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MEMORIES OF THE CIVIL WAR

I have lived to see four major wars in the United States. I have seen the Civil War, the Spanish-American and World War I come and go and now I am experiencing the horrors of the Global War in which most every nation on which the sun shines is in a deadly struggle for existence and supremacy.

The impressions made in childhood are the deepest. Things that transpired when we were children are more vivid with most of us than those which occurred yesterday, last week, or last year.

I was in my seventh year when the Civil War began. I remember that day in June in 1861 as if it were yesterday. There was a great gathering of the people of Titus, now Franklin County, Texas, at Mount Vernon to see the soldier boys march away to battle fields east of the Mississippi.

Like Sam Houston, father was opposed to secession. He argued that some way could be found by which the people of the North and South could settle their differences without war.

But when he saw that war was inevitable, he was loyal to Texas and volunteered in the service of the Confederacy. He was made first lieutenant of Capt. Josh Johnson's Company at Mount Vernon.

As I said before, most everybody in Titus County was there. A group of young ladies stood under the stars and bars (the Confederate flag) and sang:

Hurrah, hurrah, for the Sunny South so dear,

Three cheers for the homespun dress our Southern ladies wear." Then the fife and drums played the "Midnight Serenade" with such thrilling rhythm, it filled that host with enthusiasm.

When Capt. Johnson concluded his speech, Lt. Jim Kellis stepped in front of the assembly, and in a voice that carried like a trumpet, commanded: "All who belong to Capt. Josh Johnson's Company, fall in line."

Then the corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant urged: "fall in men, fall in and form by fours."

With the precision of veterans they fell in by fours, because they had been trained to march at their monthly musters for years. Then they stood at attention.

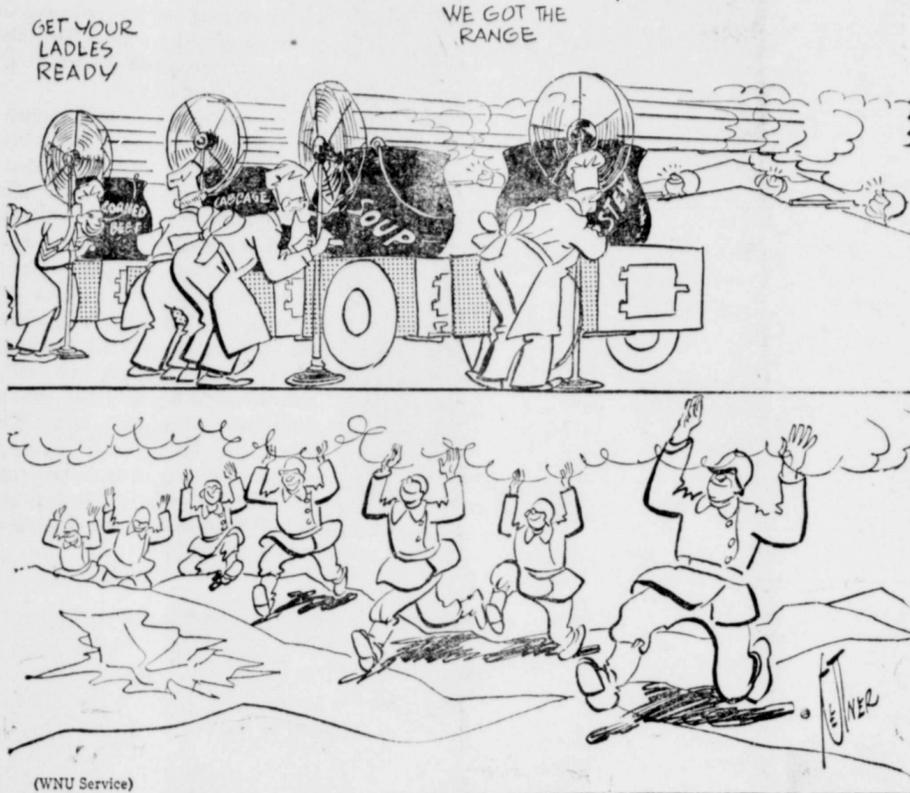
These men had no uniforms. Every man wore the clothes that served him in his daily life. Each man carried his own equipment which usually consisted of a haversack and blanket which had been made at home. A budget of food and a skillet to cook it in and his gun, powder horn and bullet pouch.

