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Rankin Chapter O.E.S. Celebrates 16th Birthday Anniversary Monday

Local members of Eastern Star Chapter celebrated their sixteenth birthday anniversary and honored both their charter members and past officers Monday evening, August 21, at 8:00 o'clock.

Large vases of red and white zinnias decorated the room where an impressive candlelight ceremony "Marking Time" was presented by "Father Time" and his "Busy Minutes" and "Happy Hours". Those taking part in the service were Louise Hudson, Chas. F. Hemphill, Flora Shaw, Mary Holcomb, Estelle Herral, Jerusha Robbins, Evelyn Jo Moore, Bess Lee Walcher, Margaret Key, Mary Ann Workman, Lelia Workman, Ann Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Dorothy Baxter, Clara Neal Helen Dameron, Thelma Hemphill and Lillye Cox.

Tribute was paid to the charter members present, Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Mrs. Dora Evans, of McCamey. Other charter members belonging to the Chapter who were not present were Mrs. Natalie Brooks, the first Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Jeannette Frommer. A center candle was lighted on the large two-tier white birthday cake in their honor.

As tribute was paid to the Past Matrons and Patrons, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Edith Starnes, Mrs. Oma Lowery, Chas. F. Hemphill, Mrs. Geneva Johnson and Dr. J. C. Bredchoff, a candle was lighted on the cake in their honor and they were presented with a souvenir from the Worthy Matron.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Ila Gene Pauley of the McCamey Chapter presented the Rankin Chapter with a pair of crystal vases as a birthday remembrance.

When the anniversary cake was placed on the refreshment table, overlaid with a hand-blocked cover and decorated with a center piece of pastel zinnias, Mrs. Bess Lee Walcher read "Birthday Cake", after which the visiting chapters sang "Happy Birthday".

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to those already mentioned and Messrs and Mesdames G. E. Kerr of McCamey, Earl Brooks of Big Lake, and the Mesdames Pearl Stephens of Big Lake, Zelma Ash, Ila Gene Pauley, Ruby Braly, Lena Andrews, Willia Allen, Bee Baird, Gladys Horton and Malinda Parks of McCamey, Bess Moorman of Alpine, Leona Tierce of Iraan, and Prebble Durham Morgan, Myrl Glidwell and W. A. Hudson of Rankin.

Legion Convention To be Held in McCamey

The 16th District American Legion Convention will be held in McCamey this fall, it was announced at the regular Monday night meeting of McCamey Post 421. Plans are now being formulated to make the convention one of the highlights of the fall season here.

Only 12 members of the Post's enrollment of 76 were present at the Monday night meeting. Among these was Kelly Bean of Rankin, veteran of World War II, who lost an arm on a Salerno beachhead when an 88-millimeter shell hit a tree near where he was standing and exploded, spraying the surrounding area with shrapnel. Several soldiers standing near Bean were killed. Bean, intent upon aiding his stricken comrades, did not realize that he was wounded until he collapsed from loss of blood.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 26, 1944.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)
H. M. (SAM) FOWLER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. C. McDONALD
W. J. PRICE

For County Commissioner Pre. 3
J. O. CURRIE
LEE ROY GRIGSBY

Government Wool Appraisers in Rankin

Government wool appraisers Son Drake, L. L. Duquett and Henry Maginot on Thursday, August 17th, appraised the last wool crop of the 1944 spring clip of the Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association, totaling 198,000 pounds, at prices ranging from \$36 to \$46.76 per hundred pounds.

Fall shearing will begin soon after September 1st and will continue until approximately September 25, according to Bob Schlagal, local warehouseman.

Mohair shearing will end around September 10, Schlagal stated.

Romance, Adventure, Contentment Still Live In The Ozarks

The day was hot. Outside there in the sunshine, the thermometer registered so high that it seemingly was bubbling over the top. The crowd thickened. Nerves were worn to a frazzle.

The mail was laid on our desk. Something from the Ozarks. Land descriptions, clear creeks, mountains and timber, fish and wild game. We read on. Finally we found it. "For sale: Located back deep in the hills of Marion County, Arkansas and bordering the beautiful Buffalo River.

This is really and truly a hunter's and fisherman's paradise. One can hear the wolves howl at night and the scream of bob cats, too. And the big horned owl and bull frog, when they tune in on their base notes, make music for the wife. One can build a cabin on the banks of the beautiful little river and listen to the ripple of the water at night and keep their fish line out and get up in the morning and get a nice string of fish. One can step out in the yard and kill a nice mess of squirrel, wild turkey or deer, while the wife is frying the fish for breakfast. There are hundreds of different kinds of fur bearing animals on and around the tract. A good trapper could soon pay for this piece of land with the fur he could catch.

This tract is all timbered, having plenty to build cabin and for fuel, is mostly rough land but plenty smooth land for garden and trucks, a dandy good spring of pure crystal clear Ozark water in easy walking distance of a nice building spot. This is one of the most isolated and thinnest populated sections in the Ozarks, and has the best hunting and fishing and the most beautiful scenery that we know of.

The government is building good roads through their Forest Reserve making it easy to reach by auto. The water in Buffalo River is made up from hundreds of crystal clear springs, having an all gravel and rock bottom, and would itself be good drinking water. It is said to be the most beautiful stream in the world. Only 12 miles from this tract to the mouth of the river, and when you get there you only have to go up White River about one mile to the stores, railroad station and post office, and being only a few minutes motoring in a good motor boat from this tract. One can always float down stream and fish then motor back home, or can go up this stream for something like 100 miles and that makes a wonderful float trip back home, camping along the route.

This is in the high altitude of the Ozarks and is a real healthy place to live.

U. S. Daily Oil Production Up 22,550 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 22.—United States crude oil production increased 22,550 barrels daily in the week ended Aug. 19 to 4,678,450 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said.

Oklahoma output increased 400 barrels daily to 340,000 barrels daily; California, 7,650 to 860,400; eastern fields, 10,400 to 77,500; Kansas 8,200 to 285,300, and the Rocky Mountain area 700 to 115,400.

Illinois production declined 1,000 barrels daily to 208,700 and Louisiana 50 to 362,700. Texas output was unchanged at 2,108,600, East Texas 371,700 and Michigan 49,400.

Eldon D. (Scoot) Black Awarded Purple Heart And Silver Star

Eldon D. Black, radarman second class, brother of C. B. (Mutt) Black of McCamey, has been awarded the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received during the battle of Santa Cruz and the Silver Star for heroism during the Saipan battle.

Black, serving aboard an aircraft carrier, has been in action for two years.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Black, reside in Brady. His wife is the former Margaret Bryan of Rockwood.

Scot attended high school in Rankin in 1939 and 1940 and was a member of the football squad.

He is also the brother of Maurice Black who formerly lived in Rankin but recently moved to a ranch near Iraan.

Thirteen Counties List 41 Oil Locations Last Week

Thirteen West Texas Counties last week shared locations for 41 tests for oil, three of them for wildcats, and two tests scheduled to deepen were returned to the active list.

Field starters were nine more and wildcat locations six less than the number in 13 counties during the preceding week. Totals for the first 33 weeks in 1944 became 1,023 locations in proven area and 172 for wildcats.

The wildcat locations were one each in Andrews, Edwards and Kerr Counties. Crane County led in field locations with eight. Hockley gained seven, Andrews six, Cochran and Pecos Counties four each, Ector, Winkler and Yoakum Counties two each and Crockett, Howard and McCulloch Counties one each.

One test for deepening was listed in Upton County as follows: Texas Pacific No. 45-A John F. Lane, Account 2, 990 from the north, 2,310 feet from the west line of section 5-GC&SF; to deepen from 2,085 to 2,165 feet.

War Department To Work For Ban On Low Flying In Texas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The War Department has assured Rep. Sumners (D-Tex.) that commanding officers of air installations in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas, have expressed their desire to co-operate completely in a program to eliminate violations of low flying regulations in that area.

In a letter made public by Sumners, the department said any pilot found guilty of violating such regulations would be prosecuted to the extent of their jurisdiction.

Pecos Applies For Air Mail Service

PECOS, Aug. 23.—Pecos, nearly 150 miles removed from an airline connection, mails out an average of 8,500 airmail letters a month, the Pecos Chamber of Commerce found in preparing information in support of an airline's application to make Pecos a stop.

The city's postal receipts now run \$62,390 a year, nearly five times what it was 10 years ago. Airmail mailings have doubled since 1940 and now average 788 pounds a month, the report said.

All airmail leaving the city is routed to Big Spring, about 145 miles east, or to El Paso, 200 miles west.

WPB To Release Ban On Sale of Ammunition To Sportsmen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Hunters soon will be able to purchase ammunition again.

The War Production board disclosed today that it plans to remove temporarily its ban on sales because animals and birds are causing widespread crop and livestock losses in many parts of the country.

WPB told its ammunition industry advisory committee that an order would be issued later this week permitting sales for hunting purposes.

