

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wisdom announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Fay, to Dalton Boyd of Odell. They were married in Vernon Saturday evening, May 10, at 8:30, by Rev. Clifford Harris. The couple will make their home in Vernon where he is employed by the light company.

Harry Sheehan of Guymon, Okla., and Mrs. Bob Abston and daughter, Bobby Ruth, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Corzine and daughter, Janis, of San Francisco, Calif., have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here and other relatives in Fort Worth, Longview, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City.

John Wright spent the past week in San Angelo attending a postmasters' convention.

Bryan Banister spent last week-end visiting friends in Denton.

Miss Laverne Abston of Fort Worth spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston.

Harold and Bryan Banister have returned from San Francisco, Calif., after having spent several months there.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grimm recently.

G. C. Short and family and F. W. Butler and wife visited in the Cap Adkins home in Riverside last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens, in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long returned home last Friday from Tulsa. Mr. Long is somewhat improved after treatments from a doctor there.

Mrs. C. C. Lindsey took her husband to the Vernon hospital last Thursday.

Charles Wood of Tyler is here for a 2-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mrs. Clyde Newsome of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett, Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell and Mrs. W. J. Long, Thalia, and Misses Betty Jo and Greta Jones and Miss Laneta Lesly of Childress were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and son, Freddie, of Perryton, Miss Laverne Abston of Fort Worth and Miss Rita Fay Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Doris Stratton and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, last week-end.

Roy Mints of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints, Sunday.

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Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Clocks | Refrigerators | Washing Machines | Power Tools |
| Fans | Dishwashers | Ironers | Oil Burners |
| Shavers | Disposal Units | Heaters with Fans | Coal Stokers |
| Vacuums | Ventilating Fans | Food Freezers | Heater Blowers |
| Sewing Machines | Food Mixers | Hair Dryers | Attic Fans |
| Record Players | Vacuum Cleaners | Electric Trains | Movie Projectors |
| | | | Pumps |

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What was the name of the Texas town that suffered so severely from explosions of chemicals in boats in the harbor?
2. In what game is the term knock-out and castle used?
3. In crime parlance what is a "fence"?
4. In what sport is one player said to be "dead" on another?
5. Who is the author of the new book, "The Wayward Bus"?
6. What is Braille?
7. The term "paroch" is used in the measurement of what?
8. What position is held by Happy Chandler?
9. For what did Rev. Brian Green of England become known in the news in this country?
10. In what comic strip does the character Pat Pastel appear?

(Answers on page 3).

Mrs. H. L. Swan was hostess at a lovely bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earthman in the basement of the Methodist Church last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver and children of Hale Center, Eudale Oliver and family, Rev. W. G. Gilbert and wife of Thalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hearrel Scales and son of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Pampa visited her parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neill of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson last week-end.

Mrs. Rex Snowden of Tyler and her friend, Mrs. Dorothy Carter, came Saturday night and spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan went to Waurika, Okla., Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stalock of Meunster and Minnie Wood of Vernon spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey.

R. L. Barrett of Amarillo spent two nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

G. B. Neill of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, last week-end.

Miles Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Neill of Monrovia, Calif., arrived last Friday for a few days' visit with relatives here.

Minnie Wood left Monday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Truitt Neill, in Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the C. H. Wood family.

Mrs. Ted Reeder of Crowell spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley and daughters, Mrs. W. D. Stevens and children of Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. V. A. Thomas and daughter of Henderson, Texas, and Mrs. Cap Adkins and mother, Mrs. Allie Hunter, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Derrington and children of Munday and two daughters of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wood and son, Charles, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family in Vernon.

Wilburn Raitlsback of Dallas visited his wife and baby in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raitlsback, last week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Jones and her sister, Mrs. Emma Collum, of Lamesa spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Childress.

Mrs. H. W. Banister recently spent a few days with her son, John H. Banister, and family in Oklahoma City, where he underwent an operation.

Alvin Smith of Paducah spent a while last Thursday evening with Charlie Wood. They were buddies in the Army during the first World War.

C. D. Haney went to Tipton, Okla., last Thursday night.

Martin Jones and wife and Doris Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Quillin of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and son of Crowell, Sue Jones of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughters, Betty Jo and Greta, and Miss Levetta Lesly of Childress; Mrs. Juanita Sanders and children of Nocona, and Mr. and Mrs. Donna Day and daughter, Donna, of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones Sunday.

The state of Delaware has the lowest average of elevation above sea level of any state in the Union with 60 feet.

The state of Nevada has a population of one person to each square mile of area.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jonnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Fate McDougle attended the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nalls and family of Benjamin.

Grady Halbert was taken to the hospital at Crowell Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar visited in the home of her father, W. A. Patton, of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shook, Fate McDougle and Joe Farrar attended the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Tommy Roach and baby of Amarillo came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jennie, and attended the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, of Crowell, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Miss Hope Brown was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler from the hospital at Crowell Monday.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Phill Huntley of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited in the Cap Adkins home Friday. Mr. Huntley was a resident of this community thirty years ago, and will be remembered by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Onaltee and daughter of Seagoville spent Saturday night with H. H. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins. Mrs. Onaltee is a cousin of the late Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and the Adkins boys. She and her husband were members of the dancing quadrille of the Santa Rosa show.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tole and son of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevens and girls of Turlock, Calif., came Thursday for a visit with Mr. Huntley's mother, Mrs. Allie Huntley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brock's mother of Vernon.

Lewis Pyle, a Crowell senior, accompanied the seniors on their trip to Galveston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and daughter, Cathy, of Amarillo, Douglas Adkins of Phillips, Mary Adkins of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Adkins and daughter, Roxie, of Thalia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Echols and son, Terry, of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler and Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix and children of Thalia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rammel and girls were dinner guests of A. J. Botling and family of Lockett Sunday.

Morris Wilson has returned from a visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz and family were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, of Thalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Speer of Olney, Mrs. Allie Lee Thomas and daughter of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntley, Mrs. Bobbie Huntley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hemphill, of Vernon spent Sunday in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and daughter of South Vernon Oil Field spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and son visited her brother, John Stone, and family of Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and children of Taft, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

T. Set and Mrs. Bill Cerveny and son of Fort Sill, Okla., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son of Thalia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and family of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richter and family of Ver-

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Making French Seams.—Fore making French seams, selvages. They are likely to slip in washing and pucker seams.

Preserve Cut Flowers.—To serve cut flowers in the house, trim them with damp silted soil and set in a cool room at night.

Motor vehicle accidents cost lives of 28,000 persons in United States in 1945, the year for which complete records are available.

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POP'S GETTIN' TOO OLD TO BE HAVIN' BIRTHDAYS

DON'T NOBODY GET TOO OLD FOR GLADIOLA BISCUITS JED HARPER!

WE CAN'T DO ENOUGH FOR POP HE STARTED US USIN' GLADIOLA FLOUR!

HERE, POP! GLADIOLA PIES, ALL FOR YOU!

NOW AIN'T THAT NICE! JEST GOES TO SHOW WHAT FRIENDS YOU CAN MAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING YOU JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

BET DEM LADIES HEARD MIST' POP TELLIN' 'BOUT GLAD'OLA FLOUR ON DE SATURDAY NIGHT SHINDIG OVER WFAA AN' WOAI!

THEY SAY TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY ARE PROBABLY THE TEN BEST YEARS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

POP'S MIGHTY BIG-HEARTED I'M GONNA MOSEY OVER THAT WAY!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
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Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

Special Correspondent (Last Week) D. S. Ellis returned from...

ducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and Miss Annie Chesser visited...

pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Woodie Parker...

dent at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pierce. Mrs. Will Clark returned home...

