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## Placing Names On Honor Roll Board Begins Next Monday

Although all names of Dickens county servicemen and women have not been turned in to the Memorial Board committee, the placing of names on the Dickens County Honor Roll is scheduled to begin Monday, a committee man said Thursday.

It is highly desirable, the spokesman said, that these names be submitted at once, however, names for the board will be ac-

cepted until an undisclosed future date. The board, which is situated at the northern termination of Burlington avenue, will contain the names of Dickens county servicemen and women who have at any time since Pearl Harbor worn the uniform of a branch of the United States military forces. No discrimination as to race, rank, or sex is being made.

Any person who was reared in Dickens county and/or considers Dickens county his home and has seen military service during World War II is eligible to have his name placed on the board.

Work on the project, which is being sponsored by the Spur Rotary club and the local American Legion post, began the latter part of March and was slated to be completed by April 20. Since the names were not submitted with the expected rapidity, the deadline was extended.

Elsewhere on this page is a blank that should be filled in as follows:

1. FULL name (no initial unless initial name) of serviceman or woman. Please state if initial name.
2. Branch of service (Army, Navy, WAC etc.)
3. State if person died or has been killed while in service.
4. Name and return address of informant.
5. Mail to Memorial Board, c/o The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas or give to Charles Taylor, county agent, Dickens.

## Bertha Smith Gets 5 Year Suspended Sentence for Forgery

Bertha Smith, negro, was convicted in district court, Dickens, Monday, on a charge of forgery, involving \$1,711.74, and was given a suspended sentence of five years. District Judge Alton B. Chapman, Floydada, presided.

Indicted by the grand jury April 2, on two counts of forgery and one count of theft, then released on \$1,000 bail, Mrs. Smith, at the election of the state, was only tried on one count of forgery. The defendant pleaded "not guilty."

Counsel for the defense was Melvin Neal Hobbs, N. Mex., who was assisted by W. D. Girard, Lubbock and L. D. Ratliff, Spur.

District Attorney Richard Stovall, Floydada, led the prosecution, assisted by County Attorney Winston Brummett, Spur.

Evidence submitted to the jury Monday, revealed that Mrs. Smith went into the Spur Security bank in Feb. 6, 1945, and asked bank employees how much money she had on deposit. Through an error, the defendant was told the bank balance of a white woman, Mrs. Bertha Smith, who lives near Spur. The defendant then signed a check for the entire amount (\$1,711.74) and drew the money out.

Prior to this, the defendant had written a check for \$5 and two checks for \$7 each. It was the signatures on these checks that E. S. Lee, bank cashier, compared with the signature on the final check.

The defendant contended throughout the trial that she did not know how much money she had in the bank, since her husband, who is working in a defense plant had told her that he was going to make some deposits to her account.

Several days later, the defendant returned to the bank with the money and requested that it be exchanged for a cashier's check. This was done and Mrs. Smith, negro, left for Hobbs, N. Mex. While there she purchased some property. Several weeks later she was arrested and returned Dickens county to appear before the grand jury.

At the beginning of the trial, defense counsels moved that the indictment be quashed, but the motion was overruled.

During the afternoon session of the trial, the court was crowded with spectators, and it was often necessary for Judge Chapman to call for order.

Chief witnesses for the prosecution were Lee, Shirley Powell, bank employee, and Mrs. Smith, the white woman.

J. W. Henry, Archer Powell, of Spur, and J. F. Smith, of Dry Lake testified in behalf of the defendant in regard to her character.

Since Bertha Smith, negro, had signed her own name to the check and in her usual handwriting, it was necessary, according to Texas forgery laws, to establish "beyond all doubt" the intent of the defendant to defraud.

The jury retired at 5:01 and after two hours deliberation returned the verdict.

The jury was composed of J. H. Gibson, O. P. Meador, Clyde Haller, Guy Goen, Joe McDaniels, Richard Varnell, John Bachman, Luther Stark, Rube Wadell, C. E. Goodwin, J. M. Wright and J. B. Barton.

## 6-Man Football Game Friday P. M.

There will be a six-man football game between Dickens high school and McAdoo high school at 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the stadium in Spur. Billy Sharp, captain of the Dickens team announced.

Admission will be 25c for adults; 20c for high school students and 15c for grade school students.

Ruy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Citizens of County Give 3,228 Pounds To Clothing Drive

Citizens of Dickens county dug down in their clothes closets last week and donated a total of 3,228 pounds to the National Clothing Drive which was waged from Monday through Thursday, April 23-26, in this county, E. S. Lee, chairman of the drive announced Tuesday.

Throughout the nation the month of April was devoted to the collecting of warm, serviceable clothing to be sent to the needy people of liberated countries in Europe and Asia. The plan was inaugurated by the late President Roosevelt, who appointed Henry J. Kaiser, famed ship builder, national chairman. The national quota was five pounds of clothing per person.

The clothing contributed in Dickens county was taken to the Red Cross sewing room, Spur, where local women sorted the garments into the stipulated categories. Then the clothing was divided into 100-pound lots and placed in heavy boxes. From there the wearing apparel was sent to the collecting center for this area in Fort Worth.

Lee said that he wanted to thank the members of Spur study clubs, members of the home demonstration clubs, the Boy Scouts, the Palace theatre, and other business concerns and persons who in any way assisted in this drive. He also extended his thanks to the Spur chamber of commerce for bearing the expense of the circulars printed and distributed in connection with the drive.

## Dr. P. C. Nichols Re-appointed City Health Officer

Dr. P. C. Nichols was re-appointed city health officer for a term of two years at a meeting of the City Council at 6 p.m. Monday, Truman Green, city manager, announced Tuesday.

For the past two years the council has been meeting on Tuesday night of each week, but as yet, a definite meeting night has not been set by the new commissioners, Mayor Lawis Lee said.

## Aero Club Members To Get Plane Ride

Each member of the George S. Link chapter of the National Aeronautics association will be offered a free airplane ride at the local airport between 7 and 8 p.m. Friday, 11. V. C. Smart Sr., president, announced this week.

Since this is the time for the regular monthly meeting, a business conference will be held at the airport after the ride, and the serving of sandwiches and coffee. President Smart said.

## ACC Capella Chorus Coming to Spur



On May 11 at 8:00 p.m., the A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College will appear in the auditorium of the Spur Church of Christ for an hour's program of sacred music. Officers of the church extend an invitation to the public to attend the program.

Under the direction of Leonard Burford, head of the department of music of Abilene Christian College, the chorus will present many of the outstanding hymns and songs of a religious nature of all times. Critics who have heard the Abilene group present their sacred program acclaim them as one of the better vocal organizations of the Southwest.

The sacred program to be given will include the following numbers: And the Glory of the Lord—Handel, from "The Messiah"; Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones—German Melody arranged by William Arms Fisher; Dearest Lord Jesus, Oh, Why Dost Thou Tarry?—Bach; Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee—Bach; The Pharisee and the Publican—Heinrich Schütz, the Pharisee sung by Ray McGlothlin, and the Publican sung by Robert Page, both of Abilene; Beneath the Cross of Jesus, Frederick C. Maker; In

Heaven Love Abiding—Mendelssohn; Crossing the Bar—Barnby; and the medley of familiar hymns are: Beautiful Jesus—F. Melium Christensen; Soon I Will Be Done—William Dawson, which is a negro spiritual; God So Loved the World, from the Crucifixion; Lullaby on Christmas Eve—F. Melius Christensen; with Joella Hall, Tyler, doing the solo; Hallelujah Chorus—Handel from "The Messiah"; and The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Peter Lutkin.

Members of the chorus are: Mac Barte, Victoria; Wendell Broom, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mary E. Brown, Amarillo; El Wanda Castleberry, Elk City, Oklahoma; J. Q. Carter, Abilene; Furman Cauten, Montgomery, Alabama; Anna Verne Celemetn, Abilene; S. E. Chumley, Los Angeles, California; Bobbie Jones, Fort Worth; Betty McKinney, Abilene; Jane Darby, Big Spring; Joella Hall, Tyler; Dorothy Dowdy, Abilene; Jack Duncan, Dickens; Tennessee; J. D. Holden, Fort Worth; Jack McKinney, Abilene; Anne McLeod, Trent; Foy Kirkpatrick, Fort Worth; Gilbert McLeskey, Dalton, Georgia; Barbara Jean Morlan, Abilene; Neida Norwood, Bryan; Wilna Muns, Sweetwater; Norma Jean Qualis, Denver, Colorado; Robert Page, Abilene; Ruth Rambo, Huntsville; Ann Roberson, Abilene; Paul Rotenberry, Washington, D. C.; Violet Simpson, Hawley; J. C. Fry, Abilene; Jimmie Smith, Groesbeck; Martha Tipton, Brady; Margaret Walton, Shreveport, Louisiana; Texas Stevens, Cuero; and Margaret Wicket, Gatesville.

