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In Service

James A. Starnes, S 1/C, of the Coast Guards, has returned to base at Wilmington, N. C., after a short visit here with friends and relatives.

Cpl. Harold Canup and a friend, Pvt. George Davis, both of whom are stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week-end here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Canup.

Lt. (j. g.) Jeff Bell is here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell, and other relatives and friends. He has served in the South Pacific for the last two years.

Pfc. Chas. E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Thalia, has arrived safely in the Aleutian Islands, according to letter received by his parents recently.

Sgt. Bailey Rennels, who has been stationed at Nome, Alaska, with the Air Transport Command for several months, arrived here Tuesday of last week on a 2-day furlough to visit his wife and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, of the Riverside community. Sgt. Rennels made the trip by airplane and will return to Nome following the completion of his furlough. He is a former superintendent of the Thalia schools.

Pfc. Elmer R. Gidney of Camp Phillips, Kan., spent a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Brewer, and family, returning to camp Saturday.

Pvt. Edward Roark, who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., arrived here on an emergency furlough Thursday on account of the serious condition of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Roark.

Pvt. Richard D. Bird of Camp Maxey was here the first of the week on a 3-day pass to visit his father, D. N. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins have recently received several letters from their son, Douglas, who is in a German prison camp. He has been receiving mail from home which he was proud to get since it had been about seven months since he had heard from his parents. He had also received some cigarettes they had sent him. He said he was well and that they had a very mild winter over here.

Chas. Ferguson, Ph. M. 1st class, writes his father, H. E. Ferguson, that he received an issue of The News announcing that the funds for a new water system has passed. He was elated over the fact that Crowell has the promise of having plenty of good water when he returns home again.

Pfc. Don Drake is spending a 2-day furlough visiting his wife and baby daughter, Diane. He is stationed at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. He will also visit his parents in Quanah.

Lieut. Mike D. Bird of Camp Robinson, Ark., arrived here Wednesday on a 10-day furlough to visit his father, D. N. Bird, and his brother, Pvt. Richard D. Bird.

Pfc. Stanley Sanders, of the Marines, who is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi, will return to duty Sunday after a two weeks' furlough spent here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanders.

Sam Russell, Y 3/C, who is stationed at Norman, Okla., spent Monday night visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell.

Mrs. Minnie Latham Died in Oklahoma City Sunday

Mrs. Minnie E. Latham, a pioneer resident of Foard County, was recently a resident of Amarillo and Oklahoma City, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Saturday, according to a news item in the Amarillo newspaper Sunday.

Mrs. Latham, who was 73 years old, had lived in Amarillo eight years before going to Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Latham, San Antonio, and Mel O. Latham, Oklahoma City, and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Sisty, Atlanta, and Mrs. H. C. Fadden, Clayton, N. M.

Here Comes Groom



Long and short of it is—they got married! Stanley Ross, 21 three-foot-two vaudeville comedian, and Evelyn Lucas, five-foot-eight, of Cincinnati, obtain marriage license in Chicago from clerk Virgil Dresser, as seven-foot-nine Henry Hite, Ross' stage partner, looks on. Marriage was performed later by Judge Paul A. Jones.

Fire Siren Announces Start of Invasion; Churches Are Open

The news of the start of the invasion of Western Europe was given to the people of Crowell at an early hour Tuesday morning by the sounding of the fire siren. A fire alarm is given by two calls of the siren but it had been announced that it would sound three times to announce the invasion and three distinct blasts were given.

When the siren sounded many citizens felt that it was a fire alarm and got up to investigate but soon found the real purpose of the alarm. Lights came on in several of the churches and, silently, numbers of people found their way to the church to ask God's direction in this crucial time and to thank God for the freedom of a land of churches.

The churches were kept open throughout the day and many dropped in and offered silent prayer for the safety of their loved ones and the loved ones of their neighbors and friends. The march of the invaders has been carefully followed by radio and newspaper for there is a unity of desire and interest which draws everyone to the same sources of information.

4-H Clubbers Visit Childress Air Base

Monday, June 5, was spent by a group of 4-H Club boys at the Air Base at Childress. The boys making the trip were C. Thompson, Oran Wynell, Robert Carroll, Oran Carroll, Harold Fish and D. F. Eaton.

Other boys were scheduled to go, but were detained because of the wheat harvest and other causes.

These boys were joined by groups of other boys from five counties. There were some 45 boys and county agents in the group.

These boys were given these trips in recognition of their victory production records in their 4-H Club work in an effort to produce sufficient food to feed a soldier a year and thus contribute to the war effort.

Many of them produced enough meat to supply five soldiers for a year. Incidentally it takes about 365 lbs. of meat per soldier per year.

Some of Foard County highlight producers are Harold Fish, 3,690 lbs. of beef; Bill Fish, 2,616 lbs. of beef and mutton; Gordon Wood Bell, 1,825 lbs. beef; Ginger Johnson, 950 lbs. beef; Robt. and Oran Carroll, 2,575 lbs. of beef; Allen Wayne Shultz, 1,100 lbs. pork and beef; Herman Athey, 1,850 lbs. pork; Floyd Borchardt Jr., 1,525 lbs. pork; and Bruce Bledsoe, 2,250 lbs. pork. There were several others who also produced sizeable amounts of meat, garden and other food products.

These boys are proud of their efforts and are on the job again this year.

On this trip they were given an insight into military life by eating with the soldiers, talking with them and by being shown over the entire base.

Housing is said to be at such a premium in Knoxville, Tenn., that renters watch obituary notices for leads for vacancies.

Mrs. H. C. Roark Succumbs at Home Here Friday, June 2

Last Rites Held at Methodist Church Saturday Afternoon

Death came to Mrs. H. C. Roark at her home on Friday, June 2, after an illness of two years. She had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the church, officiating. Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted with the services.

Choir songs included favorites of the deceased and a special song, "Precious Memories," was sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Crockett Fox, Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Klepper, with Mrs. Paul Shirley playing the piano accompaniment. Sam Mills led the singing.

Pall bearers were Oscar Gentry, A. G. Bell, Frank Flesher, D. R. Magee, Charlie Thompson and Clint White. Flower bearers included Mrs. Oscar Gentry, Mrs. Frank Flesher, Mrs. Carrie Hart, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. D. R. Magee, Mrs. Lewis Ballard, Mrs. E. W. Burrow, Mrs. Frank Mabe, Mrs. Sam Mills, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mrs. Clint White, Mrs. Herman Gentry and Miss Dine Mitchell.

Interment was made in the Crowell cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Grace Gertrude Banister was born on March 26, 1889, in what was at that time Hardeman County, later named Foard County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Banister, pioneer residents of the county. She united with the Methodist Church in 1906 and remained a consistent church member since that time. She was married to H. C. Roark in 1912 and the couple established their home here. Five children were born to them as follows: Mrs. Clifton French of Woodboro; Mrs. Ralph Burrow of Big Spring; Pvt. Edward Roark, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.; Misses Jane Roark and Jane Roark, both residing in the home.

Mrs. Roark was a patient sufferer, always cheerful and thoughtful of others. She was a good Christian woman, a model neighbor, a loving homemaker and a devoted mother. She had scores of friends.

Other than her husband and children, all of whom were present when death came, Mrs. Roark is survived by four sisters and one brother: Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Canyon; Miss Nora Banister, Mrs. J. K. Woods, Mrs. Fred Bommar and R. L. Banister, all of Crowell. Four granddaughters also survive, Carolyn and Kathleen French and Mary, Margaret and Janice Burrow.

The following out-of-town relatives were friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson and daughters, Mrs. A. L. Walsh and Miss Helen Johnson of Canyon; Clifton French of Woodboro; Ralph Burrow of Big Spring; Mrs. Charlie Andrews, Mrs. J. A. Stovall and Mrs. W. P. Garrison, of Vernon; Mrs. W. P. Garrison, Mrs. Leonard Garrison and daughter from Paducah; Mrs. Maggie French of Woodsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark from the Les K. Johnson Ranch.

Sam A. Lawhon Buried in Thalia

Funeral services for Sam A. Lawhon, 67, of Vernon, former resident of the Thalia community, were held at the Methodist Church in Thalia Wednesday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. I. Hart. Interment was in the Thalia Cemetery.

Mr. Lawhon died last Saturday at the home of a son in San Diego, Calif., where he had been visiting following a short illness. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, three sisters, three half-sisters, one half-brother and six grandchildren.

