

7th Army In Control of Central Sicily

POPE PLEADS WITH ALL TO SPARE ROME

One church is reported damaged in Monday's Raid on the sacred city

WASHINGTON, July 21, (UP) — Pope Pius XII Wednesday appealed to Allies to refrain from further bombings of Rome and warned that future generations will pass severe judgement upon those who destroy what ought to be zealously protected as the riches and pride of all humanity and of the progress of people.

His appeal was contained in a letter he wrote Cardinal Francesco Marchetti-Selvagiani, Vicar General of Rome. It was printed in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, received here by radio and distributed by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The Pope revealed that in the heavy United States raid in Rome Monday the sacred Roman Basilica of San Lorenzo, housing the tomb of Pope Pius IX, was almost completely destroyed.

"As we contemplated the ruins of that famous temple," he said, "the words of the prophet Jeremiah returned to our mind: 'Quomodo obscuratum est aurum, mutatus est color optimus, dispersi sunt lapides sanctuariorum.' ('How is the gold become dim, the finest color is changed, the stones of the sanctuary are scattered in the top of every street.' — Lamentations 4:1.)

LONDON, July 22—Critics of the action taken by the Pope in protesting the bombing of Rome, answering his regrets at the damage to one of Rome's 400 churches, pointed to the over 4,000 English churches destroyed or damaged by Nazi raids.

"Searched Soil of Rome." "The sorrowful experience of these acts," he said, "prove once again that despite the precautions that may be taken it is almost impossible to avoid, on this sacred soil of Rome, the destruction of venerated edifices.

"Therefore, we deem it our duty once more to raise our voice in defense of the priceless treasures that constitute the ornament of human and Christian grandeur. Also because it is our sacred intention, according to the promptings of our heart, to safeguard and protect, in view of the opinion of all right-thinking people and of the judgement of future generations, the deposit with which we have been entrusted to protect and to transmit."

The German Transoceanic News Agency said the Pope's letter was the loudest and clearest protest against the bombing of Rome the Pope could possibly make. It said a diplomatic protest would only weaken the strength of the Pontiff's indignation.

Mrs. Hamilton To Be Buried On Friday P. M.

RANGER, Tex. July 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. John A. (Edith) Hamilton, a former Ranger resident who died in Colorado City Wednesday night at 7 o'clock will be conducted at the First Christian Church in Ranger Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton of Olden, who survive her. Other survivors are the husband and a daughter, Jacquelyn, a niece, Mrs. Opal Seale of Houston, a cousin, Mrs. Emma Howell of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton of Olden and their son, Flight Officer Virgil Hamilton of Tucson, Arizona.



PROMOTED

Guy Parker, above, has been named Active Vice-President and Cashier of the Eastland National Bank by the Board of Directors of that institution.

City Seeks To Clear Title To Site of W. M. U.

The City of Eastland has brought suit in the 91st district court against the Board of Extension and Home Missions of the Church of God, a corporation of Anderson, Indiana, for \$9,250 and interests, involving the 250 acres of land and buildings commonly known as the Warner Memorial University site near Eastland.

The City alleges among other things that prior to 1928 the Church of God proposed the erection of a "Class A. College or University on the site near Eastland; that the City of Eastland through its Board of City Development, purchased two tracts of land just west of the City totaling 60 and a fraction acres and placed the title to said land in John D. McRae (now deceased) as trustee.

McRae was authorized to and did convey title to the land to Warner Memorial University organized by the defendant Board of Extension and Home Mission of the church of God and operated for a while, upon the condition that expenditures of \$100,000 for improvements be made on the property within two years from July 2, 1928.

The Board of Extensions and Home Missions of the Church of God, defendant in the case, advanced Warner Memorial University \$15,000 and took a lien on the land and buildings of the University and on March 4, 1935, foreclosed on its lien and at a sale of the property, took title to the same.

The City of Eastland claims the terms of its contract with the Board of Extensions and Home Missions of the Church of God were never complied with and therefore the title to the property legally belongs to them.

The defendants have as yet filed no answer to the suit.

Many Shooting Stars Soon To Be Seen In The Skies

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. July 20.—In a few weeks many "shoot stars" will be seen in the sky, according to James Stokley of General Electric's Research Laboratory.

Mr. Stokley, former director of the Fels Planetarium, says that "we will cross the Perseid meteors about August 12. Around that date as many as 50 to 100 meteors an hour should be seen after midnight.

Meteors are commonly called shooting stars, but are actually small bits of celestial dust, which vanish in a flash of light when they encounter the friction of the earth's atmosphere.

FIRE DAMAGE

A garage and servants house at the C. W. Hoffman home on South Seaman were damaged by fire Wednesday morning. Prompt action by the fire department in answering the alarm probably prevented considerable damage.

GUY PARKER NAMED V-P OF LOCAL BANK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland National Bank last Saturday, Guy Parker was named active vice-president and cashier. He was also elected to a membership on the board of directors.

Parker's promotion follows others he has had since going with the Eastland National. When the bank was organized in 1934 he became assistant cashier. Later in April this year was named cashier-manager.

Other officers of the bank include W. C. Campbell, president and director; Walter Murray, director and James A. Beard, director. Russell Hill, asst. cashier, and J. T. Cooper, asst. cashier.

Parker, who is 45, has been a resident of Eastland since 1912. For the past twenty or more years has been engaged in the banking business, two years of which time he served with the Texas State Banking Department in the capacity of liquidating agent. He also served two years as city manager of Eastland and is active in social, church and civic affairs.

W. E. Downing Former Resident, Is Buried Here.

Funeral for William Edward Downing 74, who died at his home in Edinburg, last Saturday, were conducted from Hanner's Funeral Home here at 6:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Daniel Barron officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery with Hanner's in charge.

Pall bearers were Herman Hague, Elbert Turner, Chas. Fields, W. F. Davenport and Hollis Jones, Will Martin.

Survivors included Mrs. Jim Carter, a daughter, who resides in Eastland.

The deceased was born at Noble, Illinois, July 16, 1869. He at one time resided in Eastland where he conducted a grocery business.

Bolton Attends Family Reunion In Fort Worth

J. J. Bolton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mr. Stewart where the family enjoyed a "get-together". It was the first time in 17 years that the entire family group had been together at the same time.

Bolton Among those present were "Doc" Bolton of Birmingham, Alabama, and a member of the U. S. Airplane Service; Leon Bolton of Dalhart and A. C. Bolton of Amarillo, all sons of Mr. Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart formerly lived in Eastland.

Bill Warnkin Returns From Ranger Hospital

Billy Warnkin, 9, nephew of Mrs. E. O. Everett, and who has been confined to a Ranger hospital where he underwent treatment for infantile paralysis, was released Saturday and is now at home. He is reported as doing splendidly and shows no ill effects from the dread disease from which he suffered.

HAS BASIC TRAINING

Information from headquarters Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., states that J. A. Deaman of Rising Star, has completed his basic training preparatory for combat duty with an armored force unit.