## F-O Cecil Patrick Gets Aerial Warfare Baptism In Ruhr

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England, May 2.—Flight Officer Cecil H. Patrick, McAdoo, Texas, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his baptism in aerial warfare during an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on German air fields in the Ruhr valley.

The assault was part of the sustained campaign of the AAF to slow the enemy war machine and pave the way for Allied troops advancing on the Western front.

Flight Officer Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Bass, McAdoo. His wife, Mrs. Rosemary Patrick, and one year old daughter, Rosalie, also live at McAdoo. Before entering the AAF the F/O was a farmer. He is a graduate of McAdoo high school.

The Texas airman is a member of the 34th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE WHEN PEACE COMES

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church when it is officially announced that peace is declared in Europe. If the announcement comes during the night the services will be held at 8:30 a.m. the following day, otherwise they will be held at 8:30 p.m. on the day of the official report, the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, said. The entire community is invited to participate in this service.

## MEMORIAL BOARD BLANK

I hereby submit the following name of a Dickens county serviceman (woman) to be placed on the Memorial Board:

(PRINT full name of serviceman (woman). On it Rank.

He (she) is (was) in the (check branch of service):

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY             | <input type="checkbox"/> WAC   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY             | <input type="checkbox"/> WAVES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps     | <input type="checkbox"/> MAC   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marines | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAR  |

If the above named person was killed or died in the service, check here ( )

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## \$275,000 Overall Quota Set For Dickens-Kent in Seventh War Loan Drive

### Dr. W. C. Holden Rotary Speaker At April 26 Luncheon

Dr. W. C. Holden, head of the department of history and anthropology at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, told Rotarians and guests at the regular noon hour meeting, Thursday, April 26, that he and some of his associates have established what they believe to be the correct route Coronado, the Spanish explorer, took through the southwestern region of America in the sixteenth century in quest of gold.

Coronado arrived in New Mexico in 1540. Dr. Holden related, and then moved near the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Albuquerque. While in this region, he heard exciting tales from a Turk (an Indian slave) about this city to the east where the inhabitants ate from gold plates, and the king of this city was put to sleep each afternoon by the tinkling of golden bells hung in a tree near his window.

This information "set the Spaniards afire," Dr. Holden said, and as soon as they could they began their famed journey from the town of Bernalillo.

In referring to the Turk, the professor stated that he (the Turk) would have been an addition to any chamber of commerce because he was a "notorious liar and booster."

Several theories have been promoted as to the exact route of Coronado and his army, but they are all different, Dr. Holden said. From extensive research and geographical study, the Tech professor believes that Coronado crossed what is known as the Cuyue river at a place called Anto Chico. Then traveled on across the plains of New Mexico and Texas to what is now called Palo Duro canyon.

Dr. Holden partly bases his theory on a comment Coronado made in writing a letter to the King of Spain. He wrote after he hit the plains—"we never got off." Dr. Holden contends that there is only one route in this section where you can at no time see a rise in the land taller than a man. According to this theory, Dr. Holden continued, Highway 66, often referred to as Coronado's trail, could not possibly be correct, because one can see occasional hills and landmarks over the height of a man's head.

After days of travel, the Spanish explorers arrived at a camp of the Querecho Indians and then on to Palo Duro Canyon. By this time the Spaniards were disappointed, tired and low on provisions. Coronado decided to send the army back to Bernalillo, and with only a few picked horsemen go further north and east hoping to find this city where gold was so plentiful. Of course, he never found this city and soon returned to Bernalillo, Dr. Holden said.

Dr. Holden was guest speaker at the request of O. B. Ratliff, program chairman, and the Rotary club. Known throughout the southwest for his work in history and anthropology, Dr. Holden holds B. A., M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas.

Another Tech official and professor, James Allen, dean of men and professor of English, was a Rotary guest. Dean Allen has received several degrees from Harvard university.

Approximately 75 Rotarians and ex-students of Tech attended the lecture. Among the guests were Judge Alton Chapman, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. Jack Christian, Mrs. Winston Brummett, Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, Tom Jones, Spur; T/Sgt. Carl Arthur, Lubbock; and Jim De Pree, visiting Rotarian from Holland, Mich.

During the meeting, Pete Blakney, owner of the Spur Inn, became one of the Rotary club's new members and was presented with his pin.

President O. M. McGinity presided.



JACK JONES

## Jack Jones, McAdoo 4-H Cub Boy, Wins Trip to Old Mexico

Jack Jones, 4-H club boy from McAdoo, has been awarded an 11-day tour of Mexico as a result of his achievements in farming and civic leadership, Charles A. Taylor, Dickens county agent, announced.

Jack is the first Dickens county 4-H club boy to win an out-of-state award.

Along with 23 other Texas 4-H club boys, Jack will leave Laredo May 28 in Mexican automobiles with native drivers. A banquet will be given the previous evening to which the Mexican consul and regional Mexican and other prominent persons will be invited.

Enroute, Monterey, Victoria, Zimapan and the great pyramids of Teotihuacale will be visited. Mexican boys of corresponding ages will be hosts to the Texas boys.

These boys were chosen upon their achievements in community leadership, war work and production, as well as character and personality. Each boy is 16 years of age or older and has at least three years of club work to his credit.

Jack is a junior in McAdoo high school. He is secretary of McAdoo 4-H club, has produced enough foods in the last three years to feed and clothe 10 fighting men, raises hogs, dairy cattle, and horses besides assisting his father in the operation of their 640 acre farm.

## Sgt. Clyde D. White, German War Prisoner, Has Arrived Home

T/Sgt. Clyde D. White, German prisoner of war who was released last month, arrived in Spur Thursday, April 26, and is now with his mother, Mrs. C. L. White, Croton.

Reported missing Sept. 11, 1944 in the European theatre of war, Sergeant White was not officially listed as a prisoner of war until December. He served 11 months overseas with the infantry. During the Christmas holidays last year, Mrs. White received a card from her son requesting that she send him food. He wrote several cards after that saying that he was well.

On April 15, Mrs. White received a telegram from the War Department saying that her son had been rescued.

## Unsigned News Items Cannot Be Printed

For the protection of the people and enterprises we write about, The Texas Spur cannot accept for publication unsigned articles sent through the mail or not personally handed to one of the employees in the office.

This has long been a policy of The Texas Spur, but recently we have received a number of unsigned articles, and thought it wise to again remind you of this rule.

The name of the signer will not be published. We merely want to know the source of our information so in case confirmation or additional information is needed, we will know whom to contact.

## School Contests and Rallies Planned to Spur Sale of Bonds

An over-all quota of \$275,000 has been assigned to Dickens and Kent counties in the Seventh War Loan Drive which began April 9, Jack Christian, special drive chairman for Dickens county, announced Tuesday.

Heretofore, a quota of \$160,000 in E bonds was announced for Dickens and Kent counties, with the stipulation that an over-all sum including quotas in other types of War bonds would be issued.

To help in getting citizens to buy more bonds, drive officials and committeemen have instituted a contest among classes in Spur high school, have planned rallies, and are attempting to secure an Army show to appear at a rally in the county.

The national headquarters have announced that there will only be two drives during 1945 instead of three as in previous years. A greater sale quota, however, has been levied.

With the war in Europe reported to be over, people often ask why they must buy more Bonds, a committeeman said. The answer to that is simple—Japan is not licked yet. Millions of freshly equipped fighting men will be moved from Europe to the Pacific. These men will have to be supplied day-in and day-out. Then the sick, wounded and disabled veterans must be cared for and mustering-out pay must be given to discharged fighting men. All this will take millions of dollars, the spokesman concluded.

At this time, officials were not able to give a complete account of the bond sales throughout the county to date, since reports for the month of April from all branches have not been turned in.

## O. L. Kelley Will Be Principal Speaker Dickens Bond Rally

O. L. Kelley will be principal speaker at the Dickens War Bond rally at 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 in the Dickens school house, Claude Swearingen, chairman for Dickens, announced.

This will be the first rally held in Dickens during the current Seventh War Loan drive for the sale of E Bonds. In addition to Kelley's speech, pupils in the third and fourth grades will present a play. The name of the play was not disclosed.

## Kelley To Attend Ft. Worth School Teachers Parley

At a meeting of the West Texas Teachers association in Lubbock, Saturday, April 21, O. L. Kelley, county school superintendent, was one of the 19 delegates chosen from 28 counties to attend a teacher's convention in Fort Worth in the fall.

Other business taken up at the meeting included a discussion on the G. I. Bill in reference to its effect on the education of returning war veterans. It was announced that Texas Technological college, Lubbock, now has 74 soldier-students attending the college under the G. I. bill.

C. F. Cook, superintendent of Spur schools, also attended the meeting.

Mrs. Luther Thornton, Spur, spent Wednesday through Friday with her son, Pvt. Joe Thornton, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

## Hope You Use It On Hirohito's Hard Head

The gavel District Judge Alton Chapman, Floydada, is using to pound on the desk for "order in the court" this session, was made and sent to him by Seebee Bynum Brittain, stationed on Guadalcanal.

