

Last Days of Petain's Political Power



This picture from Vichy, France, shows Marshal Henri Petain, now a fading political figure, as he visited a country fair and patted a prize sheep. Ascendant in the political firmament is Pierre Laval, advocate of even closer co-operation between Vichy and Hitler.

Women Asked to Sign Up for Service

In order that a comprehensive survey may be made for volunteer workers, all women of the county are asked to register on Saturday, April 25th, Mrs. Florence Wallace, chairman of the Farmer county American Women's Volunteer Service unit, said today.

"This is not a government registration," Mrs. Wallace said pointedly. "Neither does it entail the women signing up to go away from their home communities for service in time of need. It is merely our one and only way of checking up on volunteer workers in case such are needed within Farmer county."

Three registration points will be maintained throughout the day Saturday, she went on, one at Farwell, in the office of County Superintendent Lee Thompson; one at Bovina, in the Gaines-Elliott hardware, and one at Bovina, at Blackwell hardware.

Mrs. Wallace will be in charge of the Farwell office, Mrs. Flora Nittler is chief registrar at Bovina, and Mrs. Henry Lewis will supervise the sign-up at Friona. All are free to arrange for their own assistants.

Mrs. Wallace said further, "We are asking a voluntary registration primarily in order that we may report the accomplishments of the county thus far," and urged that all women, whether or not they had been or were attending first aid classes, put their names down on Saturday at the most convenient registration place.

GIVES \$10 TO RED CROSS

The Waltham League of the Rhea Lutheran Church this week made a \$10 contribution to the Farmer County chapter of the American Red Cross. Preceding Easter, the group sponsored a slide picture on the "Passion of Christ," with one-half the funds going for expense and the remaining amount being turned in to Mrs. Minnie Aldridge, treasurer of the county chapter.

Of Interest to Farmers

By Keltz Garrison, Sec'y. Farmer County AAA

Further information with respect to volunteer wheat has been received from the State office in College Station.

These changes are as follows: (1) Volunteer wheat may be threshed and stored on the farm, (2) the operator may obtain a loan on this wheat at 50% of the loan value which would be in the neighborhood of 40c or 50c; (3) farmers may underseed their 1943 wheat acreage and be eligible to sell all or a part of the volunteer wheat harvested in 1942.

To make a long story short, farmers with volunteer wheat may harvest this wheat and underseed their 1943 allotment, which amounts to harvesting their 1943 wheat crop in 1942. Complete details have not been worked out on the new provision and the information which I received does not provide for feeding volunteer wheat harvested; however, it may be that after all information has been received farmers will be able to feed this excess wheat. It seems to me that those farmers who have

HEADS NAVY RELIEF DRIVE

H. Y. Overstreet of this city, has been designated as chairman of the Navy Relief drive in Farmer county. Overstreet stated today that Farmer county had been asked to subscribe \$150.00 toward the fund.

Attorney General Gerald Mann is state chairman of the drive. Already, Overstreet reports, a substantial amount has been raised in this county toward the assessed quota.

Teachers Meet to Lay Plans For Rationing

School teachers from over the entirety of Farmer county are to meet tonight (Wednesday) at the Bovina school building, to lay plans for conducting the sugar rationing sign-up, Supt. J. T. Carter of Farwell said today.

Since teachers have been assigned the duties of holding the registration of both commercial and domestic sugar users, plans for the efficient perpetration of the work must be made in advance, the local official said.

In view of this matter, County Judge Lee Thompson, John Armstrong, Supt. Carter, all of Farwell, Frank Spring and W. O. Edelman of Friona and Coach Standeford of Bovina were in attendance at a special meeting of teachers, held in Amarillo the past Thursday, at which time a visiting government official was on hand to answer questions and give explanations concerning the registration.

Supt. Carter said that he was not informed as to whom would take charge of the meeting at Bovina.

At Texico, Supt. L. A. Hartley announced that the local faculty would assist in the sign-up of Curry county registrants, at the school.

Registration of commercial users is set for April 28th and 29th, while domestic users are not slated to register for rationing cards until May 4-5-6-7.

volunteer wheat will likely produce around ten or twelve bushels per acre and possibly more, that it would be a good idea to thresh it and store it, then underseed their 1943 acreage allotment to the extent that they would be able to sell this volunteer wheat in 1943. By this method the producer would at least be assured of having a better than average crop of wheat to sell in 1943. It should be remembered that volunteer wheat does not have to be plowed up by any certain date as was the case before the above regulations were received, furthermore any volunteer wheat acreage which is not harvested will be classified as conserving acreage, commonly called "layout land"; therefore, if a farmer desired he might leave his volunteer wheat up until the time he could more accurately determine what the 1942 yield per acre would be. Farmers who have volunteer wheat and desire to leave it should contact this office for further information in order that individual cases might be explained and worked out to the best advantage of the farmer.

Widespread Rains Fall During Week

Local Board Pleads for Lighter Quotas

June Quota May Call Up Third Registrants

Belief that at least part of Farmer county's quota for June will be filled by men who registered in the third registration in February was expressed here today by members of the Farmer County Selective Service Board.

Board members said that the available men in class 1-A who had been listed in previous registrations were running exceedingly low and the prediction was voiced by board members that some of the men who registered on Feb. 16 would be up for induction by June. "It all depends on how many volunteer in the meantime and how heavy the June call might be," officials said.

Questionnaires to the second 50 men listed in the third registration are being mailed out of the office of the local board this week. They are returnable in 10 days.

At a meeting of the board on Sunday afternoon, 36 registrants, including ten registered on Feb. 16, were classified as follows: 1-A, four; 1-B, three; 1-C, eighteen; 2-A, one; 4-F, one; 3-A, nine.

The local board announced a meeting to be held Friday afternoon of this week to complete details for the forthcoming registration on Monday, April 27.

Advanced First Aid Class Begins Friday

The first advanced course in First Aid to be offered in Farwell will begin on Friday night of this week, with Miss Elsie Cunningham as instructor.