BUYS SERVICE STATION

W. C. Golden has bought the interest of Henry Moss in the Texaco Service Station one block east of the square and took over the operation of the business this week. Mr. Golden has had experience in operating a service station and is fully prepared to serve his customers.

Black markets in Lithuania quote butter at \$10 a pound, sugar at \$7 a pound and bacon at \$12 a pound.

THE THUNDER OF INVASION IS ROLLING WESTWARD

"INVASION IS ON!" Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

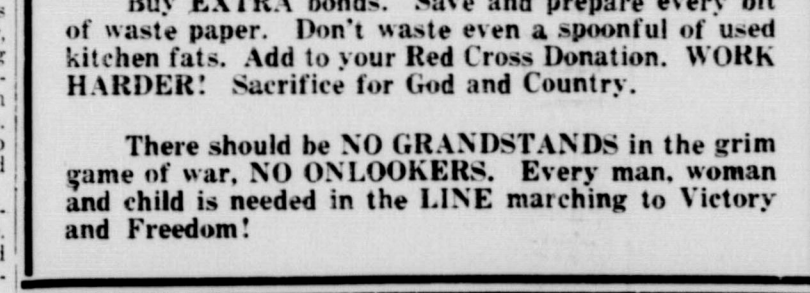
We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. We MUST help! We CAN! We WILL!

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER! Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom!

New Baseball Togs Sewell Avery Family



Charlie Grimm hangs up his Brewer uniform which brought him success and a pennant while manager of Milwaukee Brewers, preparatory to returning to Chicago Cubs.

Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., Mrs. Avery, and their daughter, Nancy, shown after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, in Chicago. The Ward plant was seized under President Roosevelt's orders.

Revival Now in Progress at the Church of God

A revival meeting started Sunday night at the Church of God on North Main Street. Rev. Walter Sluder of Berger is doing the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander.

Only one service is held each day at 8:45 o'clock in the evening following the young people's service which begins at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend, according to an announcement Wednesday by Mrs. Alexander.

HOSPITAL NOTES Foard County Hospital

Patients In: Mrs. Tom Callaway, Mrs. Thomas Houghton, Mrs. Recie Womack, George Burgman.

Patients Dismissed: O. C. Hammond, Mrs. J. F. Steele, Mrs. J. E. Parrish and infant son, Gary Ferguson, John Allen Greening, Jim Tom Cates, Homer Johnson, Bobby Davis, Ernest Hudson.

Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

ROTARY CLUB

The Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held in the basement of the Methodist Church with Rotarians bringing their own lunches as was done last week. The meeting next week also is scheduled for the same place.

Sgt. Bailey Rennels of the Air Transport Command in Nome, Alaska, and his wife of Riverside were visitors at this meeting.

The program consisted of a short talk by Rotarian John S. Ray, a member of the local club for the past sixteen years, in which he expressed his deep appreciation for Rotary and Rotarians. His talk was followed by an instructive talk by Sgt. Ren-

WFA Has Stopped all Sales of Corn in 125 Midwest Counties

Government purchasers can acquire 80,000,000 bushels needed for war products. The states affected are: Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. Feeders may secure exemption from their AAA committees.

Argentina has 220,000,000 bushels of surplus corn. This country could use it all if arrangements can be made to permit its sale and shipment to the United States.

Concerning some of his experiences in the Army and the Alaska territory.

Combining of One of the Greatest Wheat Crops in Foard County History in Full Swing; Weather Favorable

Harvesting of one of the best wheat crops ever produced in Foard County began on May 29 and the grain elevators of Foard County have been running at full capacity all day and far into the night ever since the harvest began. The only delay experienced since harvest started was caused by rain over the county Monday afternoon. Combines began operating again before noon Tuesday.

According to an accurate estimate furnished The News by the elevator men, over 500,000 bushels of wheat had been received at the elevators at Crowell, Margaret and Foard City up to Wednesday afternoon. The three large elevators that are now taxed to full capacity to take care of Foard County's flow of grain to market are the Farmers' Elevator, Sam Crews, manager, Self Grain Co., with Bert W. Self, owner and manager, and the Foard County Mill, owned and operated by Hubert Brown.

The quality of the wheat this season is extra good, testing 61 to 64 pounds to the bushel with moisture content low.

According to D. F. Eaton, county agent, a shortage of trucks to haul the grain to the elevators developed last Friday, but an order was placed at Lubbock for 25 additional trucks and they began to report for service Saturday. "It is very evident that the grain growers are fixed in their purpose to have their grain harvested as rapidly as it ripens and is dry enough to harvest safely and every available machine is being thrown into the harvest," Mr. Eaton says.

Yield per acre of Foard County wheat is far better than was at first anticipated. It has been estimated that the average yield over all the county will be about 18 bushels per acre, some fields making as high as 36 bushels to the acre. At this time it would be hard to estimate the total number of bushels that will be harvested from the 1944 crop.

Around 200 combine crews are operating in the county and it takes from two to four trucks to the crew to convey the grain to the elevators.

Rain Wednesday night, which probably covered most of the county, will cause another delay in the grain harvest. The skies were clear early Thursday morning.

The first carload of wheat was shipped on May 30 by Self Grain Co. and since that time all the elevators have been shipping the wheat out as fast as the cars could be loaded.

Jas. Narve Johnson Dies in Ft. Worth Hospital Friday

Funeral services were held at the Crowell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland officiating at the rites. "Nearer My God to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Many Mansions" were sung by the choir, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, accompanying.

James Narve Johnson passed away in a hospital in Fort Worth on June 2, 1944, following an illness of several weeks. He resided in Fort Worth but was a resident of Crowell for 43 years prior to moving there.

Funeral services were held at the Crowell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Otis Strickland officiating at the rites. "Nearer My God to Thee," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Many Mansions" were sung by the choir, Mrs. Arnold Rucker, accompanying.

Pall bearers included A. L. Davis, Byron Davis, John Rasor, D. R. Magee, Sam Mills and Paul Wallace. Flower bearers were three nieces of Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Travis Fox, Miss Frances Meadors of Crowell, and Mrs. R. E. McBride of Dallas; a niece of Mrs. Johnson, Miss Sybil Bicknell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Archer, Mrs. G. M. Canup and Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

Burial was made in the Crowell cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge.

James Narve Johnson was born in Towns County, Georgia, Sept. 9, 1886. He came to Grayson County, Texas, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, in 1888 and they came to Foard County to reside in 1901.

He was married to Miss Emma Lucinda Gribble in 1906. She passed away in 1935. There were three children born to them, one having died in infancy. The other two survive their father, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson of Fort Worth and Ernest Johnson of Crowell. Mr. Johnson married Mrs. Myrtle Stephens in 1940.

The deceased was converted in young manhood and joined the Baptist Church in Crowell, the membership being retained here until his death. He was a good citizen, and made many friends during his 43 year's residence here.

Survivors include his wife, the two children, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson and Ernest Johnson, three grandchildren, Glyndon Johnson and Ernest Richard and Harold Roy Ferguson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson; six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Effie Harrison, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Ransom Meadors, Crowell; Mrs. B. F. Haygood, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Etta Bell, Carrizo, N. M.; Mrs. Ruby Caldwell, Dallas; Verge Johnson, Crowell; and Clarence Johnson of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Florida. A step-son, Billy Joe Stephens, of the U. S. Coast Guard, also survives.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Tell; Mrs. Bessie Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and Guy Garrett and son, of Vernon; Mrs. Marion Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Herbert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett and Mrs. Carlos Gibson, all of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Mrs. R. E. McBride and Mrs. Roy Caldwell of Dallas; Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Miss Sybil Bicknell of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Walsh and Miss Helen Johnson of Canyon.

Principal of High School and Teacher of Aeronautics Elected

Superintendent-Elect Grady Graves announces the election of Leo Purvis as High School Principal and teacher of Aeronautics in High School, by the School Board of Crowell Independent School district recently. The place of principal was made vacant by the election of Grady Graves to the superintendency upon the resignation of L. T. Graves, who had served as superintendent for seventeen years.

Mr. Purvis has been principal of and teacher of Aeronautics in North Side Vernon High School for the past two years. He served as instructor in the Bronte High School prior to his going to the Fargo community. He has been highly recommended by the officials of each school.

Mr. Purvis is a graduate of Howard-Payne College in Brownwood and holds a B. A. Degree from that college.

The course in Aeronautics will replace the Vocational Agriculture heretofore offered in the Crowell curriculum which was taught by Marvin Myers, prior to his entering the U. S. service.

