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La Nelle Dunham Buried in Tennessee

In answer to many requests we are publishing the following information, received this week from Rev. R. Elmer Dunham.

La Nelle Dunham, 11 years old, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Richard E. Dunham, was killed almost instantly about 8 o'clock Monday morning, October 30, at Clarksville, Tenn., when the car in which she was riding with her mother was in collision with another car, driven by a negro. The cars collided almost head-on, as the negro, who was driving toward Clarksville, attempted to pass another car. The accident happened on Highway 112 near an intersection.

Mrs. Dunham was enroute to Roosevelt School, of which she is principal. Chaplain and Mrs. Dunham and their children moved to Clarksville when he was assigned to Camp Campbell. Mrs. Dunham was appointed principal of Roosevelt School when the school opened last September. They own an FHA home at 216 Inglewood Drive, and have lived there since Feb. 10 of this year. Chaplain Dunham has been in the army since Jan. 1. He has been a patient in Thayer General Hospital at Nashville for nine weeks and will return to the hospital when his leave is up. He reports he is feeling much improved with diet treatment.

Mrs. Dunham, who received several fractured ribs, is rapidly recovering and will be up and about this week.

La Nelle, with her mother were singing "Sunrise Tomorrow" when the auto collision took her life. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Clarksville Wednesday, Nov. 1, under a large maple tree.

The funeral services for La Nelle were by Rev. Owen of First Baptist Church and Chaplain Hickman of the 20th Armd. Division. The friends at New Providence, Roosevelt School and in Clarksville went all-out to do every possible thing, and the friends at Big Spring, Santa Anna and many other places did the same. Mrs. O'Brien was sent by plane to us and Mrs. Dunham's sister and brother-in-law came from Austin, sent by the family. Flowers were overflowing present from the most distant loved ones and friends. Gifts of money, food, and kindly services were abundant. For all these things, we thank God on your behalf. May God bless you for your helpful and loving remembrances.

In the early morning hours the day following the funeral, the "Lines to La Nelle" given below, were written by her father, Ch. Dunham; they were carried in the "Leaf-Chronicle" at Clarksville the same day.

"LINES TO LA NELLE"

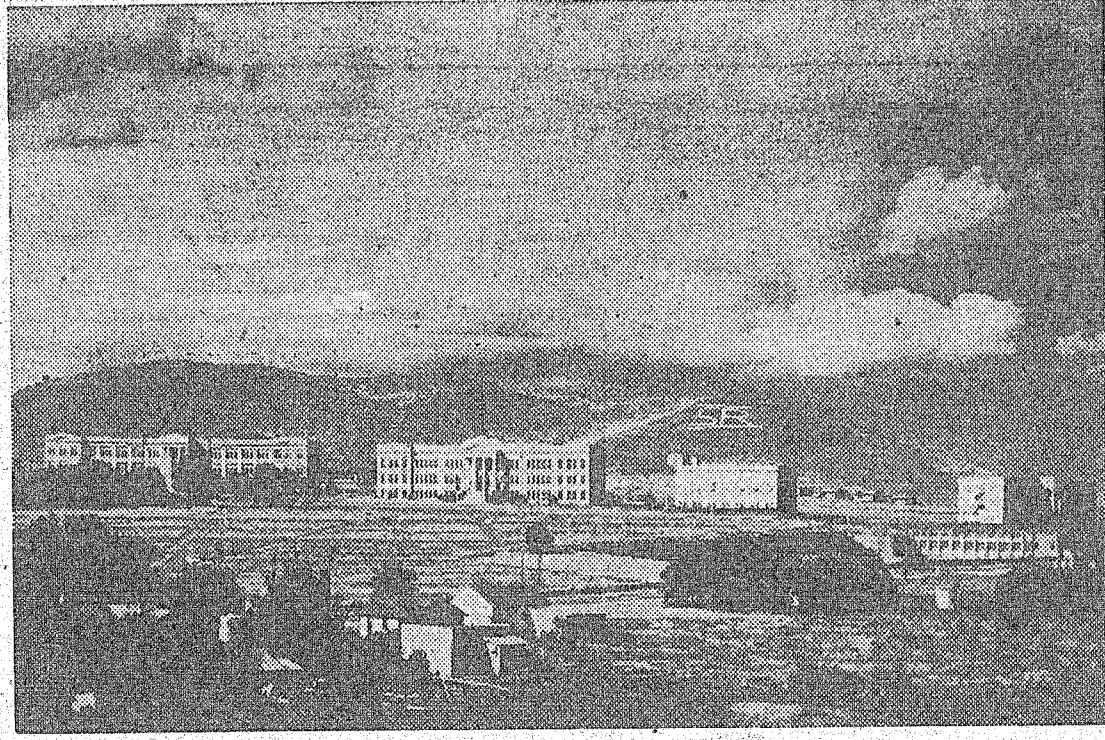
The friendly leaves with the golden glow
The maple leaves La Nelle loved

Have been like a blanket pushed back from the ground
To make room for the flowery restful mound
Where we laid her last in a rich, soft bed
When her singing soul from her body sped.

Rest lightly, La Nelle, till the morning comes,
Heath your spread of lovely chrysanthemums,
Till the "Sunrise Tomorrow" you were singing about

When your short, sweet life was ushered out.
We asked God to tell you how much we care
When we said "Good night" in our sunset prayer.

Mrs. Dunham was unable to attend the funeral, but the others of the family drew together at the evening hour as the grave



View of Sul Ross College, Alpine, where vocational training of the returning veteran will be stressed.

New Hotel To Open Thanksgiving

Mrs. Lona L. Merritt plans to open here hotel and dining room service to the public Thursday at noon, November 30th, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Merritt has been working, planning, designing and remodeling the old State National Bank building into a nice little hotel and dining room for several weeks, and now has it ready, in part, for occupancy. At any rate, she has thirteen nice bedrooms with clothes closets, all with lab and running water, two nice shower baths and two nice tub baths.

The hotel is badly needed in Santa Anna and we predict she will do a nice business. Anyway, Mrs. Merritt knows how to meet the public and how to conduct a nice business, and people of Santa Anna should join in congratulating her upon her success in purchasing, remodeling and opening up a nice little hotel for Santa Anna.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR ELVIN L. PENNINGTON

Memorial services for Pfc. Elvin L. Pennington, paratrooper killed in New Guinea June 19, were held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday under direction of the Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Pfc. Pennington was killed when his chute failed to open on a practice jump. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pennington.

J. J. Lowery returned Monday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berryman in Houston. Mrs. Berryman is doing nicely after having undergone an operation.

Mr. J. W. Jordan received word Saturday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Jordan of Mabank, who passed away that morning. Mr. Jordan was unable to attend the funeral.

Roy Newman, of Dallas, was here Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Vince W. McClure.

service under a lovely maple tree, came to a close, and the father led the closing prayer with La Nelle, till we meet around God's throne.

At home and resting today, Mrs. Dunham joins in expressing our heartfelt thanks to all you dear friends. The children also join us in this.

Your friends in Christ,
R. E. Dunham and family

Lt. Ramon Newman Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newman of Coleman have been informed that their son, First Lt. Ramon H. Newman, 28, was killed in action over Germany Sept. 12. He previously was reported missing over Germany on that date.

Holder of the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Lt. Newman was pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress and had been stationed in England.

Lt. Newman attended Sul Ross College at Alpine and prior to entering the Army in March of last year was with the State Highway Department in Alpine.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Gift Tea For Boys In Bowie Hospital

The County Home Demonstration Council is again sponsoring a Gift Tea for the benefit of the boys in Camp Bowie hospital. The event will be held in the Jaycee Club at Coleman, December 9th, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The people of Santa Anna interested in the welfare of our hospital patients in Camp Bowie, and would like to have a part in spreading a bit of Christmas cheer on Christmas Day, are urged to come and bring or send any gift you might wish to give to your County Home Demonstration Agent, Jewell Hipp, at Coleman.

6th War Loan Drive Off To Good Start

Responding to the strong appeal to the county sponsors and the cooperating committies who have volunteered their services to see that the 6th War Loan drive is put over, more than 50 percent of the \$840,000 quota for Coleman County was raised the first day of the drive. Considerable more was pledged, but pledges do not count until the checks are in and the bonds issued.