Miss Cunningham made the announcement today, stating that only those persons who had completed their primary or standard First Aid course were eligible. Ten more hours of work are essential before the certificate can be issued, she added, and meeting nights will be Monday and Thursday (after the initial gathering Friday), at the Farwell school, 18 Receive Certificates.

At the concluding meeting of the local standard course, Monday evening, certificates for completion of the course were issued 18 local people, Miss Cunningham said.

They are: Mrs. Roy Bobst, Mrs. L. H. Bradshaw, L. H. Bradshaw, Marty Ezell, LeRoy Faville, Mrs. Dick Hunter, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, Mrs. Leona Pipkin, Lester Rogers, Claude Rose, Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls, Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Herbert McDaniel, Mrs. Blanche McDaniel, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Florence Wallace, Jack Wallace, and Max Wallace.

To Give First Aid Kit
It was voted by the group that in appreciation to the Farwell school for allowing the meetings to be held there, a first aid kit would be made up and donated the school.

LeRoy Faville was named as chairman for this work, to be assisted by Mrs. Creta Hunter and Max Wallace.

Eric Rushing Given Commission In Navy

Eric Marion Rushing, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing who now live near Portales, has received an ensign cadet board officials is that he will be stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Information received through local board officials is that he will be stationed at the Texas port as assistant paymaster. Records at the office of the Farmer board reveal that Rushing is the first Farmer county lad to enter the armed forces as a commissioned officer.

Eric was a resident of Farwell for a number of years, and graduated from the local school, after which he received a degree from Texas Tech in business administration. Prior to enlistment in the Navy, he operated a department store in Friona.

A number of other local lads, including Noel Bengier of Friona, have recently gained commissions after entering the services. Bengier has just been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, after undergoing training at Quantico, Va. Young Rushing made his application to enlist in the Navy last fall.

Renewals Pour In When Paper Stops

Renewal subscriptions to The Tribune have been pouring in at a very satisfactory rate during the past week, following removal of delinquents from the list last week.

All renewing subscribers have stated their intentions of "attending to it sooner, but just neglected it." Reagan Looney advanced his time for five years "while it's on my mind."

College Dean Paints Dark Picture of War

"We might as well make up our minds that the old men, the physically disabled men, and the women and girls are going to have to carry on the farming operations and business for the next several years," Dean Floyd D. Golden of the Eastern New Mexico College declared in an address before a gathering of local men in the Methodist church, last Thursday night.

Dean Golden said that he had studied the war situation from every angle and gave it as his opinion that "our economic status will be disrupted for the next thirty years at least."

"We are faced with a long struggle and we might as well plan our future in new channels," he predicted. "We all agree," he said, "that we want to win the war, but I am here to tell you that we cannot sit on our fannies and get the job done. It's going to take sacrifices that the American people have never known before."

Dean Golden was introduced by E. N. Graham, and C. M. Henderson presided as chairman of the meeting.

The group went on record as favoring the third Thursday evening in each month for the gathering at the church basement.

More than 50 men enjoyed sandwiches, baked beans, pie and coffee, donated by those in attendance.

Baccalaureate Hours Changed For Schools

Supt. J. T. Carter announced today that baccalaureate services for the Farwell graduating class would be held at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, May 10th, rather than at the morning hour, as previously announced. Rev. W. C. Wright, Baptist pastor, will be in the pulpit.

On the other hand, the Texico seniors have announced the moving of their night services to the morning hour, 11 o'clock, on the same day, Supt. L. A. Hartley states. Minister Lewis C. Cox, of the Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon.

Ruby Doolittle and Dorothy Paul are announced as the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for the Texico class, while James Martin and Lenora Birchfield hold the respective honors at Farwell.

Repair Clinic Has Good Turnout on Friday

"Good attendance and interest sums it up pretty well," Miss Elsie Cunningham said today, in reporting on the repair clinic held last Saturday in Friona.

All sorts of minor repairs for various type of home and farm equipment were demonstrated by those in charge, and the crowd throughout the day was very good.

Of particular interest to women attending the clinic was the nutrition exhibit prepared by the county economists association, and the pressure cooker testing, while the men were more interested in a demonstration of knife sharpening and repair of electrical appliances.

The Farmer county Selective Service Board, in session here Sunday afternoon, entered a plea with State Headquarters at Austin, asking that quotas for induction from this county be "eased up" until after the wheat harvesting season.

Board members admitted that they did not know how the plea would be received by the State officials, but one member of the local board observed that "it won't hurt anything" to submit the matter to the higher officials.

Already a serious shortage of manpower for carrying on the usual farm operations in this and adjoining counties is in evidence and with the added burden of a wheat harvest in prospect, members of the local board felt that a serious loss to ripened wheat fields could result from the lack of sufficient manpower to harvest the grain.

At the present, this section of the Texas Panhandle has an excellent prospect of producing the largest wheat crop in recent years, and draft officials have requested the State office to assess Farmer county with light quotas during the months of June and July.

The May quota has already been assigned and 12 men will be inducted here on May 18.

School Starts Today At Nine O'Clock

Following a survey held the past week, Supt. J. T. Carter announced that the Farwell school would begin today (Wednesday) opening classes at 9 o'clock rather than at 10.

Supt. Carter said, in making the announcement, that students of the school were given ballots to be taken to their parents, and the returns showed that a majority of three to one favored the earlier hour.

The local school, along with the majority of others in this area, has been operating on a 10 to 5 schedule since War Time went into effect, the officials taking the position that the advanced hour was too early by the sun to ask children to ride buses to school. However, with lengthening days and warmer weather, the shift back to 9 o'clock has been approved.

No Unusual Amount Of Hoppers in County

In response to a question by a reporter this week, County Agent Lee H. McElroy replied, "Yes, we've got 'hoppers, but not a bumper crop, from latest reports given me."