Some had old flintlock rifles, others had percussion cap rifles and still others carried flintlock shotguns and muskets. One man carried a musket with a bayonet fixed. I saw several armed with single-barrel pistols, while one man had only a long hack knife. But these brave men were told that the enemy had plenty of good, new muskets and when they met them they would get them, and in many cases they did, too.

"Attention, company!" shouted father, "Eyes right. Forward march!" Then the fife and drum struck up "Susanna," and they marched away. It was the most heart breaking scene that few had ever seen. The music of the fife and drum was muffled by the weeping and wailing

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The Pot Is Mightier Than the Sword



(WNU Service)

Bombardier Band Visits School

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the school pupils assembled in the school auditorium for 45 minutes of music, fun, and educational information.

Captain W. E. Turner, head of the Company, introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Tommie Tucker, who with the company gave a very interesting program.

During the program, we were given some first hand information on the African front by Captain Joe Sailors who has returned and is now an instructor at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The program was given in interest of 17 and near 17 year old boys who might be interested in cadet training. The officer in charge of the Intelligence Department gave a brief summary of how the boys can get into cadet training.

Some highlights of the program included "The Five Corn Huskers," followed by the accordion genius who rendered some accordion specials. "God Bless America" was sung by the vocal artist of the group.

Last but not least, the Master of Ceremonies, Tommie Tucker let down his hair, picked up his heels and presented the comedy number, "I Yam A Man," a song and dance, followed by a tap dance number.

After the program in the auditorium the students went outside to the truck on which were assembled guns, bombs, the nose and engine of a B-25 Liberator which was the type of plane used by Captain Sailors in Africa.

District Conservation Supervisors Elected

At a meeting of landowners, held in the District Courtroom at Sterling City on Oct. 5th, Lee R. Reed and Foster Sims Price were elected as Supervisors to represent Zone 2 and 5 of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Reed opened the meeting with a report on the progress of work in the District, in which it was pointed out that conservation plans have been completed with landowners

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Water Camel

Thirst is one enemy of armies and navies that may be frustrated by a generous supply of water. Typhus, another dreaded plague is another enemy that must be subdued in Africa, in the jungle islands of the Pacific.



So the "Lister Bag," more often called the "water camel," or just "camel," is used. The "Lister Bag" is a khaki colored canvas bag having a capacity of about 30 gallons. It will require many War Bonds to provide enough "camels" for our fighting forces at home and abroad. Yours too! "Back the attack with War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

covering approximately one-third of the entire District. Following this election procedure was explained and the landowners nominated and elected the above named Supervisors, both of whom are landowners in their respective Zones. This is in accordance with the State Soil Conservation Law, which provides that each Soil Conservation District will be governed by five landowners who operate farms or ranches within their respective Zones.

Simultaneous elections were held at Garden City and Carlsbad and at the Walnut school house in Coke County, to elect the remaining three Supervisors for the District.

Henry Currie Died in San Antonio Wed.

Henry Currie, prominent ranchman of Garden City, died in a hospital at San Antonio last Wednesday and was buried at Garden City the following Thursday. He underwent a surgical operation from which he never recovered.

Survivors include the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Marshall Cook of Garden City, and one grandchild. He was a good and useful citizen.

Boy Scouts Hold Court of Honor

Approximately 40 Boy Scouts from Garden City, Water Valley, Carlsbad and Sterling City attended the District Court of Honor held in the District Courtroom on September 30th, for the purpose of receiving advancement, Merit and Camporee badges and awards.

The Girl Scouts of Sterling City, their Leaders and Committees attended in a body as guests of honor of local Troop 51. They, together with parents of Scouts and others in attendance filled the Courtroom to capacity.