Made of light colored hardwood (probably Philippine mahogany or olive wood, some one said) the gavel is designed similar to regulation "big sticks."

A former employee of the West Texas Utilities, Brittain has been in the service for almost three years.

Mrs. John Talbott, Stamford; Mrs. Ree Orick, Peacock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckleu, Jayton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Daniels Sunday.

*"I drive the car in our family"*



"Ours is an old car, and I'm taking the best care of it I know how."



"Goodness knows, we won't get a new car for 2 or 3 years after V-Day. And with my Jim away, the car is my problem."



"My Gulf man has been a big help. Regularly he gives the car Gulfpride\* and Gulflex\*\*. He says that'll keep it running a long time yet."



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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**THE HEBREWS AT THEIR HEIGHT**

International Sunday School Lesson for May 6, 1945.

**MEMORY SELECTION:**  
"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."—Psalm 33: 12.

**LessonText: I King 9: 1-7, 26; 10: 26-28; 11: 4, 11.**

Continuing our study of the historical background of the Hebrew race, we found, last week, that the Israelites, during the time of the Judges, sank very low politically and morally. Eli, who was both judge and priest, was followed by Samuel, who was raised up by God to save the people from being swallowed up by the heathenism that surrounded them and became the connecting link between the period of the Judges and that of the Monarchy.

Under the leadership and guidance of Samuel, who was preeminently a man of prayer and was particularly close to God, the Israelites became a unite and powerful nation. A revival of religion was brought about and through prayer, the nation was delivered from their enemy, the Philistines.

However, Sameul made one mistake—he failed to train up his sons to follow in his footsteps. Therefore, when he became old and made his sons judges over Israel, and the sons did evil, taking bribes and perverting justice, the Israelites re-vindicated them and demanded a king to rule over them "like all the nations' round about them." This request hurt Samuel very deeply but, after talking it over with God, his true nobility of soul came to the fore, and he not only anointed Saul as King but counseled him kindly and wisely.

However, after a good start as king, Saul ruined his chances by letting his jealousy of David, a young shepherd, overcome him. He became disobedient to God, also, and this disobedient spirit caused his downfall. God commanded Sameul to seek out and anoint the one who would reign over Israel at Saul's death. The story of David's anointment is too familiar to need repeating here.

Brought into Saul's court to play soothing music on his harp before the ailing king, David became the friend of one of Saul's sons, Jonathan and thus began a friendship which has become a legend to this day. David also married one of Saul's daughters. This contact with the king's court and these relationships with the royal family helped David learn about statecraft.

Because of Saul's increasing jealousy of this young man, whom he suspected might someday succeed him, David was forced to live the life of a fugitive until Saul's death. After Saul's death, God directed David to go to Hebron, where his friends and kinsman proclaimed him king over Judah, the southern territory inhabited by the Israelites. Later, when he had put down a rebellion started by Saul's descendants, he was made king over all Israel.

Do you wonder wherein David was a better king than Saul? It is true that David was not perfect; oftentimes, he sinned. One of the wonderful things about the Bible is that there is never an attempt to gloss over the characters of its principle figures. David committed several gross sins, but he never forgot God or the fact that God had made him king. David confessed his sins and repented of them.

David's name has been handed down to us as the greatest king Israel ever had. "No priest, prophet, or other king stands by his side in the love, the memory, and the hopes of Israel." He rendered open and enthusiastic honor to God. He was generous to his friends and to enemies, lavishing kindness upon both. He was tactful in managing other men, knowing how to be patient for the sake of the best interests of the nation. The people loved him, and under him the nation reached unity and strength.

When near death, David ordered Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet to anoint his son, Solomon, King of Israel. It was to Solomon that God gave the honor of building his Temple, a project which was denied David because he had been a warrior, a man of blood. It was a great day in Israel's history when the great edifice was dedicated. Read Solomon's beautiful consecration prayer.

Solomon's reign started out gloriously. Building on the foundation laid by his father, David, Solomon at first followed in his father's footsteps. He asked God to give him an understanding heart, so that he might judge wisely between good and bad. This wish was granted, and because he had asked wisely and unselfishly, God promised him riches and honor also if he kept his laws.

During Solomon's reign, Israel became very rich. Solomon built a strong navy and a strong army of chariots and horsemen. Trade expanded and there was a period of relative peace. However, through the influence of heathen wives brought into Jerusalem by Solomon, the people were led to forget God and then began the decline of the Israelite nation.

**'439th Association' To Carry On Army Friendships of Unit**

On April 29, the 439th anti-aircraft battalion with the Sixth Army of which Pvt. Keith R. Fry, Spur, is a member, celebrated its second anniversary of overseas duty by formally launching the "439th Association," an organization of all members of the unit. The idea is to carry over into civilian life friendships formed in the Army, a report from the Army stated.

Since the Luftwaffe has vanished from Allied-controlled skies on the Western Front, the men consider their life comparatively dull, the communique said. In fact the soldiers even say, "Sometimes we almost wish the Luftwaffe would come back."

Some months ago when German air power was really a menace, this battalion is credited with shooting down between 15 and 20 Nazi planes.

A favorite story of these anti-aircraft soldiers is the time two Luftwaffe pilots got tired of it all and landed their JU-88 on an American field and surrendered to the 439th men there, the report said.

Customer—"Have you such a thing as a little pink tablet?"  
Druggist—"Certainly. Tell me something about your trouble."  
Customer—"I want to write a letter to my uncle."

**Lucky**  
"John, John, wake up! There's somebody creeping up the stairs."  
"Yeah. Whazza time?"  
"It's half past two."  
"Well, thank goodness, it's not me this time."

**There Is a Song**

T/5 Hermon L. Norris, Spur, who is doing clerical work in the distribution center in Marseille, France, recently composed a poem about his wife who is living in Lubbock and sent it to her. She, in turn, released it for publication in The Texas Spur in hopes that lonely wives and sweethearts of servicemen would find comfort in it. Below is the poem.

There is a song I like to sing  
Of little winds that blow,  
And how they stir the memories  
Of moments long ago—  
The moments when we chanced  
to meet  
Along the street one day,  
And after just one look at you  
My heart was swept away.  
The moment when we held hands  
And you whispered in my ear,  
And then you gave your lips to me  
And shyly called me dear—

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The moments when I told you  
There was no one else for me  
And there would be no other  
For all eternity  
For all the moments we have spent  
Together since that day,  
I still enjoy the thoughts of you  
When you swept my heart away.  
And as I sit here all alone,  
Beneath a sky that's blue  
I pray the days will swiftly bring  
Me safely home to you.

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**Awards Presented to May Day Style Show Winners**

Proudly wearing the garments they had made during the school year, 66 high school girls paraded before interested spectators Tuesday night in the May Day style show given by the Department of Homemaking of Spur high school.

Happy and even prouder were the seven girls who placed in sewing competition and the seven girls who won honorable mention.

For Homemaking 1b, the winners were Creola Rector, first; Mary Olive Marrs, second; and Juanell Degraffenreid, third. Ernestine Berry, Ann Hull, Grace Bailey and Winona Wilson were given honorable mention.

In the Sophomore division, Martin Turbyfill won first, Maude Brown, second; and Jackie Ted Jones and Lorene Beadle tied for third place. Honorable mention was given to Janet Ator, Ruth Henderson and Margie Brasher.

Each of the above girls was awarded a certificate by Mrs. Joe Jeffers, homemaking instructor.

Before the actual modeling got under way, eight homemaking students told the audience what they had learned during the year about the care of children by conducting a round-table discussion.

Such topics as clothing, food, toys, books etc. were taken up by

Maude Brown, leader, Creola Rector, Lorene Beadle, Mary Olive Marrs, Donna Gene Wright, Juanell Degraffenreid, Gwen Driggers and Ernestine Berry.

Sports clothes, including shorts, slacks and play suits, were modeled by the girls, with Jerry Condon announcing the name of each model.

Then made-over clothes, that is, garments made from old or out-of-style clothes, were shown. This was followed by school dresses, made and modeled by Freshmen Homemaking girls. To give spectators more time to examine the dresses, the girls wound the May pole.

Lastly, the Sophomore girls attired in tailored summer and spring frocks with matching or harmonizing accessories modeled their handiwork.

In keeping with tradition, the mothers of four girls were selected by the homemaking group and presented with corsages of red roses. The mothers selected were Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. T. L. Rape, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, and Mrs. H. Condon.

Each student judged her own and several other dresses and then final judging was done by girls who had finished their courses in homemaking and Mrs. E. McArthur.

Students assisting in the style show, but who have already finished homemaking were Nelda Jo Hindman, Jackie Rector, Jerry Condon and Jean Arthur.

Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs played a piano accompaniment for the style show.

**Piano Pupils Play Before College of Fine Arts Dean**

Twenty-five primary, intermediate and high school piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry, Spur, played before Clarence Burg, dean of the college of fine arts of Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Okla., who judged participants in the National Guild of Piano Teachers audition in Lubbock Saturday.

Burg gave each Spur contestant a certificate and a report card on which he made very complimentary remarks relevant to performances.

The pupils were classified according to the number of pieces they could play from memory. Those in the national winner group, including technique and scale groups played 10 solos; district winners played 4 to 6 solos; and local winners played two memorized and one with the music. This classification is to assure participants equal opportunity regardless of talent or circumstances.

National winners from Spur were Barbara Sharp, Sharon English, Annetta Haile, Alice Jo Crockett, Betty Jean Bilberry, Duffy Austin, Wynell McCarty, Ernestine Boothe, Lucy Nell Boothe, Bruce Long, Ruth Henderson, Gayle Reese and Ernestine Berry, who received a blue star for playing 15 solos.

District winners from here were Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Mozelle Beadle, Ella Mae Copeland, Mervyn George, Patsy McDaniels, Donna Jean Wright, Barbara Nally, Joyce Johnson, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Norma Gilcrease and Joyce Williams.

Persons attending from Spur, but not entering the contest were Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reese, Mrs. Luther Henderson, Mrs. George Nally, Mrs. Mary Lou Wright, Mrs. R. T. McDaniels, Mrs. James Bankston and Mrs. Berry.

**Miss Dorothy Foote and Wayne McMeans Marry On April 17**

Miss Dorothy Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote of Bomarton, Texas, formerly of Spur, and Wayne McMeans of Aspermont, Texas, were married at 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the home of the bride's parents.

The marriage rite was solemnized beneath an archway of greenery, flanked by white lilies and tall tapers with the Rev. Btaeman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The bride wore a white eyelet suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. For luck, she wore a piece of silver in her left shoe.

For a going away costume, the bride was dressed in an aqua suit and brown accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foote. The table was laid with a lace cloth, and decorated with sweet peas, white roses and tall white candles in crystal candelabra. The wedding cake was placed in the center of the table.

Mrs. Leonard Harrison, aunt of the bride, served and was assisted by the bride's sister, Mrs. Herman McArthur of Yeso, N. Mex.

The bride is a graduate of Spur high school and Texas Technological college. At present she is a member of the Bomarton school faculty. After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Aspermont.

Only members of the family attended the ceremony. Lieut. (j.g.) Charles Foote, USNR, who is ill at Frederick, Md., was unable to attend.

**Seated Tea Program Presented Tuesday By 1931 Study Club**

Five local personalities presented a program at the seated tea given by the 1931 Study club at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Piano selections including "Deep Purple" were played by Maude McNeill; a reading, "The Awful Fate of Melpomene Jones," was given by Regina Lee; two vocal duets, "I'll Get By" and "An Hour Never Passes" were sung by Mary Olive Marrs and Virginia McNeill, accompanied by Agnes M. Marrs; and Tennie O'Dell accompanied by Nedra Higginbotham, whistled "Always" and "An Irish Lullaby."

Mrs. Spencer Campbell, the hostess, greeted guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. Bob George, president of the club. Others standing in the receiving line were Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Mrs. Winston Brummet, Mrs. Raymond Higginbotham, Mrs. Harold Karr and Mrs. Robert Simmons.

Club members that served tea to the guests were Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. H. M. Christian and Mrs. Marrs.

Decorations for the occasion centered around spring flowers and ferns.

Guests of the club were Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, Clairmont, Mrs.

W. A. Holly, Greenville; Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Howard Hollowell, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. Herman Coe, Mrs. Ray Karr, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mrs. W. P. Shugart, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mrs. Hansford Ousley, Mrs. William Hilley, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Neal Chastain.

**Cpl. Jack Williams Home on Furlough, Honored With Picnic**

Cpl. Jack Williams, on furlough after 32 months overseas duty, was honored with a picnic Sunday, April 22, near the home of his hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messer, Espuela.

Relatives and friends attending the picnic brought basket lunches, and at noon lunch was served under a huge cottonwood tree. In real picnic style, coffee was made in a bucket over the camp fire.

Corporal Williams is the youngest son of Mrs. T. J. Williams, Espuela, and has been in the service four and one-half years. During his overseas duty, he served on Hawaii and the Canton Islands. On furlough since March 13, Corporal Williams left Thursday, April 26, for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to be reassigned. He is a cook.

Those present at the outing were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Williams, Edith Marie, L. J. Melba Sue, Willie Louise, Vera Mae, Jo Ann and Ray Francis Williams, of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. Gay Williams and children, Glenn, Basil Lynn, Dorothy Fay, Jackie Ray, Ronnie and Donnie, of Spur; Mrs. Gertrude McKenzie, Mrs. Maxine Owens, Miss Nettie Sue Jackson, Misses Delpha and Louise Atkins of Girard Ranch, Ben Wilcox and Trudo of Espuela; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Joyce, Maxine and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Espuela; Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cooper of Highway; and the host and hostess and children, Linda, Glenda and Ann.

**WSCS Holds Round Table Discussion On Bible Monday**

A round table discussion of questions pertaining to the Bible was conducted at the regular meeting of a circle of the Women Society of Christian Service at 3:30 Monday in the home of Mrs. C. H. Elliott with Mrs. H. M. Christian co-hostess.

Mrs. E. Evans gave the devotional by reading a poem, "The God I Knew," and Mrs. J. C. Payne presided.

Those present were Meses. Howard H. Hollowell, Leland Wilson, J. C. Dyess, Paige Gollihar, L. N. Barrett, G. S. Link, C. F. Cook, Eric Foster, G. H. Snider, Tom Vivian and M. A. Lea, reporter.

**Mrs. William Hilley Hostess at Informal Bridge on Monday**

Mrs. William M. Hilley, Spur, entertained a few friends with an informal bridge party in her home Monday night.

High score prize was awarded to Wynell McClure, and the low score prize was won by Regina Lee.

Flower arrangements of purple iris decorated the living room. Bottle cokes, cheese snacks and cookies were served to those present.

Guests were Mrs. Billy D. Bell, Mrs. L. J. Hurst, Mrs. William A. Innes, Mrs. Dick Taliferro, Mrs. Sam Augustine, Miss Lee, Miss McClure and Mona Hughes.

**Members 1917 Study Club Honored With Luncheon Tuesday**

Members of the 1917 Study club were honored with a luncheon Tuesday, given by Mrs. H. Hodge at her home.

C. H. Elliott presided at a business meeting.

The central theme of the discussion held after the business session was "Can We Build a Lasting Peace?" In connection with this topic, Mrs. Nell Davis gave a talk on "What Part for the Church in the Peace?"

The following members were present: Meses. E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, Ned Baird, J. H. Bowman, C. B. Chandler, Nell Davis, C. H. Elliott, E. D. Hagins, Fred C. Haile and Mrs. Julie Mae Hickman. Mrs. Ted Brannen and Mrs. Cliff Bird were guests.

Marrigae Licenses

Official records of Dickens county reveal there were only five marriage licenses issued in the county during the month of April. They were given to the following applicants: H. A. Boothe and Mrs. Hazel Campbell on April 11. Marvin C. Green and Jewel Waller on April 20. Benra Mendoza and Pauline Andrews on April 24. Virgil Ray Fletcher and Thelma Gannon on April 26. J. N. Fauber and Mrs. Nellie Higgins on April 27.

**'Immortal Wife' Is Reviewed at Study Club Meet Tuesday**

"Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone was reviewed by Mrs. O. M. McGinity at a meeting of the Twentieth Century study club at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

The book is classified as a best seller in the fiction category, but it might be better described as biographical fiction, Mrs. McGinity said.

The story deals with the life of Jessie Benton Fremont and her explorer husband, John Fremont. Their marriage is supposed to be one of the finest and most beautiful in history, Mrs. McGinity explained.

Following the book review, Mrs. Jack Rector was informally installed as president for the new club year.

Each member was then served half of spring fried chicken, punch, hot rolls, salad and cookies.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell was leader.

**Highway Club**

Highway Home Demonstration club held two meetings during the month of April, the club reporter announced this week. The first meeting was held on April 12 in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason and a demonstration on the making of sour kraut was given by Mrs. Donnie Pace. Eight members and one visitor were present.

On Thursday, April 26, the club held an all day meeting with Mrs. Kelly Putman acting hostess. Each member brought a covered dish and the combined foods made a balanced meal.

Upholstering furniture was the topic of discussion, and Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs, county home demonstration agent, exhibited the correct methods to use, illustrating by upholstering a foot stool.

Those present were Meses. Earl Thomason, Cecil Estep, L. L. Teague, Harry Smith, W. B. McIver, Harry Martin, Elmer Thomason, Donna Pace, Agnes M. Marrs and the hostess, Mrs. Putman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Teague at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 10.

