

Something to Read

By Edna B. Woods

When a man with the ability to write has something to write about, the result is comparable to the product of Edgar Snow's experiences in India, Russia, and China during 1942 and 1943. The People On Our Side, Edgar Snow's most recent book, published late in 1944, is the sixth book to be labelled "imperative" by the Council of Books in Wartime.

In India, Mr. Snow found wealth and poverty, British imperialism and Hindu castes, Royal princes and social economic oppression. He found, in India, that the average native lives on less than five cents a day and that the average worker earns little more than fifteen cents a day for a fifty-four hour week. He also found the Nizam of Hyderabad whose fortune amounted to \$250,000,000 in gold bullion, besides two billion dollars worth of precious stones and coins.

Religion is the most important

single factor in India; for in India, religion determines such things as when a man bathes, what he eats and with whom he dines, and whom he marries. Nine out of ten Indians is either a Hindu or a Moslem. The Hindu caste system is one of the cruelest, most undemocratic social practices in effect today. There are four major castes of Hinduism; it's impossible to change caste, to marry with one of another caste, or even to mingle freely with members of other castes. Another fifty million Hindus who belong to none of these castes are called the "Untouchables;" they literally pollute by their touch. Forced to live a life of almost complete segregation, they cannot worship in the temples or in the shrines; they cannot use the utensils of others, or even draw water from the village wells. And Mr. Snow points out that though the origin of Untouchability is obscure, this is one evil which the British can't be held responsible for.

The Russians look forward to progress after the war. National planning is already accepted in Russia, and without any organized internal opposition, the Russians feel confident of the future. Edgar

Snow says that looking at Russia and Russian accomplishments as one comes from Asia furnishes a much more impressive view than the view one gets, if he approaches Russia directly from the United States. The filth, poverty, disease, and economic and political chaos in Asia, make Russia appear extremely favorable by comparison. On the international front, Russia's chief objective is to surround herself with pro-Russian countries. It isn't hard for Americans, who also like pro-American countries at her borders, to understand that objective. Russia has no intention of returning to an obscure niche after the war, allowing other nations to direct international affairs; but indications are that she is willing to make whatever agreements are necessary to maintain general peace.

China in 1943, was more economically chaotic and more politically reactionary than in 1936, when Edgar Snow lived there. Chiang Kai-Shek and the Koumintang (Nationalist party of China) are waging a

OFFICIAL NOTICES Classified

LOST—Bicycle, with black body with white stripes, with red rims on wheels with a carriage on the back of a high seat. Return to Jay Williams, No. 9, Room 401, Reward.

A bicycle was taken by mistake Tuesday around 7 p.m. at the North Gate. In its place was left a bicycle with a Dallas registration number 087081. The bicycle taken was grey, with a basket in front and seat cover. Will the owner of the bicycle left there contact F. Campos Lynch in Room 404, Hart Hall.

The person who left a box of drawing instruments and an E. D. 124 book in front of the Chemistry Building Thursday after the Houston Club picture was taken may pick it up at Dorn 4, Room 223.

CASH—Calling price for your car—any make, any model. Bring your papers to H. L. Whitley, Studebaker Dealer, Phone 2-7099.

RESOLUTION The City Council has under consideration a request filed by the A. & M. Presbyterian Church of College Station for permission to construct a church building on Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 1, of the Oakwood Addition to the City of College Station. In conformity with the requirements of Ordinance 38 entitled "Zoning Ordinance," a public hearing on the request will be held in the Music Room of the Consolidated School at 8 p.m. on March 15, 1945. All persons who may have an interest in the petition, either for or against it, are invited to be present at the hearing.

Passed and approved by the City Council on 15th day of February, 1945. Ernest Langford, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 81 ORDER OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1945, FOR THE ELECTION OF THREE CITY COUNCILMEN, FIXING THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF HOLDING THE ELECTION, AND APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, that: A general election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1945, the same being April 3, 1945, for the purpose of electing three councilmen to succeed R. L. Brown, C. W. Crawford, and G. B. Wilcox whose terms of office expire on that date.

Be it further ordained that said election be held in the Consolidated High School of said City of College Station and that the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit: F. R. Johnson, Judge, and such additional assistants as may be deemed necessary (to be arranged by Mr. Brison). The polls shall be opened promptly at 8 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed promptly at 6 o'clock P.M.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections, and only duly qualified voters who are residents of the City of College Station shall be allowed to vote.

Copies of this ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested by the Assistant City Secretary shall, when posted at three public places in the City of College Station, serve as a proper notice of said election.

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ATTEST: Florence Neelley, Ass't City Sec'y. 2-27-3-16-27

PAY FEES NOW Second installment of Maintenance Fees of \$41.95 payable March 1-10 inclusive can be paid now.

These fees include board \$32.40, room \$6.70 and laundry \$2.85 to April 15, 1945.