Prior to the Court of Honor, a meeting of District officers, headed by Rev. L. O. Ryan, District Chairman, was held to discuss future plans for advancing Scouting in this area. It was announced that the next Court of Honor would be held in Sterling City on November 18th. These, as well as all other Scout functions are open to the public and attendance is appreciated.

Lions Club Hostesses

Mesdames R. T. Foster, Wm. J. Swann, and Daisy Smith were the hostesses to the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon served in the basement dining hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday. They served a good lunch.

A favorable report was made by Lion L. O. Ryan and others on local Boy Scout activities.

On motion, each member volunteered to send Christmas presents to the boys in the armed service.

Two new members were reported to have joined the club.

The club was well attended this week and complete harmony and co-operation prevailed.

Red Cross Workers

Red Cross Workers Monday night were: Mesdames W. B. Allen, Roy Foster, Lester Foster, M. W. Smith, Frank Cole, and Joe Emery.

Red Cross workers Tuesday afternoon were: Mesdames Lester Foster, G. H. Cannon, E. B. Butler, Sterling Foster, S. M. Bailey, D. Hall, H. M. Knight, Roy Foster and Mrs. Henry Malloy.

Inflation of Disease Incidence

In discussing the possible danger of inflation to the American way of life, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has declared that he believes one phase of this menace which should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

"Just because we have a war going on is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all, at little or no cost. Such protection should not be neglected and the person who allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is, whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the war effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body, and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practiced throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

Garden City Church Damaged by Fire

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was damaged by fire Sunday morning with damage estimated at \$2,000.

The fire was thought to have been started from a leaky pipe. The Sunday school rooms were ruined and the auditorium was damaged by smoke and water.

The church was organized in 1907 by the Rev. J. B. Atkinson, who also served as pastor of the Brownwood Presbyterian Church.

Thad Green Promoted

Cpl. Thad A. Green, son of Mrs. Dorothy Green, has received notification of his selection for aircrew training as an aviation student and is now awaiting orders to enter the pre-flight phase of cadet training. He is a graduate of Sterling City High School where he was active in school sports, Green was a surveyor prior to enlisting in the air corps. He has spent about a year in the service and came to Strother Field from the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Oklahoma where he had taken a government technical course in aircraft mechanics.

Brevity is the soul of wit. Remember this when you write for publication. If you want people to read your articles, boil them down. Only a few people have time to read a long windy.

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We try to go to press every Friday morning. Don't wait until then to bring in your copy for publication because all copy must be set by Thursday evening. It takes time to set copy for the press. Good items are often left out because they are brought in too late.

Julius Caesar, on his return from a conquering expedition he reported to the Roman Senate: "Veni, Vidi, Vici," which means, "I came, I saw, I conquered." Mussolini, the stuffed imitation of Caesar, could truthfully report: "I came, I saw, I made a melofabess," which means in the West Texas language, "I played hell."—Uncle Bill

People who are predicting an early, hard winter, might be interested to know that we had our first frost of 1942 on the morning of September 26. Sweet potato vines, tomato vines and all tender vegetables were killed in the North Concho valley. This fall as we write, ten days have passed the date of last year's first frost. Last winter was reasonably mild.

Don't hog the phone. Five minutes is usually long enough for one to say what he needs to say. Remember these are wartimes and there may be a life and death message waiting on you to say good by. Phone people are complaining about people keeping the line busy unnecessarily. Say what you need to say and then ring off. Don't hog the line. These are war times.—Uncle Bill

Germany hasn't a friend among all the nations of the world. Led by the crazy savage Hitler, Germany's outrageous conduct toward the people of all the countries he has contacted has embittered them against Germany. Germany is doomed to destruction. The whole world is against her. And she will be dismembered and divided into small governments, and Germany will only be a name for future generations to read about in the history books.—Uncle Bill

Hitler boasted that when the United States entered the war, the Germans in this country would rise up and fight for him. But instead of helping Hitler, most every mother's son of them joined Uncle Sam in dealing Hitler all the misery they could. Yes, it is true that it is perfectly natural for one to love the fatherland, the land where his ancestors died, but the German who came here and found freedom and opportunity. A place where he was treated white while he was building his home, it is natural that he fight for it against his people who followed Hitler in trying to rob him of all that he held dear. The average American German hates Hitler because Hitler, without excuse has embarrassed him by leading the people of his native land against his adopted homeland and its people who are his friends and neighbors.

