

Today and Tomorrow  
by DON ROBINSON

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### BARGAINING . . . future

During all of this labor strife, the attitude of the unions toward management has been, "They won't bargain with us!"

But the thing that has impressed me ever since the unions began their bargaining efforts has been the preliminary restrictions they put upon bargaining — they took for granted that they would get more money and confined bargaining efforts to the question of, "How much?"

We wonder what labor would do about it if the "bargaining" were reversed — if management went to the unions and said: "We are going to lose money for the next year until we get back into full production. We therefore suggest a 20 per cent reduction in wages during this lean period. But we are willing to bargain with you about it to determine whether 20 per cent is a fair cut."

Of course, the unions would laugh at such a preposterous proposal. And yet, if we think of business in terms of small business instead of big corporations, the only way many a business could continue to operate would be to lower wages when money isn't coming in and increase wages when profits rise.

The unions apparently are measuring industry's ability to pay on the basis of those high estimates of record sales which are dreamed about for the near future. But it is quite possible that, as a result of the disruption caused by strikes, that pretty picture of a super-prosperous future may never materialize.

### FORD . . . solution

I believe the proposal made by Ford — that a wage increase be arranged now, but that it go into effect only after production has reached a specified peak — is the fairest possible answer to the present situation.

In fact, it might be possible for labor and management to get together on a long-term contract whereby wages would automatically be increased as production rose to a certain level. The only trouble with such a plan is that it would also have to work in reverse — labor would have to agree to accept wage cuts during periods when production slumped. And it is hard to imagine most union leaders agreeing to such a two-sided proposition.

But unless some long-term agreements are worked out, I am afraid that the public will not have much faith in any labor-management peace agreements. For if labor settles for less than 20 per cent now, it will certainly go after that other 10 per cent it has been talking about as soon as production climbs — and that could lead to a repetition of the present situation a year from now.

I don't think congress should or could do much to end the labor-management conflict which is now going on, but it should certainly take some kind of action to protect the public against a recurrence in the future.

### COMMUNISTS . . . optimism

The Communist party is very much pleased with the way things have gone in this country since V-J Day. William Foster, head of the party, cheering on the sidelines, predicts the greatest strike movement in history. Outside of a bloody revolution, there is nothing much more they could ask than the program which has been offered in the past few months — first an exhibition of how the maritime unions can paralyze shipping, then a major blow at transportation by stopping production of motor vehicles, then an interruption of communications with the telephone and telegraph strikes, and finally the striking of a crippling blow against our food supply with the meat packers' strike.

The whole picture should certainly look like a rosy one to the Communists who want to prove that the main arteries of industry in this country, although still considered to be privately controlled, actually are dependent upon the decisions of the workers.

The only hurdle left for the Communists to overcome is public opinion. But fortunately, when the Communists try to battle against public opinion in this country, they can't win. For, even though all of the cards appear to be stacked in their favor, they know that even the working men — the men who are striking — in their role as part of the American public, are almost as strong in their opposition to outright community ownership of property as are the strongest anti-labor forces.

### SIX-INCH SERMON

Good books are not usually measured by inches, nor can we apply a yardstick to the inspiration of a sermon. But a reader's time may be reckoned in inches, and with this thought in mind Rev. Robert Harper compresses into a few inches of type all the gems one might expect to find in a much longer sermon. Take the six minutes required to read the SIX-INCH SERMON — now!

A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN THIS NEWSPAPER

## Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'

The Hamilton County Selective Service Board has released the following list of names of men recently discharged from the Armed Forces:

I. L. Little  
Murray S. Brunk  
Ted Cathey  
Roy Alven Fulcher  
Billy George Wood  
James Bailly Zepfner  
Charles Henry Bostner  
Roland R. Roberson  
George Oglesby Kornegay  
E. J. Stanford  
Herman L. Wimberly  
Albie R. Bynum  
William Edwin Roberson  
Wayne Laverne Cook  
Bradford A. McLendon  
Columbus Eugene Tennison  
Odis Carlson  
John Carl Cox, Jr.  
James Gordon Jameson  
Cecil E. Trantham  
William Lee Upham  
John Martin Blansit  
Marvin Charles Green  
Carlton Ennis Leonard  
Otto Hugo Meissner  
Kenneth Elwood Young  
Charles Oren Arnett  
Willard Obie Pearce  
William Thomas Perryman  
Grady Ishmal Tubbs  
James Dewayne Stockham  
Ruffus Harry Turner  
Floyd R. Hawkins  
Woodrow Wilson Young  
Cecil E. Trantham  
Clarence O. Trantham  
Ewell Millard Price  
Spencer Terry Hollis  
Henry Talton Williams  
Donald D. Young  
Jack M. Briggs  
William Daniel White  
Daniel Franklin McPherson  
Lewis Douglas Hafley  
Melvin Vanis Arnett  
Henry Calvin Roberson, Jr.  
Woodrow Wilson Loveless  
J. D. Upham, Jr.  
Thomas Mack Riley  
Delvin Edwin Marwitz  
Jack Y. McKinley  
O. Louis Woodall  
Walter Ancill Looney  
Ollie James Blevins  
William Eugene Davis  
Robert L. Parrish, Jr.  
John C. Cofer  
Elton Elmo Freeman  
Leo Alvin Endebrook  
Jess Reuben Fulcher  
Robert Olney Jameson  
Leslie Walter Patterson

The following women have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States recently:

Miss Naomi J. Jones  
Miss Juanda W. Baler  
Miss Winnifred Embrey  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Ross  
Miss Mattie Ellen Greer

## Sheriff Terral Announces for Second Term

Sheriff N. Y. Terral was in Hico last Friday and authorized the News Review to place his name in its announcement column for re-election to the office in which he is now serving his first term.

In thanking the people of this section of the county for the support they have given him in performing the duties of the Sheriff's office, Mr. Terral asks continued support and consideration of his qualifications for re-election.



### SETTLED CIVIL WAR . . .

Gen. Chang Chun, representative of the Chinese communist faction, and Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. presidential mediator, shake hands at Chungking, China, after meeting with Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. presidential mediator envoy. It was at this meeting that the "cease fire" agreement was reached.

## R. L. Baldrige, Editor At Clifton, Died Last Friday

CLIFTON, Jan. 26.—Robert L. Baldrige, 65, well known Texas newspaper editor and former president of the Texas Press Association, died suddenly at his home Friday. He had directed the regular issuance of his paper the day before.

He had been editor of the weekly newspaper at Clifton since 1901. Besides his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clement Kincheol of Clifton; a son, Capt. Robert L. Baldrige Jr., now stationed on Leyte; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Lofland of Austin; Mrs. E. L. Kelton of Dallas; Mrs. F. M. Robinson of Fort Worth; and Miss Laura Baldrige of Denton, and one brother, Arthur Baldrige of California.

## WITH THE COLORS

### CLIFFORD ADKISON ON WAY HOME FROM PACIFIC

Special to The News Review:

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Clifford Adkison of Hico, Texas, is one of 1,699 high-point Navy veterans who the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Lowndes, which left Pearl Harbor January 15, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 21.

The U. S. S. Lowndes is an attack transport of the type which supported the seizure of stepping-stone bases to the Japanese home islands and maintained continuous supply lines to the Fleet to land-based air forces, and to ground troops.

### HICO GIRL THINKS A MISS IS AS GOOD AS A—WAC

Port Myer, Va.  
January 25, 1946.

Dear Holfords:

Just a note to tell you not to send the N. R. to me after the first of February. By then I should be heading for Camp Beale, Calif. to change the Sgt. to a Miss.

When it gets a little warmer in Texas I expect to spend about a month there. Right now I am heading for California to soak up some of that sunshine. I need it after all this snow and ice.

Regards to all,  
SGT. IRENE STEGALL.

### SGT. S. J. CHEEK JR. IS AT HOME WITH A DISCHARGE AFTER STOPPING TWO WARS

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Sgt. Stephen J. Cheek of Hico, Texas, is one of the 4,825 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Admiral Benson, a U. S. Navy transport. This ship left Okinawa January 8.