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Texas City. 2. Chess. 3. A person who receives stolen goods.

and kindred materials will close

April 30, it has been announced at the WAA regional office...

CELEBRATION PICTURES

Will Again Be Displayed in the Window of White Auto Store Saturday, May 17

Specials Friday and Saturday WE PAY TOP PRICE FOR EGGS Cash or Trade SHORTENING Wilson's Advance 3 lb carton 1.15 FLOUR PurAsnow 25 lb sack 1.79 COFFEE DELMONTE or SCHILLING Pound 39c

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie visited their son, Joe Edd, and Mrs. Gillespie's brother...

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

A quantity of folding steel hospital cot beds, dressing carriages and folding litters...

Direct on the spot aid to victims of the Texas City explosion disaster was tendered through the Grand Prairie Zone five office...

BACK AGAIN WHITE SWAN COFFEE A MATCHLESS BLEND OF FINER COFFEES EXPERTLY ROASTED!

FARM EQUIPMENT See our new "Wheatland" chisels, 10 and 12-ft. sizes, for power-lift or regular hitch...

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) Mr. and Mrs. Emery White and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White...

RAYLAND

(Norma Jeanne Beazley) Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sitz and daughter of Vernon visited...

IT PAYS to keep your BARNs well painted with BPS BARN PAINT RED A rich, full-bodied exterior paint that dries with a good gloss...

Foard County News

T. B. KLEPPER, Owner-Editor

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Crowell, Texas, May 16, 1947



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Table with subscription rates for In Foard County and Adjoining Counties, and Outside County. Rates range from \$2.00 for one year to \$7.75 for three months.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord...

There is much serious thought being given by business leaders and thinkers of the country to the matter of price reduction.

Most people like the General Marshall Marshall type of diplomacy. The General says what he thinks so that the national leaders to whom he is talking can understand what he is telling them.

You Go to Bed TO SLEEP - NOT TO FRET

Advertisement for Miles Nervine, featuring a woman's face and a bottle of the medicine. Text describes its benefits for sleep and relaxation.

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Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.

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HISTORY

Mother's Day - May 11: The origin of Mother's Day is credited to Anna M. Jarvis of Philadelphia. Miss Jarvis arranged for a special father's service in one of the Philadelphia churches in May.

Our guess is that when the increased rates for money orders and parcel post go into effect that it will result in a sharp decrease in this business now handled by the postoffice.

Drew Pearson in a recent broadcast startled his listeners by saying that the real power back of the telephone strike was John Lewis.

The distribution of World War II Victory medals has begun. Some 15,000,000 of the medals will be mailed out.

We feel that there is no occasion for this country to give away our atomic bomb secrets or share them with any one else.

When industry is mentioned most people think that the industry of the country is made up of large plants employing hundreds or even thousands of workers.

The War Assets Administration has reduced the price on surplus war vehicles ten percent to meet present market conditions.

White sidewall tires will soon appear on the market again. Permission to produce them for manufacturers have been given for the first time since December 7, 1941.

It is a splendid time to sell your home—if you have some place else to live.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Insofar as action on the floor of the House of representatives goes, most of this week was taken up by long, sincere, and oftentimes bitter debate on the Greek-Turkish Aid Bill.

My personal feeling is that the base on which foreign policy is determined should be greatly broadened. That is, congress, as the representatives of the people, should be consulted before foreign policy is determined.

Early this week all members of congress received an invitation from John Gates, Chairman, National Veterans Committee of the Communist Party, to attend as observers the first national encampment of communist veterans of World Wars I and II held at Turner Arena here in the city of Washington.

President Truman, in addressing 2,400 delegates to the United States Chamber of Commerce a few days ago, referred to their slogan, "Paths to Freedom and Plenty," as good timing.

Some 3,555 births were reported in 1944, the last year for which complete records are available, in the United States, to mothers between the ages of 10 and 14.

Lake Superior, with an area of 31,810 square miles, is the largest lake in the world.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of May 18, 1917:

About six months ago Allen Fish of the Vivian community went to Oklahoma City and bought seven cows and one bull of the poll Hereford stock and paid a fancy price for them.

J. J. Gollier, formerly of this place, but recently of Floydada, died Tuesday of this week at that place in the home of his son, Bob. Mrs. Gollier died here Feb. 10.

The good rains have brought the wheat out a great deal and from present indications there will be quite a lot of wheat harvested, which is estimated at from 3 to 10 bushels per acre, and the price is now \$3.00 per bushel.

Mrs. L. G. Andrews is in Paducah this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison.

Mrs. Joe Johnson left Monday for Fort Worth.

Walford Thompson has bought Allen Sanders' interest in the tailor shop and is now sole owner.

Dr. Hines Clark came in Friday from Dallas where he had been attending the State Medical Association.

Jack Brian came home Monday from San Antonio where he had been attending the Peabody Military Academy.

Miss Ennis Johnson left Monday for her home in Wichita Falls.

E. P. Bomar was in Quanah Monday.

Dr. J. M. Hill made a trip to Haskell the first of the week.

Mrs. C. B. Williams and children returned Monday from Cabot, Ark.

Miss Portia Brindley came in last week from Avoca where she had been teaching music the past term.

There are only 92 cities in the United States with a population of 100,000 or more.

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

I was interested, as was everyone, at the effort made by American retailers to bring about a wave of general price reduction in the retail field.

I think the effort is deserving of considerable praise at the present time when the general tendency is to increase prices more and more. I do not feel, however, that the movement will attain a very large degree of success unless it is promptly followed up by a number of other things.

The first thing that should follow is a reduction in prices by wholesalers, a reduction in price by the manufacturers, and either a reduction in wages paid workers or increased production on the part of the workers.

I believe that all elements should join in the effort and work to bring down prices voluntarily before the whole set-up is forced to bring down prices in the natural course of events.

I believe it is possible to bring down prices to a sane level for the reason that if we run into a recession we are going to see prices in all lines fall rapidly and sharply. If it is possible to reduce prices under such circumstances it is also possible to reduce them in an orderly manner before the pressure of ruthless necessity is exerted.

The success of voluntary price reduction is going to be in exact ratio to the sincerity of effort devoted to the matter by the retailers, the wholesalers, the manufacturers and by labor. Each has an equal share in the responsibility and the plan can only succeed when each group accepts and fulfills its full share of that responsibility.

If labor does not accept a reduction or does not increase production then the manufacturer cannot contribute much to the program. He can only go so far until he begins to consume reserves and operating capital. Reductions made at the source are going to pyramid by the time the article reaches the retailer.

Finding an answer to the question is much like finding an answer to the question as to which comes first the hen or the egg.

The point is it has to start some place. Some group has to pioneer the movement. In the present situation it seems to be the retailers who have made the

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If the retailers have the nerve to hold on and to properly publicize the fact through advertising it is going to result in a lowering of prices. Unless, however, there is a prompt backing up by wholesalers and distributors and manufacturers and labor, the effort at price reduction is going to peter out and in its stead is going to come a steady advance in prices which will continue until an uneconomic point is reached when the whole house of cards will come tumbling down as it did in 1929.

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STUNT NIGHT

Sponsored by the Parents' Club on Tuesday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock in High School Auditorium. The purpose is to secure funds to carry on the work of furnishing summer recreation for children of all ages in Foard County.