THE CHALLENGE



Los Angeles Examiner

U. S. Treasury Department

No wonder these people are buying bonds and sending their sons to Uncle Sam's army to fight against Hitler.—Uncle Bill

In my opinion, the fathers of children have more to fight for than the man without children. Every child he has entails the more responsibility to defend his home, wife and children. In this war no man should be exempt from duty except for total disability, no matter who he is or what may be his family ties, because it is OUR WAR. If a man can't do combat duty, he can help in a war factory, on a ranch or farm producing the things that the men in the combat force must have. No able bodied man, or even a woman should be exempt. The crisis is upon us all alike and no man should be allowed to escape duty.—Uncle Bill

If the owls raid your chicken roosts, catch and kill them, because they are the most persistent predators and pests of the range. The best way to catch an owl is to secure a pole that is about 15 feet long and nail a board about 8 x 8 inches on top of the pole. On this little platform, tie a steel trap. Near the chicken roost, set a post in the ground and raise your pole with the set trap to a perpendicular and tie the pole to the post. Before an owl attacks a chicken, he will always light on some object in order to locate it. He can't resist lighting on this pole, and if the trap is properly set, he will put his feet in it. In this way I caught 24 owls in one season several years ago.—Uncle Bill

MEMORIES OF

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of women and children, many of whom would never see their darlings any more. In that group were sons, fathers, husbands and sweethearts whose bones were soon to be bleaching on the fields of Manassas, Gettysburg, Shiloh, and hundreds of other fields of carnage.

I remember how mother and her brood of three boys and two girls cried that night. We were so lonesome. Daddy had gone away and we didn't know whether he would return or not, but mother told us that daddy would come back some day.

That night after mother tucked us away in our beds, we heard her muttering and knew that she was praying. We had absolute confidence

in mother's prayers. We knew that she was praying for father's safe return.

She always told us that when trouble overtook us to pray and to pray hard and in dead earnest and you pray for an honest thing, your prayers will be answered. Don't pray for a bad thing, because it is not right to ask God for a wicked thing. She would say: "You can not go wrong if you pray when you are in trouble—I know." To this day we never doubted the truth of her simple trust in God.

One evening in June 1865, mother saw father ride up to our gate. His horse was thin and emaciated. Father was tired and pale, but the sparkle in his eyes showed the joy he felt in meeting his loved ones after such a long separation. I can almost hear mother's screams of joy today. That night as mother was preparing the evening meal for her hungry man and her five children, we heard her muttering as she gladly went about her task. We understood. Mother was praising and giving thanks to God for the safe return of her man. Mother always did that in her hours of trouble or joy.—Uncle Bill

Foot Ball Schedule

Date	Games	Place
Sept. 25	Water Valley	Sterling City
Oct. 1	Forsan	Sterling City
Oct. 8	Garden City	Garden City
Oct. 15	Open	
Oct. 22	Courtney	Sterling City
Oct. 29	Water Valley	Water Valley
Nov. 5	Forsan	Forsan
Nov. 12	Garden City	Sterling City
Nov. 19	Open	
Nov. 26	Courtney	Courtney

The first game with Water Valley counts in conference standing.