Former Foard Man Dies in Wichita Falls, May 29

J. L. Goodman formerly of Foard County, died in Wichita Falls, Monday night, May 29, and was buried in Iowa Park, the following Friday. He was a brother of T. P. Goodman of Margaret. The funeral was attended by Mrs. G. M. Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond of Margaret, T. P. Goodman returned to Crowell with them. He has been visiting relatives in Post and Wichita Falls for several months.

Good news to the ice cream consumers is contained in the statement that in Washington the War Food Administration has announced that more and better ice cream will be available in June. Manufacturers quotas have been increased.

Because of increased wages and increased costs of material and operating supplies, operating costs of American railroads will be \$635,000,000 more this year than last.

Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaye Nelle Chilcoat)

Dolores Braswell of Gilliland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Winnie Sue Turner.

Frances Jones and Dorothy left for Plainview Wednesday where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. Grady McLain and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, Jamie, of Foard City visited in the home of Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat and family Tuesday.

Glenna Roberson of Clovis, N. M., is visiting in the home of her father, Floyd Roberson.

Joyce Jones is visiting in the home of her grandmother in Vernon.

Mrs. Aubry Halston is on the sick list this week.

Ed L. Turner of Abilene has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Turner, for the past few days.

Mrs. Roger May of Lubbock is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lester Marchbanks, and Jacqueline.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens and daughter, Patsy, and Ann Haynie visited in Foard City Saturday afternoon and evening.

George Nichols of Olton has been visiting friends here.

Ed L. Turner, Winnie Sue Turner, Ann Haynie, Jacqueline Marchbanks and Gaye Nelle Chilcoat visited in Knox City Sunday evening.

Fred Stewart of Key West, Fla., is visiting his wife and her parents, Mrs. Fred Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown.

Jack Whitaker Jr. and family of Haskell visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Farris Caddell and family visited in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Jones Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Brummitt, who has been ill, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and family visited in Gilliland Sunday.

June Hickman has just returned from Abilene where she attended assembly.

Mrs. Charlie Ray and children, Katherine and Benton, of Sweetwater are visiting friends here.

Vreeland McNeese left for Norman, Okla., Tuesday where he will attend school.

Ozzie Turner and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey from Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley Sunday.

Byron Bates of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Marguerite Westbrook of Petrolia is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and son, Joe Ed, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook visited Pvt. J. H. Gillespie and Pvt. Tom Westbrook Jr. of Camp Hood, Texas, last week.

Mary Beth Chowning of Denton is at the home of her parents for the summer.

Mrs. Homer Barham of Beaumont is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Stover and mother, Mrs. Long, and Mrs. Stan Westbrook attended high school graduation exercises in Amarillo last week. The graduates included Mrs. Long's grandson, Frank Spann, who is enlisting in the Navy, and Mrs. Westbrook's grandson, Joe Stan Morgan, who will enter training in the Naval Air Corps.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

Cpl. Lewis Mints of California and wife of Quannah, Mrs. Pearl Henderson and family of Altus, Okla., and Bill Turner and family of Odell recently visited their parents here.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips and daughters, Miss Norma of Iowa Park, Mrs. R. A. Bell and children of Margaret visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, here last week.

Cpl. Paul Richter of Camp McArthur, Calif., visited here a while this week.

Cpl. Harold Banister of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, Sunday.

LeRoy Lindsey visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Henrietta visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood here last week-end.

Mack Ford of Orange visited his brother, Oran Ford and wife here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edens and Raymond Edens visited their father, who is very ill in Whitewright.

Ross Shook and family of Childress visited Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson here last week-end.

Mrs. Maxine Solomon of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Flesher, here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey in a Vernon hospital Saturday, June 3, a girl.

Mrs. Isaac Shultz is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. Lois Russell of California is visiting her father, Bill Hammonds, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. H. Abston and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here this week.

Sgt. Lester Blevins of Camp Rooker, Ala., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blevins here this week.

Mrs. Pete Gamble and Mrs. Oran Ford visited in Tipton, Okla., Saturday.

RAYLAND

(By Mrs. T. C. Davis)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simmons and children of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mansel, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dunn and children of Pampa visited here last week.

Mrs. Carl Lawson underwent a major operation Friday evening in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Ramsey and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, of Kirkland Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Lowellen spent last week in Snyder visiting her son and friends.

Mrs. T. A. Raines of Farmers Valley visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Davis, and family Friday.

Nathan Daniels of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Gordon of Lubbock visited here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Anderson and children of Vernon visited her aunt, Mrs. Homer Faughn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clury Flowers and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, over the week-end.

Frank Edwards of Vernon visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Abston, Friday.

Edna, Vera, Neta and Annie Mae Schoppa of Farmers Valley visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. George Key last week.

Corp. Kathleen Gordon of the WAC's visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Ida Haynes and Miss Ola Haynes of Vernon visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rentha Creager, Sunday.

Willie Lee Lyles is much improved after having blood poisoning in his hand.

Taylor Shaw of the U. S. Navy of Norman, Okla., and wife of Vernon visited Mrs. J. M. Williams Sunday.

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Victor Christian of Crowell is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fish and family.

Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and small daughter, Fay, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. T. Evans attended a bridal shower for her nephew and his wife, Tech, Sgt. and Mrs. Julia Magee, at Paducah Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Raspberry, during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Paducah visited in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudgens and daughter, Ramona, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Everson.

INTERESTING FACTS OF THIS AND THAT

Staff Sgt. Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion of the world, reached his 30th birthday on May 13.

It is estimated that it requires 12,500 gallons of high octane gasoline to train each American pilot.

Mosquitoes are just as numerous in the Arctic Circle as they are in the jungles at the equator. The colored population of Washington, D. C., has increased in fifteen years from 14,000 to 60,000.

The federal government owns a total of 380,657,229 acres, or 20 per cent of the total area of the United States.

There are 2,000 species of mosquitoes.

Last year the motion picture industry supplied the armed forces with 10,000 motion picture programs, more than 8,000 of which were new programs.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When putting away a mop, always keep it head up. It will keep much cleaner until used again.

An aid to brushing dirt out of corners is a whisk broom with one end trimmed to a sharp V shape.

A good cheap floor and furniture polish can be made from one part benzene and two parts of crude oil. Mix this thoroughly, being sure to shake well before using. Apply with a cloth and rub until dry. This is good for everything but mahogany.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. With what organization is Sewell Avery connected?
2. From what is glycerine derived?
3. Of what is John Bull the symbol?
4. What is a Monsoon?
5. What meat items are still rationed?
6. For what did Rev. Stanislaus Oremanski become known in the news?
7. Representative Martin Dies of Texas announced recently that he would not be a candidate again. Of what important committee was he the chairman?
8. To what position was James V. Forrestal recently appointed by the President?
9. What is invasion day, or the day on which the Allies will invade Germany called?
10. From the bark of what tree is quinine derived?

(Answers on page 3).

High Incidence of Dysentery in Texas First Five Months

Austin.—The first five months of this year have shown an unusually high incidence of dysentery throughout the state. The number of reported cases for the week ending May 20 is four times higher than the seven year median and a few weeks ago the disease reached epidemic proportions in a southern coastal region.

In discussing the prevalence of dysentery, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described the disease as being an infectious one characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and tenesmus. He stated that it is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract resulting in pain throughout the abdomen and discharge of profuse loose stools that often contain blood and mucus. Toxemia is the result of absorbing the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"Dysentery germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said. "They then make their way to the intestines where they find conditions favorable to their growth. They establish themselves at the expense of the person in fect ed and produce their harmful effects."

The State Health Officer asserted further that the germ is always expelled with the excreta of person infected with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for sometime after the patient recovers from the disease. Those persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infections.

"Food protection and adequate measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we are to succeed in controlling the potential epidemic of dysentery which could develop," Dr. Cox said.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

RATIONING REMINDERS

Meats, Fats.—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely, U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods.—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely. Most Plentiful Foods.—Eggs.

Plentiful Foods.—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

Sugar.—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32 becomes good for five pounds, June 16. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline.—In 17 East Coast states, A-10 coupons good through August 8. In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21.

Fuel Oil.—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes.—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Country Deposits Up 137%

Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 137 per cent from 1940 to April 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Such an increasing body of idle funds, more than twice that of four years ago, could cause inflationary trouble if country depositors began using their funds to bid against each other for the purchase of land at increasing prices, the BAE advises. Already land values have risen almost two-fifths above their pre-war average—an increase that is inflationary in many areas. Furthermore, in some of the principal farming areas the volume of land sales in 1943 surpassed previous high levels reached in 1919 and the number of farms resold after only a short period of ownership increased. Following the inflation of land values during the last war, land prices broke sharply in 1920.

