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F. F. A. BOYS GIVE PARENT-SON BANQUET

On Friday evening, April 20, the Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America held the annual Parent-Son Banquet. In an official meeting the Tuesday before, the boys had met to plan the following program:

Invocation — Eld. Stanley Gleske.

Opening Ceremony — Officers.

Welcome — James Ray Bobo.

Response — Mr. R. B. Jackson.

Introduction of F. F. A. Sweetheart — Leroy Brooks.

Creed — James Lee Proffitt and Billy R. Ables.

Introduction of Parents — Boys.

F. F. A. Efforts in the Present War — Bobby McLarty.

Music — Jerry Dowdy and Charlene Sherrard.

Picture Show — Mr. J. E. Lincoln.

Closing Ceremony — Officers.

A delicious meal prepared by Miss Hammons and the Home Economics girls consisted of cocktail, chicken and gravy, green beans, stuffed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, fruit salad, iced tea, butterscotch pie, and coffee.

Parents, teachers, and trustees attended the banquet. It turned out very well and we, the F. F. A. boys of Hico High School, hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Monday afternoon a large group of Grammar School and High School boys met in the Freshman room. Spring football season has been opened officially at Hico High School. The period was spent under the direction of Coach Parker. He outlined plays on the board and discussed each one in detail. The boys listened attentively, took notes, and showed signs of introducing spring practice with much enthusiasm.

The boys were: Max Hill, Don Griffiths, Donald Hefner, Jack Neel, Wallace Grant, James Alexander, H. C. Connally, Leroy Bobo, Leroy Brooks, James Lee Proffitt, Billy Jones, Richard Barnett, Melvin Jaggars, Ralph Jaggars, Billy Howerton, Charles Goughly.

Truman Stagner, Walter Latham, Royce Parsons, Royce Grimes, Raymond Lane, Cecil Hicks, Don Otis Eakins, R. W. French, Billy Rex Jackson, Wendell Houston, Robert Ramey, Billy McLendon, Billy Joe Robinson, and Billy Ray Ables.

Coach Parker hopes that these boys will continue to come out for scrimmage as the Spring season progresses. Thirty boys out for next year's team will give promise of a hard-hitting, hard-fighting, red-and-blue eleven.

HICO SCHOOL REPRESENTED AT COUNTY MEET

On Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, Hico High School was represented at the county meet of Hamilton county. H. H. S. entered boys' volleyball on Thursday night, boys' and girls' tennis on Friday morning, junior softball on Friday afternoon, and girls' volleyball on Friday afternoon.

Although few places were won, participants received some good practice. Wallace Grant took second place in junior boys' singles, tennis. Don Griffiths won third place in senior boys' singles, tennis.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

This week we are going to interview Ada Lee Grimes. It was somewhat of a job to hunt her up because Ada Lee surely "gets around", to use a slang expression. Ada Lee is five feet, two inches tall and is seventeen years old. No amount of questioning and demanding could force her to tell her weight. That is hard to understand when she is not fat a bit—only pleasantly plump. Her hair is light brown and her eyes are brown. Ada Lee's hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars. Two favorite photographs are those of Alan Ladd and Betty Hutton.

Ada Lee thought a long time before she decided the sport she liked best. At last we learned that it was basketball. She was captain of the 1945 basketball team and also Junior cheer leader. Her favorite song is "Always." Sailors offer another friend of interest for Ada Lee. Still another pastime of Ada Lee's is the management of the numerous pen points which adorn her desk. She says that a person can find more ways than one to make them useful.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The few Freshmen who were on the baseball team were very sorry they didn't get to play ball Friday at Hamilton. It rained us out.

We are happy to have a new student in our room. Her name is Mary Mae Campbell. She likes to be called by her nick-name which is Sammy. She is blonde and has blue eyes and is also pretty. Welcome to H. H. S., Sammy.