The agent then went on to say that he was receiving reports of the location of grasshopper beds in various parts of the county, but went on to say that the reports were "no more than usual."

Poison, McElroy said further, has been allotted this county, and at the present time a committee is working on the details concerning the storage of the mash, etc. As to the charge the agent was of the opinion that it would be "around 10 or 15 cents per 100 lbs." Further announcements will be made later, McElroy said.

Seed dealers in Hunt county, with the advice of county extension agents have selected 18 varieties of vegetables suitable for victory gardens in the county. Packets are made up for various size families.

Widespread heavy rains have fallen over most of this section of the Plains country since last week, boosting the total precipitation for the month to 2.55 here in Farwell.

On Wednesday night a dashing rain deposited 1.13 inches of moisture in the local gauge, but reports indicate that this fall was rather limited in its scope. Very little fell as far south as West Camp, and it is likewise reported to have tapered off in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.

To the east, however, the rain on Wednesday night was generally fairly heavy.

Again on Monday morning, practically all of Farmer county was drenched with a heavy downpour that is reported to have amounted to more than a full inch in some sections. Some hail is reported, but wheat fields, now at their best in many seasons, were not damaged to any extent.

Country roads, many of which have just been freshly bladed, were almost impassable the first of the week and many persons living in the rural sections experienced difficulty in traveling them.

Farmers agree that the rain of Monday was not needed, and are beginning to wonder if this section is to experience a repetition of the heavy rains of last year when more than 44 inches fell over this section.

Some early planting was done the first of last week and farmers generally are now making plans to begin their planting operations in earnest as soon as the fields are dry enough to work.

Medal Awarded 4-H Boy, Donald Watkins

4-H accounting work in Farmer county has been recognized nationally through an award received by County Agent Lee H. McElroy from the state leader's office.

It is a 10-karat gold medal and will be presented to Donald Watkins of the Oklahoma Lane club, for meritorious work in the whole phase of the contest. The medal, one of the many awards provided by the International Harvester Company, is rectangular in shape and has embossed figures of the 4-H clover, account book, pens and a bottle of ink on the face.

Watkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins of Oklahoma Lane, carried a set of whole farm records on his father's farm during 1941, including crops, livestock, etc., and entered the record in the club contest. This was his first year at accounting, previously he had carried club demonstrations on livestock.

The Farmer county winner is 15 years old, and has been a clubber for 5 years. At present, he is vice president of the Oklahoma Lane senior 4-H group.

Thirty-two top county winners of the nation will be awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, and 12 trip winners in farm and home accounting phases will receive \$200 scholarships.

HAS OPERATION

Billy Ruth, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital in Clovis, Sunday afternoon. At the time the operation was performed, the appendix was ruptured and her condition was quite serious the first two days thereafter. She is reported to be showing satisfactory progress at this time.

OLDSTERS REGISTER ON 27th

The machinery for registering all men in Farmer county between the ages of 45 to 64, both inclusive, was announced in readiness this week by the Farmer County Selective Service

Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. at four places in Farmer county: Friona, Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddy.

In Farwell the registration will be conducted in the district court room. Bovina men will report at the Gaines building on Main street, while those registering at Friona will go to the Legion Hall, and the Lazbuddy registrants will be cared for at the Baptist church.

All men within the age groups will be required to register on the given date. In case of illness, the registrant will be required to notify his chief registrar of his inability to appear for registration and a clerk will be sent to his home.

Those in charge of the four booths are: Friona, Rev. Joe Wilson; Bovina, Aubrey Brock; Farwell, J. D. Thomas; Lazbuddy, Glenn Dunn.

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Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gatlin of Hereford visited in the R. A. Kelly home the past weekend.

Hubert Ellison and Frank Wilson left Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., to seek employment.

Miss Dottie Dell Quickel of Canyon, visited her parents the past weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Speegle of Clovis visited in the Lester Kelly home, Sunday.

John Wilson and A. G. White returned Thursday from Arizona where they have been employed on a defense project.

Aubrey Brock made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Rex Lovelady of Canyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovelady the past weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Johnston of Earth, Tex., visited in the R. A. Kelly home over the weekend.

Herbert Gaines of Cuero, N. M., visited here last weekend.

Miss Christine Davies of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davies the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White made a business trip to Friona, Saturday.

Miss Vivian Earl Davison of Canyon, visited her mother over the weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Hance returned from Memorial Hospital, Monday, where she received medical care.

Mrs. Melvin Stagner and daughter returned from Clovis, Sunday, where they spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Julie Leake and Mrs. Ivy Leake visited in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers purchased the P. L. Stephens home this week. Mr. Myers is now manager of

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FIRST GRADE

Lilacs
I am a purple lilac
I grow in a shady spot
Within my mother's garden
And happy is my lot.

Of all the flowers there,
I know I'm loved the best,
But just to show you where I am,
I'll grow above the rest.

Jerome Lutz
Norma Ruth Wright is expected back soon. We are all very anxious to see her. We have missed her very much.

Margie Ann Harrison is ill. We hope she will soon be able to come back to school.

Jimmie Moss is also ill. We hope he will soon be back in school.

Wallace Haynes spent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting his aunt.

Paula Sue Arnold spent Sunday in Muleshoe.

Jean Kleeman spent Saturday in Portales.

Norman Edwards spent Sunday with his aunt, at Pleasant Hill. He heard the "Pickering Family" who sang there Sunday.

Stunt Night, April 24—
SECOND AND THIRD
Duane Martin spent the weekend at Petersburg, Tex., visiting his grandmother.

Leon, Bayle and Jerial Doolittle had company Sunday afternoon.

Billie Nadine Kleeman visited with her grandmother.

Emory Dale Baker visited his uncle in Portales.

Wilma and Glen Smith had visitors from Plainview.

Geraldine Masoner went to her grandmother's over the weekend.

Jimmie Thornton went to Spur, Texas, to see his sister.