Resolve now to leave the land more fertile than you found it.

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### FARMER MEETS PRESIDENT

John Oeser, Westside, Iowa, who won the title of 1945's "typical mid-west farmer," was received at the White House by President Truman.

Oeser won his title in competition with contestants from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

### Hico Girl Scouts Raise Over \$100 for 'March of Dimes'

The Girl Scouts met Monday night at the gymnasium in the FPA room at 6:00 o'clock.

After the business session, Mr. Lincoln showed us two pictures. They were about the Lincoln's visit to Colorado and New Mexico. There were approximately 20 or 25 girls present.

Under the leadership of Mrs. B. B. Gamble, the girls collected \$101.42 for the "March of Dimes" for which we are very proud. We wish to thank each one that donated to the March of Dimes.

GENELLE ELDER, Reporter.

### HICO SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY, FEB. 3

The Hico Singing Class will meet at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 2:00 o'clock.

Many good singers are expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested to attend.

R. B. McCLURE, Sec.

# SWINDLERS READY FOR BIG POSTWAR HARVEST

## Mouths Water at Thought Of Getting 170 Billions!

ready being used, and new ones pop up every day. Some of them are entirely legal too, so the law is stymied. But clubs, organizations, business bureaus, chambers of commerce, newspapers, and others are attempting to warn the public.

"Investigate before you invest," is a part of the educational program being urged by officials and organizations. "Read before you sign," is another slogan. And always it's a good idea to "beware."

It took a long time to save 170 billion dollars. It won't take long to get rid of it if we start investing in wildcat deals, buying unseen real estate, "smuggled" diamonds and furs, mail frauds, and other offerings of the slick boys now at work.

**Fake Radio Schools.**

Thousands of men have been taught the elementary principles of radio in the army and navy and have decided upon radio careers. Many of them are enrolling in schools for engineering training, only to find they are getting nothing more than they learned in the armed services. The vet soon drops out of school, and the institution is richer because of his tuition.

One advertisement in a popular technical magazine promises "half a million jobs in television right at start" and refers to "the opinion of industrial leaders."

But according to the vice president of a national radio corporation planning to make television sets, television jobs will be scarce for some time. Opportunities in the immediate future will be open only to skilled engineers and mechanics.

Mass production of sets and extensive television broadcasting will not be here for another year at the least, he predicted, and even then there is not much prospect of job opportunities reaching 500,000.

The Federal Trade commission has a complaint pending against a television school charged with representing that "anyone with reasonable qualifications can become a trained television, radio and communications engineer and technician by taking a free course."

In many universities, to begin a four-year engineering course, the student must have three years of English, elementary and intermediate algebra, either plane or solid geometry or trigonometry, and advanced algebra, plus a high school diploma!

There are many legitimate correspondence schools, of course. And there are also many good values in books, real estate, houses, and businesses. But don't forget there is a gang of swindlers out looking for suckers, too!

both Alvord, an executive of the Chicago Better Business Bureau.

**It's Happening Again.**

All over the country smooth-talking gentry are coaxing men and women to cash their war bonds, draw out their savings, or bring out their hidden cash, and put the proceeds into sure-fire investments. And believe it or not, people are again buying this, and something else, sight unseen!

Since V-J Day, housing has returned to the con man's bag of tricks. Everybody wants a house, and the swindler is ready to serve. Ex-servicemen and others get word that a house is for sale. The agent takes the would-be purchaser to the place, then pretends astonishment that it is already sold. But he has a way out:

"I'm sorry about this," he explains; "but that vacant lot right there—we could build you a house on it."

The deal is made. The victim purchases the lot, at a high price, and waits for the house to be built. Yes, the sucker waits and waits, and is stalled with talk of a "bottleneck in building supplies."

**Servicemen Are Duped.**

The con men are taking advantage of the servicemen's ambition to go into business for themselves. A veteran buys a rooming house only to discover that the furnishings haven't been paid for. He buys a lunch room, finds he owes for the fixtures, also that the "customers" he saw on an inspection were "plants" paid by the swindler to eat at the place for an hour.

Veterans also are being taken in by the "territorial rights" scheme. A promoter sells a veteran the "exclusive" rights to distribute a product in a given area. The ex-soldier pays in cash, of course, and then discovers that a dozen others have the same "exclusive" territory.

Even the old book salesman is at it again. He does it with flattery. The householder is told that he is regarded as one of the "prominent" men of the neighborhood. All the confidence man wants is a letter endorsing his books, and a small price for the set. The flattered citizen later finds he has paid two or three times what the books are worth.

There are dozens of schemes al-

And what are the stakes in this new con game? Well, friends, it's just a cool 170 billion dollars! That represents the surplus change lying around in banks, banks and safety deposit vaults. (This is a recent estimate, but the total may be a few billions more.)

**It Happened Before.**

For some reason the swindlers have been out of business for a number of years. Where have they been? The fellows with larcenous proclivities didn't take a run-out powder. They turned to legitimate pursuits long enough to haul in big wages in war plants (which helped them escape the draft, too). Others didn't escape and were forced to don a uniform. Many of them were slowed up because their rackets hinged on materials and items of production which couldn't be had during the war.

Anyway, they're back — just as they were after World War I. And a reminder of what happened after that war comes from Victor H. Nyborg, president of Better Business bureaus. Con men in that era, says Mr. Nyborg, took the citizens for 400 million dollars in Liberty bonds! But this time they'll take it in billions!

"Swindlers are popping up that we haven't heard of for from four to five years," declares Miss Eliza-

## Additional List of Recently Inducted or Enlisted Young Men

The Hamilton County Selective Service Board has submitted the following names of young men who have either enlisted or been inducted into the Armed Forces recently, since publication of the previous lists:

Everett Cassidy, Hico  
Alvin Luther Lucky, Temple  
Julian Simons, Hico  
Norman Eugene Ramey, Hico  
Troy Golden Boatwright, Hamilton

John Rafael Glover Jr., Hico  
Billy Wayne Hutton, Hico  
Trent Sam Millsap, Jonesboro  
Richard Thomas Thompson, Hico  
Newton Ellis Adams, Hico  
Wayne Myer Thompson, Ireland  
Paul Edward Busch, Hamilton  
Garland Bullard Latham, Hico  
Raymond Burney Hampton, De Leon  
Marion Ellis Bullard, Hamilton  
Bob Meredith Massingill, Hamilton  
Alfred Dwight Evans, Hamilton  
Leslie Hugh Whitaker, Hamilton.

### Dormant Sprays for Orchards in Order During February

From now to the last of February is a good time for fruit growers to apply the dormant sprays for the control of Scale and Peach Leaf Curl, says E. R. Lawrence, County Agricultural Agent.

Scale is controlled by the application of an oil emulsion spray usually of three per cent strength, which can be secured at most of the local drug stores. It should be mixed with water according to directions given on the container by the manufacturer, kept well stirred and used when there is no danger of freezing temperatures.

Last year, shortly after the last frost, many reports came in that peach trees were shedding their leaves and also some of the fruit. This condition was caused by Peach Leaf Curl. For the control of this lime sulphur is used. If both oil emulsion and lime sulphur are to be used, the lime sulphur must be used three weeks after application of the oil emulsion, otherwise the trees will be injured. Lime sulphur can be secured at most of the drug stores and should be mixed according to directions given by the manufacturer.

Other sprays are needed through the season and for a complete spray schedule, get the Orchard Management Bulletin No. 73 from the County Agent. This bulletin gives a complete list of the sprays to use, time to apply them, and insects and diseases they control.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 23	62	29	0.00
Jan. 24	59	31	0.00
Jan. 25	77	33	0.00
Jan. 26	72	35	0.00
Jan. 27	50	20	0.00
Jan. 28	47	27	0.00
Jan. 29	49	38	0.40

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.60 inches.

### National Social Hygiene Day to Be Observed Feb. 6

Austin, Jan. 29.—Strong warning that venereal diseases may increase far beyond wartime levels during the next few years has re-emphasized the need for immediate control action. Highlighting the state-wide control campaign is the observance throughout the State of National Social Hygiene Day on Wednesday, February 6.