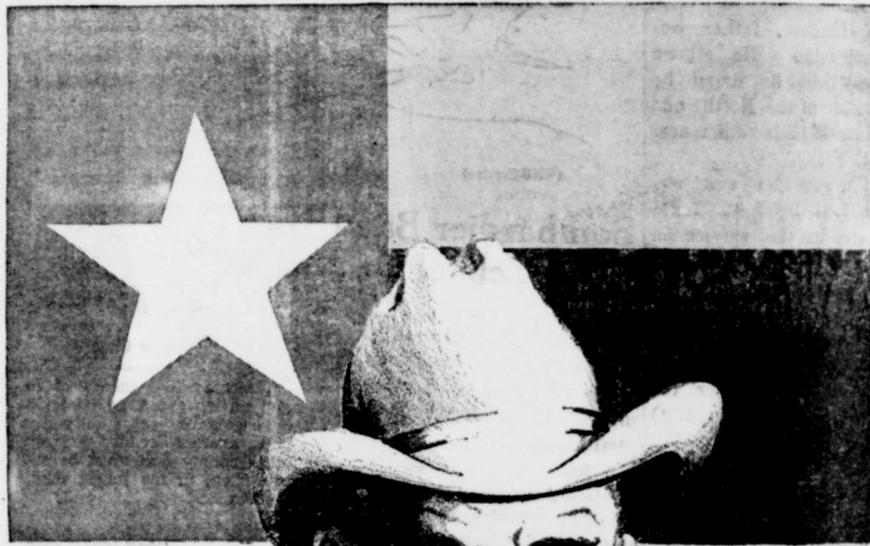
Thanks

The Eight Grade and I wish to thank our many friends who helped us to go over the top in our War Bond Drive.

We had a most enjoyable ride in the jeep, and feel repaid for our effort to win first place.

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you," is our class motto for year.—Pearl G. Faires

FOR SALE: Our business, see Mrs Revell or Trion Revell. 3tp



Sure, I'll take a Texan's Share

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:

- ★ USO
- ★ United Seaman's Service
- ★ War Prisoners Aid
- ★ Belgian War Relief Society
- ★ British War Relief Society
- ★ Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- ★ French Relief Fund
- ★ Friends of Luxembourg
- ★ Greek War Relief Association
- ★ Norwegian Relief
- ★ Polish War Relief
- ★ Russian War Relief
- ★ United China Relief
- ★ United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- ★ United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- ★ Refugee Relief Trustees
- ★ The United States Committee for the Care of European Children

NATIONAL WAR FUND



GIVE TO YOUR COUNTY WAR FUND

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, of Sanco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger last week end.

Frank Glass of near Eldorado was visiting relatives and attending to business here last Wednesday.

Johnny Dawson with the Navy somewhere in Mississippi is spending the time of his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dea.

Drilling superintendent, Tom McClesney made an inspection trip last Tuesday to the new Philips oil test near Fort McKavitt.

Forrest Foster is in a hospital at San Angelo undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis. Dr. Swann reports that so far, the case is in a mild form.

H. G. Garlington came in from his farm and ranch on the Divide. He reports the rain did a world of good to the farms and ranch lands on the Divide. Our sock fund was swelled by his visit.

Joe Emery, tire dealer, says synthetic tires as a rule are all right if you take care of them. Joe thinks that 35 miles an hour should be the limit on synthetic tires if one wishes to avoid the chances of being set about. He thinks that synthetic tires are not made for high speed.

Mrs. Harvey Hennigan who has been with her husband, Sgt. Harvey L. Hennigan since their marriage last summer at Eagle Pass, is at home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Aiken. Sgt. Hennigan has been transferred to a point in North Carolina. Mrs. Hennigan, before her marriage was Miss Frances Aiken.

Tom Blair came in the other morning with a dollar and two-bits to move his subscription up another notch. Tom always pays his subscription in October. This time he knew it was October, but he had forgotten the day of the month. The books showed that it was on the 18th. He was 13 days early, but being cool these mornings, reminded him that I might need some sox, so he came early. Tom is mighty particular about paying his subscription when it falls due.

"Keeper of the Flame" Coming to The Palace

"Keeper of the Flame," a drama starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, comes to The Palace next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This play deals with the Nazi secret activities. As the story opens, an American patriot is murdered under mysterious circumstances. Tracy, as a newspaperman, tracks down clues leading to his death, and finds that the man's wife, played by Miss Hepburn, had knowingly sent him to his fate. Clues point to the fact that the so-called patriot was in league with the Nazis, and the secret is kept by both. This re-teams the starring pair of "The Woman of the Year."

