IS LIFTING THAT GALLEY OUT OF THE WATER!

RED RYDER By FRED HARMON DRINKS FOR TH' TOWN O' JOE! SET 'EM UP! SOURDOUGH STRUCK IT RICH! YEAH! IN TH' YUKON, JOE! WELCOME BACK TO MAVERICK, SOURDOUGH! IT-- IT-- C-C-CAN'T BE! THAT FACE IN TH' MIRROR! DUCK-- EVERYBODY! HE'S GONNA SHOOT!

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Society, Clubs

Study Committee Elects Officers

The executive committee of the Child Study Association Pre-school met Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jess Weaver.

The following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Arlie Carver; historian, Mrs. Onis Littlefield; parliamentarian, Mrs. Saule Perstein; and social chairman, Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be Tuesday afternoon, August 10, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Child Study Group to Meet Thursday

Mrs. Coke Martin and Mrs. Jess Weaver will be hostesses to the Child Study Association Pre-school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the former.

Mrs. Ernest Latham will be program leader; Mrs. Finis King will speak on "Home Guidance in Spiritual Growth"; and Mrs. George Rogers will discuss "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Eastern Star To Meet on Monday

There will be a stated meeting of the Ranger Chapter, no. 275, of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, August 9th, at 8 o'clock.



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Personals

Mrs. Allen Smith of Englewood California, visited friends in Ranger Friday, while enroute to Houston.

Mrs. W. L. Ready and Mrs. W. W. Goodson and daughter Rosemary, of Strawn visited Ranger friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mays left

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Saturday to go to Haskell and then on to San Antonio for a visit.

Dana Lynn Dreinhofer of Athens is the week end guest in the Dreinhofer home.

Mrs. Ven White, Billie Jean Gorman, Billie Jean Joseph, and Betty White are spending Sunday afternoon in Mineral Wells, where they will visit friends.

L. D. Summers left Monday for San Diego, California, where he will enter active duty with the Marines.

Mrs. Summers and son, Sammy, will make their home, temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood.

Lavne Turner of Texas City is visiting his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner.

Miss Dora Marie Leveille, who has been attending school in Ft. Worth, is the guest of her father, Morris Leveille, this weekend.

Miss Lucy Ready of Ft. Worth is spending this weekend as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ready.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge is the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Pfc. Bob Hunt, who is stationed at the Waco Army Airfield is

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Pfc. Norman E. Huffman of the Paratroops, will leave Sunday for Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, where he is stationed.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dean Crawley of Ft. Lewis, Washington, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Pfc. Francis McHenry, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McHenry this week end, will leave Sunday to return to the Waco Army Airfield.

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NOTICE—The Ranger JOOP Lodge, No. 350, will meet Thursday, August 12. All members requested to be present for important business meeting. Bill Rainwater, Vice-grand.

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Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH August 8, 1943 David M. Phillips, pastor Sunday School—9:45 a. m.—J. J. Anderson, S. S. Superintendent. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.—Sermon by pastor. Training Union—7:15 p. m.—Joe N. Graham T. U. Director. Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

MONDAY: Deason's meet Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the church. The W. M. U. meets at the home of Mrs. J. R. Houghton, 909 Walnut St. Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. The book "Things We Should Know" will be studied under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick. WEDNESDAY: Church Conference Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. followed by Choir practice at 9:00 p. m. Ruth class will have installation of officers Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. David M. Phillips.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A Bryan English, Pastor

Church School at 9:45 Paul C. MacDonald Supt. The men's class has started a brand new contest with W. W. Paschall and four Stewarts as Captains.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by A. Bryan English. Sermon Subject: "The Great Commission".

The young people will furnish the choir music and specials. At 5:30 the league will have their regular meetings.

At 6:30 the Rev. David Phillips will speak at First Methodist Church and the children will furnish a special musical program. Welcome to the First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Spirit is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 8. The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art me God; thy spirit is good; lead me unto the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught him?" (Isaiah 40:13). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, is infinite, all Spirit can have no opposite" (page 278).

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