Glen Doolittle was out of school last week on account of measles.

Stunt Nite, April 24—
EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

We, the eighth grade class of the Texico school, think that we have been one of the most interested and through our interest have been one of the most progressive groups in school this year. Now that it is nearing the end of the term, we are planning and looking forward to the graduation exercises. Most, if not all of us, are planning on going into high school next year and having a better freshman class than ever before. You watch us and see!

We are very sorry that Peggy was out of school because of a death in her family.

Saturday the tournament was held at Pleasant Hill and we took a grade team—Harriet, Wanda, Mary Frances, Peggy, Alice, Fern, Edna, and Joyce. We played Melrose and won, then Pleasant Hill and beat them. Every player did good work. We are also happy to say that two eighth grade girls got to play on the senior team, Peggy and Alice. They helped to win two trophies for Texico, Saturday.

Come To Stunt Night!—
FFA
We have worked in the shop all

most all of this week. Billy Bob has made a punch, Mr. Richards gave him an A— on it, and from the way Bob acted you couldn't tell which was more important, the punch or him.

Everyone got black from the grindstone oil. Some one (usually Bunk) would put oil on it and as soon as it was started the oil would fly.

Stunt Night, Apr. 24—
GOSSIP

What two girls' lunches did Bunk and Billy Bob buy Sat. noon at the volleyball tournament? Dorothy had better be careful or someone is going to take her boy friend away from her.

Betty really flew over the seats at the Mesa Theatre Sat' night. Wonder why she was in such a hurry?

By the way Edna Earle, Billie Nell and Betye Lou, whose car were you in Sat afternoon? And who were you so interested in that you left the lights and gas on?

We wonder why a certain girl at Texico was said to have been seen with a Farwell boy?

What about the phrase "God save the Queen"? By the way, Bunk, who was the joke about?

Whose dog tag is Pearl wearing? She got it at the P. Hill tournament.

Wanda Lee saving for defense? She is now eating all-day suckers.

Why did Mary Frances want her picture taken Thursday night?

PLEASANT HILL

There was a large crowd at the singing convention, Sunday.

Mrs. Badgett has just returned from a three-week stay with her mother, who is critically ill.

Miss Maurine Winkles returned home from the hospital Tuesday. She is recovering nicely.

Word has been received that Miss Euveta Stiles is still suffering from abscessed lungs, and doctors there say her chances of recovery are slight.

Clovis visitors from this community Tuesday were Mrs. Mason Nealey and son, Mrs. Morine Horton, Mrs. Winkles and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. Winegeart and Mrs. Edna Jarrell and son.

Mrs. Vanderpool made a trip to Amarillo to have her eyes cared for by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes and son of Field, were down to visit friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and children motored to Portales, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to Portales Sunday.

All the grade teachers were re-elected for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres visited in this community, Sunday.

Evelyn Parker entertained a number of her girl friends at a slumber party last week.

Grain Storage Taken Up By War Board

Studying principally the problems facing Parmer county farmers in the storage, transportation and handling of grain during the coming harvest, the Parmer County War Board met the past Friday at the courthouse.

A discussion of the grain situation brought out the following important facts: (1) the evidence of a bumper wheat crop and shortage of transportation and storage creates a serious problem, (2) that immediate attention must be given construction of farm granaries, and (3) the Board should devote every effort possible to securing materials for this construction.

Along this line, it was agreed that a letter from the Parmer county board be sent each lumberyard in the county and the state office, stating the above conditions and urging that materials be released for construction of farm granaries.

Fred Welch, a visitor at the meeting, asked the Board for authority to complete construction of an elevator on his farm which was begun and the contract let before April 9, and the board also moved to take steps toward lending all assistance possible in the needed improvement and enlargement of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., necessary to handle the prospective wheat crop.

Tire Situation Reviewed

Taking up the tire situation, members discussed the shortage of tractor tires, along with the information that such tractors now without tires could not be converted to steel wheels because of light construction of wheel bearings, etc. The board moved to contact proper authorities in an effort to get tires for tractors which it would be impractical to operate on steel wheels.

The importance of conserving bur-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
J. ROSS BELL.

For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector:
EARL BOOTH
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
E. W. (ED) MCGUIRE
(Re-election)

For County Judge and County School Superintendent:
LEE THOMPSON
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
A. D. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
O. M. JENNINGS
(Re-election)
W. S. MENEFFEE

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
(Re-election)

lap sacks was brought out, and all present agreed to conserve sacks and help carry the educational program to their neighbors.

Motion was made and accepted that the first Friday night of each month be set aside as regular meeting date for the board.



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Local Happenings

Missionary Program At Local Baptist Church

A three-night missionary school will begin Monday night, April 27th, at the local Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Wright said today, to continue through April 28th and 29th.

Outstanding on the program will be Rev. Henry G. Wiens, Foran, Tex., pastor, who is slated to speak one night at the local church. Rev. Wiens was born and educated in Russia and has traveled extensively in Europe. He speaks five languages fluently, and is recognized as an unusually interesting speaker.

Dr. Franklin Ray, Southern Baptist missionary who recently returned from Japan, and Miss Inlow, New Mexico director of woman's work, are the two other speakers secured for the special series. Rev. Wright said, but added that he was unable to state which specific night each would appear locally.

"Cuban Missions" is the title of the study to be used, and special classes for ages ranging from 6 years to adults have been arranged. General sessions will be held at 8:30, at which time the guest speakers will appear, and group class meetings will be held following.

Rev. Wright stressed the fact that "this missionary study is not for Baptists alone we are urging that all local people make it a point to attend at least one of these services."

Tea Held By Guild On Wednesday Evening

One of the loveliest affairs of the current social season was held the past Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Porter, when members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church entertained with a tea.

Miss Hazel Anglin presided at the table, which featured crystal service and dainty bouquets of spring blossoms.

