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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Mrs Eula Healer to Milton Healer 293 ac in Lampasas & Coryell Countys. John Dix survey \$4500
L J Alexander and wife to O. Clawson J J Dodson survey 106 acres \$2250
J C Mills and wife to J T Bell and wife 3 ac James Wamsley survey \$1100
E B Schneider and wife to Edwin C Kattner Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, & 12 blk 28 Copperas Cove \$1000

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marvin Baize and Marjorie Kelly.
Roger D Rhodes and Imogene Josephine Hines
Ralph Ellis and Louise M James
James O Palmer and Victoria Wickert
Willie Easley and Mrs Georgia Burney.
Arthur W O'Hare and Martha Cobb
Charles W Mitchell and Nina Ruth Hendrix

DISTRICT COURT IS ONLY TRICKLE NOW: THREE DIVORCE CASES

District Court for the January term is just about finished. Latest reports from District Clerk Carl McClendon's office gives you only the following:
E Ray McCauley vs Vertice McCauley divorce granted.
Mildred Cloud vs Paul Cloud divorce granted
Marie Herring vs James Herring divorce granted.

Baby girl Watkins, born Jan. 24, 3:52 p. m. to Pvt and Mrs. Harmon Watkins, 1314 Waco St. Gatesville, Texas.

Markets

Monday, January 29, 1945

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| Oats bu. | 65c |
| Corn, bu. | \$1.15 |
| Barley, bu. | \$1.00 |
| Maize (per cwt) | \$1.60 |
| Wheat, bu. | \$1.30 |
| Eggs | 30c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 49c |
| Turkeys, No. 1 | 30c |
| Turkeys No. 2 | 25c |
| Old Toms | 27c |
| Hens, lb. | 20c |
| Roosters | 10c |
| Fryers | 23c |
| Pecans | 15c |

Highway Department To Pave 'Main Stem' 5TH To Cemetery

According to Mayor H. K. Jackson, the Texas State Highway Department will "surface" with a scraper, and re-top Main street from 5th street all the way thru town to the cemetery, at about 22nd street.

This is 1.10 miles and will be asphaltic concrete leveling and the street will be smoothed with a blade.

The job is to start right away, or as soon as the weather will permit, and it's likely not to, too soon, but street and highway work must be done during times when there are not likely to be freezing temperatures.

FLAT MARINE SAYS HE WAS SCARED STIFF BUT GOT JAP



NAVAL AIR STATION, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—Spl to News A Flat, Texas Marine, Pfc Coy Brady Faucett, 21, now a guard here at the Naval Air Station, knows what it means to be scared "stiff".

Just the same he knows what to do in a tight situation.

It was on Guadalcanal, in January 1943, when the Marines were cleaning out the last strongholds of the Japs on that strategic island fortress that Faucett got his big scare.

The Marine, son of Mrs Haity Faucett of Flat, was lying in his foxhole at night, knowing that the enemy was all about the frontline position.

Suddenly a man jumped in Faucett's foxhole, landing astride the Marine's back. Faucett knew immediately it was a Jap, tho the man said nothing.

"You can tell those Nips by their peculiar odor", he relates.

"I ripped out my bayonet and let him have it in the chest."

According to Faucett the enemy soldier managed to get out of the foxhole, carrying Faucett's bayonet in his body. Next morning, the Jap was found a few yards away with the bayonet in his chest.

The action mentioned took place at Lunga Point, according to Faucett, who is a former student at Flat high school.

Faucett spent 13 months overseas and holds the Presidential Unit Citation. He also served on the Hebrides New Caledonia and New Zealand, with the Second Marine Division.

BODY OF WOMAN, DROWNING VICTIM, FOUND THURSDAY

The Camp Hood public relations office released Friday night the discovery of the body of Mrs. Gladys Marie Jureck, 20, Hallettsville, Texas, in a tributary of Cow House creek on the Camp Hood reservation.

The car in which Mrs. Marie

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

First Army Within Mile Of Germany

PARIS, January 29 (AP).—The First Army pushed its attack northeast of St. Vith to within a mile of Germany and the beginning of the Siegfried line today.

The American Ninth and The British Second closed up to the Roer River and thru the Siegfried line in many places, threatening the Ruhr.

To the South the Third Army was near or across the border all the way to Saarbrucken.

Reds Surround Schneidemuhl, Nazi Rail Center

MOSCOW, January 29 (AP).—Berlin reported the Russians had surrounded Schneidemuhl, a large Prussian rail center four miles inside Germany today.

Russian forces virtually cut off Konigsberg and attacked Breslau, Silesian center from the rear, the Germans reported.

The Russians further enlarged their bridgehead over the Oder river at Steinau.

The Paris Broadcast reported that the German capital had been moved to Munich.

Greatest Seapower Operating From New Base

UNDATED, PACIFIC.—(AP).—History's greatest seapower is now operating from a new advanced base, the Navy announced today. The Sixth Army bore down on San Fernando on Luzon in the Philippines.

Carrier planes punished Formosa, the Navy announced, ruining the port of Takao.

Rosario was captured after the toughest Jap resistance.

Polio Drive Started In City Monday: It's 50-50. 'Half Here And Half, Nat'l'

The drive for funds for Infantile Paralysis started in Coryell County Monday morning with a meeting called by Mrs Turk Brown County Chairman in the county

court room in the courthouse

Joe Walker was made County Treasurer due to the absence of Cam McGilvay who's with the armed services. John Gilmer was named City Chairman for the around-the-square canvass.

Four hundred dollars has been taken in two days by two local picture shows The Palace and the Texas and this collection will continue thru Friday night.

Mrs Kermit Jones Mrs John T. Brown and Mrs Madison Pruitt were named on a committee to furnish women to help pass the hat during the intermission between the shows.

There is no quota in the drive but last year the report from the town was \$357 and \$117 from the rural communities according to figures released at the meeting. More was taken by the movies but this was not released.

Fifty percent of the donations remain in Coryell county to provide braces special shoes and other equipment for the polio cases here of which we have had between 60 and 75 according to County Judge Floyd Zeigler.

