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## WASHINGTON Report

An Evening With Two Stars: | Gay Wit and Gallant Speech  
Grace Moore, Noel Coward | Intigue Capital Columnist

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It was a kind of theater new to the Washington stage.

Such people! Putting on a \$6.00 show before your popping eyes. Imagine! Grace Moore and Noel Coward, old friends, sitting across the table from each other! Laughing. Smiling. Talking.

The place—Friendship. The hour—midnight. After one of Mrs. Evalyn McLean's famous dinners. Evalyn McLean herself with the blue-black Hope diamond on her slender white throat above the low décolletage of her black dinner gown. Evalyn, hovering in the wings, stage managing, applauding. With Monkey, the little dog, in his red sweater tucked under her arm. Signaling to the musicians lined up against the corner-wall, to keep on playing.

A Pair Of Fine Performers

The rest of us—plain people sitting at the table, too. Listening. Saying—"Oh! Ah! Wonderful! Splendid!" We were the audience. They—Noel and Grace, played to us. Or did they? No, they played to each other! And to themselves! Picking up their cues as if they were prima donnas before the footlights. Which, of course, they always are wherever they go.

Noel Coward, playwright-actor—as sleek in black dinner jacket as one of his own heroes. Miss Moore—dimpled, laughing in bright blue satin studded with sequins. Diamond brooches winked here and there on her chest. Sapphires dangling in her ears against the background of her yellow hair.

The dialogue—something like this: "Noel darling I'll never forget that night in Cairo. There I was doing 'Bohème.' Giving 'Mimi' everything I had when I happened to look down and there you were, darling—sitting in a box. I was so surprised I almost stopped singing. Then you smiled and I went on—"

"Grace, dear, I shall never forget that sudden look in your eyes. I wanted to run up on the stage. You were so beautiful."

Musicians had begun Miss Moore's favorite song "One Night of Love." Miss Moore threw back her handsome head. "Sing it, dear!" urged Mrs. Coward. "Sing it! Come now, Grace. Come!"

The playwright-actor lifted his hands to direct the prima donna. Miss Moore opened her mouth and out came the thrilling notes.

"Glorious! Ah, Grace, there is no one like you. And those romantic things are the very best. They will live forever. I went to the Mayflower Saturday and what did I hear—The Chocolate Soldier! Do try it, Grace. I know you're tired from the concert. But I'll help you remember the words... Now... Somebody whispered to the musicians. "My Hero" came to life. "Now... My arms then will embrace you... Hero Mine..."

Miss Moore's voice filled the room. Somebody set a tall drink before Miss Moore. "Maybe you'd rather have bourbon?" "It doesn't matter. I don't know one from the other," laughed Miss Moore.

Then—"Noel darling why don't you do another operetta? You must. You know how here the stage is now."

"Will you sing in it if I do?" asked Coward. "Of course I will. Do you remember that evening in Venice?"

Next the musicians played "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." We sang that, too. All of us joining in. Recklessly out of tune. Knowing that Miss Moore's voice would drown our wobbly notes. Leon Henderson sang robustly. "He knows all the words," said Miss Moore and flashed a quick smile.

"Mr. Coward," I said. "There are at least 20 drawing room dramas in this Friendship dinner tonight. Evalyn McLean is a play in herself. I wish you would stay a while and do something on Washington."

"I wish I could stay," said Coward politely. "But Monday I'm far away—to Africa."

"How I would like to be able to write," sighed Miss Moore. "I'd like to spend the rest of my life sitting under an apple tree writing. I've got a three-year contract with Doubleday and—"

"Miss Moore, will you dance a zomba with me?" said Leon Henderson bowing deeply.

Oh, what a beautiful evening—. Everything happened so fast

## LAFF-A-DAY



"Would you mind hurrying up a bit? We don't work our employees overtime!"

## REPORTS NAZI LACK DIAMONDS FOR INDUSTRY

By Henry Tosti Russell  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, (UP)—Diamonds may cost Hitler the war.

Essential parts of tanks, mobile guns, trucks, and other implements indispensable in modern warfare, have to be made with diamond cutting edges or drills, and the British Empire is the world's largest source of the stones and dust of which they are made.