Now, that we are off to a good start, and over the halfway mark, let's keep up the momentum until the top is reached, and then, throw in a few for good measure. We on the home front just cannot afford NOT to buy war bonds, because the country must have the money to win the war. Because, we may need the reserves after the war, and because, buying war bonds will help to keep down the cost of living. The campaign is now under way and we all should do our utmost to see that the bonds are purchased at least to the amount called for. Remember, our boys doing the fighting in all parts of the world cannot stop short of victory, and we owe it to them to supply their every need, regardless of the cost.

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 American Legion, Santa Anna, Launches Money Raising Drive

EARLY EDITION NEXT WEEK

As Thanksgiving in Texas, comes on Thursday, November 30th, next week, and the principal stores and places of business in Santa Anna will be closed, we will try to publish our next week's paper on Wednesday.

Advertising customers, and news contributors please take notice and let us have your copy Monday and Tuesday, as we will have to close our forms Tuesday in order to get the paper out Wednesday. We trust to have your cooperation and thank you for same.

Gray Milling Co. To Have Opening Saturday

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a large display advertisement inviting the public to visit the Gray Milling Co. plant, to inspect their new plant equipment and machinery Saturday, November 25th.

Mr. O. W. Gray has succeeded in procuring and installing new and modern equipment for grinding, mixing and processing poultry feeds, and is using his own special formulas, which has been tried and proven to be superior to most processed commercial feeds.

Mr. Gray, like most of us here in Santa Anna, is just another country boy come to town, but he is going his length to explode the values and virtues of his processed mash and other poultry and turkey feeds.

In all fairness, let's give Mr. Gray's products a trial.

Let's Name A Fighter Plane "Santa Anna, Texas"

With the Sixth War Loan drive a little past the half way mark, the move to name a fighter plane "Santa Anna, Texas" is also near its halfway mark. The ladies of the Self Culture Club have had pledged to this movement \$30,000 worth of bonds and several rural communities had promised that their bonds would be enrolled.

Mrs. Elgean Shield is president of the club and she or other members will be at the table in the lobby of the bank all day Saturday. All you have to do is to tell them the serial numbers and values of the bonds you buy. The War Staff encourages the naming of planes for counties and towns. They have found it means a great deal to the boys flying them, it costs nothing extra, and the towns buy the bonds anyway and should have the credit.

We've given men and money. Let's put this over too!

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a Union service for Thanksgiving at the First Christian Church Sunday night, November 26.

Pastor S. R. Smith, of the Baptist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

The public is cordially invited. E. H. Wylie, pastor.

Due to inclement weather the football game between the Santa Anna Mountaineers and Bangs Dragons billed for last Friday night, was rained out, and will not likely be rebooked.

We are starting a drive to raise fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for a club house in Santa Anna, for all the boys who are in the service. We expect to raise this amount by the first of January so we can start to rebuild and add to a building that is available to purchase as soon as papers can be drawn up.

We have boys in every theatre of war on the globe, and they will want some place where they can meet to talk and play games or read.

We owe more than we can ever pay to our boys and girls so let's give generously and show that we appreciate what they have done.

We of the Jack Laughlin Post American Legion have appointed Oscar Cheaney chairman of a five man board, consisting of Oscar Cheaney, Bill Griffin, Leroy Stockard, Sam Collier and Glen Williamson to handle the money. This will be a separate account from your regular post fund and will be used specifically for building and equipment.

We expect to have living quarters for some disabled veteran to look after this building and equipment and see that it is an asset and honor to this community.

Some ex-service man will call on you at an early date for your donation.

W. E. IRICK
Post Commander

Lions Enjoyed Fine Meeting Tues. Night

Under the arrangements of our District Deputy Governor, Geo. M. Johnson, who arranged for the speaker, Lion District Governor Fischer of Fort Worth, and also for thirteen guests made up from among the businessmen of Bangs, who made applications to become Lions, the regular noonday luncheon was postponed until the evening hour this week.

The program, mostly informal, blended with some fun and sense of humor, was indeed an enjoyable affair. But the best feature of the program was that fine turkey feed served by the Service Cafe.

The local club will go to Bangs Monday night of next week to organize a Lions Club and install the officers. Approximately 25 members are promised.

John Bob Sparkman Receives Citation

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman recently received from their son, Lt. (jg) John Bob Sparkman of the U. S. Navy, the citation he received from General Arnold commending him for his services with the Naval forces landing troops from landing craft and barges at Normandy on D-day. John Bob is stationed in England.

Another son of the Sparkmans, Lt. (jg) Jesse Lee Sparkman, who has been stationed in Brazil, is now in Norfolk, Va. awaiting re-assignment.

We overlooked to mention in our last weeks edition, the announcement of Mrs. Hessie Ford, announcing the opening of her grocery and service station on the Brady Highway, in the south west part of town. Mrs. Ford is another courteous young business woman, deserving and trust worthy, and will appreciate a portion of your business in her line.

Early Christmas Package Mailing Important

Public response to the Post Office Department's "Shop Now! Mail in November" campaign is good but needs to be better, according to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

"Extraordinary wartime conditions face us," Mr. Walker said. "Unless more people buy and mail this month the Postal service cannot do its job of delivering all Christmas gifts on time."

"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently."

"Unprecedented shortages of man power and transportation facilities growing out of the war compel early mailing. The Postal Service has given 50,000 experienced employees to the armed forces and 300,000 railroad workers have gone to war. Equally serious is the fact that rail and other transport facilities are taxed to the limit with the great burden of war traffic which all of us know must take precedence."

"In a great number of our 43,000 post offices the man power situation is critical. The 200,000 extra workers whom we normally recruited to handle the swollen Christmas volume of mail were able to work long hours of overtime and to do heavy work. This cannot be expected from the women and high school boys and girls to whom in large part we must look this year to meet the situation."

"The way in which everyone responded in making it possible for us to handle a volume of 70,000,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas leaves no doubt in my mind that the November Christmas mailing will be equal-

ly successful. I ask for the help of the press, radio, business advertisers, civic groups and all Americans in making it possible for the Postal Service to do its work."

"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas.'"

SHELL SHORTAGE DELAYED AACHEN BATTLE SAYS IKE

SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Paris, Nov. 19—(AP)—The reduction of the German fortress city of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition, General Dwight D. Eisenhower said today.

The Allied Supreme commander made the disclosure in an appeal to munition workers in America to turn out ammunition, especially artillery shells, at top speed. In an address on the Army Hour program, broadcast in the United States over NBC, Eisenhower emphasized the enormous drain on ammunition resulting from the stepped up tempo of the war.

"Today we are firing ammunition that we would not have used until next February or March if we had been content with slower advance, with less crushing victories, or if we had been ready to sacrifice soldiers to save materials," he said.

In the capture of Aachen, he reported, the 1st Army used 300,000 rounds of 105-millimeter ammunition in a two-weeks' period "and even so the reduction of that place was delayed because of shortage of ammunition."

"Now we are hammering at the massive crust of armor surrounding the German fortress," Eisenhower added. "Appealing conditions of rain, fog, snow and mud make difficult the employment of our air forces and the maneuver of our tanks, even of our foot-

soldiers. But wretched weather cannot stop artillery shells. More than ever before we need ammunition."

Expenditure of ammunition has "raced ahead of our receipts from home, but I know that you do not want us to give the enemy one second's rest," he said.

He also urged increased production of signal equipment, winter clothing, engineering materials and medical instruments."

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Somers and James R. Smith and family of Austin spent last week-end with relatives here and attended memorial services at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning for their nephew, Elvin Pennington, who was killed at Oro Bay, New Guinea.

Mrs. P. H. Pettway and two children of Fort Worth are visiting with her mother and family of Santa Anna this week-end.

The Self Culture Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will speak on penicillin, Mrs. Elgean Shield will give a program on Health, Dr. D. A. Gardner will speak on Diasone and Mrs. S. R. Smith will talk on Safety in the Home. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., a new member, will be welcomed into the club and plans will be made for a Christmas observance on Dec. 22.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Vince McClure, and family.

Pvt. Glenn Smith was home last week-end from Camp Hood for a visit with homefolks.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

OUR OPENING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

Why aren't your hens laying?
At this time of year they should be at their peak production.

At my poultry farm southwest of Cross Plains I usually run from 2000 to 3000 layers. I have tried several times to use other commercial mashes and my production went down. Then I would make my own mashes and up came my production. I was able to get a little extra animal protein so I made some mash for neighbors and increased their production in some cases 30 percent.