These cases are sent to hospitals for about three months (Post-Polio cases) after the first attack has been slowed up and then are returned to their homes and gain returned to the hospital.

This process goes on for some 10 year or more with an average cost of each patient of \$1200.

Looking at these figures you'd note that Coryell County has received a tremendous amount of benefits from the polio drive more than it has given.

We ought to beat what we've been given by about 1000 per cent or maybe 5000 percent.

The drive will continue thru the entire week according to Mrs Brown. Donations can be left with Joe Walker at the National Bank of Gatesville.

WELDON'S BEATEN! JAMES EDWIN HAS SIX OF 'EM!

Anyway, Weldon Jones had the record for a while, but now comes one James Edwin Robinson of Waco, and they say he has six of 'em.

Grandmas! Here's the score, according to Mrs A H Hill of Rt. 3, Gatesville, and, here are the grandmas!

1. Mrs Bud Manning of Evant
2. Mrs John Barr of Waco, a great grandma.
3. Mrs Susan Barr of Killeen great grandma
4. Mrs A H Hill Rt. 3 Gv.
5. Mrs Susan Robinett, of Waco, and, and,—
6. Mrs M E White, Pearl great great grandma.

Weldon's beat! Can anybody beat that? Looks like we've started something else and right now, we're glad.

Mr and Mrs S M Smith are the parents of a daughter born on Jan 28 at 2:55 a m at Coryell Memorial Hospital. M and Mrs Smith are of Gatesville.

Jureck and her husband, a soldier stationed at Camp Hood, were riding was washed down the creek on Jan. 18th. His body was found the next day.

The camp public relations office said that the two people were warned by a truckload of soldiers stalled in the swollen stream not to attempt to ford it in their car. The proceeded and their car was washed down the stream.

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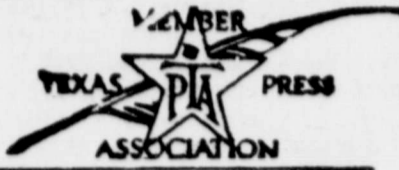
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MAT JONES Editor and Publisher

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North Camp Hood NEWS



70 DALLAS G S O GIRLS AT CAMP HOOD SATURDAY

Seventy attractive members of the Dallas Girls' Service Club were guests of servicemen at Camp Hood over Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21, 1945.

The Dallas Girls' Club was founded in May 1943, by Mrs Clifton Blackmon of Dallas.

While their chief purpose is to help military morale, Mrs Blackmon, an attractive employee of the Farm Security Administration and mother, laughingly admitted that over one hundred marriages between members of the club and servicemen had occurred since the club was founded.

Camp Hood servicemen enthusiastically endorsed a national magazine's finding that Dallas girls were among the prettiest and best dressed in the country.

David Garon Roberts, infant son of Lt. and Mrs Robert Henry Roberts of 2026 Mount Royal Ter

race, Baltimore 17, Maryland, was baptized at the Central Chapel of North Camp Hood, Camp Hood Texas, on January 17, 1945. Chaplain Albert C Ronander officiated. Godparents were Lt and Mrs Wilbur Edward Shultheis.

The infant was born on September 13, 1944 at Abilene, Texas Lt and Mrs Roberts and their son are residing at Gatesville.

PETTENGILL

"The Gentleman from Indiana" Inside our Congress BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Should a mere majority of both the Senate and the House be permitted to ratify treaties in place of a two thirds vote of the Senate? This question is too momentous to be decided by ballyhoo or sudden enthusiasm.

As one who puts the interests of our own country ahead of that of any other nation, I submit the following to show how serious is the proposal to either amend the Constitution by repealing the two thirds rule or to short cut it by some smart subterfuge.

The Constitutional requirement that two thirds of the Senate must agree upon a proposed treaty before it becomes binding on this country has stood for 155 years. It is said the rule is not democratic that it puts too much power in the hands of one third. But the same Constitution requires two thirds of both Houses to override a veto (which means that the President and one third of either House plus one vote can defeat two thirds of both houses).

So, if simple majorities alone are democratic it is plain that on at least four important matters our fathers did not think the democratic process was sufficient protection against unwise or sudden action. Incidentally, in a criminal case, a jury must be unanimous in order to convict. One juror may prevent conviction and one judge may set aside a verdict rendered

by twelve jurors. Yet none of our forward thinkers has come forward with a proposal to entrust his life to a mere majority of a jury. Treaty proposals now advocate may involve hundreds of thousands of lives.

But there is even more to this matter than common fractions. Why did our fathers put the two thirds rule in the Constitution

In the case of Missouri v Holland "a judicial mile post on the road to absolutism," our Supreme Court held that if a treaty is made with a foreign power, it overrules the law of every state in the Union on matters concerning which Congress the President, or the Federal government would have no power whatever in the absence of treaty

For example if a treaty is made with reference to petroleum, the Federal government might deny the States all authority on any branch of the industry. To share our petroleum with other nations Congress might then say how many automobiles may be manufactured, how many men shall be employed making them, or who shall own one.