THERE WILL BE FUN AND LAUGHS FOR ALL Adults, 50c Children, 25c

Ford's Out Front! Advertisement for Ford cars. Features text: 'Not one, but ten smart colors!', 'New front-end styling!', 'New two-tone instrument panel', 'Bright new beauty, inside and out!', 'The longer, lower look!'. Includes an image of a Ford car and the text: '...With the Smartest Car in the Low-Priced Field!'. See Today's Finer Ford At Our Showrooms Now! SELF MOTOR COMPANY Phon 57

LOCALS

One new gas range.—Edwards Hardware. 43-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McWilliams spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Genuine flax water bags at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

T. C. Richardson, Texas editor for the Farmer Stockman magazine, was a visitor in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Fort Worth spent Mothers' Day in the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

Extra heavy enameled dish pans only \$1.95 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Lamesa spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Everybody enjoys a wedding. Don't miss the one to be staged on Tuesday night, May 20, in the High School auditorium by the Parents' Club.

Yo Yo weed cutters only \$1.25 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Fox of Abilene spent Mother's Day here in the home of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. They also visited Mr. Fox's mother in Paducah.

Mrs. Wilma Russell of Woodland, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. S. Lovelady, and sister, Mrs. Henry Borchardt, and family and other relatives and friends in Crowell and Vernon.

Help the Parents' Club by attending Stunt Night, May 20, Admission, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

A baby boy, named Larry Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas on May 6, in Fort Tech, Montana. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. R. J. Thomas Sr. of Crowell.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mrs. Virginia Nunn received her license for hairdressing and cosmetology on April 17 from Austin. She attended Orval School of Beauty Culture at Wichita Falls.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE — Few fat lambs, ready to butcher.—M. S. Henry. 43-2tc

FOR SALE — 1938 Ford tudor with new 100 h. p. motor, new tires. \$650.00.—Jesse Whitfield. 43-2tc

True temper hedge shears at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Clyde Deaton of Chillicothe has accepted a position on the front chair of the Bruce Barber Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bryant of Lawton, Okla., returned home Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harwell and son, Harry, of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Todd and small daughter of Chillicothe were visitors here Sunday in the home of W. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick.

Little brown jugs only \$4.45 each at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark have returned from Dallas and San Antonio. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cumley in Dallas and Dr. C. S. Clark and family in San Antonio. Dr. Clark attended the State Medical Convention which met in Dallas.

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J. L. Martin of Abilene, former owner and editor of the Foard County News, and his son, Jimmie, editor of the Electric Times, magazine of the West Texas Utilities Co., were visitors for a short time in Crowell Wednesday afternoon. J. L. contacted many of his former friends during his short stay here.

Maytag washers for immediate delivery at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

You'll laugh when you see the stunts on Stunt Night, May 20, at High School auditorium Parents' Club.

Visitors in the Grant Morrison home over the week-end were Mrs. Carl Meers of Amarillo, Mrs. Z. D. Shaw of Carlsbad, Calif., and L. S. Morrison of Fort Worth.

Solid copper tea kettles only \$2.95 at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fish and three children, Allen Joe, John Lee and Maydel, of Dallas and Bill Klepper, who attends school in Dallas, spent the week-end here visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper. They were accompanied back to Dallas by Mrs. Alma Klepper and Mrs. Allen Fish, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fish.

Ivy Poisoning to Appear in Summer

Austin.—With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish, than relief from ivy poisoning.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Washing Colored Cotton.—When washing colored cotton dresses for the first time, put about one tablespoon of salt in each quart of water used. Use vinegar in the same proportion in the rinse water. This will keep and brighten the colors.

Steel Wool on Bath Tubs.—The steel wool that you use for kitchen pans will remove obstinate rust or water marks from your bath tub.

Curtains For Windows.—Sprawling designs make a window look shorter and broader, and stripes tend to increase the height and if used in excess give a stiff uncomfortable appearance.

AGRICULTURE in County

(Joe E. Burkett, County Agent)

CANNIBALISM IN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

Another worry for you poultry raisers may be showing up soon and that's cannibalism. Cannibalism is the name applied to chicks and poults' habit of picking toes, combs, vents, feathers and other parts of the body, and it can spread rapidly in a flock when it gets started.

Ted Martin, Extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, says that, just like most all troubles in poultry raising, cannibalism is much easier to prevent than it is to stop after it gets started. Crowding the chicks and poults is probably the biggest cause of cannibalism, Martin tells us. Other conditions leading to the trouble are too much heat and not enough air in our brooders, poorly constructed nests, as well as not enough nests, unbalanced rations, and other minor causes, most of which can be traced back to these main causes we just named. Giving our flocks plenty of room to eat, drink and lay, and keeping brooders regulated and ventilated for chicks and poults will do a lot toward preventing cannibalism. Feeding a balanced ration, with the right amount of fiber, vitamins and minerals, is also insurance against the trouble.

If cannibalism has already broken out in your flocks, beak trimming is your best bet. Trim the upper mandible with a knife or better still, an electric de-beaking machine which is on the market now. You can also paint the picks chicks with bone oil, pine tar oil, or a commercial "anti-pick" compound. Then remove from the flock all birds that have been picked, and check for all the things that cause cannibalism and correct them if possible.

CATFISH BY THE ACRE

Texas farmers have grown cotton by the acre, corn by the acre, beef to the acre of grass, and now it's fish by the acre.

There are more than 100,000 ponds on farms and ranches in the state that are kept for stock water. Every year, more farmers and stockmen are putting more of these ponds into fish production by stocking and fertilizing.

In connection with fertilization, R. E. Callender, specialist in wild life conservation of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, is telling "fishmen" and landowners now that the time has rolled around when the spring application of fertilizer goes into the fish pond. The fertility of the water means just as much to healthy growth of fish as a fertile pasture means to the weight of a beef animal, Callender says.

Various mixtures of fertilizers may be used to promote growth of plants that make fish food. Probably the most common is a mixture of 400 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of superphosphate, which makes enough fertilizer to take care of one acre of water for one year.

The first application, 300 pounds of the mixture early in the spring, applied broadcast. Second and third applications, 100 pounds each, can be made at four to six weeks intervals.

If you are interested in securing fish for your farm pond, you must first write to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas, for application blanks. After the application cards are filled in, the card is forwarded to one of the twelve state hatcheries which is located nearest your farm pond. The superintendent of the hatchery then sends out cards as to when he will deliver fish to that section of his district and the time and place he will be at the different towns. Distribution starts August 1 of each year.

BLOAT

Doctor Grist, veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says bloat is not necessarily caused by the type of plant the stock eat, but because they eat too much, too fast. And there are at least two things we can watch to prevent bloat. One of them is, feed dry roughage, even if green pasture is available. And another, limit the grazing time when you start stock on green stuff.

DDT VS. FLIES

A nation-wide drive is underway to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests, and DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas, both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease-carrying flies can be killed by spraying DDT around the places where the flies rest. The entomologists are not only asking farmers to use the DDT around sheds, barns, pig pens and cow lots, but are also urging city officials to spray garbage cans, curbs and gutters, stock yards and other places where flies swarm. In the home, 2 1/2 to 5 per cent DDT is very effective against houseflies.

"The more people that get in the fight against flies early in the season, the less bother we'll have with flies this summer," the entomologists say.

Herbert Hoover, former President, stated at a news conference the other day that in his opinion the world faces a worse food shortage next year for the reason that the war's victors have been destroying Europe's fertilizer plant. The first and most important thing to do Hoover said, is to get Europe's food production capacity built up again.

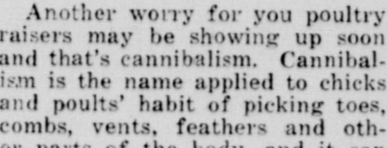
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THANKS

We, the Press Club want to thank you, Mr. Klepper, and staff for your co-operation this past year in printing our school paper. Without your help it would have been impossible for us to write, print and enjoy our well-known column. With next year's staff we shall continue to have a good "Wildcat," so here's good luck to you, the press club, and the paper.