SERVICES FOR A. O. HINMAN TO BE HELD FRIDAY

RANGER, Tex. July 22.—Funeral services for Army Owen Hinman, who was killed when thrown from a horse near his home in Ranger, Wednesday, will be held at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. A. B. English, assisted by Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. David M. Phillips, in charge of the services. The body will be carried overland to Arlington where interment will be at the Arlington cemetery. Brief services will be held at the grave at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Bell County August 22, 1887, but had resided in Eastland county most of his life, having engaged in farming and in work for the county. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Modern Woodmen of America Lodge.

Survivors include the widow, seven daughters, Mrs. J. W. Wolf of Houston, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. J. C. Wood and Misses Mary Frances and Betty Joe Hinman all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. D. B. Fortenberry of Los Angeles and Patsy Ruth Hinman of Ranger; three sons, Garland of Houston, Billie of Crowley, La., and Pvt. Howard of Palo Alto, California. His stepmother, Mrs. D. B. Hinman of Ft. Worth, five grand children, five sisters and one brother also survive.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the directors of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be held at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The organization was recently formed at a meeting of ranchers at the Ranger country club and Friday's meeting will be devoted to completion of the association set-up and the discussion of a sheep and goat show.

Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger is president of the association, Luther Jernigan of Goldthwaite is vice-president and J. F. Donley of Ranger is secretary-treasurer.

Pete Baird Is Captured By FBI Near Uvalde, Tex.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Capture of Pete Baird, who made a sensational escape from a train near Royce City, Tex., on June 22, while being brought to San Antonio from Minnesota by Federal officers, was announced here today.

Baird was picked up at Uvalde, Tex., by FBI agents, assisted by Texas Highway Patrolman Louis Lanz. He was armed with a shot gun but offered no resistance.

Labor Leaders Demand Rollback In Price Levels

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Leaders of organize labor threatened in a meeting with President Roosevelt today to withdraw labor support of the government wage and price stabilization program unless steps are taken in the near future to roll back prices to levels of Sept. 15, 1942.

The United Mine Workers today invited all the nation's coal operators to sign a basic wage agreement raising the daily wage of miners by \$2.75.



Ivin Neal Samuels

Ivin Neal Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuels of 519 S. Walnut st., Eastland, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Having been designated a Naval aviator, Lieutenant Samuels will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Search For New Oil Fields Less Than Is Needed

HOUSTON, Tex. July 15.—Although the government has urged a stepping up of exploratory drilling and oil field discoveries this year, to assure an ample flow of petroleum products for fighting the war, wildcat completions actually have been following practically the same trend in 1943 as in 1942, according to the Oil Weekly of July 19.

In the first 6 months of this year, there were 1503 wildcat completions in the United States compared with 1519 in the corresponding months of last year, a decrease of 1 per cent; whereas the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator has sought almost a 50 per cent increase in wildcatting, or 4500 tests this year against 3200 last year.

June results were comparable with those in May, as exploratory tests were completed at about the same weekly rate. In 4 weeks in June, 281 wildcats were completed, an average of 70 per week; while in 5 weeks in May there were 345 wildcat completions, an average of 69 per week.

The June Exploration results in the opening of 53 new oil, gas or distillate fields, new pay horizons in such fields, or substantial extensions to them. This 18.8 per cent of all wildcats were successful. This was about the same ratio as in the previous month, when 65 of the 345 wildcats were productive, or 18.9 per cent of the total.

Among the 53 productive wildcat completions of June there were 45 that yielded oil, including 26 new fields, 11 new pays, and 8 semi-wildcat extensions of established fields. These 45 oil productive wildcats included only three that stood out as potential major discoveries—one in California and two in West Texas.

Air-Sickness Cases One in Thousand

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Figures disclosed by United Air Lines reveal that only one airline passenger in 1,000 suffers from air-sickness.

This is a reduction from 3.3 per 1,000 passenger sick in 1938. The statements were based on a passenger discomfort survey of United's two and a quarter million passengers during the past five years.

PROMOTED

FERRIN FIELD, Tex. July 20.—Cpl. Frederick P. Davenport, husband of Mrs. Frances J. Davenport of 201 S. Ostrum, recently was promoted to his present rank at this Army Air Forces basic flying school.

ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES AXIS WILL WITHDRAW TO NORTHEASTERN CORNER

BRITISH EDGE FORWARD IN HARD FIGHTING

More than half of plain and two airfields are taken from the Axis

Representing the American Press (Distributed by the United Press) WITH BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY on the Catania Plain, July 20.—(Delayed)—Sweating British troops forced back tough German defenders yard by yard in a bloody, wide-open battle south of Catania Tuesday after winning more than half of this embattled plain and two of its airfields.

Battle weary but dogged Eighth Army troops held bridgeheads on the northern side of the key Simeto River which slashes across the middle of the plain in a zigzag line. All the territory to the south was theirs but the whole plain was still a battle area and the two captured airfields could not be used.

German guns concealed in the rocky, sloping foothills of Mount Etna to the north were pounding all the British forward positions constantly.

The fierce struggle for the northern half of the plain has become a battle for bridges and river crossings. Gen Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has numerical superiority in men, guns, tanks and transport, but the half dozen German parachute battalions which had been pressed in as infantry were fighting savagely for every yard.

An even greater difficulty for the British, however, were the physical handicaps of the battle area. When they came to grips with the enemy they usually won, but they could not follow through with desired advances because of the terrain.

On the coastal road, the British were feeding a bridgehead across the estuary of the three rivers of the plain at four points after capturing the main bridge—a 420-foot long steel girder structure. It was a big and secure bridgehead, but most of it was under incessant enemy fire.

The plain for the most part is flat as a table top, with creeks, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

U. S. Liberators Bomb Mines Near Lashio In Burma

NEW DELHI, (UP)—American Liberators dropped 24,000 pounds of high explosives yesterday on the Namtu mines near the Burma Road terminus of Lashio in Burma in an effort to cripple a Japanese source of raw materials, a U. S. air force communique reported today.

For Servicemen's Good LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP)—

The Police Department has decided to keep Uncle Sam's armed forces as intact as possible until the are actually facing the enemy. Therefore, the department has hesitated moving in on the same forces for jaywalking but the department has decided that the policy of non-interference to be lethal.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Lucy Hammett returned Monday from a visit to her mother Mrs. T. B. Patton, at Jacksonville, It was Mrs. Patton's 83 birthday and all of her children, 8 girls and three boys, with the exception of one daughter, were present. A total of 43 relatives were present for the celebration.

Missing



Lt. Garlan Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Ranger.

MONTGOMERY IS REPORTED TO BE MISSING

RANGER, Tex. July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery were notified Monday that their son, Lt. Garlan Montgomery, pilot of a bomber was missing somewhere between the United States and Europe with the date of disappearance being given as June 21.

It is understood that Lt. Montgomery was flying in a bomber with a flight of ten ships enroute from the United States to some area of action in the European theatre. No other details were given and the parents are awaiting more information from the government. The last letter from the missing officer to his parents was postmarked June 22.

Lt. Montgomery had received his wings and commission at Blackland Field in Waco on February 16 and from there was sent to an advanced school in the state of Washington. He is a graduate of the Ranger schools and of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth.