YOUR USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN WARTIME

WHEN RECEIVING A CALL DON'T SAY "HELLO" It is well to identify yourself. Avoid such old-fashioned, time-wasting answers as "Hello" and "Yes." Identify yourself, your firm or your department. Examples: "Mr. Brown" or "Mr. Brown speaking"



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Folks are pitching in to help their neighbors harvest grain, and fruit, and vegetables - and are taking their reward in sociability when the job's done. And from where I sit, that's a mighty healthy picture of American life - people working together to get in the food this country needs - and afterwards, sittin' around like good friends, over a moderate glass of wholesome beer. I'm for it!

Joe Marsh

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A. M. 10:00 Sunday School lesson 11:00 Worship Service P. M. 7:45 Training union 8:30 Evening worship Wednesday P. M. 4:00 Missionary Society 8:00 Weekly Teachers meeting 8:30 Mid-week Devotional We welcome you, Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church Lowell O. Ryan Pastor Church school 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock

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Wimodausis Club Meetings

On September 30th, the Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Foster. The occasion was a Take-off Reassembly luncheon, the air plane idea being carried out. Luncheon tables were decorated with white and lavender asters.

Twenty-five members responded to roll call with names of American airplanes.

The following numbers were on the program:

Pledge to Flag—Club Members

Contact (Welcome)—Mrs. Lester Foster

Radiogram (Response) —Miss Ethel Foster

Flying High (Address on Post-War World)—Mrs. C. D. Bruce, 6th Dist. president

Song, "America"—Club Members

Club Collect—Miss Prebble Durham

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames J B Atkinson, Clyde Davis, Rogers Hefley, H L. Hildebrand, Ray Lane, John Reed, R. P. Brown, Nick Reed, C. N. Crawford, Bill Reed, Lee Reed, and Misses Prebble Durnam and Ethel Foster.

The Wimodausis Club met in the home of Mrs. Sterling Foster on Wednesday, Oct. 6, with fifteen members attending. Mrs. Spaulding, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sterling Foster, was a visitor.

The Club voted to buy the book, "Skyways to Berlin" for the War Service Library; to send five dollars to the United War Chest of Texas; and to draw names of boys overseas to whom they would send Christmas remembrances.

The club president, Mrs. Lester Foster, appointed a committee consisting of Miss Prebble Durham, Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. E. F. McEntire for the purpose of carrying on the War Bond T. F. W. C. Bomber Drive.

The program was on Inter National Relations, and a forum on the Roosevelt Churchill Conferences was given by Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. E. F. McEntire and Mrs. Pat Kellis.

The club will meet on October 20 with Mrs. N. H. Reed.

An Old Lodge

Federal Lodge No 1, A.F.A.M., of Washington, D C, celebrated its 150th anniversary September 11th. When it first met in 1793, in a building located on New Jersey Avenue S E, now on the site of the new Congressional House Office Building, there were fifteen members present. At the anniversary celebration a large number of the 463 members were present.

This lodge had nine charter members, of whom James Hoban was one. He was the first Master of the lodge and he also designed and superintended the construction of the President's House, as the White House was then called, and the Capitol. President George Washington was guest of honor of this lodge when the cornerstone of the Capitol was laid.

Federal Lodge No. 1 was the first Masonic Lodge in the City of Washington proper. Among its members and honorary members have been Presidents Andrew Jackson and Theodore Roosevelt; J. Edgar Hoover director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday

Rev. W. S Taylor, pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ," and at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. K. Martin left today to report for duty in the U. S. Navy.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS



At the largest U. S. heavy bomber base in North Africa, fliers and ground crew members of the Army Air Forces are entertained by Martha Raye, screen and radio singer, one of the leading figures in the show world sent wherever American Boys are stationed, by USO-Camp Shows, a member agency of the National War Fund.

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