SENIOR TRIP

With a shout of joy each and every Senior, class mother and sponsor looked at our bus, which said "Srs. 46-47" Crowell, Texas, and after much shoving and pushing settled down for a nice sixteen hour ride to Galveston. Between bites of our picnic supper, which we ate along the way, could be heard the strains of Mr. Black's jaws working, which continued all the way there and back, either putting in food or yelling at his lady friends along the road. Of course, everyone was very anxious to get to Galveston so with a mad scramble to see who would get the back seat we were on our way again. Through the cigar smoke could be seen lovely scenery, and above the drone of the songs sung by the kids at the front of the bus, could be heard the sweet love words from those at the back. Well, we rode and we rode and we rode, and what do you know—"Cow Town." There we had a stimulating cup of java and were again on the road. Some sang, some slept, some talked, and some just sat (big joke!) but believe me when we got to Houston and saw a sign that said Galveston 40 miles we were all "mighty" happy. With a piece of meat in one hand and an egg in the other we tore out of the Houston cafe and ended up in Galveston about one hour later. After finding our courts, the Maxman to be exact, everyone was on his own. Some went swimming, some shopping and some just went "sight seeing." That night we took in the famous "Midway" and believe it or not the boys were just as scared as the girls on the roller coaster. After a good seafood dinner and a moonlight walk along the beach I'd be happy to have a lunch of kids sent to bed. After sleeping (I'd be an I talking about?) a few hours we were ready to go again. We started the day off with a bang by taking a boat ride along the harbor and seeing all the big ships. Our boat was the "Quarterback," and in spite of the fact that we were drenched from the spray we had fun. We then took a tour to Texas City. Some of the kids took

pictures and you can see for yourself how terrible it must have been. When we got back to Galveston we took in another seafood dinner and looked around. Some of the kids got left in town and had to take a bus to the cabins, but it was fun.

About four o'clock everyone went to Stewart's beach to swim and returned with sore feet, sandy hair and blistered backs. Ouch! By this time everyone was so tired they had to drag themselves around but we did manage to ride the roller coaster several dozen times again that night, but by three or four o'clock we hit the hay. With droopy eyes someone looked at the clock to find it was fifteen until eight. Only fifteen minutes to catch the bus. With much cramming and sitting on our suitcases we finally got them closed, only to discover we had left our toothbrushes. Oh, well, such is life. Everyone boarded the bus, put his head on his neighbor's shoulder and dozed. We ate breakfast in Houston, dinner in Huntsville (where we tried to leave the class mothers and the sponsors) and supper in Fort Worth. Getting a last drink of water everyone got back on the bus (say, this is getting monotonous) settled down for the remaining 200 miles from there to the DeLuxe Cafe, where we managed to open our eyes, get off the bus, say bye to our swell driver, mothers, sponsor, and pals, and take home a heart full of wonderful memories about our Senior trip of '47.

MARVIN MYERS

We won't say just how long ago it happened, but a few years back a tall boy with brown hair slowly and painfully went through high school at Munday, Texas.

This boy who liked to hunt and fish for pastime and play basketball for sport grew into a "young" man with his love for hunting, fishing and basketball unchanged. He went through West Texas State and Texas A. & M., receiving a B. S. degree at each school. And then—it happened! The Navy got our character and kept him two long years!

The ship U. S. S. Wilhoite was the lucky vessel which got to transport our faculty member around on his world-seeing trip. While Mr. Myers was in the Navy, he acquired the tag "Tex." (Wonder if anyone ever called him Shorty?)

Things he liked in the Navy were calm seas and "liberty." And then the things he disliked were, strangely enough, rough seas and ship duty.

"Tex" Myers, or just plain Myers to the most of us has no hobby and doesn't like music. He is interested in things like the

clarinet as if he were Artie Shaw's teacher, and tennis as if he were Tilden himself. After graduation Charles will go to A. & M. at College Station. The youngest girl in the graduating class is La Juan Lenton, who is sixteen also. Virginia Bell will graduate in the summer; she is fifteen. Both these girls have vivacious personalities and are well liked by every one here at CHS. La Juan deserves special recognition for her religious work. She plans to be a missionary.

HAS ANYONE ELSE—

Dreaded final examinations? Gotten sick on shrimp as Louis Pyle did?

Noticed Sharon's suntan since the senior trip?

Wondered how Mr. Black could eat so much?

Wished the rain would stop? Wondered who R. C. took to the dance during the rodeo?

Seen the good looking girls that Larry and Bobby went with at Galveston, especially Larry?

Been fortunate enough to attend the Santa Rosa Roundup?

Wished everyone the best vacation ever?

NUMBER, PLEASE!

Last week Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff, one of our telephone operators gave us a very interesting and helpful talk concerning the use of the telephone. She gave us some very helpful advice which we should all use when using the telephone, and we wish to thank her very much. One of the main pointers which she brought out was the fact that the next time you are going to use the phone and are getting impatient just think about the operator trying to answer 50 calls at once.

THANKS!

We, the Seniors, wish to thank all the mothers who helped make it possible for our picnic supper Thursday evening on our way to Galveston. Though we had to eat at a filling station and between sheets of rain the food prepared for the starving seniors was eaten with great gusto. The food was delicious and there was plenty of it.

P. S.: We also wish to thank the senior class mothers who accompanied us on our trip, also Mr. Black, our sponsor, and Marvin Myers. The Seniors.

WILDCAT PURRS

Well, since we've returned from Senior day and recovered from blistered backs and faces (some of us anyway) maybe we can buckle down to work and at least try to pass our finals. (Try, that is). It seems that a few of us we-tots need the credits if we hope to graduate.

THIS AN' THAT:

We wonder if Charles B. and Billy R. C. ever got around to calling up those gals in Galveston.

What happened to the Borchardt-Jones case? Autry seems to have taken over.

Wonder if G. Yocham and E. Brock had fun the other night? Observed in Galveston Cafe: Louis Pyle and others heading for the nearest cafe exit—too much shrimp? Anyway that's his new tag.

Steadies of the week (or any other time), Rouse T. and Tommie M., Johnny M. and Evie B., Bob E. and Mary Jo S., Joe M. and Janet R.

After worrying about Danny being home all week-end while she was out of town Kathleen found him staying in town just to see her. (Along with several lovely graduation gifts. Lucky gal.)

Presley T. and R. C. S. seem to think Doris C. and Martha J. are plenty o. k.

Pete Moody still wants everyone to know Betty Smith is still his gal.

Seen Sharon H. and M. W. Wagon enjoying each other's company.

LaVerne O. seems to have broken a certain guy's heart, namely Kenneth O. Elizabeth J. makes a good nurse though.

Seen, Marion G. and Bobby Abston, a cute twosome. Anybody seen Jo Ann M's and Ruth B's turquoise bracelets—pretty.

Seen gazing at Clifford O. Clara J.—That's o. k., Clara, he can take care of himself.

PARTING ITEM:

Don your specs, sharpen your pencils, and start practicing that intelligent look, 'cause final exams are ready to make their appearance.

OUR BELOVED "WEE ONES"

The "mighty mites" of our fair school. Yes, sir! "Kathy" Eddy and Billy Roy Cooper. Mighty likable, mighty nice, and mighty cute (if you'll excuse the somewhat trite adjective "mighty.")

Anyhow we carry our point. Both are seniors, both have blue eyes and blonde hair. No, they are not twins, as one might suspect, but are just the smallest in the class.

Billy Roy is salutatorian, and "Kathy" was Senior Queen for the 56th anniversary celebration; so one might add that both are outstanding students of CHS.

We, at CHS, think our wee ones are a "little bit" of all right, and we know they will always be a success when it comes to making and keeping friends.

YOUNGEST SENIORS

A Thalia lad, Charles Bursley, has the "distinction" of being the youngest senior boy in the class. He is sixteen years of age, since last January 16. (Where were you that night of January 16?) Aghhh! How'd that get in here.