**Mrs. Riley McMahan Gives Demonstration To Dry LakeHD Club**

Mrs. Riley McMahan, a member of the Espuela club, gave a demonstration on kraut making to the Dry Lake club when it met with Mrs. Archer Powell on Wednesday, April 25.

At the close of the business hour, surprise gift was drawn by Mrs. I. J. McMahan, a new club member, and the recreation prize went to Mrs. L. G. Bass.

Ice box cookies and ice cream were served to the above mentioned, Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. William Calvert.

Mrs. Calvert will be hostess for the club at the next meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. Mrs. Agnes M. Marrs will have a return engagement for the demonstration on the upholstering of furniture. Everyone is invited to attend, the club reporter said.

**Club to Install New Officers Tuesday**

The 1933 Study club will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, and officers elected in January for the new club year will be installed at the meeting following the luncheon, Mrs. O. R. Cloud, reporter, announced.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended us at the death of our father and grandfather. We also appreciate the good food that was brought to our home.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The Harvey family

Mrs. Nathan Patterson and her brother, Howard O. Butler, have purchased a new home on West First street in Spur, from Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove. They moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green have bought a home located near the Spur East Ward school from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear

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**Presents Piano Pupils in Recital**

Piano pupils of Mrs. Ned Baird were presented in a duet and trio recital on Thursday, April 19, at the East Ward school.

Those participating were Helen Dean Bingham, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley, Don McGinity, Sylvia Baird, Yvonne Adams, Annette Lee, Arlene Wilson, Kenneth Hairgrove, Neal A. Chastain, Mary Olive Marrs, Jean Arthur, Charmian Coe, Ann Hull, Shirley Hairgrove and Ernestine Berry.

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**USE SPUR WANT ADS**

**SCHOOL BOARD WELL PLEASED WITH BAND APPROPRIATION**

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Spur Independent School District, Spur, Texas, the question of the Municipal Band Appropriation was brought before the Board, discussed, and the following resolutions were passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

- BE IT RESOLVED:**
1. That the Board of Trustees is well pleased with the manner in which the Band Appropriation has been handled by the City Commission in the past, and is well pleased with the amount of money that has been received.
  2. That the public be informed that Spur Independent School District has not received any money from the Band Appropriation for the school year 1944-45, and that the Board feels that the school board is not entitled to such money, inasmuch as a band is not being maintained.
  3. That as soon as a suitable band instructor becomes available, Band will again be instituted in Spur Schools.
  4. That without the Municipal Band Appropriation, the Spur Independent School District would be unable to maintain the type of band instruction and band Spur Community would desire. Read and approved this the 9th day of April A. D. 1945.

Signed:  
Charlie Powell, President  
Lynn Buzbee, Secretary

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Give your clothes serious thought today, and let us prepare your wardrobe.

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# NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Ira S. Edwards, who is spending a 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Dickens, will leave for Ft. Meade, Md. this week end. Private Edwards was formerly stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Pvt. Jack Day, Dickens, will leave for Ft. Meade, Md., this week end. He was stationed at Camp Hood and has been spending a furlough with his wife, the former Virlie Hawley, Dickens.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Gruben and young son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Spur. Lieutenant Gruben is stationed at Pyote Army Air Field, Pyote, Texas.

Merchant Marine Boyd Ball, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Dry Lake, will leave Monday to report for duty in New Orleans.

Pvt. Harold Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes Sr., Duncan Flat, who has been undergoing treatment at Dewitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif., is expected to arrive home this week, his mother said Saturday. Private Hughes was injured in Belgium on Jan. 1, 1945.

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Pfc. Tommy Burger left Tuesday to report to Ft. Custer, Mich. after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burger, Spur Private Burger is with the military police

Pvt. Hershel Morris from Camp Hood is spending his furlough with relatives and friends in Spur.

Pvt. Paul J. Bachman, Camp Hood, who has been on furlough in Spur, will leave for Ft. Meade, Md. next week. He was formerly stationed at Camp Hood.

Bob Thomason, S 1/c, will leave Spur this week to report for shore duty at Corpus Christi, Thomason, who has just returned from 20 months overseas, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lela Morgan, Spur.

Pvt. Mathews Gruben, Camp Hood, spent the week end in Spur with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben. His wife returned to Camp Hood with him.

T/5 David W. (Pete) Hughes Jr., brother of Pvt. Harold Hughes, was released from a hospital in England on April 15 and is now back on duty, his parents were notified recently. T/5 Hughes was hospitalized 30 days for an illness. He has been overseas two and one-half years.

Lieut. Pat Williams, four-engine bomber pilot based in England, wrote in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Helen Williams, that he had already made three missions over enemy territory. Lieutenant Williams has only been overseas a few weeks.

Collin Denson, F 1/c, stationed at Newport, R. I., was in Fort Worth for 12 days recently visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Pope and other relatives. His mother, Mrs. Leona Denson, Highway community, and his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hisey, Vaughn, N. Mex. met him in Fort Worth.

Pvt. Bill Garner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Garner, Dickens, wrote his parents recently that he is now in the Philippines. He has been overseas since March 8.

J. P. Robinson Jr., S 2/c, stationed in San Diego, Calif., arrived in Spur Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson Sr., and his sister, Mrs. B. B. Jenkins.

Walter Foreman, who has been on special assignment at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard for the past 30 months, is home on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman. He will report to San Francisco May 29.

Pfc. Raymond N. Davis, Roaring Springs, was among Army personnel listed as wounded in the Pacific theatre of war in a casualty list released by the War Department.

## More Flowers in the '45 Victory Garden



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Grow bouquets as well as beans this coming season! Flowers can add plenty of pleasure and zest to the plainer duties of vegetable gardening. More beauty in gardens can definitely be classed as part of the "better gardens" program our government recommends for 1945.

Where space is limited, the simplest way is to devote a few rows to easy-to-grow flowers that can be used for cutting material. Or, a border of flowers can surround the entire garden or part of the garden to make the vegetable plot an attractive part of the home grounds. Surprisingly enough, when the vegetable rows are well laid out and cared for, they are as pleasing to look at as the flowers themselves.

Annual flowers grown in rows in the garden can be cared for in the same way as vegetables. Asters are suitable. Be sure to get seed of the wilt resistant type. Bachelor buttons are always lovely for cutting. So are calendula and calliopsis and gaillardia. Both nasturtium and salpiglossia are at their best in bowls or vases and are better adapted to growing in rows than in a flower border. African and French marigolds, Giant and Lilliput zinnias can be cultivated with a hoe the same as carrots or corn.

Medium and low growing flowers are usually best for bordering the vegetable plot. Petunias in rose, blue, and white are colorful and neat. Lilliput zinnias in a blend of bright hues will furnish a band of brilliance between garden and lawn. Harmony marigolds or one of the

newer dwarf varieties with a wealth of bloom and compact habit will form a line of splendor around any vegetable plot. Dwarf bachelor button, Jubilee Gem, and ageratum are good blues to edge the brighter blossoms, and a white edger like Little Gem alyssum is always in good taste.

A fence around the vegetable plot often affords excellent opportunity for flowers. Morning glories, such as Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates, twining on the fence, will form a soft background for other annuals in front. Cosmos or Pink Queen cleome are beautiful tall selections next to a fence. Giant zinnias and African marigolds, as well as many other medium-growing flowers, are of proper height for a second row. Dwarfs such as those already mentioned will add interest to the foreground.

One of the secrets of easy flower border culture is to leave plenty of space between plants to permit using the hoe during the flowers' early growth. Later, as the plants grow larger, filling in the gaps and smothering any weeds that might dare to start, little cultivation is likely to be needed.

Lieut. and Mrs. Andy Hurst Jr. arrived in Spur Tuesday on a two-day visit with relatives and friends. Lieutenant Hurst has been transferred from Liberal, Kan. to Las Vegas, Nev. He is a B-24 pilot.

T/Sgt. Leonard Pritchett, Spur, returned to his base, Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz. last week after spending a 15-day furlough with his family and friends here.

Before reporting to his station, he, his mother, Mrs. Dan Pritchett, and his brother, Cleston, accompanied Mrs. Dan Pritchett Jr. and small son to Fort Worth for a few days visit with relatives. The latter went on to their home in Manila, Ark.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lambert of the Wichita community, recently purchased the Marvin Vaughn home near the Spur high school building and plan to move into town soon. Lambert has been engaged in business in the Wichita community for a number of years.

S. J. Isham Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. English, Spur, spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. A. Holly, Greenville, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson last week. Mrs. Holly is a sister of Dickson.

Carl W. Peterson, manager of specialty products of E. I. Dupont company, Wilmington, Delaware, was a visitor at the Spur Experiment station this week.