Weather Man Promises Rain

When the weather man opened his eyes yesterday morning and reached for his boots, water sloshed in them. Taking up his yardstick, which he has used only 11 times this year, he rammed it into one of the boots, then withdrew it and eyed the evidence.

"On the night of August 23rd," he stated sleepily, "the precipitation was 2 inches." Tossing the yardstick into a dusty corner, he added, "Just to bring you up to date, this boosts the total precipitation for 1944 to 8.7 inches. Notable downpours drenched the Rankin area on April 9, May 1, June 7 and August 17-18. One inch of rain fell on April 9, 3.2 inches on May 1, 1.2 inches on June 7, and 2.2 inches on the night of August 17-18."

Throwing his boots into the corner with the yardstick, the weather man yawned, "Rankin is a cinch to get another rain—some day," then rolled over and went back to sleep.

Date Set for Renewal of Basic "A" and "D" Gasoline Books

Applications for renewal of basic "A" and "D" gasoline books can now be obtained at the local rationing office in McCamey or from any service station. These applications must be in by September 9, and not later than September 15th.

The completed application, with the cover of the old "A" book attached, should be taken or mailed to the local ration office as soon as possible.

McCamey Boy Declared Dead By War Department

The War Department this week notified Mrs. Roy J. Martines that her husband, 2nd Lt. Roy J. Martines, USAAF, has been officially declared dead. Martines, who went overseas in June, 1943, was shot down on July 26, 1943, while on his fifth mission over enemy territory. The target was Wilhelmshaven.

Martines entered the Army in 1940 and served as a meteorologist before becoming an aviation cadet. He received his flight training at Santa Ana, California, and Roswell, New Mexico, graduating from the latter school with an average of 98, the second highest average in a class of 150 cadets.

Mrs. Martines, the former Mildred Reimers, and Roy John Martines, II, the couple's 8-months old son, reside in McCamey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Reimers. Martines never saw his son, having been sent overseas before the child's birth.

Runaway San Angelo Angelo Girl Picked up In McCamey Wednesday

Eilene Martin, 14, runaway San Angelo girl, was taken into custody at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at McCamey.

Following an early morning long distance call from the San Angelo police, Deputy Sheriff Sam Haynes located the girl at the Blue Bonnet Cafe. She was with the drivers of two sheep trucks and claimed that she was enroute to Fort Stockton.

Haynes took the girl to Rankin where she was held over night, pending the arrival of relatives from San Angelo.

The drivers were released.

Harry Howard is in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio where he went for an operation for a knee injury. Mrs. Howard and children are in San Antonio with him.

Rev. T. K. Anderson of Raymondville spent Monday here visiting with friends. Rev. Anderson formerly lived in Rankin and was pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dishman and daughter, Patricia, arrived here Sunday from Robinson, Illinois, and will make their home here. Mr. Dishman is employed as bookkeeper by the Marathon Oil Company.

Rankin Oil Workers To Get 10 New Homes

Dunn Lowery, Vice-President and Cashier of the First State Bank of Rankin, yesterday announced that the Federal Housing Administration has granted authority of 10 new homes in Rankin.

These new dwellings will be available to Rankin residents engaged in the petroleum industry, who may rent or buy at a reasonable price.

Lowery stated that work on these new dwellings will begin as quickly as the F.H.A. approves the building sites, and labor and building materials are available.

Porter Johnson, manager of the Harris-Luckett Co., and County Agent C. Snell are assisting Lowery on this project.

Texas Pacific Wildcat In Upton Below 570 Feet

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 1-A Isabella A. Morrison, proposed 4,000-foot cable tool wildcat in Upton County two miles north-east of Rankin, was drilling Wednesday below 570 feet in lime. It set 12 1-2-inch casing at 534.

Location is 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 29, C&M Ry. Co. survey.

Standard of Texas No. 1 McElroy Ranch Co., scheduled 5,500-foot wildcat in west central Upton County, C SE NE 135--E-CCSD&RGNG, had reached 4,423 feet in red sandy shale.

Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, projected Ellenburger wildcat in eastern Upton, C SE SE 3-EL&RR, was drilling at 6,315 feet in lime and shale.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corp., slated 6,000-foot wildcat in north central Upton, C NW NW 3-40-55-T&P, was drilling at 3,905 feet.

Atlantic No. 1 fee, C W W 47-35-H&TC, quarter mile northeast of The Texas Co. No. 1 Charles W. Hobbs estate, opener of the Crossett pool and Texas' first producer from the Devonian lime, had reached 4,840 feet in lime.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Mrs. Ed Newlin and Kenneth Fowler of San Angelo were visitors here Wednesday.

Walton Herral underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Herral is in San Angelo with him.

Mrs. Cora Ligon and granddaughter, Johnnie Ruth Hale, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Lometa.

Miss Charlene Taylor of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor.

Bobby Norman Freitag of Austin arrived Tuesday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Turner of Midland were guests Saturday evening of his brother, Al Turner, and family.

Roma and Ella Ruth Elliott returned Sunday from a visit with their sister, Lou Nell Elliott, in Houston.

Mrs. H. Wheeler and daughter, Norma Jean, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

John Ann Lowery has been spending a few days with June Carruthers on their ranch.

Mrs. Ben Frazier returned recently from a visit with her nieces in San Angelo and a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. P. St. Clair, in Fredericksburg. She was accompanied home by her sister who will also visit a brother, C. E. Pettit, in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

R. C. and Martha Etta Schlagal returned to Rankin Tuesday after spending the summer months with relatives in Brawley, California.

Mrs. George Atkins of Fort Stockton was a visitor here Thursday.

Frank Patton was the guest of Andy Mitchell here Saturday. He was enroute to Odessa from Illinois.

Upton Voters to Select Choice of Sheriff In Election Saturday

When Upton County voters go to the polls to vote Saturday, August 26th, they will indicate their choice in only two State offices, one county-wide race and three precinct races.

Most of the political interest of Saturday's primary will be centered around the race for the office of Sheriff between J. E. Simco, incumbent, and H. M. Fowler of McCamey.

Grovers Sellers of Hopkins County and Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant County are in the run-off for Attorney General; and Richard Critz of Williamson County and Gordon Simpson of Smith County vie for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

In precinct 1 Porter Johnson and Clay Taylor are named on the ballot for the office of precinct chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; in precinct 2, W. C. McDonald and W. J. Price, for county commissioner, and in precinct 3, Lee Roy Grigsby and J. O. Currie, for county commissioner.

County and District Clerk Ralph H. Daugherty made known that only 49 absentee ballots had been cast at the deadline set by law Tuesday, August 22nd.

World's Championship Ropers to Take Part In Midland Rodeo

In the feature match of the world's championship roping Labor Day, Toots Mansfield of Big Spring will defend his title against Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M. This match was arranged last June when Midland staged its big rodeo. They will rope 12 calves each.

James Kenny of Comstock, who was reared in Midland County, has been matched against Clyde Burke of Comanche, Okla., in a calf roping contest at the Midland Rodeo grounds also Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Both Burke and Kenny are outstanding ropers and are popular with rodeo fans of West Texas. Kenny resided in Midland County when a youth and only in recent years has called Comstock his home. They will rope eight calves each.

Mansfield defeated Burke in championship roping matches in Midland last year and in 1942 and is one of the outstanding ropers of all time. Burke is rated as one of the top ropers of the nation. Fort, who has not participated in many of the big shows this year, is known as one of the fastest men in roping competition.

Horse racing has been added to the program for Midland's Labor Day calf roping contest. "Painted Joe" has been matched with "Yankee Doodle", and "Bounding Main" has been matched with "Black Boden". In addition to the matched races, there will be a race for roping horses.

Only horses which have been used in the roping events will be eligible to enter, and they must be ridden by the ropers. The roping event will be run over yards.

In addition to the matched ropings there will be a jackpot roping. Plans for the roping match were announced by the Midland Fair, Inc., rodeo committee, Roy Parks Leonard Proctor and John Dublin.

Dorothy Baxter and Hamer Williams Marries

Miss Dorothy Baxter and Hamer Williams were quietly married Tuesday morning at the B. parsonage, with the Rev. Hughes performing the union. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are both of Rankin, were guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. M. Kearsney, who lived in Rankin.

Mr. Williams, who is a member of the Rankin Methodist Church, is a member of the Rankin Methodist Church.

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THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Harriet:
Well, I just seen that list of magazines what has been approved by the army for GIs and I feel better now knowing what it is okay for me to be pretending I am reading. The list is twenty to one comics and this is the first time I ever knew there was so many published. Movie magazines is a bad second and I am glad to find National Geographic and House and Garden on the list on account of I do not want to laugh all the time.

Right between something called Blue Beetle and Big Shot Comics what do you think I find? Better Homes and Gardens! If that ain't a running broad jump in any library at home or at the front what have you? I think at first maybe Better Homes and Gardens has put in a funny supplement but it ain't.