I have made a study of poultry nutrition and with help from A. & M. College I worked out my formulas several years ago and have used both of the formulas I am manufacturing with very good results. I am only making two laying mashes now and all kinds of ground feeds, but in a short while will add chick starter, chick growing mash, turkey starter, turkey growing mash, and turkey breeders mash. I spent several days at A. & M. College this summer on turkey nutrition.

A hen is nothing but an egg factory and they must have enough raw material to produce the egg. A good laying hen must produce a white and shell every twenty five hours. If she does not get the raw material this is impossible. We have two kinds of protein—animal protein and vegetable protein. It takes a mighty good hen to produce three eggs a week on feeds based around vegetable protein.

The mashes I am manufacturing now are built entirely around animal protein which I can get now in large quantities. It costs considerably more to make mashes with an animal protein base but I want a mash that the farmer can profit by using—altho my mash will sell for less than other mashes on the market here at my plant.

I have an all electric plant with the latest equipment that will process thirty thousand pounds every eight hours. I am having an opening day on Saturday, Nov. 25 and invite every poultry and turkey raiser within one hundred miles of Santa Anna to call and talk over your feeding problems with me.

I feel it is my duty, privilege and opportunity to help you make a profit. When the farmer fails to show a profit at the end of the year, we all feel the effects. One thing you must remember—that you can not change feed abruptly. I always take one-third of the new feed and two-thirds of the old, well mixed and feed it three or four days, then half and half for three or four days, then two-thirds of the new feed and one-third of the old for three or four days. This way you will not affect your present production.

Be sure you keep all the ice out of your drinking water, as an egg is over 50 percent water and if the water is too cold the hen will drink but very little.

My plant is across the track and west of the depot in Santa Anna. I want each and every person to feel free at any time to come in and see how feeds are made and what goes in them. I will also be in the market for wheat, oats, maize and shelled corn. The welcome sign is out at the Gray Milling Co.

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Santa Anna News

On WASHINGTON
 By Congressman
O. C. FISHER

Congress Reconvenes
 With Congress back in session, it appears doubtful that much will be accomplished before the New Congress meets in January. Eighty-six of the present members will be replaced in January. There are, however, a few important bills that may be acted upon. These include a post-war road construction bill, a rivers and harbors bill and a flood control bill, to be effective after the war. The Social Security tax subject will be up, as will be the continuation of the President's War Powers Act.

England Prepared for Invasion
 I have previously described some of the things we saw in Southern England and France when a bi-partisan group of Congressmen (at our own expense) visited in the United Kingdom. It was interesting to observe how the British had prepared for the expected German invasion after the fall of France. Throughout Southern England can yet be seen miles and miles of "Dragons' Teeth" rows of concrete knobs protruding from the ground to stop invasion tanks. The fields are dotted with tall posts and strings of cable to prevent glider and plane landings. All highways were likewise protected.

There are hundreds of miles of rusted barbed wire entanglements, coiled and twisted along hedge rows and streams and other selected defense points. Even in London and other cities, the parks and many buildings are bordered with coils of the barbed wire obstruction, and many concrete pill-boxes can be seen at road junctions and other strategic points.

Scotland and Ireland
 The most beautiful part of the British Isles we saw was Scotland and North Ireland. This is especially true of the Scottish Highlands. There are 19 million acres of land in Scotland, of which 11 million are hilly. Sheep raising is a big industry there, where about 6 million acres are grazed for that purpose. The wool, however, is of a much poorer texture than ours. Britain is essentially an industrial country. Only about 6 percent of the people are engaged in agriculture, while in

America the ratio runs around 25 percent. To meet the blockade menace the British put in every available acre of land to food raising. Before the war they raised about 40 percent of their food and imported 60 percent. Today they raise 70 percent and import only 30 percent. Near Belfast Congressman Poage and I visited a linen mill, where we saw the flax straw being brought in from nearby fields and processed into linen and the finished product. No linen is sold to the public in wartime. It all goes to the government for use in airplanes, parachutes and for other purposes.

With the 36th "Texas" Division Post Office

With The 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army in France—Texas residents who have mailed letters and packages to the boys in the Texas Division which is now fighting in the Vosges mountains with the 7th Army in France, can be certain that once the mail has reached the Division APO, veteran GI mail handlers will speed it to the men. Four years experience in handling the division's mail both in the U.S. and overseas has made the APO a smooth running machine. The first Post Office set up for the 36th "Texas" Division was formed at Camp Bowie, Texas on November 25, 1940. Eight men handled the few letters that dribbled in from friends and relatives of the officers and enlisted men of the Division.

The first Christmas was a slow one. Since the majority of the personnel lived in Texas and had a four day holiday leave, the Christmas packages were few.

When the 36th Division went on the Louisiana maneuvers of 1941, the post office went along to perform its usual functions. Now some distance from home, the volume of mail showed signs of an increase. By Christmas, registered parcels and letters were coming in regularly to give a boost to the morale of the men who were seeing their first Christmas away from their families.

At Camp Blanding, Fla. and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, the men from the APO found themselves with more than a full time job to perform. Letters and packages took up the greater part of their time, but many men were also sending home or cashing money orders. The last Christmas at home found the men swamped with all kinds of mail both first class and fourth class. The number of packages and letters distributed reached a new high.

On April 13, 1943, the 36th Division with the APO landed in North Africa. Three days later, mail was in the process of distribution to the Division personnel. By May 1, the mail delivery became a regular part of the dough boy's daily routine.

On September 9, 1943, the 36th Division had its first battle experience when it spearheaded the Fifth Army's invasion of the Italian mainland. The APO remained in Africa forwarding mail to the men fighting to establish a beachhead. Finally on September 26, the APO left North Africa and docked at Naples ten days later.

The first army post office was set up in the mountain village of Altavilla, scene of the heaviest fighting of the first few days of the Italian campaign, and the same town where "Commando" Kelly made his heroic one man stand against the counter attack of the Nazis.

During the following 2 months Christmas mail began to flow to the frontline troops. More than 13,700 pouches of parcels and 700 bags of letters were received and distributed to the veterans of Salerno. To take care of the enormous burden of handling all the incoming and outgoing mail, more men were added to the section.

Working conditions were often difficult. The Germans destroyed everything in their hasty retreat northward. Electricity was often lacking. Therefore it was often necessary to work by candlelight. But even the most adverse weather conditions failed to stop the mail from going through.

After the 36th Division went into action at Anzio and during the rapid advance from Velletri, past Rome, to the hills overlooking Pisa, the mail arrived regularly.

When the 36th Division as a unit of the Seventh Army invaded the shores of southern France, the APO went along, landing with the first elements to hit the beach. The rapid advance north from the Riviera failed to stump the veteran mail handlers. Daily schedules were maintained to assure a quick and efficient delivery of the greatest morale builder the Army has been able to provide—MAIL.

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FOR SALE—Kerosene heater, good condition, practically new. Carter Duggins. 47tc.

FOR RENT—The Nolan Baugh place South of Ward School, 4-rooms, modern. See R. Harris.

FOR SALE—Prewar Belknap bicycle, in good condition, \$35. Mrs. J. B. Jones.

THE WEATHER

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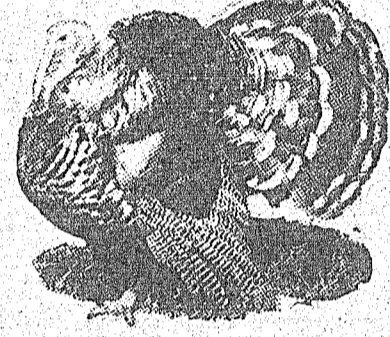
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mrs. Jess York spent last week at home as she wasn't feeling so well. She got some one to teach in her place.

Several ladies of the community came in and canned several boxes of apples for the school lunch room, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin and Mrs. Pete McClatchey went to Killen last Friday. They have rented an apartment so that they can be near their husbands, who are in Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin attended the funeral of Mr. Vince McClure at Santa Anna last Friday. They were boyhood chums.

Mrs. Leta Price and sons, Morris and Truman left early Friday for Evansville, Ind. Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin went with them as far as Dyersburg, Tenn., where their son, Felton is stationed. Felton finishes there the 16th of Dec., and didn't think he would get a leave to come home.

Mrs. Harry Wilson is teaching in Mrs. Martins place in school, and Mrs. Page cooks in Mrs. Stone's place since the bus can't go around.

Ruby Goodgion received a letter from Polly Downs. She is at Seminole and has started to school there.

