

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

SEVENTY-EIGHT

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS, —FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1941

NUMBER FOURTEEN

**Member
Made On
County**

**Army Building
Graveled Road
Bayou To Mullin**

**Women's Defense
League Sing-Song
To Be Held Dec. 5**

**Eagles To Play
Fredericksburg
11 Here Tonight**

**Fred Thomas
Tells Lions Club
About England**

**First Lesson In
Lions Club First
Aid School Given**

**'Food' Meetings
Are Being Held
Over The County**

**Service
To Be
Month**

**Mills County Has
Representatives At
Brownwood Talks**

**Week's Song For
Your Scrap Book Is
'God Bless America'**

**Hillbillies, Leading
District, Are Strong
Favorites To Win**

**Says War Costing
Country Near Fifty
Million Dollars Day**

**Opportunity for
All Mills County
People Available**

**Each Grower Asked
To Attend At Least
One of the Meetings**

**Service Board Clerk
Said That One Man,
Seider, Who Lives
Near Port Sam House,
and that another,
Floyd Johnson, of
Houston on Dec. 1,
will for 17 men dur-
ing the war. The
board, as for the
month only an
man a month
for. To get the
necessary for the call,
members will be re-
m. Shaw said. The
last 50 Class A-1
the 28-year law was
Names of the 17
will be pub-
available.**

County Judge R. J. Gerald, Sheriff Hern Harris and County Commissioners Jess Tullios and W. L. Barker attended a meeting called by the 8th Corps Area officers at Brownwood Monday for the purpose of mapping out plans of good roads to the 36th Division maneuver grounds in Brown and Mills Counties. The meeting was also attended by Army engineers, WPA engineers and about 20 representatives of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The Mills County men were wanting the Army to build a gravel road from Goldthwaite to Ridge. A committee appointed by Judge Gerald several weeks ago has succeeded in getting all land owners along the road with the exception of one or two to donate right-of-way. This committee is composed of Sheriff Harris, Earl Fairman and Oscar Gatlin. Army engineers are now building and have about half completed a gravelled road from the Jackson Bridge on the Bayou to Mullin.

The next Mills County Women's Defense League Sing-Song will be held at the Goldthwaite Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 5. Everyone is invited to come and help sing. This week's song for your scrap book is

In their last scheduled game of the season, the Goldthwaite Eagles will meet the strong Fredericksburg Hillbillies Friday night on the local gridiron. The Hillbillies are strong favorites to win, but the Eagle underdogs will be trying desperately for an upset.

The Lions Club met Tuesday evening with nineteen members and two guests present. Mr. Fred Thomas was guest speaker for the evening. He has recently returned to the United States from England where he spent seven years as an airplane designer. He told of his experiences while in England which were interesting to everyone. He answered all questions from different Lions.

The first lesson in the Lions Club Red Cross first-aid instruction program was given by Instructor Walter Summy Monday night at the Goldthwaite City Utility Office to about forty members enrolled in the class. Another lesson was scheduled for last night.

Community meetings have already been held at Priddy, Mullin, Prairie, Pompey, Center Point, Duren, Lake Merritt, Cardan, Mt. Olive, Big Valley, Star, Center City and Pleasant Grove for explanation of the "Food for Freedom" campaign and the 1942 Farm Program.

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

E. E. DAWSON, Pastor

This year, November is a month of many holidays. On the 11th Armistice Day, then two Thanksgiving dates. We undertake to take note of all these important dates. So attention will be paid to Thanksgiving next Sunday, though in no sense will the service take the place of the Thanksgiving service to be held on Wednesday night, the 26th. We just feel that in times like these much attention ought to be paid such an event as our harvest feast and one fraught with as much national interest as it has this year. Music and all items of the service will be in keeping with the season.

**STAR FOOTBALL TEAM
IN BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WED.**

Star football team will meet Sydney's team on the Star field next Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 1 o'clock to decide the bi-district championship.

FORMER PASTOR DIES

Bro. Ira Dance, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, passed away at his home in Etowah, Miss., this week. He leaves a wife and four children.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving Day, and will be celebrated by the closing of stores in Goldthwaite. The Eagle will go to press on Wednesday night of next week— one day early. We ask all advertisers and correspondents to please get their copy in as early as possible next week.

**NOTICE TO
CITY TAXPAYERS**

Recently the Legislature passed a bill providing that delinquent taxes might be paid without penalty or interest, the provisions of which were adopted by the city. However, the time under which that could be done, under the state law, has expired.