Sterling Evans, Houston, president of the Federal Land Bank; Hardy Mecom, public relations official for Freeport Sulphur Company, New Orleans; Vick Cade, state chairman of the AAA, Lubbock; and Kingsberry, Coleman, were visiting at the Spur Experiment station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurst, Grand Prairie, arrived in Spur Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

O. B. Ratliff was in Lubbock on business this week. Mrs. Bernice Burt and Mrs. C. V. Young, Atton, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Hershel Wade, son of Mrs. Tom Bingham, went to Lubbock Monday to undergo an appendectomy at Lubbock General Hospital.

Homer Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson,

who received a leg injury during a high school football practice last week, was reported to be improving satisfactorily Tuesday.

Patsy Turpen, student at Hill's Business University, Oklahoma City, Okla., is on a two weeks visit in Dickens with her mother, Mrs. Vela Turpen. Miss Turpen has been attending business school since September, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Roaring Springs, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Spur, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Spur, left Sunday for Camp Hood to visit her husband, Pvt. Eugene Taylor, who is stationed here.

M. C. Golding left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo. on a marketing trip for his department store here.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and son, Jimmy, Ralls, spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur with friends.

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S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins from Anniston Army Air Base, Eastaboga, Ala. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Spur. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Mrs. Cannon.

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One day the Germans went away, leaving the Americans locked in their cells. Two days later, Dickerson and his friends heard the most welcome sound of their lives, the gruff voice of an American soldier saying, "I guess we'd better shoot the dam locks off."

More good news of much the same kind came last week: that Americans forces had returned 81 Texas soldiers from slow death in a German prison camp captured near Badorb. The camp held 3,400 Americans, all of whom were given food and medical aid and will be returned to their homes as soon as possible.

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**PROSPERITY AHEAD FOR  
A WHILE**

American consumers have been unable to buy some of their accustomed products on account of the mobilization of industry for the production of war materials. Most of us have looked forward to the end of the wars and the return of something like normalcy in domestic markets. We have cherished the idea that whatever is unavailable now can be purchased shortly after the advent of peace.

While this may be true of most items, it is interesting to note that wholesalers and manufacturers plan to introduce many new lines and products. A recent survey, conducted by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., tells also that many of them intend to cultivate new classes of customers.

During the first few years that follow peace, American consumers will have billions of dollars to spend. There is an enormous backlog of savings to bolster buying power. When it is expended, as it will be, the national economy will flounder unless wise policies are formulated to restore the purchasing power of consumers and insure an equitable distribution of the national income.

So far as the domestic economy of the United States is concerned, there will be reasonable prosperity so long as the laboring class and our farmers enjoy incomes sufficient to provide surpluses after the bare necessities of life are purchased.

Any plan for continued prosperity in the United States must revolve around provisions to maintain the buying power of these classes. If this is done, it is quite probable that other groups of our population will not suffer.

The depression which occurred during the Hoover Administration has demonstrated that a nation can suffer severe financial distress in the midst of abundance. We had an amazing scarcity in plenty, due to the breakdown of distribution which was caused, in the main, by conditions which did not assure adequate incomes to farmers and laborers.

The crisis was aggravated by policies in relation to other countries which did not permit them to buy American products and, as a result, our industries shut down to avoid unwieldy surpluses which depressed farm prices.

It might be a good idea for us to analyze the basic principles of domestic trade and international commerce. In this country, our trade depends upon the opportunity to swap between nations. Anything that interferes with either process tends to destroy prosperity and anything that facilitates them will improve our standard of living.

**"PROPAGANDA, HELL!"**

The stories being told by Allied prisoners of war, freed by the quick advance of Allied armies, contain amazing recitals of cruelties inflicted upon them during captivity and apparently estab-

lish, beyond reasonable doubt, that the mistreatment of prisoners of war was intentional and represents a deliberate policy adopted by the Nazis.

Those who were kicked, flogged, starved and over-worked were the lucky prisoners. Packed into filthy quarters and in box-cars, the prisoners suffered from lice and disease. At times, they were forced to march long distances, improperly clothed, improperly fed and without protection from the weather or the hazards of warfare.

Space is not available to repeat the horrible recital of individuals who lived through this torment and are now recuperating but it is easy to understand the impatience of an American Lieutenant-Colonel, who was a captive for ten months and now worries because his friends "back home" probably will not believe his stories.

The officer admits that before Pearl Harbor he took dispatches about German atrocities "with a grain of salt and put them down as propaganda" but add, explosively, "Propaganda, hell!"

**LEAN MEAT AND FAT**

For many years, since the days of Jack Spratt and his wife, human beings have divided themselves into those who prefer lean meat and those who prefer fat.

Consequently, an amazing amount of energy has been required to separate the two types of meat. This will be avoided in the future, we understand, by an application of electronics.

It seems that an inventor has patented a method to separate lean meat from fat tissue by a knife which is guided by a photo-electric cell and automatically follows the division in color between the meat.

Now, if some stratician will calculate the time lost by the average individual in eliminating fat or lean, it will be possible for us to appraise this boon to mankind.

An executive is one who cannot work unless he has assistants.

Reformers are always willing to do good at somebody's expense.

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There will be no world peace without concessions by all great powers.

Total wealth does not guarantee prosperity; distribution attends to it.

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White paper may be scarce but there seems to be an ample supply of billheads.

Hollywood puts a premium on figures, without any dollar mark preceding.

Experience revolves around an understanding of the words: tempus fugit.

Repeating customers assure business success; advertising makes customers repeat.

The conference now going on in San Francisco has more to do with the average citizen than the a. c. suspects.

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**LOOKING  
AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President, Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**PAY-CUT**

Last year at this time I enjoyed the acquaintance of a business man whose salary was \$50,000 a year. I looked upon him with a great deal of admiration and respect for several reasons. He earned what he was with hard work and know-how. His employees, numbering above ten thousand, called him Uncle Frank. He lives in a small town and helps a lot of people in a quiet way.

Last week somebody showed me a page of a pocket-size magazine published for the employees of his company and I read with grave interest that his pay had been cut. That was news by anybody's standard; most people are getting raises in pay these days. What's more, this man's pay-cut is big. It amounts to more in a year than most men manage to accumulate in a whole life time.

**His Own Words**

"I insisted that the board of directors reduce my annual salary from \$50,000 to one dollar," the signed statement said. "I have not been receiving net any where near \$50,000 a year for working. . . . Only \$309.36 was left for my use out of my 1944 wages. . . . Why should I permit the company to pay out \$50,000 a year to benefit me by only \$309.36?"

Let me make haste to say that I am not sorry for Uncle Frank. We will be all right; he has some other money. I am not worried about his employers either. The faithful workers among them will be able to retire in dignified comfort. My only concern is over men who, next year or the next, may hunt jobs and not find them; jobs Uncle Frank would like to offer but can't.

**Inside Figures**

Here is another enlightening passage from his statement: "Perhaps you wonder why my net realization from wages has been so small. The answer lies in the extremely high income tax rates which apply to my wages, added as they are to my other income, not only federal income tax but also state income taxes."

This man is not only big-company official in the country who has cut a lordly income to less than 10 cents a month. Why do they do it? Because their salaries benefit them so little and cost their firms so much. My young friend who started last fall to work his way through college running a steam dish washer four hours a day realized more net from his salary than this \$50,000 executive.

**Who is Injured**

Men who cut off big salaries have other income. That's why their tax rates are so high. That's why they can afford to spurn a salary. But if they must decline the proceeds of their own investment earnings, one thing is sure: They will not invest further earnings to start new ventures or expand old ones. Investments in business are not safe, never have been. Any investment is a risk.

Men with money invest it only when they believe, to the best of their judgment, that it will pay reasonable returns. Now they are sure of only one thing: Nearly everything an investment earns will be taxed away from them. Will they invest in new enterprises? No. Then where will our returning service men find work? Unless present tax laws are changed soon, they will find it on huge W.P.A., to the disgrace of our free America.

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**LOOKING AT WASHINGTON**

By HUGO S. SIMS

**Details Not Important  
If Nations Cooperate At  
San Francisco Conference**

Not many Americans are familiar with the technical details of the proposals formulated at Dumbarton Oaks or the procedure to be followed at the United Nations conference at San Francisco.

About all the average American knows is that a group of nations have formulated a proposal that is related to future peace and that the scheme has been assailed by some individuals and nations because of vague mysteries connected with the voting rights of the nations of the world.

As the conference gets underway in San Francisco. It is well for the people of this country to realize that the United States is represented by an able and intelligent delegation. Obviously, they will not go to the parley with the power to "write the ticket." They must discuss proposals and amendments and, after everything is said, try to secure an agreement that is satisfactory to all nations.

The people in this country who are in favor of international cooperation will be well advised that accept the conclusions drawn by their representatives. If, after hearing from various nations, our delegates are willing to make compromises to meet the viewpoints and fears of other peoples, we may safely assume that they have carefully considered the effect of their action upon the United States and that they have concluded that our safety and security have been adequately protected.