Roland Williams, of Grand Prairie, spent the week-end here attending to his farm and other business. He and his mother visited Mrs. Arthur Williams and family Sunday afternoon. They were fortunate in getting to see Morris, who was home on leave from the Navy.

Pvt. Floyd Goodgion has been home on a 15-day leave. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and family went to Grand Prairie Saturday to spend the week-end with Hayden Goodgion and family.

Sunday a few of us met for Sunday School thinking maybe it was too muddy for Bro. Burgett to come. And to our surprise he came, bringing with him Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Baucom of Hillsboro, Texas. He is Synodical field man for Texas and part of

Louisiana. He brought us a good message and we felt more than repaid for going. They were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Glenn McClatchey, of Temple, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns honored their son, Pvt. William Grady "Pat," with a dinner and social get-together Sunday. Those present including all of Harley's family were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolding of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews and family of Zephyr, Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family and Ma James, and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and family. We regret that we haven't seen Pat yet, but hope to before he leaves.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns, Clyde, Bill Vaughan, Roy Casey and Wiley McClatchey are all on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laughlin. They say Mr. Rass Shields isn't doing well at all now. Poor man, he has been ill so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullis and Colita visited Mrs. Emma Perry of Bangs, Sunday. Aunt Emma is confined to her bed and they planned to take her to the hospital today, Monday.

Pvt. S. C. Wagner of Camp Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

In the Victory Show at Coleman last week Trickham school lunch room won three first prizes two second and one third on canned vegetables. Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, 1st on crocheted table cloth; Mrs. Harry Wilson 1st on work lunch cloth, 2nd on crocheted doilie and dresser scarf; Mrs. A. J. Martin 1st on pillow slips; Mrs. Oscar Boenicke 1st on dresser scarf and 2nd on crocheted bedspread.

Mildred Wagner spent Thursday night with Mrs. Beula Kingston. Mrs. Silas Wagner received another letter from Mrs. Robert Perry. She had received a letter from her son, but he couldn't tell her much, but said he was on a hospital ship and it was only through the mercy of God that he was alive.

This was handed in too late for last weeks news. S. M. Fellers and family went to Bland, Tex., to the home-coming of his parent's 12 children. All but one was present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fellers were happy to have their children and their families gather in, and hope they can all meet together next year.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey visited Mrs. A. J. Martin Monday afternoon.

Walter Stacy carried his turkeys to Brownwood Monday and brought his mother home. Mrs. Stacy had spent 12 days with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley Sunday afternoon.

Cleveland News

Loyce Blanton

We are enjoying the sunshine after the rain and cold weather we have had.

Those who enjoyed Sunday dinner in the M. F. Blanton home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family and Mrs. Evan Anderson all of Camp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Mr. Clem Scott of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott of San Angelo. Those who came in the afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and sons visited Mr. Billie Williams Sunday night.

Mr. Clem Scott returned to his home in Afton, Texas after spending a week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mrs. T. P. Nead is visiting with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Woods.

Mr. W. C. McGrew is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsen of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton made the 6th War Bond drive for this community Thursday. They sold \$1325.00 worth. We think that was fine for this small community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Beulah Flemming over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and family visited in the M. F. Blanton home Tuesday night.

Several from the community enjoyed the 6th War Bond program in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Jim Phillips and son, James Sealy, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and family of Camp Bowie.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

As every one already knows we had a good seasonable rain over the past week-end. The sunshine was welcomed by everyone Monday. Most everyone in our community got their cotton pulled before the rain, but a few did not.

Rev. Nellie Hill filled her appointment at the Nazarene Church Sunday morning to a small crowd. There was no service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children were shopping in Coleman and Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace.

Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Eldorado last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Taylor. She returned home Sunday afternoon. She, too reported rain there all time she was gone. Probably the rains were general.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Jimmie Gill went to Dallas Sunday to accompany his show calves home.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and daughter, Tommie Sue, spent the week end in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Bert were business visitors in Coleman Monday. They attended the parade in Coleman opening the 6th War Bond drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady entertained the helpers of the bond drive last Tuesday night. Mr. Lovelady is chairman of the bond drive. Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel and Mrs. Maye Gill and girls.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford returned from Killen last Wednesday where she visited a few days with

her son, Pvt. Harvey Rutherford, who is stationed at Camp Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Sunday afternoon.

Roynald Wynn is recovering nicely from burns he received Nov. 7 while operating a gasoline lantern. He has been going to the doctor every day, having the burns dressed. We truly hope they heal successfully.

Sylvia Fiveash spent the week-end in Santa Anna with friends.

We are very sure Mr. and Mrs. Jones were very happy last Friday afternoon when their son, who has been in the service for several months, returned with an honorable discharge from service. Friends and relatives of Mrs. Tom Cooper are sorry to hear she hasn't improved a great deal. Truly hope she will soon be well on the road to recovery. She has been in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoil Cozart visited Monday evening with Mrs. Earl Cozart.

First Thanksgiving Explained

Austin, Texas Nov. 20.—The first Thanksgiving Day in this country was proclaimed for the purpose of expressing thanks not only for the bountiful harvest which the colonists had reaped but for the sturdy health and endurance that had permitted them to survive the hardships and exposure, that first rigorous year in America. On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day the State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, is appealing to every citizen of Texas to give serious thought to the preservation of his own health and that of his community as a contribution to the world war effort.

"We have much to be thankful for in that our national health level has remained high despite the nervous tension, the sacrifices, the deprivations of war," Dr. Cox stated. "Our people have maintained a remarkably high health level and even under existing war conditions, Texas has shown a continued decline in maternal and infant deaths.

"The people of Texas have reason to be thankful for the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to general sanitation and the control of communicable diseases," Dr. Cox asserted. "Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the State Health Department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the local community efforts exerted and who apply in their own individual lives the health rules with which they have become acquainted through public health education."

Dr. Cox pointed out that one direct result of public health efforts in this nation has been the lengthening of the normal life span by more than 15 years.

"Certainly this is something to be thankful for and it should lend incentive for further efforts to promote and maintain community as well as statewide public health programs."

COMMON COLD CAUSES MUCH TIME LOSS

Austin, Texas.—"The common cold is responsible for more lost working hours, with resulting loss in income and production, than any other illness prevalent in the United States," asserts Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a statement just released. He stated that the number of victims remains, from year to year, practically the same, and expressed the opinion that the only way this situation can be remedied is by more universal care and thoughtfulness on the part of the general public.

"One of the more common predisposing causes of a cold is the overheated living room, or office in which much time is spent, especially when insufficient outdoor exercise is taken and when insufficient ventilation is provided," Dr. Cox said. "Such a living environment, when coupled with careless eating habits and too late hours, tends to lower resistance and invites the appearance of debilitating colds."



Dr. Cox stated that it is wise to avoid contact with infected persons; and said that the cold victim himself has a definite duty to perform in keeping away from gatherings and in the un-failing use of a handkerchief, or paper tissue, when coughing or sneezing. "Colds themselves are troublesome enough, but frequently they lead to pneumonia, and even in these days of improved treatment, pneumonia still remains a devastating and dangerous disease," Dr. Cox warned. "If in spite of precautions, a cold is contracted it is wise to see your physician at once. If fever is present, bed is the only safe place to be regardless of temporary inconvenience or loss of earning power."

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Following the example of our Pilgrim Fathers, setting aside one day following the harvest in each year for a day of thanks and recognition, co-operating with the President of the United States and the Governor of our own state of Texas, I, George M. Johnson, Mayor of the Town of Santa Anna, hereby proclaim Thursday, November 30th, 1944 Thanksgiving Day for Santa Anna, Texas, and request all business houses to remain closed for said occasion, in so far as is possible for such places to be and remain closed for the entire day.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, this the 21st. day of November, A. D., 1944.

Geo. M. Johnson, Mayor The City of Santa, Anna, Texas.



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THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day in the United States and Canada is a day set apart annually for the giving of thanks to God for the blessings of the year. Originally, it was a harvest thanksgiving, and even though the purpose has become less specific, the festival still takes place in the late autumn, after the crops have been gathered. It is probably an outgrowth of the harvest-home celebrations of England. Such celebrations are of very ancient origin, being nearly universal among the primitive peoples.

Even after Plymouth Colony's first dreadful winter, in which a good many of the Pilgrims had died, the people had renewed their hopes.