Sandwiched in between a magazine called Gags which the army thinks we should read and Human Torch which Washington has a idea GIs can see without being done no harm is Good Housekeeping, which looks funny in that location. Well, I would like to see a GI concentrating on Good Housekeeping over here and get caught by his top sergeant.

Right in between Click, Captain Midnight and Dare Devil comics is Country Gentleman and I never seen no magazine looking so uncomfortable. Harper's is listed surrounded by Flash Comics, Funny Animals and Laff. The Saturday Evening Post is sandwiched in between Radio Hit Songs and the Scientific American which I started once but did not finish on account of there is not much sex interest.

You could knock me over with a V-mail postscript when I find Outdoor Life on the list. That is a fine magazine but if there is one thing a soldier does not need to look up it is the facts about living outdoors. Physical Culture is there, too, I guess in case I do not know what to do for exercise.

I see Field and Stream surrounded by Downbeat, Flash Comics and Famous Funnies but I forgot to bring my fishing rod to the war and I don't get much time off to dig it. Fortune is listed in between Front Page Detective and Funny Animals.

But what mixes me up is that I find Ladies Home Journal and the Woman's Home Companion on the list sent to me. Maybe it is just a gag. I have been shifted around a lot in this war but I haven't been made a WAC yet.

Well, I hope you are fine and you ain't no sorer than me that the bomb missed Hitler.

All my love,
Oscar
P. S. — Send me copies of Wow Comics, Colliers, the American Medical Journal, Ten Story Western, Niny and Harper's Bazaar I want a all and library.

Imaginary Dialogues
Shimada—Going my way?
Tojo—And how?
Shimada—What have we done?
Tojo—Almost nothing; that's the trouble. As a naval chief you're pretty bad.
Shimada—Nobody seems to rate you much higher as a military leader. I notice.
Tojo—It isn't so much a question of blame. Didn't you listen to the radio? The cabinet is merely being renovated.
Shimada—I like that word renovated; it makes me feel less embarrassed.
Tojo—Yes, but being renovated with an ax isn't so comfortable.

Shimada—I wonder if we could have been wrong about those dead Americans.
Tojo—I've been wondering for months. We are away behind schedule with what we were going to do them.
Shimada—Weren't we to have making peace in the White House?
Tojo—What up? It only looked so
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Milkweed Pickers Wanted: Silk Is Needed for War

This fall, school children can help directly in winning the war and saving lives by picking milkweed pods for the light buoyant floss that must go into the making of life jackets and aviators' suits.

Because the Japanese cut off the nation's kapok fiber supply from the Dutch East Indies, the armed services are asking for every pound of milkweed floss that can possibly be collected this coming September and October. By the first week of school, most teachers and pupils in the northeastern quarter of the United States will have instructions on picking, drying and shipping pods, and information on obtaining bags free of charge. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H club leaders, county agricultural agents, war boards and local soil conservation service offices will also be furnished with full information. This section of the country is getting most of the attention for it is here that most milkweed grows. The heaviest known stands are found in the northwestern corner of Michigan's lower peninsula, around Petoskey. Every county, however, from Maine to Virginia and from Missouri to Minnesota, as well as many counties in other states, have some plants. It is



An air force man demonstrates the buoyancy of the "Mae West" life jacket, which is stuffed with fiber from milkweed pods. These life jackets are standard equipment in the navy and merchant marine. Fishers who range over the ocean, soldiers and marines engaged in amphibious warfare, and all other servicemen who face danger of death by drowning depend on these life jackets to keep them afloat until help comes.

up to the boys and girls of every community to harvest all milkweed pods in their neighborhood so that not a single life will be lost for lack of buoyant life jackets.

Buying of pods will be handled at Petoskey, Mich., by the Milkweed Floss division of War Hemp Industries, Inc., a private corporation. The Commodity Credit corporation of the U. S. department of agriculture assisted by the U. S. soil conservation service will direct the program. The Petoskey office will send trucks out to pick up bags of pods in other sections.

At least 800 pods must be collected to supply one pound of floss. Fifty-pound open mesh onion bags were supplied pickers during last year's harvest, each bag holding a bushel or from 500 to 800 pods and the open mesh permitting rapid drying. (The high moisture content of milkweed pods presents a serious hazard of heating and spoiling unless handled properly.)

Scout troops, schools, 4-H clubs or other organizations may be designated as the authorized buying agent and advanced money by War Hemp Industries, Inc., to pay for the pods as soon as picked and to handle them for ultimate collection by a representative of War Hemp Industries, Inc. The organization authorized would be allowed a small fee per bag for keeping the necessary records. For this drying service last year an additional 5 cents per bag was paid besides the 15 cents for picking. The same rates will probably prevail this fall.

After the pods are picked, they must be handled properly in order to make the highest quality of floss. It is very important that the bags be hung on a fence, clearing the ground by at least 12 inches, to get the full benefit of sun and wind, within 24 hours after picking. A ball-park, school or fairgrounds fence, or some other convenient and adequate location may be chosen. Someone must be on duty to check out empty bags and receive, pay for, and hang up full bags of pods every evening and Saturday during the collection season. Also, it is necessary to rehang any bags which fall



With their bags full of milkweed pods, Belmont county, Ohio, children gather on the steps of their school after a day of picking. Many communities last year combined a picnic with the pod harvesting.

down, retie any that have been opened and, especially after wet weather, to shake each bag to fluff it up and help drying. Dew, rain or snow do not hurt the pods if the bags are hung up properly. After two to six weeks, the thoroughly dried bags are put indoors to await pickup.

The floss of the milkweed plant is a very elusive substance. As the plant approaches seasonal maturity the leaves drop, the stem gradually ceases to function and while the pods cling tenaciously to the stem, they lose moisture and shrivel until they split and release floss and seed.

All children are urged to watch for the purplish flowers and fat green pods of milkweed (Asclepias), making notes on locations where they are to be found and on the areas where they are most abundant. Then, in early Fall when the seed within the pods begin to turn brown, the picking can get under way immediately in those marked locations. Picking starts about the middle of September. Knowledge of the natural distribution of milkweed within the United States indicates that it is possible to obtain from one to two million pounds of floss annually.

"GAY GADGETS"
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

ARE YOU A PARTY GIRL?
Well, if you're not, you'd like to be, so here are some suggestions for making your next rat-race so cataclysmic that all the other kids will start giving parties. As we've said before (monotonous morons, aren't we?), you have to give parties if you want to go to them.

Soda Fountain Fiesta—You know how much fun it is to sit around the soda fountain after school and pass the chatter around. This same informality will make your next party a headline hit if you make it a "Soda Fountain Fiesta." Send your invitations out, written on wooden ice-cream spoons—just for a atmosphere. Make a soda fountain out of your long dining room table or out of several bookcases placed end to end with the shelf side facing in. Cover with a white cloth. Have all the makings for sodas, sundaes and yes, even banana splits. Have prices posted up on the wall behind the bar (if you have a mirror behind you, it's much more realistic). If you're patriotic you'll make everything cost a 10-cent war stamp. As hostess wear a white soda-jerker coat and take your guests' orders. They'll eat it up—and you can take that literally.

FOR FRIENDSHIP'S SAKE
Everybody's wearing friendship rings. The main idea is to have each ring inscribed with the initials of the person who gave it to you. Here's how some of the gals (and boys) are wearing their rings these days.

String Them Along—Popular girls receive so many friendship rings that they haven't enough fingers to go 'round. So-o-o they string their rings on a chain or black velvet ribbon and wear them around their necks as a necklace.

Chain Gang—Boys wear their friendship rings on their watch chains.

Fair Exchange—Some boys buy two matching friendship rings—one to give to their favorite flatterbump, one to wear themselves.

The Rambling Rhymster
By LES PLETTNER

Yesterday

Although full many years have flown,
It seems like yesterday,
As retrospective glance is thrown,
On living sad and gay.
The days way back in district school,
The days upon the farm.
For moment now they memory rule,
In recollection warm.
The father—mother—and the home,
The old familiar place.
The evenings in the dusky gloam,
Time never can erase.
The days when preparations o'er,
You stepped into the world,
To face the battle's din and roar,
With banner bright unfurled.
The failures and the triumphs strong,
Which you met on the way.
The sadness and the joyous song—
It seems like yesterday.
The thought of romance fresh and sweet,
That came along your path—
Of her you were destined to meet,
No finer memory hath.
They all come crowding back again,
As old lights 'round them play—
So bright it seems that they have been
Brought out of yesterday.

Minute Make-Ups
By GABRIELLE



Your face gets into the Eternal Triangle, too! Have you a narrow forehead? A wide jaw and a narrow face? That's it! Combat it cleverly by brushing your hair up from the sides and expose the forehead. This gives length to the face. Soft hair-line over the ear, but smooth at the jawline. Little rouge but that little well blended. Accent on the mouth. Eyebrows groomed to their natural line.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Bats Employ 'Radar' To Dodge Obstacles When Flying in Dark

The flying bat at night employs "natural radar" to avoid colliding with trees and other obstacles. The little animal sends out cries, too shrill to be heard by the human ear, that help it to locate things in its path. Dr. Robert Galambos of the University of Rochester medical school recounted his experiments in a General Electric science forum address at Schenectady, New York.