Guest singers at the affair were Twila Strickland, Wanda and Lila Boss and Theda White, who rendered quartette selections. Miss Anglin and Miss Irene Sachs carried out a candlelight service, and the purpose of the organization was explained by Mrs. Marty Ezell, who also extended an invitation to the guests to become members.

Listed as new members at the meeting were Mrs. Hamlin Y. Overstreet and Mrs. Charles Lovelace.

Those present included Mmes. H. Y. Overstreet, Chas. Lovelace, LeRoy Faville, Paul Wurster, Fay Maxey, V. Scott Johnson, Marty Ezell, John Porter, Wesley Engram, Claude Rose and Jeff Hooper; Misses Bernice Hodges, Lovilla Clay, Hazel Anglin, Irene Sachs, Elsie Cunningham, Twila Strickland, Wanda and Lila Boss and Theda White.

Mrs. L. A. Cantrell and Mrs. Grayson Roberts were Amarillo visitors, Monday.

Higgins-Terry Nuptials Read Friday Evening

Mrs. Fleta Higgins, member of the Farwell faculty, and Hilton Terry of Friona were quietly married the past Friday evening, April 18th, in Clovis.

Rev. V. B. Breazeale, of the First Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony at his home, with Miss Jennie Lee London of this city and Guy Latta, Friona, serving as attendants.

The bride was attractively dressed in a navy blue suit accented by accessories of white and black. Her corsage was of Tallisman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss London, wore a British tan street dress with blending accessories, and had a corsage of pansies.

Mrs. Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Pampa, and came here a few months ago to take a position in the elementary grades of the Farwell school. She will continue her work through the term. Mr. Terry, son of Mrs. Rosa Terry, lives near Friona where he is engaged in farming.

Reception Held

Following the nuptials, Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained the wedding party with a lovely informal reception at her home in Clovis.

In attendance were Miss Velna Sheriff, Miss Lovilla Clay, Supt. J. T. Carter, Miss Jennie Lee London, Guy Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Terry and the hostess, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Navy Theme Used At Farwell Class Feed

Stressing a Navy theme, members of the Farwell junior and senior classes, with their guests, sat down to "V" shaped tables the past Friday evening, when the annual class banquet was held at the home economics building.

The tables featured decorations of red, white and blue, carried out in centerpieces and favors, with miniature sailors as individual placecards.

Paul Roberson acted as toastmaster for the event, and started the evening's program by offering the seniors and guests a welcome, while A. G. Acker, of the senior class, responded to the junior's hospitality.

The junior class prophecy for the coming graduates was read by Billie Louise Sharpe, after which Johnnie Hillhouse retaliated by giving the senior class will. Peggy Schlueter obliged with a piano selection.

Some fifty-four persons were seated at the banquet tables, with the meal being prepared and served by girls of the homemaking department, whose costumes carried out the banquet motif.

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church returned home the first of the week from Forsan, in Howard county, where he has been engaged in a series of revival meetings.

Reception For Gold Star 4-H Girl Saturday

Honoring Miss Oleta Thompson, 1941 Gold Star Girl for Farmer county 4-H clubbers, a reception will be held for demonstration club women and 4-H girls at the Friona club house, Saturday, April 25th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Numbers to be included on the program will be tap dances by Joan Williams and Gloria Kexley, piano solos by Jane Lokey and Inell Elliott, junior 4-H club octette from Friona; senior 4-H club octette of Oklahoma Lane, a chalk talk by Mrs. L. F. Lillard, and readings by Rosamond Booth and Willie Ellen Williams.

Mrs. Joe Jesko, chairman of 4-H club sponsors, will preside over the guest book, while Mrs. Lee Thompson has been asked to take charge at the tea table.

In the receiving line will be three other girls who have received the Gold Star award, namely Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Mary Lou Barker and Mary D. Christian. Council officials will also assist in receiving, including Mrs. Will Nittler, Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. A. H. Boatman and Mrs. Florence Galloway.

Sponsors of the affair are urging that all club members make it a point to attend the affair in honor of Miss Thompson.

Piano, Ballet Program Is Presented Here

"An Hour of Dance Music and Dancing" was enjoyed by a large crowd of local people the past Wednesday evening, when the Musical Arts Conservatory presented Ronald Earl Booth, pianist and pupil of Gladys M. Glenn, and Miss Nancy Henderson, danseuse and pupil of Theodore Kosloff, of Hollywood.

Ronald Earl, commonly known as "Pete" to his friends, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, and has been recognized as an outstanding young pianist for several years. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henderson, and presented two beautiful ballet numbers, with Pete as accompanist.

The complete program included: Piano, "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2", Liszt.

Dance, "La Coquette", Borrowski. Piano, "Andalucia" from "Suite Espanole", Lecuona; "Malgueua", Lecuona; "Deep Purple", De Rose.

Dance, Preludes Op. 28, Nos. 7 and 20, Chopin. Piano, "Rhapsodie in Blue", Gershwin.

Stunt Night Program Arranged By Class

Of principal interest to the Texico seniors this week is "Stunt Night", sponsored annually by the class, which will be held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 24. Admission has been set at 10c for grownups and children alike, and the following program has been announced:

First grade, sponsored by Miss Maude Pierson, "Hand Push, Bull Dog and Rooster Fight".

Second and third, sponsored by Miss Hazel Metcalf, imitation of seniors.

Fourth and fifth, Mrs. L. A. Hartley, a playlet, "Ah".

Sixth and seventh, Miss Sadie Burns, "The Bungle Family".

Eighth, A. D. McDonald, "Eighth grade".

Freshmen, Lee Richards, style review.

Sophomores, Warren Powers, "The Machine Age".

Juniors, Mrs. Wesley Osborne, "Criminal Lineup".

Seniors, Mrs. H. Arnold, quiz.

Home Ec. club, Mrs. Osborne, "The Spirit of Janet Bennington".

Ag. I, Mr. Richards, "Judging a Cow".