Back to Charles. He is an average student and has a pleasing personality; has black, wavy hair and dark brown eyes. He plays

ONE-ACT PLAY

You have seen much publicity in our one-act play "On Vengeance Height," but here is the story behind the story.

We rehearsed almost every night for weeks. At frequent intervals Mr. Charles Ferguson, director of the play, was kind enough to take us to his home and give us sandwiches and coffee. Going over and over the

same lines and the same sounds in our interpretation; but still we went on and rehearsed. You know the rest; how we won first place at Wichita Falls, and I am sure, were near the top in Regional finals in Dallas.

In Wichita Falls, Montez Laquey won the award for best actor, and Larry Wood the second place award for actor.

Montez did it again at the

Regional finals in Dallas. Second place actress out of all the twenty girls, some of whom had been rehearsing their parts before Montez had begun.

Yes, our play for '47 was a success, and we, the cast: Montez Laquey, Larry Wood, John Bailey and Norma Lou Shain shall always remember it as fun, and we shall always be appreciative of Mr. Ferguson, who had so much patience with us

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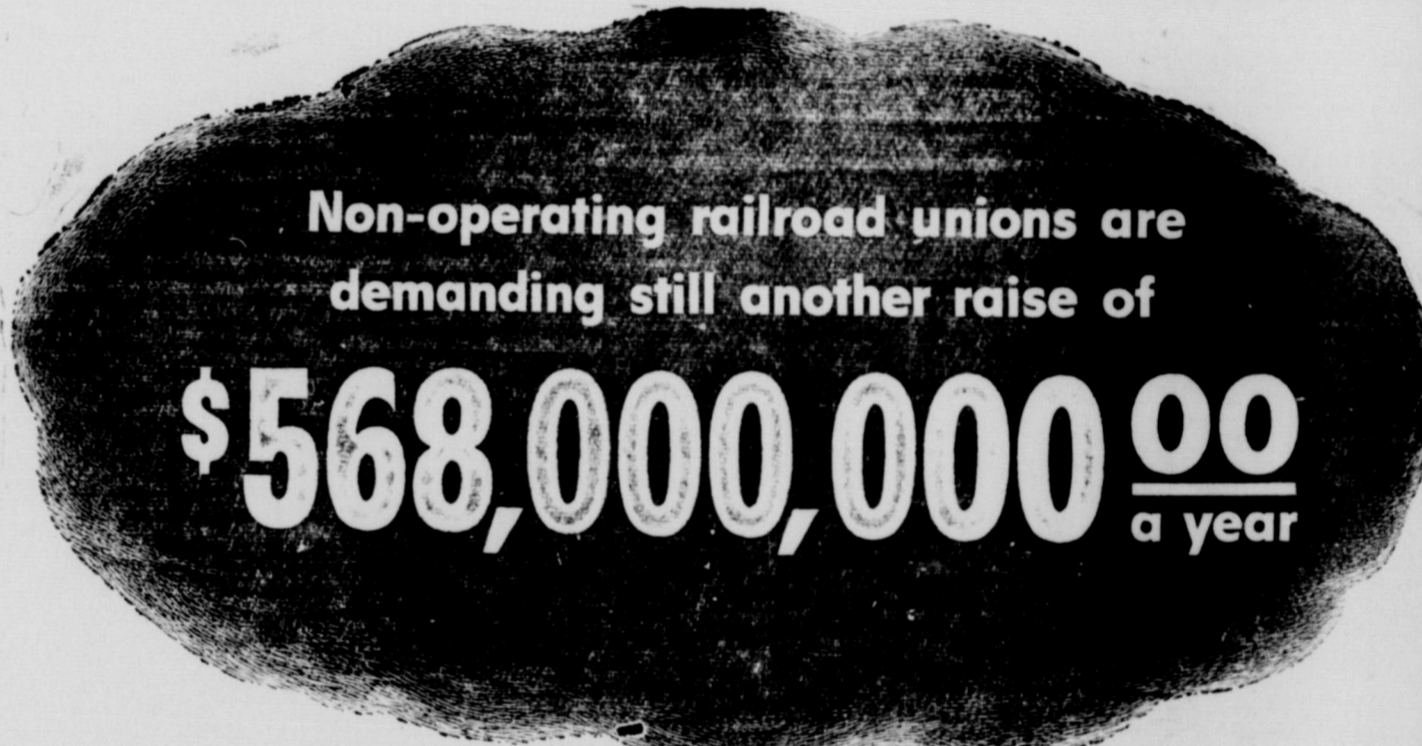
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What About 1947? Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because: —the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

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to meet with our boys
at 2 p. m. to start a
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C. H. HARRIS, Pastor.

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3 miles southeast of Crowell.
43-3tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of fryers, one-
fourth mile east of Country Club.
—R. N. Hodge. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—Superflex coal oil
refrigerator. Price \$50.00. Good
condition.—F. W. Butler, Thalia,
Texas. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Boston pups, 3
males and 2 females.—Mrs. Jim-
mie Franklin. 42-2tc

FOR SALE—1941 model 12-ft.
Oliver combine in A1 condition.
—Glen Rasberry, Phone 337-J,
Seymour, Texas. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—At same price you
pay merchants, large, fresh in-
fertile eggs.—W. B. Jones. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks,
new motors and new rubber. Short
wheel base, two-speed rear.—Clint
White. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—One new 1947 mod-
el Ford tractor, complete with 2-
row equipment. Terms, if de-
sired.—Lanier Finance Co.
43-1tc

FOR SALE—My home, practi-
cally new, 1 1/2 blocks north of square.
Phone 143-M.—Mrs. Frank Moore.
42-2tp

FOR SALE—Two cotton mattress-
es, clean; one 9x12 congooleum
rug, one small rocker. Telephone
22-W. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—Good used gas range,
studio couch, slightly used and a
practically new 4-piece bedroom
suite, with springs. May be seen
at Edwards Hardware.—E. W.
Burrow. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—Good electric cook
stove, may be seen at West Tex-
as Utilities.—Mrs. Bert Ekern.
42-1tc

FOR SALE—Small grocery and
filling station on Paducah High-
way. Will consider a car or pick-
up in trade.—C. S. Bartley.
42-2tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—New
business building, 24x40 feet,
good location.—F. E. Hudson,
Crowell, Texas. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1941 model 2-
door Chevrolet, completely over-
hauled. Terms if desired.—Lanier
Finance Co. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Ward's Riverside
tires, tubes, batteries and acces-
sories.—Hardin Service Station.
36-1tc

FOR SALE—Grocery and market.
Will sell stock at inventory price.
Complete set-up of fixtures also
for sale.—Dan Caram, Benjamin,
Phone 106. 40-4tp

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1947
M-M tractor, model Z. Complete
with power lift and 2-row equip-
ment. Starter and lights.—C. H.
Herring, 6 1/2 miles north of Mun-
day. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—My home in north-
west Crowell, on gravelled street.
Also one disc and one 4-section
harrow.—Mrs. Kelley Erwin.
35-1tc

FOR SALE—John Deere combine,
model 11-A, (recently overhauled
and painted); John Deere
roughage mill, model 110, John
Deere mowing machine, team hay
press, and two hay rakes. See
Ben O. Bottoms, First National
Bank, Quanah, Texas. 43-1tp

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WANTED—Man or woman to
work in grocery store and mar-
ket.—Monroe's Grocery. 42-1tc

WANTED—Farm laborer. Prefer
man with boy old enough to
operate tractor.—Lee Black,
Crowell, Texas. 43-1tc

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and service station.—Monroe's
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WANTED—Two experienced
wash ladies. Steady employment.
Apply in person.—Nu Way
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non, Texas. 41-3tc

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FOUND—One trailer. Owner can
get same by describing it and
paying for this ad.—Ed Manard.
43-3tc

Lost
STRAYED—White cow, both ears
cropped, and roan calf. Been gone
about two weeks.—Tom Russell.
42-2tc

For Rent
FOR RENT—One 3-room apart-
ment, air-conditioned, complete
with bath.—Lanier Finance Co.
43-1tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Service
Station, or will sell pumps and
compressor.—Monroe's Grocery.
42-1tc

Trespass Notices
NOTICE—No fishing or hunting
on land belonging to the A. A.
Harrell Estate.—Roy Fox. 28-1tc

Positively no fishing or hunt-
ing on any of my land on Beaver
Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-1tc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or
trespassing of any kind allowed
on my land.—Furd Haisell. 1f

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunt-
ing, fishing or trespassing of any
kind allowed on any land, owned
or leased by me.—W. B. Jehn-
sen. 11-1tc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or
trespassing of any kind allowed
on my place.—Leslie McAdams.
15-1tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FOARD.