When the corn crops had been gathered, Governor Bradford declared a day of Thanksgiving. Great preparations were made by the women and children of the colony. The guests were the Indians, who brought wild turkeys and venison. The first Thanksgiving was not only a feast day, but a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

From Plymouth the custom spread to the other colonies, until in time the governor of each issued an annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation. In 1789, the Protestant Episcopal Church in America announced the first Thursday in November as a regular day for giving thanks, unless another day was appointed by civil authorities.

For many years there was no uniformity. Some states had an annual Thanksgiving, others did not, and no proclamation was issued by the President. Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, took an intense interest in the subject, and for twenty years she sent out pleas. She did not stop at this, but wrote letters to the President, until finally, President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Hale is known as the "Mother of Thanksgiving."

Today, we celebrate Thanksgiving with the thoughts of turkey, dressing, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. We also offer thanks to the good Lord for our prosperity in the last year. Today as we are at war we should be more earnest in our prayers for our loved ones and also for our enemies.

It is peculiarly a family day, and the very sound of the name brings back inevitable memories of "back home," of the old farm house kitchen and the pantry crowded with good things.

THE SENIOR PLAY

Well, people the time of the year has come again when the Seniors give you a special entertainment. Friday night, November 24, 1944 at 8:00 in the High School auditorium the Senior class will present "You're the Doctor." We think every one will enjoy this comical and romantic play.

Now let us look into the cast as follows: Buford Dodgen takes the role as leading man, Bob Morrison, who is a brisk, resourceful young man about twenty-four, good looking with a win-

ning personality. Donald Ray Howard is Spiffy, who is an odd little creature with a funny face and a cockney accent; Joyce Gill is Velma, who is a very pretty girl of eighteen or twenty, intelligent and refined; Oran Lewellen plays Professor Sock-tum, an athletic, well-built young fellow who is rough and ready of speech; Alvin Bostick is Dr. Thorpe, a tall, well-built man of thirty-five, forceful and over-bearing, not to be trusted. Betty Pritchard plays the part of Miss Clementina, who is a tall slender woman of uncertain age, girlish in an oldmaidish way. Elizabeth Stewardson is Melindy, the plump, colored "Mammy" type, good natured and jolly. Kenneth Moredock is Dr. Peck, a studious man with a mild and innocent expression. Dick Stafford plays the part of Archie, the good looking, devil-may-care type. Billy Jeanette Steward plays Rita, the typical movie queen. Mildred French is Katrina, the Viennese beauty with a musical voice. Elizabeth Eeds plays Bianca, who is a dark, flashing Signorina, the theatrical type of stage beauty. Then comes Willard taking the role of Rosenberg, the lawyer who speaks with an accent and is fond of hearing himself talk.

The admission is 10c and 25c, so be sure and make an appointment for Friday night and the Seniors promise to give you a good show. "You're the Doctor" is the Seniors' idea of an ideal play and we are sure it will be yours.

JUNIOR NEWS

A class meeting was held Friday to elect three girls to enter the silly hat contest between the acts of the senior play. Each class is doing the same and a prize will be given for the silliest hat. We tried to pick the silliest girls to display the hats, but in the end we came out with Joyce Hunter, Billie Velma Wise, and Wanda Henderson, who are not the least bit silly.

Even with this handicap we hope one of them will win the prize.

GOSSIP

Well, here we are again to try to bring you the gossip of S.A.H.S. Here it is as well as we get it.

We hear that some of Virginia Stockard's boyfriends from Coleman came to see her and she wasn't home, so they came to Senior play practice after Joyce Gill!!! What's the matter, Joyce. Slipping?

It sounds like W. H. Blake and Artie Jan King, Wayne Horton and Mavice B. had a good time the night of the Junior party! Doris Jane, you and Joyce G. had better watch out.

Oran L. and Joyce M. are getting pretty chummy lately!! Ray Mac had better come back.

Say, Wanda H., you and Roland surely are a fast worker!!! But that ring does look nice!

Well, gossip has been pretty thin this week so you keep up the gossip and we'll try to publish it.

See you next week, Peep and Squeak.

WHAT IF

It hadn't rained? The seniors weren't presenting a play Friday night? Mrs. Evans hadn't had a birthday?

This weren't six week test week Joyce Gill didn't have Douglas Johnson wrapped around her little finger?

Elizabeth Stewardson didn't have a feather curl? We had some new books in the library?

The seniors win the silly hat parade? Elizabeth E. and Elizabeth S. weren't planning to go to N.T.S.T.C.?

Roland Day had gone deer hunting?

Bookkeeping students didn't use an adding machine? Betty Pritchard weren't so silly at play practice?

Virginia Lewellen were 4 feet tall? Wanda H. lost Roland's class ring?

Billy Steward couldn't tell Neia and Neva Wise apart? Billie Joyce Cozart were wearing somebody's class ring?

Alice Anna liked a certain

blond Junior boy? Maureen and J. D. had a fight? Miss Fletcher got mad easily? Mavice Box were ugly? Sybil didn't have so many boy friends?

Mary Lois Leady were a blond? S.A.H.S. had played Bangs? Love was catching? Everybody made A plus in geometry?

Marilyn England went with soldiers? Joyce Hunter was in love? Tommie Sue and Buford didn't go together?

Tommy Newman didn't like Freshman girls? Mineola didn't like Pat? Billie Warren didn't like a Freshman boy.

What America Means To Me

"America," that word means as much to me as any word I know. Even its sound, sounds like peace and of a government that is by and for all the people.

It takes all kinds of people to make the world and so does it a nation. Maybe you think that what little influence you may have on a nation as large as this would not make any difference. But everyone's citizenship counts. If everyone thought that there wouldn't be very much of a nation to the United States.

When I think of America I also think of our forefathers. For we know that if they had not have fought and struggled through life like they did, we wouldn't have had the privilege and place that we do now. They fought for their rights then as we are fighting for our rights in this war now.

America makes me think of a nation that should be thankful for so many things. The war has made us realize some of these things. If you would stop and think every day, of all the things you should be thankful for and give thanks for these things you would make a better citizen for your country.

America is the most forward nation in the world. Education has made this possible. We can see that by the other nations that do not provide for education. Citizenship and Christianity have also been a great help.

America means to me freedom of the press, religion, speech, thought and many other things.

Now America is in war. For us to show what America really means most to us I think our job is to do all we can to get it back to freedom again.

Jeanette Eubank.

WANT ADS

WANTED—A girl friend that doesn't have a line. Dayton.

WANTED—A ride from the cafe to school every day. Doris Jane and Elizabeth.

WANTED—A football coach next year. The whole student body.

WANTED—The Sophomore class to agree on one thing. Pat Gilmore, president.

Book Titles Come to Life

Little Women—Mavice Box and Billie Warren.

An Old Fashioned Girl—Joyce Baugh.

Story of a Bad Boy—Billy Ray Conley.

Devil of My Heart—Douglas to Joyce.

Lighted Windows—Allene to Charles.

Here Comes the Sun—Jim Tom to Jo Evelyn.

One Foot in Heaven—Doris Wright.

The Here to Yonder Girl—Mildred French.

Freckles—Raymond Baugh.

The Spoilers—Loyce F. Harris and Jerry Fulton.

And Now Good Bye—Sylvia to George.

Suspicion—Ann Bagby to Glenn Hagler.

Career Ahead—Fred Oakes.

The Miracle in the Rain—Dorothy Tennyson to Theo Taylor.

Twice Told Tales—Virginia to Claude.

Trail of Lonesome Pine—Corinne Bengé.

Girl of Golden West—Edna R. Townsley.

Forgy—Gene Smith.

Main Street—LaVonia Lane.

Penrod and Sam—Jim Tom and Frank J.

Jack and Jill—J. D. and Mau-

reen. Drums—Dayton McDonald. Annes' House of Dreams—Charley May and J. P. Rebecca—Betty Pritchard. Laughing Fox—Alice Anna.

FOOTBALL GAME—?

Even after thinking how badly the farmers and ranchers need a good rain we still feel pangs of disappointment when we look out at our football field standing ankle deep in water. After brisk work outs Monday and Tuesday enthusiasm was running high among the players. However, on Wednesday morning they were gripped to awaken to a cloudy sky. Still hopes were held above the mud as night came. On Thursday, however, the hopes sank deeper as it rained about another foot. After noon all traces of our prospective game were washed away as Mr. Byrne announced he had called off the game.