Farmers Use Prisoners Of War

The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No farmer may house prisoners, and prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of 10 or more. The War Food Administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guarded by American soldiers. Approximately 45,500 prisoners worked on farms in 28 states last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice,

Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the return was filed.

Christmas Mail To Men Overseas
Christmas mail to armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week, the War Department announces.

Round-Up

Special consideration will be given returning war veterans who apply for rationed farm machinery, WFA announces. A total of 6,098 farm-type wheel tractors were produced during the week ending May 27, which represents the highest wartime production rate yet attained, WPA reports. Synthetic vitamin C, which promotes healing of wounds, may now be made from sugar beet pulp through a new and shorter process worked out by the National Bureau of Standards.

Families Want To Build Homes

In a recent nationwide survey of consumer requirements, a large number of the families interviewed said they intend to use their savings for buying or building a house before buying durable goods, the War Production Board announces. Among durable goods covered in the survey, washing machines are now in greatest demand, with electric irons and mechanical refrigerators next in order.

Refunds To Income Tax Payers

While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from March 15, 1943, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send both his old and new addresses to the

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Jelly Silver Tip 2 Lb Jar **25c** | **Milk** MILNOT 3 Large or 6 Small **25c**

Sardines Tall Can **15c** | **Soap** MAXINE 4 Bars **25c**

Salad Dressing Lady Peggy Quart Jar **29c**

ARCADY Dog Food 2 Lb Pkg **15c** | **TURNIP Greens** No. 2; Can **15c**

Prunes Gallon **49c** | **Raisins** 2 Lbs **29c**

GINGER Bread Mix Package **20c** | **SWEET Potatoes** No. 2; Can **25c**

Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs **25c**

Lettuce Large Head **8c** | **Lemons** Sunkist, Doz **23c**

SYRUP Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Gallon **\$1.00**

Matches 6 Boxes Carton **19c** | **Corn Flakes** 3 for **19c**

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freudiger and daughter, Jean, of Meagrange, spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children of Thalia were dinner guests of Ben Hopkins and family Sunday.
Weston Ward and family came Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Weston has been stationed at Chenualt Field, Ill., but will be sent to Kelly Field.

Sgt. Aaron Garrett of Eagle Pass is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett.
Mrs. Cap Adkins and daughters, Mary, Mrs. Allie Huntley, Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, Roxiana, of Thalia spent Friday with the Ben Lowe family of South Lockett. Mrs. Huntley remained for a longer visit.

Cpl. Paul Richter of Camp McArthur came Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and family of Chillicothe spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Autry Pope of Goree visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope, Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Bill Corvey and son, Tony, of Fort Sill, Okla., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter. She was joined here Saturday night by her husband, Staff Sgt. Bill Corvey, of Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell and son, John, of Eastland spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rennels, and brother, Sgt. Bailey Rennels, and wife.

Mrs. J. L. McBeath Jr. of Thalia spent the week-end in the Herschell Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and daughter of Meagrange, and her mother, Mrs. Bill Emery and daughter of Sinton, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and sons of Hollister, Okla., spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. B. Lewis and baby and Francis Pope.

M. L. Cribbs made a business trip to Goree Sunday.
Sgt. Bailey Rennels of Nome, Alaska, came Wednesday for a visit with his wife and mother. Sgt. Rennels has been in Alaska for several months.

Mrs. Reed Pyle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins of Thalia.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. Maggie Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Linsey of Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Fred Rennels of Bryan, Texas, spent Sunday night with Mrs. J.

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Poultry House Sanitation
A sanitary poultry house not only is clean, but is kept clean and free from external and internal parasites. Thorough cleaning, says Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. & M. College Extension Service, means scraping out with hoe and shovel, sweeping the floor and walls, and then scrubbing with hot lye water.

When producing hens are infested with parasites part of the flock income is lost. But fleas, mites and bluebugs can be controlled by spraying house, roosts and nests with carbolineum and kerosene, or with other substances containing anthracene oil. Nicotine sulphate put on the roosts, and sulphur and derris on the bodies of the birds and in nests will control lice. Sodium fluoride as a dust on the hens, or as a dip, or put in the dust box also is a preventive of this parasite.

Further in line with sanitation, Dr. Boney says that when few are given worm remedies they should be confined 24 to 48 hours and the droppings and litter removed and burned, or spread out on pasture. The droppings should not be put on a poultry yard where green feed is growing.

Because disease is spread by the feet of visitors, a disinfecting pan or mat should be kept at the entrance of all brooder houses and yards where poultry is confined.

Dr. Boney offers these additional hints in maintaining sanitation:
The double yard system helps provide green feed and allows sunshine and nature to destroy many germs on the yard not in use.

Water and feed troughs should be cleaned and disinfected weekly or oftener with cresote or chlorine solution.

All mud holes should be filled, or birds kept away from such places because they are food starting places for typhoid and other diseases.

Early-Cut Hay

(This is the final article of a series for livestock producers.)

With harvest time for hay at hand, in many areas, it is highly important to cut the hay at the proper stage to insure ample supplies of good-quality roughage, says A. L. Ward, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

Good quality roughage is especially important this season to

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)
L. Rennels and Sgt. and Mrs. Bailey Rennels.
W. E. Miller and wife and mother of Norman, Okla., visited his brother, Bob, and sisters, Mrs. W. W. Carr, and Ben Bradford, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anita and Juanita Tra-week returned to Denton last Wednesday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tra-week. Mrs. Tra-week and Mrs. Glen Shook accompanied them to Vernon.

Miss Dovie Barker returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she attended the Summer Assembly of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Carla Manning returned to her home near Crowell Saturday after spending a week with relatives in this community.
Barbara Marlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow, was ill with the measles last week.

Mrs. G. G. Mills is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Brown, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Tisdale of McAllen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and grandson, Jimmy Rader, visited Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adecock of Truscott Saturday night.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Narve Johnson at the Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Billy John and Jimmy Rader of Crowell spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson.

help conserve limited supplies of grains, cottonseed meal and other protein concentrates for dairy cattle and other livestock. Properly used, along with balanced rations of grain protein concentrate, good roughage can go far toward solving feeding problems of dairymen and others.

Hay crops, authorities point out, should be cut when leafy and green. This usually is at the bloom stage, although this will

vary some with local conditions. In the past, too much hay has been cut late, resulting in hay that has been low in feed value, unpalatable and coarse and "stemmy." Hay crops, cut at the correct stage and properly cured to preserve their nutrients, will make better quality hay that will furnish more nutrients per acre.

If hay alone is to be fed as roughage, dairy farmers or other livestock growers will need as much as two tons for each cow in their herd, with additional tonnage for young stock. Where available, cottonseed hulls can supply at least one-half of this required roughage.

Where crops are grown for silage, one ton of hay or cottonseed hulls and two to three tons of silage will usually be sufficient for each cow, or five to six tons of silage alone. "Every dairyman and livestock grower who possibly can should put up all of the silage he can," said E. R. Eudaly and O. W. Thompson of the Texas Extension Service. "Silage is not only feed insurance, but more milk per acre can be produced from most silage crops in the form of silage than in the form of dry banded feed."

SAFETY SLOGANS

Though it is only a scratch it may open the skin to hordes of infectious germs that may cause a serious infection.

A reckless car driver got out of jail in 60 days but the man he injured lay in his bed six months—drive sanely and carefully.

Save your eyes—a blind person has very little earning power.

WRINKLES IN THE SHEET

A week in bed was what the doctor prescribed for Henry Sampson. The terrific stress of getting out those war orders had been too much. Sampson chafed—rest was hard work for him. His tossing the first night practically wrecked the bed—everything was dishevelled. Helen, his solicitous wife, tried to straighten it out—but how can one make up a smooth bed with a cranky man in it? Poor Henry. Those wrinkles tormented him. And he discovered that a single crumb between the sheets can be torture. No wonder his blood pressure remained high—no wonder his nerves jangled.

ANSWERS

(Questions on page 2).

1. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Montgomery Ward Co., at Chicago.
2. Animal fats.
3. England.
4. It is the spring rains which fall in India and Southeast Asia or at a certain season of the year.
5. Beef roasts and steaks.
6. For paying a visit to Marshal Joseph Stalin in Russia.
7. The committee on un-American activities.
8. To the position of Secretary of the Navy.
9. D-Day.
10. The cinchona tree.

