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Just A Column

To us, or to our way of thinking and seeing, the war conditions throughout the world are improving for the Allied nations. Good reports come from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa, where the Allies recently defeated the Axis, and the fighting lines in Russia, where Russian and German soldiers are doing heavy fighting, come reports which justify the belief that the Allies are not losing ground, but the Germans are losing many of their fighting men and considerable war equipment.

To us one of the most pleasing events took place over the week-end, when Russia announced the dropping of the Third party movement, which has to do with the Communist International.

"The dissolution of the Communist International is welcome news. The elimination of that organization from international life and the cessation of the type of activity in which that organization has in the past engaged is certain to promote a greater degree of trust among the United Nations and to contribute very greatly to the wholehearted cooperation necessary for the winning of the war and for successful post-war undertakings."

The congressional consensus seemed to be that dissolution of the Communist International was a step in the right direction, Reps. Earl C. Michener, R., Mich., Rep. James W. Wadsworth, R., N. Y., and Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y., all expressed approval although, Fish thought we should "wait and see if dissolution is carried out." Rep. Martin Dies, D., Tex., intimated that dissolution of the Communist International would end the usefulness of his committee to investigate un-American activities.

Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said: "Abandonment of aggressive Communism by the Russian Third International is significant and of tremendous importance to the United Nations. Russians for years have been changing their economy and approaching abandonment of Communism. The whole western world will be gratified at the happy climax of their efforts."

In the southwest Pacific area, the Allied forces are proving their ability in the air, on the ground and in water against the Japs. The Island of Attu has been taken by the Allies, at a heavy expense to the Japs. This moves the Allies up one island closer to their target in Japan proper, and is giving Hirohito the jitters.

If Adolf Hitler is not suffering from a case of jitters he has passed from the jitters to something worse over the treatment his holdings are receiving from the RAF and the American Air Force. His propaganda machine is having a hard time trying to explain to the German people just how it all is happening.

The war news in general is gratifying, however, we have recently reached the turning point and begin to make progress after suffering many defeats, losing considerable territory and many of our fighting force, and suffering considerable losses from sinking of ships in transport work. Our losses have been enormous, but not as great as we have wrought on the enemy in the several theaters of the war. Apparently we are now making

Editor-In-Chief Of Dallas News Dies

The Fourth Estate, the newspaper fraternity, lost one of their best and most extensively known men Monday, when Joseph Jackson Taylor, 73, Editor-in-Chief of the Dallas News passed to his untimely reward. Joe Taylor, as he was familiarly known to his editors and newsmen throughout the state and southwest, was extensively known over the nation for his wise and instructive philosophy, his splendid editorials and dignified manner of living.

Joe Taylor became famous, so to speak, as The State Press in the Dallas News, a place he filled over three decades, making timely comments and worthwhile suggestions to the press gang and others in public life. His was a wonderful sense of humor, and he took delight in dealing gibes at his fellow writers, but was so tactful he could almost turn one wrongside out, do him up, make the world laugh at his undoing and redoing, and do it in such a manner the one being ribbed or gibbed would like it and even love the gibber.

To us, Joe Taylor was equal to a Father in Journalism. We first met him about thirty years ago, learned to love and respect him for his many virtues, kindly and modest disposition and constructive counsel during our younger days as an editor and publisher of a small town newspaper. In our opinion, Joe Taylor was the strongest factor we had in our association in creating, bringing about and cementing good feeling and fellowship among the editors of the large mediums and the smaller sheets published by the more humble ones in the weekly field.

His column in the Dallas News was widely read and appreciated and will be missed. He used the best vocabulary, in our opinion, of any writer in the state, and we have heard it said of him that he never used an obscene or undignified paragraph in his column during his entire term of writing. He was dignified in his style and manner, conduct and living. Clean in deed, action, thought and purpose. His was a life exemplary for all to pattern after.

The Dallas News will feel the loss more keenly than any other, but the state and entire southwest will greatly miss him, for we have learned to love and respect him for his many virtues and timely articles in his column and his extra social ability in convention and on trips.

In press terms his number is now 30 and he is listed on the roster with others who have passed that way. This writer has lost a good personal friend and counselor but his life by precept and example will linger in our pleasant book of memories until we come to the end of the trail and pass into that Great beyond to rejoin him forever in hereafter.

progress but this is no time to let up on our efforts, for the greatest fighting and the most hazardous work is yet ahead. Blended with the good news that comes our way are items of regret, but it takes it all to make up a newspaper. That old saying "with the bitter goes the sweet" is applicable to many phases of life, and is as true and applicable to publishing as it is to many other things.

Opportunity For 16 Year Old Boys

The Government is offering free training for 16 year old boys measuring up to required standards, and girls 16 years and nine months, both up to ages 24, under supervision of competent instructors. Aircraft industries are hiring 16 year old boys at the end of their training, and paying good wages for their services.

Mrs. Katherine Crawford, field representative will be at the Agricultural building in Coleman Saturday of each week, to explain the work being done at the Inks Dam, 16 miles west of Burnet, in cooperation with the National Youth Administration. Welding, general, sheet metal work, Aircraft sheet metal work, machine shop and radio are all included in the courses taught, and good jobs are waiting for all who may qualify. See Mrs. Crawford any Saturday in Coleman for further information.

King Family In Reunion

An item in the Ranger Times, gives the following account of the R. O. King family reunion on Mother's Day. Mrs. King will be remembered here by those who knew her as a Miss Brown, daughter of the late H. H. Brown. She was reared here and attended the Santa Anna schools. She and family left here about 25 years ago and have lived in Ranger since. At home for the occasion were Ensign Herbert King and Lt. Robert King of the U. S. Navy, B. H. and R. O. King, Jr. and their families of Houston. Others attending besides those living in Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hittson and son of Breckenridge, Mrs. Parks of Ranger and Mrs. Hittson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King in whose honor the reunion was held.

MEMORIAL DAY

All Ex-Service men, especially members of the American Legion are invited and urged to attend a meeting at 3:00 p.m. Sunday May 30 at the cemetery.

All who can please bring flowers and help decorate the graves of deceased veterans.

Committee

The Post Office department is distributing cards this week to some forty million families and individuals, calling for information needed in order to supply the people of the United States with Ration Book 3, taking place of books number one and two. Information has been simplified to a minimum, and the public is urged to fill out the form and application correctly, affix a 3 cent stamp thereon, and mail them between June 1st. and June 10th. If correctly filled out and signed, your ration books will be mailed to you during the latter portion of July. If not correctly prepared, it will be your hard luck in being delayed in getting your point ration after your present books expire.

Just as we were ready for the press word comes from Forney, Texas relating the sad news of the passing Wednesday night of C. W. Terry, the husband of our former citizen, Mrs. Comer Blue. Funeral will be held in Forney at 3 p.m. Friday, May 28.

Join the Navy and see what's left of the world.

That Timely Rain Came

Farmers, ranchers and the public in general are jubilant this week over the fine rains that fell throughout the country during the last days of the past week. We never saw a more timely rain fall, and it was so gentle, but little of it was wasted.

From two to five inches fell over the territory, and extended over a large range. The small grain crop was almost done for, but other crops and pastures were greatly benefited by the well distributed moisture that fell.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward visited friends in Post and Lubbock over the week-end.

Memorial Day Sunday

Next Sunday, May 30 is Memorial Day, Flag Day and Decoration Day.

The sacredness of the occasion should appeal to each and every individual, especially those with relatives buried in the cemetery near where you live.