We wonder: If Bobbie Jean Jaggars likes to kick the football better than her shoe... Why Camilla McKenzie was absent Friday... Who was the boy Marlene

Adams went with one night... Why Billy Rex Jackson doesn't like the girl in the tenth grade... Where Ray Keller gets so much chewing gum and chocolate candy (black market, maybe). — HHS —

REFLECTIONS

The Seniors' woes are all behind them and their joys are all before them. Class plays are things of the past; at least, as far as high school is concerned. They have twice given their all to present creditable performances. Seniors hope they have succeeded. Now for a trip, parties and graduation exercises. Oh, boy! nothing to do except work to enjoy themselves. — H. H. S. —

Ray Keller is our nomination for the most patriotic boy of the hour. A sudden cloud-burst caught H. H. S. quite by surprise the other day, and the flag was still flying when the skies opened up for a hard shower. Ray dashed for the flag-pole; and, completely ignoring the shouted suggestions of dry onlookers who kept warning him he was gonna get wet, he proceeded to haul down the colors. Being a short fellow, Ray found the job a bit "over his head." He finally managed by skinning up the slippery pole and holding with both his feet. Gallant actions are always worth their disadvantages. Ray, even when that means getting drenched to the bone.

Tradition demands that the Junior Class edit the Mirror for one week of the school year. Next week we're turning it over to them, lock, stock and barrel. This is a good idea in that it gives the Juniors opportunity to gain experience; it also allows the current "bosses" a chance to relax. Hurray for tradition.

It was supposed to be a big surprise, but Lloyd says everyone knew about it even before he had finished. The Tiger's head on the annual cover turned out to be such a fine, ferocious one that somebody decided he should be made a permanent fixture of H. H. S. Now that growling critter is portrayed in his best menacing manner. We hope he doesn't "crack up" with age, 'cause he's certainly a nice tiger, as tigers go.

When the paper-hunters began searching in the little ante-room off the typing lab, they found besides a great many magazines and dirt, an old bookkeeping notebook or two. It was like digging up a past of forgotten memories. Work sheets, practice sets, profit and loss statements, balance sheets—these came back to us with renewed vigor. Who was it said that life hadn't been the same since that bookkeeping course? However, the notebooks have finally discovered their proper places: the scrap heap.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 18	78	49	0.00
April 19	79	55	0.00
April 20	76	60	1.04
April 21	62	58	1.65
April 22	76	58	1.23
April 23	76	54	0.09
April 24	75	50	0.13

Total precipitation so far this year, 15.99 inches.

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Don't wait until hot weather to have your electric refrigerator checked over and any needed repairs or adjustments made. Refrigerator repairmen are busy now and will be extra busy during the midsummer rush. You'll save possible food losses and inconvenience later on by having your refrigerator put in first-class condition now.



Follow These Tips—For That "Ounce of Prevention"

- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch.
- Wash interior, including freezer, with weak baking soda solution each time you defrost.
- Wash exterior with mild soap and warm water. A thin coating of wax will help protect finish.
- Wipe grease from the door gasket promptly. Grease deteriorates rubber.
- See that gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door oftener than necessary and always close it quickly.
- Cover all liquids and keep defrosting tray dry to retard formation of frost on freezer.
- Don't set control for colder temperature than necessary. Use fast freezing sparingly.
- Keep unit compartment clean. Do not let dust accumulate on condenser coils.
- If an open unit model, check to see that belt is not worn and fits properly.
- Oil open unit models periodically as per manufacturer's instructions. Sealed unit models need no oiling.
- Place refrigerator in coolest part of kitchen where there is plenty of room for ventilation.

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BONDS FOR MORALE

There is probably no more accurate method of taking the public's war "temperature" than to watch the progress of the sale of war bonds.

It is generally believed that, because of the victories in Europe, war "heat" among civilians has cooled considerably. But we can't think of anything that would be more discouraging to the boys fighting in the Japanese islands than to think that the war is practically a thing of the past, at home.