Music club, Mrs. Arnold, jamboree.

Surprise Shower Held Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Russell Johnson was honored with a surprise "pink and blue" shower at her home the past Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. M. Owens and Mrs. Sam Randol acting as hostesses.

After the gifts were opened, punch and cake were served to Mmes. Frank Curry, Claud Curry, W. S. McDaniel, W. W. Williams, Mike Edwards, W. W. Hagler, Odis Murphy, T. J. Randol, Ebb Randol, Wesley Engram, W. W. Engram, Orman London, John R. Hadley, Leona Osborne, Ruby Stone, W. D. Baldock, Robert Hagler, Jesse Adams and Hugh Edwards, P. M. Owens, Sam Randol and the honoree.

Sending regrets were Mmes. E. G. Blair, J. H. Engram, Leon Cantrell, Ira Taylor, Duncan Williams, Wesley Osborne and Miss Marie Engram.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart announce the birth of LaDonna Jean, 8½ lb. addition to the family, who made her appearance on April 17. Mother and daughter are at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Faville and Mrs. B. O. Faville were attending business matters in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Juniors Entertain At La Vista Friday

Members of the Texico junior class acted as hosts the past Friday evening to the seniors, faculty members and wives at La Vista in Clovis, in the annual interclass banquet.

The patriotic theme was carried out in decorations, with the tables arranged in the shape of a V. Place cards bore Army insignias, with teachers and student having different ratings. Favors of anti-aircraft guns, Red Cross nurses, bombers, etc., were given, and red, white and blue nut cups were used, each bearing a tiny American flag. Red tulips with white snapdragons, red carnations with blue cornflowers decorated the tables.

Pearl Martin offered the toast, after which the group sang "Any Bonds Today" and Billie Nell Thompson led the pledge. The welcome was given by Bettye Lee Williams, Edna Earle Thompson responding. "I've Been Drafted" was sung by Pearl Martin and "To the Shores of Tripoli" was sung by Lila Boss and Pearl Martin. A reading, "Come Up From the Fields Father," was given by Wanda Boss. Floyd Parks acted as the humorist, and the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close, led by Mrs. H. Arnold.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold, Miss Hazel Metcalf, Miss Maude Pearson, Edna Earl and Billie Nell Thompson, Lila and Wanda Boss, Dorothy Paul, Bettye Lee Williams, Pearl Martin, Chester Rierson, Floyd Parks, Duane Howard and Don Gonzales.

After the banquet, the group enjoyed a picture show.

Peggy Schlueter Tops In Baking Contest

Peggy Schlueter was awarded the top rating in the "Victory" cake baking contest staged by members of the Farwell homemaking department at the school, the past week, instructor Miss Dorothy Shaw reports.

The winning cake was one made by the chocolate cake recipe given recently by Miss Shaw, using sweetening other than sugar. Second place went to Opal Williams, who also favored chocolate, while Ruby Hamm took third with her entry of a spice cake.

Following the judging of the cakes, a lovely tea was held honoring mothers of the girls who were present for the affair. Peggy Schlueter and Maxine Hughes presided at the table, which featured a centerpiece in the patriotic theme.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Miss Velna Sheriff and Mrs. Lee H. McElroy.

Woman's Program Is Given At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church was in charge of the regular morning worship hour at the church Sunday, and presented an interesting program.

Mrs. Perry Keith, conference treasurer, of Clovis, and Mrs. Ernest Knott, district secretary, also of Clovis, were the guest speakers of the affair, pointing out the work done by the woman's organization in the various churches of Methodism.

Special music was provided by Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet and Mrs. W. H. Graham, who sang a duet.

Husbands Will Be Guests of Club

Husbands of local Woman's Club members will be honored on Thursday evening of this week, April 23, when the annual social is held at the Farwell homemaking building.

An interesting program has been arranged, and all members and guests are urged to be on hand by 8:30. Girls of the homemaking department will be in charge of cooking and serving, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Shaw.

Bridge Club Meets Tuesday Night

The Tuesday Bridge Club met the past week in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Rogers in Texico, with Mrs. Claude Rose receiving the prize for high scoring honors.

Two tables of contract were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which ice cream and cake were served. Guests were Mmes. Lee Bradshaw, Lee H. McElroy, Anne Overstreet and B. S. Triplett; regular members in attendance included Mmes. Claude Rose, Bess Mansfield, E. F. Lokey, Bess Dow and the hostess, Mrs. Rogers.

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Special Services Slated For West Camp

Special missionary services will begin at the West Camp Baptist church on Monday evening, Apr. 27, and continue through the week, officials announce.

Elder J. Brannamon, missionary of the Plains Baptist Association, will speak each evening at 8:30, and the public is cordially urged to attend.

Visits Sister Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Lampp departed on Tuesday morning for Carmi, Ill., after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. V. Scott Johnson, and family. The Lampps have been living in San Bernardino, Calif., for the last few years, but were enroute to Illinois to make their home.

Attend Conference

Rev. E. J. Sloan, B. N. Graham and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell have been in attendance at the district Methodist conference in Loving, N. M., this week. They expect to return here today (Wednesday).

Mrs. Curtis Danner and son, Danny, are here from Portland, Oregon, for a visit in the Bob Kyker home in Farwell and the G. C. Danner home in Bovina.

Mrs. Garlon A. Harper and young daughter, Sue, of Plainview, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Garlon Harper and Mrs. Marty Ezell spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume and sons, of Roswell, were here over the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet visited in Lubbock during the weekend, and was accompanied home by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Overstreet, who visited here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lee London spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

B. N. Graham was a visitor in Grady, Sunday where he presided in the Methodist pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunton in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and daughter, Jill, spent last Sunday visiting Jack Jr., who is a student at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss of Clovis were Roswell visitors last Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Crume, who is employed in Roswell, returned to her work on Friday after spending a few days with her father, C. E. Crume, and other relatives and friends in Farwell.

