

Pvt. Raymond A. Jones Spends Leave At Home

Army Pvt. Raymond A. Jones, Fort Polk, La., recently spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sr., at Noxen, and with Lorna Hummel, Harveys Lake.

Pvt. Jones completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., then was transferred to Fort Gordon, Ga., where he received commendation for loyalty and respect of officers while on duty.

Pvt. Jones and companions drove to Fort Polk where they will complete their services. Pvt. Frank Jones Jr. and Pvt. Larry Hallock are the same unit with Ray.

Parents, Relax! Let Junior Do His Own Homework Study Panel Advises

"Don't do Junior's home-work for him," was the plea to parents made at Wednesday evening's meeting of Citizens Committee For Better Schools. It doesn't do Junior any good, and it deprives him of a sense of achievement which is necessary to his mental growth.

Times have changed in teaching, and the approach to mathematics is different from the approach of even ten years ago. So-called "help" may in fact hinder, because it is confusing.

Combined with the panel discussion program moderated by Dr. Irvin Jacobs, and comprised of Mrs. Louise Prothero and Robert Somerville from Dallas Senior High School; Frederick Case, Mrs. Lena Moore, William Morgan, and Miss Esther Saxe from the Junior High School; plus William A. Austin, elementary supervisor, was election of officers to be installed in January.

On the slate presented by Mrs. Thomas Vernon were these names: chairman, Morris Slater; vice chair-

man, for public relations, Mrs. Paul Rodda; vice chairman for program, Dr. Irvin Jacobs; secretary, Mrs. Morris Slater. Nominations remain open. Any member wishing to propose other candidates may get in touch with Mrs. Vernon or Richard Demmy.

The next meeting was set for January 8, at Dallas Senior High School. The subject is English.

During the panel discussion and the question period following, the new approach to mathematics was explained. Enrichment work on all levels was described as a challenge, more complex problems developing greater depth of understanding. Material in this type of work is being used to some degree by elementary school teachers, with every effort made to up-date instruction, and testing for spot-weakness.

Junior High mathematics in the seventh grade is a review of basic material with emphasis on practical application, and encouragement toward discovery of intriguing things about numbers. It bridges the gap between arithmetic and algebra, a required subject for college preparation. "Pure mathematics" is taught in an entirely different manner.

Possibility of accelerated courses in math was discussed. Dr. Robert A. Mellman said it hinged on the number of students capable of handling such advanced work.

They All Agree On The Front Row

Arch Austin says he really doesn't need a subscription to the Dallas Post. He's got a subscription. He says make it a jug of cider instead. Arch called at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Arch is in a position to know everybody in the Beaumont graduating class of 1932. He taught there as assistant principal that year.

Left to right, front row, are Arnold Wright, Thelma Patton, Millie Devens, Conrad Hilbert.

Standing are Irene Clark, Lela Weaver, Ruth Clark, Althea Landon, Eleanor Bowen.

Mildred Devens called at noon with the same identification.

Everybody agreed on the front row, but there were some disagreements on the names of those standing.

Arch had to think twice, remembering there were two Clark girls in the class.

At 2 p.m. Irene Clark Dymond called with the correct identification. Grace Cave called at 2:40.

Mrs. Francis Schenck, Noxen, nee Letha Crispell, had herself and Celeste Levitt in the back row. Somebody had Lois Landon instead of Althea Landon. Mrs. Mary Hopper, Noxen, had Letha Crispell in the back row.

At 4 p.m. Mrs. Paul Nulton called with the correct list.

At 4:30 Alma Grey called. Mae Siskler called from Noxen, but too late to get a subscription or even a pink ribbon.

The office closes officially at 4:30. But at 5 p.m. Clara Smith Rifenberry was on board, all OK.

Somebody who should really know, sent in the correct list by letter Monday morning, signing herself Althea Landon Jones, Pittston.

Another letter, enclosing both picture and identification, came from Mrs. Charles Patton, in Birmingham. Mrs. Patton asked that if she was the first to correctly identify, the Dallas Post should be sent to Mrs. William MacMillan in Noxen. Sorry, Mrs. Patton. Arch Austin beat you to it by phone right after the paper was published.

Lake-Lehman High School

By MARY ANN LASKOWSKI

Big news this week. The Seniors are receiving their pictures. Everybody has received a notice and most students have picked them up. All that I have seen are really beautiful.

NEW MACHINE:

The Newspaper Staff has purchased a new motor driven mimeograph which makes it possible to run off evenly dark copies of each edition. It also makes it possible to use colored ink, which can make the paper more attractive. Besides printing of the newspaper, the machine will be used to take care of extra school work.

Money for the machine was obtained from the subscriptions sold over past years from the newspaper.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

The champion contest at Lehman for the season's intramural basketball teams was played last week between one Junior home room team and a Freshman home room team. The Freshman really gave the Juniors a "run for their money". The result was a win and the championship for the Juniors but the Freshmen deserve a word of credit. The game provided the students with a high-spirited noon hour along with good entertainment.

X-RAYS:

The Chest X-Ray Unit will be at Lake School today from 8:30 until 10:30 when ninth grade students will receive their x-rays. The Unit will then come to Lehman and x-ray the students here. Ninth grade students are x-rayed free of charge.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS:

A Junior Varsity cheerleading squad was chosen Tuesday after school, from students belonging to the Pep Club where they were taught the cheers. The girls will cheer for home Junior Varsity games. Their names will appear in this column next week.