"Bats move around almost exclusively in complete darkness"—in search of food—"except for moon and starlight," Dr. Galambos said. That means they would collide with trees, bushes and fenceposts, unless they had some way to tell where such obstacles are located.

Although bats have eyes, they prefer to live and feed in darkness. The method used by the flying bat depends on the production of sound and the analysis of echoes. As the bat flies through the air, it emits a constant stream of high-pitched cries, which permeate the space in front of the animal. If there are any obstacles out there, like tree branches or fenceposts, the sound is reflected or echoed back. The bat hears these echoes, changes its course, and flies into regions which are echo-free.

Physicists have invented electronic devices for detecting the supersonic sounds of bats, Dr. Galambos continued.

"When Dr. Donald Griffin and I were asking ourselves whether bats produced a supersonic cry, we took the problem to Prof. G. W. Pierce, the expert in supersonic sound at Harvard U., who very generously turned over to us whatever laboratory space and equipment we required.

"The instrument we needed most was a so-called sonic amplifier, a device which converts supersonic sounds into audible ones. With it we were able to show that so long as bats fly, they emit a constant stream of cries in which frequencies around 50,000 cycles were particularly strong," the doctor explained.

Humans cannot hear much above about 20,000 cycles. And as people grow older, the upper limit drops lower and lower, until at 60 or so a person is deaf above about 6,000 cycles.

"The bat emits a steady 'tat-tat-tat' of about 30 supersonic cries a second as it cruises about in the air," Dr. Galambos said. "But when an obstacle lies ahead, this rate just about doubles momentarily, then drops back to 30 again when the obstacle is passed."

Dr. Griffin and Dr. Galambos watched about a hundred bats and also experimented further to show the importance of the supersonic cry in another way. They tied the mouth of the animal closed and then let it fly away. Those gagged animals were helpless in the air. But as soon as they cut the strings, each bat avoided obstacles once again.

The physicists also found that plugged ears were as dangerous as gags for the bats, the latter bumping into obstacles again. Fundamentally the same vocal structure produces supersonic cries in bats as produces speech in man.



AS ONE of the first, possibly the first, young couple to return from active service on the fighting front, Hollywood's Director Leslie Fenton and his actress wife, Ann Dvorak, are providing a pattern for thousands of other couples who will shortly be returning to pick up the threads of their personal and professional lives which they dropped when they heard the call to duty.

Fenton and his wife departed for England early in 1939. He served as commander of a British PT boat patrolling the English channel and waters off the coast of Scotland,



was wounded in the now historic commando raid on the port of St. Nazaire. He holds the distinguished service cross, presented to him by King George personally at Buckingham palace.

When Fenton departed for England he was directing at M-G-M. He had just finished production on "Arouse and Beware," starring Wallace Beery. His wife was playing in a Warner's picture. She could not accompany him, but followed on the next boat. She made arrangements for relatives to take over the running and management of their prosperous 40-acre San Fernando valley walnut ranch, which they purchased shortly after their marriage in 1931.

On arriving in England she enlisted in the M. T. C., Britain's mechanized transport corps, and drove an ambulance under bomb fire during the Nazi blitz.

Good Job Well Done
When Fenton was invalided out of the service and ordered home, Ann, her patriotic duty in that phase of the war effort ended, accompanied him as nurse.

Producer Lester Cowan was about to film the Broadway stage success "Tomorrow the World," with Fredric March and Betty Field. A story Fenton understood and warmed to. Fenton signed to direct this production.

Ann, her home in order and her garden growing, signed with Republic and is currently doing a starring role in "Flame of the Barbary Coast."

Full Appreciation
"It's almost like the war's over, coming back here," they say, "after living in England, and we don't mean this as any criticism, merely observation. The war is so close in England. For a long time it was right overhead and at your front door. No one knew what would happen next."

When Fenton first came to the screen from the legitimate stage, he played the neurotic young soldier who went berserk in "What Price Glory." From this he gravitated into sinister roles through the gangster era, which began with "Public Enemy No. 1" with James Cagney; "The Hatchet Man," with Edward G. Robinson, and similar underworld films.

He was given a part in "The Strange Case of Molly Louvain," opposite Ann Dvorak, whom he'd never met. They fell in love, and in 1931 they were married.

Change of Character
He and Ann went to Europe on their honeymoon. There he played romantic roles for a year in European productions in London and Berlin.

When Fenton returned from this trip he decided to forsake acting and try directing. Ann meanwhile went back to Warner's and resumed her career.

Fenton retired to the obscurity of a shorts director at M-G-M and after a two-year apprenticeship was given a contract to direct features. "Stronger Than Desire," with Walter Pidgeon, and "The Golden Fleecing," with Lew Ayres, were among the productions he made.

He'll continue directing and Ann will continue acting.

"If any of the pictures we make cheer up the troops or provide entertainment for the people actually in the war effort we feel we're doing something."

A Promise Is to Be Kept

C. B. De Mille's next, which is "Rurales," started 30 years ago. In 1915, Fanchette Villa, who loved Mexico, and wanted us to do likewise, tried to get C. B. to tell the story on the screen. He offered to meet C. B. at the border and remain his personal bodyguard. C. B. to name his own salary. "Thanks for the promise of safety," wrote C. B. "Dead I can do you no good; alive I can make you a good picture." But Villa lost out.

Spending for War Is Slowing Down a Bit

WASHINGTON.—War spending slowed down a bit in the first half of July.

The treasury's statement for July 15 reported war expenditures of \$3,338,272,293 compared with \$3,574,277,635 in the same period of June. In the first half of July, 1943, the expenditures totaled \$3,180,540,833.

TELEFACT
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN THE U. S. (AS OF FEBRUARY 1944)
AVERAGE PAYMENT TO RECIPIENT

ALL STATES	\$26.99
HIGHEST PAYMENT (CALIFORNIA)	\$47.14
LOWEST PAYMENT (MINNESOTA)	\$9.72

Dog Chases Street Car And Gets Round Trip

ST. PAUL, MINN.—When a small bulldog nearly ran himself bow-legged chasing a streetcar here, the motorman, Clarence W. Olson, Minneapolis, stopped the car and let the dog get aboard. Did it belong to anybody on the car, he inquired? It didn't. So the motorman let it stay on as a nonpaying passenger for the round trip and brought it back to St. Paul. There he let the dog off. All in a day's work.

Tires Wear Out

twice as fast at 90°



WHEN YOU SUFFER with the heat, remember that your tires really sizzle on the road . . . because road-surfaces are usually 25° hotter than air temperatures.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 14, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1944, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Upton County met in regular session at the court house in Rankin, Texas, with the following members present and presiding:

- Honorable Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge
- H. G. Yocham, Commissioner Pre. 1
- W. E. Yates, Commissioner Pre. 2
- J. O. Currie, Commissioner Pre. 3
- Burley McCollum, Commissioner Pre. 4
- Ralph H. Daugherty, County Clerk
- J. E. Simco, Sheriff.

WHEREUPON Court was duly opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Upton County, Texas.

WHEREUPON the following proceedings were had to-wit:

MOTION by J. O. Currie seconded by W. E. Yates that for tax purposes the rate of the following is set as follows:

- Pool tax, 25c; Occupational taxes, 1/2 of the State taxes; horses, \$20.00; goats, \$1.00; sheep, \$3.00; cows, \$30.00; land, \$1.50 per acre; whiskey tax, \$1.00 per year; beer, same as 1943.

All Commissioners voting Aye. **MOTION** by Commissioner Currie seconded by Commissioner McCollum that the monthly reports

of F. D. Belcher, John Frierson, Wm. R. Edwards, Ralph H. Daugherty and J. E. Simco be approved by this court.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner Yocham seconded by Commissioner Yocham that the valuation contract with Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. be renewed for the years 1945 and 1946, provided that Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. furnish the tax assessor and collector's office of Upton County any and all information requested by the Tax Assessor and Collector of Upton County, and that a certified copy of this motion be furnished Thomas Y. Pickett & Co.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

MOTION by Commissioner Yates duly seconded by Commissioner McCollum that the Budget for the year 1945 be approved and accepted by this Court.