Cooperation from every social level has led local leaders in city groups, social agencies, youth organizations, churches, parent-teacher associations, labor, management and health officials to participate in the observance of this day. Interest in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea has risen to new heights during the past few years. Venereal disease control was an agent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part of a program including general education to arouse the interest and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kill 100,000 Americans annually.

### CORRESPONDENT'S MOTHER DIES AT STEPHENVILLE

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Benna Naler Clements, mother of Associated Press Correspondent Olen Clements, died in a Stephenville hospital Saturday night.

For the last three years Mrs. Clements had been in ill health and made her home here with Mrs. J. W. Clements, whose husband is the joint publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Mrs. Clements' husband, the late G. G. Clements, died in 1941. Olen Clements is now stationed in China.

Burial was at Moody.



### NEW ROOSEVELT DIME . . .

This is the design for the new Roosevelt dime that is now rolling off the line at the Philadelphia mint. The designer of the new coin, commemorating the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was John E. Shuman, chief engraver at the Philadelphia mint.

### RECALL CORREGIDOR . . .

Sgt. Irving Strubing, left, Brooklyn, who sent the last radio message from Corregidor before the "rock" fell to the Japs in 1942, and Sgt. Arnold Loppert, Jamaica, L. I., who received the message in Hawaii, talk over that black day in 1942, when they met at press conference in New York City recently.



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2—The first graduate of West Point was (a) General Grant, (b) Robert E. Lee, (c) Joseph Swift, (d) Nathan Hale.

3—The area of continental U. S. is 3,026,789 square miles. How much of it is water? (a) 50,000, (b) 75,000, (c) 100,000, or (d) 125,000 square miles.

4—The Dutch East Indies, recently released from the Japs, produces what per cent of the world's normal supply of pepper? (a) 22 per cent, (b) 44 per cent, (c) 66 per cent, (d) 88 per cent.

5—Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706, in what city? (a) Philadelphia, (b) Boston, (c) Washington, (d) New York.

ANSWERS:  
1.—(a) Bananas 2.—(a) 55,913 square miles.  
2.—(c) Joseph Swift. 3.—(d) 58 per cent.  
4.—(b) Boston.

and found a large crowd of young married people there. The time was her birthday. She received some gifts. The popular game of forty-two was enjoyed by them. Refreshments of punch and cake were served. All enjoyed the party and wish for her many more.

Fred Jaggars Jr., who is in the Navy, returned to camp Friday. He had been here for a month.

Mrs. James Cavness and Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Virginia Jones and Kenneth Cooper of John Tarleton spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. W. B. Worrell and son, James, of Bell Mead, were here Monday.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Chester and son, Oley and Alvin Chester, Edward Jones, and Mrs. Grace Rice of Cleburne spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. They accompanied Mrs. Deatherage home from Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon of Fort Worth spent Thursday here with his sister, Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mrs. Pike and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby spent Thursday in Cleburne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, a son on January 21st. The youngster, who made his arrival in the Stephenville Hospital, has been named Michael Steve, and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Mrs. Maude Seals of King, Tex., has returned to her home after a visit of a month with her brother, Mr. Joel Hudson, and wife.

Born at the Knox Hospital in Cleburne on January 14, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Lovell. Weight, 5 pounds and 6 ounces. Name is Janice Marie. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, west of Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney of Corpus Christi came in Monday to visit his parents. He got his discharge.

Mrs. Cavett of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Humphreys, and another daughter, Mrs. Laswell.

Nolan Royal and his sister, Marie, spent the week end here. He has his discharge and came from overseas. He was visiting his mother in Waco and wanted to visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. George Dewey Davis and his sons are visiting here. They live in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blue of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Chaney has been showing a big picture of a ship sent to her by her son, Bruce, taken in Tacoma, Wash. The name of the ship is U. S. S. General W. A. Mann. She had the picture in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, are in Fort Worth.

Miss Faye Russell was in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson have moved to town and have rooms with Mrs. Hooper in Mrs. Stacy Tidwell's house.

Pvt. Albert Pike of Amarillo spent the week end here. His wife and son also came.

Pvt. Tom Tidwell is here on a furlough. He was in a camp in Kansas, and will be sent to a camp in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris is in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris visited her brother, Howard Myers, and wife and their new son in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ann Linch attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Tidwell of Miles, Texas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leah Tidwell.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mrs. Leon Roberts, the former Miss Peggy Tidwell, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Conley, Jan. 22. It was sponsored by Mrs. Oakley Slater and Miss Faye Hensley. The many beautiful gifts were brought in. All were nice and useful. After this iced punch and cookies were served to the large crowd. Peggy is loved and respected by all and deserved these nice gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Pace and daughter, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Smith, all of Stephenville. Peggy thanked all for the nice gifts, for she was very proud of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell of Eastland and Mrs. Kelly are visiting Mrs. Maness. Mrs. Kelly lives in Brownwood.

Miss Mildred Houston of John Tarleton College spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week with his parents.

Susie Freeman spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward spent the week end in Albany with his brother and family.

Mrs. Plummer and son, Jigas, are visiting relatives in Crane.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap attended the funeral of a relative in Corsicana Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. John D. Smith of San Antonio are here on a furlough with relatives.

Mrs. Rance Phillips was very much surprised Tuesday, Jan. 22, when she went in her living room

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— By —  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sheets of Ute, Colorado, and Nell Hatchett of Selden visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Creola, Friday night.

Truett Jones was in Fort Worth Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Jr. and children visited his parents and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain at Carlton Sunday night and are glad to report them both improving after being seriously ill in the Stephenville Hospital. They are at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback. Robert Partain and Mrs. Rallsback are caring for them now.

The Blue Bonnet Club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Wednesday, Jan. 23, with nine members present. The time was spent piecing on a quilt. The next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 13, will be with Mrs. Wayne Cozby.

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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

At this writing (Tuesday) we have indications of more rain. Rain fell during the night Monday night. The moisture is not needed and we would much rather see some fair weather.

There is still some illness in the community due to colds and flu.

Another cemetery working was held Thursday afternoon of last week by some of our menfolks and some surveying was done by Mr. Benn Gleason. An attempt is being made to straighten up the lots as much as possible and establish corners of lots in order to make selections of burial plots more accurate.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville visited with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, a few hours Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn, of Hico were visiting with relatives and friends here last Friday.

The writer attended singing at Littleville last Sunday afternoon. Our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, accompanied us and spent the afternoon in the home of her husband's brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sellers near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman attended funeral services at Cranfills Gap last Sunday afternoon for her uncle, Mr. Willie Tindall, who passed away Saturday. He was about 70 years of age. We extend sympathy to those bereaved.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Orrin Willford next Friday afternoon, Feb. 8. All are invited to attend.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of John Tarleton College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

News has been received here of the approaching marriage of Horace Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd Sr., Horace has been in the service overseas and is another of the many service men who have fallen in love with a girl of foreign countries. We did not learn the name of his fiancée. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, Feb. 2. We understand Horace has received his discharge.

but expects to remain overseas for a while. He was stationed somewhere in the ETO area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Miss Marlene and Jimmy, of Hico visited relatives here Thursday night of last week. Kornezy & Son and helpers, of Hamilton, were in our midst Thursday of last week installing Butane tanks and stoves at various places.

Many will be sorry to learn of the tragic death of Mrs. Maud Foster, a former teacher in the Lanham school, who was killed last Saturday in the outskirts of Refugio, Texas, when her car was struck by a train. Mrs. Foster was a resident of Jonesboro, and had gone to Refugio last September to teach in the public school there. She made many friends in Lanham and surrounding communities during the years she taught there, finishing her last term there in the spring of 1942. She was 60 years old. We extend sympathy to those bereaved.

