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eral Obligation Bonds, the sum Ten Cents (\$.10) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation. Section 2.—That there shall be and there is hereby levied an occupation tax on all such occupations as are set out and taxed by the provisions of Article 7047 and all sections thereunder of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and any and all other provisions of said Statutes, providing for the levy and collection of an occupation tax. The taxes hereby levied being the same as that allowed and provided by law for the counties of the State of Texas, and particularly providing for the collection of the statutory tax on circuses and medicine shows. Section 3.—That Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter No. 81, of the City Ordinances of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, as the same appears on pages 231, 232 and 233, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, are not hereby repealed, but remain in full force and effect. Section 4.—Any person or persons, firm or corporation, pursuing any of the above and foregoing taxable occupations as set out by the Statutes of the State of Texas, and as further designated in this ordinance and said Chapter 81, within the corporate limits of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, without first having applied for and obtained a license from the City Secretary of Goldthwaite, Texas, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the occupation tax assessed, and not more than double the same; provided that no greater fine than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) shall be assessed in any event. Section 5.—All taxes hereby levied and assessed, except the occupation tax, shall be due and payable on the first day of October, A. D. 1941, and on and after that date, the City Tax Collector is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receipt for the same before and until the first day of February, A. D. 1942; and if said taxes are not paid before the last named date there shall be taxed against the owners of said real and personal property, and the same shall be a lien on the property so taxed, a penalty which shall be same as that provided by the Statutes of the State of Texas, for delinquent State and County taxes, and to conform in all respects to said statutes, this ordinance hereby assessing such penalty and interest as the Civil

Statutes provide for delinquent State and County taxes. All taxes not paid on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1942, shall be deemed delinquent, and the same, when collected, shall be apportioned among the several different funds, and penalty and interest thereon shall be placed in the General Fund. After said taxes have become delinquent, the City Tax Collector shall, by virtue of his office, levy upon, seize and sell said property, real and/or personal, for the payment of delinquent taxes as provided by the laws of the State of Texas. The fact that no ordinance has been passed levying taxes for the year 1941, and that assessments have been made and that the tax roll should be made, creates an emergency and a public necessity exists, and renders it imperative and necessary that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings be suspended, and the same is by unanimous consent suspended, and this ordinance is passed to its third and last reading, and passed and adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Goldthwaite, Texas, on this the 1st day of September, A. D. 1941. (Signed) H. G. BODKIN, Mayor of City of Goldthwaite, Texas. (Seal) Attest: (Signed) F. P. BOWMAN, City Secretary of Goldthwaite Texas.