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of
September A. D. 1946, The State
of Texas and the County of
Foard, Plaintiff, and the City of
Crowell, Texas, and the Crowell
Independent School District im-
pleaded Taxing Units recovered a
judgment in the District Court of
Foard County (for the 46th Ju-
dicial District of Texas) No. 2902
on the docket of said Court,
against W. W. Bennett, Defend-
ant, for the aggregate sum of One
Hundred Seventy-Three 78/100
Dollars for delinquent taxes, in-
terest, penalties and accrued costs,
on the same, with interest on said
sum at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum from date of judgment to-
gether with all costs of suit. Said
judgment directs that a foreclosure
of plaintiff's lien together with
lien of the taxing units which were
parties to this suit and established
their claims thereto for the
amount of said taxes, interest,
penalties and accrued costs as ap-
portioned to each tract and/or lots
of land as described in said order
of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale,
issued by the Clerk of the District
Court of Foard County, Texas, on
the 18th day of April, 1947, as
directed by the terms of said
judgment.

As Sheriff of said Foard Coun-
ty, I have seized, levied upon and
will, on the first Tuesday in June,
1947, same being the 3rd day of
June, 1947, at the courthouse
door of said Foard County, be-
tween the hours of 2 o'clock P. M.
and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day,
proceed to sell for cash to the
highest bidder all the right, title
and interest of W. W. Bennett
in the following described real
estate levied upon the 18th day
of April, 1947, as the property of
W. W. Bennett.

Description
Lots Nos. Seven (7), Eleven
(11) and Twelve (12) in Block
No. Nineteen (19), in Andrews
First Addition to the town of
Crowell, Foard County, Texas.
Amount apportioned against said
tract, \$173.78, subject, however,
to the right of redemption of the
defendant, or any one interested
therein, may have, and subject to
any other and further rights the
defendant, or any one interested
therein, may be entitled to under
the provisions of law. Said sale to
be made by me to satisfy the
above described judgment and
foreclosing the lien provided by
law for the taxes, interest, pen-
alty and costs. The proceeds of
said sale to be applied to the sat-
isfaction thereof. Said sale will
be made subject to the defendant
right to redeem the said property
by complying with the provisions
of law in such cases made and
provided.

R. E. DUNN, Sheriff,
Foard County, Texas.
By R. R. MAGEE, Deputy,
Crowell, Texas, April 19th, 1947.
41-3tc

There are no rules of Gram-
mar in the Chinese language.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,
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Lesson for May 18
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GOL IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS
Lesson Text—Amos 5:6-15;
21:24.
Memory Selection—Seek good,
and not evil, that ye may live.—
Amos 5:14.

Social justice, though much spo-
ken about in recent times, has
been the concern of right think-
ing men ever since sin entered the
world and started man's inhuman-
ity toward man. In the prophet
Amos we find the eloquent and
plain-spoken voice of one crying
out against such conditions al-
most 800 years before Christ.
This lesson is one which is of
utmost importance, because in our
present-day struggle with social
injustice we have come to assume
that it is primarily a political or
economic question.

The book of Amos and all other
scripture right gets at "the
focus of infection," which is sin.
Sin in the heart leads to sinful
actions, and these inevitably in-
volve others, and thus bring about
social problems.
I. God Is Great and Just (vv.
6-9).
From the little village of Te-
koa and out of the wilderness in
which he had been a herdsman
came Amos, the man of God, to
hurl his prophecy of disaster up-
on the heads of the complacent
people of Israel and to take up a
lamentation over those in Israel
living in luxury and prosperity.

It was true that the common
people were being ground under
the heel of cruel oppression, but
who cared about the poor as long
as they could be squeezed for tax-
es to support the luxurious com-
forts and pleasures of the rich?
A prosperity which does not reach
the homes of the poor is not a real
prosperity at all. When in addi-
tion it encourages the "haves"
to oppress the "have-nots" it be-
comes a grave danger, a real cause
for lamentation.

Over against the social sin and
sorrow of his day Amos placed the
almighty and righteous God. The
people were urged to seek him
and his righteousness. Would
they do it? The answer came
quickly.
II. Men Are Small and Wicked
(vv. 10-13).
Thank God that it is not true
of all men, but those of Amos' day
(and many are like them in our
day) turned away in hatred of the
one who dared to rebuke their
wickedness.
Sin is always a horrible thing,
but when men who have fallen
into sin are responsive to correc-
tion and ready to repent and for-
sake their sin, there is hope. The
thing which made Israel's state
so serious in the sight of God and
of his prophet was that they had
only hatred for those who were
bold enough to reprove them or
to live among them according to
God's standards (vv. 10, 13).
"They will endure no criticism
have slammed the door in the
face of truth. When we get to
the place where we cannot endure
having our faults pointed out, we
are on the way to moral collapse"
(Douglas).

III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv.
14, 15).
God loves the sinner, even when
he is in his sin. God wants to help
him, and so pleads with him to
hate the evil enough to forsake it,
and have the good enough to turn
to God in repentance.
God's Word condemns sin, but
it also presents a remedy. In
Christ we have the perfect, final,
and complete answer to the sin
question. Amos, speaking centur-
ies before Christ, admonished
Israel to repent and to turn away
from the evil which they had cul-
tivated with such assiduity, and to
be equally zealous about doing
good, in the hope that "it may be
that the Lord God of hosts will
be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be per-
mitted not only to urge people to
turn from evil to good, but offer
them the One who is the way, the
truth, and the life.
Israel did not repent, but in
folly depended on their religious
ceremonies to satisfy an offended
God. The prophet therefore de-
clares that
IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv.
21-24).
God had no pleasure in their
religious observances and rites,
because they were presented with
unrepentant hearts and by hands
which were soiled by the oppres-
sion of their fellow man.
Mark it well, God has no deli-
ght in the attendance upon
church services, beautiful though
they may be; he does not listen to
the sweet strains of sacred mu-
sic, nor does he accept the rich
"offerings" of those who live in
unforgotten sin and who pay for
magnificent church buildings and
beautiful church services with
money gotten by crooked dealings
and social injustice.
God is righteous, and God's
Word always cuts right through
the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed
the plea of Amos, that righteous-
ness should run through our per-
sonal and national life "as a
mighty stream," and then we shall
be ready both as individuals and
as a people to worship him aright.

Weekly Sermon

(Miron Canaday, Moody Bible Institute).

Table Grace
A recent Gallup poll reveals that
more than four out of every ten
families in the United States fol-
low the practice of saying grace
before meals. However, a gener-
ation ago six families in ten
gave thanks to God, aloud, be-
fore meals.