The only recognition of the approaching occasion called to our attention so far is a call to Ex-Service men to assemble at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the cemetery for the purpose of decorating graves of deceased Veterans.

Lets all try to observe the day in the spirit for which the day is intended.

An Appreciative Letter

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH AIR FORCE, APO
MAY 3, 1943

Mr. Joseph J. Gregg,
Box 377,
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gregg:

Recently your son was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. This award was made in recognition of his courageous, fearless service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

Your son was decorated for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from October 14 to December 3, 1942.

He took part in more than fifty missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft. Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American fathers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mr. Gregg, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Very sincerely,

George C. Kenney,
Lieutenant General, Commanding

My Dear General Kenney:

Thanks for your very interesting letter of May 3, concerning the activities of my son, Sgt. John C. Gregg, who was taught before entering the service for training, during his training, and at intervals when the opportunity provided, that he was entering a new field of service.

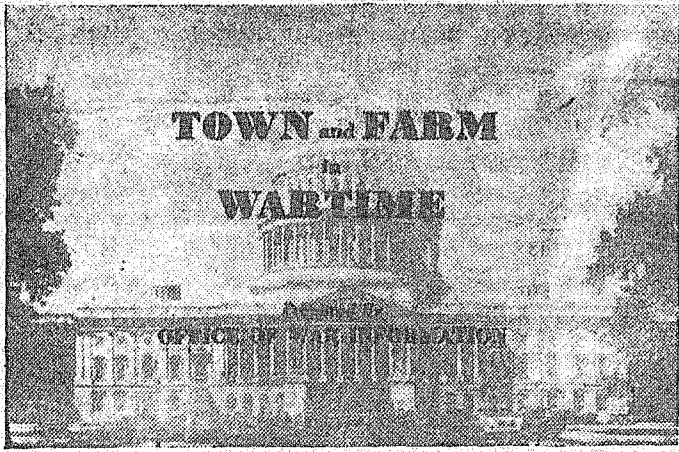
Something different to the life of service we had endeavored to train him for, in fact he was now preparing for and entering into War—War, in the language of one great philosopher, Sherman—is hell, and you are going out after enemies who are out after you; and the main point to keep in mind is that if you don't get him he will surely get you, for this is going to be a fight to the end, and don't ever overlook an opportunity to get one or as many as you can of the bunch who are after you. Be alert at all times, destroy both the enemy and their equipment at every opportunity and always look out for the best interest of your buddies and fellow soldiers. Do all you can in your own strength and when you get to the end of your own strength just put your trust deeper in the care of God, who created you and me and all the others, and put us here for a purpose. When we have served that purpose let the end come in battle or at peace. He will call it done and receive us into that great Home eternal, where war mongers will not be to further disturb the peace of liberty-loving, God trusting and God fearing peoples.

It is a great source of gratification to know that our son is alert, active and is actually serving his country to the best of his ability, and does possess the nerve and fortitude necessary to make a real soldier of the air.

Thank you for your nice letter and may God continue to direct the activities of you and your men until the final Victory is won.

Yours truly,

J. J. Gregg



Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.

SUGAR—Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31. Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 became good May 24 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30.

SHOES—No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp No. 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.

MEATS, etc.—Red Stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through June 7. K, L, M, became valid May 24.

Destroy Expired Ration Stamps

Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many store keepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with these stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a storekeeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

New Way To Get Canning Sugar

Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

OCR To Supply Farmer's Requirements

The newly created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural forks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence pliers, garden hoes, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting cold chisels, hog rings, knives, and many other products.

Heavy Load For Postmen

Letter carriers' backs will be aching under heavy loads this week as distribution of some 40,000 application cards for War Ration Book 3 gets under way. This book will provide new stamps to replace those running out in existing books. Consumers will find out and return application cards, pre-addressed to OPA mail centers, between June 1 and June 10. Residents of Tex., Okla. and Louisiana will receive their new books from Dallas, where

volunteer workers will fill out the names on more than 10,725,000 ration books.

Can Buy Ice Cream Alone

Retailers can not force their customers to buy an equal amount of herb or any other frozen confection to obtain any given quantity of bulk or packaged ice cream. OPA and WFA have emphasized. This requirement is a violation of the prohibition against tie-in sales under the General Maximum Price Regulation.

Many Housing Units Planned

A total of 8,464 public war housing units of all types will become available during the next thirty days in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and New Mexico, Marshall W. Amis, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority, has announced. Of this total 6,165 are family units; 950, dormitory units; and 1,353 trailers. Already completed for occupancy by war workers are 13,725 units.

Used Inner Tubes Are Ration-Free

Used inner tubes for passenger car or truck tires can now be purchased without a ration certificate. It is estimated that there are about 765,000 used passenger car tubes and 225,000 used truck tubes now idle in dealer stocks. All rationing regulations have been removed on used tubes to help conserve the supply of new ones.

Longer Furlough Granted

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from 14 days to 21 days.

Meat Processed Without Points

Farmers and consumers are permitted to have meats and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged, or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations. No points need to be transferred but the processor must keep adequate records.

Small Plants Get Money

More than 25 small plants in the Southwest have received financial help through the Smaller War Plants Corporation during April, Guy L. Woolley, regional loan agent, announced. Loans were made to shipbuilding companies, machine shops, mattress manufacturers, lumber companies, and dehydrating plants. In the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, loans made to date range from \$7,500 to more than \$750,000.

Stoves To Be Rationed

Rationing of 6 types of stoves (including laundry stoves but excluding water heaters) will begin late in June. They include coal or wood, oil, and gas heating stoves; coal or wood, oil, and gas cooking stoves. After the plan becomes effective, you must have a purchase certificate from your ration board to buy a stove. Certificates will be issued on the basis of need.

will be no extra gasoline for vacation travel this year, says Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown. Both rubber & gasoline supplies are too critical to allow motorists any "luxury" gasoline rations. Mr. Brown pointed out that gasoline coupons in an "A" book could be saved, and that gasoline could be carried over in the tank of an auto from one period to the next. In this way, a motorist may save fuel for 180 miles for a vacation trip by car.

Scouting For Scrap

More than a million Boy Scout and Cub Scouts will tramp the woods and valleys of America this summer on a new kind of scouting expedition. They will be exploring for heavy scrap iron that can later be brought in to collection points. Overnight camps will permit the boys to cover a wider territory and to carry some light scrap back to collection trucks.

To Renew Gas Rations By Mail

The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 160,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area will pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local ration boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Rationing board with (a) the signed back cover of the present "A" book, and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new "A" books should reach the motorists by mail before July 21.

More Radio Batteries

To bring relief to farmers in non-electrified areas of the nation, production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month. If the present rate of production is continued over a twelve month period, normal radios estimated to be on farms will be met.

Get 50 Gals. Of Gas Any Time

Farmers will benefit from a

change made in Petroleum Administrative Order No. 4 which allows bulk deliveries of gasoline in quantities of 50 gallons or more to be made at any time. This will be particularly helpful to farmers who drive to town after work and buy gasoline in steel drums of 50 gallons or more capacity.

Eggs Cannot Go Into Storage

After June 15 egg dealers, wholesalers, and other distributors may not keep shell eggs in storage and after May 20, no eggs may move into storage, L. J. Cappleman, regional Food Distribution Administrator, stated. The only exception is when eggs are held in storage to cover existing contracts with government agencies. All shell eggs in cold storage on May 20 are to be reserved for sale to government agencies at no more than the ceiling prices applicable to grades for government purchase in effect when the offer is made.