All Commissioners voting Aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPTON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, does not have available among the files and records of such Court a list of the record owners of all producing oil and gas properties undeveloped leases and royalty interests, showing the particular interest, or interests therein owned, nor a survey of such described properties, or pipe lines, gas lines and systems, refineries and gasoline plants, tanks and tank farms,

tankage, storage oil, carbon black plants, power and light plants, telephone and telegraph lines, supply houses, drilling rigs and derricks, including transportation facilities, railroads, etc., as of January 1st, of each year nor do they have the necessary scientific knowledge or technical skill to compile such lists and surveys; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization has heretofore had referred to them for equalization certain renditions and assessments which require such information in determining proper valuations to be fixed for tax purposes upon the properties described in such renditions and assessments, and the Commissioners' Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, will in the future have referred to them for equalization, renditions and assessments which will require such information in equalizing and determining the proper valuations to be fixed on such properties for tax purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, has determined the necessity of the compilation of records and information above enumerated, and has contemplated the employment of skilled experts in the matter of appraisals and valuations of oil and gas properties, etc., in said County, and the compilation of records showing the record owner of all oil and gas producing properties in said County for the convenience and information of the Board of Equalization of said County in equalizing the valuations of such properties are compared with all other property valuations in said County for assessment purposes; and

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained and determined that Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas, Texas, are skilled in such matters and have scientific and technical knowledge and many years of experience in the matter of appraisals and valuations of such properties for tax assessments, and it is the purpose of the Commissioners' Court of Upton County to employ the services of the said Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. for said purposes;

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED by and between Upton County, Texas, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, Party of the First Part, and Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Party of the Second Part, as follows:

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART agrees to compile a list of the record owners of all producing oil and gas properties wherever situated or located in said Upton County, Texas, and undeveloped leases and royalty interests adjacent thereto, as of January 1st of each year, such compilation and record to show the particular interest or

interests therein owned, Party of the Second Part also obligate themselves to make a survey of all pipe lines, refineries, gasoline plants, tank farms, tankage, storage, carbon black plants and all other properties of value used in connection with said oil and gas development including transportation facilities, etc.

3. SECOND PARTY further agrees to procure for First Party all information possible and available for the use of First Party sitting as a Board of Equalization, in determining the proper valuations to be fixed upon such properties for assessment and taxation purposes and generally to compile such information as shall be of aid and benefit to said First Party in equalizing the value of such properties for taxation. Said Party of the Second Part agrees to meet with the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, sitting as a Board of Equalization and to furnish said Board with all the information procured by them during their investigations for use of the Board in equalizing the assessments upon said properties.

4. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the skilled services, technical knowledge and experience of Second Party in the performance of the obligations devolving upon them hereunder, First Party agrees and obligates itself to compensate Second Party in the manner following: Said Second Party shall receive an amount to be paid out of the General Fund of Upton County, Texas, equal to Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, for the year 1945, and the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for the year 1946, as full compensation for the services rendered Upton County, Texas, in connection with the evaluation of oil properties, public utilities, gas, sulphur deposits, pipe lines, refineries, gasoline plants, drilling rigs, derricks, oil and gas leases, royalty interest in land, developed and undeveloped, and all other property of whatever character or value used in connection with oil and gas developed, including transportation facilities, etc.

5. Payments in the form of warrants legally drawn against the General Fund of said County shall be made on this contract from time to time as the work progresses as follows: Twenty-Four (24) equal payments of Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Thirty Five Cents (\$333.35), beginning October 1, 1944, and ending September 1, 1946, and the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, does hereby order and direct the County Auditor, County Clerk and County Treasurer of said Upton County, Texas, to make such payments at the time and in the sums and manner as provided herein. All said warrants to be payable out of receipts and anticipated receipts from taxes levied for General County purposes, and from receipts from taxes levied for General County purposes, and from receipts from other sources, coming to said General Fund for the years 1945 and 1946, and to provide for the payment of said warrants such an amount of money as is necessary for said purposes is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the monies in, or which shall come into said General Fund for the years 1945, 1946, and the Party of the First Part hereby specially contracts and obligates itself to provide for payments in 1945 and 1946, and at any time same may become necessary, pass and enter of record such orders, as may be proper and necessary to legalize and facilitate the payments of all sums due Party of the Second Part for work performed under this contract.

6. The said Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. further agrees that in no way will the said Upton County, Texas, be obligated to said Thos. Y. Pickett & Co., or their assistants for salaries, expense or material except as above stated.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate this 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1944.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART
County of Upton, Texas

By Wm. R. Edwards, County Judge

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PARTY OF THE SECOND PART
Thos. Y. Pickett & Company

By Thos. Y. Pickett

ATTEST:
Ralph H. Daugherty
County Clerk, Upton
County, Texas

MOTION by Yates seconded by Yocham that this court recess.

All Commissioners voting Aye.
Wm. R. Edwards,
County Judge

Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF UPTON

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Minutes of Commissioners' Court on August 14, 1944, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 3, Page 123 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Upton County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty,
County Clerk
Upton County, Texas.

By Dorothy West, Deputy

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH
WAR BONDS

Have you checked your fire insurance this year? Have you made sure that your insurance covers the cost of replacing what might burn up tonight at today's prices?

Replacement costs have risen 15 to 30 percent since the war began and we take this method of calling this to our clients' attention that you may not have to pay for any part of a loss out of your own pocket.

We shall be glad to have you consult us regarding your insurance problems without any obligation whatever.

Fire - Windstorm - Automobile - Casualty

Lowery & Workman

INSURANCE AGENTS

RANKIN, TEXAS



From where I sit... by Joe

How Different Will be Post-war Homes?

Matt Doorly, our local carpenter, has been showing us architect's drawings of the kind of post-war houses that we're going to live in. Some of them look like squared-off dominoes; some are streamlined like they were going to fly. And they're all filled with fancy things like air-conditioning and what-not.

"Sure change our home life!" Matt says importantly.

"Shucks," says Dan Mason, "it isn't the shape of a house, or the gadgets in it, that make up your home life."

"What is it then?" says Matt.

"It's the little things," says Dan. "Like a well-worn chair before the fire—and a good book—and a friendly glass of beer after a hard day's work. Little things, that are a part of living."

From where I sit, Dan's absolutely right. And I think the men who dream of home from overseas agree that it's the small, familiar pictures, that add up to home.

Joe Marsh

No. 91 of a Series

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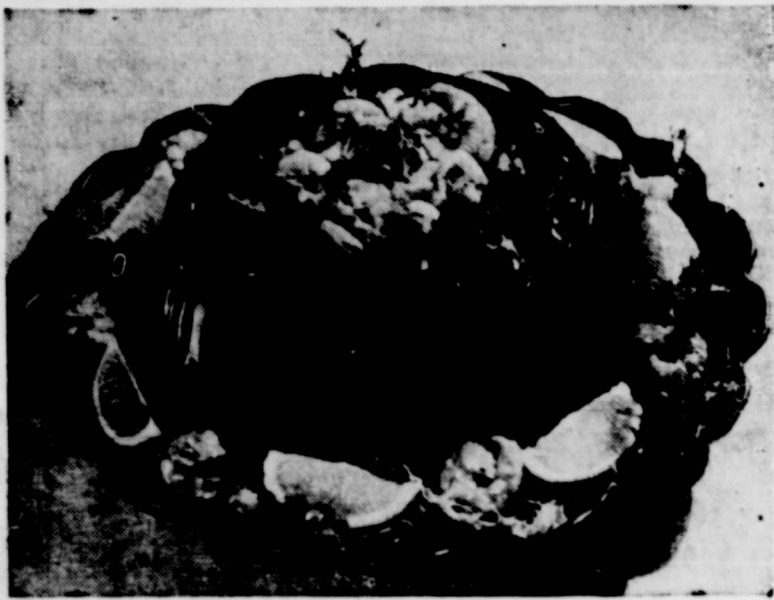
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Keep Cool With Shrimp Salad in Aspic
(See Recipes Below)

Keeping Cool

There are still warm days ahead through late summer and early fall, and plenty of opportunity for keeping cool.

Formerly it was thought that one should eat extremely lightly with low-calorie salads with hardly enough nourishment for the body, and cold drinks. Now we recognize the necessity of using enough proteins in the diet to keep the body in good nutrition, and also know that a cup of soup will be as cooling as the drink.

Our proteins may be in the form of salads for we like them especially well in the summer. Here is a good one using a shrimp in both cooling and nutritious:

Lemon Aspic.
(Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons gelatine
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup cooked or canned shrimp
- 1 cup celery
- 1 cup front Page salad greens

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place bowl over warm water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add sugar, salt and lemon juice. Cool and add shrimp and celery. Chill in ring mold. Unmold on crisp salad greens. Fill with:

***Shrimp Salad.**
(Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup cooked or canned shrimp
- 2 tablespoons french dressing
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 cup lettuce, cut in pieces
- 1 cup peas
- 1 cup mayonnaise to blend

Marinate shrimp 15 minutes in dressing. Combine with remaining ingredients. Garnish with aspic and lettuce. **Shrimada**—I have been writing french dressings together with you. We are making peace with what we are doing.

***Peach Crumble.**
(Serves 6)

- 8 fresh peaches, sliced
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Arrange peaches in buttered baking dish; sprinkle with water and lemon juice. Blend sugar, flour, butter and salt together until mixture resembles rough cornmeal. Sprinkle over peaches. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) until peaches are soft and top is brown and bubbly, about 35 minutes.