Pvt. Vernon Moore came in Sunday night for a 30-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore, and other relatives. He has been stationed in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and has recently received his discharge from the service, but has re-enlisted and will report for further duties at the expiration of his furlough. His wife is the former Miss Ruby Massengale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massengale of near Fairy. They were married a few days prior to his departure for overseas service.

### Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Carroll Akin, who is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home with his father and brother, S. N. Akin and Lloyd.

Louis Abel is spending a 30-day furlough at home with his parents, John Abel and wife. Louis is taking treatments at McCloskey Hospital at Temple.

Several of the folks from this community attended church services at Fairy Sunday and Sunday night.

B. T. Slater and wife of the Agee community visited with her brother, Emmett Anderson, and wife Friday and helped kill a hog.

Saturday night Mrs. M. T. Fields entertained a few of their friends in honor of Mr. Fields' birthday. We didn't learn just how many birthdays he has had, but from the amount of candles on the cake we would judge he has passed his twenty-first by several years.

When all the guests had arrived we were ushered into the dining room where supper was served cafeteria style. After the meal had been served, all the grown-ups gathered around forty-two tables where everyone seemed to have lots of fun playing forty-two. All the children gathered in a room to themselves where they played games children enjoy. At a late hour everybody went home wishing Mr. Fields many more happy birthdays. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner and three children, S. N. Akin and son, Lloyd, all of this community; also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars and daughters of near Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Solberg and two children of near Cranfills Gap.



**FIRST PRESIDENT . . .** Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian foreign minister, who was elected first president of the United Nations organization. He received the support of the United States delegation.

### Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

A nice rain fell here last night. The ground is very wet and we have had plenty of inclement weather.

Willard Lay and wife of Stephenville visited Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease, Sunday. Willard was formerly a Corinth community boy and married Miss Joyce Kilcrease two weeks ago.

Mrs. Scoggins, who is 83 years of age and who is very hale and hearty, returned Sunday to her home at Brownwood. Mrs. Scoggins is the mother of Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. D. Elkins had the misfortune of falling and seriously injuring her shoulder and back. She is confined to her bed and is resting well. Mrs. Clara Duzan and her daughter of Hico are seeing to it that her mother is well taken care of.

Joyce and Dolores Fallin of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth visited homefolks Friday and Saturday.

Claude Arnold and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett at Hico Sunday. Mrs. Arnold is the daughter of the Brambletts.

Dewey Martin and wife have bought the Carmean place and have moved in. We welcome them back to Duffau.



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**EDUCATION FOR PEACE**

"In planning for permanent peace, the coming generation should be the primary focus of attention."

That is the group opinion of 2,000 leading psychologists who recently submitted their plan for world peace to the U. S. congress.

So far as the "coming generation" is concerned, the psychologists said: "Children are plastic; they will readily accept symbols of unity and an international way of thinking in which the evils of imperialism, prejudice, insecurity, and ignorance are minimized."

In a democracy we cannot expect the government, or some national education group, to work out a program for educating children in the ways of peace. In the final analysis it will be up to all of us to teach our own children in our own homes about the evils which lead to war, and to keep in close touch with what they are taught in school along these lines.

Keeping the peace may become the problem of our children, but giving them the right education for peace will be the duty of all of us.

**CITY PROBLEMS**

We wonder if "decentralization" may not be the final answer to a lot of the domestic situations which our country faces.

For most of us the major problems—the labor problem, the food problem, the unemployment problem—are chiefly "big city" problems. It would seem as if some cities may be suffering from elphantiad—being too large, too clumsy, too involved to carry on efficiently.

Many students of economics argue that there is no longer any sound reason for millions of people to be concentrated in small areas—that modern transportation makes it advisable for the cities to spread out.

**Wee Bits of JESTURE**

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Well, folks, now that contact has been made with the moon we hear less talk about homesteads and more about "moonsteads." No sooner had the Army bounced a radar beam off the moon than people started packing their suitcases hoping that they will be permitted to get a straddle of one of those high-powered rockets and resume their "house hunting" up there on the moon.

Of course it's outright aggression against the man in the moon, but really it serves him right for trying to "hide things from the people" and if he can't get by with it way up there where he is, then why in the heck should you and I expect to get by with it down here? One good thing about "living your life as an open book" is that people won't keep your "back" torn off looking you through.

Now, folks, these scientists that are bringing all these new miracles to light are in my opinion, just fellows who when outside of their line of work probably as dumb as a dumb-bell. Yet when they concentrate their minds on the fundamentals required to accomplish any certain objective, well, all hell and high water couldn't keep them from accomplishing that objective.

If these scientists had come right out and told us before the atomic demonstration of the atomic bomb that it would destroy an

entire city, we would have answered back, "Oh, poppycock!" Had they told us they were going to make contact with the moon, we probably would have answered back with "Oh, yeah—so says you" or something like that. If they were to announce all of a sudden that they had discovered what makes Congress act like it does, we would all shout in one voice, "Now we know you're lying!"

—By Printis (Hanz) Newman.

**Above the HULLABALOO**  
 by LITTLE HULL  
**MOST POWERFUL LOBBY**

Some people have become so discouraged with political and economic conditions both here and elsewhere that they have about lost hope. They are so sick of strikers, managers and bureaucrats that they would be willing to try almost any experiment which they believed could bring back a little peace and quiet to this distracted world. The French felt that way in the "30s" but instead of raising their voices and demanding remedial action from their government—they allowed a dozen crazy cliques to drive their beloved France into a state of such abysmal helplessness that the Nazi hordes went through it like a rat through cheese.

The German people weakly threw up their hands in 1933 and permitted the "Party of the Gutter" to take over. They can hardly be said to have benefited thereby. The Italian people at the very moment when they should have taken matters in their own hands and thrown out the "Idealists," just lay down and allowed the Mussolinian dictatorship to institute its policies of destruction.

Maybe this can't happen here! But we are laying the same foundations when we permit our government to be dictated to by small organized groups.

The saying goes that government doesn't bother with the wishes of "us the people" because we are unorganized. We are not unorganized! We just think we are! If only 20 million of us wrote our representatives in congress and simply said, "Dear Congressman Snooks: Straighten out the mess or you can have the 'organized' vote in November—but not ours—" things would begin straightening fast. Twenty million votes—even though they do come from us ordinary citizens—are double those of organized labor and industry management put together—with the polio pinks' votes thrown in for (bad) luck.

The voices of the "organized minorities" alone are raised for government to hear. It can't read our minds.

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**THE KNOTHOLE**

By ELLIOTT PINE  
 SNWS Sports Writer

Those Russians really go in for sport . . . they do it in the ponderous, massive way they do everything . . . there are 750,000 local units with a total membership in the Soviet Union. A good part of this mass athletic program has been copied from American organizations, particularly the A. A. U. The newly formed All America Conference, professional football circuit, is thinking of trimming its membership to eight teams . . . there are now nine in the league, and a tenth one is asking to join. Length of season is another bone of contention . . . majority favors a 14-game schedule, but some want 18 games. One or two think ten contests are enough.

Australians will rule the tennis realm for years, experts predict. It will take some time for the U. S. to develop stars like the Aussies have, including Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist. Bob Waterfield, quarterback on the Cleveland Rams, was awarded the most valuable play trophy for outstanding performance in the National League. The selection was made by sports writers.

Foxes are reducing the number of rabbits in Illinois so much that hunting is hardly worthwhile, sportsman report. The New York Giants hope they have found a new Babe Ruth in Clint Hartung, who is still in the army. He comes from Hondo, Texas, is 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, and is of Swedish extraction. Scouts say he pitches faster than Feller, and bats the ball as far as Ruth did.

The Cardinals are reaping a harvest in cash by selling off stars. . . Walker Cooper, the catcher, went to the Giants for \$175,000. Sam Bredon was glad enough to shake off Walker, who has been asking for more salary than Sam thinks he is worth. Jim Brown, another excellent Cardinal, was disposed of for \$30,000. Somehow the St. Louis club always has plenty of replacements coming up from its "farms."