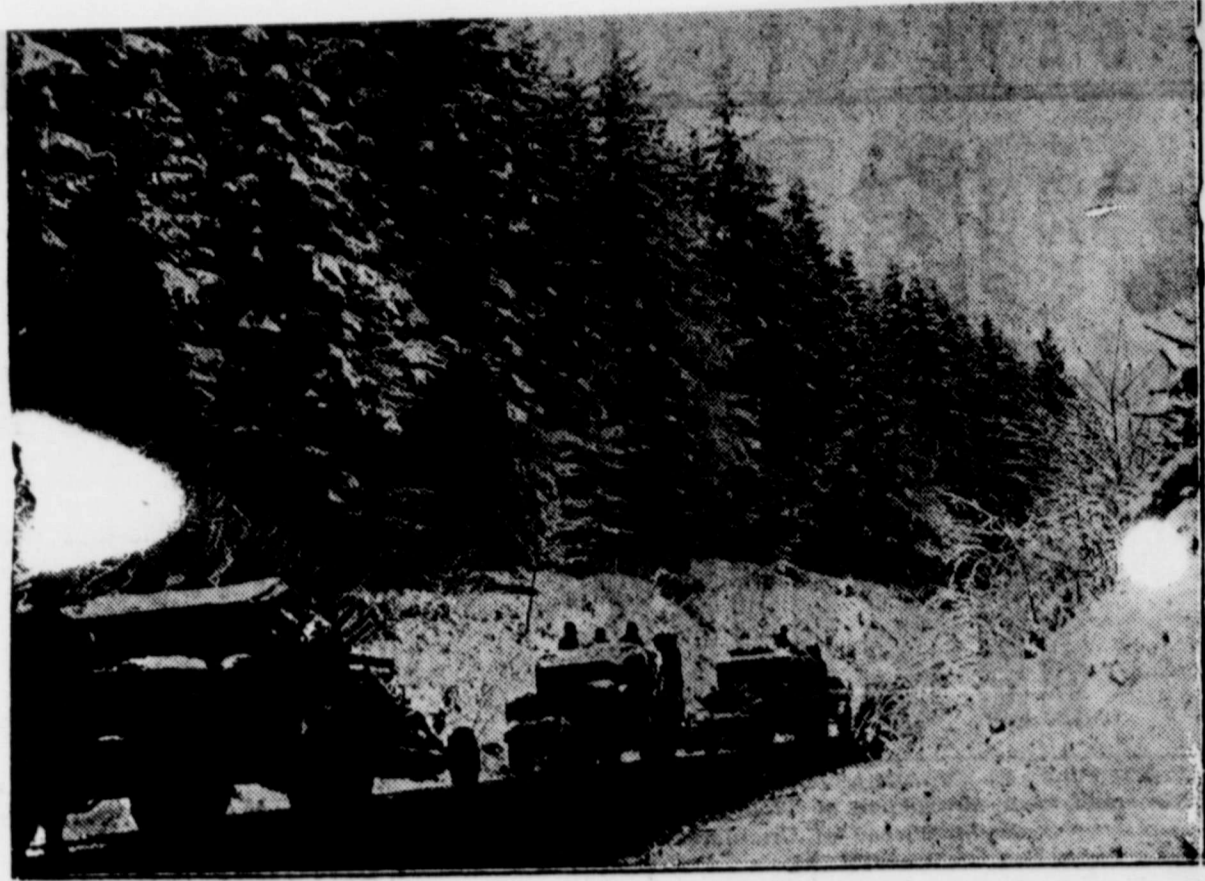
That is not far fetched at all. I have heard New Deal lawyers argue right down this alley.

The treaty making power can thus be used to practically amend the Constitution. Set up a puppet government somewhere, grease its officials with lend lease,—make a treaty with it, and then wipe out the power of the States and the rights of men, which, except for a treaty are reserved to the States respectively or to the people" under Article 10 of the Bill of Rights, which our frontier thinkers praise so highly only when it serves their ends.

The treaty power, in effect, creates a third legislative body consisting of a foreign dictator or potentate, the President and the Senate. As treaties thus made become the supreme laws of the land they can overrule state Constitutions, state legislatures, and in directly the federal Constitution itself.

Treaties are, of course necessary in various matters. But the foregoing points out a few reasons why we ought not to be ballyhooed into giving Mr Roosevelt or his successors, plus some friend in foreign parts, any more power over 135,000,000 Americans. (See a strong article on this subject by Dean Clarence Manion in the September "Notre Dame Lawyer") SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

Safe and Sure YOUR WAR BOND Dollars



WINTER FIGHT IN BELGIUM—Part of a U. S. Army convoy moving to the front line in Belgium stops for rest in a beautiful snow covered valley. The men are reinforcements for units in the front lines leading back the German counter thrust.

SPORTS NEWS IN THE

CAMP HOOD TO HAVE GOLDEN GLOVES TEAM

Mitt slingers at Camp Hood their ambitions directed toward the annual Texas Golden Gloves Tournament at Fort Worth next month, are eagerly tuning up for the elimination tourney to be held in Camp Hood's Field House Feb. 5 to 9.

This year Camp Hood is one of seven military posts in the state of Texas that will send an all soldier district team to the big boxing show at Fort Worth, Feb 14 to 19. Last year teams in that category made a strong showing in the tournament, and Camp Hood drawing a team from one of the largest installations in Texas, bids fair to have formidable representation at the tourney.

Entry blanks for the Camp Hood elimination meet have been sent to various units in South Camp and North Camp with many aspirants for Golden Gloves honors already indicating their intent to enter the tournament. All military personnel at the two camps and the U S Disciplinary Barracks are

eligible the main stipulation being proof of amateur status.

Entries for the eliminations will close on February 2 at 7 p m. and boxers will be weighed in from 7 to 9 pm of the same evening. The first preliminary bouts will be held Monday night, February 5 and the finals on Friday Feb 9. 8 positions one in each weight class will be open on the team.

Several units, both at North and South Camps, have been staging regular weekly cards designed to develop the best possible talent for entry at the big Field House mitt session.

Lending encouragement to promising boxers is a provision that service men under 21 years of age need not have the signature parents or guardians. A release may be signed either by the athletic officer, commanding officer, or officer in charge of their units.

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By
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News



Miss Lucille Winkler Is Married to Adolf Winkler at The Grove, Jan. 14

By Miss Ethel Jo Grissom. The Grove Correspondent

Miss Lucille Winkler, daughter of Mrs Ida Winkler and Adolph Winkler, son of Mr and Mrs Oscar Winkler were married January 14 at 5 p m in the St Paul Lutheran Church at The Grove, with the Rev M J Scaer pastor of the church officiating.

Seven branched candelabra and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and an improvised altar of fern formed the background for the ceremony. A large white wedding bell hung above the altar.

The bride wore a dress of ice blue satin and chiffon. Her full length veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The Matron of Honor, sister of the bride, Miss Lillian Winkler, was dressed in aqua lace and net. Other attendants were Miss Bernice Becker, Miss Olivia Winkler, and Miss Irene Hohle, all wearing dresses of net.

Sally Ann Teinert, flower girl, wore an orchid net dress.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, George Winkler as best man, Carl Morbantke, Fred Winkler and George Becker. Ushers were Sam Winkler and Herman Teinert.