Apricot Dessert.

Fill honeydew melon ring with orange sherbet and garnish with apricots halved and peeled, marinated in lemon juice and cantaloupe balls.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Strained Vegetable Soup
- *Shrimp Salad in Lemon Aspic
- Rye Bread-Cream Cheese Sandwiches
- Olives Pickles
- *Peach Crumble
- *Recipes Given

salad dressing to moisten. Serve on lettuce and watercress.

If you are looking for fruity salads, there are any number the family will like:

Fruit Ginger Ale Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water or fruit juice
- 1/4 cup orange or other juice
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 1 cup fruit

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place bowl over warm water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add sugar, salt and fruit juice. Cool and add ginger ale. Chill, and when mixture begins to thicken, add fruit cut in small pieces (canned pineapple, pears, apricots, cherries or fresh fruit such as oranges, apples, grapes or bananas). Two tablespoons of ginger may be added if a high ginger flavor is desired. Turn into individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Chill. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Best Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup cooked salad dressing
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk, whipped
- 1 1/2 cups chicken or diced veal
- 1/2 cup almonds, blanched and chopped
- 1/2 cup malaga grapes, canned pineapple or oranges
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold water. Place in dish over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool and combine with salt, salad dressing, whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk. Fold in chicken, using white meat, almonds, and skinned grapes, seeded and cut into pieces. Turn into mold, rinsed with cold water, and chill until firm. When firm, unmold and garnish with lettuce, almonds and grapes.

Fruit desserts? Here are two with apricots and peaches:

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For Dressing Tables
GIVE that old, scarred table a new coat of paint or a wall-paper and glass top and a frilly, feminine "skirt" and you'll have achieved a dressing table that

Gets Idea of Pulp Paper From a Wasp's Nest

When a young German paper maker, Gottfried Keller, kicked a wasp's nest on a walk through the woods in the 19th century, he was impressed by the nest's texture, which was similar to rag paper produced at the mill where he worked.

He showed it to a chemist friend, and the two concluded wasps made it from spruce tree fiber. They succeeded in making paper from wood, and thus the pulp paper industry was born.

Household Hints

To repair a break in an extension cord, strip the insulation from the wires for a few inches on either side of the break, twist the ends of broken wires together, solder, tape with rubber splicing compound and wind with friction tape. Don't put two splices side by side when repairing broken wires. Offset them a little.

Waffles are grand for dessert when topped with cream cheese mixed with cherry or blueberry jam. Be generous with both the cheese and jam. No need for butter as the cheese is rich enough.

Milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

A dry cloth is better for removing a pan or dish from the stove or oven than a damp or wet one.

Jellied vegetable and fruit dishes which may be prepared before the sun goes into high noon are a boon to the housewife on hot summer days.

Rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

When window shades wear and become soiled at the bottom they can be taken off the roller, turned end-for-end, tacked back on the roller and hemmed at the new bottom edge.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

Acne, pimples, eczema, itchy dermatitis, simple ringworm, scabies, salt rheum, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Go to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed, 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 28 years success. Money-back guarantee. Vital in cleaning is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.



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FAULTLESS FUNNIES... WEDDING CHATTER

HURRY, FOLKS! THE WEDDING MARCH IS ALMOST READY TO START!

I'M JUST DYING TO SEE IF SHE'S WEARING THAT BEAUTIFUL STARCHED WHITE LACE HER GROOMSMEN WORE AT HER WEDDING!

I'M SORRY I'LL STEAL THY WEDDING! SINCE I USED FAULTLESS STARCH ON THIS DRESS!

WELL, THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE WEDDED AND CAN'T STEAL THY GROOM!

SOMEONE OUGHT TO TELL THE BRIDE TO USE FAULTLESS STARCH ON HER FINE TABLE LINENS AND CURTAINS — AS WELL AS ON CLOTHES!

YOU NEVER KNEW IT, JOHN, BUT I USED FAULTLESS STARCH TO WHELP LAND YOU 30 YEARS AGO!

BY CHIMP, FRESH DRESSED WITH YOUR APPROPRIATION THEN AS NOW!

DO YOU KNOW SHE GOT A WHOLE CASE OF FAULTLESS STARCH AT HER KITCHEN SHOWER?

LUCKY GIRL! SHE'LL GET MARRIED AGAIN!

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Reflections

SURE FIRE HITS
Two ham vaudeville actors were trying to get an engagement from a booking agent. The agent looked over his lists. Finally he found a spot, and stopped.
"How long is your act?" he asked. The two players looked at each other a minute. They were not sure of this detail, but finally one said: "Twenty-five minutes."
"Twenty-five minutes is too long for us. We have a long bill, and couldn't let you have that much time. Suppose you cut your turn down to eight minutes."
"Eight minutes!" screamed one of the hams. "We couldn't do anything in eight minutes! Why, we spend seven minutes of our act just taking bows!"

EXPENSIVE CURE



Jones—How did you stop your wife from spending money on gloves?
Smith—I bought her a diamond ring!

Rolling-Pinitis

Jones—How does Brown's wife treat him?
Smith—Some people would say she's very nice to him. Whenever he returns home late, the minute he gets in the house he gets his pipe, slippers, book and ash tray, and if anything else is handy, she lets him have that, too!

Something Fishy

Nit—Did you hear about the fish that has measles?
Wit—No! How is he doing?
Nit—Well, he just has them on a small scale!

Oh! Ah! Ohhhh!

Doc—Now, say "Ah!"
Patient—But I don't want an examination. I just came to pay my bill.
Doc—Ahhhhh!

Swing It!

Proud Parent—My son's very smart. He's learning to play the piano in no time.
Patient Neighbor—Yes, I've noticed he does!

Say It Again!

Jerry—What do you think you're talking about?
Harry—I don't think. I know.
Jerry—I don't think you know, either!

Walkie-Talkie

Gushy Gertie (between two men)—I feel like a rose between two thorns.
One Man—I'd say more like a tongue sandwich!

Doubly Sure!

John Doe—There are two things we can be sure of, death and taxes.
Jim Ray—Yeah, but taxes get worse every year!

Rationed

Joe—Where's your brother?
Bill—Home.
Joe—How do you know he's home?
Bill—I've got his shoes on.

COMMON AILMENT



Harry—My aunt has suffered much for her belief.
Jerry—And what is her belief?
Harry—That she can wear a number four shoe on a six foot!

Perfect Mirror

Jack—One thing about Jim, he can always see himself as others see him.
Jill—Not stuck-up, eh?
Jack—Well, I wouldn't say that, but he's a twin.

Simple Solution

Housewife—Matilda, you've broken more dishes than your wages! Now what are we going to do about it?
Matilda—I don't know, ma'am, unless you raise my wages.

BAD NEIGHBOR POLICY

Lemuel went to a neighbor to borrow a coil of rope. The neighbor, Jake, replied that he was going to be needing his rope for some time. "I am going to tie up some sand with it," Jake said.
"Tie up sand!" exclaimed Lemuel. "I don't see how you can do that!"
"Oh, you can do almost anything with a rope when you don't want to lend it," replied Jake dryly.

JUST A BLOWHARD



Jimmy—I've got a swell position on the team. I'm chief of the air force.
Johnny—What do you do?
Jimmy—I blow up all the basketballs!

Say It Again

Jerry—You know I'm not prejudiced at all.
Harry—No, you're just like me—perfectly open and unbiased and willing to listen to anything, even though you're convinced it's rubbish!

Small Comfort

Patient—I guess there isn't much hope for me.
Nurse—Nonsense. The doctor says if you survive the experiments he's making on you now, you may live for months!

Rest for Dinner

Nit—Why isn't a night club a restaurant, or a place to eat dinners?
Wit—Because it's a place where they take the "rest" out of restaurant and just give them the "din" in the dinner.

With No Mortgage!

Harry—What did your girl say when you asked her to share your lot?
Jerry—She asked me if I had a house on it!

Too Smart

Jane—Do you think a clever man makes a good husband?
Joan—The real trouble is getting a clever man to make any kind of a husband!

Trouble Ahead

Jones—You ought to see the nice letter opener Brown just got in his office.
Smith—Just wait till his wife sees her!

Sc-Scotch J-Joke

Jane—How did you cure your Scotch boy friend of stuttering?
Joan—I called him up long distance, collect!

Geographee!

Teacher—Jimmy, what state bounds Oregon on the east?
Jim—I dunno!
Teacher—Correct, Idaho!

Strictly Fresh!

Grocer—Do we need any new-laid eggs?
Helper—No. We have enough to last us for a couple of months.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?



Jones—We're naming our new baby "Hazel."
O'Reilly—What! With all the saints to name her after, ye have to pick a nut!