Members of the family stated today that families of other members of the crew will be contacted in an effort to secure as much information as possible.

With Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery now is their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Evans of Ft. Worth, the former Miss Mattie Byrie Montgomery.

Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 Elects

A. J. Treadwell was elected Post Commander for Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of the American Legion at a meeting Friday night. Other officers elected included: Dr. R. C. Ferguson, vice-commander; D. J. Fiensy, second vice-commander; E. L. Daffern, 3rd vice-commander; V. E. Vessels adjutant; H. J. Tanner, finance officer; D. T. Gilliam, chaplain; Geo. I. Lane, historian; H. J. Tanner, service officer; D. T. Gilliam, child welfare chairman; Lou B. Horn, sergeant-at-arms. The above officers were elected to serve one year.

Today's Thought

"When men are full of envy they disparage everything, whether it be good or bad"—Tacitus.

EXPECTED TO TAKE MARSALA ANY MOMENT

Moves by Americans are threatening to cut the Sicilian Island in two

July 22, 1943.

Lieut. Gen George S. Patton's Seventh Army raced virtually at will through the collapsed Axis defenses of Central and Western Sicily today, carrying the invasion campaign through what British military quarters called the mop-up stage in those regions.

LONDON, (UP)—The German DNE news agency said today that a violent battle had been in progress on the Leningrad front since early morning.

The Americans and Canadians to the extreme tip of the island, where they were expected to occupy Marsala at any time, acting war secretary Robert P. Patterson said in Washington. Other columns thrust up from the Enna area toward the north coast, threatening to cut the island in half.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa (UP)—A strong force of surface ships shelled the port of Crotone in southern Italy in the early hours of Wednesday, it was announced today.

The Americans and Canadians captured 18 towns in Central and Western Sicily, and all evidence indicated that the Germans and Italians had given up the defense of all but the northeastern corner adjacent to the Italian mainland.

Olden Boy Makes Good In the Army

From Lowry Field Colorado comes information that Pfc. C. E. Howell of Olden, graduated July 20 from Armament school there.

Howell, son of C. A. Howell of Olden, is 23 years old. He attended Olden High School where he played football, basketball and participated in track. He enlisted in the army at Abilene on May 10, 1942, and served at Maxwell Field, Nashville, Tennessee. Before entering the army he was employed by the Lorie Star Gas Company and worked under Sam Gamble. He is married but has no children.

'For Women Only' Sign There To Stay

FOR WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The T&P shops on the Stove Foundry Road have a sign up that old-timers would have laughed at.

It's "For Women Only." The steps beneath the sign lead to a dressing room and showers where 67 women of Mexican descent, now doing men's work in the shops, exchange oily overalls and slacks for feminine frills as they go off each of the three daily shifts.

A hand full of women went to work at the shop on June 7 as an experiment, and now foremen are anxious to use all the female "hands" they can get.

GOES UP

CAMP BOWIE, July 20.—Pfc. Roy C. Watts, husband of Mrs. Lucille Watts, Eastland, was promoted to the grade of technician fourth grade at Camp Bowie. He is on duty with a signal battalion.

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The Methodist Broadcaster

Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

ANOTHER BEYOND

Lately an unusual number of "beyonds" have appeared in my sermon subjects. Sunday brings up another one, "Living Beyond Life's Exactions" will be the title of the sermon. I trust you will benefit from it as much as I have benefited preparing it for you. Miss Drago has some excellent special music in store for us at that hour. You will be glad you were present. Of course all of us will be happy you are here with us.

LIVING ISSUES

"I like these evening services" said one, "for they are down where we live." I try to think she did not mean or imply that the services were where we did not live! I think she intended to say these evening services were helpful to her. I am trying to improve them every Sunday. Sunday evening we shall be thinking together about what the Bible has to say about the living issues which have been raised and expressed by the people in their conversation from day to day. Services are of fifty-minute duration. The quartet will sing. You will find a welcome.

VACATION SCHOOL

The Board of Education, in a lively session Monday evening August 23 to September 3 as the date of our annual vacation church school. Courses will be provided for beginners through the intermediate youth departments.

WORLD SERVICE

World Service Sunday is here.

TO CHECK

MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take **666**
Liquid for Malarial Symptoms

IF FOR ANY REASON YOU FAIL TO GET YOUR

CHRONICLE

If you need an extra copy of two to send to the boys in the armed forces. You will find extra copies at the following places. Call for them at place nearest to you.

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- JOHN HARRISON'S GROCERY**
West Side Square at Commerce and Lamar
- TOM'S STEAM LAUNDRY**
212 North Lamar
- KILLOUGH'S FEED STORE**
305 South Seaman
- AUTHER'S GROCERY**
509 West Commerce St.
- VALLEY FRUIT STAND AND GROCERY**
Corner Olive and S. Seaman Streets
- LITTLE 9c STORE**
North Lamar Street
Next to Connelley Theatre

The Baptist Herald

First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes, Pastor

The Sunday school attendance last Sunday was better than the previous Sunday. If improved conditions prevail throughout the week, the attendance should be getting back to normal by next Lord's Day. Let us urge parents to have the children back in their classes at the earliest date possible. A few weeks away from Sunday school can grow into a habit.

The Daily Vacation Bible school has been postponed. After talking to a number of the parents we came to the conclusion that the school would be attended by only a few at this time. This work is too important and helpful to be missed by our boys and girls. We want them all to share in it. If possible a date will be worked out sometime in August for the school.

The Vacation Bible school requires much of the workers and those who give their time for a week or two during the summer are to be commended. We know of no work that pays greater dividends for the time invested than does the Vacation Bible School. It is worthy of the best effort of the most able and consecrated worker.

Would we not agree that the entire work of the church is worthy of the best thought of all the people? Most certainly it is due a larger place in the lives of the members than some give it. Many Christians starve their own souls by simple neglect. If our churches were supported by all members as they are by some, their force for right and righteousness would be multiplied many times. On the other hand if all the members neglected their church as some do, the church doors would be closed in thirty days. Then we would have a churchless community. Such condition would soon depopulate any town. Very few care to live where they are no churches even though they do go very little to keep them going.

Let us remind our people of the Sunday school enlargement campaign the week of Sept. 5, under the leadership of W. J. Blain of the State Sunday School force. This can be of untold value to our work. Our people will want to plan now to avoid any other engagement for that week. Let us put our best into this effort.

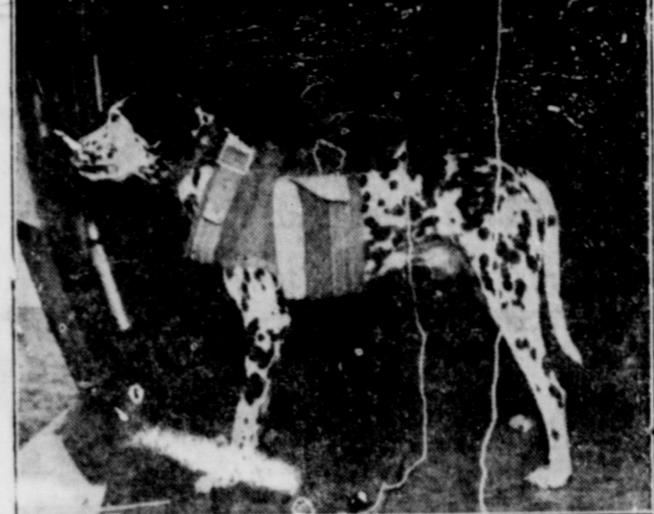
The following paragraph was read in a church bulletin and gives us something to think about: "Even wets are dry—at least when their personal safety is concerned. They believe in prohibition when applied to the engineer who hauls the train upon which he drives them around, the elevator boy who takes them up to their room in the hotel; the cook who prepares their food, the doctor who is operating on their children, or the driver of the car they must meet at a narrow place in the road. It is only when the law interferes with their own liberty that they are really wet."