Ann Curtis, who won six national swimming titles and set a dozen new records last year, has been awarded the Sullivan trophy. She is the first woman athlete to win this coveted cup. The 20-year-old U. of California sophomore was named to all four individual places and three relay spots on a mythical women's swimming team.

**We Hope This Hog Continues to See His Shadow**



**This week in WASHINGTON**

Washington, D. C. (GNWS).—Although labor legislation has taken precedence over everything else which is before congress, observers here are pessimistic over the possibilities of any law being passed which will do much to bring labor-management peace.

The President continues to insist that his suggestion, for fact-finding committees and a 30-day cooling off period before strikes, would aid the situation, but the experience of fact-finding committees already appointed don't give much encouragement to his plan. Both labor and management seem to oppose it—and there is little chance that a peace plan unacceptable to both sides of a conflict could be of much help.

Labor argues that the "cooling off" period would actually be a "heating up" period, that there has never been any shortage of facts when a strike is called, and that the proposal would merely delay action which labor considered necessary against "arrogant employers."

Management argues that the fact-finding plan would create new problems, since any time a fact-finding committee recommended a new wage increase, all unions would feel that they were being discriminated against unless they got the same increase for their members. Manufacturers also object to the provision in the bill which would require them to open their books to the committees.

There are wide divisions in congress over what type of labor legislation should be enacted. The majority want some kind of measure—but there appears to be a sizable group which favors a more or less ineffective law—one which won't step on anybody's toes too much but will serve to quiet the public's demand for a new labor law.

**THIS AND THAT**  
 By JOE SMITH DYER

**VICIOUS AND INHUMAN**  
 In a magazine article that appeared recently, a startling story said: "Practically every Englishman knows that there is going to be a war between England and America sooner or later."

That article appeared at a very unfortunate time—it appeared right while the promising prospects for more world peace, particularly between the two great nations, was, and is, the supreme issue.

Permanent peace between England and America is of greater importance at the moment than anything else on earth.

True, we have on this side some small, self-appointed managers of world affairs who insist on stirring up hatreds and arousing animosities and there are those who hate everything that is English. Over on the other side they have the same insignificant individuals, but the English press is more inclined to print the contributions of these vicious and inhuman people who hold in contempt anything that is American. These trouble-makers on either side are small-fry, but readers do not always know just how very small they are.

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**VETERANS QUESTION BOX**

**Ed. Note:** This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

**Q.** Would you tell me if a 21-year-old man, who has served three years in the U. S. merchant marine, is entitled to a discharge without being drafted into the army?—Mrs. E. T., Omaha, Neb.

**A.** The U. S. Maritime commission says that if a man has served 32 months in the merchant marine, 75 per cent of that time on active duty, he is given a certificate stating that he is eligible for exemption under the selective service law.

**Q.** Is it correct that money spent on veterans for schooling and college will later be deducted from any bonus that might be appropriated for veterans?—Mrs. B. B., Venice, Cal.

**A.** Under the original G. I. law such benefits were deductible. Under the new amendments just recently passed, such benefit payments are not deductible from any future bonus.

**Q.** My son has been in Germany for a long time. Our letters to him are not received but his letters to us are received promptly. Can you tell me why? His address is Headquarters Company, 566 SAW Bu.—M. B. R., Towson, Md.

**A.** I expect you no longer need the answer, for headquarters company of the 566th Signal Air Warning battalion arrived in New York on the George Washington, Dec. 21.

**Q.** Is the mother of a boy in the army to receive an allotment every month? My mother has received none so far.—Where could I find out about my brother's bonds?—A. reader, Bellevue, Iowa.

**A.** Allotments to mothers on the part of a soldier are purely voluntary and not obligatory. Suggest

you write to your brother himself about his bonds, or to finance officer at his last camp in the USA or of his present outfit.

**Q.** My son sent home some discharge papers and we filled them out and sent them back to him, but before he got them, he left for overseas. I would like to know if he will still get his discharge even if he is overseas?—Mrs. L. G. L., Denver, Colo.

**A.** The chances are the papers will get to him and if he was entitled to a discharge before he left, he is still entitled to it. He may have to wait on transportation if he is in the Pacific.

**Q.** I was in the army in 1940 serving three months and 17 days and was discharged, but honorable. My company commander told me to always keep it. What I want to know, please, am I entitled to anything, or am I still recognized as a veteran?—W. I. J., Jacksonville, Fla.

**A.** Sure you are a veteran, having served 60 days or more, and you are entitled to all benefits of the G. I. bill.

**Q.** Can you tell me whether I am eligible for discharge? I have been in the army ten months, and overseas three months. Have a wife and two small children.—T. J. G., Jonesboro, N. C.

**A.** You have about 26 points where 50 are necessary for eligibility. Unless there is some other reason, such as that you are no longer considered necessary in the army, it looks as though you will not be out soon.

**Q.** Could you give me some information concerning the 860th Ordnance H.A.M. Co., now located at Liverpool, England. When are they scheduled to sail home?—A soldier's wife, LaFeria, Texas.

**A.** The war department says the 860th Ordnance H.A.M. Co., is at Rouen, France, and no definite date has been set for their return to this country.

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# Personals.

H. E. O'Neal of Stephenville was sitting friends in Hico Monday.

Buy Frigidaire.—Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Denton visited in Hico last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton visited here from Thursday to Sunday.

Coming Soon—New Speed Queen Washing Machine.—Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Mrs. John D. Higgins and daughter, Coleen, of Camp Hood Village spent last week end in the home of Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Rev. Homer Lee Fort, pastor of the Cranfills Gap Methodist Church, was in Hico Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Bryant and son and her mother, Mrs. Netter Killion of Fort Worth visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks has been very ill, but is better at this time.

The first 1945 Frigidaire was delivered to customer October 27th, 1945. Buy the Favorite, Buy the Best. Buy Frigidaire. Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Roscoe Purdom, who has been working for the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, visited in Hico last week end with his mother, Mrs. Sally Purdom, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Rosemary Tunnell of Fort Worth came down Saturday after her mother, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, who had been here for the past two weeks visiting with her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and their daughter, Judith Ann, and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo spent last week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and family.

Mrs. L. J. Daniel and daughter, Phyllis, returned last week to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after a visit here with Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. Annie Page, during her illness and following the death of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Dubanks.

Lucian Hardin came down from Fort Worth Saturday to visit in his old home town. Lucian received his discharge last fall after 18 months service overseas in Africa, Sicily, and Italy with the 5th Air Force. He is now attending a vocational school at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, were called to Plainview last Friday to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jethro Newton, who was seriously ill with pneumonia following a major operation. They returned to Hico the first of the week and reported Mrs. Newton to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe of Houston is visiting here with H. N. Wolfe and his daughter, Mrs. Jean Brockebrough, while Mrs. Wolfe is in Boonville, Mo., recovering from illness contracted while visiting there with her son Paul Kenneth, a student at Kemper Military School. Merchant Mariner T. H. Wolfe is out on a trip to Colombia.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Jacqueline Ganoce of Sanatorium is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ganoce, and family.

Glenn Marshall, who is attending a photographer's school in Dallas, spent last week end here.

Charlie Gross returned to Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit in Hico.

Don Griffiths spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

Pansy McMillan, student at TSCW in Denton, visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

S. J. Cheek Jr., who returned this week from the Pacific with a discharge, has accepted a position with The First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox of McGregor spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Miss Marjorie Lee Parker assumed her duties as bookkeeper at Randalls Brothers grocery Tuesday after being absent for a week with the mumps.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Christopher of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Dora Christopher of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and little daughter, Judy Lynn, of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Miss Jewel Smith and Bill D. Smith of Waco were week-end guests of their grandfather, J. J. Smith, and their aunt, Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward brought her mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, home Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital, where she has been for treatment. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vyron C. Parr returned to her home in Waelder Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langston, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Hester Gene Gaston, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Marvin Marshall were in Winters Saturday to attend funeral services for Mary Katherine Lasater, who died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lasater, in Winters. They are former teachers in the Hico Public Schools. Mary Katherine had been suffering from a brain tumor for several months and died soon after she passed her ninth birthday which was Jan. 29. Surviving besides her parents are a younger sister, Ruth Ann Lasater.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. T. B. Lightfoot visited here Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Buddy Randals, and family. Mrs. Lightfoot is the former Elta Lois Burlison. Her marriage took place in Coleman last Saturday morning, Jan. 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burlison. Sergeant Lightfoot, whose home is in Santa Anna, has just recently returned from overseas service in the ETO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, came in last week end for an extended visit here with her brother, Sim Everett, and Mrs. Everett. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Everett, who had been visiting with them for several months. Mrs. Everett returned to her home in Denton Sunday afternoon.