Etiquette

Dad—Will you have pie or cake?
Sonny—Pie.
Dad (trying to teach him manners)—Pie, what?
Sonny—Pie, first!

Can't Be Done

Mrs. Smith—I was quite outspoken at the club last night.
Mr. Smith—I can't believe it dear. Who out-spoke you?

Pleasant Nightmares

Harry—Did you have a good night last night?
Jerry—No, terrible! I had such bad dreams I couldn't sleep a wink!

Etiquette

Teacher—Now, Tommy, what do you say if someone gives you an orange?
Tom—Peel it!

Mind Reader

Harry—You couldn't lend me five bucks, could you?
Jerry—No, but how did you know it?

The Scotch of It

A Scotchman I knew was so generous he'd share your last dollar with you if he couldn't spend it all.

Merry-Go-Round

Mrs. Brown—I celebrated my 21st birthday last week.
Mrs. Blue—What? Again?

Permanently!

Caller—Excuse me, sonny, but is your mother engaged?
Sonny—I think she's married!

Air Evacuation of Wounded Takes Its Place With Sulfa Drugs and Blood Plasma as One of Modern Military Medicine's Greatest Life-Saving Plans

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HE WAS one of the doughboys who jumped down from a landing barge to the sandy shore of Normandy on D-Day.

A chattering machine gun in a German pillbox, that hadn't yet been silenced, sprayed lead across his path and he slumped to the ground. There was a cry of "Medic! Medic!" and a moment later skilled hands were binding up his gaping wounds.

The next morning four planes (unarmed C-54s) swooped down near the field hospital where he lay. Land mines were exploding 150 yards away when the first two ships landed. Out from these planes sprang two flight nurses—Marjean Brown of Columbus, Ohio, and Suella Bernard of Waynesville, Ohio. "All right, soldier, you're going to take a little trip with us!" smiled one of them.

Within two hours they had gathered up not only this GI Joe but dozens of other desperately wounded, loaded them into the planes which were soon winging their way back to England. Two weeks in an American army hospital there and then on June 29 a huge Air Transport Command plane settled down on an airfield on Long Island, N. Y. It was just 19 hours since it had left the British Isles.

A day's rest in a hospital near New York—then aboard a plane again. And today this GI Joe is convalescing in an army hospital out in the Colorado Rockies, near enough to his home so that Dad and Mom and Sis can come to see him get well. It's several thousand miles from the place where his blood dyed the sands of the French coast to this place where both his body and mind are being healed of the wounds of war but this cycle of life, near-death, then life again, is encompassed within the time span of less than four weeks!

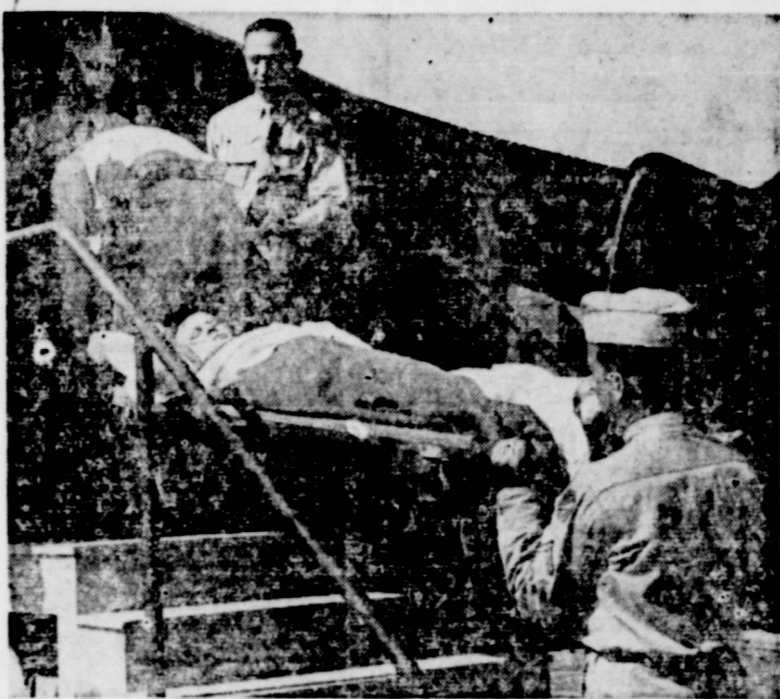
The reason for this can be summed up in two words: air evacuation. No wonder that Maj. Gen. David N. Grant, air surgeon for the army air forces, was able to declare recently that the army's system of air evacuation of its wounded takes its place with sulfa drugs and blood plasma as "one of the three greatest life-saving measures of modern military medicine!"

Because of air evacuation, men are alive today who would have perished in the jungles of Makin island or on the Anzio beachhead, and personnel of the air transport command's ferrying division, who have participated in the air evacuation of more than 7,500 war wounded, have no hesitancy in indorsing the air surgeon's statement.

It's a part of the army's policy of handling wounded soldiers through a progressive system of unit hospitalization which has been developed to a high degree under the direction of Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the army. Because of front-line treatment given American soldiers, more than 97 per cent of the wounded brought from battlefields to evacuation hospitals have been saved.

Once the wounded have been treated, they must be sent to hospitals far from the scene of battle where they can rest and recover and, of course, the quickest way to get them there is by airplane. Part of these wounded have been flown from foreign theaters of war to their homeland and thousands of them have been flown from hospitals on the coast to hospitals near their homes where they can convalesce and benefit in spirit from visits of family and friends, for it is a basic army policy to get its wounded soldiers as close to home as possible for the convalescent period.

In a recent report on the handling of men wounded during the invasion of France, Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, chief surgeon of the European theater of war, stated: "There has not been the slightest hitch in the chain of evacuation. As a result of the speed with which these wounded were evacuated from Normandy, the condition of the casualties on arrival in the United Kingdom has been surprisingly fine." To that comment might be added the fact that approximately 4,000 sick and wounded have been returned to this country aboard Air Transport command planes, part of them over regularly scheduled transport services operated by the ferrying division of ATC.



GOING HOME—A soldier is carried aboard a plane operated by the ferrying division of Air Transport command and in a few minutes will be flying to a hospital in the vicinity of his home. Flight surgeons inside the aircraft supervise the job.

Many hops are as long as 12,000 miles. Only one patient among those evacuated by the Air Transport command has been lost as the result of air travel.

Cooperation Does It.

Close cooperation between the several organizations of the army makes possible successful air evacuation of the war wounded. The combat air forces outside the United States, the foreign wings of Air Transport command and various air commands in the United States, notably the First Trooper Carrier command, have done experimental work on the problem. In 1943, a total of 173,527 sick and wounded patients were evacuated by American military aircraft throughout the world, ATC carrying all those returned to this country.

Here is the way evacuation from the combat areas is accomplished: Suppose the scene is Anzio beachhead. Medical corpsmen have toiled across the bullet-swept area, given a guy named Jim emergency attention, then inched back with him to the beach where he receives more extended treatment. At a nearby clearing station, the flight surgeon classifies the patients. He determines that this soldier, just arrived from the front, has a serious head wound which requires immediate surgical attention. When the transport plane flies in, Jim is among the outgoing patients.

The medical air evacuation units transform the plane from its troop or cargo-carrying mission and do it quickly lest snipers or bombs disable the aircraft. Litter equipment is installed in three or four tiers and as many as 24 patients are loaded. Two men carry each litter to the plane, two more place it in position inside and a third man inside fastens it in place. In an emergency, the flight nurse in the plane must use untrained personnel for this work and occasionally she takes the place of a loader.

When the plane takes off, the flight nurse is in medical charge. Only in extreme emergencies does the flight surgeon accompany her. A surgeon checks, when possible, during the refueling stops. Otherwise the flight nurse and a surgical technician, an enlisted man with no commissioned officers' rating, handle the patients. The plane is equipped with an ambulance chest which is a small trunk containing bandages, medicine for the relief of pain, equipment for administering intravenous medication and blood plasma also is on the plane.

Once in the air, the flight nurse is in complete charge, aided by a trained staff sergeant. Aloft she handles any emergency and does anything a doctor would have to do—except operate. Already the men borne aloft from Anzio were feeling better. Removed from the din of battle, their shock condition improved. Jim, for example, mustered sufficient interest in life to ask where he was going. Six hours after he left Anzio he was in a base hospital in North Africa undergoing a delicate brain operation.

The evacuation chain does not end at the base hospital overseas. Efficiency and medical factors suggest that the men be kept moving rearward until they are as close to home as possible. Part of the wounded, of course, come home by ship. Pa-

tients for the trans-oceanic flights are selected by flight surgeons.

Four Kinds of Patients.

Patients' general fitness for air travel is the deciding factor and they are grouped into four medical categories: (1) Mental patients requiring security accommodations en route; (2) Hospital litter patients who must remain in bed, services rendered by other individuals; (3) Ambulance patients requiring medical care en route from other individuals; (4) Troop class patients needing little medical care en route who can take care of themselves, even in emergencies.