The Scriptures contain numer-
ous admonitions to give thanks to
God, the strongest one being
found in Ephesians 5:20, "Giving
thanks always for all things in
the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ."
But when we think of God's
greatness, we sometimes wonder
if it makes any difference to Him
whether we give thanks at the
table or not. It seems such an
insignificant thing.

Then comes the moment when
we must see God in all his tend-
erness, when we must realize that
everything, no matter how in-
consequential, makes an impres-
sion on Him.
We have been created to give
glory to God. Thus we feel good
when we thank Him for such
seemingly commonplace things as
our daily meals. We feel that we
are acting in harmony with His
plans and purposes for our lives.
Nothing is so small and of so lit-
tle importance that God does not
expect us to thank Him for it. For
the little things of life are also
ordained of God.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or
drink, or whatsoever ye do, do
all to the glory of God" (1 Cor.
10:31). Even the less profound
things of life like eating and drink-
ing are important in God's sight,
for he experienced them as the
Son of God, and he said that "the
disciple is not above his master."
Truly Jesus is our model. For
we find in the study of his life
that his manner of returning
thanks at the simplest meal was
so noticeable that two of his dis-
ciples recognized him by this at-
titude of his resurrection.

As we reflect upon the wondrous
goodness of God toward us on the
one hand, and upon the other
hand think of how seldom we give
him thanks, we are humbled before
our Creator. Would you not
soon tire of helping and provid-
ing for someone so ungrateful as
never to even mumble "thank
you" for that which you have done
for him?

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am an honorably discharg-
ed World War II veteran, and
would like to know of what bene-
fit is a guaranteed loan if I pur-
chase a home under the G. I.
Bill?
A. The guaranty provides or
increases the security you have
to offer for a loan by the amount
of the guaranty; it tends to in-
duce the lender to lend more
liberally the full purchase price of
the property and to give you a
better rate of interest, and finally
4 per cent of the amount
guaranteed is paid to the lender
by VA and is an outright gift to you.

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FOARD.
To Those Indebted To, or Hold-
ing Claims Against the Estate of
Wright Ingle, Deceased:
The undersigned having been
duly appointed Executrix of the
Estate of Wright Ingle, Deceased,
late of Foard County, Texas, by
Honorable Leslie Thomas, Judge
of the County Court of said Foard
County, Texas, on the 14th day
of April, A. D. 1947, hereby not-
ifies all persons indebted to said
estate to come forward and make
settlement, and those having
claims against said estate to pre-
sent them to her within the time
prescribed by law at her residence,
Route 2, Crowell, Foard County,
Texas, where she receives her mail,
this 15th day of April, A. D. 1947.
ELLA INGLE,
Executrix of the Estate of
Wright Ingle, Deceased.
40-4tc

Q. My wife and I plan to pur-
chase a \$9,000 home. We are
both World War II veterans. Can
we acquire the property jointly
and so increase the amount which
may be guaranteed?
A. Yes, you may acquire the
property jointly, but the maxi-
mum guaranty may not exceed
50 per cent of the loan.

Q. I have a G. I. loan on my
home and would like to know if
I can have the loan extended?
A. Yes, you can have the loan
extended if the lender is willing
to give you more time, but the
extension must provide for com-
plete payment of the loan within
the 25-year maximum period pro-
vided by law.

Q. What is the largest amount
I can borrow under the G. I. Bill
and still have the loan guaran-
teed?
A. There is no limit on the
amount which can be borrowed
under the G. I. Bill. The limita-
tion by law is on the size of the
government guaranty and not
upon the size of the loan.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
Varnish Linoleum.—Lengthen
the life of printed linoleum with
a coat of waterproof varnish.
Repairing Wall Paper.—When
repairing wall paper do not put
on a square patch, but cut the
edges as nearly as possible after
the pattern. If a plain paper, it
is a good plan to tear it, as this
makes a thinner edge, which will
stick better.
Preserving Stockings.—Always
wash new stockings before wear-
ing. Add a few drops of am-
monia to the warm water in which
they are washed.

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Mothers Honored by Columbian Club with Program and Tea

The annual Mothers' Day program of the Columbian Club, honoring all mothers of the section, was presented on Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at the First Christian Church. A large number of guests were present for the party and the church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, blue bonnets, irises, roses and peonies being artistically arranged throughout the church.

During the assembling of the guests, Mrs. D. D. Denison played incidental piano music, using the loved old songs dear to every mother's heart.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson directed the program as leader. Following a prayer offered by Rev. D. D. Denison, Mrs. Thompson introduced Mrs. Grady Halbert, president of the Columbian Club, who in well-chosen words extended greeting to the guests.

Rev. Denison, the guest speaker, brought a beautiful and encouraging message based on the Bible stories of Hannah, Lois and Eunice. He stated that the Bible accords much credit to these women for their stalwart sons, Samuel and Timothy.

Mrs. Grady Magee, chorus director, presented Miss Cora Carter and the Grammar School ensemble in several beautiful songs, pleasing to mothers.

Mrs. Thompson led the audience in singing the old hymns of long ago and still dear to all. Mrs. John Ray was accompanist for the songs.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid presented corsages of orchids to Mrs. B. F. Ringgold, the oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Grady Halbert, the youngest mother present. Mrs. Kincaid called to mind that the Columbian Club had celebrated Mothers' Day every year since Mothers' Day has been instituted and stated the fact that the late "Mother Crowell" had a new dress made to wear to Mothers' Day party after she was eighty years of age. The Columbians consider it a distinct pleasure to thus honor the mothers each year.

Family Reunion Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder in Gilliland

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryder of Gilliland held a family reunion in their home on Sunday, May 4. Their six children were present this being the first time in several years that all had been together.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder and children, Donnie and Sue, of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder and son, Buren, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash of Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Truscott.

Three of the sons served in World War II. Other guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Wapata, Wash., Mrs. Lewis being a sister of Mrs. Ryder and George Myers of Truscott, a brother. Friends and other relatives called during the afternoon. Pictures were taken of the group.

Marriage Plans Are Revealed for Miss Kempf-Floyd Ferguson

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Marie (Lolly) Kempf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kempf of Margaret and Floyd Francis Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Ferguson of Crowell.

The event will take place at 2:15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, in a home ceremony before the fireplace in the living room of the new home which has recently been purchased by Mr. Ferguson and in which the couple plan to make their home.

The marriage vows will be taken in a semi-formal setting with only immediate members of both families present for the ceremony. Attendants of the bride-elect will be her sister, Mrs. James Bowers, as matron of honor and Mrs. Robert Long of Thalia, life long friend, as bridesmatron. Mr. Ferguson has selected as best man, his cousin and business partner, Carvel L. Thompson, of Dimmitt and Henry L. Kreis, of Floydada, cousin of Miss Kempf, as groomsmen.

Immediately following the ceremony, an open house reception will be held in the home. Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, other relatives and friends of the couple are invited to call and help lend an atmosphere of housewarming to the event.

Granddaughter of Local Lady Weds in Vernon May 3

Mrs. Ruth Platz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Garrett of Oklahoma and granddaughter of Mrs. E. V. Robinson of Crowell, was married to James Price of Eldorado, Okla., in a ceremony performed at the Central Christian Church in Vernon on Saturday, May 3, at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Robert A. Austin officiated with the single ring ceremony. Mrs. Howard Witherspoon of Wichita Falls was matron of honor and Mr. Walker of Eldorado served as best man. The wedding music was provided by Mrs. R. E. Austin, organist.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe afternoon dress with black patent accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. Her matron of honor wore a fuschia crepe dress.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Fowler after the wedding. For going away, Mrs. Price wore a blue gaberdine suit with red accessories. She is a graduate of Vernon High School and Draughton's Business College. She was formerly society editor of the Vernon Record.