Coddling our armed forces with liquor will not win the war. The nation now has three times as many booze parlors as public schools, and social impurity and crime are mounting higher and higher. Is this "our way of life" we are defending? With a \$15,000,000,000 annual crime bill, John Barleycorn is proving to be our costliest citizen, and our greatest disgrace.

meeting regularly at 10 on Saturday mornings.
MEN IN SERVICE
Our church has an unusually large number of members and next-of-kin of members in military service. There are about 90 of them. That means that in our church family there is much thought given to those separated from us. The policy of our church services is to deal indirectly with the problems incident to the war by dealing from Sunday to Sunday with eternal truth. Leslie Weatherford, a great English preacher, has noted the fact that in England there is little direct preaching on the war and the problems it projects into the lives of the people, but rather the preaching is concerned with eternal truth which will enable them the better to deal with their special problems.

BUDGET
It is good to go over the treasurer's records and see how well the people of the church are supporting it with their means. There are comparatively few who do little or nothing. Many who have not contributed anything will do so, making it a near-perfect record. Working thus together the people have kept their church expenses paid in full month by month during the present pastorate. Usually, due to the efforts of an effective Board of Stewards and a generous membership, there is a surplus in the treasury at the end of the month.

JUNIOP CHOIR
That junior church choir is



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
WEARS SILVER WINGS. "Jerry," the flying Dalmatian coach dog owned by Troop Carrier Command Pilot Capt. Lewis G. Frederick of Louisville, Kentucky, is ready with his parachute if anything should happen to his master's aircraft. "Jerry" wears the silver wings of a crew member and has more than 400 hours in the air.

This Week At County Courthouse

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District:

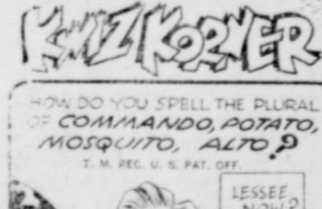
- Firmed:** E. R. L. Edwards, et al. vs. Loraine F. Bowman, et vir. Haskell. G. John Smallwood vs. Ed Parr et al. Taylor.
- Motions Granted:** John Smallwood vs. Ed Parr, et al. appellee's motion for rehearing. Haskell Independent School District vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, et al. appellant's motion for an extension of time to file record.
- Motions Overruled:** John Smallwood vs. Ed Parr, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing. Brazos River C & R. District vs. Albert Adkisson, appellant's motion for rehearing.
- Dizy Dean, et al. vs. E. L. Maxwell, appellee's motion for rehearing.**
- Dizy Dean, et al. vs. E. L. Maxwell, appellant's motion for rehearing.**
- R. W. McKinney vs. J. O. Moon, appellee's motion for rehearing.**
- Hilda Blair Ray vs. J. F. Blue, appellant's motion for rehearing.**
- Ernest Warren vs. Premier Oil Refining Co., et Texas, appellant's motion for rehearing.**
- American Casualty and Life Co. vs. Dr. Joseph H. McCrea, appellant's motion for rehearing.**

- SUITS FILED**
- Noma Henderson vs. Leon Henderson, divorce.
- Glady's G. Adams vs. Rafford Adams, divorce and injunction.
- Mrs. Mae Kirk, vs. R. B. Kirk, divorce.
- City of Eastland vs. Board of Extensions and Home Missions of the Church of God, a corporation—trespass to try title.

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HOW DO YOU SPELL THE PLURAL OF COMMANDO, POTATO, MOSQUITO, ALTO, D?

ANSWER: Commandos, potatoes, mosquitoes, altos.

NEXT: What country used nails for money?

Carrot Top



Strictly a non-Paris creation, but extremely practical around lunch time, this jaunty chapeau modeled by Margaret Nelson is a victory garden "Harvest Hat" made of vegetable basket, carrots, and parsley sprigs.

MARRIAGES
Tom O. Freeman, Rising Star, and Janell Shirley.
Michael Kutcho Ciseo, and Miss Sara Pearl Davis.
Lonnie Edwards Roberts, Rt. 1, Ranger, and Miss Mildred Maynard.
J. W. Larrance and Miss Florence Hughes.
Augustus Penn Boyet, Eastland, and Naomi Thompson, Eastland.

Wife Not Necessary, Ration Books Are

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A man can do without a lot of things, including his wife, but a ration book is essential. So thinks one Houston seaman who is being sued for divorce by his wife. He said he didn't care if his wife got her divorce, but she had his ration books and seaman papers and refused to give them to him. "I'll settle for the books and papers," said he.

Burglars Get 20 Years Each For Carbon, Okra Jobs

Sim Marshon and Walter L. May, ex-convicts who were indicted by the Eastland County grand jury for the robbery in April, last of stores at Okra and Carbon, waived trial by jury last week and were given ten years each in two cases by Judge Geo. L. Davenport. The pair were taken from Eastland to Grandbury where they were due to be tried on similar charges.

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You can help SAVE FOOD

The more food that goes into our garbage cans, the more shortage there will be in our own country, and the less we can send to our allies. You can save food through careful planning and buying, proper cooking, well-balanced servings and proper storage. Your gas refrigerator provides a steady, constant cool. There's no starting and stopping. It operates continuously without moving parts. It is a sure, easy way to protect foods. Use it to best advantage.

LET YOUR GAS REFRIGERATOR HELP YOU SAVE FOOD

- KEEP PERISHABLES COLD**
Vitamins and other nutritive elements in most food are lost when not protected from air and warmth. By storing foods in your Gas Refrigerator between the time they're bought and prepared for serving, you are sure to retain their full healthful value.
- STORE FOODS CAREFULLY**
To avoid waste, keep meats in your Gas Refrigerator either uncovered or lightly covered with wax paper. Wash and remove wilted leaves of green vegetables before placing in vegetable fresheners. Bring warm foods to room temperature before storing.
- SAVE VEGETABLE JUICES**
The juices left after cooking carrots, spinach, celery, onions, etc., are rich in health-building minerals and vitamins. Save this liquid by straining and keeping safe and cool in your Gas Refrigerator. Serve as a vegetable cocktail, or use for creamed soups, sauces or gravies.
- USE LEFTOVERS FOR NEW DISHES.** Don't throw away food left over from meals. Transfer it to clean, covered containers and store in your Gas Refrigerator, until you're ready to use. There are many tasty dishes you can prepare from leftovers—for example, meat loaf, casseroles, sandwich fillings, jellied salads.