Public Exceeding Speed Limit

Recent checks in 11 states showed average speeds as high as 47 miles an hour. Speeds approximated the 35-mile limit only in Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Oklahoma, except that in Minnesota the average speed of buses was 45 miles per hour. Earlier this year, speed counts showed national averages of 37 miles an hour for passenger cars, 35 for trucks, and 37 for buses. The present national average cannot be accurately determined until reports are received.

Poultry Price Violations

More poultry price violators are facing OPA enforcement proceedings. Between April 15 and May 15 court actions were started against another 113; 84 asked for from charging too much, and 29 were criminal injunctions.

May Adjust Machinery Prices

In exceptional cases where production of farm equipment is threatened, manufacturers may get an adjustment in their ceiling prices, OPA said in issuing Amendment No. 5 to Maximum Price Regulation No. 246 (manufacturers and wholesale prices

Guard Against Carbon Monoxide

Because the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning have increased greatly with the shortages of certain fuels, the U. S. Bureau of Mines has published a circular describing home protective measures to minimize dangers from this gas and methods of treating persons affected by it. A colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas, carbon monoxide is deadly when inhaled with an insufficient supply of oxygen.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

Notice

Owing to increasing difficulty of getting

Premium Dishes

we will be compelled to discontinue redeeming tickets after July 1, 1943.

Phillips Drug Co.

7 Decades on the Gulf Lines

May 28, 1943 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway

The construction plans of both railroads were closely related, making a natural linking of the two lines possible. This was done in 1887, thereby linking the "G. C. & S. F." Texas lines with Santa Fe lines serving the middle west, as well as Santa Fe transcontinental lines extending, at that time, from Kansas City to California.

On May 28, 1873 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company was chartered under the laws of Texas. It was conceived and financed by Galveston citizens to provide direct rail service between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Texas.

Construction

From Galveston the "G. C. & S. F." built to Brenham—Belton—Lampasas and Brownwood. Branches extended to Fort Worth and Houston. Completion of purchased lines gave entry to Dallas, Navasota, Montgomery and Conroe.

Linking with the Santa Fe System

By 1884 the "G. C. & S. F." had grown to the point of building into Oklahoma—Kansas and the middle west. At this same time the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway was expanding its middle west and trans-continental lines and building south to Texas.

On the Gulf Lines Today...

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway today operates 1,905 miles of rail lines serving Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

General Offices are located at Galveston and maintenance shops are located at Cleburne, Temple, Galveston, Bellville, Brownwood and Silsbee.

With the great southwest territory becoming one of the biggest war working, food producing, Army training sections of our nation... Santa Fe is setting transportation records unequalled in our history by providing service to give Uncle Sam what this territory produces for VICTORY!

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RY.

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CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into my crystal ball, I shall see and reveal the future of the class of '43 ten years from this day.

First—dim at first—but coming plainer into view, I see a glistening Grumman Wildcat Navy plane. It circles over the field, then comes in for a beautiful landing. Out steps the tall, proud figure of Roy England. From a near-by car runs a beautiful woman—his wife! There's a veil over her face, but she's a blond.

But wait! Two more planes have landed, and two handsome pilots race across the field, jump into a little Ford and whirl away. Why it's Carrol Holt and Elgean Harris—and guess what—the boys are still single!!

Now the picture changes to the lobby of a buzzing Washington hotel. Everyone turns admiring eyes as Senator J. P. Richardson and his lovely brunette wife walk across the floor. And what's this? Over to one side. It's our Freda Heallen stepping into the elevator. She's going up to her office where "Model Interviewing Agency" is printed on the door.

Ah—now I see a pleasing sight, and hear a pleasing sound too. I look in just as one of the nation's tip-top orchestras is rehearsing for its weekly broadcast, and I see Ruth Morris with her oboe. Our Fannie's ambition has been fulfilled. But what's this? A lovely lady in a backless black evening dress. The featured singer of the show is waiting for her cue. It's Wilma Jo Spencer now the idol of all 'teen aged girls!

Pop! all this simmers down to a quiet, peaceful, lovely little home nestled among the trees. We go closer, and through the bedroom window I see our Maxine Rushing bending over a cradle! My! how sweet she looks in her stiff, white uniform. A trained nurse!

Now I see a young lady's ambition really come true. It's Velma Stewardson, now the private secretary of the President of the United States. She's also tending to all his private affairs too, and not on his knee!!

I see now that Allie Cille has taken husband and "Bobo," her giant Saint Bernard, and gone out to see her dreams come true. These three are now the proud owners of a hustling, bustling "dude" ranch way out west.

My! what a very distinctive looking building. I go on closer to see a very distinctive looking room. And in it I see a group of quiet, interested high school juniors listening attentively as Lucille Newman explains today's Geometry lesson. With a twinkle of her eyes, and a smile on her

face, she will, in all hearts, win first place.

Now this place looks familiar! Why, it's the Santa Anna mountain—yet it does look rather different! Are those marble steps leading up to a mansion on top? Yes—it's the home of the now world famous poet, Thula Thompson. But look! there's someone ascending the steps now. Why it's our old June Millender. She has a little black satchel under her arm with her latest murder mystery in it. She's going up to get Thula's approval.

Joyce Hill, our "Shorty," is now the midget lady in the famous Bailey Circus, but at present, she's telling a group of admirers that this sort of life is getting boring, so she believes that she'll retire and settle down with the man of her dreams.

Ahh—gay music again! And a talented dance team whirls out into the spotlight. It's Travis King and Oleana Wells dancing out for their first public appearance. They're starring at Plainview tonight.

Margery Wilson's dreams have come true just as she hoped they would. And she, in society, will soon be a queen, and will possess beauty that will be called supreme.

Now—what's this? Not long ago, Christine Leady crashed into a beauty shop on Fifth Avenue, got out her comb and "bobbies" and went right to work. Now she owns not only that beauty shop, but a whole string of them from coast to coast. At present, she has engaged a most renown manicurist, Madame LaVerne McSwain.

Our "just Mary" is now a very neat seamstress and artist, but is soon to float into society and drift into good fortune, and soon, our Mary Mills will build the ideal home that she drew in Home Ec. III.

We fly suddenly overseas where an international beauty contest is being held in Paris. I see that J. G. Williamson is to judge. And, I also see—Doris McGahey entered as Miss America. It's a foregone conclusion that Doris will win the prize—that is, if J. G. can sway the other judges!

Mmmmm I see now, a very private home in Beverly Hills. It is the home of two profane "old maids," Margie Taylor and Christine Douglas. I can't see what they do with all their time, but they proudly state that their home has never been bothered by the presence of a man.

Ah! Another New York scene. And I see in a swank restaurant Elva Hale chatting with a handsome blond over at a corner table. I don't know what Elva's doing in New York, but it isn't for her health! And, of course, she's getting the last word as usual.

In a cozy little cottage with roses growing all around—and oh! how sweet—seven little children playing around the pond. Mother Dorothy, used to be Hibbetts, comes out on the porch to greet her loving husband, Papa Luther, who is coming up the walk greeting little Calloways as he makes for the door. And who's this with him? It's two of Dorothy's old high school friends Rheba Genz and Loyce Blanton coming to visit the Calloways. These girls work in a millinery shop at present.

Flash west—to Hollywood, now the fashion center of the world. And on top of a tall building lounge two of the high ranking models of today. It's Sammie McIlvain and Wanda Woods—still together!

Now I see the campus of one of the most outstanding colleges in the East, and behind a desk I see the Dean of Women, our Edwina Schrader, valedictorian of '43. She's a lovely lady, and all the girls admire her.