The groom is a graduate of Altus, Okla., High School. He served 3 1/2 years in the armed forces in the C. B. I.

A law was recently passed in Russia forbidding Soviet citizens to marry foreigners. There are in Russia over a thousand Russian wives of American citizens who have been seeking a passport to join their husbands in this country for over two years. Notwithstanding every effort Russia has refused to grant the passports.

Bridal Shower in Honor of Mrs. A. L. Earthman, Thursday

Mrs. Albert Lee Earthman, who was Miss Catherine Sparks before her recent marriage, was honored with a lovely bridal shower given at the Methodist Church in Thalia Thursday afternoon, May 8, with Mrs. Dick Swan and Mrs. Joe Tarver as co-hostesses.

Miss Jimmie Swan gave a reading and Miss Lora Abston provided piano music during the afternoon.

Mrs. Earthman received many beautiful and useful bridal gifts. Delicious punch was served to twenty-nine guests and the hostesses.

Crowell Methodist WSCS Has Meeting

On Monday, May 5th, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. B. Klepper with Mesdames R. R. Magee, J. A. Stovall and C. W. Thompson as joint hostesses with Mrs. Klepper.

During the business meeting, the society voted to pay the expenses of Lillian Powell, the retired teacher, to the summer training school in Amarillo.

After the song, "Faith of Our Fathers," Mrs. T. L. Hughston gave a beautiful devotional on "Faith." The program, under the leadership of Mrs. M. S. Henry, was taken from the Texas Christian Advocate. She told of the many splendid articles to be found in the periodical.

The article "The Cedars of Lebanon" was presented by Mrs. M. J. Girsch. She told of the immense size of these trees and that they were used in the building of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mrs. R. R. Magee gave a report of a missionary and his wife on the foreign field. An article, "The Lilies of the Field," was given by Mrs. J. W. Bruce.

The hostesses served a delicious ice course to twenty members present.

Birthday Celebration for Mrs. J. J. Brown

The seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. J. J. Brown was observed quietly at her home on Friday, May 9, by relatives and friends.

Those present for the dinner and birthday party were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, Ray Allen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son, Jay Don, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Davis and children, Bobby and Betty, and Mrs. M. W. Wagnon. The dinner, including the birthday cake, was cooked and served by Emma Avery, faithful maid of Mrs. Brown.

Many birthday remembrances, cards and letters were received by the honoree.

TRUSCOTT W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Truscott Woman's Society of Christian Service met on May 5th at the Christian Church. As the opening song, "Just When I Need Him Most," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Guyan Hickman brought a devotional, stressing that it be kept in mind that "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," Matthew 5:8, as she read the parable of the Sower, Matt. 13:24-30. The scripture was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Tom Masterson Jr. gave the first of a series of three lessons on India. After a few words pertaining to the type of soil, the weather, the animal life and vegetation of India, she showed several pictures of the people of India and their surroundings from a third of the book, "Home to India" by Santha Rama Rau. The author reveals what she found in India after an absence of ten years spent in Great Britain.

Mrs. Buford Brown read from the World Outlook a letter from a missionary in India.

In the business meeting, it was decided that members would have in charge to raise funds for the church building program now in process.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Hickman.

A police report from Spokane, Wash., states that ten times as many persons are being taken in charge for insanity as in pre-war years. The increasing rate of insanity is believed by the country's doctors to be the aftermath of the war.

And this is the promise that He hath promised us, even eternal life.—I John 2:25.

Who bathes in worldly joys, swims in a world of fears.—Phineas Fletcher.

Chats With Fellow Amputee



Harold Russell, double amputee veteran and featured actor in the film, "Best of Our Lives," chats with a fellow amputee, Joseph Sheridan, during a recent visit to the Boston, Mass., Branch Office of the Veterans Administration. Russell is an advertising student, under the GI Bill of Rights, at Boston University.

Typhus Fever Has Developed Into Health Menace

Austin.—In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who today issued an appeal for every Texan to co-operate in rodent control measures which will prevent the spread of this disease.

"Last year, 1,147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 weeks of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer."

The type of typhus fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic or Brill's disease, and is transmitted to human beings from infected rats, by means of the rat flea. The eradication of rats is the only way to reduce this health hazard, and a consistent program will materially aid in the control of typhus in Texas.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is the duty of every individual to co-operate in strict rodent control measures since the eradication of rats is the only possible way typhus fever can be controlled.

FOARD CITY W. S. C. S.

Mrs. R. E. Sparks was hostess to the Foard City Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday, May 5, with Mrs. W. L. Johnson, president, in the chair during the brief business meeting. Gift boxes were given those present and the pennies thus collected will be spent in furthering the cause of missionaries at home and abroad.

Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, secretary of Christian Social Relations, asked that old magazines be brought to the church next Sunday and that they will be distributed to centers where they are needed most. Announcement was made of the District meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held in Crowell on May 15.

The devotional, based on the Lord's Prayer, was directed by Mrs. Sparks. She discussed the phrase "lead us not into temptation" and explained that God never leads us into trouble; He delivers us from evil ways if we but ask His help.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson scanned several chapters of the text now being studied and presented her impressions of Dr. O'Hara's valiant search for Christianity in inter-racial relations. "Advantage to all men, regardless of creed or color, is the voice of religion. Harlem is the world's greatest example of how wrong segregation can be and how expensive," said Dr. O'Hara. "He classed Harlem as a 'sore boil.' America is a land of opportunity—for the white man."

Mrs. Sparks dismissed the group with prayer and served cold fruit juice and cookies to the guests.

Glass makers estimate that there are 75,000,000 soft drink deposit bottles in American homes. They urge that they be taken back to the store to help ease the demand for bottles. Bottle production is being held up because of the shortage of soda ash, an ingredient of glass.

"Till the Clouds Roll By" to Be at Rialto May 21-22

M.G.M.'s lavish new Technicolor musical, "Till the Clouds Roll By," next attraction at the Rialto Theatre, May 21, 22, comes as a tribute to the composer of some of America's best-loved music.

Based on incidents in Kern's life, the production is one of the most lavish, star-studded spectacles ever devoted to the life and work of one composer.

The picture stars June Allyson, Lucille Bremer, Judy Garland, Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Lena Horne, Van Johnson, Angela Lansbury, Tony Martin, Virginia O'Brien, Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra and Robert Walker.

With a supporting cast which features Gower Champion, Cyd Charisse, Harry Hayden, Paul Langton, Paul Moxey, Ray McDonald, Mary Nash, Dorothy Patrick, Kaleb Peterson, Wm. "Bill" Phillips, Joan Wells and the Wilde Twins, the picture was so great in its scope that the first day found it shooting on six separate sound stages.

Consumption of canned food in the United States has increased from a pre-war total of 360 million cases annually to 500 million cases of fruit and vegetables, and 175 million cases of fish, meat and poultry.

Baccalaureate Service for Colored School Given May 11

Baccalaureate services for Colored School were held at school auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 11, with the sermon being preached by Rev. H. Washington.

There are four graduates this year, as follows: Agnes Lee Taylor, Doris Irene Gates, Bennie Moore and Joe Lee Gates. The class motto is "Be Ready" the class colors are blue and white. Lillian Powell is the valedictorian.

Civic leaders of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., have plans for a \$30,000,000 turnpike between the two cities. The turnpike would be a toll highway 5 lanes wide with a landscaped center separating traffic going opposite directions. Construction of the highway would be paid by private capital and liquidated from toll fees. The highway which will be 100 miles long, will miss the towns and be laid straight with no curves. The fee will be a cent a mile or dollar for the entire trip, or 87 per cent.

Since 1939 price rises have been as follows: food, up 95 per cent; house construction up 81 per cent; men's suits up 72 per cent; autos up 56 per cent; wages, 87 per cent.

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