STORE FOOD PROPERLY

Cut out this chart and post in kitchen for easy reference

The chart lists: BUTTER-CHEESE, FROZEN DESSERTS, BUTTER-CHEESE, MILK-CREAM, DRINKING WATER, FRESH MEAT OR POULTRY, MILK-CREAM, PACKAGED FOODS, COOKED-SMOKED OR PREPARED MEATS, LEFTOVER DISHES, EGGS, LEFTOVERS, BREAD, VEGETABLES, PASTRIES, GELATINS, COFFEE, FRUITS.

FOOD & NUTRITION FACTS

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The Automobile Fights On—

The automobile has become a precious possession, more precious now than before the war. It fights on all fronts and millions of Americans still make their living by use of the automobile. Since the automobile is difficult to replace once it is stolen or destroyed by fire or wreck, full coverage insurance is more than good business today. Don't take the risk! We write every form of automobile insurance.

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Church of Christ

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The Church of God

At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45 P. M.

Church of The Nazarene

Fred G. Stockton, Pastor

Christian Science Services

Lamar and Plummer Streets
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 25. The Golden Text is: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth" (1 John 5:6).

Among the citations comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" (Proverbs 16:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way" (page 326).

BAPTIST CHURCH

Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. E. and G. A.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service.
Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom, J. F. Collins, I. L. Gattis, teachers, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship and communion service, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Choir, Sunday's 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
Missionary Society on Mondays at 3:00 p. m.
Board meetings first Friday in each month at 7:00 p. m. Covered dish luncheon for board members and their wives.

The Price of Victory

TAXES AND WAR BONDS
It Takes Both

ARMY NAVY

A-29 Hudson PBO

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First American-made bomber to see action in World War II, the Hudson has won special recognition in coastal command and anti-submarine patrol work for the British. Twin engine, all metal mid-wing monoplane with retractable landing gear and tapered wing design, twin rudder. Carries crew of five, with gross weight of 20,000 pounds. Speed 284 m.p.h., 2160-mile range, 28,500-foot ceiling. Mounts two machine guns, two turret guns, one tunnel gun and bombs. Carries load of 7000 pounds. Has been used as all-round combat plane, dive bomber, straffer, raider, fighter and convoy patrol craft. Its most notable achievement was single-plane capture of enemy U-boat and crew.

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

RATION REMINDER
 July 21, 1943
GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons each outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area, "B" book coupons No. 6, good for three gallons each, are valid May 22, "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area.
SUGAR—No. 13 good for 5 lbs through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.
COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.

FUEL OIL—Period 5 coupons valid in all zones through September 30. Period 1 coupon in new fuel oil rations become valid July 1 and are good for ten gallons each.
SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.
MEAT, etc.—Red stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31.
PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.
Marvin Jones' Crop Report
 War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said recently that, on the average farmers are meeting this year's production goals for field crops. Earlier reports indicated that livestock and livestock products also will reach production goals. Mr. Jones said: "We will have enough food in this

country—given at least average weather for the rest of the year—to give civilians adequate and healthful diets, in addition to meeting military and other essential wartime requirements. This does not mean, of course, that there is any better chance than appeared earlier for having all the food that civilians would like to buy, or that civilian supplies for some individual items will not be far below the demand.
 "For some important crops—including rice, oats, flaxseed, and potatoes, estimated 1943 acreage is well above the year's goals.
 "Acreage of corn, hay, barley, grain sorghums, cotton, and tobacco is about at the goals. Acreage of sweet potatoes, dry field beans, peanuts, and sugar beets is below 1943 goals."
Soldiers' Life Insurance
 Soldiers—at home or abroad—are reminded that less than three weeks remain in which they can get National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Until August 10, 1943, every application will be accepted regardless of the individual's medical condition. After August 10 a rigid physical examination will be required.
Program To Avoid Clothes Rationing
 A program to make clothes rationing unnecessary, recently announced by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB, contains these six points: (1) increased production, (2) orderly and adequate distribution, (3) more "volume" merchandise (4) allocation of materials to essential needs, (5) increased imports of burlap, and (6) proper care of clothing by consumers. There is an adequate supply of textiles to meet civilian needs, the WPB has determined.
Farmers Will Get Gasoline
 Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid "E", "R" or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to Ration Order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means,



Thousands of men arriving for work in a Bethlehem shipyard. Down this yard's busy shipways slide many of the nation's cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers. Bethlehem repeatedly has made records for delivering vessels well ahead of schedule.

This is the story of manpower in Bethlehem steel mills and shipyards, of men and women who have come by the thousands from all walks of life to do a job in backing up our fighting forces with a continuous flood of materials. These men and women are vital to the battle of production.
 Manpower at Bethlehem Steel has been multiplied three times in three and a half years. Here are the figures:

NUMBER OF BETHLEHEM EMPLOYEES

Poland invaded, September 1939	100,000
Fall of France, summer 1940	220,000
Pearl Harbor, December 1941	190,000
Tunisia, May 1943	299,000

Employment in Bethlehem's shipbuilding and ship repair yards alone has grown from 15,000 in 1939 to nearly 80,000. The enlistment in our manpower army continues from week to week and from month to month. The total of Bethlehem employees will exceed 300,000 by the end of the year. To reach this total force, and provide for replacements of those going into the armed services and others, many thousands more men and women will be hired.

Facts About Bethlehem Workers

Manpower is the heart of Bethlehem's current production of a ship a day. Manpower makes possible the meeting of its large commitments for ordnance and other war-steel products. All other problems such as materials and supplies are secondary—the essential dependence is on manpower.
 Thousands of men from non-essential trades are joining Bethlehem war-work armies. More than 13,000 women are employed at Bethlehem plants and shipyards, and the number is constantly increasing.
 Veteran employees are zealously teaching the newcomers, so that they can quickly handle their appointed tasks.
 New employees earn while they learn, in special training classes and in on-the-job training. Sympathetic study of each person's abilities puts "square pegs in square holes."
 Wages are the highest in the history of shipbuilding and steel, and in the top group of all industries.
 Promotion is rapid, as opportunity to advance comes far more swiftly than under normal conditions.
 Bethlehem employees are friendly, high-grade people. The great majority have education in the high school grades, and thousands are graduates of colleges and professions. More than 50,000 Bethlehem employees are now serving in the armed forces, a fact which gives added seriousness of purpose to those working to produce the supplies.
 To work in Bethlehem shipyards and plants is to be in the front line of industry, doing a real job to help win the war.

FROM ALL OCCUPATIONS

Bethlehem workers come from virtually every walk of life to serve in these war-work armies. Here are 60 instances of former occupations of men and women who are now producing ships and combat materials.