Men enlisting for three years in the Regular Army not only select their branch of service and overseas theater, but they receive 20 per cent additional pay while serving outside the U. S.

Family allowances will be paid to dependents of men enlisting in the U. S. Regular Army before July 1.

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## Church News

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00.

Deacon's meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 5, 1946. Church conference Wednesday night, Feb. 6, 1946.

Hamilton County Baptist Sunday School Training Course, beginning Feb. 11, through Feb. 15. First Church at Hamilton, at night.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Worship with us 7:15 p. m.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Meets every Sunday. Bible Study 10 a. m. Sermon and Worship 11 a. m. Evening Services 6:30 and 7:00. Midweek—Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### First Christian Church

Preaching service first Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed. J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.



**JOINS NAVY STAFF . . .** William John Kenney, Los Angeles, who has been appointed by President Truman to the post of assistant secretary of the navy to succeed H. Sirave Hensel, Kenney has been in the navy department since 1941, when he entered as special assistant to then under-secretary, Mr. Forrestal.

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### MR. AND MRS. TOM GRIFFIS ANNOUNCE SON'S MARRIAGE

Announcement was made here this week by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis of Duffau of the marriage of their son, Gerald Griffis of Fort Worth, to Miss Peggy Bair of Cape Girarden, Mo., on Monday, January 21. The ceremony was performed by the minister of Riverside Church of Christ at Fort Worth, in his study. Gerald received his discharge last December after having served with the Coast Guard as mail specialist first class and was stationed at Key West, Fla. The couple met in Key West two years ago where she was a Spar and was also serving in the post office. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Gerald has been employed in the post office since his discharge.

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# BASKET BALL

DISTRICT 23B

## BOYS' PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT

At  
**FAIRY GYMNASIUM**  
Feb 7th, 8th, 9th & 12th

### GAME SCHEDULE

Feb. 7th — 6:00-7:00 P. M. Carlton Vs. Aleman  
7:00-8:00 P. M. Pottsville vs. Blue Ridge  
8:00-9:00 P. M. Fairy vs. Lamkin  
9:00-10:00 P. M. Winner of Carlton and Aleman vs. Indian Gap

Feb. 8th & 9th — Continued play-off with four games each night beginning at 6:00 P. M.

Feb. 12th — Finals and other matched games.

Come and Support Your Teams!  
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## DRAMATIC SPRING HEADLINERS

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# The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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Sophomore ..... Patsy Ruth Roberts  
Freshman ..... Betty June Knight  
Eighth Grade ..... Patsy Tooley  
Home Ec. .... Mary Nell Battershell  
Agriculture ..... Wayne Burden  
Zingara ..... ????????

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Am I blushing? I certainly did when I read "A Worm's Eye View" last week. It was very complimentary, but also very embarrassing. All those nice things about me without a note telling the readers that I was ill and who it really was that got "The Mirror" out that week. Besides, I didn't want

you to think I wrote all that about myself. Anyway, I think you should know that it's Mrs. Angell, Jack Neel, Nelda Fallin, and Frances Angell I'm saying "Thanks a million."  
— H H S —

### REFLECTIONS

Last year the editor of "The Mirror" wrote a group of articles called reflections which were very interesting. Anyway I'm stealing her idea to tell you my opinion of a widely discussed subject entitled, "What is Good Sportsmanship?"

What is good sportsmanship? Good sportsmanship is a quality which very few people possess. Too many people think that a good sport is some one who participates in all sorts of sports and is good at most of them. This is far from true. For instance you have probably heard someone call a certain player a "grandstand" player. If this accusation is true, then the "grandstand" player is really not a good sport or probably not even a good player; nevertheless, the person who called him that is not very sporting either. Another quality of good sportsmanship is being able to hold your temper. If a player on the other side scores for his team because of your mistake, don't take it out on him by trying to hurt him physically; after all, he did just what you would like to have done. Another thing—be able to take a rebuke from the referee. He's just doing what he was hired to do and you know, you could be wrong.

I don't want to cause any hard feelings or even make any one angry but face the facts. Are you truly a good sport? If you are, that's fine; but if you aren't, see if you can't do something about it and remember, don't brag. It takes a good sport to win and not brag, but it takes a better one to lose and still say "the best man won."—D. R.

### JUNIOR NEWS

We are sorry that our girls lost the game by such a small margin. The boys had better luck and won. We wonder if Paul Hendrix has ever been pestered by anyone when he was trying to drink something and enjoy it. If not, we wish someone would give him a little of his own medicine.

We are very sorry to hear about Mr. and Mrs. Lasater, our former superintendent and teacher, losing their eldest daughter. They have our deepest sympathy. Some Army men came to school

Thursday and showed a picture. It was a kind of history over Germany, and was very interesting. We hoped they would have enough to last all afternoon but it only lasted one period. Then we had to go over the same routine of classes.  
— H H S —

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores were glad when Thursday came and we received our report cards, although everybody didn't seem happy about them.

The Sophs are very proud of the boys from this class who are taking part in basketball this year. They have done a great part to make our main team what it is today.  
— H H S —

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshmen along with the other grades of high school started off the second semester with hopes of doing better work.

We have had our schedule changed but are getting straight now.

Most of the freshmen attended the Homemaking and Vocational Agriculture party Thursday night. We want to thank Miss Hammons and Mr. Bramlett for the nice time we had.

Wonder Why: Patsy Meador visited Stephenville Hospital Sunday. Odell Terry carries Mary Catherine Moore's books so much.

Wanda is so proud of her basketball suit (Who wouldn't be?) Junior Carver is moving to Stephenville.

### FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS GET TOGETHER

Last Thursday night the Future Homemakers and the Future Farmers pooled their resources and feted themselves with a party in the high school gym. Games of two deep, streets and alleys, relays, gossip, going out west, etc. were played by the fifty-three guests. Perhaps the fifty-three of the evening go to Ralph Ellis for his (ahem) fine display of musical talent—from classic to pure corn.

Refreshments of chocolate and cookies were served in the homemaking cottage. A grand spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship was shown; perhaps we should try entertaining ourselves more often!  
— H H S —

### SPORTS EDITION OF THE MIRROR

Last Tuesday night, the Tigers went to Eastland for their conference game, and after a very long, cold ride, came out with one win and one loss, the girls taking the winning spot light for a change, and the boys the losing spot light. The girls won their game with five extra points, and the boys lost theirs by one point.

Friday night the Comanche Indians were in the Tigers' gym, and before a good crowd the Tigers again took one win and one loss, this time the boys winning 35 to 12, and the girls losing by a close margin of 19 to 15.

A lot of the boys saw action in the game Friday night. These were Vernon Hill, Truman Stagner, Rex Jackson, Ralph Ellis, H. C. Connally, and Leroy Bobo, and most of them scored. Truman Stagner took four points, and Bobo took two.

### BRILLIANT ATTORNEY SOLVES BAFFLING MYSTERY!

Remember the "Who Dunit?" we told you about two weeks ago?

Well, after several long sessions of court and much debating the murderer was finally discovered.

Before we tell you who this is, here are a few notes on the case to freshen your memory.