Those boys in the Pacific will get reports on the sale of bonds during the Seventh loan drive, starting May 14th. They will know—when they see those reports—whether we are still wholeheartedly behind them or not.

There are plenty of good reasons for every one of us to continue to buy bonds. But we can think of no more important reason right now than to convince the soldiers and sailors in the Pacific that this talk of weakening morale at home isn't true—that we still know there is a war going on and are still behind them 100 per cent.

FIGHTING OVER PEACE

The arguments which preceded the San Francisco "peace conference" didn't help to build public confidence in the theory that the nations of the world can hereafter get along as one big happy family.

The bickering over how many votes each nation would have in a world governing body made it clear that most of the leading nations will demand all of the power they can possibly get. It also indicates that it is going to take superhuman diplomacy, in any world organization, to keep any nation which doesn't get what it considers a square deal from seceding from the organization.

But we shouldn't become too pessimistic over arguments that develop. For in the United States we have the best example in the world of how groups of people with different interests and different problems can live together amicably.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.] Well, folks, a long war with Japan is now obvious. Those who have been predicting a long war with the Nips all along must have had an "inside tip." Some of us refused to believe them. But the "cat is out of the bag" now, so to speak. For I have read in the papers with my own eyes that Japanese soldiers were instructed by War Minister Korechika Anami to fight on "even after death" in defense of their homeland. How's that for getting "replacements"?

Well, when I read that report from Domel, Old Man Gloom just jitterbugged all up and down my backbone. What in the heck are those things we are fighting, anyway? One can look at the pictures of these Japs and Germans that have been captured and sure enough, there's the legs, arms and head, in some of them they have all the ordinary features of a human being. But just about the atrocities inflicted on helpless people by these barbarians and their people and how at once that they are in sheep's clothing. We people would never stoop to allow either German or Japanese prisoners to starve in W. camps. But is there any reason for our trying to shoot at us?

W. A. NEWMAN.

The Light That Must Not Fail



THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

DALLAS, TEXAS: Somebody has sent me a bad poem by someone who was in a bad mood when they came to Dallas some time ago.

The poet rhymes off a lot of stuff that has been read by thousands of people and remembered by only a few. The verse is not worth repeating and still it's a good suggestion for a theme. The versifier calls Dallas "vulgar of manner, overfed, overdressed and underbred."

Not satisfied with that he refers to it as "rude by day and lewd by night."

That's certainly an irrational opinion when we all know that in Dallas, as in all cities all over the world, there are thousands of people and most of them born out in the country where they are supposed to be of "the best people."

Anything can find anything they are looking for in Dallas. And if they find people who are outrageously iniquitous, it will be simply because those are the kind of people they are looking for.

It is no compliment to any individual person to indict any city, town or village because in every community there are plenty of the finest folks that you want to meet and that applies to Dallas, Texas. Naturally Dallas has its accumulated allotment of the criminal class but it also has its quota of clean-living charity workers, religious doers and its fine philanthropists. Athens reminds of the pre-eminent quality of antique art. Christian faith hovers over Jerusalem; Rome reminds us of bloody conquest; Paris of styles, and Dallas reminds us of a great southern metropolis.

A note I sent to the writer of the poem reads like this: "I wish that you might think of Dallas as an active center of almost all of the necessary support to our noblest discoveries, developments and designs—because that is just exactly what it is."

MOSTLY SCUTTLEBUTT

The above title is that of one of the funniest books that I have read in a long time. In case you don't know, "Scuttlebutt" means "rumor" so in our language the book is "Mostly Rumor," written by David G. Peagans of Hollywood and published by Murray & Gee, Inc., also of Hollywood.

The story, short and snappy, is based upon the experiences of Bob (Shorry) Aiden who is a happy, brown-haired, freckle-faced boy and these experiences he had while he was an apprentice seaman in the Navy.