The source of this information is one of the best known diamond experts in the world, who asked the United Press to refrain from publishing his name on the grounds that his parents still are in occupied territory.

"There were some 20,000 skilled diamond workers in the industry before the war," he said. "Some of them are here now and others in the United States. But there are still a large number of them in occupied Europe."

"We understand from private reports, that they are going through hard times. Beyond 're-polishing' and 're-cutting' old stones for the Nazis, they have little work.

"Almost every implement of war is dependent to some extent upon the use of the industrial diamond at some stage of its manufacture. Without diamond cutting edges and drills, hundreds of thousands of parts used in the manufacture of some parts of the most important weapons of modern warfare, could not be finished.

"In peacetime we were used to seeing diamonds mainly in the form of necklaces or rings on the necks or fingers of lovely women. Today thousands of women have virtually taken the stones from their fingers. Instead of wearing them as ornaments, they now clutch them set in hard steel tools which their deft fingers guide up and down indispensable parts of war weapons.

"The stones they were before the war were highly polished by skilled workers in Amsterdam. Those they use today are unpolished, known as 'industrial diamonds.'

"Industrial diamonds are small. It takes from three to 80 of them to make one carat weight. Ninety per cent of this type as used in the United States, come from the Gold Coast. For the rest, the nearest supply comes from South Africa.

Diamond is so hard, that when suitably drilled (this has to be done with special tools lined with diamond dust), you can draw any thing from two to eight hundred tons of metal wire through it, without noticeably affecting the accuracy of the gauge of the wire or doing noticeable damage to the tool.

"Among the hardest diamonds in the world is the 'carbonado' (black diamond) of Brazil. This has been used extensively for years in rock drilling. It is highly valued in industry. Brazil, by the way, also produces some of the finest alluvial diamonds in the world. We never have any difficulty in disposing of Brazilian diamonds here, we can never get enough of them."

## Cab Driver Has Novel Experience With Holdup Man

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A local taxicab driver was more than a little dazed the other day after a novel experience with a holdup artist.

The driver, A. H. Johnson, picked up his fare at the Union Station and drove him direct out the Humble Road. Suddenly his passenger shoved a blunt instrument in his back and robbed him of \$12.

Following the passenger's directions, Johnson drove towards town but soon bogged down in the mud. With that, the hijacker ordered: "Let's start walking."

On the walk back toward town, Johnson said that his companion was friendly enough although he complained of the cold.

"It was like walking along with some friendly stranger, not a fellow who had just robbed me."

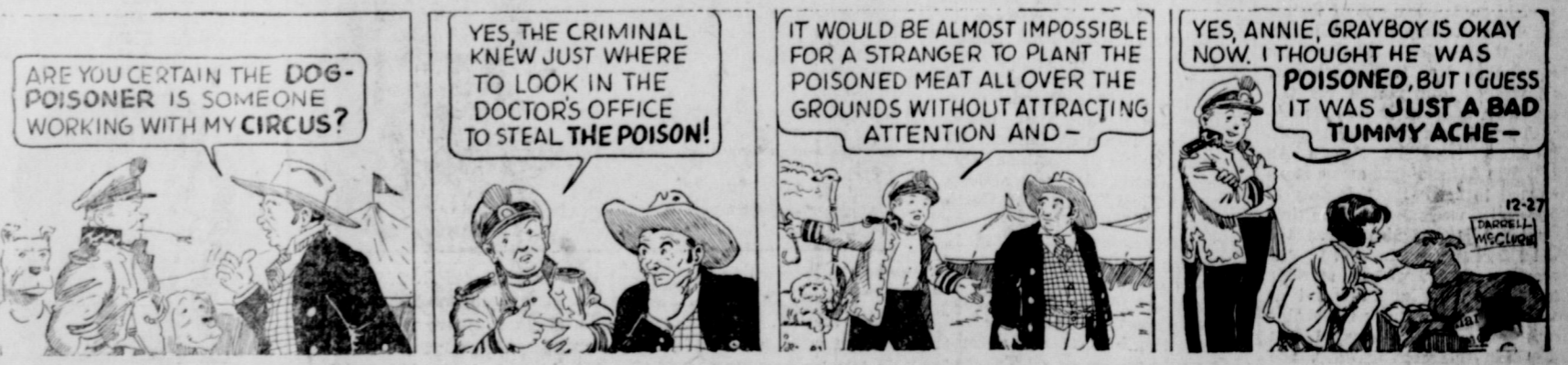
Another cab driver picked them up finally and after riding for a while Johnson was allowed to get out while the hijacker continued on his way. Needless to say Johnson made a bee-line for the police station.