**UNION THANKSGIVING
SERVICE TO BE HELD**

There will be a union Thanksgiving service next Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, the various congregations of the community participating. The minister of the Nazarene Church will deliver the sermon, the minister of the First Methodist Church will read the Scriptures and offer the invocation, the Baptist minister will preside.

**BOY SCOUT SURVEY
IS BEING MADE IN
THE LOCAL SCHOOLS**

A survey blank is being given to all boys from eight to 15 years of age at the school this week. G. N. Quirk, Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Council with the cooperation of Supt. A. H. Smith is making the survey for the purpose of expanding the program of Scouting for boys in Goldthwaite and the surrounding territory. After the survey has been completed it is hoped that a group of leaders can be enlisted to take a Scout Leaders Training Course to be held at Howard Payne College the 6th and 7th of December. This course is especially designed to help Troop Scouters to carry on a successful troop in their respective towns. Between 75 and 100 are expected to take part in this Scouters University. Dean A. H. Huff will be in charge of the course assisted by the Scout Executive and his assistant.

**TWO FORMER GOLDTHWAITE
BOYS SERIOUSLY BURNED IN
TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT RANGER**

**J. L. and Don Ervin
In Serious Condition
After Gas Explosion**

Two former Goldthwaite boys, J. L. Ervin, 21, and Don Ervin, 19, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oddie R. Ervin, formerly of Goldthwaite, but now of Ranger, were seriously burned in the gasoline explosion near Ranger last Saturday night, in which seven persons were burned to death and 12 others were badly burned. Don Ervin is still in a critical condition in a Ranger hospital. The accident happened on his 19th birthday.

**PATRIOTIC SONGS TO BE
BROADCAST HERE SUNDAY
MORNING BY MEN'S CHORUS**

The Men's Chorus of Goldthwaite will broadcast patriotic songs from the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Nov. 23.

into the lumber truck, smashed one tank of gasoline which caught fire and burned for several hours. The road was blocked and several hundred people were around the truck watching as an attempt was being made to unload the lumber to put out the blaze when the other tank of gasoline exploded, throwing flaming oil in all directions. Nineteen of the most seriously burned were loaded in an empty truck and rushed to the Ranger hospital.

The two Ervin boys, with three other young men, were on their way from Dallas, where they had been working, to Ranger to visit their parents over the week-end, and were among the first to come upon the wreck scene. They unloaded their luggage from their car and placed the five persons injured in the wreck in their car and the driver carried them to the hospital at Ranger. The other young men were helping put out the fire when the gasoline tank exploded. J. L. Ervin was blown about 40 feet away by the explosion, but his clothing was not ignited. He looked for his younger brother and saw him a mass of flames, and J. L. received serious burns about his face and hands in putting out the burning clothing of Don. Don received deep burns over his back.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK

Last Sunday Henry Morris, Luther Booker and F. M. Stephens were fishing on the Colorado River. Mr. Morris was fishing with an ordinary rod and reel, with a 20-pound test line and a small 22 snell hook, when he got a "strike". The strike was a 32-pound yellow cat. Mr. Morris worked the cat down the river 150 yards to a shoal, and in the shallow water the line broke but Henry captured the big fish with his hands and brought it into Goldthwaite to be weighed.

**COTTON GINNING
REPORT GIVEN FOR
THIS COUNTY**

Luther G. Booker, Mills County special agent for the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, has announced that 981 bales of cotton were ginned in Mills County from the 1941 crop prior to November 1, as compared with 1,346 bales for the crop of 1940.

LOST PET CAT

Nearly three weeks ago, a big white Persian cat strayed from the car of Mrs. W. D. Warren of San Saba on the hill near Goldthwaite. This cat had been a pet of Mrs. Warren's for over five years and answered to the name of "Old Fellow." Mrs. Warren has made every effort to locate her pet, and is offering a reward for its return. Any one having information of its whereabouts, please call or write Mrs. Warren at San Saba.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

... issued by County Clerk to Lewis Boynton and Estelle Holden, Rev. E. E. Dawson performed the ceremony.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Addie Mae Summy spent Armistice Day with her sister, Miss Lillian, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Burns at Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and James spent Saturday in Austin. It was Dad and Mother's day at the University. They also attended the Texas-T. C. U. game.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson, Jon Schooler and Miss Mary Margaret Sykes were in Brownwood Tuesday morning.

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W. M. Potter of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Potter.