Philip Noland, wealthy playboy, was found murdered in the office of Tony Vance (Velton Funk) owner of a widely known photography studio. They had been heard quarrelling over Esta Brooks (Stella Barnett), Philip's fiancée, who had been going with Tony behind Philip's back. Also involved were Bill Lee (Billy Jackson), Tony's dark room assistant who discovered the body and Nora Noble (Dale Randals), Philip's sister. Testimony of various witnesses brought out the following facts. Nora and Philip had been quarrelling over money matters; Bill Lee heard Philip and Tony quarrelling but claimed he did not hear a shot. Tony Vance quarrelled with Philip and then left his own office while Philip was still there; Nora's time was all accounted for until one of her alibis was proved wrong. Besides this it was proved that Nora smoked and was left-handed. As you remember the clues were a tube of lipstick, three cigarette stubs, one with lip stick on it, and a package of gopher matches. The matches were torn from the left side of the packet.

Have you guessed by now who it is? If you haven't then we'll tell you. It is Nora Noble, Philip's sister. Tony Vance was freed and Nora will soon hang. You are all invited to the hanging and be sure to bring your lunches. There will be a community picnic afterwards.  
— H H S —

### THE CRYSTAL BALL

Well, here we go on another exciting trip through the "Curious Land" with the C. B. Well, here we go at least.

The C. B. shows some people getting awfully nosy and, well, in fact, seem to know who Zingara and I are. However, the C. B. shows that some one will be terribly fooled if they knew the truth! After all you know the C. B. is very seldom wrong.

I see Maldee Ash refusing a date with a boy friend from Iredell with initials T. S.

Jack Neel seems to have fared very well this last week end. Mary Maye or Sammy, Friday night and

Inell is in the crowd Sunday afternoon but the vision fades and I can not tell if Jack is actually with her. If so, Jack should be very happy—or should he?

Vanita Vaplandingham, or "Kitty" as most everyone knows her seems to be getting quite popular. Maybe not with the H. H. S. boys, but there are always others.

Monday, Miss Hammons appeared to be going around in a daze. Ah! I see the reason for her actions just now! Glenn was home Sunday.

The C. B. leaves me very mystified as to who Stella B. was with Sunday night. I asked Zingara to try to decipher this "he."

Does anyone know who A. L. G. and L. N. were with Saturday night? The vision in the C. B. is so faint I can't tell. I see A. L. again. This time it's Sunday night and she's in Stephenville. Her escort is again unknown.

Now comes a vision of Nelda Fallin with a G. I. From Duffau, no doubt.

The last vision is of Margie Nell Grimes. No other person is present but her eyes seem to have a little twinkle—maybe she's just been talking to a certain boy with initials . . . but that would be telling too much.

Dear Zingara:

There's a cute Joe in our room, but my girl friends and I think he might be cuter if he got a burr haircut; you see he wears it rather long. We're afraid to tell him because it might make him mad, and no can do. What should be a tactful way to drop a hint? Please advise.  
JUNIOR.

Dear Junior:

You could maybe picket his house with a sign that says something like this: "This Junior unfair to us admiring girls. A burr hair cut so we can see his facial characteristics, or we will strike."

That isn't very subtle, but if he reads this he might come out from behind his long golden curls and get hep to the step.  
Z.

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**MAN OF WAR—AND MAN OF PEACE . . .** There is a striking contrast in these two photographs of Harold Fellow, Detroit. At the left is a photograph of him taken as he returned after two days of heavy beach fighting with the marines, during the battle for Eniwetok in the drive across the Pacific. At right, as he appears at his mechanics job in Detroit. The picture of the tired marine was one of the most published pictures of the war.

### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Doyle Partaif was brought home Tuesday from the Stephenville Hospital, where he had been for several days, with pneumonia. He is improving.

Billy Joe Sowell, who arrived home two weeks ago from the Pacific, is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Marsh of Delta, Colo., visited Friday with his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Vernon Pruitt arrived home last Tuesday from Germany. He received his discharge at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were visitors Friday in Brownwood.

Roy Clemmer of Houston was a Carlton visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens and daughter, Jacqueline, have moved back to Carlton, having spent the past three years in San Antonio, where he was employed.

John Lee Dove is visiting in Fort Worth with a friend, Tommie Delaney.

Mrs. Hubert Wells and Mrs. H. T. Strong returned Saturday to their home in Corpus Christi, after a week spent with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Ernest Gibson of Lubbock and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo are with their parents this week helping care for their father, who is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico spent Saturday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and husband.

Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son, Toby Neal, Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Loyd Funk were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, N. Mex., arrived Sunday for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie, and other relatives.

Ernest Upham of West Columbia visited Thursday and Friday with

his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. She accompanied her son home for a visit.

Bobby Jack Proffitt, who made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, left the past week to join the Navy.

S. S. Vaughn, Charley Balm, J. F. Brown, and Claud Smith were in Hamilton Saturday on business.

Roy Williams of Kermitt is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Sgt. Toye Shaddy of Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, is visiting his wife and son, Toby Neal.

Dan Anderson, who has been employed in Stephenville, is visiting his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell is visiting in Tyler and Marshall with her sons, Hal and R. J. Sowell, and their families.

Mrs. Ed Chambers and son, Welton, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Helton, and family.

Mrs. W. S. Cox returned Sunday to her home in Gustine after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family. Mrs. Cox received a message this week that her sister had passed away Sunday at her home in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Clark attended the funeral of her aunt, held on Tuesday, with burial at Gustine.

Jesse Longino of Freeport spent the week end with his wife and sons. They accompanied her husband to West Columbia Sunday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Jim Grisham of Fairy and son, Bill, of Arlington visited Tuesday with his nephew, Dock Lackey, and family.

Cecil Byrd and family and Mrs. Beryl Cozy and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, who has been ill with the flu.

R. F. Lee is ill this week with the flu.

A prosperous community cannot stay after the soils of that community have washed away.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK CATES J. LAWRENCE DRAKE

For Sheriff: N. Y. TERRAL (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

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Tues. & Wed., Feb. 5 & 6-

DOUBLE FEATURE

VIVIAN LEIGH ROBERT TAYLOR

in "WATERLOO BRIDGE"

- Plus -

JOHNNY MACK BROWN

in "FRONTIER FEUD"

Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 7 & 8-

GEORGE SANDERS GERALDINE FITZGERALD

in "THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF 'UNCLE HARRY'"

THE PLAY THAT SHOCKED BROADWAY!

## WITH THE COLORS

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and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 21. The U. S. S. Admiral Benson is one of hundreds of Navy ships which are returning to the States. 1,452,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines remaining in the Pacific on January 1, 1946. Before the Japanese surrender this ship was one of the Navy's huge fleet of auxiliaries which maintained the long, often hazardous supply lines in the wake of the mounting U. S. sea, air and land offensive.

The above droll, matter-of-fact news release from the Public Information Office fails to tell a lot of things about the red-headed sergeant who arrived home Tuesday morning, grinning in spite of his experiences, some of which were not such as to cause amusement.

S. J. left for overseas duty in the ETO last April, arriving at Le Havre, France, on May 6, just two days before the German capitulation. Officers of his infantry unit didn't consider the war over, and he and his buddies were packed into the famous "40 and 8" (forty men or eight horses) freight cars and headed for the front. The shooting was over by the time they arrived, except for a little private sniping done by the Krauts whom S. J. doesn't especially admire. During his sojourn in Germany with the Army of Occupation, he found that the people of that country had installations which excellently prepared them for the war they were waging. Their attitude, he thinks, is not just what one should expect of a conquered people.

After a few months in Germany, Sergeant Cheek was reassigned and loaded into a ship for a trip through the Panama Canal to the Pacific—a journey which lasted all of sixty days. He was at Pearl Harbor when news came of the Jap surrender, but the men were not allowed to get off the ship.

Orders which had not been cancelled took the outfit on to Okinawa, where upon arrival they were greeted by the big typhoon which swept that area last fall, and promptly put out to sea again to keep their ship from being pounded to pieces against the shore. For two days the ship's crew and passengers thought they were lost. The vessel, heavily armed and top-heavy, sometimes had a list of 45 degrees and more when it was estimated that a 40-degree list would capsize her. After the storm they all felt fortunate to be alive. Upon landing at Okinawa they noticed wreckage of several ships which caused a severe loss of life, and the damage ashore was terrific.