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Every eye of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the heart.—Proverbs 21:2.

Much has been said regarding the period of readjustment that will follow the war. As a rule this statement refers to the change over in industry and ways of doing business that will follow the war. There is another readjustment that is often overlooked, and that is the readjustment of the returned soldier to civilian life. These men are living a high pressure existence. In many instances their nerves are under the severest strain for long periods. Such a pressure is bound to leave its mark in the individual. It is not going to be easy for many of these men to make the change from military to civilian life. It consists of much more than changing from a military to a civilian uniform. War leaves many scars of battle that the world cannot see, and which time alone can heal.

It seems to us that there has never been a time in the history of mankind that there was an over-supply of first rate humorists. There is something about our scheme of living that demands the services of those who can make us laugh and see the funny side of things. It must be that humorists are born and not made. If this is true mother nature is inclined to be chary about turning too many humorists loose in the world at once. We recognize that life is a serious matter and there isn't much time to play at it, but we are in favor of more humorists. We can all laugh more than we do.

Use your own judgment may or may not be good advice. It all depends upon what sort of judgment an individual has, whether he should be told to use his own or some one else's.

HISTORY

American Troops Land in France—June 26: The United States, on the occasion of the first World War, declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917. Shortly after this a small body of American troops was sent to France as an evidence of good faith. They landed on the continent on June 26. History records that their welcome was most enthusiastic. Men and women wept at the sight of the Yanks and the streets through which they marched were lined with cheering thousands. They realized that it was the American soldiers who were going to stop the march of the foe on Paris. This contingent was the first American troops that had ever left the United States to fight in a foreign war in Europe. It was a year later before any considerable number of American soldiers arrived on the continent. Before the close of the war, however, about two million men had been sent, along with vast stores of ammunition and other military supplies. World War I found America wholly unprepared. Following the declaration of war Selective Service was instituted, military camps built throughout the United States, and men trained and equipped for war. At this time the idea of going "all out" for war and putting the industry of the country on a war production basis had not been thought of. The country attempted to carry on production for civilian needs along with production for military needs. This method was changed in the present war. The military now comes ahead of the civilian needs and practically all of the country's industries are engaged in some type of war work. The German armies were defeated by the help of the American Army in a race between German leaders and the leaders of this country. The race was won by a matter of a few weeks. German leaders did not believe that America could rise, train, equip and transport an army large enough to be effective before they crushed the Allies. Their figures almost proved correct. A month later would have been too late. Thus the fate of the first war was decided by the matter of getting an army onto the continent a few weeks ahead of the German schedule.

The shortage of manpower, tires and gasoline is going to be felt in political meetings the coming summer and fall the same as in all other activities.

The greatest single improvement that could come to rural America would be an all weather road past every farm gate.

Political Announcements

For Congress, 13th Congressional District:

GEORGE MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT

For State Representative, 114th Legislative District:

CLAUDE CALLAWAY

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. R. DONAGHEY

For County Judge:

LESLIE THOMAS
J. E. ATCHESON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

A. L. DAVIS

For County Attorney:

FOSTER DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

LOTTIE RUSSELL
MRS. RALPH McKOWN

For County Treasurer:

MRS. R. S. CARROLL
RUTH MARTS TATE
MARGARET CURTIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

A. B. WISDOM

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

JOE JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

VIRGIL JOHNSON

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

OTIS GAFFORD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

H. E. FERGESON

In view of the magnificent job Russia has done, no one can doubt the wisdom of the lend-lease agreement with Russia. No less a person than Stalin himself has said that the job could not have been done without the help from the United States.



What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

With the close of school several hundred thousand boys and girls will be turned out of the school rooms until next September. In the case of the children of the country schools the problem of what to do with Johnny and Mary during the summer months solves itself. There is a multitude of tasks waiting for them at home on the farm.

With the boys and girls in town, and especially with the boy, the solution is not so simple. A parent in my town has the right solution, I think. Several weeks before school was out he located a farmer who could use a strong, active boy like his son and made arrangements with him for his boy to work on the farm from the time school was out until it should open in the fall. His thought was to give him something useful to do and to keep him off the streets and from keeping late hours at night.

On the farm his son will have regular hours at healthful work out of doors that will consume his youthful surplus energy and will leave little temptation for him to seek releases of surplus energy in less desirable activities.

He will learn to assume responsibility and do the task assigned him. There will be turned over to him a team and a cultivator with which he will attend a field of corn. Nothing makes a man of a boy quicker than responsibility for his team and equipment as well as being responsible for raising a good crop of corn, and keeping it free from weeds. At the end of the season he will be able to see the visible results of his summer's work, a field of good corn that shows the results of having been well taken care of.

The same thing will be true of each task that will be assigned him. There will be responsibility, the realization of accomplishment, and the visible fruits of his efforts.

He will be up early in the morning and at his work with a regular routine of duties. He will have good food and plenty of it along with his work. He will come to the end of the day physically tired ready for a good night's sleep. He will come back to school in the fall tanned from a summer's exposure to the wind and sun, the sparkle of health, abounding health, will be in his eye.

Contrast him with the boy who has spent his summer in town. He has kept late hours, he has not had the training of discipline, the training of co-ordination of mind and body and muscle. If he has been employed he has spent most of the money he has made during the day, at night. He comes to the end of the summer tired, pale, washed out with a nasty complexion and a dull look in his eyes. He has thrown his summer away.

In my opinion every parent should make arrangements for his son to spend his summer on the farm. Not only because all the manpower possible is needed on the farm this year, but because of what it will do for the boy.

The first requisite is to find a good farmer, a farmer who knows boys and likes boys and whose home influence is the sort that would be desirable to subject a boy to. If this is done we predict the boy will come back to school thrilled with his summer's experience, ready to do a better job during the winter school term, and with a maturer sense of accomplishment and faith in himself than if he had spent his days in some in-door employment in town and his nights at the village hot spots.

Slade Riley, the last of the gang of cattle thieves that operated in Foard County, is now in jail at Solomonsville, Ariz., and will be returned to Foard County to face serious charges.

The whole north part of town was thrown into a state of excitement Wednesday night when it was reported that Walter, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mercer, was missing. About thirty men and boys were engaged in making a search, but without avail. About 9:30 o'clock, however, a phone message from the country informed Mr. Mercer that the boy was at the home of Mr. Russian about a mile north of town.

Egbert Fish came down from Vivian Tuesday with a thousand pounds of wool. Mr. Fish did not get down Monday because the roads were so muddy, but got caught in a heavy rain here Tuesday and had to stay all night.

The Orient has been hit hard again by the continued heavy rains, and its track is in a fearful condition, but it is doing its best to take care of the service that is coming its way.

Masonic officers elected Monday night follow: J. R. Beverly, worshipful master; J. C. Roberts, senior warden; Grey Thompson, junior warden; R. B. Gibson, treasurer; W. B. McCormick, secretary; J. D. Leeper, tiler; J. A. Gafford, senior deacon; W. H. Adams, junior deacon; N. J. Roberts, senior steward; Leo Spencer, junior steward; S. O. Woods, chaplain.

Miss Lona Burk left Saturday for Fort Worth for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Ringgold and Jewellers, Misses Minnie and Jewel, have returned from a month's visit in Cabot, Ark.

Miss Essie Ricks returned Sunday from Anson where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hill has gone to Fort Worth. She will also visit in Glenrose and Granbury before returning home.

Dick Coffman was here from Rayland Saturday. This is the first time that Dick has ventured out for some time.

L. N. Johnson is here from Tell and will probably remain until after the harvest.

W. R. Womack, our furniture dealer, has bought space in the Foard County News and his ad will appear regularly each week.

world in all types of planes, including transport, and it would seem that in all fairness to commercial airlines which are carrying record-breaking high priority loads, that they are entitled to a few hundred transport planes when our total plane production of different types is touching the hundred thousand mark annually.

The diversion of a few hours' production such a number would involve, would not dent our international program. On the other hand, it would assure the more rapid movement of passengers and express, and thereby speed up the efficient prosecution of the war.