The Cashier of the Fiscal Department will accept these fees from 8:00 A. M. until 1:30 P. M.

war of imperialism. Mr. Snow is appalled that the supplies delivered to China are not used entirely to fight Japan and aren't even available to the Chinese "Reds" who, in his opinion, have fought the Japanese most effectively up to the present time.

Edgar Snow's searching mind and exceptional ability as a writer are matched with his sense of humor and abounding interest in people. And The People On Our Side is well written, entertaining, and informative. It is good because it emphasizes the little people, who in the end win or lose wars and mold history. Edgar Snow's book really helps us to understand these people on our side.



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A&M Consolidated School Head Re-Elected for 3 Years

The school board of the A. & M. Consolidated Independent School District in a called meeting held February 21, 1945, re-elected W. D. Bunting as Superintendent of schools for another three year term.

The complete faculty of teachers were then re-elected for the coming year on recommendation of the Supt. Those re-elected are as follows: Mrs. G. P. Parker, Elementary Principal and English teacher; Mrs. Fred L. Sloop, Supervisor of the primary grades and first grade teacher; Miss Ruth Wilcox, teacher of first grade; Miss Laura Eldson, second grade teacher; Mrs. John Buchanan, second grade teacher; Mrs. C. K. Leighton, third grade teacher; Mrs. C. B. Holzman, fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Velma Henry, fourth grade teacher; Mrs. Pearl E. Tanzer, fifth grade teacher; Mrs. Bettie Cole Dooley, Arithmetic teacher for 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. Louise Coker, Social Studies teacher for 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg, director of Music in the elementary school and Col. R. J. Dunn, director of Orchestra.

The following teachers were re-elected in the High School; Mrs. J. H. Jones, Science and Math; Mrs. Madge S. Craighead, English; Mrs. A. R. Orr, Mathematics; Miss Golda Batson, Commercial teacher and office assistant; Mrs. Carl W. Landiss, teacher of Home Economics and Cafeteria Supervisor; Mrs. Ruth Tischler, social studies; Mr. C. N. Hielscher, Industrial Arts and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, English.

Annual Hereford Auction Held Here

Schumpert Hereford Ranch, Portales, New Mexico, topped the 5th annual auction of the Mid-South Texas Hereford Association Thursday with a bid of \$1,250 for Donna Anna 73d, four-year-old cow consigned by J. F. Ross & Son of Goodlett. Nineteen consignors sold 25 bulls for an average of \$211, and 26 females averaged \$313.

The \$500 mark was registered four times, the first animal sold, Heir Domino 3d, 18-months-old bull consigned by B. F. Phillips, Jr., Frisco, going at this figure to Tom Cherry of Giddings. A cow entered as a substitute by J. Bruce Duncan, Waco, also sold at this figure to W. H. Long, Crockett. J. F. Ross & Son also bid \$500 for Capicola 82d, 18-months-old heifer consigned by Parks Hereford Ranch, Clifton, Beauty Stanway 8th, coming-two-year-old heifer was bought from J. Bruce Duncan in the name of Mrs. Lee J. Rountrree, Bryan, at \$500.

Other prices ranged down to \$110, with most in the \$200-\$300 bracket.

Other buyers included: Dr. J. E. Marsh, College Station; E. H. Astin, Bryan; Roy Stafford, Stephenville; R. C. Dansby, Bryan; Dr. L. J. Clark, Bellville; Boswell Porter, Caldwell; P. Oliver, Navasota; P. J. Papalota, Bryan; W. C. Leveridge, East Bernard; E. N. Noack, Rockdale; Dr. J. M. Schuman, East Bernard; R. M. Dansby, Bryan; Henry Ellis, Crockett; W. M. Menke, Hempstead; E. G. Youens, Navasota; J. T. Wilcox, Crockett; E. L. Harris, Navasota; C. F. Holle, Washington; W. C. Holle, Washington; R. L. Felder, Chapel Hill; John Arhopoulos, Bryan; John Grace, Hearne; Rufus Peoples, Tehuacana; G. W. Lott, Navasota; J. W. Whiddon, Chapel Hill; Tony Barcelona, Bryan; A. E. Schatz, Somerville; F. H. Scarborough, Cameron; John O'Connor, Bryan; and M. C. Peters, Navasota.

TOWN HALL

Continued from Page 1 And last but not least, group four is made up of "Comet Thou, Light of Gladness," von Herzogenburg; "Alleulia," by Randall Thompson; "O Darkest Woe," by F. Melius Christiansen; "O Thou In Whose Presence," arr. by Cain; "O! Man River," by Jerome Kern; "The Lord Bless and Keep You," by P. C. Lutkin; and last, "Staccato Etude," by Wynn York.