PECAN WELLS By SARAH YEAGER After all the thundering and lightning, we finally got a big rain last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Epples and Mrs. Jessie Williams of Santa Anna visited with relatives here Thursday evening, Thursday night and Friday morning. Elias Havens of Cross Plains returned home last Monday after spending a week with his brother, John Havens. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Redden of Star visited with Mrs. A. Harris and Sarah Yeager last Monday evening. Mrs. H. C. Yeager and Garland, Rita, Toby and Marie visited with Mrs. Boyd Yeager Thursday. Mrs. Cordie Jones spent Thursday at Mt. Olive, learning how to make comforts. Earl Jones left Thursday for the CCC camp. Alonzo Harris is counting on finishing Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Harris' house next week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Geneva, Jim Green, Tommy and Garland Yeager and John Havens visited with Mrs. A. Harris and Sarah Yeager Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford visited over at their ranch on the river last Thursday. Their daughter, Winnie Mae, went with them. Sarah Yeager visited with Mrs. C. J. Crawford and Winnie Mae Friday evening. The Mills County women of this community will make their comforts at the school house this week. Margaret and Gertrude Yeager visited with Ruth Brown Friday. Some of the club women visited with Mrs. Alvin Tulle Thursday evening and helped her quilt. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson of below Hamilton in the loss of their little son, Ross, Jr., who passed away Thursday. Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Pauline Shipman before her marriage, used to live in this community. May God bless each loved one. Loran Jones helped James Hodges of Mt. Olive the last part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trull of the Center Point Community visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford last Tuesday morning. Mrs. H. C. Yeager and children visited with Mrs. Jim Green and children Monday evening. We are sorry to hear that Cortis Platt of McGirk is very ill. We hope him a speedy recovery. Consumption of cigarettes in 1939 established an all-time high of 172 billions—up 5 per cent from the 163 billions in 1938.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 7 REVELATION: A MESSAGE TO PERSECUTED CHURCHES LESSON TEXT—Revelation 1:3 GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Revelation 2:10. The Revelation is so little known that we need part of our first lesson for an introduction to the book. The fact that this is a "revelation" which God gave to Jesus Christ, "to show unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass" (1:1), should make us all eager to study it. But it is significant that there is a promise of special blessing to those who do read (1:3), and a solemn warning against tampering with the book (22:18, 19). Quite evidently God places great importance on the reading and study of this book. Can we do less? The book is not easy to interpret, and men have differed greatly as to its meaning. There are four general schools of interpretation: (1) The preterist, which puts it all in the past. Since many of its predictions have not yet taken place, this view seems untenable. (2) The idealist, which regards the book as being entirely symbolical of spiritual principles. There is truth to this view, but it does not cover the historical events mentioned in the Revelation which are yet to take place in the world. (3) The historicist, which regards the book as mainly an outline of church history. This too fails to account for prophecies yet unfulfilled. (4) The futurist (which seems to be the best view); namely, that chapters two and three, while relating to actual churches then in existence, also outline the entire history of the church, and that the remainder of the book relates to future events. This is the interpretation which is largely held by conservative Bible teachers. A brief outline of the Revelation is found (1:19) in the book itself: 1. "The things which thou hast seen" (John's vision)—chapter 1. 2. "The things which are" (the seven churches)—chapters 2 and 3. 3. "The things which shall be" (the six sevens; namely, seals, trumpets, personages, vials, dooms, and new things)—chapters 4 to 22. Our lesson portion brings before us two of the seven churches of Asia—Ephesus and Smyrna—with their lessons for our day. I. The Ephesus Church—Active but Cold, and Facing Judgment (2:1-7). Following the salutation and the glorious vision of the Son of man (do not fail to read it, Rev. 1:9-18), John the apostle, who was the one to whom the vision came, is directed to write to the church at Ephesus, addressing it through "the angel" of the church. We do not know who he was, but since the word means "messenger," it may refer to a leading officer or elder. The picture of the church at Ephesus was a very beautiful one. It was an active church, not afraid to work, patient under trial, commendably impatient with sin and worldliness. It was not afraid to exercise discipline, to discredit false apostles, and to stand against the evil works of the worldly-minded. There would seem that there could be nothing more said for a church, but there was a vital note lacking. In activity they were perfect, but they had departed from their first love. What is meant by leaving their first love? "First love is the abandonment of all for a love that has abandoned all. . . . The church at Ephesus was still a remarkable church, but it lacked the element of that enthusiasm, which in the eyes of the calculating worldling, is imprudent. There are some people who imagine that this lack of enthusiasm is an advantage. May God have mercy on such. I pray the day may never come when the heroisms and enthusiasms of first love shall cease" (G. Campbell Morgan). Repentance was called for, or God said He would extinguish the light of that church. The lesson for us is that cold orthodoxy will kill a church. II. The Smyrna Church—Poor but Faithful, and Facing Persecution (2:8-11). This is one of the two churches of the seven for which there is no word of rebuke, Philadelphia being the other. It was a poverty-stricken church humanly speaking, but rich in the sight of God. Such a church may be more useful to God and more precious to Him than a large church which is cold and indifferent. What does He have to promise this church? Persecution. We who follow Him upon whom men spat, who was so buffeted and despised, yes, even crucified—shall we be surprised if a hostile world persecutes us? Note that the Lord knew all about their sufferings, both present and future. He was with them, and would continue to be with them, so they had no occasion to fear. Then at the end of their suffering there would be the crown of life.

ROCK SPRINGS

By MRS. EULA NICKOLS Bro. Kormie is doing some good preaching. There has been nice-sized crowds out to each service. Come out, and ask some one to come with you. The meeting will go on all week. Mrs. Maggie Traylor and children put a curb around their lot at the cemetery last week. Rufus Pierce and wife went to College Station after their son last Saturday. He will be home a few days. Rudolph Cooke is building a tank for some one close to Mullin. Mmes. Roberts and Self were dinner guests in my home Sunday. Mrs. James Nickols and son spent Sunday with Woodie Traylor and family. M. R. Circle took John W. Roberts to Pottsville Sunday to see Dr. W. W. Fowler. Mr. Roberts was having trouble with his throat. Herbert Cooke and wife went to Priddy Saturday afternoon. They came home Sunday afternoon. This has been the week to make comforts out here. Several are making them. Horace Cooke spent a few days last week in San Angelo. Then this week his school started at Melvin, Texas. Greta and Christine Traylor, Charley, Frank and Bobbie Joe Davis, Hollis White, Kathleen and June Marie Tyson and Dorothy Salters are the children from here who started to school Monday. Mrs. Ellis Robertson from town spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Woodie Traylor, and attended the meeting. Mrs. Glenn Johnson and son from Hobbs, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson. Grandmother Shipman is back home after a visit with her son, Paul, and family, who live close to Hamilton. James Nickols helped his brother, Phillip, move to town last week. Mmes. Self, Keene and Nickols helped Mrs. Pierce to quilt Friday afternoon. Mrs. McClary had the Meeks family from Fort Worth visit with her last week-end. They enjoyed being at the Lake together. The shower Monday afternoon didn't reach very far out this way.

