



Avery Carried From Ward Plant—Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., is carried from the firm's offices in Chicago April 27 by two unidentified soldiers of the army detail which seized the plant April 26. Attorney General Francis Biddle said Avery refused to cooperate with government officials who have taken over the firm. (AP Wirephoto).

# Germans Bomb Ships

## Secretary Knox Dies

### Cabinet Member Succumbs After Short Illness

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, 70, died at 1:08 p. m. EWT, today at his Washington home from a heart attack.

The navy secretary became ill last week. The death of the secretary was announced to the navy throughout the world by Acting Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

Knox was stricken with a "gastro-intestinal upset" while attending the funeral in Manchester, N. H., last week of J. A. Muehling, his business partner for the last 40 years. He returned to his office Tuesday morning but two hours later became ill and went to his home. The secretary suffered a severe heart attack as he prepared to go to bed Tuesday afternoon.

Forrestal, in announcing the death over the navy's loud speaker system, asked all department employees, many of whom were at lunch in cafeterias, to pause in their activities in respect to Knox. Knox had been in the cabinet since July 11, 1940. President Roosevelt summoned him to serve, as France fell, in the critical month of June 1940 at the same time he asked Henry L. Stimson to become secretary of war. Both men were republican leaders, Knox having been his party's vice-presidential nominee in 1936.

His death on the eve of the European invasion prevented the rounding out of an official career that began with the defeated Allied forces of the world falling back across the channel into England, spanned four years of slow recovery made possible by America's entrance into the war and came finally to the apparent verge of the last great phase before victory.

Knox never doubted that the United States and its Allies would be victorious if they moved, fast enough and armed in time. In a sense he "qualified" for the cabinet by pre-war years and by early advocating that this country take its stand firmly with the forces opposing world fascism. A long-time critic of President Roosevelt's domestic policy before the war, he saw eye-to-eye with the president on all vigorous foreign policy measures.

War was an old and bitter story to Frank Knox. As a rough rider he was in Cuba with Theodore Roosevelt in 1898. During the first world war he became an artillery officer in France, there earning under the title "colonel" by which most of his long-time friends knew him. Few knew his full name—William Franklin Knox.



SECRETARY FRANK KNOX

## Nazis Reported To Be Ready For Blasting Dykes

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Masses of Allied invasion vessels, assembling in the harbors of western England were attacked by German bomber last night, Berlin dispatches by way of Stockholm said today.

Nazis and neutrals, continuing a guessing game that began several weeks ago, said the invasion might be less than two weeks away, and Berlin dispatches to Stockholm said great quantities of Allied shipping were gathered in the channel ports of southeastern as well as western England.

German authorities in Holland were reported to be preparing to blast the great dykes which guard the entrance to the Zuider Zee and flood a huge area including Rotterdam and Amsterdam. Two Swedes, the first to reach Sweden from Denmark since the Germans clamped tight control on travel between the two countries last Monday, said the Danes at first thought the Germans were invading Sweden when the drastic measures were taken. The restrictions were being gradually relaxed, however, and postal service between Sweden and Denmark was resumed. Britain's shores were closed tightly today to all except the most urgent outbound civilian travel under new regulations designed to keep invasion plans secret.

The German communique asserted that German motor torpedo boats sank three British ships totaling 9,400 tons in an attack on a convoy off the south coast of England this morning, and that the German air force's attacks against shipping concentrations off the British southwest coast last night were effective.

## Class 44-6 Set For Graduation

Edward Frauenfelder, director of the Dallas War School, will deliver the address for class 44-6 at the Big Spring Bomber School in graduation exercises set for 9 a. m. Saturday in the post theatre.

On leave of absence as head of the department of engineering for Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., Frauenfelder has been in charge of directing the training of war workers at Dallas to be fitted into war plants in that area.

## Cecil R. Brown Is Missing In Action

Notice that Lt. Cecil R. Brown of Big Spring, has been missing on a mission since April 13 was received Thursday by his wife who notified his father, C. C. Brown of Big Spring.

Lieutenant Brown was a fighter pilot stationed in England. Associated Press accounts of air fighting on April 13 show that 44 American planes were lost in raids from British bases on that date. A record fleet of more than 1,100 Mustangs, Lightnings and Thunderbolts of the U. S. Eighth and Ninth air forces accompanied 500 to 750 British-based Hurricanes and Liberators that struck at German plants.