The book is made up of letters that Bob wrote to his girl whose home is in Canton, Ohio. Her name is Janet, and through these letters Janet found out all about what was happening to Bob while he was serving Uncle Sam. It is well and cleverly illustrated by Owen Fitzgerald and it would make a nice gift to someone who is ill in the hospital or someone who is on the unhappy side of life.

There is a laugh in every sentence, and when you get to the bottom of Page 83, which is the last page, you'll wish there were pages more but since there are not you'll very likely do as I did—turn back to the front of the book and start reading it all over again.

AT HIS SIDE

"At His Side," a new book by George Kerson, tells the story of the American Red Cross overseas in World War II. In the faraway places of the world the Red Cross is keeping some of the heart of home with each fighting man. This is their story, told in a large measure in their own words taken in dis-

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Read "At His Side" and any appreciation of the Red Cross that you have now will be strengthened a thousand times.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks are extended to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy expressed to us in so many ways in our recent bereavement and great sorrows. Our special thanks are offered to all those who gave flowers of tribute to the memory of our dear one, and to Elder Stanley Giesecke for his comforting message to us in officiating at the memorial service. May God bless each of you. SAM & BETTY JEAN KIRKLAND AND FAMILY.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: One room in good shape, 2 bks. E. of L. J. Chaney's station. Albert G. Smith. 49-1p.

THREE Jersey cows with young calves, will sell or trade for other stock. W. H. Helvey, Rt. 2. 48-7p. BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

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Fairy — By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had a precipitation of some three or four inches of rainfall over the week end, which will again delay spring planting.

It seems there will be a good fruit crop in this section as all trees are well loaded. The writer has an apple tree which is about twelve years old, which has its first full crop of fruit. In times past there were only three to twelve apples. This tree grew from a Delicious apple seed planted by our deceased son (James Dudley Richardson) who never lived to see it bear. It had three apples on it at the time of his death, but had been unnoticed until one ripened and fell the week after his death. However, he enjoyed its beauty each spring when it was in full bloom.

Miss Johnnie Lee Broyles of this community has been appointed to the position of Field Worker with the State Department of Public Welfare in Breckenridge, Texas, according to information contained in a letter from Chas. A. Gardiner, Merit System Supervisor, at Austin. Miss Broyles took the Merit System Council examination for this position on March 17, 1945 and was selected from the Merit System Council register for Field Workers.

There was good attendance at the Senior play at the School Gym Wednesday night of last week, and all enjoyed the play, "You Are My Daisy." Mr. Reed and Jim Rainwater furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, Sr.; and with Texie Dell and sister, Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer, who is making her home with her parents while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Orin Williford of Brownwood visited here the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, and her brother, Wallace Edwards, and family. Her husband also is overseas.

Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Douglass of San Antonio announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Ruth, to Marvin Herman Koch on April 10th. Mr. Koch is in service and is now stationed in Maryland. Mrs. Koch is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount, now of San Antonio, but formerly of Fairy, and Mrs. Koch and her parents visited here on various occasions in the Blount home and made many friends who wish for her and her companion the best that life affords.

There was very good attendance at the Church of Christ gathering last Sunday, considering the inclement weather. Visitors were here from Hico, Carlton and Olin. Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Sunday afternoon visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Lanham, and with Mrs. Wesley Jones and children who are making their home with her parents while her husband is in the service.

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CARD OF THANKS We take this method to express our thanks to each and every one for the cards and letters received by us in the bereavement of our son and brother, S/Sgt. Russell Lee Anderson, who was killed while flying over Germany—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Anderson and daughter, Thelma Anderson.

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Personals.

Mrs. Dale Wheeler of Walnut Springs is visiting Mrs. Boyd McCreure in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Powell.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and son, Hamilton, spent the week end at Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. Ave Jones, and family.

Rev. Bob Jenkins, who has been pastor of the Friona Baptist Church at Friona, Texas, has accepted a call to Bangs, Texas.

Mrs. Oliver Rosamond and two daughters, Pat and Dot, of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and children, Patsy Ruth and Sonny, spent the week end in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Meador.