PLEASANT PECAN VALLEY

By JERRY WEATHERS Mr. and Mrs. Turner of near Ridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Whitley Sunday. J. T. Henderson and wife are back on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perry and family of Center Point spent Thursday night in the Tom Perry home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren of College Station, Texas, visited Ashley Weathers and family Sunday evening. Vernon Whitley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billy and Raymond Singleton. Rudolph Ethridge and Raymond Vernon of Mullin called on Otto Singleton and Ashley Weathers Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton of Mullin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton and family on their trip to the Buchanan Dam Tuesday morning on a fishing spree. Several of this community attended the 4-H Club ice cream supper at the Potter Dam Friday night. Each one reported a nice time. Aaron Vines of Center Point, Jerry and Alline Weathers called in the Whitley home Sunday night. Mrs. Jessie Whitley has been very ill the last week, but is better at this writing. Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley and grandmother of Caradan spent a few days last week in the Ashley Weathers home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Singleton and family of Ridge called on Otto Singleton and family Saturday evening. We have a new bus driver this year. Alton Jones of Regency, I am sure we will all like him. Herman Tolly and T. D. Wilkens of Louisiana, Lowana and Webb Woods of Ridge made a pop call on Allene and Jerry Weathers Sunday morning.

CARADAN

By HERMAN REYNOLDS Everyone seems to be school-conscious this time of the season. But none of us are as much aware of the fact that there lies ahead another school session as the thousand of youngsters who are now beginning to beat out the old paths at bus stations and the local school house. The Midway school house has taken on a most attractive appearance since it has been equipped with a new roof. The pupils will not have to look forward to setting buckets under leaks or scramble from desk to desk in order to keep from getting wet. Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Sparkman from Dallas spent last week with friends here. They returned to Dallas with D. L. Reynolds last Sunday. Clyde Kirby reports that he and his mother are nearing completion of their new house. Vesta V. Horton spent last Sunday in Brownwood. Jack Bleeker spent last Sunday afternoon in Comanche. Alvis Weathers spent some time in Indian Gap Sunday on school business. Gordon Miller, principal at Midway, will occupy the rock house of Raymond Williams which is located near the school building. The other teacher, Miss Coffey, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Philen. An exceptionally good crowd attended B.Y.P.U. Sunday evening.

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THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH

According to Ambassador Bullitt in a recent speech in Philadelphia, the United States today is in as much danger as France was a year ago. And today France is defeated, dismembered, crushed underneath the conqueror's heel.

Our land will still be here, even though overshadowed by a different flag from the Stars and Stripes. Probably there would be little or no change in ownership of homes and businesses and factories.

Those things we would lose are not tangible objects like money or houses or land. They are the privileges by which America has grown prosperous and great.

Personal liberty is another. It insures our right to talk and write and worship as we please. By it we are enabled to conduct our work and play in accordance with our own desires.

There also would be lost our heritage of representative democracy by which the lowliest citizen may now register his will in the affairs of state.

These great lights of freedom have blinked and gone out in nation after nation. Only ten years ago Germany was a republic whose people were as free and enlightened as any on the globe.

The terrible metamorphosis of the German government gives rise to the question, "Was Germany perhaps too free?"

France only two years ago was a land of the utmost personal freedom and one in which the workers virtually ruled.

England in order to combat the forces that would strangle her and leave her tortured, bleeding form prostrate in the dust, has had to suspend the rights of personal freedom which have made her a bulwark of democracy for generations.

Today our beloved nation is free — as free as Germany in 1930, as France and Britain before the war began. Our government is so free that a little group of perverse, though possibly well meaning, Senators has been able to delay for a month one of the most vital steps in our national defense program.

LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from files of the Goldthwaite Eagle Sept. 2, 1916.)
J. C. Street and family returned the first of the week from an auto trip to the coast country.

Miss Lillie Martin returned Sunday from market where she bought fall and winter goods for Henry Martin's Store.