# Montgomery Ward Begins Legal Fight Against Govt.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—A resolution proposing an investigation of the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and Company's plant at Chicago was pushed through the powerful rules committee of the house today and sent to the floor for consideration.

Bi-partisan support put the resolution offered by Rep. Dewey (R-III), through the committee after it had been amended by the rules group to call for a general investigation "with respect to the seizure."

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The big Montgomery Ward and Company began a legal fight today against government control of its Chicago facilities shortly after two of the firm's top executives—Board Chairman Sewell Avery and President Clement D. Ryan—were barred from their offices.

Wayne C. Taylor, undersecretary of commerce and federal operating manager of the properties, reported soldiers patrolling the buildings had been instructed to keep the two men out on grounds that they "have refused to co-

operate with the government." Company counsel then asked Federal Judge William H. Holly to dismiss an injunction obtained late last night by Attorney General Francis Biddle restraining Ward executives from interfering with government operation of the local plants.

The legal attack was based in part on the contention that seizure of the properties in keeping with an order from President Roosevelt was unconstitutional.

The jurist ordered an immediate hearing and subpoenaed Taylor for testimony in litigation stemming from Avery's refusal to extend an expired contract with a CIO union as he had been directed to do by the War Labor Board and the White House and widely watched as a gauge of the WLB and presidential powers.

George Christensen, a Ward attorney, claimed the seizure of the company facilities violated the fourth and fifth amendments to the constitution, and that allegations in the complaint filed by Biddle were false. The Ward petition added that the properties "do not constitute any plant, mill or facility equipped for manufacture, production or mining of any articles or materials which may be required for the war effort."

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The army barred Clement D. Ryan, president of Montgomery Ward and company, as well as Sewell L. Avery, board chairman, from entering the administration building of the government-seized Chicago plant today.

# Missionaries Are Saved From Japs

By CHARLES H. MEMURTY—ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, April 28 (AP)—One hundred foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns, have been rescued at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

"It is with peculiar pleasure that I can report the rescue from the enemy in the Hollandia operations of 100 foreign missionaries, including 40 nuns," MacArthur said in a special release.

"The rescue of these Christian workers is especially beneficial act of providence," he said. "Twenty-three missionaries had to be brought out of the hills on stretchers. All 100 were suffering from privations of 25 months in the jungle mountains where all—Allies and Germans alike—had grouped.

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# Invasion Makes Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Success of the Allied Nations in the approaching invasion of Europe may turn more than a third of America's war production into the manufacture of civilian goods.

When Japan is the only major enemy left in the fighting, says Charles E. Wilson, War Production Board executive vice chairman, 35 per cent of the productive capacity now tied up with war work will be available for peacetime production.

But he added that, until Germany collapses, "only very limited civilian production will be possible." And there was emphasis on this point from Wilson's chief, WPB Chairman Donald Nelson who declared that the WPB was not "going to do one single thing that would interfere with the war effort."

The outline of production plans and aims was given at a meeting with the newly formed automobile labor advisory committee of seven CIO and AFL leaders.

The WPB officials said the labor leaders concurred that plans for the eventual conversion of the automobile industry from wartime to peacetime production must be made now but agreed that civilian cars may not yet take their place on the assembly lines.

# Flood Threat Looms From Swollen Rivers

By The Associated Press—Swollen dangerously high by the flooded Missouri and Illinois rivers, the Mississippi was tearing today at levees protecting Dupon and Harrisonville, Ill., forcing authorities to order evacuation immediately on lowland residents in those districts.

The three rivers already have torn open levees and inundated well over 300,000 acres in 58 counties of Missouri and Illinois. To the west, the Arkansas river in Oklahoma had its third highest flood stages, and in Wichita, Kans., flood damage to homes from the same river was estimated by the Red Cross at more than \$1,000,000.

The Missouri river was expected to crest today at Jefferson City, Mo. Some streets there already were under water. The Missouri's crest is expected to reach the Mississippi late Saturday and raise the stage of the latter to 39 ft. at St. Louis by Sunday night.

Nearly 10,000 Illinois and Missouri millmen, coast guardsmen, Italian prisoners of war and volunteer workers, were patrolling levees and strengthening weaker points on both sides of the Mississippi.

# American Planes Continue Forays

By GLADWIN HILL—LONDON, April 28 (AP)—American heavy and medium bombers blasted Nazi air bases over a wide area in France today on the heels of a 3,500-ton RAF bomb assault by night on Friedrichshafen and rail yards in France and Belgium.