MOTHER'S DAY — MAY 13
It's time to be thoughtful in placing orders now for beautiful drangea Plants, Cut Flowers, Corsage.

HICO FLORIST. 49-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and Cranfill's Gap with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Knudson.

Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. and two sons, Bobbie Keith and Ronald, who from Alpine visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Sr. They also visited her parents at Stephenville, returning to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and granddaughter, Carol, and M. L. Rainwater spent Sunday in Grand Prairie in the home of Mrs. May Ellis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morse Ross, who had been visiting several days in the Hico home.

Alsey Alford came in Monday for several days' visit in Hico while recuperating from a recent operation at the Gorman hospital. Previously he had been living at nice, New Mexico, and points West Texas since his departure from Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emmons and children of New Boston, Texas, are in Hico last Friday. They came here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons, but upon arriving found that their intended visit was in Temple, where Mrs. Emmons had been going through clinic. The visitors went on to Hico to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and family accompanied Mrs. Dave Jones, son Myrlin, daughter L. L. of Hamilton, and Miss Dorothy Myers of Jonesboro to Fort Worth Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant. Lieutenant Jones was on his way back to Topeka, Kansas, and was going to Dallas Monday to get a plane to make the remainder of her trip.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder returned Sunday after a ten-day visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Brand, at Granbury. Other visitors in the Brand home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughter, Betty Jo, Arlington; and Mrs. John L. Wilson and son, Jimmy, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wind Driver and daughter, Linda, all of Hico.

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FOR MOTHER ...



On MOTHER'S DAY May 13th

Have a portrait made of her — or give her your photograph. You must hurry, because time is limited.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Hospitals Ask for Rags and Silk Scraps For Rugmaking

Mrs. B. B. Gamble went to Hamilton last Thursday, April 19, from where she accompanied Mrs. C. R. Edgar and others to North Camp Hood to be present for a program sponsored by the Central Texas Camp and Hospital Unit. After the program, luncheon was served. About 150 delegates from Central Texas were in attendance to hear reports of past work and plans for the future.

Mrs. Gamble, chairman of the local camp and hospital unit, said this week that rags and silk scraps are urgently needed, to be used by patients at the McCloskey General Hospital in making rugs. Those who will contribute this material are asked to bring it to Mrs. Gamble's home at once. The materials must be sorted and prepared for use, and instructions will be issued later at which time local ladies will be asked to help in this work.

Long Illness Fatal To J. C. Kilcrease; Rites at Clairette

Stricken critically ill some 25 days before his death, John Calhoun Kilcrease, who made his home with his son, J. C. Kilcrease, Jr., at Duffau, was admitted to the Stephenville Hospital for treatment and passed away there April 17 at 8:10 o'clock in the evening.

A native of Alabama, John C. Kilcrease was born at Society Hill, November 14, 1860. He came with his parents to Texas in 1873, and the family settled near Calver, in Roberson County. In Falls county he was married on March 27, 1889, to Miss Ellen Langford. In 1900 the couple came to Erath county, establishing their home in the Selden-Clairette communities. He was a carpenter by trade and built houses in all sections of this territory. Suffering the misfortune of almost total blindness from injury, Mr. Kilcrease retired from active life some 15 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilcrease were the parents of four children. Only a son, J. C. Kilcrease of Duffau, and a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Stone, wife of E. H. Stone of Dublin, survive him. He leaves 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Hudgens of Paducah, Texas, and Mrs. O. M. Kilcrease of Granbury; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Two grandsons are in the service, Francis Stone in England and Herbert Kilcrease in the Pacific.

His entire life had been lived in affiliation with Methodist church membership, consecrated to the Lord in infancy by his devout parents.

Memorial ceremonies for Mr. Kilcrease were held in the Clairette Methodist church on the afternoon of April 19, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist church, and Eld. Stanley Giesecke, Church of Christ minister, officiating in the impressive rites. Requiem music was directed by Jim Fincher of Stephenville. Rites were attended by a large company of friends, Barrow's of Hico directed arrangements.