Mrs. Sims of Killeen spent Saturday in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Littlepage. She and Mrs. Littlepage spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Cross Plains.

GOOD CROPS

R. J. Edmondson was here from the Ridge country Tuesday and reported his corn good and other crops satisfactory, although rain was badly needed in his section.

FINE CORN

I. K. Griffin of South Bennett brought to the Eagle Office this week four large and well-filled ears of corn as a sample of the crops grown on his farm this year. These samples not only demonstrate that Mills County soil will produce as fine corn as can be grown anywhere.

C. H. Ford this week renewed his subscription for the Eagle the sixteenth time. It is good to have such friends as Mr. Ford, not alone because he is a good patron, but because he is such a good man.

LISS WALKER HURT

Liss Walker and his son, who were both injured in an accident at Priddy two weeks ago, when their buggy overturned, are getting along as well as could be hoped. Mr. Walker's collar bone was broken and he was otherwise injured, while his son's leg was broken.

R. S. Burgess has purchased Henry Martin's blacksmith shop on the east side of the square, and has already taken charge of the business. He also purchased a residence east of the railroad. In the deal he sold his farm in Jones Valley to Mr. Martin.

MARINE RECRUITING STATION OPENED LAMPASAS

The U. S. Marine Corps has announced that a temporary recruiting office would be opened at the Post Office in Temple Sept. 8 and 9, and in Lampasas Sept. 10 and 11 to accept applicants for enlistment.

The Marines are seeking young men between the ages of 17 and 30 years, with no dependents, who are in good health and have a moderate education.

BUY A DEFENSE BOND

State Department Health Notes

"The Venereal Disease Program of the Texas State Department of Health, in co-operation with the Texas State Medical Association composed of some 5,000 Texas physicians, has rapidly expanded during the past two years," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared recently. "And at present it is reaching 90 per cent of the state's population."

This work is vital to national defense and has been highly commended by those in charge of Selective Service. Young men infected with a venereal disease are not acceptable for training in the armed forces for the defense of the nation. Every effort is being made, in co-operation with military authorities, to keep venereal disease infections to a minimum.

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More Jobs Open In U. S. Civil Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Principal clerk (field service), \$2,300 a year; senior clerk, \$2,000 a year; assistant clerk, \$1,600 a year.

Various positions in the Civil Aeronautics Administration, including link trainers and instructors.

Junior meteorologist, \$2,000 a year.

Graphotype operator, \$1,260 a year; horizontal assorting machine operator, \$1,260 a year.

Script engravers, \$13.44 a day, with \$2.52 an hour for overtime. Also positions in the Merchant Marine.

Text For Texas

By GEORGE C. HESTER

SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WAR-TIME ECONOMY

A recent news story told about a small Texas factory that had to close its doors because it could not secure the necessary materials for manufacturing its articles. Although small, as modern industries go, this was an old factory, and had always been conducted on a sound business basis.

The fate of this factory is not an isolated case. It is an example of what thousands of small factories are facing today as victims of the vast dislocations of a war-time economy. The ominous trend is of particular concern to the Southwest since this section does not have the great heavy industries such as those in the Northeast.

To date, the government has let nearly twenty billion dollars in various defense contracts. Fifty-six of the large corporations have received three-fourths—or about fifteen billions—of this total.

Many of the small manufacturers are hot-footing it to Washington to see what can be done. To get priorities on the essential materials they must, of course, get defense contracts. But the sad fact is, most of them are engaged in non-defense work and it seems that nothing can be done about it.

This same dislocation has already happened in England, where over twenty thousand non-defense industries have closed down, and another 20,000 are about to do so.

Much has been said about spreading the contracts and using the sub-contract system in order to take care of those industries now facing destruction in this country. But as yet little has been done in that direction. Nor is it likely that very much will be done.

The smaller concerns also dislike the sub-contract system, because it gives them no assurance that other contracts will follow in sufficient volume to justify the expense of remodeling their plants for such work.

It seems that neither the OPM nor the large manufacturers at present have any idea of how to take care of these smaller plants. The much-publicized efforts to care for the 175,000 workers in the dissolved silk industry, for example, represent a mere trifle compared to the thousands of other industries now facing the same fate.

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At the meeting retail store owners endorsed full participation in "Buy for Defense" weekly and monthly. "Buy for Defense" will be sold from 15 to 20, when the store owner will concentrate efforts to enlist customers to buy Defense Savings Stamps. Before that time, money from coast to coast are to have Defense Savings on sale.

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