Due to shortage of commercial equipment, the government is defeating its own ends as the airlines cannot meet the government's own demands for passenger and cargo service. The airlines have been doing a grand job under terrific handicaps, and their plea is reasonable and just when they ask restoration of equipment to a point where at least they can do the job the government asks them to.—Industrial News-Review.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of The News of June 5, 1914:

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County Poultrymen Praised As Larger Use of Eggs Urged

Foard County poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 453,336 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food. Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing consumption. "For instance," asserted, "records of A & P Food Stores, one of the larger purveyors of Texas eggs, show this company paid producers \$216,462 for eggs purchased in the state last year."

Even greater co-operation of distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure that a food will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins and minerals."



Friday and Saturday Specials

SCHILLING'S COFFEE 1 Lb Glass Jar 29c

MARSHALL BRAND PORK and BEANS No. 1 Can 10c

W P BLEACHER Quart 10c

FLOUR 48 lb bag \$2.25

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ROAST Beef Brisket Lb 15c

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POTTED MEAT 1/2 size can 5c

GROUND MEAT Lb 25c

JOWLS Dry Salt Lb 15c

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LOCALS

and Mrs. Bob Thomas of ... are visiting relatives in ... and Crowell.

L. E. Archer went to Min- ... Sunday for a week's ... with relatives and friends.

Charles Ferguson, who is ... in Fort Worth, spent ... week-end here visiting rela- ... and friends.

J. N. McArdle of Gaines- ... Monday of this week ... attending to business. She ... the same day.

Allen Cogdell and chil- ... of Paducah visited in the ... Cogdell home last Tuesday.

Melvin Moore has return- ... to her home in Sundown af- ... visit of ten days with her ... Mr. and Mrs. Bax Mid- ... of Margaret.

Joyzelle Tysinger has re- ... to her home here after ... spent the last year in at- ... upon school at Texas ... College of Women at Den-

Carlyn and Kathleen, of ... arrived here Satur- ... morning. They were here ... the funeral of Mrs. H. C. ... and have remained for a ... Mrs. French has been here ... her mother for the past two ...

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Carl Raney of Dallas spent a ... short time here Wednesday morn- ... visiting old friends.

Mrs. Maggie French of Woods- ... boro is visiting in the home of ... her sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, and ... family.

Mrs. George Copelin of Child- ... dress spent the week-end here in ... the home of her mother, Mrs. J. ... E. Minor, and family.

Mrs. G. M. Canup has returned ... from a visit of a week in the home ... of her daughter, Mrs. John White, ... and her family in San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. C. Cheek of Dallas was ... a guest in the home of her sister- ... in-law, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, ... Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and ... son, Billy, and Mrs. Lynn John- ... ston, who live near Crosbyton, ... spent the week-end here visiting ... relatives and friends.

Lost—Pink-gold wrist watch on ... Main St. Reward to finder.—Mrs. ... Marie Hoffman. 49-tfc

H. M. Ford of Orange, Texas, ... was here the first of the week vis- ... iting his father, J. R. Ford, and ... other relatives. He returned to ... Orange Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and ... Mrs. T. L. Hughston this week ... are Miss Carrie Hughston and ... Miss Eva Hughston of Dallas. ... They arrived Tuesday.

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Mrs. F. T. Jordan of Borger ... was here last week visiting her ... mother, Mrs. Lester Donaldson, ... and other relatives.

Gordon Wood Bell left Sunday ... for Uvalde to spend the summer ... visiting his aunt, Mrs. Byron Pul- ... liam, and husband on a ranch near ... that place.

George Hinds, who is employ- ... ed in a tailor shop at Hereford, ... spent Sunday night and Monday ... here visiting his wife, other rela- ... tives and friends.

T. S. S. White of Corpus Christi ... who has been a guest in the home ... of his sister, Mrs. Sam Crews and ... Mr. Crews for the past week, has ... returned to his home.

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Ralph Flesher, student in A. & ... M. College, returned to College ... Station Sunday after spending ten ... days here visiting his parents, Mr. ... and Mrs. Frank Flesher.

Mrs. George Johnson and ... daughter, Miss Helen, of Canyon, ... arrived here last Wednesday on ... account of the serious illness of ... Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. C. ... Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey ... of Thalia announce the birth of a ... baby daughter, Martha Fay, this ... week. Mrs. Ramsey is the daugh- ... ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gam- ... ble.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell ... and son, John, of Eastland were ... here last week visiting Mr. Pow- ... ell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Renella, ... and family of the Riverside com- ... munity.

Miss Yvonne McLain, who has ... been a student at college in Abi- ... lene for the past year, has return- ... ed home and is employed in the ... office of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, ... home demonstration agent.

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Mrs. W. R. Russell and son, ... Glenn David Jobe, of Chula ... Vista, Calif., have been here for ... the past week visiting relatives ... and friends. They have gone to ... Fort Worth to visit relatives be- ... fore returning to California.

Mrs. J. R. Edgin and Mrs. Ar- ... nold Rucker left Monday morning ... for Tolar where they will visit ... relatives for a few days. They will ... go from there to Orange to spend ... the summer months with Arnold ... Rucker, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport ... and son, Monte, were here for a ... short time Monday visiting rela- ... tives and friends. They were en ... route from Houston, where they ... had been living for several ... months, to their home in Lubbock.

Raymond Brooks of Slaton is ... assisting G. A. Walden, Santa Fe ... agent, with the clerical work at ... the Santa Fe station during the ... stress of harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisco and ... daughter, Lela, spent from Sat- ... urday until Monday visiting their ... son and brother, Pvt. Homer ... Brisco, at Camp Fannin, Tyler, ... Texas.

Kenneth Archer, aviation stu- ... dent at Texas Tech, Lubbock, ... spent the week-end at home visit- ... ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy ... Archer.

Miss Sharon Sue Haney, daugh- ... ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney, ... submitted to an appendectomy in ... the Vernon Hospital Wednesday ... of last week and is reported re- ... covering satisfactorily.

Miss Beverly Hughston, who ... has been attending Texas State ... College for Women at Denton for ... the past term, has returned to ... the home of her parents, Mr. and ... Mrs. Thomas Hughston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee spent ... Saturday in Fort Sill, Okla., vis- ... iting their son, Capt. Milton Ma- ... gree and Mrs. Magee. Capt. and ... Mrs. Magee returned with them ... and spent Saturday night and ... Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graves and ... four sons left last week for ... Stephenville where they will spend ... several weeks visiting his par- ... ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves. ... They will return to Crowell fol- ... lowing their visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and ... son, Joe Vernon, spent Sunday ... visiting in the home of Mrs. ... Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. ... M. Cato, in Vernon. Her brother, ... Earlie Cato, S 2/C, who is ... stationed at Camp Peary, Va., ... was at home on leave.

Bobby Cooper is in Amarillo, ... where he has employment at Pan- ... Tex Ordnance Plant. He was ac- ... companied to Amarillo Sunday ... by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper ... and family, who visited Mrs. P. ... P. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Sew- ... ell Roy for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cockrell ... and daughter, Nan, and son, John- ... ny, of Cleburne, visited last week ... in the home of Mrs. Cockrell's ... sister, Mrs. J. N. Banks, and Mr. ... Banks. Mrs. Banks, who had been ... a visitor in their home, returned ... with them.

Cpl. Clyde Haynes, former ... Crowell resident, who is attached ... to the Station Hospital at Fort ... Bliss, Texas, is here for a week's ... visit with his sister, Mrs. Beadie ... Meason, and family, and his moth- ... er, Mrs. C. E. Haynes, of Lamesa, ... who is also visiting in the Meason ... home.

Mrs. A. A. Reynolds left ... Monday for Eunice, N. M., for an ... extended visit with her sons, ... Johnnie and Harry Reynolds, and ... families. She was accompanied ... by her grandson, Donald Rey- ... nolds, and also by Frances New- ... ton, who has been staying with ... her and attending the Crowell ... schools.

Mrs. Marion Crowell and two ... children, Janice and Tommy, re- ... turned Tuesday from Camp ... Crowder, Mo., where they visited ... a week with their husband and ... father, Pvt. Marion Crowell. Mrs. ... J. W. Harris accompanied them ... as far as Tulsa, Okla., where she ... visited with her sister and hus- ... band, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Camp- ... bell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooper vis- ... ited Mr. Cooper's nephew, Major ... Max O. Brock, at Lawton, Okla., ... last week. They were accompa- ... nied to Lawton by Mrs. J. B. Ra- ... sberry and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, ... who visited an old friend of Mrs. ... Rasberry, Mrs. R. L. McCord. ... Mrs. McCord is 90 years old and ... Mrs. Rasberry had not seen her ... in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell have ... returned from a week's visit in ... Dallas. They took Raymond Car- ... ter, who has been in their home ... for the past year, to Dallas to re- ... turn to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... L. L. Carter, in Chattanooga, ... Tenn. They were accompanied ... home by Mrs. G. C. Walker, Mrs. ... Bell's sister, of Dallas, who will ... visit in the home.