TESTS:

The first College Entrance Examination Board Tests were taken by many of the area senior students on Saturday, at College Misericordia.

Another test was taken Tuesday by the girls of area schools. This

Troop Committee Makes Holiday Plans

Troop Committee of Girl Scout Troop 200 met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Rome, chairman, on November 29.

Plans were discussed for a possible trip to Gettysburg. It was decided to ask for permission for a one-day money-making project.

Problems of the troop were discussed and parents were urged to do all possible to encourage the girls to stay in Scouting until many of them have earned their Curved Bar and First Class pins.

It was decided to present a gift to Dallas Methodist Church in appreciation of its patience and generosity in allowing the troop to meet in one of the Church rooms. The troop would like the public to know that it has never had such a lovely meeting place and its hat goes off to Mr. William Baker, the Sexton who cheerfully puts up with us.

Mrs. Rome served homemade cookies and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Rood, Mrs. Edgar Hughes, Mrs. John Konsavage, Mrs. George Bauman, Mrs. Jack Barnes and the hostess, Mrs. Rome.

Troop 200 will hold a Christmas Dance December 15, at Dallas Methodist Church.

The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rome.

Members of the troop are divided into the following committees: Music: Sharon Piekanski, chairman, Bary Daley, Ann Barnes and Nancy Gensel. Decorations: Joyce Hughes, chairman, Pat Bauman, Sandra Turner, Peggy Rood, Nancy Davis and Betty Lamoreaux. Refreshments: Cynthia Konsavage, chairman, Rose Marie Gable, Susan

Winter Peril For Driver In Deadly Fumes

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission urged motorists to make sure vehicles have proper ventilation when on the superhighway.

"This is the worst time of the year for carbon monoxide poisoning," Safety Director Harold S. Roberts said.

Two near fatalities last week prompted the Commission's statement. Faulty exhaust systems forced deadly gases into vehicles overcoming their drivers parked in service areas. Prompt aid by state police and turnpike employees were attributed as saving the lives of both motorists.

"We have no idea how many drivers are involved in accidents because of leaky exhausts," Roberts said. Turnpike reports show that more than half of the accidents so far this year involved but one vehicle.

Roberts said that motorists should have exhaust systems checked prior to winter months and at all times drive with an open window.

Officer-collectors at the 38 interchanges on the turnpike have been directed to urge motorists to check for exhaust leaks to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Still Time To Donate Good Used Clothing To Annual Bundle Drive

School children have been scouring their neighborhoods for clothing which other children can wear, to be sent overseas or to localities in this country where such donations are needed because of disaster or continuous poverty.

Winter is coming. Children need to be kept warm and dry. Some children are deprived of the chance to go to school because their supply of clothing is not adequate.

If you have good summer clothing, send that, too. Summer is coming. But right now, heavy clothing, shoes, socks, mittens, caps, windbreakers coats are urgently needed.

Don't send ragged things. Send outgrown garments in good condition. Something your child has been wearing until it grew too short or too tight.

It costs money to handle the clothing and to ship it. Let the effort and the expenditure be worth while.

"Clothing a child or an adult would be proud to wear," is the theme of this year's collection.

A jacket in the moth closet or the cedar chest is doing nobody any good. Get it out and send it on its way to keep some lucky child warm.

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Southwest Florida Needs Tractor Men

Warner Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moss of Broadway, is advertising in this issue for tractor drivers for a big south west Florida vegetable farm for which he is manager. There are a lot of inducements. Warner says four or five young men could share quarters, with expenses held to a minimum. Salaries are good. Tractor driving is tough work, and so what of it? Lots of time for a winter vacation along with the work.

The fall crop is now being polished off, and the winter crop in preparation. Return home could be either in March, or in June. Sounds like a good deal. Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, already sent to northern markets, and more to come. Home in time to raise a crop in the Back Mountain.

Idetown Fire Company Plans Christmas Party

Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company will hold its second annual Children's Christmas Party at the Fire Hall, Idetown, on Sunday, December 17 from 3 until 4 p.m. There will be entertainment, refreshments and gifts.

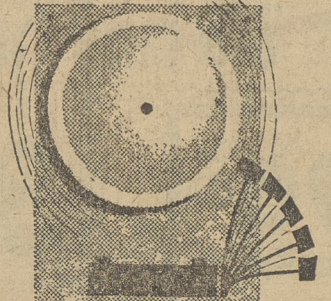
All children in the community under twelve years old are welcome.

Rotary-Anns Plan Dinner-Dance

Reservation committee for the Dallas Rotary Ann annual Christmas dinner-dance ask that reservations be in by December 11; the dance is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 14. Members of the reservation committee are Mrs. W. B. Jeter, Mrs. Hanford Eckman, Jr., and Mrs. Merton Jones.

Cocktails will be served 6:30 to 7:15, followed by dinner and dancing. Bobby Baird's orchestra will play. Dance committee: Mrs. Walter Mohr and Mrs. R. Spencer Martin, co-chairmen; Mrs. Stanley Hozempa, Mrs. Lester Jordan, Mrs. Daniel Chapman, Mrs. Willard Seaman, Mrs. Phillip Moore, Mrs. Ray Carman.

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