Miss Lorine Bierwinkler furnished the wedding music and accompanied Milton Bierwinkler who sang.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride chose a suit of fuscia wool for traveling.

After a trip to Houston and Galveston, Mr and Mrs Winkler will live near The Grove.

Miss Bonnie W. Ingram Of N. Village Is Bride Of John A Dearmore

One of the most popular members of the civilian staff of North Camp Hood became a bride, when Miss Bonnie W Ingram, daughter of Mr and Mrs W T Ingram of Hood Village was married to Technician Third Grade John A Dearmore on January 20, 1945, at 7 p m at the Methodist parsonage in Gatesville. Mrs Dearmore was attended by Miss Doris Ingram and Miss Loree Walters. Best man was Cpl Tom Kindell. Rev E R Stanford officiated.

The bride wore a light blue crepe dress with British tan accessories. Both Mrs Dearmore and her attendants wore corsages of white carnations. Mrs Dearmore was born in Marlin, Texas but she and her family have been resident of Gatesville for many years. She was graduated from Ireland High School in 1941 and attended the National School of Business, Waco in 1942. Since 1943 she has been a member of the board of U S Civil Service Examiners at North Camp Hood.

Sgt. Dearmore the son of Mrs E E Dearmore is a resident of Carrisoso New Mexico.

Guests at the wedding included Pfc William Austin, Technician Third grade James Finmano Sgt John Sokers and Sgt James Wilkerson.

On her return to work Wednesday Mrs Dearmore was honored by a miscellaneous shower tendered by the feminine employees of Post Headquarters, North Camp. The couple will make their home at North Hood Village.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Servicemen at North Camp Hood will celebrate the President's birthday with two birthday balls on January 25 and January 30, 1945. The birthday dances which will take place at the Leon Drive Service Club and the 12th Street Service Club respectively, will feature birthday cakes contributed by the various messes at North infantile paralysis.

Camp, a cake walk and other dancing novelty features. A prize will be awarded the mess contributing the prettiest cake.

The officers of North Camp will celebrate the President's birthday at a dance at the Leon Drive Officer's Club on Saturday January 27, 1945. An informal nightclub entertainment has been planned.

All funds collected at these functions will be forwarded to President Roosevelt for the fight on

The famed 36th "Texas" Division which fought so heroically in Italy is picking up new laurels in France, where it already has taken more than 17,000 German prisoners—an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member of the Division. The figures only count live Nazis actually in the hands of the Texans, and not the several thousand killed outright.

Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apparently the Texas boys just don't know how to retreat!

And, speaking of Texas boys, here's a tip that may help you make them mighty happy at little cost: send them the home town newspaper. Better still, enter a subscription for our son, husband, or friend so that the paper will go to them direct from the newspaper office each week. Nothing makes a better gift, for every soldier wants to read all the home town news. The boys abroad would

rather have the home town weekly than the New York Times plus all the current magazines!

But back to the 36th Division—Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Texas who weighs 202 pounds and is the biggest man in his headquarter battery, recently was forced to sleep in a baby crib while fighting along the Seventh Army front in France. It was the only available sleeping place in the house where he was billeted—and Fred reports that it was lots more comfortable than a fox hole in the cold!

S/Sgt Rector Schnahals of Bastrop has been awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism in helping extinguish a crashlanded bomber. He did the job despite constant danger that several bombs still in the ship might explode. The official citation pointed out that his deed constituted "heroism at great risk of life"

S/Sgt Cy Key whose farm home is near Crowley, recently won the Combat Infantryman's badge for outstanding service with the 2d Infantry in France.

And from Leyte comes word from another scrapping Texan who knows what it is to be lucky. He is Pfc Jim Pavlicek of West, who has fought through two of the toughest campaigns of the war without being scratched.

"I guess God has been with me", Jim told a war correspondent who talked with him recently. He has been in service four years, and has fought the Japs on several Pacific

islands.

Another West resident Marine Corp. John Stepan, has earned his "M" with a Marine football team in the South Pacific. The former Texas University guard plans to coach football after the war, and he's keeping up with the game even while fighting the Nips.

Also in the Pacific is Russell Cole of Brownsville, who believes in working when there are no Japs around to fight. While waiting for a new assignment after several months of front line service, Cole volunteered to work with a construction unit building Quonset huts on the island.

Incidentally Texans at home are going to receive a lot of national publicity when the final report on the recent War Chest drive is made. Details aren't ready for publication yet, but Wayland D. Towner United War Chest of Texas as general manager, has let slip the fact that Texas generosity has come through again!