The blows carried into the 14th straight day the grinding pre-invasion air offensive that has hurled 65,000 tons of explosives on Europe since April 15.

Up to 250 flying fortresses—winging out after a record daylight pounding of continental targets Thursday—bombed the Avord airbase 130 miles south of Paris, while medium Marauders hit another field in northern France, and lightning fighters shot up a third.

No further details of the raids were disclosed immediately. In 24 hours alone, more than 6,000 planes have hit the Nazi war machine with some 13,500 tons of explosives—including a double-header punch by 1,500 U. S. heavy bombers Thursday.

Thirty-six RAF bombers were lost in the assaults "in very great strength" upon Friedrichshafen, home of the zeppelin works and radio-location equipment plants, and on rail yards at Montzen in Belgium and Aulnoye in France. Bomber gunners knocked down at least four German fighters.

Mosquito bombers meanwhile raided Stuttgart, and other planes laid mines. The RAF hit into Germany again just 24 hours after its 4,500-ton assault early Thursday upon Essen, Schweinfurt and rail yards near Paris—operations that open a day of tremendous raids spearheaded by 1,500 U. S. flying fortresses and Liberators which poured 2,000 tons of bombs on military targets in northern France.

Before dusk another fleet 750 strong attacked Nazi airbases at Nancy and Toul, and rail yards at Blainville and Chalons-sur-Marne.

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In northern Burma, meanwhile, the Chinese 38th division was reported continuing its steady southward advance despite bitter Japanese resistance.

# British Troops Push Japs Back In North India

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, April 28 (AP)—A tank-supported British battalion, lashing out west from the Allied base at Kohima, has driven the Japanese invaders of northern India from several of their strongpoints in that sector, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

Today's communique from Mountbatten's headquarters said that Japanese bombers and fighters had made a sweep over the Kohima and Tulihal areas Wednesday.

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Across the hills along the Subprahum-Myltkyina road, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Burmese troops reversed their attacks on Thursday, 45 road miles north of Myitkya, the most important Japanese base north of the Burma Road.

The city is to continue the trash-hauling service, but not indefinitely. As soon as interest apparently is gone, trucks will be put to another use, said the manager.

Residents should place trash besides the location for their garbage cans for trucks follow routes identical with those followed by garbage trucks.

The clean-up campaign in Big Spring is lagging to such an extent that city trucks, hauling away trash free of charge, have scarcely had enough to keep them busy. In the initial round Thursday, trucks only picked up 14 loads of trash, reported H. J. McDaniel.

By comparison with former years, this was a more picnic. The city is to continue the trash-hauling service, but not indefinitely. As soon as interest apparently is gone, trucks will be put to another use, said the manager.

# Acquisition Of Bases Queried

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Rep. Herbert D. Lass pursuing a proposal that bases leased for 99 years from the British be taken over permanently, asked Navy Secretary Knox today to explain the "over age" destroyer exchange was made in 1940.

Herbert, chairman of the house naval subcommittee, whose acquisition idea was rejected by Prime Minister Churchill in a Commons discussion recently, wrote to Knox asking: "How did our government arrive at a monetary value in obtaining the bases as compared to a similar value if we had requested permanent possession of the bases?"

The 99-year leases on eight western hemisphere bases were granted in exchange for 39 destroyers. Herbert's group, after a tour of the Caribbean, called for outright acquisition in their report to Chairman Vinton D. Gossett of the full naval committee.

Emphasizing that he is "bound" to Britain, and wants "to be put to sit down and talk this over," the Louisiana cadet nevertheless said there are some unsettled questions and he would prefer not to wait 99 years to have them arise.

# Navy Opposes Consolidation

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The navy today opposed a consolidation of the army, navy and air forces into a single department of war and urged congress to give careful study to proposals for post-war consolidation.

His views, given to the house committee on post-war military policy, were stated by Undersecretary James Forrestal in these words: "The position of the navy is that the whole question of military organization deserves and should receive a most objective and thorough study. It believes the question should be approached by detailed examination with the conclusion to be reached at the end of such an examination rather than acting upon the assumption that the case is already established. I don't believe this."

Earlier this week, War Secretary Stimson endorsed the creation of a single department for the armed forces—the actual consolidation to be put off until after the war—and recommended prompt congressional approval of the principle of consolidation.