Jim Gatlin, who is still at a Brownwood hospital, is doing nicely and is expected to be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and on, Ed Jr., attended the Texas-T. C. U. game. They also visited in the Lem Scarborough home at Austin.

Mmes. C. A. Escott, Al Dickerson and Miss Dera Humphries were in Waco Friday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCall. Mr. and Mrs. McCall's daughter, Mrs. Bill Coleman, is with her parents. She recently returned from Africa, where she lived two years. Mrs. Coleman will spend the week-end in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archer and twins of Anson were here Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 15th. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Archer.

Prof. A. H. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to attend the State Teachers' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Brownsville came in last Saturday for a visit with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, and brother, C. T. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will remodel and repaint his home in the east part of town while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owens of Houston stopped in Goldthwaite Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Owens' aunts, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin, and her cousin, Mrs. C. T. Wilson.

Stoddard Gerald and Sam Saylor of Tarleton visited for the week-end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saylor.

Mrs. Jim Weatherby and her sister, Mrs. Tom Plummer spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Forest Hill, a student teacher in the University of Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Morris was taken to Hillcrest Memorial hospital in Waco Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirby and daughter, Helen Sue, of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen.

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Mrs. Will Page of Richland Springs visited her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Bryant Saturday.

Mrs. Bucklin of Lampasas spent the week end with Mrs. Lue Burks.

Mrs. Ellis Roberson returned home Saturday after a 3 weeks visit with relatives in Breckenridge.

Levi Auldridge and his uncle, Rev. Harden, of Copperas Cove, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Pass and husband Friday on their way home from the convention in Abilene.

Obie Goleman and wife visited relatives near Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edlaman who were in an automobile wreck and were in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital for the past three weeks, returned to Goldthwaite Sunday. Mr. Edlaman will leave for Trona, Calif. Saturday morning, while Mrs. Edlaman will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. L. P. Huddleston and wife.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned Monday night from Bisbee, Arizona where she spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Nellie D. Hoy, who has had an eye operation and is slowly recovering.

Pastor and Mrs. E. E. Dawson took Staff Sergeant G. S. Dawson to Fort Worth Tuesday where he took train for his post at Fort Worden in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington. Joe Dawson accompanied them.

Floyd Frazier and family of Brownwood visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lowrie of Corpus Christi spent a few days in Goldthwaite with their parents.

Miss Love Gatlin and Mrs. J. S. Bowles visited Mrs. Lawrence Bowles and Mrs. Russie Hendersdorf in Brownwood last Saturday.

Shults Faulkner and Forest Hill of Austin visited in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Misses Maurine Griffin and Florene Woody of Nixon spent Sunday in the Orbie Woody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudd and son, Charlie, of Wichita Falls spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards and Mrs. Chas. Rudd. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudd were on a deer hunt in Mason county while their son visited his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davee took their daughter, Miss Beatrice, to Marlin Sunday where she went thru the clinic.

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Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Dawson left Tuesday for Seattle, Washington where he will resume his duties. He has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson on a three weeks furlough.

Mrs. Fanny Brim returned Sunday from Norman, Okla., where she spent a month with her son, Donald Brim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hester are spending their vacation in Cameron with their son, Walters Hester and family.

Miss Grace Denson of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Burks.

Judge R. J. Gerald and Supt. A. H. Smith were in Brownwood on school business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Smith, Jr., of Tyler are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

THE MECHANIC LEARNER EXAMINATION

The reservoir of skilled aircraft tradesmen has been completely exhausted. All the skilled aircraft mechanics who are not employed in Federal defense establishments are working in private factories and producing aircraft vital to the National Defense program.

Many private training schools have sprouted up all over the country and the Government has sponsored training programs initiated to train men in aircraft trades. However, the rate at which men are being trained by these schools has not been great enough to take care of the needs of the expanding aircraft industries and the growing Air Corps.

Anticipating this acute shortage in skilled aircraft tradesmen, the Army Air Corps has initiated its own program for training civilian aircraft mechanics. The Air Corps appoints trainees from among men who qualify in the Civil Service examination for Mechanic Learner.

Many new appointments will be made at several Air Corps Sub-depots throughout this district for boys between the ages of 16 to 25. If you file an application and qualify in the examination, you will probably be appointed at an Air Corps Sub-depot in this State or a nearby state. The Air Corps will then assign you to one of the aircraft schools and will furnish you transportation to the school. During the training period, you will receive approximately \$50 a month, a good subsistence wage, even when not considering the valuable free training given to you. If you complete this training period (of approximately six months) successfully, you will be re-rated, in accordance with present plans, to the position of Junior Aircraft Mechanic or Junior Aircraft Engine Mechanic at a salary of \$1680 per year. After completion of this training period, you should be willing to accept an assignment at any Sub-depot wherever located. Further advancement will depend on your ability and performance, but opportunities are excellent due to the acute shortage of skilled aircraft mechanics.