Actor	Domestic	Minister
Antique Dealer	Druggist	Motion Picture Operator
Architect	Dry Cleaner	Operator
Artist	Electrician	Ostrich
Automobile	Elevator Operator	Plumber
Race Driver	Farmer	Printer
Baker	Fireman	Radio Commentator
Banker	Florist	Real Estate Dealer
Barber	Football Coach	Reporter
Barter	Garage Mechanic	Salesman
Beautician	Gas Station	School Teacher
Book Salesman	Housepainter	Sign Manufacturer
Bus Boy	Housewife	Silk Mill Worker
Bus Driver	Insurance Salesman	Soda Fountain
Chef	Interior Decorator	Store Clerk
Coal Miner	Janitor	Surveyor
College Professor	Landscape Architect	Trainman
Conductor	Lawyer	Typewriter
Contractor	Luncheon Layer	Upholsterer
Dentist	Magazine Editor	Waiter
Die Maker	Mail Carrier	Watch Maker

WHERE BETHLEHEM WAR-WORK ARMIES ARE LOCATED
 Bethlehem shipyards, steel plants, fabricating and manufacturing plants are located at or near:
 Bethlehem, Pa. Buffalo, N. Y.
 York City, N. Y. Canton, Conn.
 Del. Bethlehem, Pa.
 York City, W. Va. Williamsport, Pa.
 Harborside, Pa. Johnstown, Pa.
 Harrisburg, Pa. Chicago, Ill.
 Pittsburgh, Pa. San Francisco, Cal.
 Tulsa, Okla. Wash. D. C.
 Alameda, Cal. Los Angeles, Cal.
 San Pedro, Calif.

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SYNOPSIS

Roy Rogers and his pals have left the cowboy Brothers Rodeo and bought the "One-A-All" ranch. They go there, taking with them Sam Bennett, a former rodeo star who has fallen on evil times. They let Sam pose as part owner of the ranch so as not to discourage his daughter Sue, who is making her first visit west. Sue, a beautiful girl with a mind of her own, shows her business training and interest in legal cases, being drawn to solve the mystery of the ranch. Jim Calvert, incidentally because he has lost his star performer, tries to run Roy and his proposed independent rodeo. Jim sets fire to the barn but Roy discovers it in time to save the stock. Jim then schemes to get possession of the ranch, he poses as a prospective buyer and elicits the sympathy and help of Sue, who, not knowing his true character, plays into his hands.

CHAPTER THREE

Looking on, Sue lost her seriousness and laughed with pleasure. It was a sound Roy liked. When the Pioneers urged him out into the square to sing, he hated to leave her side. And as usual as he could, he was back again to stand beside her. Almost like a witch spell, her gayness was so contagious that she had to laugh, too. But the spell cracked wide open when Jim Calvert shouldered up to pay his respects. "Give my offer any more?" he asked. "I see." Sue smiled so brightly it wasn't until later that Roy realized it was a danger flag. "Roy, I want to go down to the store and get some curtains for Dad's office. You wait here for me and watch the dancers." She didn't come back with the curtains. And a good bit later, when Roy was beginning to get really worried, Hildegard let drop that she'd seen Sue in the saddle leading out toward the ranch. It sounded funny. So funny, Roy saddled up himself and swung after her.
 He didn't catch up with her on the road. But, sure enough, her pony was hitched outside the ranch office. Roy tipped his hat and called her name. She didn't come back with the curtains. But when a rear door banged, and when he came into the office, Sue was standing there alone.
 "I thought I heard Sam's voice," Roy said.
 "He just went out." Sue hesitated. "He—he's very upset. And I might as well be the one to tell you about it. I used the power of attorney that agreement gave me and sold Dad's half of the ranch to Mr. Calvert."
 Roy felt the words brand him. "You did what?"
 "That's about as clearly as I can state," Sue snapped. "It was his to sell, wasn't it?"
 "Not without my consent." Even now, Roy couldn't give old Sam away. "And maybe I don't care about having Calvert as a partner."
 "I don't see that Dad was doing very well with you as a partner!" Hildegard came breezing in, then. "What's all the excitement? Where's your father going? He just dashed out of here strapping on two of the biggest

SONG OF TEXAS

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Roy Rogers.....ROY ROGERS
 Himself.....BOB NOLAN AND THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS
 Sue Bennett.....SHEILA RYAN
 Jim Calvert.....BARTON MACLANE
 Sam Bennett.....HARRY SHANNON
 Hildegard.....PAT BRADY
 Fred Calvert.....ARLINE JUDD
 Miss Murray.....WILLIAM HAIDE
 Alex Nahera.....EVE MARCH
 Pete.....HAL TALIAFERRO
ALEX NAHERA DANCERS
 As fictionalized from the Republic Picture in Screen Romances

portable cannons I ever saw in my life. He rode out of the yard like somebody was after him."
 Roy spun on Sue, grimly. "Where was he going?"
 "He said he was going to make Calvert take his check back." Sue sounded frightened now. As frightened as the little kid they'd first expected.
 "If he gets hurt," Roy said, "you can thank me for dreaming up this crazy idea in the first place. And you for waking us up." The door hit hard as she shoved it back on his way out.
 "Trigger never covered mileage faster than he covered that road back to San Antonio. But Sam must have been traveling fast, too, because they didn't overtake him. Clean to the Calvert Brothers' office. Roy prodded his horse. The rodeo grounds were empty, this time of day, but Sam's lathered mount was hitched outside. Even as Roy reined in, he saw what had happened already. Fred's gotten Sam's guns away from him, there in the doorway.
 "Big Fred, the older and dumber brother, had one of those pistols raised and ready to give an unsteady Sam some gun-whipping when Roy's own six-shooter cracked. The weapon spun out of Fred's hands crazily. Roy dropped to his feet with a fist already in motion.
 It contacted Fred Calvert's jaw, and Fred went down. He swung on Jim before Jim could draw. "All right! You're next!"
 But Jim, the smart one, shook his head blandly. "Fred runs the music department. I'm willing to talk."
 "I'm not going to argue legality, Calvert." Roy snapped. "But you know that ranch isn't big enough for both of us."
 "I'm very happy with our new partnership," Jim grinned. "If you're not."
 "Happy to find out I've got a chronic case of rattlesnakes?" Roy's lips tightened. "I can't say I am. What's your proposition?"
 "I'll buy out your half," offered Jim. "If you sign an agreement to stick with the rodeo and forget this idea of your own."
 "And end up working for a tin-horn gambler out the rest of my life?" "Think it over," Jim advised. "If you decide to take it, I'd like to have you back for this afternoon's chuck wagon race. Say, just a minute! You called this a tin-horn gambling outfit. Let's see what kind of gambler you are."
 Roy poised, waiting. "Make it a little plainer," he said slowly.
 "Your chuck wagon against mine. My half of the ranch against yours. The winner owns the works. Is that clear enough? Two wagons apiece."
 "Mister," Roy smiled, mirthlessly, "you've got yourself a bet!"
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Roy and Sam, on the verge of being swindled out of their ranch by Jim Calvert, strike a bargain with him—Roy will ride in the chuck-wagon race—the winner to get the ranch.