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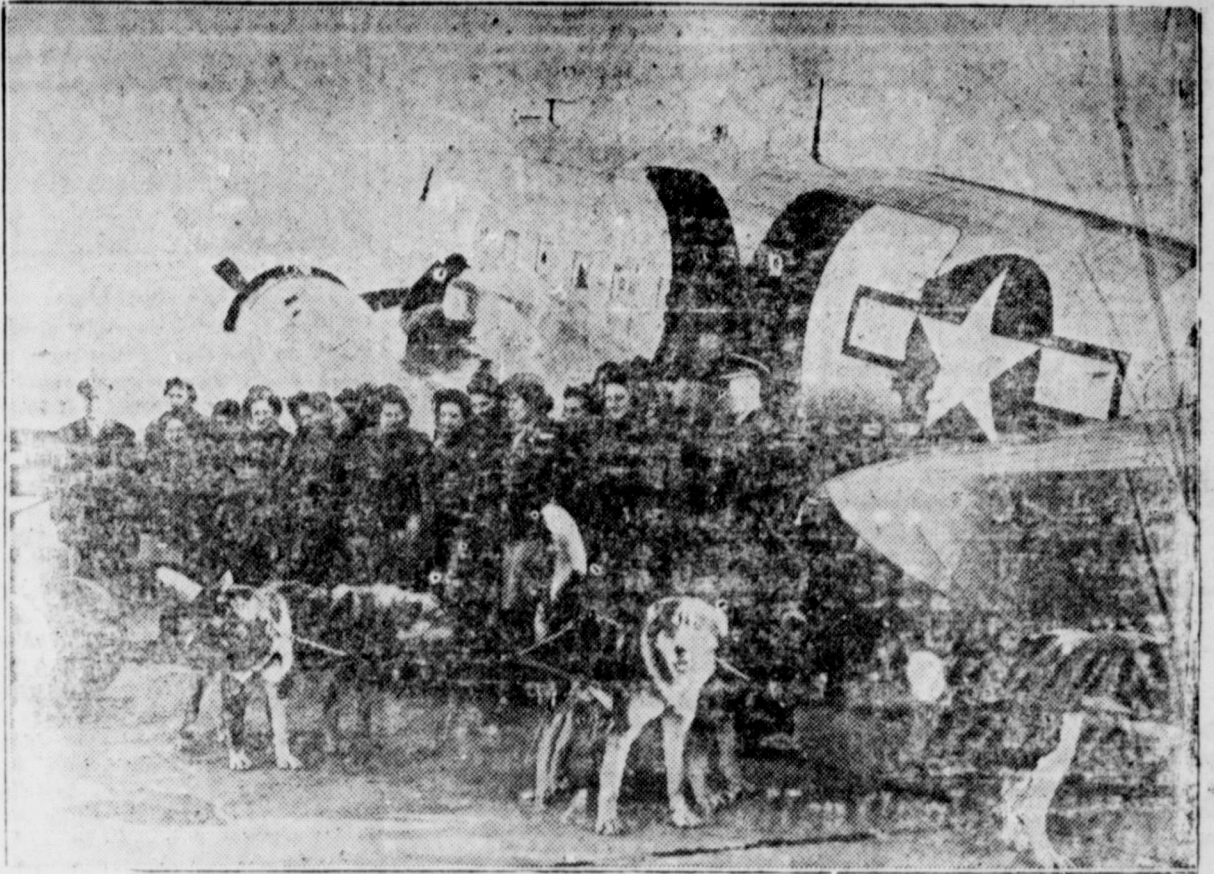
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 Branch of Service Rank.....
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 Last Known Station
 Any Special Honors or Decorations
 What Service Schools Attended
 Remarks:



WACS IN ALASKA—First contingent of the Women's Army Corps assigned to the Alaska Division Air Transport Command shown as they arrive in Yukon Territory Canada

Larry Charles Ferrell was born to Pfc and Ms William C Ferrell of McGregor on Jan 22 at 3:20 a m at Hillcrest Hospital the first child of the couple. Pvt Ferrell is now serving overseas with the infantry and the mother is the former Helen Faye Pollard. Grand parents of Mr and Mrs C R Pollard of Oglesby and Travis Pollard of Gatesville Mr and Mrs E G Tolliver and C H Pollard all of Oglesby are the great grand parents

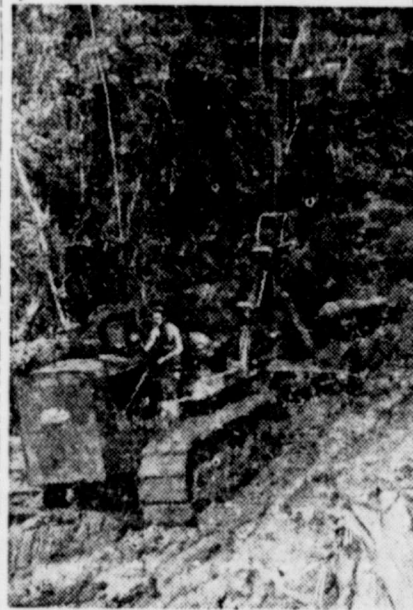
WAR BONDS *in Action*



Official U. S. Army Photo
 Lieut. R. D. Bost, Frankfort, Ind., smiles after rescue by a Navy "Catalina" 150 yards from the Japs when his plane was hit, pinning him 40 feet under water. War Bonds paid for the plane that saved his life.
 U. S. Treasury Department

Jan 7, his wife, the former Miss Edrith Keener of Bellmeade, was informed by the War Department. He is a son of Mr and Mrs R E Baker of Gatesville and entered service in January, 1942 and had served overseas since September 1943.

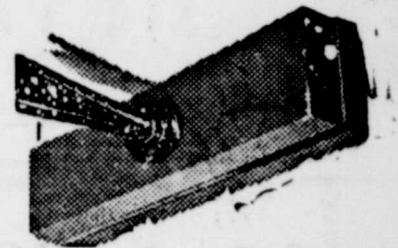
WAR BONDS *in Action*



Signal Corps Photo
 Pvt. Ralph A. Herr, Colbert, Wash., removing felled timber from the jungles of a South Pacific island. War Bonds pay for caterpillar tractor equipment to make roads and clear airstrips on invaded territory. Buy more War Bonds.
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CASUALTIES
 Pfc R Q Baker, who was serving with an armored division in Belgium, was killed in action

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Births

Sgt and Mrs H T Clabaugh of McGregor are parents of a daughter Cynthia June born Jan 20

at 4:05 p m at Providence Hospital weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs J O Fisk of McGregor and Mrs H T Clabaugh Sr of Brinkman Okla Mrs Ida Bankhead of Gaeville is the great grandmother. Harris Truman Clabaugh age 2 is the brother of Cynthia.

Violet Corsage

FEATURED IN "GLAMOUR"

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PRAIRIE VIEW



Mrs Tom Box, Cors.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Wells Watson and children visited his parents Mr and Mrs Rube Watson at Jonesboro Tuesday.

Mr Edwin Spradley and Tom Box went to Hamilton Tuesday to the cattle sale.

James F. (Francis) Box who has finished his basic training at Camp

Hood spent several days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Box. He left for California Monday.

Mrs R H Sharp went shopping in McGregor Monday.

Eddie Spradley was on the sick list Tuesday and missed school that day.

Mr and Mrs Buddie Voss visited in Levita Sunday. His brother Roy left for California, Monday.

William Hezekiah Summers
William Hezekiah Summers, 75, died at his home near Gatesville January 22, at 9 p. m.