Two of the happiest married women that has come out of the class of '43 are Frances Stafford and Fredna Watkins! Frances is still trying to decide whether she wants two boys or two girls, but

I'm sure that that dark haired husband of hers will be a great help. And Fredna has really decided that there is "no place like home."

Of the teachers that have come out of this dear ole class, we have one of the best, Mary Ellen Mitchell, who is now teaching Home Economics in S.A.H.S. And quiet a contrast to the former, but still, a teacher, I see Doris Goodgoin—in chaps and spurs showing a group of gaping cowboys how to really brand those "doggies." Doris' ranch is just about the smoothest running ranch in the Southwest.

I'll let this be a surprise to all of you! Omelia Hartman, now a great radio artist, is outlining her speech for tonight's broadcast. Her voice can be heard every Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

I believe that is everyone, save me, who is still rejoicing over the hanging of Hitler—just ages ago.

Maxine Williams
SENIOR CLASS WILL

I, Carrol Holt, will my ability to get along with Mr. Byrne to Julian Whitley.

I, Judy Rozell, will my graceful marching to Ginger. She'll need it.

I, Roy England, will my ability to climb greased flag poles to Donald Ray Howard.

I, Elgean Harris, will my rumbling voice to Douglas Johnson.

I, Maxine Williams, will my ability to make faces to J. Cecil Grantham.

I, Mary Ellen Mitchell, will my freckles to Oma Dean McDonald.

We, Fannie Morris and Allie Farren, will our ole' locker 13 to Suzy Stockard and June Newman.

I, LaVerne McSwain, will my weight to Elton Buttry.

I, Joyce Hill, will my height to Blondie Campbell.

I, Fredna Watkins, will my tactful way of getting along with

James Eubanks to Elizabeth Stewardson.

I, Maxine Rushing, will my ability to write "poems" to Frances Stewardson.

I, Margery Wilson, will my vocabulary to Mary Lois Leady.

I, Margie Taylor, will my complaining daily about studying to Calice Jane Overby.

I, Arvella Shamblin, will my ability to always think of something to talk about to Hazel French.

I, Thula Thompson, will my luscious curves to Josie Baker.

I, June Millender, will my quiet, modest ways to Sybil Simpson.

I, Travis King, will my "way with women" to Wayne Haynes.

I, Mary Mills, will my abundant dark hair to Mr. Byrne.

I, Olene Wells, will my ability to work Geometry to Otis Woods.

I, Omelia Hartman, will my ability to sing to Betty Parker.

I, J. P. Richardson, will my quiet chuckle to Garland Arrant.

I, J. G. Williamson, will my modest, becoming ways to Elvis Ray Cozart.

I, Billie Mae Watson, will my bright tresses to Billie Janet Stewardson.

I, Luther Calloway, will my ability to excel in shorthand to Margie Nickens.

I, Loyce Blanton, will my love of "strollin' parties" to Loyce Richardson.

I, Elva Adele Hale, will my ability to arrive at Memorial Hall dances on time to Joyce Richardson.

I, Velma Stewardson, will my position as youngest in my class to Mavis Box.

I, Freda Heallen, will my good grades in H. M. to Corrinne Bengé.

We, Dorothy Hibbetts and Rheba Genz will our ability to work bookkeeping to Ina Grace Johnson and Edna Sparks.

I, Christine Leady, will the pep and energy I have to stay up all

nite at "slumber" parties to all the future senior girls. We think she has enough to go around.

I, Doris McGahey, will my quiet and timid ways to Evelyn Bruce.

I, Edwina Schrader, will my position as valedictorian to Ralph Conley.

I, Wanda Woods, will my acting ability to Marjorie Oakes.

I, Doris Goodgoin, will my ducky way of walking to Betty Pritchard.

I, Lucille Newman, will the dress I wore to the Junior-Senior tacky party to Bettye Blanton.

I, Frances Stafford, will my liking of all boys to Miley Mae Geer.

I, Sammie McIlvain, will my ability to wear slacks to Alice Anna Guthrie.

AUSTIN, Texas, May—Graduation exercises at The University of Texas May 31 will see an estimated 700 students receiving degrees. Many are going to men in the armed forces who have left their classrooms for war.



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BALLINGER SOLDIER MISSING IN ACTION

BALLINGER, May 26—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler have received official notice that their son, Wagner Byler, a gunner on a Flying Fortress, is missing in action over England.

He had been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for distinguished service over France, Belgium, Netherlands and Germany, having been in the service a year and a half.

Two-County Camp Planned For 4-H Members

Tentative plans are being made for a combined 4-H Club camp with the group members of Brown County, according to D. D. Steele, Coleman County Agent.

It is expected that the camp will be held at Lake Brownwood, and will include an interesting and instructive program of many different diversions of educational and recreational features. Swimming, base ball, moving pictures, and other forms of recreation will be included on the program. Plans for rifle matches are also being made.

Persons from A & M College are expected to be present and to contribute to the program thru illustrated speeches, demonstrations, and etc.

All 4-H Club members who have a standard size demonstration on which they are keeping records will be eligible for the camp.

Prize 4-H Pigs To Be Distributed Saturday

Final plans for the distribution of the registered 4-H Club Poland China Pigs have been made. The pigs will be distributed to the 4-H Club winners of the annual Sear's Cow-Hog-Hen-Contest, at a special program which will be held at the Coleman County Agriculture Building, next Saturday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. C. A. McGaughey, manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co. at Abilene, and Mr. Elmo Cook, County Agent of Taylor County, will be present for the presentation.

E. W. Scott, vocational agriculture teacher of Coleman High School, will discuss "Feeding and General Management of Pigs."

The distribution of the pig will be under the direction of the County Contest Committee, composed of Raymond McElrath, W. E. Selman, and Sam Cooper.

Pigs presented to the 1943 winners will be furnished by the club members who won pigs in last year's contest.

Below is given a list of the present winners:

Wayne Stewardson, Shield; Jerry Jackson and Glynn Dale Thompson, Silver Valley; Wallace Crenshaw, Valera; A. B. Mitchell, Crossroads; Raymond McNutt, Coleman; Wayne Smith, Loss Creek; Robert Couch, Gould busk; and Carter Lee Dalton, Brown Ranch.

Honorable mentions were: Boyd Stewardson, Shield; Charlie MacRay, Gouldbusk; Garland Morgan, Bowen; Jimmy Hemplill, Coleman; and William W. Stewart, Bowen.

Father's Day—The day to remember "the forgotten man."

Large Class To Graduate At H.S.U.

ABILENE, Texas, May—One hundred six young men and women from 32 Texas counties and three other states will participate in graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University Monday, May 31.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, in El Paso, will deliver the commencement address and Rev. T. A. Patterson, pastor of the Evans Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, is to give the baccalaureate and missionary sermons Sunday, May 30.

Three honorary degrees are to be awarded. Dr. Wiggins, former dean of students and former head of the H-SU department of education, will be given a doctor of laws. J. W. Bill Marshall, state student secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will receive a doctor of divinity. W. T. Reid, associate professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago, a 1926 Hardin-Simmons graduate, is to be awarded a doctor of science.

Forty-six bachelor of arts degrees, sixteen bachelor of science and six bachelor of music degrees will be granted in the May 31 exercises. Texas counties represented among graduates are Taylor, Coke, Knox, Tom Green, Smith, Ector, Howard, Jones, Collin, Dawson, Reeves, Brown, Palo Pinto, Harris, Wichita, Mills Nolan, Runnels, Stephens, Callahan, Jack, Bowie, McCulloch, Farrant, Motley, and Belf.