Air evacuation increases enormously once the patients have reached coastal receiving hospitals in the United States, either by aircraft or by surface shipping. The same system of screening is employed at the coastal receiving hospitals that was described previously as prevailing overseas. Urgency of the patients' conditions, together with their susceptibility to air transportation are primary considerations.

Sergt. Walter A. Smith of Springfield, Mass., can testify that the army doesn't stint on its resources when one of its wounded needs special attention. On May 9, 1944, he was wounded in action in Italy. He reached the United States June 14 in a convoy and entered Baker General hospital at Martinsbury, W. Va. An examination by the staff there revealed that immediate surgical attention was necessary. Ashford General hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., had the specialist for the type of operation required.

Two mornings later a ferrying division plane was at Hagerstown, Md., when Sergeant Smith arrived by ambulance. He was placed aboard with a full crew making certain that the solitary patient received every attention. By noon that day, the sergeant was on the operating table at Ashford General hospital receiving the best surgical care that the army has.

7,000 Patients Moved.

Ordinarily ferrying division planes engaged in air evacuation are completely utilized with all space occupied. Within the continental United States, the evacuation by air of the army's war wounded is the responsibility of the ferrying division of the Air Transport command. Since this responsibility was assumed more than 7,000 patients have been moved without injury to any of the personnel involved.

"The air evacuation of sick and wounded personnel of the armed forces was pioneered by the medical services with the AAF and it can be considered as one of the greatest life-saving measures in modern military medicine," Lieut. Col. Andrew G. Oliver, surgeon of the ferrying division comments. "Its rapid and comfortable delivery of the patient to a hospital where he or she will get the best (and most specialized) treatment; or to another closer to his home, where his convalescence will be shorter and far more pleasant, has become a great morale factor among our returning heroes."

Thus justice is being served when the aircraft, so terrible an instrument of death and destruction, can be converted to such humanitarian functions as air evacuation.

Air Medal Ribbon Winner

MORALE BUILDER—Typical of the flight nurses assigned to the ferrying division of the Air Transport command is Lieut. Gerda H. Bouwhuis of Kalamazoo, Mich. In this picture she is giving a wounded soldier some attention that is obviously much appreciated. Lieutenant Bouwhuis wears the Air Medal ribbon in recognition of heroic services performed in the South Pacific war theater.

Speaking Sports

by **Bob McShane**
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Two of the nation's most widely heralded civilian heavyweights were on display at Wrigley field in Chicago a couple of weeks ago and proved one thing—there is no need for Sgt. Joe Louis, current custodian of the world's championship, to go into serious training for the defense of his title.

The Chicago debacle saw Joe Baksi, a big, tough hulk, maul his way to a 10-round decision over Lee Savold, Paterson, N. J., heavyweight. The victory carried with it recognition of the Illinois Athletic commission as "duration" heavyweight championship. That means until Louis, Conn. Pastor and the rest return.

We had figured Savold to win. Not that we were particularly interested, but after all it was a fight supposedly of some consequence in the current heavyweight picture. Incidentally, that picture is dark, forbidding and not very interesting to see.

Fighting Machine

It wasn't so long ago that Savold, the loser, looked like a fine fighting machine. But the machine appears to be quite well worn out. He had two good rounds against Baksi



JOE LOUIS

the fourth and fifth—but he wasn't the same fighter who scored previous successes in Chicago against Nate Bolden, Lem Franklin (twice) and Lou Nova.

Baksi is no graceful gazelle. He plucks ahead with his pointed jaw stuck out belligerently and his huge hands flopping. But that jaw is fashioned of granite and is impervious to blows that would wilt a man of lesser stamina.

Savold was in bad shape much of the time, having been pumpeled close about the head and legs. Baksi slammed lefts to the body and whisked short, right uppercuts across the chin. From the sixth round on the big Pole kept pressing his advantage, until, at the finish, Lee's nose was bleeding and the left side of his body was the color of a boiled lobster.

Even Hymie Wiseman, Savold's manager, couldn't think of a thing to say in defense of his boy. "He looked like a preliminary boy. There can be no excuse except that he didn't—or couldn't—untrack himself. I swear that on his gym showing he looked unbeatable. He never was better."

Great Hearted

He had one thing that reminded onlookers of the Savold of yesterday. He had the same heart that he did when he disposed of Bolden, Franklin and Nova. When the last gong sounded there were many who insisted that he had gone over the crest, and that from now on his fights would continue to grow less effective. Perhaps the pace Lev has always maintained finally caught up with him, depriving his legs of speed and his fists of punch. Savold made no excuses. "I'm in shape," he said in his dressing room, "but the maritime service took some zip out of me. I concentrate too much on my wars, especially when I'm traipsing for a bigger battle."

The fight wasn't a howling cial success, luring a \$43,355 gate, which probably near show was promoted at a deficit; the headliners took 60 per cent of the net. It also proved a hit to the assembled 16,135 of 7,500 of them being unificemen and women, who moter Jack Kearns' gue

To be truthful, the probably including Keing guests, began to about the time of the and didn't stop u reached its some end.

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Lawanda and Adrienne McDaniel, Dewayne Lindsey, Nancy Helen Hemphill, Andra June Mitchell, Peggy Owens, Janette Weatherby, Norma Jo Stephenson, Jimmy Workman, Kay McEwen, Billie Stafford, Mary Alice Bean, John Ann Lowery, Patsy Lane, Dorthetta and Margaret Pettit, Deles and James Gamblin, Patsy and Carlton Stephenson, Wanda June Burleson, Guila Bettis, Esther Clark, Barbara and Neva McSpadden, Marlene Holmes, La Rosa McKeelvy, Carolyn Midkiff, Prissy Walcher, Maxine and John Aubrey Glidwell, Cowen Kenneth Keller, Jean Harding, Mary and Sandra Sheehan, Melvin and Herman Puckett, Mesdames G. C. Turner, Chas. Hemphill, Harper Weatherby, Andy Mitchell, Guy Keller, Japson Pettit, Al Owens, Sterling Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yates, and Le Wanda Swafford of McCamey, Karrie Jean Schanlan of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. C. W. Hooper of Bakersfield, Mary Lena Alldredge of Iran and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Turner of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee spent Sunday in Texon.

Tea Shower Honors Mrs. W. A. Hudson

A tea shower honoring Mrs. W. A. Hudson was given on Thursday afternoon, August 24th, in the home of Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill with Mrs. W. E. Yates, Mrs. Alma Adams and Mrs. Hemphill as hostesses.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with various kinds of flowers. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hemphill and registered in the bride's book, presided over by little Miss Nancy Helen Hemphill. Mrs. L. E. Windham poured punch at a table laid with lace and centered with white asters and fern in a crystal bowl. Crystal holders held white tapers at each end of the table. Mrs. Windham was assisted in serving by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Yates.

Those present were Meses. Duke Hill, Hudson Hanks, Grover Jones, E. D. Yates, S. H. Boyd, Stanley Eddins, Ross Wheeler, Clint Shaw, E. L. Judy, Andy Mitchell, J. W. Robbins, Walton Poage, Paul Crandell, J. T. Dameron, Clay Taylor, W. C. McDonald, Will Nix, John Christy, M. J. Edwards, Jack Smith, R. O. White, Nettie B. Messick, Randolph Moore, C. J. Holcomb, J. C. Bredehoff, D. E. Windham, Al Owens, Alma Adams, W. E. Yates, Chas. F. Hemphill, W. A. Hudson, and Misses Dorothy Kay West, Alta Nolan, Anna Maude White, Norreen Windham, Maggie Taylor, Jeanette Messick, Andra June Mitchell, Wilma Jean Judy and Nancy Helen Hemphill.

Those sending gifts were Meses. Jay Lane, Harry Howard, Tommy Workman, Tom Workman, Zack Monroe, Callie Henley, Jo Westmoreland, A. P. Hill, Lola Jones, E. G. Branch, J. P. Rankin, Henry Neal, J. E. Simco, Ralph Daugherty, Sam Holmes, C. G. Toyler, O. O. Moore, Dunn Lowery, Jake Shock, Tom Richardson, Porter L. Johnson, J. L. Clark, Myrl Glidwell, J. O. Barfield, Al Turner, Hazel Yocham, Maurice Black, Jimmie James, Gertrude Hall, H. Wheeler, Omar Warren, Walton Harral, Tom Mitchell, Grady Keller, Oscar Pettit, Jack Walcher, Pearl Hatchell, Mary Hines and R. C. Schlagal, and Misses Myrtle Brick, Ann Taylor and Kathleen Wheeler.

Mrs. S. E. Scott of Rankin and Mrs. C. B. Black and daughter, Gaynelle, and Mrs. L. C. Steele, Jr., and daughter, Peggy, of McCamey were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Schlagal returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Crowell.

Mrs. C. W. Hooper of Bakersfield and Karrie Jean Schanlan of San Francisco, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner.

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