# No Changes On Italian Front

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 28 (AP)—Aggressive patrolling with exploratory thrusts to feel out enemy strength, marked activity along the whole Italian front yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

No changes were reported against the German line. Weather limited the Allied air force to 180 sorties during the day, and fighter-bombers attacked an ammunition dump at Magliana. No planes were lost.

Allied patrols were active on the Anzio beachhead, and two raven by enemy platoons were broken up south of Cisterna and in the Caranc area. Allied Artillery chased two tanks to cover in Cassino, and started fires and explosions southwest of that town.

# Society

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## Kiwanis Wives Organize Auxiliary; Mrs. H. W. Smith Chosen President

### Group To Hold Luncheons And Other Events

Attending a luncheon Thursday in room 1 at the Settles hotel, wives of Kiwanis club members elected officers and organized an auxiliary.

Those elected were: Mrs. H. W. Smith, president; Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, vice president; Mrs. Sherman M. Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Burgess Dixon, publicity chairman.

The auxiliary will be the local unit of Kiwanis Queens, organization of wives of members of the club.

Decision was made that another luncheon will be conducted next Thursday and the program thereafter will include monthly luncheons at the Settles and other events.

Function of the organization

## Young People Attend Banquet

Around 15 young people attended a sacrificial banquet which was held at the First Christian church Thursday evening.

Billy Crunk acted as master of ceremonies for the program which included a solo by Maxine McMurray and a scripture lesson by Eve White.

Lt. J. E. Wane spoke to the group on "The Missionary Message and Its Value" and Marjorie Locke read a letter from June Smedley, Christian missionary. James Roy Harton talked on "What We Must Do," and an offering was taken for Miss Smedley.

Tables, arranged in the form of a cross were laid with white linen cloths and centered with arrangements of honeysuckle. In the center of the cross was a picture of Christ and at the head of the cross was a picture of Christ and children.

Those attending were Billy Crunk, Maxine McMurray, Lt. J. E. Wane, The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, James Roy Horton, Eve White, Alma Jean Cannon, Evelyn Horstzer, Mildred Creath, Fannie Sue Hall, James Cass, Wanda Payne, Jerry Bagley and Marjorie Locke.

## Employees Attend Barbecue, Dance At Country Club

Employees of Montgomery Ward and their guests were entertained with a barbecue and informal dance at the Big Spring country club Wednesday evening.

The dance, which followed the barbecue, was held in the club house and music was furnished by Nickleodeon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cain, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCruey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Clark.

Mrs. Lorena Lynch, Jeannette Mansfield, Pauline Franklin, Virginia Wood, Mrs. Kathryn Hudgins, Vada Wood and Billy Johnson.

## "I DISCARDED HARSH LAXATIVES"

Ex-Constipation Sufferer Praises Kellogg's All-Bran

Taking nasty doses—for constipation due to lack of "bulk" in the diet? Then read this letter. "I wish to submit this voluntary testimonial about KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN as a remedy for constipation. For years I found it necessary to take so-called patent laxatives. They gave me only partial relief, never starting to use KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN I have discarded artificial aids. My reason for sending this note is to help those who are in the same boat. I was told by Dr. Yeager, 9919 Barr Place, Hudson Heights, N. J.

More and more people write in about the joyous relief they get from KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. It really gets at one common cause of constipation—lack of certain cellulose elements in the diet. For ALL-BRAN is one of Nature's most effective sources of these elements, which help to fluff up and prepare a colonic waste for easy, natural elimination. Remember, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative or medicine, it is a grain cereal—a gentle-acting "regulating" food.

If your constipation is due to a bulk-deficiency in the diet, eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN in several muffins, or cereal or in several muffins. Drink plenty of water. See if you don't enjoy lasting relief. Get genuine ALL-BRAN, made only by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Get the city-wide P-T.A. joint installation program Wednesday will really be an interesting event. All eight of the city's parent-teacher units are to take part and preparations are underway for an interesting program. The event will be at the First Methodist church at 3:30 p. m.

Looks as if the SMITHS have it in the Kiwanis Queens, wives of Kiwanis club members. MRS. H. W. SMITH was elected president, MRS. H. CLYDE SMITH, vice president, and MRS. S. M. SMITH, secretary-treasurer. To take the similarity still further, MRS. H. W. SMITH'S first name is ELLA and MRS. S. M. SMITH'S first name, ILLA.