Harold Dixon, who is working in Hollywood, Calif., came in the past week to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Temple in Farwell, and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, in Lubbock. He plans to return to California on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Berry was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for medical attention. Her husband, bookkeeper at the Panhandle Lumber company, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Triplett spent Monday in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambrick of Bovina, returned home the latter part of last week from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. T. E. Lobow of Houston, arrived here Tuesday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bigham.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Council To Meet

A regular council meeting will be held on Saturday of this week at Friona, but instead of meeting at the Blackwell hardware the members are asked to remain at the Friona club house following the reception. The meeting will convene at 3:30.

Oklahoma Lane Juniors

The Oklahoma Lane Jr. 4-H club met in the clubroom Monday. Plans were made to take all who wished to go to Friona Saturday to the club program. Those present were June Christian, Joyce Lee, Wilma Atchley, Wilma Delle Doshier, Caryetta Grissom, Doris Kent, Betty June Hughs, Bonnie Foster, Betty Foster, Louise Rundell, Billy Jean Roach, Jo Veta Billingsley, Rada Morgan, Bobby Jo Hammonds, Vernell Berry, Barbara Foster, Frances Suddorth, Mrs. J. W. Billingsley and Sue Roberson.

Five Men Will Enter District Track Meet

Five boys will represent Texico at the regular district track and field meet, to be held Saturday of this week in Portales, Coach A. D. McDonald said today.

Listed for entry at the meet were: Blaine, mile and 880-yard runs, Drace, mile.

Howard, 440 and 880 runs, Doolittle, mile and 880, Summers, 440 and pole vault.

Preliminaries at the meet will be held in the morning, according to a schedule received here, with the first event at 10:45 (Central time). Finals will be run off during the afternoon, and trophies presented.

14 Tire Certificates Issued Last Week

A total of fourteen certificates were issued by the Parmer County Rationing Board at its regular weekly meeting, held the past Wednesday.

Chairman John Armstrong said that the demand was running far ahead of the quota for the county and added, "we most certainly will not have enough tires to go around". As an example, he said that four applications were on file for the one remaining passenger car tire for the month of April.

Certificates were issued to the following:

Texico Girls Grab Trophies At Meet

Taking both grade and senior championships, the Texico girls closed activities for the year after the annual Curry county volleyball tournament at Pleasant Hill, Saturday.

Since only four teams were represented at the meet—Texico, Pleasant Hill, Melrose and Rosedale—the locals were faced with a two-game bracket to take the coveted trophies, Coach A. D. McDonald said today.

In the high school division, the girls first faced the Melrose squad, winning by a long margin, 60-7 but the championship game, against a fighting Pleasant Hill team, was a thriller throughout, final count being 22-24.

Only 45 seconds remained in the game, with Pleasant Hill two points out in front, when the breaks finally went to Texico. Taking the ball for service, Pearl Martin found a weak spot in the Pleasant Hill defense and whammed home four points in quick succession for the victory.

In New Mexico, volleyball is run on a 15-minute half arrangement, rather than on the 15-point game as used in Texas.

The grade girls breezed through both of their matches, first frowning Melrose 17-49, and then topping Pleasant Hill, 58-17, the coach reports.

This was the second trophy of the year for the senior team, which had previously won an invitation tournament here, and the first actual competition play for the grade squad.

O. C. Petree, two obsolete passenger tires.

Mary Gaines, two obsolete passenger tires.

Ed Bogges, 1 truck tire and tube.

J. A. Kaltwasser, 1 pickup tire and tube.

Glen Griffin, 1 pickup tire.

Sam Rundell, 1 truck tire and tube.

Steve Jesko, 2 truck tires and tubes.

G. T. Watkins, 2 tractor tires, 1 tube.

Sloan Osborn, 1 truck tire and tube.

T. H. Haney, 1 tractor tire.

John Lelan Ivy, 2 tractor tires and tubes, retreaded.

T. E. Rhodes, 2 tractor tires, retreaded.

Lloyd Battey, 2 tractor tires and tubes, retreaded.

C. W. Dixon, 2 pickup tires, retreaded.

An editorial headline asks: "Do poets die young?" Our private investigator informs us that, unfortunately, the worst ones do not.

Occupational and Dependent Deferements Growing Tight

By JOHN E. BAKER

Employers take note: Selective service is dead serious about its crack down on occupational deferments.

Companies with able-bodied men still at work had better start looking around right now for draft-exempt replacements. And that doesn't mean men deferred solely because of deferments, either.

The only employers who can breathe peacefully—at least for a while—are those engaged in direct war work or in business directly contributing to the health, welfare, food and housing of the people.

Even those eventually will be required to make all replacements possible to relieve physically fit military-age men for armed duty.

Occupational deferments cover six months or less, and are subject to reclassification. Their purpose is to give time for replacement. Employers who don't cooperate may have to answer some embarrassing questions.

"A second deferment," says headquarters, "will be extremely hard to get in the future, even in those industries and businesses contributing to war industry or the essential activities necessary to the general welfare."

Up to now, local draft boards have not dug deeply into dependency classifications, especially those in which dependency is actual and immediate.

However, as Uncle Sam's army grows—and it's growing fast—men with families are going into the ranks in ever greater numbers, presumably under an allotment system which will provide against desertion.

Therefore, the only safe replacement material must come from the ranks of women, and of men over army age or physically unfit for active service.

Employers are warned, though, that they shouldn't discriminate against their physically fit workers who haven't yet been called. Premature replacements would cause serious economic dislocation.

Workers, too, are advised not to give up their jobs until they actually have passed all examinations and are certain of induction.

Evidence that the public is taking its draft policing job seriously has increased in recent weeks. Selective service, however, emphasizes that it can use even more help. It says:

"If a citizen of any community has information that will be of assistance to a local board in properly classifying some particular case, it is reasonable and patriotic duty of that citizen to present such information to the local board.