Graduates also are from Arkansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Texas U. to Conduct Summer Classes

Austin, Texas, May—Spring high school graduates are urged by Pres. Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas to begin their college training at once, rather than wait for fall.

Most colleges and universities in Texas have gone on a year-around basis in order to train the greatest possible number of students in the shortest possible time, Dr. Rainey explained, and summer sessions will soon be starting for the benefit of spring graduates.

University of Texas summer sessions include a special inter-session June 7-26, and a Summer Session July 5 to August 28.

Vaccinate Against Typhoid Advises State Health Officer

Austin, Texas, May 25—"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and secure this protection at once," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises prospective campers, Boy and Girl Scouts and other summer vacationists as the out-of-door season approaches.

"Typhoid fever," he continued "is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. There would be no deaths from typhoid if every person were protected by typhoid 'shots.'"

Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. A typhoid carrier is a person who has had typhoid at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and the discharges from the intestinal tract. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands.

Dr. Cox explained that typhoid germs are picked up and spread from person to person by water, milk, flies, fingers, food. Every case of typhoid is contracted by the way of the mouth and the digestive system. "The only way to be absolutely sure of typhoid prevention is by immunization," he declared.

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Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We are rejoicing over the fine rains that we have had this past week. Most of the farmers and stockmen were out of stock water.

The crowd at church Sunday morning was small due to the rain. Bro. Throgmorton brought the message in the absence of our pastor, Bro. Ray Sparks.

Mmes. Carl Buttry, Johnnie Steward and Mrs. J. R. Taylor took the sophomores and juniors to Brownwood on a picnic Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Kenneth (Pete) Fulbright and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Howze Field, Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fulbright.

Cpl. Jack Bostick of Goodfellow Field and Cpl. S. Ferber of Howze Field visited with their families over the week-end.

Luncheon guests in the Boss Estes home included Mr. and Mrs. Jess Throgmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and son.

Dan Caldwell is in Lohn this week and part of last with his aunt Mrs. Reed Steward. Mr. Steward is in San Antonio where he has undergone an eye operation and Mrs. Steward stuck a nail in her foot. They are both doing nicely.

Visitors in the R. L. Steward home Sunday included Mrs. Ray Caldwell and sons, Denny and Dan, Mrs. Reed Steward and Darlene of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashmore of Santa Anna, Mrs. Sam McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family and Bro. Harrell.

Sgt. Weldon McCreary of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness went to Stephenville Friday after their son, Billy who was attending John Tarleton College. While there they attended the graduation exercises. Billy is being called into the armed forces soon at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

I have at last heard from my son Talmadge who is with the Marines. It was the first word that I had heard from him since March 10, and the first letter I had had since February 8.

We have heard of the promotion of Eldon D. Black (Scot) to 3C Petty Officer. He has crossed the Equator and has seen several Coleman County boys at a distance. He has been in the Navy eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall have gone to San Marcos after their daughter, Jane who has been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and family of Santa Anna have moved back to the farm in our community.

Those attending the graduation exercise at Whon included Mrs. Claud Box and Mavice, Billy J. Steward, Elton Buttry, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Ina Grace and Tom Boy, Mrs. Clifton Straughan, Herbert and Eldon.

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Watts Creek

Everyone enjoyed the nice rain last week.

Pvt. Bill McCreary of Camp Wolters spent the week-end here. Odell Lee spent Monday with June Millender.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Oran Henderson in Alva, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fred Brusenhan spent Monday with Mother Burris in Santa Anna.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary Sunday were Mrs. E. E. Woods and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCreary and Pvt. Bill McCreary of Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Jimmie Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teague, and children all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Henderson and Bob and Mrs. Hallie Bissett of Santa Anna. Callers at different hours in the morning and afternoon were Pvt. Bill McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seals.

Uncle Sam Needs Horsemen

The response of West Texas cowboys to the call for horsemen in the Mounted Beach Patrol of the U. S. Coast Guard has been very gratifying, according to Chief Pharmacist's Mate Robert R. Seaton, officer-in-charge of the Abilene office. However, there are plenty of vacancies for any horseman who may be interested.

Mr. Seaton states that he has completed arrangements with Hardin-Simmons University to have an information booth on the field at the coming rodeo to be held on the school grounds at Abilene June 2-3-4-5. This will give all the horsemen attending the rodeo an opportunity to get information on the Beach Patrol. All cowboys and horsemen who are between the ages of 25 and 38 years should look for the "Chuck - Wagon" information booth on the field.

Information may also be had at Room 203 Post Office Building Abilene, Texas.

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Presbyterian Missionary Society

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday, May 24 in the church with seven members present.

Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr. led the quiz on Latin America and Spanish speaking people of U. S.

An invitation has been extended to the local society to meet with the Lena Boyd Auxilliary of Brownwood in a special meeting June 21. It is hoped our entire membership will be able to attend this meeting.

An interesting letter was read from our Presbyterian president reminding us that we were to contribute to the Inter Racial Commission. All women's group of all denominations are participating in this cause.

William D. Ashmore, Fireman Fc. U. S. Coast Guard, Orange, Texas is here on a brief furlough with his parents.

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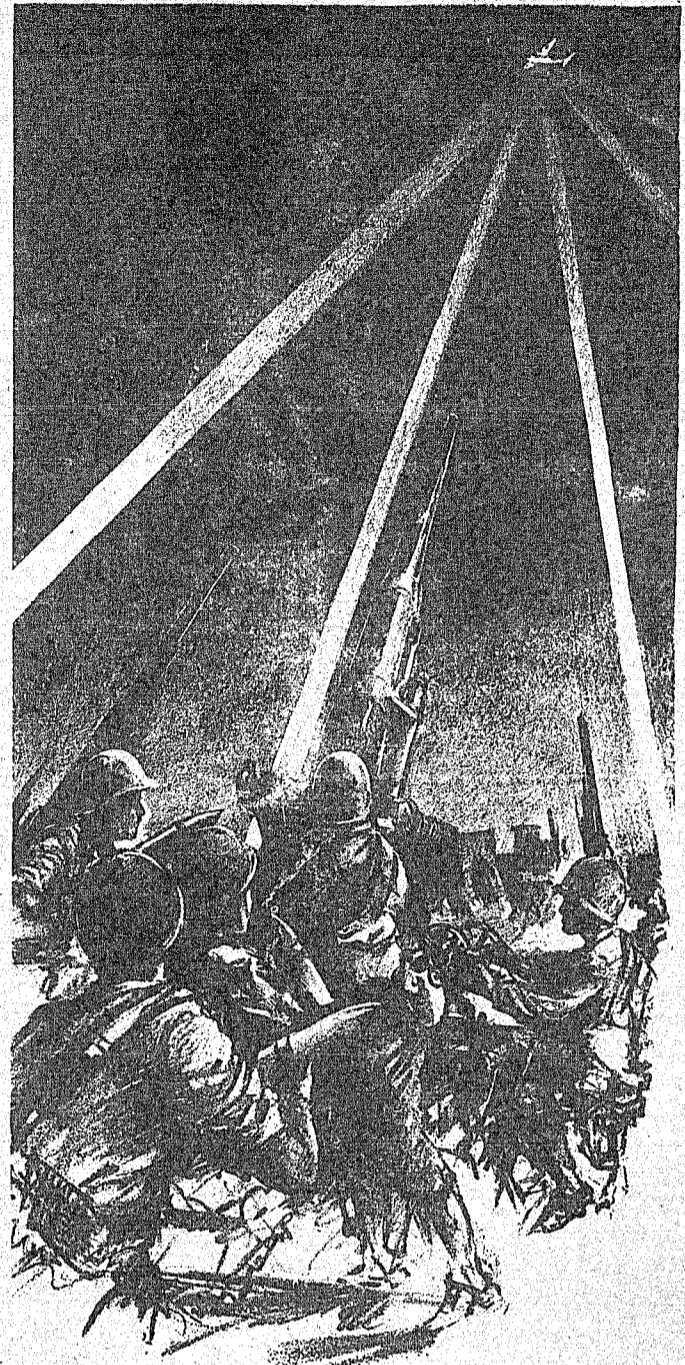
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Lesson for May 30

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PETER'S COUNSEL TO SCATTERED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 1:1; 2:11-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.—I Peter 2:17.