The best we can hope for is that the farmers and ranchers have benefitted by the deluge in that this will increase the winter feed crop and pasture.

Of course we are sorry we were unable to hold this event but we wish to thank the coaches who left their businesses to coach our team. Let's hope we are able to have a conference team next year.

JOKES

Miss Fletcher: Spell "straight." Buford: S T R A I G H T. Miss Fletcher: Correct. What does it mean? Buford: Without ginger ale.

Billye J.: Alvin, Alvin, wherefore art thou, Alvin.

A voice from afar: Up in the balcony. It's cheaper.

J. D.: If you don't marry me, I'll take a rope and hang myself

in your front yard. Maureen: Ah, now, J. D. You know daddy doesn't want you hanging around here.

Wayne: I was away for change and rest.

W.H.: Hope you had a nice time.

Wayne: No. The hotel waiters got my change and the manager got the rest.

Vance: Every time I see you, you remind me of Bengene.

Rex: But I don't look like Bengene.

Vance: I know it, but he also owes me five bucks.

Mr. Byrne: Yep, I put nigh unto 300 men out of action one time.

Sonny Boy: I didn't know you were such a hero. You never showed me your medal.

Mr. Byrne: No medal. It just happened I was camp cook.

Billie Wise: What's your business?

Rex: Private attendant.

Billie: To what do you attend?

Rex: My own business.

Mrs. Stafford: While changing sheets this morning, I found 75 cents in your bed.

Dick: Oh! Yes. My sleeping quarters.

James England: Say, Frank, would you marry a beautiful

girl for love, or a homely girl for money?

Frank: Why the beautiful girl for love, of course. By the way, what's the homely girl's name?

Waiter: Sorry, sir, but if you order only leg of chicken, we have to charge you for a half bird.

Diner: Lucky I didn't order beef steak.

ASSEMBLY

The classes were called together, Thursday afternoon by Mr. Byrne. He gave the student body a talk on our football team. Shortly after his talk, Bro. Bargett made an announcement that starting Monday, the High School students could eat their meals at the lunch room. (Continued on page 7)

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Lesson for November 26

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THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF INDUSTRY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:13-20; II Thessalonians 3:10-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.—Ephesians 4:28.

Work is a blessing, and the proper attitude toward it is an important part of the life of a Christian. Industry has found its best and most dependable workers among those who believe in Christ. It has also come to realize that the strengthening of the faith of its workers makes them better workmen; hence we see all over the land the interesting development of chaplains in industrial plants. That activity rightly planned and properly conducted can be of great value to both the individual and to industry.

Our lesson rightly deals with the individual. Christianity is a personal matter, a life rather than a theory. It deals with the man rather than the mass.

I. We Are Accountable for Opportunity (Luke 19:15).

The king in this parable is Christ, who has now gone away, to return when God is ready for Him to set up His kingdom on earth. In the meantime His servants have been given that which they should be using for Him.

Two things stand out in this story. First, the fact that Jesus is coming again. There are many scoffers who deny that blessed truth (II Pet. 3:3, 4). There are many believers to whom the promise has become but a formal truth in a confession of faith or a creed. But the failure of men to recognize truth and their unwillingness to hold it precious, do not alter the fact. Jesus is coming again!

When He comes, He will have many things to accomplish, but—and this is our second fact—one of the most important is that there shall be an accounting with His followers (who are supposed to be His servants) regarding the life they have lived. What will your answer and mine be in that day? It depends on what we are and what we are doing right now.

The basis of His judgment appears in the following verses, where we learn that:

II. We Are to Be Rewarded for Faithfulness (Luke 19:16-20).

When believers stand in the presence of Christ to answer for the deeds done in the flesh (our sins were judged at Calvary), it will not be a question of what church you belong to, or what family name you bear, or how much money you have amassed. No, the only question asked will be, "Have you been faithful in trading with the gifts, the abilities and the opportunities which God has given you?"

Note that there are three different judgments here, but all on the one ground of faithfulness. The first man represents those who with all diligence and zeal seek to grow spiritually and to serve the Lord with glad abandon. All that they have and are, they give to Him for His glory and for the winning of others to Him. They will be commended by the Lord and great will be their reward!

The second man, with equal opportunity, did accomplish something, but not too much. He represents those who do want to serve the Lord but with no special zeal, no great measure of sacrificial endeavor—just "average" (what an unfortunate standard!) Christians.

The Lord is fair. He does not deprive them of their reward. In the measure that they have been faithful, they too shall find joyous service for Him. But observe that there is no special word of commendation in this case, and there is a limited reward.

The third man represents those who profess to be in fear of God. He seems to demand so much of them and they are not ready to give it. After all, they say, we want to enjoy life. Why should the Lord expect so much of us? Not only do they lose all reward, but the Lord must take away even that which He has already given.

III. We Are Commanded to Work (II Thess. 3:10-12).

From the day that God put Adam in the garden of Eden to care for it, honest work has been the lot of all mankind—yes, and his honor. There is no place in the economy of God

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and preaching service 11 A. M. Ernest H. Wylle, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening 9:00 p. m. Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m. Young People's Service 7:30 p. m., Saturday. Thursday.

Midweek Service 7:30 p. m., Evang. Frances Wester, of Springfield, Mo., will begin a revival meeting Sunday, Nov. 12. Services every night, old time preaching and singing. Everyone welcome!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord. J. D. F. Williams, pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. T. Oakes, Supt. Preaching service 11 a. m. on first, third and fifth Sundays by Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor. Auxiliary meets on Mondays following second and fourth Sundays.

Choir practice Sunday afternoons 5:00 o'clock, Gale Collier, director.

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through P5, good indefinitely. The four red stamps validated October 29 totaling 40 red points will have to last for at least a 5-week period. No new red stamps until Dec. 3.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5, good indefinitely. S5 through W5 become good November 1 and remain good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 1.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good for 3 gallons each through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-13 coupons in new "A" book, good for 4 gallons each through December 21.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 3 becomes good November 1 and remains good indefinitely.

Few people can enjoy the scenery along a detour.

For the man or woman who is able to work but is not willing to do so. "If any will not work, neither let him eat" (v. 10).

Apparently there were some in the church at Thessalonica who perverted the teaching of the Lord's return, who said that if Jesus were coming any day there was no use working. They had turned the truth completely around. The point is that since Jesus may come at any time, we should all be doing our utmost to accomplish all we can so that we may stand in His presence with joy, and not with shame.



Texas fighting men of the famed 36th division grow furious when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over." They know better, and tell an authentic story that graphically proves their point.

When the "Texas Division" went in at Salerno, the men were told that little opposition was expected and that they would be able to conquer all Italy in less than three months.

But at Salerno beach they were met by a withering fire of rifles, machine guns, mortars and artillery, and many Texas boys made the supreme sacrifice. The predictions of a quick victory just made the whole thing more pitiful.

Incidentally, that prediction that Italy could be conquered in three months was made exactly 14 months ago, and Americans still are dying there. So the men of the 36th get fighting mad when they hear predictions that "the war is just about over."

When Capt. Faraon J. Moss, public relations officer of McCloskey General Hospital, spoke before the Austin Lions Club recently as guest of State War Chest Manager Wayland D. Townner, he took with him two Texas heroes of the 36th, Corp. Richard Reno and M-Sgt. Bill Wasko.

Reno and Wasko were more than frank in letting the Lions know what wounded service men think of those who encourage "let down" rumors on the home front. They don't like civilians who sell their war bonds, either!

"Home was never like this!" That is probably what Willie Muzny of Galveston is thinking these days, as he lives in a sand-bagged foxhole in France. The army recently released a photograph showing Willie's battlefront home, with the Texan in the "doorway."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Cora Benton, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23 day of Oct. A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 6531-B on the docket of said court and styled J. G. Benton, Plaintiff, vs. Cora Benton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being an action and prayer for judgment of divorce and cost, alleging cruel treatment on part of defendant toward plaintiff of said nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable, further alleges no children nor community property of said marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas this 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1944. Attest:

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Kenneth Bennett of Pampa, Texas, who has seen much fighting in France, took time out to write a new military march, "Here Comes the Nineteenth!" Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent, liked it, sent it back, and soon it will be published and played on radio programs. When Lt. Dan Gilmore's Flying Fortress exploded during a mission over Europe, the Luling bombardier experienced one of the war's most unusual escapes from death. He had just picked up his parachute when the blast came, and was hurled from the plane with the chute in his hands. He fell 10,000 feet before he was able to slip into the harness and pull the rip-cord, but he finally landed safely only 3 miles from the German lines.