When you get one of these jobs with the Air Corps you not only get a job that pays well, offers opportunity for training, and one that leads to a better job in the expanding aviation field—you also participate in the other benefits afforded Civil Service employees. Federal Civil Service employees are allowed approximately 30 days' leave with pay each year and, in case of sickness, 15 days' sick leave with pay. Retirement with pay is also provided for.

In view of the large number of trainees needed by the Air Corps, any one who receives an eligible rating has an excellent opportunity to receive an appointment.

For full information and application blanks see B. W. Davis Civil Service Secretary at the postoffice.

Mrs. Grace Wooden spent Tuesday in Waco.

Miss Willene Wigley spent the week-end in Brownwood with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Clark.

The Center Point School Pointer

THE STAFF

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Intermediate Reporter—Frankie Lee Davee. Primary Reporter—Artie Mae Hillhouse.

INTERMEDIATE REPORT

We are very busy taking our examinations this week. We are working on our Thanksgiving program. The English Club held its regular meeting last Friday evening and a very interesting program was rendered.

PRIMARY NEWS

We are all studying hard so we will make better on our test this month.

We have our room decorated with many colored turkeys for Thanksgiving. We are going to have a program on Thanksgiving night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also for the many flowers and the nice lunch that was brought. We especially appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Wesley Workers Sunday School Class, and every other kindness.

Alvin Hays and Son. Mr. and Mrs. Key Johnson.

SENIOR REPORT

School work is progressing nicely. We are looking forward to our regular examinations which will be this week. We were glad to have our visitors last week and extend to them an invitation to come again.

The English Club held its regular meeting Friday and after the regular business was transacted the class read several pieces pertaining to patriotism and loyalty to our flag and nation. We are looking forward to Thanksgiving and planning a social event.

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Goldthwaite Eagle: William J. Hess, recruiting sergeant, located the Court House in Texas said today Army's rapidly increasing power offers opportunity for enlisted men pilots, and for those who dreamed of through space at the of some of the best airplanes in the world, they are knocking. Their recruiting in, Sergeant Hess said it's not the story book with wealth and force an airplane, ready to into the future as man can travel. En who are high school who are single and the ages of 18 and 22, good physical condition, some Aviation Students, in addition, the application to serve for three enlisted pilot if he completes his pilot at the conclusion of his receives the rank of Pilot, and takes as an important part of the growing Air Force United States. It looks good to me, Hess said. chance to get off the and to add the country yourself. No man can learning to fly, for the of aviation is as big as of the country Ser-

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geant Hess, who also pointed out that young men who wish to enlist can do so at any time, as enlistments are being made daily, and no waiting or delay is necessary. Young men who are interested are invited to write or call in person at the Army Recruiting office in the basement of the Comanche County Court House in Comanche. Sergeant Hess also said that he will be at the Post Office in Brownwood, every Thursday from 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

8 REGIONAL CONFERENCES FOR 29,000 CHEVROLET MEN

DETROIT, Nov. 13—Field operating program for an army of more than 29,000 Chevrolet service men in 8,400 dealerships from coast to coast, previewing plans and policies for 1942. will be the subject matter for a series of eight regional conferences to be held in the next month under the direction of Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet.

A complete review of 1941 service advances and a reinterpretation of the service man's role under the new conditions imposed upon motorists, will share the attention of the 45 zone service managers, eight regional product representatives, and the dozens of recently appointed military service managers now working directly with army personnel throughout the country.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

F. P. SMITH, Pastor

I've been thinking about the word "loyalty". If there has ever been a time when the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is calling on its followers to be loyal to the faith it is now. Loyalty demands that a person be true to the person or persons to whom he owes fidelity, or that he be constant in his devotion to a cause or principle which he has accepted as true. The loyal person never allows self-interest to interfere with faithfulness to duty. Self-interest or personal safety is not considered when loyalty is needed.

Loyalty is entrenched in every man. He is loyal to something. Perhaps he is devoted to evil, and yet that sort of devotion may be very strong. Listen, friend, you cannot help being attached to some cause, and it is a terrible thing to be attached to sensual vice, to dishonesty or to drunkenness.