Persecution for Christ's sake has been the lot of believers from the first century down to 1943. Sometimes it has been official, but more often unofficial, yet nonetheless severe and trying.

The manner in which Christians face their difficulties is one of the best testimonies to the reality of their professed faith. Sometimes, however, in the midst of their trials the enemy of their souls brings discouragement—and then they need the counsel and encouragement of others.

Such was the situation when Peter addressed his first epistle to the early believers who were scattered abroad (1:1). His counsel was just what they needed, and is equally helpful to us. They were to be

I. Separated As Pilgrims (1:1; 2:11, 12).

Christians are in this world but not of it. They are passing through, wayfarers on their way to the eternal dwelling place of God. That does not mean that they are not interested in the welfare of those round about them, or delinquent in sharing the responsibilities of life, but it does mean that they are to have the pilgrim's detachment from the things of the world and the flesh.

In the days of Peter, membership in the church was not considered a normal or respectable thing. It marked a person as belonging to a hated sect, one which was falsely accused of many evil deeds. For example, Christians met at night, men and women together for communion service. Because they spoke of this as a "love-feast," they were accused of immorality, and because they spoke of the body and blood of Christ they were said to be eaters of human flesh.

Christians must meet such malicious reports. How? By silencing their accusers by their good works.

II. Submissive As Citizens (2:13-18).

One of the hallmarks of Christian character is willing and gracious recognition of proper authority, whether it be in the state, in the place of employment, in the school, or in the home. He does this for the Lord's sake (v. 13), and even when that authority is in the hands of an unreasonable man.

This does not mean that the Christian is to encourage or countenance tyranny and oppression, but that he is loyal to the state and to his employer, even though the present representative be a hard, unjust man. In all well ordered society there will be proper and effective means to correct injustice. But in and through it all the Christian shows his faith by his behavior.

Observe that government, in the plan of God, is for the purpose of keeping order, encouraging the good, and punishing the evil (vv. 13, 14). The powerful influence of the Christian Church should keep it in that right channel, or bring it back if it has strayed. Always loyal and obedient, the believer should use his ballot and his personal influence to establish and support good government.

III. Suffering As Christians (2:19-25).

Christ is our "example" (v. 21). Since some have interpreted this word and the statement "that ye should follow in his steps" as indicating that we are saved by our imitation of Christ, it is well to point out that this would be quite impossible. We would have to begin where He began—He was without sin (v. 22). But we have all "sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). We need a Saviour—not an example as far as redemption is concerned.

In the ever present problem of

Church Notices

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11: a. m. W.M.S. meets Monday, 3:00 p.m. Training Union 8:15 p.m. Evening Service 9:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 9:00 p.m. S. R. Smith, pastor.

Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Subject for sermon, "God's care in Hard Times." Vesper service 6 p.m. M. L. Womack, Minister.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 30 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings 8:45 p.m. The Cooperative Missionary Society meets with us next fifth Monday, May 31. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. J. W. Burgett, pastor.

A Week of The War

While American land forces were sweeping back the Japanese on fog-bound Attu Island for a last-stand fight on the neck of land between Holtz Bay and Chichagof Bay, American air forces roared through the skies over Europe, Asia and the South Pacific to deliver crashing blows on Axis strongholds. The battle for Attu progressed stubbornly with two American columns forcing their way across the island from Holtz Bay on the north and Massacre Bay on the south. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American casualties were comparatively light up to the time the two columns joined on the central ridge for the attack on the main Japanese positions in the Chichagof Bay area.

Secretary Stimson also announced that several new U. S. Army Air Force units have recently gone into combat against Germany from Great Britain. At a press conference the Secretary declared that the American air offensive against the contingent is being stepped up not only in frequency of attacks but also in power of individual raids. He added that large numbers of the new American fighter plane the P-47 Thunderbolt, are now engaged in almost daily sorties. He said the Thunderbolt—a powerful high-altitude fighter—was proving highly satisfactory in combat.

suffering, we as redeemed ones do have Christ as our example. He who was sinless and without fault bore the shame and suffering of Calvary without complaint. When He was reviled He did not retaliate, when He was hurt He did not threaten revenge (vv. 22, 23), but was willing to leave the ultimate judgment in the hands of God, who will have the final word.

We ought to do the same when we suffer for Christ's sake. If we suffer because of our own sin or folly, we can claim no credit for bearing it patiently (v. 20). But when we have done well and then are persecuted, we have opportunity to show whether our profession of being followers of Christ really means anything. At this point some Christians lose their testimony and influence by a bitter, vengeful spirit.

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are forced to drink the bitter cup of persecution. To the glory of God we record the fact that they are doing it heroically and in a true Christian spirit.

The net results of the coordinated use of air power in the Tunisian campaign was summarized in a War Department announcement last week. According to the announcement, in the 6 months and 3 days of the African campaign the USAAF and the RAF destroyed 2,000 enemy planes while losing 770 of their own. In the first 11 days of May alone, the score was 300 Axis planes downed against 49 allied planes lost—a ratio of 6 to 1.

And from May 7, the announcement said, the enemy's air strength was almost the mercy of the Allies, with the Axis losing approximately 11 planes for every plane the Allies lost. May 7 was the day Tunis and Bizerte fell to the British First Army and the U. S. Second Army Corps. On that day, allied planes flew 2,748 sorties, an average of almost 2 a minute for the 24 hours. (A sortie is a single flight by one plane.)

But this record of plane against plane, impressive as it is, relates only a fragment, the War Department said, of the Air Forces' contribution to the victorious North African campaign culminating in the Axis debacle on Cape Bon. The Mediterranean Air Command, under Sir Arthur Tedder, provided in the Tunisian campaign the first large-scale demonstration of the "resistlessness" of an aerial striking force employing all its capabilities in an integrated pattern.

Air Division Explained

Here, in this announcement, the War Department explained the composition of the Mediterranean Air Command and made clear the division of U. S. air power into the strategic force, the tactical force, the reconnaissance wing, the coastal force, the troop carrier command, and the air service command.

The strategic air force cut the enemy's lines of supply and com-

munications, which began in Italy and led through Sicily to Tunis and Bizerte. Composed of heavy bombers, medium bombers and long-range fighters, it struck continuously at Axis shipping, ports, harbors, bases, and other points from which the Axis might dispatch reinforcements of men and material.

The tactical air force, operating in close cooperation with its allied ground troops, armored forces, fortifications, airfields—targets in the area of actual fighting or in the support of a battle at sea.

To the troop carrier command went the job of operating sche-

duled courier planes to transport military personnel, mail and supplies throughout the entire allied held, northwest African coastline, the aerial protection of our convoys and the handling of anti-submarine operations. The job of the training command was to give all newly arrived combat crews training for the operations peculiar to the theater. The air service command worked to supply and maintain the theater's tactical organizations.