Pallbearers and flower carriers included Elmo White, Robert Jackson, C. R. Jackson, E. H. Stone, Charles Hughes, Myrt Sutt, Mrs. Marie Hughes, Mrs. Delma Stone, Miss Lois Kilcrease, Miss Wanda Jo Sutt, Miss Billie Louise Jackson, Miss Shirley Sutt, Miss Fern Stone, and Miss Rita Gay Jackson. —Stephenville Empire-Tribune.



RECENT BRIDE—Mrs. Ralph Elwood Donnell Jr., was Miss Golden Ruth Ross, 3537 Gillespie, Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon T. Ross of Hico, until her marriage Saturday, April 14, at the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas to Dr. Ralph Elwood Donnell Jr., of San Antonio, where the couple are now residing. (Engraving through courtesy of The Dallas News).

Notes from Office of Hamilton County Home Demonstrator

Last week Miss Gladys Martin, home dairy specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, visited in Hamilton County for the purpose of holding a training meeting for dairy demonstrators of H. D. clubs. The following are her remarks about off-color odors or flavors in milk.

This time of year when weeds are abundant, often milk and butter have an unpleasant odor and a bitter taste. But you can't blame all this on the weeds. The trouble may be caused by one or more of four reasons.

Miss Martin says these unpleasant odors and flavors result mainly from, first, the physical condition of the cow; second, highly flavored feeds and weeds; third, odors absorbed by milk in containers; and fourth, biological changes in the milk. Feed flavors and odors in milk are most frequently caused by succulent feeds, and the way to get around this is to feed the cow after milking. That way the milk won't be affected by the odor and taste of silage, green alfalfa, turnips or some similar succulent feed.

Now about weed flavors. These aren't so easy to combat. Either you'll have to get rid of whatever is giving you trouble—or else you'll have to take the cows off that pasture as long as possible before milking. If your pasture is infested with wild garlic—as a great many are this spring—you ought to remove the cow from four to seven hours before milking time. The specialist says, too, that milk absorbs odors from the air to which it's exposed only if these odors are quite strong. The feed

smell in the barn, for instance, may have some effect on your milk. Off-flavors and odors also may develop if utensils for handling milk are not kept clean, Miss Martin says.

THELMA KEESE, Hamilton Co. H. D. Agt.

C. A. Crouch, who says he is "on the mend" after a recent illness, reports the following visitors in his home over the week end: Mrs. Opal Pierce, a daughter of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Burrow and Mrs. Joe McNally, and the latter's daughter, Miss Kate McNally, all of Irving.

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Never will their brave hearts forget the horrors of war. Never will their grateful hearts forget your gift of the clothing they so sorely need—clothing which now hangs unused in your closet—or reposes forgotten in your attic.

And remember, these pitiful children of today will be our proud partners of tomorrow in keeping the permanent peace we are all fighting for! Isn't their everlasting friendship worth your spare clothing?

America must help clothe about 125 million men, women, and children in Europe alone. This month, America must collect 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing to take care of part of their needs.

Some of that clothing *must* be yours—as much as you can spare.

Will you do your share today?

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the serviceable used summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
- 2 Take your contribution to your Local COLLECTION DEPOT ~~now~~ or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
- 3 Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution but also with your time, effort, and energy.

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APRIL 1 to 30

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This Time It's O. K. to Jump the Gun!



The 7th War Loan starts in May.

It's the greatest yet. Uncle Sam needs 7 billion dollars of our money—almost as much in one chunk as was raised by this time last year in two!

The way to fulfill your obligation to the men who fight is to jump the gun—to start now saving for your share of this gigantic loan.

26,000,000 smart Americans who belong to the Payroll Savings Plan have already started to save—spreading their War Bond purchase allotments over more pay checks.

Be ready for the 7th. You can do your full share if you think ahead and start now putting that dough aside for your country.

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