Mr Summers was born in Brookhaven, Miss., and his father was E Summers and his mother Mrs Martha Summers, both of Mississippi.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home January 24, 1945 at 2 p m with the Rev Lawrence Hayes officiating. Internment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Survivors are besides his twin brother, Jesse A Summers, Geo. O Summes of Nixon, and Henry Summers of Gatesville, and one sister, Miss Mary Summers of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were: George Miller Luke Walker, C. H. McGilvray, Will Guggolz, L D Meeks and Ellie Hayes.

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

We Owe Us

There is a five-year-old epigram that runs like this: "Who cares anything about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we are sure to be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but a lot depends on whether we can afford to be lenient. We owe ourselves a lot of money and we never will be able to collect even the interest on it unless we work hard and pay our taxes.

The debts we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things . . . things to enjoy now. Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$6 for theatre tickets?

Tinkling Cymbals

Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. We must never forget that prosperity is born of work. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phony. America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items have been taken off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but much of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend. Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them billions:

| Figures in billions | 1929 | 1943 | Short |
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| National Income | \$81 | \$135 | |
| Government Deficit | none | 56 | |
| Federal Taxes | 3 | 21 | |
| Net | \$78 | \$58 | \$20 |

The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

A Homely Story

On the morning of November 12, 1918, so the story goes, a dusky soldier in a U.S. labor battalion overslept two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise. "Y'all kan't boss me roun' no mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration . . . it have jes begin."

More Responsibility

Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for peaceful years to come. The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this:

When the fighting stops, it will not be a signal for everybody to commence sleeping late and trying to subsist on income from wartime earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

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Sgt Gaylon Roebuck of Camp Claibourne. La is enjoying a 19 day furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs John Roebuck.

Mrs Gayle Pruett and Gayle Jr have rejoined Pvt Pruett at Camp Maxey.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Otis Pruett Sunday were Mr and Mrs Joh Roebuck and family Mr and Mrs Laurence Sellers nd Neta Dean of Pancke.

Mr nd Mrs Robert Whisenhunt and Wilda visited Mr and Mrs Rubert Whisenhunt Sunday afternoon. Sundry evening they visited Mr and Mrs John Roebuck.

Mrs Jesse Weaver is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Milton Adkinson in Forth Worth.

Miss Bettie Weaver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delise Coward.

Miss Ruth Pruett of Waco visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Ike Pruett over the week end.

Sgt Lawrence Whisenhunt son of Mr and Mrs Rubert Whisenhunt is now stationed in Denver, Colo. He attended a noted rodeo there Sunday.

Several from this community attended the ball games at Jonesboro Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Mrs Cal Anderson has returned from a Temple hospital after a three weeks stay and is seriously ill

Grandma Shouers, mother of Mrs John Barnett has been real sick, but is better now.

W O Moreland visited Mr and Mrs Otis Pruett Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J R Coward visited Mr and Mrs Jim Russell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Letha Roebuck visited Mrs Birdie Coward Wednesday afternoon.

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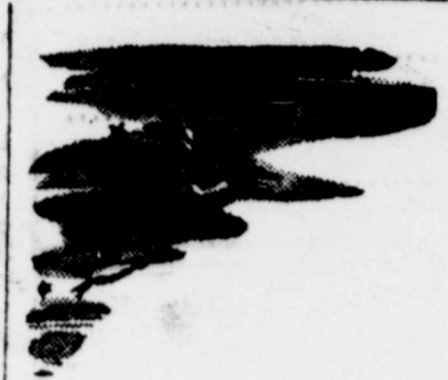
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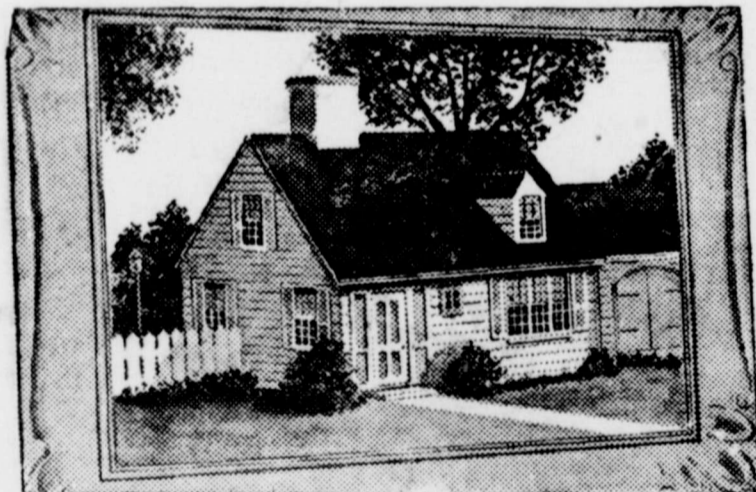


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NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt Clyde H Burkes, spent a day pass with his mother, Mrs T J Peveto. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Seaman Dick Harmon is here on leave from the U S Navy, but we don't know where. Must be San Diego.

Lt. Cam McGilvray of Ft Hayes Ohio is here on furlough with his parents. Mr and Mrs C H McGilvray.

M/Sgt. Robert E Lee of Copperas Cove has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in direct support of combat

operations consisting of airborne assaults on enemy held terrain. This announcement is made by the headquarters of Maj Gen Paul Williams' U STroop Carrier forces in the European Theatre of Operations. Sgt Lee is the son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Lee of Copperas Cove.

Cpl L Z Edwards has been promoted to Sergeant in England where he is under the command of Brig General Morris Beman Commanding General of the Base Air Depot Area of the Air Service Command.

Sgt Edward's guardians are Mr and Mrs S B Comer of Pumela

Edwards also stationed in England Sgt Edwards has 17 months overseas as an administrative clerk at the depot.

WITH THE 5th ARMY. ITALY Sgt. Travis M Goodwin Oglesby, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on the 5th Army front in Italy He is a member of the 349th 'Krautkiller' Regiment, 88th 'Blue Devil' Division.