HOW HOT IS FEVER? ... When Johnny came home late ... for supper his face was flushed ... and he would not eat. Mother ... felt his forehead—yes, it was hot. ... She remembered suddenly that ... there was a case of scarlet fever ... in the next block.

It was ten o'clock before the ... doctor was able to come. So ... many patients to see in these days ... of doctor scarcity! Well no, ... Johnny had no fever. That ex- ... citing ball game doubtless, heat- ... ed him. And a quarrel with the ... umpire upset him so that he had ... no appetite. "Johnny will be all ... right," said the doctor, "after a ... good sleep. And by the way, Mrs. ... Jones, why don't you learn to ... read the thermometer?"

Taking temperature is a skill ... everyone should learn. It isn't ... easy because the clinical ther- ... mometer is so small, the mercury ... column has to be magnified and ... that makes it hard to read—until ... you know how. There's the trick, ... too, of shaking the thermometer ... down—clever, when you get the ... knack of it.

Taking temperature is but one ... of the useful skills you can learn ... by taking the Red Cross home ... nursing course.

Health Officer Says Cancer Can Be Cured in Earlier Stages

Austin—Fear of cancer can- ... not help its victim and unreason- ... able fear should be replaced by ... intelligent action concerning this ... disease, is the opinion of Dr. Geo. ... W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor said in a statement ... this week that cancer can usual- ... ly be cured in its earlier stages. ... This has been demonstrated by ... the fact that many persons have ... been treated successfully by sur- ... gery, radium, or x-ray and are ... living now, many years after a ... definite diagnosis of early cancer ... was made. Many people postpone ... diagnosis when they suspect can- ... cer either because they dread to ... hear the truth or because they be- ... lieve that cure is impossible.

"In the treatment of cancer, ... time is the most important fac- ... tor," Dr. Cox said. "To produce ... satisfactory results, treatment ... must begin early in the course of ... the disease while the cancer is ... still confined to a small area. Per- ... sons suspecting cancer should con- ... sult their physicians as soon as ... they notice an unexplainable ... lump, unusual discharge, a per- ... sistent sore on any part of the ... body, or any change in the ap- ... pearance of a mole or wart. It ... is often disastrous to wait for ... pain since this is a late symptom ... that usually doesn't occur until ... the malignant growth has made ... considerable advance."

The value of early diagnosis ... cannot be stressed too strongly ... according to Dr. Cox and that is ... one reason why regular periodic ... examinations are recommended ... particularly for those of middle ... or old age.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS ... (By Boyce House)

Is the State of Texas going to ... keep faith with the instructors ... who entered the armed forces to ... fight for us and offer their blood ... and their lives, and who joined the ... colors under the belief that when ... the fighting was over, whoever ... had their old job would give it ... up and these veterans would get ... their places back?

The board of regents of the ... Texas State Teachers College re- ... cently adopted a three-sectioned ... resolution.

One section provided that the ... instructors now wearing the uni- ... form will be re-employed if their ... position in the college is still ... under legislative appropriation. (Of ... course, if the legislature has ... meanwhile abolished the place, ... it would be impossible to give it ... back.)

Another section stipulates that ... the veteran will be taken back ... provided that nothing has occur- ... red during his absence which ... would reduce his usefulness to ... the institution. Presumably, that ... means that the instructor shall ... not have sustained serious im- ... pairment. (If he is disabled, a ... grateful nation should and will ... make proper provision for him, in- ... sofar as lies within human power.)

But the other section of the ... resolution provides that the in- ... structor who comes back from the ... battlefield shall get his old place ... back provided:

"The college has been able to ... preserve the position and" note ... this last provision—"and is able ... to make it available without im- ... pairing the general usefulness of ... the institution."

What does this mean? Is it a ... loophole to enable someone in ... authority to deny a hero his right- ... ful due and to keep in his place ... someone whose very life and lib- ... erty were preserved by the man ... who marched away?

State officials have made stir- ... ring speeches calling on private ... industry to give their employes ... their old places back when they ... come home after wearing the uni- ... form—and private industry has ... gladly made this pledge as the ... very least we can do in appreci- ... ation of their service.

Shall the State of Texas urge ... for industry and business a high- ... er standard of gratitude than it ... is willing to abide by itself?

The board of regents of the ... State Teachers College should ... amplify and clarify the resolution. ... The instructor who gave up his ... place to go to war and who comes ... back as well qualified as when he ... left is entitled to have his old ... place back—or a better one. The ... people of Texas are going to in- ... sist on that—and they want no ... loopholes, "buts," "ifs" and ... "maybes"—and they don't mean ... maybe!

COAL FOR BREAKFAST ... Strange as it may seem, most ... of us overlook the fact that heat ... is required to produce the count- ... less necessities vital to our daily ... living—medicine, food, stoves, ... etc.

The Brooklyn bridge weighs ... 24,000 tons. In 1944, maintenance ... of our health and happiness will ... require bituminous coal equiva- ... lent in weight to 25,833 Brooklyn ... bridges, or some 620,000,000 tons. ... Homes that never consume a ... pound of coal directly are made ... habitable by the products depend- ... ent on coal for their manufac- ... ture.

Coal mining has long been made ... a political football by politicians ... and some labor leaders. Because ... of misleading propaganda, the ... average citizen pictures a coal min- ... er as an overworked, underpaid ... individual. According to recent- ... ly published authoritative figures, ... bituminous coal miners in Decem- ... ber, 1943, earned an average of ... \$52.85 per week. An inside min- ... er who worked 48 hours a week, ... earned a minimum of \$57, and up ... to \$73.36 in cases where the base ... wage was \$9 a day. Piece work-

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The Family of Grace Roark.
We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to those who ministered to us in so many kind ways at the passing of our loved one, Narve Johnson. Each deed is appreciated to the fullest and will ever be cherished.
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Also Sweeps in all sizes
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Red Cross Men Accompany Forces Into Dutch Guinea

Somewhere in New Guinea... More than a score American Red Cross field men accompanied occupation forces in the recent Dutch New Guinea operations...

IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT



Your Horoscope

June 6, 7. — You are quiet, forceful, a somewhat profound thinker, with a keen sense of justice.

June 8, 9, 10, 11.—You make many friends as you are a good conversationalist. You are an ardent lover, shrewd, positive and stubborn...

THOUGHTS OF SERIOUS MOMENTS

Whenever education and refinement grow away from the common people, they are growing toward selfishness, which is the monster evil of the world.—H. W. Beecher.

True delicacy, that most beautiful heartleaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.—Mary Hewitt.

What Ireland needs is a modern St. Patrick who will drive the Nazi snakes out of the country.

ALKA-SELTZER BRIGHTENS MY DAY. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and a glass of water with a tablet.

OCASIONALLY, I wake up in the morning with a headache. It sometimes wears off along the middle of the forenoon, but I don't want to wait that long, so I drink a glass of sparkling ALKA-SELTZER.

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WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top.



yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds.

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

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FOR SALE—Large size baby's bed.—Mrs. J. M. Barker. 49-2tp

FOR SALE—Table top Perfection oil cook stove. See W. R. McCurley, Margaret, Texas. 49-2tp

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FOR SALE—438-acre farm, 165 in cultivation, on Pease River. Also 2-wheel stock trailer and one Harley-Davidson motorcycle.—Otis Gafford. 49-3tp

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WANTED—Terracing work. Have bought J. D. Miller's outfit and now have three machines. See me.—Tom Russell. 46-4tp

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Illegal Gasoline Sales Climb to High Mark Daily in Nation

Dallas.—Patrons of the gasoline black market in America are doing 37,000,000 miles of joy-riding every day on gas which should be used for driving essential to the home front war effort, the product conservation subcommittee of the Petroleum Industry War Council in PAW District III declared this week in a statement. "Illegal gasoline sales through the black market in this country have climbed to 2,500,000 gallons daily," the statement said. "This drain on the limited supply of gas can be stopped by an aroused public sentiment."

"The petroleum industry is producing more crude oil and petroleum products than ever before in history, but vast quantities are going to war. This is an oil war. Petroleum powers the attack in the form of aviation fuel, gasoline for motorized equipment, fuel oil for battleships and transports, lubricating oil, synthetic rubber and TNT."