All of these commands, forces, and services, the War Department said, provided the "team" that drove the Axis out of Africa.

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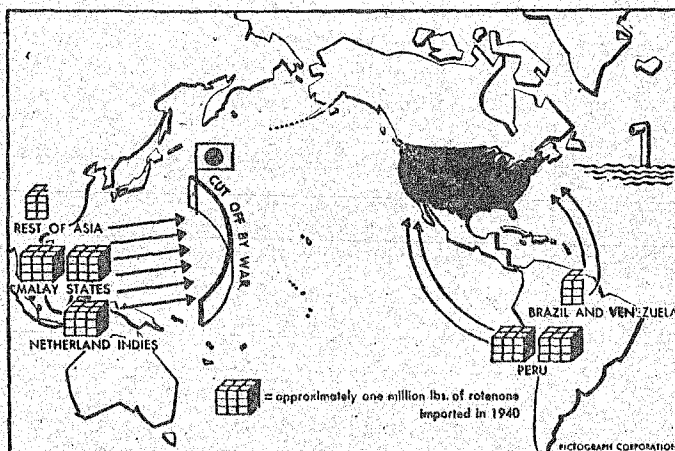
INSECT destruction of essential U. S. vegetable crops threatened by the rotenone shortage can be prevented by a synthetic insecticide, according to large vegetable growers and State Experiment Stations who have completed extensive tests with a new "thioyanate" type of insecticide known as Lethane.

Addition of this new insecticide to rotenone dusts saves half to a third of the rotenone previously required for controlling insects infesting pea, bean and cole crops. It is expected that enough Lethane will be produced this year to replace the 3,000,000 lbs. of badly needed rotenone roots which Axis Submarines and War in the Pacific will keep from this country. The limited amount of rotenone which South America is getting to us is about half the amount we need. To stretch available supplies as far as possible the W. P. B. has limited the rotenone content of dusts to no more than 1/2 of 1%, which is considerably less than the amounts previously thought essential.

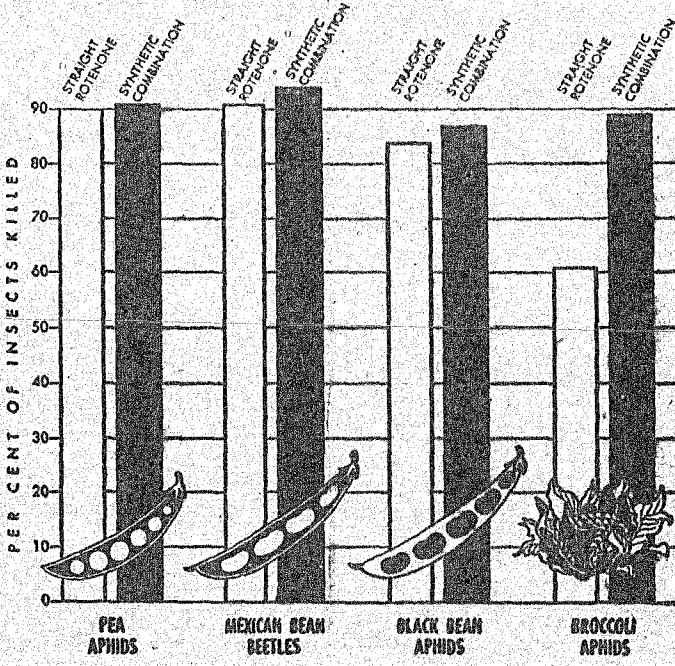
Recently published tests on the pea aphid by Dr. H. E. Wilson and E. J. Campau of the Wisconsin Experiment Station in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine show that replacing the bulk of the rotenone with Lethane yielded a dust absolutely safe to plants and even more effective than straight pre-war rotenone dusts. These results have been confirmed by the Virginia Truck Crop Experiment Station, by Stokely Brothers' Tennessee Farms and other large pea growers.

On the Mexican Bean Beetle and the Black Bean Aphid, which together annually devour at least 12% of our bean crops, results also show that Lethane successfully replaces at least 50% to 85% of the rotenone usually used.

Dr. Frank App, experimenting at the Seabrook Farms in New Jer-



War in the Pacific and Axis submarines have cut U. S. 1943 rotenone imports to half of the 1940 supply. Rotenone is the bug-killer extracted from tropical roots and formerly a major ingredient of pre-war insecticides.



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CHURCH of CHRIST

Bro. Ollie Cantwell of Blanket will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, May 30 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Committee

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SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX.—Praised by Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson as "a fine body of men" and said by Congressman R. E. Thomason of Texas to make him "feel good over the future of the nation," another large class of potential combat pilots has departed from the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to take advanced training at primary flying fields.

Members of the class were among the thousands of cadets inspected by Patterson; Congressman Thomason, ranking member of the House military affairs committee, and Senator Burnet Maybank of South Carolina, member of the military affairs committee of the Senate.

The cadets have completed two phases of their training—those at the Army Air Forces Classification Center and at the Preflight School (Pilot), the two units which make up this military establishment, largest aviation cadet training center in the nation. They will receive their first actual flying training at the primary fields.

Members of the class included 326 from Texas, one of whom is from Santa Anna. Aviation Cadet Levi W. Smith, Gen. Del., Santa Anna.

V

The Honor Roll for the Ward School was brought in a little late for this weeks paper, and will be delayed until next week.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electric light plant, ranch or village type. Good old type hay press, rubber tire 16 inch—also some Jersey milk cows. See Ed Jones.

Planting Seed

Still have plenty field seed. Also, line of fresh vegetables Tuesday and Saturdays.

Watkins Feed & Seed Store

LOST—6-weeks old white sow pig, last week. See Arthur Talley at Joe Mathew's Garage. 1tp.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



—And Tears

When Winston Churchill spoke to the Congress the other day, it wasn't he who impressed me so much, although the Prime Minister made another of his masterful speeches.

Sitting in a wheel-chair at the back of the House chamber was a young man. He was Richard Wood, the son of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington. Lt. Wood lost his legs in the North African fighting.

No 'blood and sweat and tears' speech by Mr. Churchill could tell better than this the true story of the tragedy of war. No better argument could be given for making certain after this war that the youth of another generation shall not go through another world war.

There is no good reason why the resources and talents of the world, today geared to awesome destruction, cannot be geared as thoroughly to the job of developing and maintaining a just and complete world peace.

Farm Home-Made Butter Endangered

The high point requirements for butter glutted the markets in several towns in my district. I took the matter up with OPA Administrator Prentiss A. Brown assured me that the problem was receiving attention, adding "Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of our limited supplies." They should, for much trade today still involves the bringing in of butter for direct sale to consumers or to grocers.

Quoting Mr. Brown's letter to me further:

"The question of making adjustments in Ration Order No. 16 (Meats and fats) to permit the sale of farm produced butter by lowering the point value or eliminating the point value, is being given serious consideration. Needless to say, this situation presents a number of problems, both from the standpoint of overall production of dairy products needed in the war effort and from the standpoint of administration.

"The production of farm butter increased very rapidly during the six months preceding rationing. This brought about a diversion of milk from manufactured dairy products needed for export, for our armed forces and allies. The continuation of this diversion would defeat the purpose of the rationing program. This office is cognizant of the importance of equitable distribution of available supplies of all foods. Adjustments will be made to avoid spoilage or waste of our limited supplies."