Hear that CORNELIA FRAZIER will be one of the 5800 models at the annual cotton frock style show, which will be presented in an all-college assembly at North Texas State Teachers College today. The revue is sponsored annually by the Girl's Forum, and CORNELIA was chosen to model for one of the Denton dress shops. She is a member of the sophomore class and of the A Capella choir, Sigma Alpha Iota and the Junior Mary Arden Club.

## "My Cousin From Texas," 3-Act Farce To Be Presented By Senior Class Tonight

The senior class of the Big Spring high school will present "My Cousin From Texas," a farce in three acts by Pete Williams at the city auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Thurman Gentry, speech teacher at the local school.

The fast-moving, hilarious presentation, which includes a cast of 11 persons, is said to be "tailor made" for high school students. The plot centers around Sheila Scott who is about to be married to Preston Rogers. She is not very excited about it because she can't erase from her mind the memory of Johnny Benton, a young man she'd known for a brief two weeks during her summer vacation. It is the day before her wedding, and the Scotts are expecting a visit from "Cousin Tommy" from Texas whom they have never seen before. Johnny's first name at the house, is mistaken for Cousin Tommy and decides to carry on the masquerade.

The cast includes Betty Burleson who plays the part of Peaceful Johnson; Doris Cain, Mrs. Beulah Scott; Joanne Rice, Sheila Scott; Louise Ann Bennett, Doris Weaver; Jimmy Tolbert, Wilbur Scott; Alyene Brownrigg, Lucille Scott; Bill Underhill, Preston Rogers; Woody Baker, Johnny Benton; Barney Joe Carr, Cactus Kelly; Bobby Barron, Cactus Kelly; Jackie Rayzor, Tommy Cooper.

Ushers are Dorothy Jean Phillips, Dorothy Hull, Wandalee Richardson, Lula Jean Billington, Jeanetta Christensen, Virginia Burns, Lois Mansfield, Charlene Pinkston, Margie Sandridge, Marie Rainey, Patsy Holcombe, Priscilla Moore and Carolyn Jackson. Erma Lee Gideon and Miss Agnes Currie will be in charge of ticket sales and between act numbers will be presented by a quartet composed of Barkley Wood, Richard Simmons, Burke Summers and Kenneth Partridge. Billie Bagdad will sing and a trio composed of Joyce Blankenship, Eva Jane Darby and Blaine Ragdale will sing.

## Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winslow will hold open house observing their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 8 p. m. Saturday at their home at 602 Abrams street.

Their children will be hosts and hostesses.

The couple was married in Big Spring and has lived here throughout the 50 years.

All friends are invited, whether or not they have received personal invitation, relatives said.

Sons and daughters of the couple are Mrs. Zora Carter and Mrs. Herbert Hatch of Big Spring; Mrs. R. L. Morris of St. John, Ariz.; Mrs. John Morgan of Dallas; Mrs. Odie Moore and Mrs. Arthur Winslow of Fort Worth and Sgt. James Winslow of Murco, Calif. All except Sgt. Winslow are expected to be here.

## Class 44-6 Has Informal Dance At The Post

Cadets of graduating class 44-6 were entertained with an informal dance in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Thursday evening.

An unusually large crowd attended and music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra.

Hours were from 9 to 1 o'clock and refreshments of sandwiches and cake were served to the cadets, their dates, wives, parents and officers who attended.

Decorations included tall floor baskets of shell pink gladioli, carnations and other spring flowers which were placed at vantage points about the ballroom.

## Christian Science Topic Is Announced

Subject for the lesson-sermon to be read in the Christian Science service at 217 1-2 Main on Sunday is "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text is from Ezekiel 18:31, the Bible passage from Proverbs 28:13 and the citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures on page 8.

## Open House At Country Club Saturday Night

Members of the local country club are reminded of the open house and informal dance which will be held Saturday evening. Hours will be from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock and all members and their out-of-town guests are invited to attend.

## NOW OPEN Under New Management the CLOVER GRILL

106 E. 3rd St. OIL KING "BLACKIE" Well known West Texas cafe operator is pleased to announce the purchase of the Clover Grill and will serve you MODERN FOOD AT MODERATE PRICES. NO BEER OR WINE. Hot Biscuits At All Hours. Specializing in STEAKS... SEA FOOD... CHICKEN

## Lawn Party At Rogan Home Held For Church Group

Members of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist church were entertained with a lawn party at Mrs. Roy Rogan's home Thursday evening and entertainment included games and stunts by each class.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. Chester Cluck, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Lt. Pat Wilkinson, the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Ann Blankenship, Luan Wear, Marial Floyd, Betty Ray, Nell, Dalpha Dean Gideon, Gypsy Cooper, Doris Morehead, Lynelle Robinson.