Another Texan who marked up a new sort of record was Pvt. Dan Castro of New Braunfels. Dan was advancing near Chateau Salins, France, when his rifle jammed at a crucial moment, with Nazis dead ahead. He grabbed a grenade and hurled it. Just as the grenade left his hand, a German 88 shell exploded, the blast hurling Castro into the air and wounding three of his comrades.

When Castro came down, he landed on a German "S" mine, which bounced him up into the air again.

Despite all this, and despite many wounds, he refused aid of litter-bearers and insisted upon helping other wounded men.

All of which proves that Texans really are tough. (Berlin papers please copy.)

BIBLE QUESTIONS

Answered By The VOICE OF PROPHECY

International Bible Broadcaster

Question—Why does it say in Matthew 14:17 that Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and in Mark 8:6 that it was seven loaves?

Answer—The references given apply to two different occasions. Both are recorded in Matthew (14:15-21 and 15:32-38).

Q.—Has the millennium started already?

A.—The millennium is a period of one thousand years mentioned in Revelation 20. Its beginning is marked by the first resurrection. (See verses 4-6.) This is the resurrection of the righteous and occurs at the second coming of Christ. "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." I Thessalonians 4:16. These events are still future.

Q.—Can you tell me what the word "bruit" means in Jeremiah 10:22: "Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, and a den of dragons." ...

A.—It means news, rumor or report.

Q.—How does a person know that there is hope for him to be forgiven if he has sinned?

A.—Because the Word says: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9.

Q.—Why don't the Methodists baptize all believers by immersion as the Baptists do?

A.—We would suggest that you consult a pastor of that church, as we do not consider in this column questions that reflect on any church or individual.

Q.—Is the yellow race mentioned in the Bible?

A.—The word "yellow" is used four times in the Scriptures. It is applied to hair three times. (Leviticus 13:30, 32, 36), and once to gold (Psalm 68:13), but never to a race or the color of the skin.

Q.—Do you think the Bible is meant to be understood?

A.—Why not? Deuteronomy 29:29 says: "Those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children." Read Romans 15:4 which says: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."



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ABOUT THE 6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

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No sir, IT IS NOT! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—
in the Pacific War

Care For the Sick and Wounded
And lest anyone forget, we shall need MORE battalion aid stations—MORE clearing stations—More evacuation hospitals—MORE convalescent hospitals—MORE hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

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Time Waits For No One—Wayne Horton, Mavice Box.
Those Great Big Beautiful Eyes—To Billy from Alvin.
Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey—Joyce H., Hal Sauder.
I Don't Want to Walk Without You—Tommy Sue and Buford.
Always—Maureen and J. D.
I Love You Truly—Marion Dimbleby, any boy in S.A.H.S.
You Are My Sunshine—Billy Warren, Bobby Hewlett.
Sweet and Lovely—To Sybil from Robert Glen.
It's No Fun Eating Alone—To Doretha Faye from Howard Lee.
G. I. Jive—To Betty Parker from Uncle Sam's nephews.
Anchors Aweigh—Melba Johnson, Gene McClure.
Oh! Johnnie—Joyce Gill, John Driscoll.
Down By the Old Mill Stream—Artie J., W. H. Blake.
The Trolley Song—Calice Jane, Alton Bishop.
Melancholy Blues—Webb from Mary Lols.
Is Love, Love, Love—Joyce Gill, Douglas Johnson.
My Mammy Done Told Me—Elizabeth Eeds, J. Cecil.
Love Walked Right In—Miss Fletcher from don't we wish we knew!

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ISN'T IT THRILLING!

When We Have a Holiday

Oh, isn't it thrilling when we have a holiday in good old S.A.H.S. The time Mr. Byrnes gets the largest applause is when he announces a holiday in assembly. Of course, we get Thanksgiving holidays next week and all of us are looking forward to those with wonderful plans. There is the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, only for some of us we won't have the turkey in order that the boys in service can enjoy that much of home. Some plan a deer hunt, some just to stay at home, others are going to enjoy the fireside with the family, and some even plan a trip. (Wonder where they are going to get that gas? Wish I knew.) All of us will be at the side of our radio listening to one of the big games.

As always the teachers will assign some very difficult lessons that day and all of us will be forced to take all our books home and study during the holidays. We are so good about that anyway.

Our next holiday will be for Christmas and we get a nice long one then. Thanks to the school board.

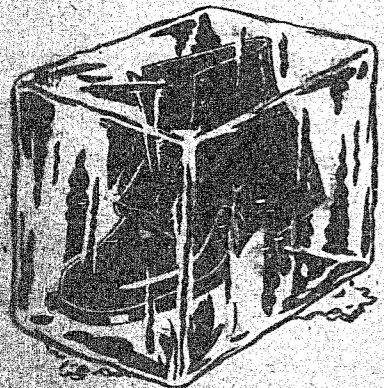
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Battle Casualties Brought to Hospitals By Planes of Naval Air Transport Service

The boy with the missing leg looked up from the litter at the hospital Corpsman and smiled.

"I came over in a Liberty Ship but I'm going home in a plane," he laughed. "Not bad, eh?"

His litter was lashed firmly in the passenger compartment of a huge four engined Douglas Skymaster. Near him were three other Navy men on stretchers, and 20 who could sit up—ambulatory cases, they're called. All were headed for the States—some for long convalescence and eventual discharge from the service, others for rehabilitation and return to the fighting forces.

To all of them it meant home in 24 hours—a thing so wonderful, mangled tissues were already knitting a little faster and disease was finding it harder to do its insidious work—but to the Navy it meant simply that evacuation of casualties by air had come of age, had proved itself, and was going on to greater successes.

The boy with the leg shot off in a landing craft at St. Tropez on D-Day in the South of France his neighbor on the next stretcher getting over a virulent fever, and the sailor with a severe hand infection, were alike in one respect. All were benefitting from the therapeutic value that goes with removal from the forward areas and speedy transportation home.

This system of evacuating men whose recovery is not assured within 90 days was worked out by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Naval Air Transport Service. It was born under stress at Guadalcanal when the Marine planes that rushed ammunition and gasoline for the fighters on Henderson Field into the island took the wounded Marines back to safer areas and base hospitals.

As early as D-day in Normandy the system was further tested by the Army and then in Southern France the Army and the Navy together moved men to base hospitals in Italy and North Africa. The Navy's wounded and ill were then shuttled across the Atlantic by NATS.

Hundreds of casualties evacuated from the Mediterranean Theater have breakfasted in Africa and eaten late supper in the United States. The good that has been done to these men by the expedient of moving them back home in a day cannot be measured on a sick-bed chart but it is nonetheless tangible and real. The sailors know it, and the Navy doctors know it.

All casualties not suffering from head injuries, tuberculosis, or a few other ailments which react unfavorably to high altitudes, can be evacuated by air. With the Navy's toughest fighting still ahead in the Pacific, more and more men will be moved out of the fighting area and home for rest and rehabilitation by plane.

Navy surgeons point out that there is no conflict between the use of hospital ships and hospital planes. One will do one job and one another. But when the wounded sailor is out of danger, when a hospital corpsman can attend him and adequately care for his medical needs the plane assumes the major role. It can get him home faster and home means quicker recovery.

The sailor wounded in action is not the only beneficiary. There is the man suffering from combat fatigue. The responsibility for giving these men the best care rests as heavily upon the surgeon as though the illness were inflicted by the enemy. Each day saved means a greater chance of recovery.

Each trip the great flying boats or land transports make under the trained and careful management of NATS pilots enhances some man's chance of recovery—both physical and mental. Some of the evacuees are suffering from neurotic instabilities induced by war.

"We are just as responsible for these cases," said the commanding officer of a base hospital in Africa, "as if they had had an arm or leg blown off by a Nazi shell. We have learned how great the therapeutic value is in getting these unstable men out of the forward areas and back to

the States. We cannot say how many days in recovery time have been saved by air evacuation, but we know it is phenomenal."

Many of the casualties who make the long, high-speed flight from the other side of the Atlantic to the United States have never flown before, yet there is no sense of trepidation. As a matter of truth, the sailors argue for the chance to be flown home, preferring it to the longer, slower voyage by hospital ship.