Prices Still Going Up

Inflation—which can make money and property and jobs worthless still lacks much of being under control. Cost-of-living figures went up only 1.5 percent as a whole during the month ending March 15, but costs of vegetables and fruits went up 13.2 percent. Some frozen vegetables went up 40 percent, directly revealing inefficiency of the OPA controls.

The increases are out of proportion to what the farmer gets for his products. What starts the spiral? Is it the 20 cents worth of cotton in a shirt or the \$2.30 worth of processing and distribution? Which is inflationary—the 1½ cents worth of wheat in a loaf of bread or the 8½ cents

worth of processing and distribution? The farmer gets two cents a pound for sweet potatoes that sell in Washington for 10 cents a pound. Inflation in cost of living cannot properly be blamed upon the farmer. Most of the high cost is in labor and distribution after the farmer gets what he can for his product.

Inflation control, to be effective, must apply throughout the spread of costs from producer to consumer.

Gas Drouth

The gasoline drouth hit Washington full force yesterday. I drove to several stations and found them closed, "Out of Gas" Well, the gasoline we're missing up here probably will find a better use across the seas right now.

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No Special Gas For Vacations

Vacations are fine, but there for farm equipment), which became effective May 20, 1943. However, any adjustment of manufacturers' prices will result in a price increase to the individual farmer.

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BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

Customers please take notice that the Santa Anna National Bank will be closed for business on Monday, May 31, for Decoration Day, and Thursday, June 3rd in honor of Jefferson Davis' birthday anniversary.

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You Can't Depend on Isolated Hydro-Electric Power, Eh, Mr. Goebbels?

Allied bombers this last week hit Herr Goebbels in one of his most vulnerable spots. Bombs—and mines—rained upon two of Hitler's biggest dams, knocking out hydro-electric plants which provided power for much of Nazi-land's wartime industry.

"Rail and Highway Bridges and Power Plants Swept Away and Whole Industrial Centers Wrecked" read the newspaper headline.

Of course, crafty Herr Goebbels wouldn't actually post the sign seen above: "This war industry closed for lack of electric power."

But that, in fact, had already happened, even before the latest bombing raid on Nazi hydro plants. Power shortages have hampered German factories. With all their other substitutes, the Nazis haven't yet been able to invent an ersatz electricity!

West Texas—and all America—is more fortunate. *There's no power shortage here!* And we're not dependent on hydro-power... which, as the Germans have learned, is vulnerable to enemy airmen while at the same time constituting a man-made flood menace.

We have more electric power than all the Axis nations combined. And no war industry served by the electric companies under American business management (companies like the West Texas Utilities which are supplying over 90% of this nation's electricity) has been with out ample power for all its needs!

Here in West Texas we have an interconnected system of steam power plants, each independent of the other. Neither bombs nor drouth nor floods in the vicinity of any single plant can "knock out" this system.

Transmission lines are so linked together that power is automatically switched from one region to another in event of mishap. It's the most dependable system the world has ever known.

While Goebbels posts his "Closed" signs, free American men and women—permitted to plan, invent and create in the democratic way—are building the weapons of war which hasten the day of Victory... posting another sort of sign: *Danger, Adolf—Americans at Work!*

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Personals

Lt. Jack Gregg of Camp Hood and wife of Brownwood spent the week-end with the editor and Mrs. Gregg. Jack's new assignment for the present is, Lt. Joseph J. Gregg, Jr., 4th Reg. 138th. Bn. Co. C., North Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Alex H. Riddle recently of Odessa, Texas, is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson. Pvt. Riddle has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Miss Kathryn Williamson of Odessa spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson and attended the graduating exercises of the Santa Anna High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden announce the marriage of their son, George E. Burden of Houston to Miss Ida Marie Carlson, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Carlson of Elgin, Texas. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. W. Rowland, who announced them man and wife May 8th. The happy young couple visited the grooms' parents here over the week-end.

Word has been received from Houston relating the arrival of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John William Burden, May 18.

Aviation Cadet John Bartlett Lamb, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb, has completed the Army's Primary Flight Training course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona. He was reared in Santa Anna, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, his school sport being tennis, and his scholastic award being declamation. He is a graduate of the class of '39.

S. J. Smith, (Uncle Sam) to many of us, of the Whon community passed through Monday enroute to Enid, Okla., for an extended visit with a married daughter and her family.

Pfc. Adrian Speck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Speck, was recently transferred from Good-fellow Field, San Angelo, to an Administrative School at Fort Logan, Colorado, for further training in the army.

Vernon Oakes writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Sr.

that he has been made Cadet Captain over his Squadron. He is in training at Henderson's State Teacher's College, Arkadelphia, Ark. He is really enjoying the service as flying is as much fun as he ever dreamed it would be.

Mrs. L. L. Simpson returned recently to her home in San Antonio after several weeks visit in the homes of Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Mr. H. A. and P. H. Williams, also Mrs. Will Holt of Liberty community.

Oliver McCellan, a former resident, left from Miami, Fla. May 5 by plane for Ecuador, S. America, Mr. McCellan is with the Petty Geophysical Co.

Miss Mary John Wade of Santa Anna was one of 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, May 11. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. W. Myers and was recognized for maintaining an A- average.

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Billie McGahey F 3/C of U.S.S. Phoenix is spending his furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irby spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents in Comanche.

Miss Lucille Lancaster left Friday for Colorado to visit her brother Virgil and his wife.

Cpl. Chester C. Mathews is visiting his parents in Santa Anna. Chester went into service last October. He is in Sig. Radio Int. He went to school in L. A. California and graduated as a radio mechanic. He is now in Fresno, California.

Mrs. R. C. West and daughter Miss Dixie of Wichita Falls, visited the lady's father Mr. J. S. Gilmore first of the week. Mrs. West extended her visit to San Marcos Wednesday to visit her son, John Sidney. Miss Dixie returning to her duties in Wichita Falls the same day.

Ensign Robert Hunter, enroute from the western coast to New York spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter.

Mrs. Ora Summers of Austin is visiting her brother, J. R. Smith and family and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Christie Barnes and children left Thursday for Cuero to visit several days with the lady's parents.

Mrs. Norton Lane is visiting with relatives in Comanche this week.

Pfc. Bert Purdy and Pfc. Jimmie Stephens of Camp Hood spent the week-end here with the E. R. Purdy family.

Pleman Cruger and daughters, Mrs. George Purchner and Miss Helen, visited in the home of Mr. Cruger's brother, Wallace at Jasper over the week-end and inspected the working conditions at Orange, Texas while gone.

Ruben Fulton of Midland visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, coming at a time he could attend the graduating exercises of the Santa Anna Ward School, where his son, Jerry was valedictorian of the class. Little Miss Patsy Fulton of Teague was here also to attend the school exercises, and both of the children accompanied their father to Midland for an extended visit.

Mrs. Paul Bivins is in Temple with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W.

H. Watson of Coleman who is in the Scott & White Hospital for surgery.

H. H. Homesly and three daughters of Garmes, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman was a business visitor in the Mountain City Wednesday and paid this office a call while here.

MRS. A. W. CRYE

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. A. W. Crye of Gouldbusk. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Harrell, under the direction of the Pioneer Funeral Home at Coleman. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Crye was a native of this county, having been born at Glen Cove on August 18, 1889. She died at the family residence early last Thursday.

Survivors other than her husband include: Five sons, Delmo, now in England; John, Coleman; Earl, Del Rio; Marvin, Marysville Calif., and Bailey, Gouldbusk.

Three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Underwood and Mrs. Harold Allen, both of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Jack Harper of Novice. Three brothers and five grandchildren.

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