"The local boards are trying to make fair and impartial classification in all cases, however, they can not accomplish this without the aid of all civic, social, religious, fraternal, military and other organizations in this work, particularly in conducting investigations of border-line cases."

REA Short Course To Be April 24-25

Presented by the New Mexico Extension Service in cooperation with the Rural Electrification Administration and directors of the REA in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, a special short course will be held in Clovis on April 24th and 25th.

Announcement has been made that the meetings will be conducted in the district courtroom in Clovis and are open to the public, with all persons on REA lines particularly urged to attend.

Friday, 1:30 P. M. (MWT)

Nutrition

Oscar Willmon, chairman Farmer's Electric Coop., Inc., presiding.

Contribution of Home Garden to Nutrition, Curry agent C. J. Todd.

Nutrition and Electricity, Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe.

Utilization of Electrical Appliances, Mrs. Dorothy Hanny, Extension nutritionist.

Our Nutrition Goals, Miss Aubrey Reid, Roosevelt county agent.

We Pay the Bill and Like It, Grady Pierce, REA member.

General discussion on problem and uses of electricity on the farm Saturday, 10 A. M. (MWT)

Dairying

Wm. G. Kennedy, chairman, Bailey county Coop., presiding.

Dairy Production Goals, C. A. Grimes, Quay county agent.

Keeping Down the Overhead, E. W. Rogers, Curry county dairyman.

The Profitable Dairy, E. E. Anderson, Extension dairyman.

General discussion on uses of electrical power, Olaf Anderson, REA engineer.

Saturday, 1:30 P. M. (MWT)

Poultry

John C. Creek, chairman Roosevelt county Electrical Coop., presiding.

Poultry Production Goals, W. G. Vinzant, Roosevelt county agent.

Increased Poultry Profits REA member from Roosevelt county.

The Profitable Poultry Farm, E. E. Anderson, Extension poultryman.

The Relation of Rural Electrification to the Nutrition Problem, Miss Kathryn Harris of the REA.

Only Tires Needed In War Effort Available

(Editor's Note—Chairman John Armstrong of the Parmer County Rationing Board today issued the following statement in connection with the issuance of tires, tubes and recapping jobs in this county.)

"The present restriction on tires and tubes is not made to deprive the public of the use of tires and tubes, but is a measure taken to conserve the small amount of rubber that we have on hand for vital war effort. It then becomes the duty of every person of every person to conserve this supply as much as possible. The local Rationing Board was set up to distribute this small supply in as fair a way as can be done in order that the vehicles most essential to the war effort be kept moving.

"The Parmer county quota of tires and tubes is very small and it is the duty of the local board to distribute these tires and tubes to the vehicles most essential to the public welfare. It is sometimes very difficult for the board members to decide between two applicants as to which one is in greater need of a tire.

"Every effort should be made by the public to use their old tires and not make application to the local board until every resource had been exhausted. This would save a great deal of work for the board.

"This is especially true regarding tractor and trailer tires. It has been the custom of most farmers to use old car tires on their tractors, trailers and other farm implements. The board is of the opinion that this can still be done. There are many old tires available, in the hands of dealers and on the farm, that are beyond use for cars and pickups but can still be used on tractors and other farm implements, thus conserving our supply of new and retread tires for other vehicles.

"There have been some instances where applications have been filed with the board, not because the applicant was in real need of a tire but because he was in an eligible classification.

"This has the double effect of putting useless work on the local board and at the same time putting someone who may be in dire need of a tire further down the list, causing them unnecessary delay in obtaining a tire for their vehicle.

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Navy Life "Not So Bad" Says Frank Seal, Former FSA Head

(Editor's Note: Frank Seale, formerly supervisor of the Parmer county FSA, writes the following from the U. S. Navy Training Station at San Diego, Calif.):

Dear Mr. Graham:

Our life is made as pleasant here as it can be. We have the privilege of attending free shows at the station theatre and are required to attend church services which are outstandingly good. The chaplains deliver very good sermons, but the main thing is to see a church full, including the aisles, and to hear the large crowd of boys sing. It is necessary for them to sing in low voices due to the large number and the enormous vibration if they sing loud.

For the first three weeks our days were almost jammed with various jobs to be done, including about 8 hours of drilling and physical exercises, together with standing in long chow lines, doing our own washing, cleaning the barracks and surroundings, and being mustered several times before and after drilling hours for such purposes as delivering the mail, handing out supplies issued by the Naval Department, etc. It seemed that there just weren't enough hours in a day for us to get the work done, but now since we have finished our drilling and are waiting to be transferred to our new job we have quite a bit of time to catch up with our correspondence.

Some two weeks ago Bub Roberts and Raymond Hall arrived at the station. They both seem to be getting along in the best way. The sun tans and the uniforms are becoming to both Raymond and Bub. As you probably know, the Navy gives us a hair cut that is a real bargain. They cut off a lot of hair for only a dime. Raymond really got his money's

worth. The uniform, loss of hair and the sun tan makes it difficult to recognize him.


Life in the Navy is very different from civilian life. One has to do his own work and do it properly. He has to learn to like new kinds of food, clothes and living quarters. It is something to have 99 roommates. These changes are puzzling at first, then one really appreciates the many nice boys with whom he can always play, talk and enjoy working with them.

Only a month ago the boys were dreading to go to sea, fearing seasickness, but now they are anxious to sail. Many of them are even willing to sacrifice their chance to go to a trade school in order to go to sea immediately. After going through the short but extensive drill period the boys are ready for the next steps and do not seem to have any fear of the future at all. This short period has lots to do with one's personality. The boys as a group who have their uniforms and sun tans just look much healthier and happier than those who are just arriving in their civilian clothes. It really helps build courage just to know that you have lived three weeks of so many hardships and are still able to go.

I surely enjoyed my three-year stay in Farwell and sincerely hope that I have the privilege of returning there to continue my work when the war is over.

P. S. Paper is very scarce here at the Training Station.

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