From here on the rest is contained in the news release that started off this article. The sergeant, having put a quietus on two wars in the Atlantic and in the Pacific, is now at home. And he didn't re-enlist—he took his discharge with a smile also.

### CPL. LOUIS E. MASSENGALE HEADED FOR HOME WITH SECOND ARMORED DIVISION

Special to The News Review:

MARSEILLE, FRANCE. — Louis E. Massengale, 7/5, of Hico, Texas is bound for home with the Second Armored "Hell On Wheels" Division and is now enroute from Calais Staging Area, Marselle, France, to New York, expecting to arrive in the U. S. the first week in February. The Second Armored is one of the Army's most colorful combat organizations, having won its nickname for its spectacular exploits in smashing a path from North Africa and Normandy to Berlin.

Cpl. Massengale has been overseas 18 months. The Second Armored is a regular Army Division and, after 90-day leaves, its permanent personnel will reassemble at Camp Hood, Texas, for training.

Louis joined the Second Division Sept. 15, 1945 to come home with them. He was transferred to the outfit out of the 422nd F. A. Group to which he was attached all through combat—in fact he spent 13 months with them. The outfit returned to the States in September. He was transferred because of not having enough points to return with them. He expects to be discharged, after two years in service.

### TWO LOCAL BOYS HEADED HOME ON S. S. MORMAC WREN

Special to The News Review:

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — T/5 John Munnerlyn of Hico, and T/4 Charles R. Bailey, also of Hico, are two of the 1,364 Army veterans returning to the States for discharge and re-assignment aboard the S. S. Mormac Wren, a transport operating under the War Shipping Administration. This ship left Yokohama, Japan on January 9, and was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles about January 24.

First Sgt. Alvin Bell came in last week from Aberdeen, Md., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, at Duffau, and other relatives and friends. Tuesday he went to San Antonio, expecting to return the latter part of the week to finish out his 90-day re-enlistment furlough. Sergeant Bell has been in the Army nine years, 34 months of which were spent overseas in the ETO. His wife, who has been living at Aberdeen with him, had her plans for accompanying him here called off, on physician's orders, by a recent illness.

Mrs. J. K. Bobo has ordered the News Review sent to her son, James Ray Bobo, apprentice seaman at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., who left Dallas last Saturday for the West Coast.

### PATTERSONS RECEIVE LETTER FROM SON, J. D. JR., STATIONED IN GERMANY

Special to The News Review:

Straubling, Germany, January 3, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Route 3, Hico, Texas.

Dear Mom and Dad: I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. I have had an awful cold, but it is better now. We've had a lot of bad weather, but it is pretty and clear this week, although it is still cold, but when it is clear it is not so bad.

This is the first letter I have written you this year, so I wish you both a Happy New Year. What did you do New Year's Day? We had a big dinner about the same as Christmas Day.

I haven't received a letter from you in about two weeks. I had four letters from Mildred and one from Dude yesterday. Dude believes he will get his discharge this month. Gee, I hope he does, but it looks like it will be at least March before I get mine—and it may be April. One can't tell—orders might come down one day for us to leave the next day. That is the way the Army operates. We have a few new replacements from the States this week, but just enough to refill what has already been shipped out.

I hope you are both O. K. and enjoyed the holidays. How were Mildred and the kids? Boy, I am getting anxious to come home. Give everyone my best regards, and write me all the news. Take good care of yourselves, and let me hear from you.

Your son, J. D. PATTERSON JR.

Robert O. Jameson, who has had a variety of ratings but who seemed to be a sergeant when discharged, according to our records, arrived here Monday after spending two years in the Aleutians with a detachment of engineers. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Ruth Lowe, who has been making her home in Weatherford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe. They are visiting here with his brother, Jim Jameson and family, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and other relatives and friends. Bob said that he definitely did not re-enlist because two years spent on those islands was enough for him.

Donald Carl Patterson, S. I./c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson of the Agee community, arrived here last Friday night after receiving his discharge from the Navy at New Orleans. He has been in the service for two years, one year of which he served with the Armed Guard in the Pacific. He was accompanied by his wife, who has been with him in New Orleans where he has been stationed for several months, and they are visiting in the home of his parents.

Sgt. Leslie Patterson returned home last week end with a discharge to be with his wife and daughter, Linda, after overseas duty. His first tour was in the ETO and the second in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson and his wife and baby have been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, near Clairette during his absence.

"I'm taking off like a big old bird," says a note from Sgt. Eugene P. Lane, who has been stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., for the past several months. "I finally made it," he added, "and am leaving today (Jan. 29) for San Antonio; should be home by next week. You can hold my paper until you can put Mister on it instead of Sergeant. See you there in a few days."

Pfc. Lloyd Cody of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, who is en route to Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody.

### CLIFFORD HERRINGTON AMONG HIGH-POINT NAVY MEN RETURNING TO STATES

Special to The News Review:

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. — Charles C. Herrington, Motor Machinist's Mate First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington of Hico, Texas, is one of the 3,141 high-point veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Ticonderoga, a large carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa January 6, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 21.

The U. S. S. Ticonderoga is one of more than 225 ships of the "Magic Carpet" which is rapidly returning to the States the 1,452,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines remaining in the Pacific on January 1, 1946. Before the Japanese surrender this ship operated with fast-striking Task Force 58, providing fighter and bomber offensive power in the U. S. island-to-island campaign and participating in the final air, surface and undersea blockade of Japan which led to final surrender, although enemy armies were largely intact and a large air force remained.

John Emmett Anderson Jr., S. I./c, who has been with an air transport squadron in Hawaii for 22 months, came in last Monday after receiving his discharge on Jan. 19, for a short visit here with his parents. He left for Kerrville to join his wife, who has been making her home there with her parents while he was overseas.

L. O. M. Bramblett, who has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, stopped in Hico Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seago, en route to San Antonio to receive a discharge.

Sgt. Charles French doesn't want his paper sent to the island of Jamaica any more. He wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, the first of the week, that he was on his way home.

## Successful Parenthood



MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

HAS Jane been saying that all she wants in this world is a woolly white coat just like those all the other girls are wearing? And is Johnny begging for a windbreaker of exactly the same color and cut as those sported by all his school friends? If so—and such is the case in many households—you may be wondering whether the boys and girls of the present generation have any originality at all. They all want to be turned out exactly alike. Naturally, this tendency to imitate others can be very discouraging to mothers who may have standards of taste that do not fit in with the current trend. But this is nothing new among youngsters. Think back to your own school days. Even then, certain styles and colors were "the rage" —until they were replaced by new ones. It is all part of the desire to conform, a desire that is universal among us humans. So we really should not make an issue of it. The best thing we can do to keep peace in the family is to give in whenever possible, always, of course, with an eye to what is practical and feasible from the financial point of view.

The time to be firm is when our boys and girls show a tendency to look down on or make fun of those who cannot afford or do not want to conform to the style of the moment. Children can be very cruel about such things. To ridicule others because of their clothes is almost as bad as showing prejudice toward boys and girls of other races and religious

creeds. We must be on our guard to make it clear that everybody is not, and should not be, just like everybody else. After all, we might point out, clothes do not make the man, any more than does the church a person attends. What counts is what lies within. People should be respected for what they are as individuals, for their character and talents. And sometimes those who seem at first glance very different from ourselves turn out, on closer acquaintance, to be very good friends indeed. It's worth looking below the surface to find out, because when we do we gain better understanding of others and are better understood in return.

We Americans have built up a great country out of many different peoples, with different backgrounds and ideas. One of the reasons we have succeeded is because, for the most part, we have shown respect for the next fellow. We know he has as much right to his way of dressing, and thinking, and worshipping God, as we have to ours. We want to keep things that way. So let us be on the alert for any signs of prejudice, whether they stem from differences in clothes or anything else. Some of our boys and girls may be happier if they dress just like the boys and girls next door—but they will be mighty unhappy some day if they carry their desire for "alikeness" into more important aspects of their lives. As parents, we ought to make that very clear.

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