It is important to remember that San Francisco is a beginning. Whatever is done in details can be progressively improved if the nations of the world are willing to make a start on international cooperation. Without a beginning, however ill-advised some compromises may be, there is no hope.

**Denunciation of "Red Tape"  
May Misdemean the Veterans**

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are demanding the elimination of "red tape" in the administration of laws enacted to benefit the nation's veterans.

The purpose of the organizations is to assure that veterans receive the full benefits of the laws without becoming entangled in a useless number of regulations and without being required to provide information about themselves that is difficult, and often impossible, to obtain.

While in sympathy with the purposes of the veteran's organizations, we must not let a generalized denunciation of "red tape" interfere with reasonable provisions designed to protect the Government from fraud and to and to prevent individuals from securing benefits to which they are not entitled.

It is entirely reasonable to require that veterans claiming preferences and benefits shall supply information, under oath, to demonstrate the validity of their claims.

This is necessary, not only to protect the public treasury, but also to safeguard the interest of veterans entitled to benefits. Dealing with millions of men, scattered throughout the United States, the Veterans' Bureau must establish regulations to prevent the payment of illegal claims.

If the Veterans' Bureau is understaffed to handle the applications that are expected, then Congress should make arrangements to provide the necessary

er, found the emaciated bodies of prisoners stacked like cordwood a room in which prisoners said human bodies were hung on hooks like those in butcher shops and a pile of ashes and bits of bones giving evidence of the disposition of bodies.

Representative Carter Manasco, of Alabama, said: "This is the most horrible thing that anyone could conceive," and Representative Gordon Canfield, of New Jersey, said: "This is barbarism at its worst."

General Eisenhower describes conditions prevailing in overrun prison camps as "almost impossible to describe in words" and urges that law-makers and newspaper men be sent to inspect the evidence of Nazi atrocities. A group from the British Parliament is to do likewise.

While the recital of the mistreatment of helpless prisoners is not pleasant, it is very important or Americans to understand that the reports deal with facts and not fiction.

The revelations coming from Germany as Allied soldiers free emaciated prisoners are not propaganda. They are the result of Nazi callousness even if disordered conditions inside Germany in recent months created some difficulties for the Germans.

Repeated stories tell us of the brutality of German guards, the willful stealing of packages sent

to prisoners of war, of starvation and of cruelty inflicted upon awakened, emaciated and diseased prisoners. The recital is revolting but unless those guilty are punished, the ideal of justice professed by the United Nations, will be a complete farce.

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Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



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**THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945**



Spencer Tracy, as Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, gives a last-minute briefing in this scene from "30 Seconds Over Tokyo," a factual thrillation!

**Silence More Eloquent Than Appliance Greeted Tracy's First Scene in Film**

A Young United States Air Force Lieutenant, pilot of a B-25 bomber, leaned forward in his chair on the set of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," absorbed in the scene unfolding before him. The setting was an air field operations room, filled to overflowing with eager bomber pilots and their crews. The scene recreated a historic moment. It was the occasion of Lieutenant Colonel (now Lieutenant General) James H. Doolittle's first address to the courageous group of volunteer fliers under his command, who were to bomb Tokyo.

At the order, "Ten-shun!" the officers and enlisted men snapped to their feet when Spencer Tracy as General Doolittle walked into the room.

Tracy then spoke for more than five minutes, delivering one of the longest unbroken speeches ever recorded for a motion picture. With quiet emphasis, but undramatically, he outlined the mission ahead in General Doolittle's own words.

When Tracy had finished, there was a silence, a silence more eloquent than applause. Tracy's convincing reading of Doolittle's memorable talk seemed to have captivated the imagination of everyone on the stage.

The bomber pilot, who was a visitor on the set, sat back thoughtfully. He was asked his opinion of the scene, if there was anything that did not ring true.

"Tracy," he replied, "really made me believe it."

That is why Tracy was the first and only choice to play Doolittle in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which opens Saturday night preview at the Palace Theatre with a cast including Van Johnson, Robert Walker and Phyllis Thaxter. It isn't the leading role of the picture. It is one of the shortest parts Tracy has ever played. But a vitally real Doolittle was essential to the success of the picture.

When Dalton Trumbo was writing the script, he said, "You know, the Doolittle part is made to order for Tracy."

Director Marvyn LeRoy and Producer Sam Zimbalist thought so, too. The only one who had any doubts was Tracy, and he was sincere about it.

"When it was suggested that I portray Doolittle," Tracy said, "I hesitated. I felt that it was a bit presumptuous for me to take on the characterization of so famous a living hero. I was self-conscious about it."

"The length of the role had nothing to do with it," said Tracy.

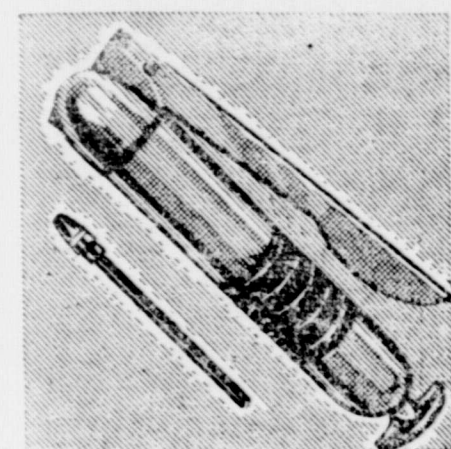
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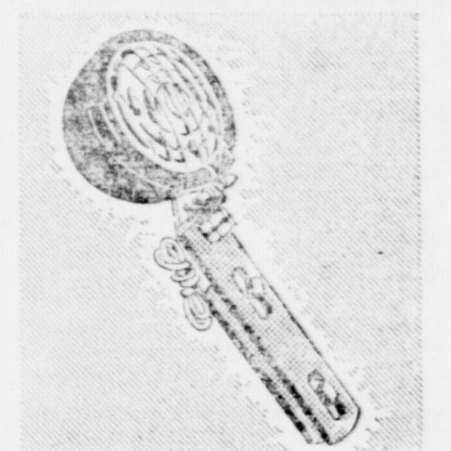
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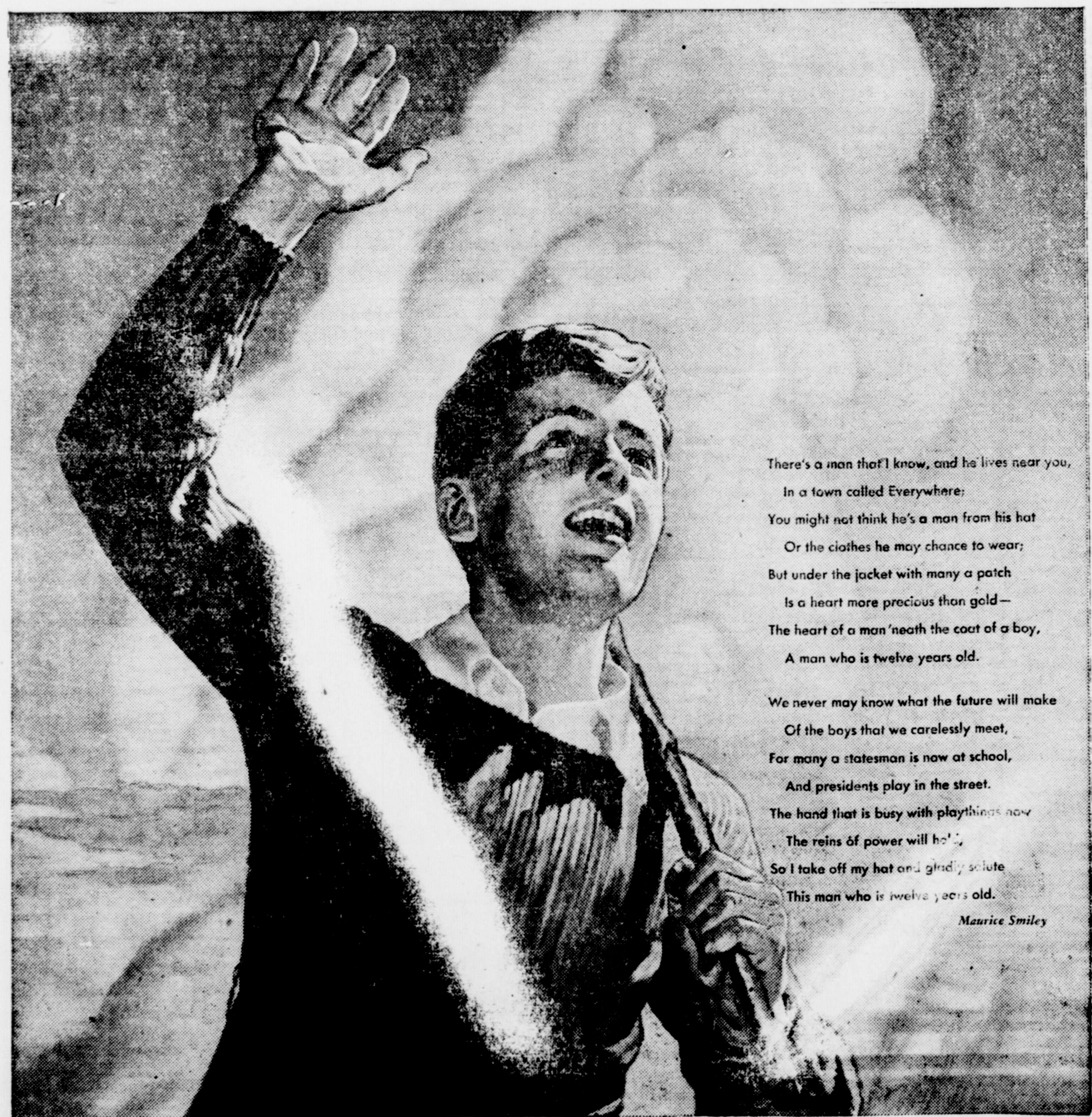