"The rationing program was designed to distribute the available supply of civilian gasoline on a fair basis. Thoughtless car owners who insist on driving as usual have created the black market. While your relatives—husband, father, sons, brothers and sisters—are fighting this war for them, these black market patrons burn up a lot of gas in driving that isn't really necessary. You can help stamp out the black market by using only those gasoline coupons issued to you by your ration board. Endorse each stamp with your car license number and your state in ink or indelible pencil. Do not buy or accept as a gift any counterfeit coupons. They may be of very serious trouble for trafficking in counterfeit documents of the United States."

Two Minute Sermon

We Pack Our Own Tool Kits! I watched a mechanic at work recently. He was an expert in his line and seemed to know exactly what to do to make the necessary adjustments and repairs to the intricate machine on which he was working. I was impressed with

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These trucks are all in good condition with good tires.
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Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, July 1

Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.
JOE JOHNSON, W. M.
JNO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Up Stairs in Rock Building.



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.
JIMMIE FRANKLIN,
Noble Grand.
E. H. CROSNOE, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M., June 12, 7:30 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

Work in the Master's degree.
T. S. HANEY, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Secretary.

No Trespassing
NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE
Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Trespassing on my place in the Vivian community known as the Harris place, and my place north of Crowell, is hereby forbidden. Please stay out.—J. H. Carter. tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. tf

NO HUNTING, FISHING or TRESPASSING on my premises.—W. W. Kimsley. 47-13tp

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the fact that he seemed to have in the tool box that he brought with him, the necessary tool for every need. Some were almost too large to go into the box and others were so small that they were kept in a separate compartment. I remarked as he selected one tool after another as he worked that his tool box seemed to be a magic box in that it had in it every thing he needed. "It does," he said, "because I put them there." I thought as I watched him work, always supplied with the tools he needed, how like some lives I have known. They are equipped to do the job they are demanded upon them they are prepared. They seem to have the demand and the resource at hand to do it. They have the confidence, the steady hand, the high degree of skill necessary. They have it because, like the mechanic, they put it into their lives as they got ready for their life's work. Each of us furnishes his own life, his own skill. How well our mind is furnished depends upon what skill we pack it with life's working tools.

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Reports from the field and from

Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., June 5

While holding military might essential to the victory of allied nations over the anti-Christ claims of injustice and intolerance, The Christian Science Board of Directors today told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., that freedom is essentially a spiritual gift "to be realized only through spiritual understanding and attainment."

Before an audience of several thousand Christian Scientists essentially local in character due to wartime restrictions upon transportation, the Directors cited the universal determination to win the peace as advance evidence of a world-wide realization that "righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to mankind."

Freedom from want and fear, freedom in worship and speech, the Directors stated, constitute much more than a political slogan of governmental ideology, "for our great Way-shower, Christ Jesus, proclaimed centuries ago that freedom accords with God's will and law; furthermore he gave simple, clear direction for the attainment of full freedom for the individual, and through the individual for all humanity."

"In other words, although it is desirable, yes, it is necessary, that the allied nations win the war against the anti-Christ claims of human will and personal domination, of greed, cruelty, injustice and intolerance, yet that righteous victory under arms will not suffice to guarantee freedom to mankind."

That the world is coming to realize this fact was seen by the Directors in the careful consideration being given throughout the world to winning the peace, "that is, making the world peace so secure that other wars will be precluded. Let our prayers for our dear ones who are in service, our prayers for our church, our nation, and for all mankind, find consistent expression in our everyday lives. Let us see that the triumph of Truth over error with us is a sure sign that the victory of good over all evil is assured, and that the kingdom of God is at hand."

The Directors' statement highlighted reports to the third annual meeting of The Mother Church held under wartime conditions which cited increasing evidence of church growth and activity, and unprecedented demands for the works of Mary Baker Eddy and The Christian Science Monitor. Sales of Mrs. Eddy's works were said to have risen to twice the volume of the last pre-war year, indicating the increasing desire for spiritual progress in the wartime emergency.

At the same time, transportation problems and material shortages were reported to have been surmounted by The Christian Science Publishing Society and The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Two hundred thousand periodicals were estimated to have been delivered and received by Reading Rooms in Great Britain with only seven pieces lost in transit, and occasional copies of Christian Science literature were said to have found their way into some countries of occupied Europe.

Announcement was made by the Directors of the appointment of Paul Stark Seeley, of Cambridge, Mass., as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year, succeeding Mrs. Daisette D. S. McKenzie.

Paul Stark Seeley, Associate Editor of the Christian Science periodical other than The Christian Science Monitor, a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., became a member of The Mother Church in 1909, while a student at Harvard Law School. He holds the degrees of A. B. from Princeton and LL. B. from Harvard. He served as Committee on Publication for Oregon and then entered the public practice of Christian Science. He resigned as First Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oregon, to accept appointment on the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, on which Board he served until elected Associate Editor in 1942. In 1919 Mr. Seeley received instruction in the Normal Class of the Board of Education of The Mother Church, and since then has taught yearly a Primary Class in Christian Science in Portland, Oregon.

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PAUL STARK SEELEY
Incoming President of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

the various departments of the Christian Science movement indicated a sharp turn to religion as the mainstay of a war-torn world.

Surmounting of serious wartime problems in transportation added a dramatic touch to the report of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship. At one time, Army authorities sent a special airplane on a 400-mile trip to enable a Christian Science lecturer to speak to members of the armed forces, the report stated. Two lecturers, instead of the usual one, were sent into Mexico during the last year, and for the first time in five years, American members of the Board were able to deliver lectures in Great Britain.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church
Sunday services at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday, June 11, 1944. Subject: "God, The Preserver of Man."

East Side Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible Classes, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Responsibility."
Evening Service, 8:45 p. m. Subject: "Christian Graces."
Mid-Week Service, 8:45 p. m.
Bible Class attendance dropped last Sunday. Let's break another record on the 11th.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Time of Masses:
October-April (inclusive).
1st Sunday at 11:00.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.
May-September (inclusive).
1st Sunday at 10:30.
3rd and 5th Sundays, 8:00.

Truscott Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Bible Classes, 10:15 a. m.
Communion, 11 a. m.
Martin Kamstra, Minister.

Truscott and Gilliland Baptist Churches
Preaching services are held at Gilliland on the first and third Sundays, and at Truscott on the second and fourth Sundays.
A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Delightful Christian fellowship.
J. W. ENGLISH, Pastor.

Assembly of God Church
Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m. Every one is invited.
WARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m.
Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34W.

First Christian Church
"For the great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand." The great Invasion has been announced. Our men are driving ahead side by side, each one doing his part to win the peace of the world, and liberate those who are enslaved. What if one-half of these men were to stand idly by and watch the enemy mow them down? Not very pleasant to think about.

But what of the home front? Are you doing your best to make the community in which you live a better place?

Make your plans to attend church somewhere Sunday. If you cannot decide which church service to attend we shall be glad to welcome you to our services. We urge you to attend some church service next Sunday.
G. O. McMillan, Minister.

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Weekly Sermon

By the Rev Kenneth S. Wuest, Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

How to Become a Child of God

Text: "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."
—John 1:12.

Let us study this wonderful verse together. The Greek word "received" does not speak of a passive acceptance, but an active appropriation. That is, in order to become a child of God, one cannot merely say, "I will let Jesus Christ save me, if He wants to." One must by a definite act of his will reach out his hand of faith and take Jesus Christ as his Saviour, just as a drowning man takes hold of a life preserver.

To this person, the Lord Jesus gives the power to become a son of God. The Greek word "power" means power in the sense of a legal right. Why must a sinner possess a legal right to become a son of God? Because he has broken God's laws, and the law has condemned him. God as a righteous Judge cannot extend mercy to a sinner when His law has been broken and demands a penalty. He can only act on the basis of justice, and refuse the sinner mercy.

But God the Judge loved sinners so that He, in the person of His Son, died on the cross, paid man's penalty for him, satisfied His justice, and now offers to the sinner who puts his faith in the Lord Jesus, a legal right to His mercy. The Lord Jesus procured that legal right for man by His death. When a sinner takes Him as his Saviour, he possesses a legal right to the mercy of God, for the law of God has nothing against him.

The Greek word for "sons" speaks of a birth relationship. The sinner who puts his faith in the Lord Jesus is born again. In

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight. We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

THE EDITOR

Great Britain imports 30 per cent of her food. Before the war 60 per cent was imported.

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