Loyalty to a good cause has been an element in every noble soul. Paul, Francis of Assisi, Livingstone, Florence Nightingale, all stood for something besides personal gain and because they have lived the world will never be the same again. A high devotion to a low cause is lamentable. But there are plenty of great and good movements to give oneself to. What about the religion of Jesus Christ? Its glory has been testified to by the blood of countless martyrs. Its power for good has never been equaled. Drunkards have found sobriety in its sanctuary. Libertines have felt the glow of purity in its light. Multitudes have been redeemed by its grace. I say, is it not a glorious ideal, a tremendous cause, a practical institution. I read somewhere a life aspect that said, "Let us not deceive ourselves; the greater a cause the greater its demand on our loyalty." How true. Cheap organizations can get along with cheap members. But the kingdom of God calls insistently for good at their best, in fact it demands their best and their all, always.

It costs something to be loyal to Christ. Ministers who teach otherwise are false prophets. Jesus never promised ease to His disciples. He talked of cutting off hands and plucking out eyes, of walking through straight gates and tramping down narrow ways, of forsaking family and home. He even promised labor and tribulations. But He assured his followers that the cause they represented was big enough to be worth the sacrifice.

I read in a book of a business man, a Christian, in a southern town. His church being in a financial strait, this man signed papers involving his business. Said the banker that laid the papers before him, "You really can't afford to do this. If your church fails, you'll lose your establishment." Said the other, "If my church fails my business goes down with it!" I'm thinking that that sort of loyalty must make angels rejoice. That kind of loyalty among all Christians would shake the world in short order.

After all, if our religion is not worth giving everything to, it is not worth giving anything to. If it be tremendous enough to demand our praise, then it is great enough to demand all our powers. Being religious is serious, not foolish!

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY. Sunday School—9:45. Worship Hour—11:00. NYPS—6:30. Evangelistic Service—7:30.

GOLDTHWAITE BOY IS ELECTED KAPPA DELTA

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—Forest Hill, graduate student at the University of Texas, from Goldthwaite, has been elected vice-president of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology fraternity.

Hill, who received his bachelor of arts degree last June, is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, highest scholastic honor which can be given a liberal arts student.

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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 November 23

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PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:3-13; Ephesians 5:20; I Thessalonians 5:16-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with the Master he talks with Him, praises Him, thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We feel, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

I. Instruction in Prayer

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them

1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; I Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (I Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13)

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10). Recognizing Him as our Father to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it!), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God

2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13). Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, and his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

Good Work Never Fails

So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

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11,640,000 SOLDIERS ATTEND ARMY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

There was an attendance of nearly 11,640,000 soldiers at religious services at posts, camps and stations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941, according to a report to the War Department by Chaplain William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains. The average attendance

at each service was 97.8 persons. The preceding year the average attendance was only 68.9.

The popularity of religious instruction at camp is also shown by figures for Bible class attendance. During the 1941 fiscal year, 14,483 classes were held as against 888 the year before. A chaplain has been placed with each unit of 1,200 or more men. In larger camps there is an Army chaplain for approximately each 1,200 men. The total number of chaplains was 1,330.

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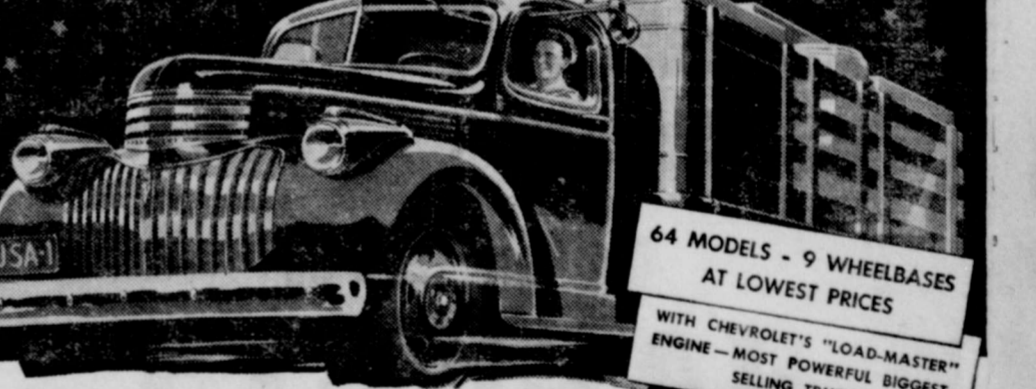
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