

LEXINGTON NEWS

In Germany

BERLIN, GERMANY.—Army Pvt. Perry J. Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay, Route 2, Lexington, recently arrived in Germany and is now serving with the 6th Infantry Regiment at the Berlin Military Post.

His regiment provides security for American installations in the former German capital.

Private Lay, who entered the Army last February, has been assigned to the regiment's Company C.

J. K. Fails Rites

Funeral services for Joel K. Fails, 78, were held at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1953, at the First Methodist Church of Lexington, the Rev. Verlon Feller, assisted by the Rev. N. L. Range, officiating. Interment followed in the Lexington Cemetery.

Mr. Fails died suddenly of a heart attack at 12:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 23. He had been well and shopped in Lexington on the afternoon preceding his death.

He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church and a Mason. He reached the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

His first wife died several years ago after a long illness, and he was married to Mrs. Annie Bownds on June 30, 1952.

He is survived by one son, Calvin Fails of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Hester of New Gulf; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Pailbearers were Rufe Woodward, Fred Morris, John Jackson, Elmo Jordan, Milton Talley, Raymond Lewis, Isaac Eckman, Lester Hart, and Archie Sorenson.

Makes SHSTC Club

Helen Weiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiser of Lexington has recently been elected President of the Pennybacker Club at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Tex.

The Pennybacker Club has for membership home economics majors and minors. The purpose of the club is to promote a professional spirit and interest in the work of home economics nationally and in the State as well as on the college campus.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ahrendt are the proud parents of a girl, born at a Taylor Hospital on Jan. 23. The little girl weighed 5 pounds and answers to the name Belinda Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahrendt of Lexington.

MYF Meets Here

The MYF sub-district meeting was held at the First Methodist Church of Lexington on Monday, Feb. 2. The Rev. E. C. Mitchell of the First Methodist Church of Giddings was the guest speaker at the meeting.

The local MYF was in charge of the program.

The meeting was attended by about 60 young people from Caldwell, Hearne, Bryan, Gause, and Lexington.

The next sub-district meeting

will be at Gause on Monday, Feb. 23.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis of Bryan visited with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Boyd had as recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of San Antonio, Bob Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Schulz Jr. and boys of Jackson, Miss., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Schulz Sr., and Leroy in Lexington recently.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John Morris over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Massey of Wharton and Miss Frankie Morris of Houston.

Lt. Carl A. Peterson of Camp Polk, La., was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and Mrs. Earl Owens visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Dullye at Ledbetter last Sunday. Mrs. Dullye is ill.

Mrs. E. E. Shivers attended the Red Cross Council Meeting at Temple last week. Four counties were represented at the meeting. The personnel worker wishes to thank everyone for any help given in providing a wonderful Christmas for the boys at Fort Hood and at McCloskey Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forbis and daughter of Austin visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis.

Rev. Verlon Feller is attended the Minister's Week at Southern Methodist University in Dallas last week. Mrs. Feller and baby visited her parents in Waco.

Mrs. E. E. Shivers had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeil and Kim of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shivers and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell of Houston.

Clarence Frosch went to Port

Arthur last Thursday to attend the funeral services of his brother Ewald Frosch there and returned to Giddings for services and interment at Giddings on Friday.

Donald and Rodney Brown of Houston were in Lexington last week-end attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Raesner visited Sunday in Austin in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and children of Pasadena and Mrs. Blackie Bowns of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hilliard last week-end.

Charles Reat is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reat.