Two corpsman accompany each load of air evacuees. Trained in the duties of first aid and nursing, able to handle all eventualities that can reasonably be expected, they do their job well.

Captain Frederick C. Greaves (MC), U.S.N., Fleet Surgeon of the Eighth Fleet, foresees the building of ambulance planes for use in the forward areas of the war in the Pacific. These planes, of amphibious type, would be painted white and would carry

the Geneva red cross and green band. With physicians in attendance, even gravely wounded men and men in shock could be transported beyond the sound of guns as soon as they could be moved without danger.

Once on the way to recovery they could be shuttled across the vast stretches of the Pacific Ocean to hospitals on the mainland in two or three days.

Navy physicians, eager to advance man's knowledge of medicine and to reap the rich harvest that comes with that knowledge, and the competent, zealously trained pilots of the Naval Air Transport Service, labored hard in hand to make air evacuation successful in the European theater of war. The vista that lies ahead in the Pacific challenges their imagination.

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Today—he has to work harder and longer doing most of his work. He knows doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers must keep going with old cars and old tires. And he figures it's up to him to see that they do.

There may be times when he can't sell you a thing—but "Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you can once more drive into his station, road map in hand—and say, "Fill her up, Doc We're heading for the highway."



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Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.

Personals

Mrs. Dorothy Watson and Mrs. Curry Mills are visiting relatives and friends in Austin this week.

Mrs. Virginia Blocker of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt.

Mrs. Afton Pieratt of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Baucom of Isboro visited with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. Hebert Logue and daughter, Colita Ann left Wednesday night for Tucumcari, N. M. for a visit with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton at Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Zuleger will have as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer F. Blott from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley spent Monday and Tuesday in Houston.

Craig McNeel of Cross Plains was a business visitor in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Curry is visiting her son, Robert Curry and family near Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and family recently purchased the S. W. Childers residence on Mountain street and moved there Tuesday of last week.

James Eugene is the name of a son born Monday, Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin of Santa Anna. Mrs. Medlin, nee Rebecca Jane Harris, makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harris. Pvt. Medlin is with the U. S. Army in England.

Mrs. Nye Reid and daughter, Marlene and Miss Allene Jones of Austin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones last week-end.

Mrs. Dick Jones, of Houston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. J. S. Jones for several days.

Mayor Geo. Johnson, Roy Stockard and C. W. Stephenson attended to business in Eden Monday.

John Wofford is here from Oakland, Calif. for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hessie Ford and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Garland and children and her mother, Mrs. Edwards have gone to Mississippi for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bays of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson.

Mrs. G. A. Morgan of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry.

C. K. Hunter, former Santa Anna merchant, now living at New London, in East Texas, is here for a several days visit with relatives and friends.

Elbert Vnson was here this week visiting his family, while enroute from Wichita County to Jackson, Mississippi.

Pvt. Leroy Pennington left Wednesday for Camp Ord, Calif. after visiting for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pennington and family.

Aviation Cadet J. V. Browning from Gunter Field, Ala. is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Mickie Parker, and little son.

A charming little daughter was born last Saturday in a hospital in San Antonio to Mr. and Mrs. R. Burton Gregg, youngest son of the editor and Mrs. Gregg. Burton, CKSD in the Seabees, is now somewhere in the South Pacific and his charming wife, Marjorie, is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Charles Watson in San Antonio, during the absence of her husband. Here's hoping all will be well with them, and the young father will soon return and be united with his family, which he loves dearest of all else in the world.

GIFT TEA HONORS MRS. ORAN HENDERSON
Mrs. Oran Henderson was honored when Mrs. Clay Morgan and Mrs. T. A. Mills entertained with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Morgan Friday.

Games and contests were held and the hostesses served a refreshment plate of pumpkin chiffon-nut pie and coffee. Present besides the honoree and hostesses were Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Oscar Elthredge, Mrs. Jim Daniell, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Miss May Blue, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. James L. Harris, Mrs. Eugene Medlin, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, Mrs. Nettie Singleton, Mrs. Loren Seals, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Miss Bettie Blue, Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Mrs. C. W. Mills and Mrs. Rex Golston.

Nowadays neither the price nor the dress is modest.

PARTY HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. D. R. Hill entertained Friday afternoon, November 17, with a party and pre-nuptial shower, honoring Miss Mary Joyce Hill, bride-elect of Julian Whitley. Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mrs. Edgar Duncan were co-hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated with bowls and baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus.

The brides book was covered in white satin, tied with white satin streamers.

The group enjoyed a reading by Mrs. Ford Barnes, and a one-act play; Mrs. Duncan then appeared in the door-way, dressed as a farmer with a cotton sack over her shoulder, filled with lovely gifts for the bride-to-be.

It was not until the refreshment plate was served that the announcement was made. On the plate was a small white book, tied in white satin ribbon, with a bride on the cover. On opening the book, it read, "Joyce and Julian December 17." The time and place was not revealed.

The refreshment plate included angel food cake and hot tea.

Those present were, Mesdames J. Norman Hosch, Ford Barnes, S. R. Smith, B. T. Vinson, C. F. Campbell, O. L. Cheaney, W. V. Priddy, C. A. Crump, Reba McCreary, J. E. Watkins, William Brown, T. H. Upton, A. D. Donham, Jr., C. V. Drennan, E. W. Moore, Leta Parker, Marvin Whitley, F. B. Hill and Miss Lillie Hosch.

P. T. A.

Mrs. Ted McCaughan, president, presided when the Ward School PTA met Tuesday in the auditorium of the school, and the program was a talk on Safety by Mrs. S. R. Smith and a series of musical selections by the Ward School band. They played "Welcome and Success" marches.

Mary Frances Williams and Max Eubank played duets on cornet and clarinet, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America." The band closed with "Headway" and "Little Rastus." Miss Mary Fletcher, director, spoke on the need of the band for trombone players and asked that all members try to interest some students in taking trombone.

Plans were made for a banquet to be given at high school lunchroom on Dec. 8 at which the Hon. Sidney Latham, Secretary of State, is to be asked to speak, and all committees were appointed to arrange meal, decorations and speaker.

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SHOWER TUESDAY FOR MRS. MEDLIN

The Lula Verner Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School honored Mrs. Eugene Medlin with a shower Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Hays. Mrs. Hays was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Oscar Cheaney. An entertaining contest was held after which a recording was made announcing the arrival of James Eugene Medlin. This record was sent to Mrs. Medlin along with the gifts. A salad plate was served to twenty guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. D. Hise and Mrs. Oran Bauer of Bangs.

UNITES FRIDAY FOR COLEMAN COUNTIAN

Funeral for Vince Walter McClure, 57, resident of Coleman County since 1891 who died at Santa Anna Thursday morning, was conducted in the Santa Anna Baptist Church Friday by the Rev. S. R. Smith. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mr. McClure, stock farmer who resided in the Red Bank community near Santa Anna, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vince McClure; his father, Mr. J. E. McClure of Santa Anna; five sons, Tom, Glynn and Oran all of Santa Anna, Clinton; now stationed in England and Eugene, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific; four brothers, Green McClure of the Red Bank community, Wade McClure of Lockney and Waymon and Benton, both of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Louis Newman of Santa Anna and four grandchildren.

S-Sgt. Edwin Niell of the Frederick Army Air Field at Frederick, Okla. spent several days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

CASEY FUNERAL IS HELD IN COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Nov. 18 (SC)—Funeral services for William C. Casey, 71, Coleman County farmer for the past 52 years, were held from the J. E. Stevens Co. chapel Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Gates, retired Coleman Christian pastor, officiated and interment was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Casey died suddenly at his farm home 12 miles northeast of Santa Anna Thursday.

Survivors include the widow and four sons, W. Q. of Haskell and A. C., E. Z., and W. H. of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Brown of Burkett and Mrs. Dee Bouchillon of Santa Anna. Four brothers, two sisters and 12 grandchildren also survive.

CECIL H. HAIR

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon about the time the News goes to press, for Cecil H. Hair.

Cecil died at St. Mary's Hospital in Shamrock, Texas, at 11 p.m. Tuesday of this week. The body was brought here for burial, this being his home. His illness was brief, suffering from an acute attack. He is survived by his wife and seven weeks old baby daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hair of Santa Anna, and other relatives.

Further mention will be made of him in a succeeding issue of the News.

Mrs. Mollie Reed, formerly of Santa Anna, is resting nicely after an emergency operation for appendicitis last week at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. C. E. Eubank of this city.

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