When the men of his company were driven to cover by a severe concentration of German mortar fire that fell among them as they attacked a hill, Goodwin advanced boldly thru the area and beyond danger of the bursting mortar shells, leading the others beyond the shelled area. He then led his men in assault on the objective and took it. He organized defenses on the hill and held it until ordered to move on to a less exposed

The heroic leadership of Goodwin in reorganizing new men under enemy fire, then charging and seizing the objective and holding it, the citation stated was an important factor in the success of the action and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces.

Goodwin's wife Mrs Lillie M. Goodwin lives on Route 3 Oglesby.

S/Sgt Travis C Harper Rt. 3 Gatesville who is with the 104th Infantry Division in Germany, has been recently promoted to S/Sgt. He's serving as a Squad Leader in Company K. 413th Infntry. His wife Mrs Ethelyn L Harper lives on Rt 3, Gatesville. After graduation from Flat High School he was employed by the A&P Company of Gatesville. He took specialized courses at Prindeton University in New Jersey. He has also been awarded the Combat Infntryman's Badge.

OBITUARY

MRS. C. H. RHOADES

Mrs. C. H. Rhoades, 83, died at the home of her son. Emmitt Rhoades, Jan. 8. Mrs. Rhoades had been a resident of this section for many years. Funeral services were held at the Kempner cemetery Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Ira Grantham of Gatesville.

Mrs. Rhoades is survived by three children: Mrs. Minnie Smith of Rumley, Forrest S. Rhoades of Oklahoma City, and Emmitt E. Rhoades of Izora. She is also survived by 12 grand children and five great-grand-children.

C. S. COLEMAN

Mrs. C. S. Coleman, 69, died at her home in Oglesby at 10:30 p. m. Friday. Funeral services were held at Oglesby Baptist church at 2 p. m. Sunday. with burial in Oglesby cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman, native of Mississippi, had lived most of her life in Oglesby. She is survived by her husband; three sons, G. B. Coleman of Waco, Walton Coleman of Fort Worth and Wallace Coleman of Oglesby; one daughter, Mrs. Lucius Pollard of Oglesby, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

E. B. SCHNEIDER

Funeral services were held for E. B. Schneider, a long time resident of Copperas Cove, at Walburg January 13, 1945 with the Rev. L. J. Werner officiating, the Rev. J. H. Collmeyer assisting.

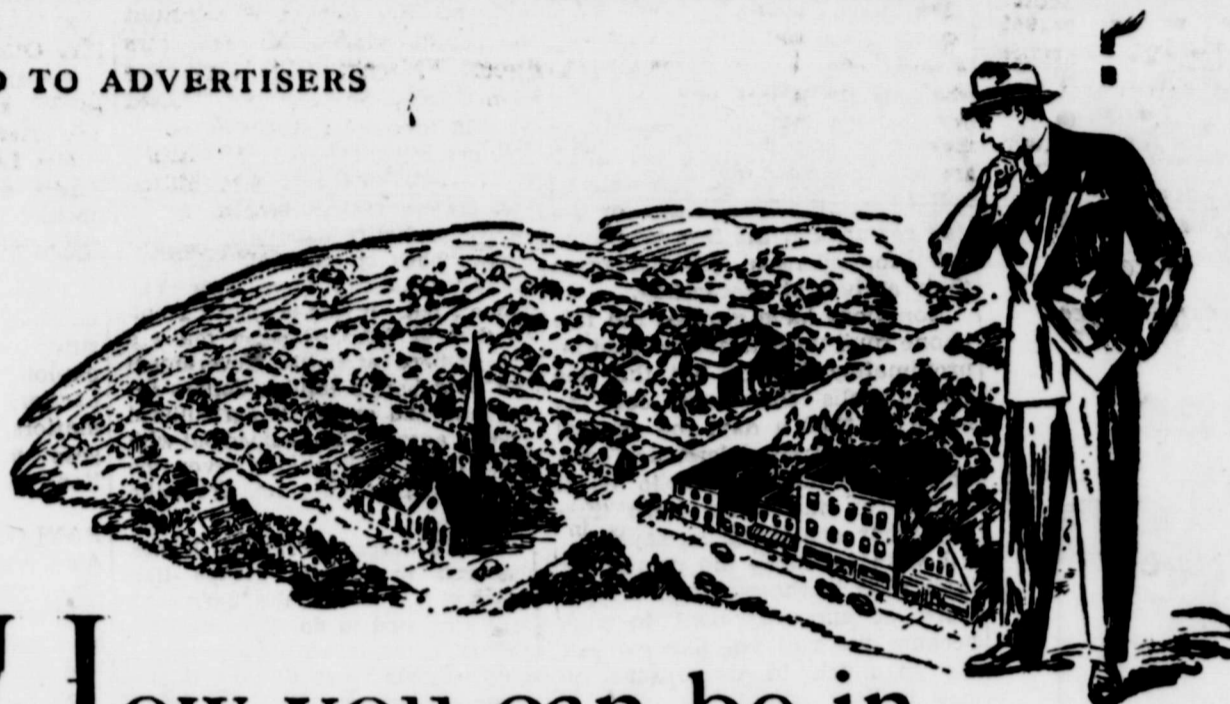
Ernest Benjamin Schneider was born in Germany July 13, 1862. He came to America with his parents in 1869, and was married to Miss Henrietta Westerman at Walburg with whom he lived in matrimony for sixty two years. This union was blessed with nine children. Of these, a daughter preceded him in death. Mr. Schneider died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Beckman, near Copperas Cove Jan. 12, 1945 at the age of 82.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Oscar, Ernest, Herbert and Mrs. Frieda Beckman, all of Copperas Cove; Mrs. Bertha Andras, Walburg; Walter and Alfred Schneider and Mrs. Selma Jenthro of Albany. Also thirty-nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren a brother, Gus Schneider, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Leschber and Mrs. Lina Findt and a half brother Timothy Schneider. Six grandsons are now overseas in service of their country.

Mr. Schneider was a member of the Imm. Ev. Lutheran Church of this place. He served the church with several important offices.

Those from Copperas Cove attending the funeral were: Mrs. E. B. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckman and daughter, Mr. Oscar Schneider Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meissner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kokel and daughter, Mrs. Otto Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nauert and family, Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. Wessel Cassens, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Werner, Mr. C. Weiderhoff, Mr. Ernest Teinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Kattner, Mrs. Arthur Behrens, Mrs. Arthur Keilman and Mrs. Henry Kattner.