Trained to precision, the forty young men and women offer a performance that is exciting both to the trained music lover and the man on the street. From its programs audiences derive the same thrill that comes to the spectators watching any other finely balanced human machine in action—a crack battalion of troops on dress parade or a championship football team driving toward the field toward victory. The result is a graceful performance in which Dr. Bain plays on

Boy Scouts Collect Waste Paper Soon

March is National Paper saving and collecting month. Scouts in every community are collecting paper individually and collectively. The College Station Scouts are pooling their efforts on Saturday, March 3rd, between the hours of 8:30 and 11 in the morning. Anyone having paper can assist the War Production Board's request to save paper by making small bales and tying it with string in two directions, place it on the curb for the morning of March 3rd before 8:30 a. m. Collectors will leave the A. H. Pavilion at 8:30 a. m.

P. J. Alwin Zeller and the Cubs in the Ag. Engr. Truck will collect in College Hills.

A. C. Magee and Sgt. Virgil Miller in the C. E. Truck with Troop 102, will collect on the Campus.

H. E. Hampton, with Troop 411, in the City of College Station Truck will cover College Park and West Park.

L. G. Jones, with the Cubs of North Oakwood, will collect in North Oakwood, South Oakwood, and the North Gate area and the Perette addition in the Agronomy truck.

his human "symphony of voices" with even greater precision and variation than a skilled organist. Bain guards closely as a professional secret his method of enabling his singers to start their programs without permitting the audience to discover how they receive their pitch.

The choir, since its formation five years ago, has presented over two hundred and fifty concerts in five states in the southwest, including twelve radio broadcasts, and appearances before the State Convention for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Austin; before the Baptist General Convention in Dallas; the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Dallas; the State Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, 1939 and 1940, San Antonio and Fort Worth; the Texas Superintendents Conference at Austin; the Oklahoma Music Educators Association, 1940 and 1941, Oklahoma City and Tulsa; and the Texas Music Educators Conference at Mineral Wells, etc.

Concert programs are an hour and ten minutes in length. The music is unaccompanied; at no time during the performance is any instrument used, either for accompaniment or for securing the starting pitch.

Although many of the compositions are sacred music, since much of the finest A Cappella music has been written for the church, the concert program is arranged to appeal to the widest possible public. The program is designed to give a panoramic view of choral music from the time of Bach to the most elevated church music, such as the great motet for double choir, J. S. Bach's "Sing Ye to the Lord," to Negro spirituals and the stirring "Ballad for Americans."

The secret of the choir's successes lies in the rigid discipline that the conductor imposes during the long hours of rehearsal and in the intense concentration required during the performance itself.

Dr. Bain, who holds the doctor's degree from New York University, has taught in Houghton College, where he developed one of the finest college choirs in the East. It appeared in hundreds of concerts and made radio broadcasts including twelve over coast-to-coast networks of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting Company. Bain joined the permanent faculty of the North Texas State Teachers College in the fall of 1938 as head of the music department of the college. There he has formed a choir of forty musicians which has leaped into prominence as one of the finest musical organizations of its kind in the southwest.

Former Professor of Pet. Eng. Promoted

A. B. Stevens, A. & M. professor of Petroleum Engineering, on military leave, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, according to word received by Harold Vance, head of the Petroleum Engineering department.

Col. Stevens is now with the military pipe line group in Paris, France, latest advices indicated. HELP BRING VICTORY—BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Russia Discussed At Bryan Rotary Institute Meeting

Russia after the war wants only peaceful opportunity to rebuild and develop, Samuel D. Rosen of Chicago, native-born Russian, declared Friday night at Stephen F. Austin High School before residents of Bryan and College Station. He was discussing Russia as a new force in world affairs as the first of four weekly meetings sponsored by the Bryan Rotary Club and arranged by Rotary's Institute of International Understanding.

Joseph Stalin proved himself the right man in the right place at the right time, Mr. Rosen asserted in reviewing the struggle of ideology between Stalin and Trotsky following the death of Lenin seven years after the revolution that overthrew the Tsaristic regime in 1917. Stalin represented the beliefs as manifested by the strong and stable government of today, while the followers of Trotsky held to the idea of world revolution.

Frequent reference was made to the lifespan of the Russian government being only 27 years, a mere day as time is measured, that in so short a period a people can not go all the way from primitive agriculture and serfdom, with an illiteracy of 80 per cent, to an enlightened democracy as represented by the United States.

Mr. Rosen told how under Lenin the family as a unit was broken up, churches and schools were closed, and benefits were made to workers in proportion to their needs. Under Stalin, family ties have been restored, churches and schools have reopened, literacy has become the rule instead of the exception, and the basic idea is to give each worker what he earns. This has restored the classes found in every civilized country and is paving the way for a happier and a more prosperous country.

The speaker admitted that there had been just reason for the balance of the world fearing and mistrusting Russia, that the leading nations after World War I had attempted to build a wall of nations around the Soviets and this in turn had made Russia fear and mistrust other countries and people. Mr. Rosen believed these fears no longer need exist.

Some of the more important steps taken in late years by the Soviets were seen by the speaker as realization that war with Germany was coming and these methods were necessary to place the country in the strongest position possible in the short time available.

Next address in this series will be on the role of the North American Continent by Major H. G. Scott of Canada to be held Friday night at the College Station Baptist Church.

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