at an angle and imitating that dice for the wagon. Good old Pat! He must have spotted the maneuver and ridden out to checkmate it!"
 Two men battling in the rear of Jim. Roy lashed on. Giddily, the rangeland careened past. The bridge was dead ahead again, now. And he was neck and neck with Fred Calvert's wagon! Roy felt the railing on his side rip from place as he refused to yield ground. But, somehow, he kept his team on the bridge and racing. Ah! Solid roadway under them again, and both still moving forward suddenly. But Fred's face looked like putty now. Fred's nerve was cracking.
 Across the finish line in San Antonio, Roy swept a half a wagon length in the lead. And the whole town shouted.
 The letter from the Rodeo Association was delivered to the ranch next morning. "This will notify you that your rodeo is booked solid for the coming season."
 Jim Calvert had been right about one thing; there wasn't room for two shows on the circuit. So that meant—well, Roy was reading the obvious between the lines as he grinned down at a chastened Sue.
 "What's the matter?" he demanded. For Sam's daughter was dabbling at her eyes with a wisp of handkerchief.
 "Don't mind me. I always bawl at a happy ending!"
 Hildegard, openly holding a furiously blushing Pat's hand, nodded sagely. "That's right," she said. "Sue always does."
 "Happy for all of us," Roy said. "Which reminds me." He drew from his pocket a neat legal paper—like those papers Miss Bennett from New York had such a fancy for—and thrust it out toward Sam. "I want your signature on that."
 Sam looked down at the paper and then into Roy's smiling face, and his own face twitched with emotion. Then, still clutching the paper, he swung out of the room.
 Sue followed him with an anxious glance.
 "Just a contract for his services as foreman of this ranch," Roy comforted. "We'll need him when we're on the road with the show."
 Sue's breath caught. "I—I'm going to haul some m-more!"
 Roy pulled out his big bandanna and offered it politely. But the grin he gave her held more than politeness. That was unfinished business.
 "The more you'd better have a bigger handkerchief," he said softly.
THE END

Federation Head In England To Study Conditions

AUSTIN, Tex. July 20.—Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in England this week to make a study of women's activities in the United Kingdom, it was revealed in a cable just received by Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
 Miss Foster, who returned this week from Massachusetts where she attended the annual conference of the GFWC executive board, said that Mrs. Whitehurst was invited to visit London by British government officials. She will ascertain the progress made in agriculture, industry, nursing, and volunteer services, and will note how the British have solved the problems of juvenile delinquency, food rationing, communal feeding, and nursery schools.
 Mrs. Whitehurst is not only

Dairy Products Supplies

Civilians will get 8 of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1, the War Food Administration has announced. The Armed forces will get 1-2 pounds, and the Russian Army will get 1-2 pound. Civilians will also get 5-1/2 of every 10 pounds of cheese, and 4-1-3 cases of evaporated milk out of every 10.

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Nearly 70 percent of the canned vegetables, and 53 percent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians. These quantities, allocated by the WFA for the 12 months beginning July 1, constitute about 4 percent more canned vegetables but about 40 percent less canned fruit than were consumed on the average during the 1935-39 period.

Egg Supplies Hold Even

About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year, WFA has indicated. Of a total of 5 billion dozen eggs, civilians will get about 3-1/2 billion dozen. American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000, in amounts of \$10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank. The process is speedy and sure. If a soldier desires to do so, he may also purchase war bonds by this method.

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WPB Announces Ban Lifting on Some Articles

WASHINGTON, July 20, (UP)—Vacuum bottles and carpet sweepers are on a list of ten housekeeping articles on which resumption of production was authorized Tuesday by the War Production Board.
 The order, which relaxes a ban issued Nov. 17, 1942, also permits resumption of use of metals in baking pans, flour sieves, ice picks, can openers, meat grinders, lunch boxes and pot scooters.
 WPB warned the public against expecting immediate relief from shortages in these lines, explaining that production must depend upon critical materials available after war programs have received their requirements.
 Lunch boxes and diner buckets may be manufactured for the remainder of the year at 100 percent of the base year rate. There's a serious dinner bucket shortage WPB said.

Children of War Workers to Get Care

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—Three day nurseries and two child care centers for children of mothers employed in war work will be maintained in Harlingen for at least six months, it was announced recently.
 The child care centers will take care of 60 children from 6 to 14 years of age; while the day nurseries will care for 195 two-to-six-year-old children.
 Maintenance is provided by a \$10,186 allotment to Harlingen from a federal works agency.

Out Our Way **By Williams**

NO! ME, I NEVER WISH I COULD LEAVE I'M TOO AFRAID OF BEING ONE OF WHOM THE POET SANG, WHO YEARLY CREEP INTO TH' WORLD TO EAT AND SLEEP AND KNOW NO REASON WHY THEY'RE BORN. SAVE TO CONSUME TH' WINE AND CORN, DEVOUR TH' CATTLE, FOWL AND FISH, AN' LEAVE BEHIND AN EMPTY DISH!

IF I GET PLENTY OF TH' FOWL AN' FISH I WON'T WORRY ABOUT LEAVIN' BEHIND AN EMPTY DISH—JUST SO IT AIN'T A DIRTY ONE FER SOME BODY ELSE TO WASH!

THE SOFT SPOT

7-13 JRWILLIAMS

Society

Pioneer Women To Meet With Mrs. O. P. Morris, Tuesday
The 50-Year Pioneer Women's Club will meet Tuesday, July 27, with Mrs. O. P. Morris, 306 South Seaman street, when a covered dish luncheon will be served. All members are urged to attend, bringing a covered dish. Visitors are also welcome. The meeting will be from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Martha Dorcas Class
Our class opened with the song "Trust and Obey" followed by "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus" with Mr. Charles Merrill musician. Mrs. Ella Ligon presided. Opening prayer was given by one of old members, Mrs. W. A. Martin, who is visiting in our city, we were glad to welcome her back with us. Our lesson subject was "God Encourages Moses." The Golden Text: "Certainly I will be with Thee." Mrs. Mullings read the lesson, and Mrs. Leslie gave us a beautiful picture of things, if we trust the promises of God. Those present were: Meses, W. I. Leslie, Ella Ligon, W. H. Mullings, O. M. White, C. H. McBe, W. B. Harris, Chas. Merrill, F. E. Berkhead, Herman Hague, Geo. Lane, W. A. Martin, L. C. Brown Vera Creager, and Claude Strickland. We hope we have more members out for our fourth Sunday meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank A. Jones was in Ft. Worth this week visiting her son, Leo Chesley and family and Mrs. Annie Vandiver-George.
Mrs. Charles Merrell and children have returned from Ladonia where she visited her mother.
Miss Phyllis Ramsey of Andrews was a Saturday night and Sunday-guest of Miss Julia Brown.
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton moved this week to the John D. Harvey home on West Moss street which they purchased recently.
Miss Nelda Beth Wood is visiting her brother Lt. Billy Wood and wife in Clarksville, Tenn.
Bill Dulin of Mitchell county was a recent Eastland visitor. He formerly lived in Eastland county and was one of the early settlers of the county.
Mrs. John Roach of McGregor and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Honeycut of Waco is visiting Mrs. Roaches' brother, Richard Jones and Mrs. Jones.
Leo Chesley, wife and little son, Jed Stewart, of Fort Worth, were guests over the week end of Mr. Chesley's mother, Mrs. Frank A. Jones, and sister, Mrs. James Harkrider.
Mrs. Mary Lawrence, and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Boyce and little son, Bill, of Houston are here visiting relatives.
Mrs. Dr. R. C. Ferguson and daughter, Virginia, were Cisco visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Eastland Rt. 2, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.
Mrs. Noel Vandiver and daughters, Misses Mildred Virginia and Jeanett of Dallas, are here for an indefinite stay at the home of Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carter, Rt. 2.