Beverly Stulting, Wanda Watson, Mildred Watson, Ruth Ella Hobbs, Martha Hobbs, Florence Houston, Maxine Mayes, Clema Helen Potts, Billie Younger, Mamie Jean Meador, Ann Meador, Robert O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Audrey Harris, Mildred Balch, Wilda Watts, Melba Dean Anderson, Betty Sue Sweeney, Gaty Selkirk, Virginia Ann Neel.

Charleyne Kelsey, Ann Sue Hull, Jimmy Harris, Pat Cochran, Charles Lovelace, Jimmy Clark, Charles McLauren, Doyle Jenkins, James Boatman, John Lewis, Bobby Hutchins and Neta Bell Watson.

## Mitchell County Workers Finish Knitting Quota

COLORADO CITY, April 28—That Mitchell county Red Cross knitters are doing close and careful planning with their quotas of thread was attested this week when Mrs. Douglas Burns, production chairman of the county chapter, prepared a shipment of finished knitting.

Given a quota of 50 pounds of yarn the knitters completed their assignments and turned in an additional number of "extras" knitted from the yarn sent here for the quota. Five extra army sweaters, one helmet, and five mufflers were made. "That's proof of close and careful knitting," Mrs. Burns said after she and Mrs. B. H. Cantrell prepared and shipped the quota.

In the regular quota were 38 army sweaters, 16 pairs of gloves, 24 army helmets, and 20 mufflers. A new quota of thread has arrived here and is being issued to knitters.

The production room, in the library building, maintains a two-day a week schedule with Mrs. Burns in charge each Tuesday, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Neal Pritchard each Thursday from 2:30 until five o'clock.

## ABOUT FACES

Does your complexion have a fascinating soft, smooth feel, no wrinkles? If not it takes only two simple things to obtain such a complexion... proper exercise methods and any face cream you desire. G. P. Dickson, with twenty years of experience, has proved to thousands that face moulding can be successfully exercised at home. For a free folder write to Face Moulding, P. O. Box 341, Houston, Texas. —adv.

## Two Are Shower Hostesses Here

Mrs. Carlson Hamilton and Pauline Milam entertained with a pink and blue shower in the Hamilton home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock honoring Mrs. Rayburn Woods.

The chosen color scheme was used in party decorations and the refreshment table was centered with a miniature stork standing in lacy fern on a reflector. Pink snapdragons were floral decorations and small boots filled with candy were plate favors.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Clere, Mrs. Charles Ogle, Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, Mattie Skiles, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Goldie Beth Skiles and Mrs. Joyce Chesak.

Among those sending gifts were Mildred Bennett, Gertrude McNew, Loraine Allen, Leola Vines, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Mrs. Lennie Helms, Sue Vantine, Opal Massey, Mrs. Ila May Dunning, Mattie Mann and Mrs. Helen Caudill.

## Dances Scheduled At Local Field

Enlisted men, their wives and guests are invited to attend an informal dance which will be held in the post gymnasium at AAFBS Saturday evening.

Highlight of the affair will be a "live session" and music for dancing will be furnished by the post orchestra.

Transportation will be furnished from the Settles hotel at 8:45 o'clock and hours will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The cadet club will feature special activities Saturday evening with the post orchestra furnishing music for dancing, and an invitation has been extended to all cadet, their wives, dates and guests to attend.

## Mrs. B. J. Willis Receives Announcement Of Birth

Mrs. B. F. Willis has received a message from her son, Ben Willis, and his wife, of Santa Cruz, Calif., announcing the birth of a daughter. The infant has been named Lauga Lyn.

Ben is a former Big Spring resident, and is attending the United States Maritime Service officer's training school at Neptune Beach, Alameda, Calif.

## TOM ROSSON Public Accountant Income Tax Service 603 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1233

## Activities at the USO

FRIDAY General activities, voluntary hostesses.

SATURDAY 4:00-10:00—Cookies and coffee furnished by Overton home demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses; Music Study club and volunteer hostesses. 9:00—Recording hour in recording room.

## RELIEVE BED SORES

To ease irritation, form medicated coat of protection between skin and chafing bed-clothes, apply Mersman's soothing medicated powder.