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There was so much to be done, and with so little to do it when we started off at McCloskey that it looked at first as if it were impossible, but we have gone a long way due to the efforts of the good people of Texas in general and the Central Texas Camp and Hospital Council in particular Brig Gen. James A. Bethea, said in his address before 175 Council members which met in the Red Cross auditorium at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, January 18.

"We had to ask for so much in the beginning due to the fact that the government at the time was able to furnish only necessities but necessities were not enough for the patients," the general said, and we are thankful for the lovely and gracious way people responded to these needs.

The project to beautify the grounds is a year and a half ahead of schedule due to the generosity of the Texas people, according to the general. Among the other worthy projects the general mentioned was the furnishings for the day rooms, and the free telephone calls for overseas patients upon their arrival at McCloskey.

Donations have swelled the telephone fund until it has reached approximately \$12,000 but the telephone calls sometimes cost as much as \$300 a day, the general said. The free telephone calls home have done more to boost morale on the home front than any other one thing, he says.

I wish to thank the people for their gifts in the past and offer a word of encouragement to you, because we will not have to ask for so much in the future he said in conclusion.

An executive meeting was held preceding the general session presided over by Mrs. Jeff Jackson, Lampasas, Central Texas Camp and Hospital Council Chairman.

Lt. Col. Thos. Rockett post chaplain gave the invocation.

Following luncheon in a hospital mess hall Council members were entertained by specialty acts and music by the 442 AF Dance Band under the direction of Warrant Officer Marion E. Dubin. Sgt. Ben Dunn acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The afternoon session was devoted to requested need from Bryn Army Air Field Waco Army A F McCloskey Hospital Camp Hood Station Hospital. Red Cross Director Thos. E. Pennington from Camp Hood presided.

Council members attending the meeting from Coryell County included: Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Mrs. Mattie Bell Newberry, Rev. E. R. Stanford and Rev. Lawrence Hayes all of Gatesville.

VETERANS BUSINESS LOANS AVAILABLE: GI BILL OF RIGHTS

Necessary machinery for applications of veterans of World War II for business loans has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, according to L. B. Glidden, manager.

RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove the loans. These applications are first made to banks by veterans and referred to the agency for review for the guarantee.

These may be used in the purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment to the extent of 50%, but not in an amount exceeding

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



Costly Dreams

Before the middle of 1945, end of the federal fiscal year, some weary worker in Washington will yank a crank or touch a button and watch a calculating machine grind out some tell-tale totals about Uncle Sam as a farm executive and plantation operator. The figures will not be flattering but enough preliminary data are available already to cushion the shock for his admiring public.

About ten years ago a foolish notion grew suddenly, almost mysteriously, popular. The idea was that poor farmers got poor (anyhow didn't get rich) because they never had a chance. Big farm capitalists, it seemed, kept the juice squeezed out of them all the time. So Uncle Sam, with Rexford Guy Taylor well standing on his shoulder and whispering in his ear, dashed to the rescue.

Rescue the Farmer!

A famous federal project, one of many to fortify hand-picked relief cases "back on the soil," was the 2771-acre Deshee farm near Vincennes, Ind. It was taken for granted that 42 families could make a living there after the government had paid half a million dollars for the land and one of 20 agricultural lending agencies had helped out with \$100,000 more. It was, however, too much to expect. They couldn't make a living.

With 50 acres per family, homes clustered in artistic groups like chairs at a lawn fete, the "farmers" were supposed to do specialty production of top-grade produce and truck to yield fancy prices. Unfortunately, somehow, the plan didn't work. Deshee is being sold, as are many of the government's other pipe-dream farms. Among them is the 3453-acre Lake Dick farm near Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Psychology of Relief.

An early discovery at Deshee was that specialty farmers don't often get on government relief rolls. The relief farmers knew little more than that they needed to plant seed and scratch the ground. By this method of operation, Deshee had 20 families too many. Finally the community shrank to eight families. Many of them left because they didn't like the surroundings. People on relief become fastidious.

High prices on just about everything of value, an aspect of war-born inflation, is what saves our country from charging off these highfalutin agricultural experiments, almost completely. Losses on Deshee, and others to sell soon, may be small because of well-timed sales, but this fails to prove that the government can farm, least of all with human misfits on the land.

No Future in This

Up to now, the Federal Security Administration has sold quite a few of the government's resettlement projects. The total number disposed of before the end of 1944 cost the taxpayers of America some 71 million dollars. All the government realized from the sales was 27 million dollars. It means that the FSA is, so far, liquidating these costly dreams at less than 40 cents on the dollar.

In farming, government management is showing a loss of 60%. We have no right to expect that losses from government management would be less in manufacturing. If they ran only 50%, it would mean production cut in half, wages lowered accordingly and prices advanced; perhaps doubled. Undertaken on a big scale, it would mean living standards, for all of us, half as high as we are used to. I'm in favor of keeping our private enterprise system.

The loan may be larger from the bank, but the government only guarantees \$2,000.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GI LOAN: BANKS HAVE FIRST CHANCE

The veteran, who wants to make a loan, thru the RFC may first apply to his local bank.

If he is unable to obtain a loan from the local bank, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency.

Banks may get the loans from the local regional offices of the Veterans Administration.

The veteran must be qualified by training or experience to engage in the type of business for which he seeks the loan and the property sought is reasonable in price and suited to its intended purpose and that the venture is likely to succeed.

The act does not provide for loans to run businesses, and the lender will want to know whether the veteran has sufficient funds for this purpose, as well as ability, dependability, business experience, and business character, to assume a reasonable likelihood that the veteran's contemplated operations will be successful, and, if he has been in such business before entering the service, and the nature of his service experience and training.

Veterans are well advised to be on guard against fraudulent or absurd propositions and careful of exploiters. With the aid of the banker, who is schooled in such matters, veterans should investigate very carefully all propositions presented to them.

BAYLOR BAND AT CAMP HOOD

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