Waters in a Morgan remedy fixed up a very low, false door leading to the gay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck low or if you don't buy a Bond."

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Health Building At Austin To Be Opened Monday

AUSTIN, Texas, July 22, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announces the opening of the new Texas State Department of Health building, located at 400-412 East Fifth street, Austin, on Monday, July 26. Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the building and see exactly what is being done to protect the health of Texans.

To the original laboratory was added one floor and the new additional, 60 by 150 feet, consists of four floors. For the first time, all of the health department is at one location. The work has greatly increased during the past five years and the last two years have seen special emphasis placed on the program of protection for the armed services and civilian population. The establishment of Army and Naval camps throughout the state has brought a large influx of people to Texas and this has added many new public health problems, especially in military areas.

The new building will make for greater efficiency in handling the increased work. Dr. Cox states that although the building was completed in wartime, it has been under consideration and was planned during the last six years. The State board of Health extends a cordial invitation to its citizenship of our State to visit the new State Health Department building and hopes that all who are in Austin on July 26 will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Cadets At San Angelo School Enter Maneuvers

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 21 (UP)—Cadets at the San Angelo army air field bombardier school went to war today, digging in at dispersal areas while "enemy" planes roared over in simulated attack. For the cadets the attack was the beginning of a week of combat maneuvers during which actual wartime conditions—with the exception of the imminence of death—are simulated. The cadets live in the field, get their food—cooked in the field—

Happy Hooper



Terpsichorean ability may be helped, but we've an idea face and figure displayed smiling 21-year-old Jane H. former Hollywood dance director, had a lot to do with landing a film contract.

handed to them in a "chow line," and run for camouflaged cover when the make-believe enemy makes his attack.

The maneuvers, worked out by Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer at the field, and Maj. R. C. Crawford, director of training, are designed to give the cadets experience in combat conditions, to teach them to react instantly to unexpected problems, to develop initiative and the combat spirit.

In previous maneuvers, the Ozona air field, a typical country air field having little more than a windsock and a level spot, has been leased for use. Nearby mesquite thickets provide cover for dispersal tactics—where the cadets scatter their equipment and themselves, to lower the percentage of loss of life and destruction of property.

Motor convoys operating just as they would in actual battle conditions move men to and from the Ozona base and air attacks are made on the convoys. Previously, the army has considered the Ozona base an "enemy" stronghold, which has been established near the San Angelo school's bombing ranges, spread out over several counties. The "enemy" attacks the San Angelo targets from the Ozona base, using demolition and practice-type bombs.

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HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	25 Important metal
1 Pictured U. S. Army man, Maj.-Gen.	HARRY LAUDER	26 Recede
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1 Sorrowful	UTTERS STERES	41 Mix
1 Dined	RNER EVE RMTA	42 Beverage
1 Paradise	OODER IDEAS SPAN	43 Ampere
1 Baby's bed	TOO ADATOP AMT	44 (abbr.)
1 Toward	ONE FRETTERIA EE	45 Within
1 Paid notice	RECOMMENDATIONS	47 Transpose
1 Title of respect		49 Wound mark
1 Mikium (symbol)	49 Matched pieces	50 Early English (abbr.)
1 Myself	52 Wrong (prefix)	51 Soft mineral
1 Music note	54 Strike sharp	52 Behavior
1 Egyptian sun god	55 Suffix	53 Composition for single voice
1 Half an em	56 Metal	55 Era
1 Work with needle and thread	58 Elphered side	57 Neither South America (abbr.)
1 Tantalum (symbol)	62 Suffered	59 Part of "be"
1 His troops fight the	65 He commands an in the South Pacific	61 Babylonian deity
1 Stalk	VERTICAL	63 South Carolina (abbr.)
1 Males	1 Mother	64 Symbol for tellurium
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did the whole nine months I was in England," the University of Texas historian and author said. "However, I think a certain amount of questioning of our war program is definitely wholesome and healthy," Dr. Webb added.

Teacher Says We Grip More Than English About War

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Home from nine months' teaching at Oxford University, Dr. Walter Fretcott Webb says the chief difference between wartime England and the United States is the absence of "griping" in Britain. "Why, I heard more grumbling about the war in 15 minutes in a New York hotel than I

Growing Russian Offensive Pushing Even Closer to Orel

LONDON, July 22.—In an offensive growing constantly in power, the Red Army Wednesday captured two villages, Optukha nine miles from Orel, and Zolotarevo eleven miles away, to threaten seriously the German stronghold. New Nazi reserves thrown into the conflict were, mashed

BY WILLIAMS

by the Russians. German losses were ninety villages, surrounding Orel, 5,800 Germans killed, seventy-seven tanks, 131 planes, and gains from four to nine miles. Since July 5, the Nazi have lost 3,593 tanks, 2,342 planes and more than 75,000 killed. Adolph Hitler has ordered Orel held at all costs, the London radio said. German tank infantry counterattacks mounted in fury, but failed to halt the Russians who had launched their first successful summer counteroffensive after absorbing the full shock of a German attack launched July 5 below Orel. One Red Army column advancing on Orel from the northeast struck straight down the railway from fallen Mtsensk seizing Dumchina, Otrada and Optukha in that order, a special communique announced. This column and other units striking cross-country to outflank Orel occupied forty villages during the day. Soviet heavy artillery apparently now was being hauled into positions to shell Orel. The communique said the Germans were hastily throwing into the line their reserves of infantry and tanks as soon as they arrived. Fighting was described as fierce. War material, tanks and guns were being captured as the Germans were decimated and prisoners were captured in many areas by the advancing Soviet men. A large number of German soldiers were reported to have been jailed at Bryansk for refusing to fight, the communique said. A second army driving in frontally from the east occupied over fifty populated places, said the communique. These included the district center and railway station of Mokhovaya, and the railway station of Zolotarevo, eleven miles east of Orel. Five of the captured localities were described as large. The third Russian army driving up from the south was meeting the toughest German opposition.

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Horsing Around



Sammy Renick, who used to ride race horses, rides umbrella to cool dip in pool of Sand and Pool Club of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Supply of Oil at Arctic Circle Is Being Tapped

Less than 100 miles from the Arctic Circle in the Northwest Territory of Canada troops of the Army of the United States have overcome the difficulties of wilderness and rough weather to tap a huge source of oil to supply the armed forces in Canada and Alaska, the War Department has announced. This, the Canol Project, is going forward under an agreement with the Canadian Government, which retains ownership of the wells developed. Men and machines began the task about a year ago, after preliminary surveys had been made. They are still at it, and progress has been rapid despite manifold natural obstacles. Apine line is now under way to carry the crude oil from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, Yukon, on the Alcan Highway. There a refinery will be built. Construction of the pipe line has started and surveying parties are in the wilderness collecting data to determine its location. It will be about 600 miles long.

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