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### Big Spring Site For Hiway Meet

Big Spring has been chosen as the site for a state meeting of the U.S. 87 Highway association, which embraces the Alaskan Pan-American route, on May 11.

The session was called by Gordon Kenley, San Angelo, Texas vice-president of the association, and will be held at the Settles hotel at 2 p. m. on the meeting date.

Chief business of the parley will be to select a delegation to the first annual meeting of the association in Denver, Colo., on May 30-31. Two Texas directors must be nominated for presentation to the Denver conclave, which will include representatives from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana as well as from Texas.

U.S. 87 Highway association was organized at Denver last September as the outgrowth of a meeting called by M. J. Benefield, Brady, at Big Spring earlier in the summer.

### Improvement Seen In Honan Province

CHUNGKING, April 28 (AP)—Considerable improvement in the Chinese situation in northern Honan province was announced today by a Chinese army spokesman, who said Japanese forces driving on Loyang from the southeast had been hurled back about 10 miles.

Another enemy column which for a time menaced Lovang from the east has been halted in strategic Hufao Pass, the spokesman said, and a Japanese drive down the Peiping-Hankow railway has been blunted 40 miles south of Chenghsien, a strategic junction, now in Japanese hands.

Chinese military authorities announced earlier in the day that entry troops entered Chenghsien the morning of April 22, confirming front dispatches that had indicated several days ago the city had fallen.

### Colorado Teacher Arrives In England

COLORADO CITY, April 28—News of the safe landing in England of Pfc. Ioma A. Jones has reached Colorado City friends. Pfc. Jones will be stationed in the British Isles with a WAC detachment in the communications division.

A popular primary teacher here until her enlistment in the WAC last June, she received her basic training in Camp Ogilthorpe, Ga., and was then sent to Boston, Mass., where she was attached to an anti-aircraft WAC contingent. In March she was again sent to Camp Ogilthorpe for specialized training after having volunteered for foreign service.

Pfc. Jones is the second Colorado City WAC to be sent to England. Pfc. Bassie Moseley was stationed on the British coast for a number of months.

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### Raymond Jones Is Colorado Visitor After Long Absence

COLORADO CITY, April 28—At home for the first time in two years, Staff Sergeant Raymond Jones, of the army military police, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones for two days recently. Sergeant Jones was stationed in North Africa in the vicinity of Algiers from July 1943 until several weeks ago.

Most of the Italians captured by the Americans in Sicily were glad to be prisoners, he decided. The young ones were particularly nonchalant, the older men worried only about their families back in Italy. One prisoner was a young medical officer from Rome, where he had practiced medicine. He was a soldier of the king's army and the sergeant declared, "I think he hated the fascists and the nazis quite as much as we do."

A graduate of Colorado City high school, ex-student of Texas University, and holder of a law degree from Drake University, Sergeant Jones practiced law in Des Moines, Ia., before he entered military service on Dec. 29, 1941. He was trained at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is now stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., for further training.

**IN UNIFORM**

Robbie Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts has been classified as an aviation cadet following training at Merced, Calif., and sent to West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon for schooling. Under a tightened program, half of his class of aviation students were cut back.

### South Ward Field Honors Announced

Winners have been crowned as a result of the South Ward field day, it was announced Thursday.

In the first grade Mary Lou Skeels and Marilyn Mull were best in jumping the rope and Floyd Cluck in broad jump.

Carl Preston and Tommy Porter won the boys relay races and Maxie Dee Yunker and Mary Ellen Bailey for girls. John Edwin Ford was first and Harley Lou Ford second in a foot race. Murrey Martin took honors in high jumping and Garner Thuston second. Mary Brady was best in hopscotch and Lillian Rowe second. Broadjumping honors were taken by Joseph Lankford ahead of Wayne Glenn.

Rope jumping honors were divided as follows: Single—Fatsy Chrylene Wilson and Beverly Edwards; 2's, Landa French and Joyce Ann Pritchett; 4's, Frances Bray, June Gray, Alma Cotten, Dolores Snodgrass. Winner in jacks was Frankie Boyd.

Mrs. S. M. Smith won an teachers' races and Mrs. Curtis Driver was best teacher in a batting contest.

### Here 'n There

A weekly food sale for purposes of raising funds for the county Home Demonstration council will open at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent. Cakes, pies and other foods prepared by Sand Springs, Hi-Way and Vealmoor club women will be sold. Mrs. H. C. Reeder is chairman of the council finance committee.