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You might not think he's a man from his hat  
Or the clothes he may chance to wear;  
But under the jacket with many a patch  
Is a heart more precious than gold—  
The heart of a man 'neath the coat of a boy,  
A man who is twelve years old.

We never may know what the future will make  
Of the boys that we carelessly meet,  
For many a statesman is now at school,  
And presidents play in the street.  
The hand that is busy with playthings now  
The reins of power will hold;  
So I take off my hat and gladly salute  
This man who is twelve years old.

Maurice Smiley

**As the Delegates convene at San Francisco**

... the prayers of all people, regardless of race, color or creed, join in one mighty chorus in the hope that guidance and wisdom shall be bestowed upon the delegates at the Conference, so that with foresight and tolerance a righteous and enduring peace shall be established for the generations that follow.

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"From long experience, I have found that the length of a part is no indication of its merit. One great scene often determines whether a part is good or bad. All of the Doolittle scenes were fine and strong, because they were real."

"The first thing I did was to obtain prints of all newsreels in which General Doolittle had appeared. I read a number of the statements he made. What impressed me about his personality was his complete naturalness. In common with all great men, he has a warm simplicity and genuineness. There is not a trace of affectation about him. I read the Doolittle talks to his men as they were so carefully recorded by Major Lawson in his best-seller story of the raid. The more I became acquainted with Doolittle in these ways, the more interested I became in the part."

Creating the character of a living man is no new experience for Tracy. His performance of Father Edward J. Flanagan in "Boys Town" won him an Academy Award. To play Father Flanagan, Tracy made a thorough study of the priest. He watched his mannerisms, copied his walk and imitated his way of speaking. Tracy did none of these for Doolittle.

"I felt," he said, "that General Doolittle was not a man I could act. The forcefulness of his own words were the essence of his personality. All I could do was to speak them as he did, simply and straight from the shoulder. The lines, I found when I came to play the scenes, spoke themselves. I know that on several occasions, I was carried away by them."

**Valiant Action Wins Gold Star Medal for Pfc. Pete Willhoit**

Pfc. Pete M. Willhoit, Spur, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for valiant service in action against the Japanese, a report from the public relations office with the Sixth Army on Luzon stated.

Though his tank was immobilized, the communique read, Private Willhoit and four other men continued to fire the guns from a standing position.

When awarding him the medal, Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding general of the Sixth Army, is quoted as saying, "These five men were members of a section of three tanks attacking a strong enemy armored position dug into a cemetery on the right side of a highway on Luzon."

"Suddenly they were ambushed by Japanese tanks concealed along the left side of the road, and two tanks were set afire. Despite their own tanks being immobilized by ten hits and supporting infantry were forced to withdraw because of intense mortar fire, they continued to fire until the enemy tanks were either routed or destroyed."

"The cool courage of these men in fighting a disabled tank under withering fire prevented the deterioration of the center of the infantry line, and inspired their comrades with a fighting zeal which routed the enemy from the town."

His mother, Mrs. Ella Willhoit, lives in Spur.

**Returning Home on Furlough After 30 Months of Action**

Cpl. Fred D. Springer, Spur, is returning home on a 45-day furlough after 30 months of action on the Fifth Army front in Northern Italy, a special to the Texas Spur stated.

An air compressor operator, Corporal Springer has been serving with the 401st Engineer combat battalion. His job has been to furnish the motive power for jackhammers, drills, saws, and many other air driven tools. Often, the communique stated, his air compressor, mounted on a heavy truck, has been driven off the road across open fields or mountainous terrain to reach the site where his comrades are constructing a new bridge or a new road.

Corporal Springer participated in the invasions on North Africa and Sicily and the battles of Kasserine Pass, Tunisia and Cassino, Italy. His battalion aided in the assault on the Gothic Line. He is the son of William B. Springer, Spur.

**BREAKS ARM**

Mickey Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Christian, fell off the doghouse at his home Monday and broke his arm. Local physicians set the fracture and Mickey returned to his home.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

An election will be held at The City Hall, Spur, Texas, on May 4th, 1945, for the purpose of determining whether or not The City of Spur shall discontinue the maintenance of a municipal band. The polls for this election shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

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## THE TEXAS SPUR, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945

### Duck Creek Soil Conservation District NEWS NOTES

RILEY WOOTEN, Chm. OSCAR MCGINTY, Sec. WILL WRIGHT TOM MURDOCK A. A. FRY

Many Duck Creek Soil Conservation District cooperators are planting their crops in such a way that combine maize or some other crop that can be harvested early will be on the land that they plan to terrace next fall. Some have wheat or oats on part of their land that needs terracing, and will be able to start terracing as soon as it is harvested. Tom Murdock of Jayton is very well pleased with the Weeping Lovegrass he planted recently. He has a lot of grass up now and feels that a lot of it dried out because of shallow covering. This will come when moisture conditions are right, he thinks. The following guide for producing and using summer temporary pasture is applicable at this time.

**I. ADVANTAGES**

1. Increases production of livestock products.
2. Furnishes cheap feed and saves labor.
3. Makes it possible to defer grazing and give pasture grasses a chance to make seed, improve the stand and increase in vigor.
4. Increases the production of milk at the time calves and lambs need it most. Feed grazed is usually taken by livestock when it is higher in protein and vitamins and lower in fibre than feed that it is harvested, stored and then fed to livestock.
5. Reduces parasites, such as stomach worms in sheep, by making it easier to rotate grazing.
6. Makes it possible to take sheep off needle grass pastures during time needles are dropping off.
7. Crops grown for temporary pasture are the kind that help to control erosion.

**II. POINTS IN PRODUCING**

department, Washington, D. C., who is attending the conference. Miss Innes' home is in Rocky Mount, N. C.

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**Meats** Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; and value ten points each.

**Fats—**

**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good.

**Shoes—** Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

**Gasoline—** A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until expires.

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**County Pioneer Dies In Houston; Burial Here Last Friday**

Thomas J. Harvey, 84, a citizen of Dickens county for 31 years, died Wednesday, April 25, in Houston of heart disease.

The body was brought to Spur for funeral services which were held Friday, April 27, in the First Methodist church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell officiating. Interment was in the Spur cemetery.

At the time of his death, Harvey was making his home with a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tennins, Houston. Until recent years he had farmed some land between Spur and Dickens, but when his wife died, Harvey gave up farming and went to live in Houston.

Harvey was born in Alabama several years before the outbreak of the Civil War. On Sept. 27, 1877, he married Rebecca Elizabeth Morton in Gadsden, Ala.

Five daughters, Mrs. B. Johnston, Amarillo, Mrs. L. Burt, San Antonio; Mrs. M. Neely, Lubbock; Mrs. R. B. Rinheart, Houston and Mrs. Tennins; and three sons, T. A. Harvey, McAdoo; W. K. Harvey, Spur; and G. D. Harvey, Houston; survive Harvey.

Other survivors include Mrs. Emma Harris, Birmingham, Ala., a sister; four brothers, A. Harvey, Gose Creek; Sid Harvey, Hillsboro; Jim Harvey, Abilene; and Arch Harvey, Dallas; 31 grandchildren, 35 great-grand children and 9 great-great grand children.

Pallbearers at the funeral were W. M. Hazel, F. W. Jennings, John King, J. V. Powell, Willie Bell and S. T. Buttes. Chandler Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

**Relatives Dickens County Citizens at Peace Conference**

Relatives of two Dickens county citizens are participating in the Peace Conference in San Francisco, which began April 25.

Delmer King, brother-in-law of Judge E. H. Boedeker, Dickens, is a delegate from the Eighth Service Command, Dallas. Judge Boedeker said he had not been informed as to the exact duties of King.

Mary Innes, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. A. Innes, Spur, is secretary to an official in the State

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