Two fines were assessed in city court Thursday by Judge Tracy Smith. Eddie Whites entered a plea of guilty to petty theft after being arrested for theft of a woman's coat and drew a \$50 fine. Aubrey Carson, charged with theft of groceries from a car, was fined \$25. Glen D. Short entered a guilty plea to drunkenness and was fined \$20, the customary amount for second offense.

Two old timers who are able to be up and around a bit these days are B. H. Settles and B. N. Ralph. Mr. Settles is convalescing from recent surgery and is feeling well but weak. Mr. Ralph, who has had to almost make the hospital a career for the past year, is taking it easy while getting back his strength.

Friday was the last day for Elva L. Johnson, placement interviewer, at the U. S. Employment Service here. She is transferring, effective May 1, to the Dallas, U.S. office. Big Spring was her first station when she joined the service in Dec. 1942.

Boy Scout troop No. 6 is one of the most unique organizations in the city. It is strictly a neighborhood affair, being made up of boys from Ellis Homes and Settles Heights. Moreover, because of proximity to good camping spots, the group averages two evenings a week on a hike. They reside so near one another that the entire troop can be mobilized in 20 minutes by Scoutmaster Elra Phillips.

Henry A. Clark, manager of the Big Spring district office of the U.S. Employment Service, was in Abilene Friday for an area manager's conference.

### Police Busy On Water Reports

Calls on possible infractions of the city's water ration ordinance are getting to be a dime a dozen, but police are making every effort to inquire into everyone.

Many of the calls result from erroneous information, for in several instances where watering was reported to be going on, private well supplies were found to be in use. Some cases have resulted from a polished automobile, neighbors simply assuming that these had been washed at home.

However, not all calls are false alarms. Officers happened on one patron in the act of watering his garden. They said that the hand had been removed from the meter dial. The department also reported another garden watering case. Definite evidence was lacking in a few alleged car washing complaints.

Most disagreeable part of attempting to ferret out what appears to be a large number of "spite" reports, officials said.

### Rev. Snell Announces Sunday Sermon Topic

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, will speak on "True Paradise" at the 11 a. m. worship hour for the church Sunday. Other services will include Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and church school at 9:45 a. m.

The Rev. Snell is to leave here May 9 to assume his duties as pastor at the Midland parish. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Charles Abels of Peoria, Ill., who is not due to arrive until June 15.

In a rearrangement of parishes, the Rev. Snell will continue in charge of mission charges in the Midland area while Colorado City will be attached to Big Spring as a mission.

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Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Mostly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight, fresh to strong winds.

**WEST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday; showers except in El Paso area and Big Bend country. Fresh to strong winds.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy with showers tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer east and south portions tonight. Fresh to strong winds west portion; fresh winds east portion becoming occasionally strong tonight and Saturday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	70	50
Amarillo	63	47
BIG SPRING	75	52
Chicago	57	39
Denver	54	—
El Paso	84	56
Fort Worth	69	52
Galveston	83	64
New York	49	43
St. Louis	61	44

Sunset tonight at 8:24 p. m. Sunrise Saturday at 7:02 a. m.

### War Food Agencies To Form Committee

A meeting of representatives of agencies interested in maximum food preservation for purposes of establishing a county war food committee is to be conducted at 4:15 p. m. Friday in the office of Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent.

Those present will include representatives of the high school home economics department, Farm Security administration, Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Adjustment administration and the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Mary C. Johnson was granted a divorce from A. D. Johnson in 70th district court Thursday.

### Livestock

**FOUR WORTH,** April 28 (AP)—Cattle 600, calves 150, steady; all am. cotton steers and yearlings 7.00 - 12.00, beef cows 6.75 - 10.00, bulls 7.50 - 11.00, good and choice fat calves 12.00 - 14.25, common to medium kinds 9.00 - 12.00.

Hogs 2.00, steady to 10 higher; top price 13.65, most good to choice 200 - 270 lb weights 13.55, good to choice 200 - 250 lb. 12.50 - 13.00, 175 - 190 lb. 11.25 - 13.00.

**APPROVAL AGREEMENT**

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Britain and the United States were reported here today to be approaching a compromise agreement with Spain calling for a possible 90 per cent reduction in Spanish shipments of war-important wolfram tungsten ore to Germany.

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