Meanwhile, the unknown passenger transferred to another cab and was taken to an address on Navigation Street.

His game was soon terminated, however, when the police, following directions of all three drivers, nabbed him at the address.

The original driver promptly identified the culprit.

### ETTA KETT





By Boycott House

Official Austin is about to stir itself with reference to seeing that Texas citizens serving in the armed forces get to vote.

Interest is a matter of special gratification to your columnist because, away back in the summer of 1942, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, I insisted that something should be done to permit Texas soldiers and sailors to vote. No other candidate for any State office showed the slightest concern on the subject, so far as I read or heard—in fact about the only Austin reaction was the comment of a newspaperman (a personal friend of mine, too) that "Boycott House tries to make an issue of soldier voting."

Well, it's nice to be vindicated, even if you have to wait 18 months.

The fact that a Texas citizen puts on a uniform to fight for his country in time of war should not bar him from voting. The man who is offering his blood and his life to preserve our government certainly is entitled to a voice in running that government.

Over in Leonard recently, I met School Supt. W. D. George, a remarkably practical and energetic man. He runs the school system and that would be enough to keep almost anybody busy—but the morning this observer was in Leonard, Supt. George had lost some workers so he got up early and built eight fires in the school buildings and then he got behind the steering wheel and drove one of the school busses on its rounds.

And how do you suppose he spent last summer? He went up to one of the big war plants and got a job of hard work—he didn't tell anybody around him that he was a school superintendent either he just pitched in and did his part of the good, hard, physical labor.

As long as we have men in this country who lay aside dignity when there is a necessary job to do and do it, the future of America is safe. Supt. George is typical.

## NEW REGULATIONS MADE FOR GASOLINE COUPONS HELD BY MOTOR DEALERS

Dealers and individuals who sell motor vehicles after December 31, 1943, will be required to surrender their gasoline ration to the local War Price and Rationing Board, according to an announcement today by Jack Frost, Chairman of the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board.

"Motor vehicles" include automobiles, trucks, buses and motorcycles, the Chairman said.

"The supply of gasoline available for civilian consumption will decrease with each new offensive of the Allied armies," Frost said, "and this latest amendment to the Gasoline Rationing Order is designed to tighten the controls on the use of this reduced supply of civilian gasoline. This action is another step toward preventing gasoline coupons from finding their way back into black market channels," stated Frost.

The new plan will work as follows, according to the Chairman:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must bring his remaining mileage ration coupons to the War Price and Rationing Board.
2. In exchange for the coupons he will be issued a receipt in duplicate.

3. Both copies of the receipt and his tire inspection record must be given by the seller to the new owner of the vehicle.
4. The new owner will give the original of the receipt to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.
5. He will present the copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record to the Board when he applies for his gasoline ration.

Frost stressed the provision that all dealers in new or used motor vehicles must submit an inventory of their vehicles to the local Board between January 1 and January 31, 1944.

Dealers in used motor vehicles and school teachers of Texas who love their work and are sticking to it because it needs to be done—we must train the next generation of citizens. Thousands of school teachers have turned down the chance for jobs with shorter hours and easier work and more pay, because they want to see to it that the liberties won by the bravery of our soldiers on the battlefield are placed in the keeping of trained hands and cultivated minds, and so will be preserved.

11, inclusive. The inventory is to be submitted on OPA Form R-578 on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, and should include automobiles, trucks, buses, and motorcycles which are held by the dealer as of the close of business on December 31, 1943.

"On receipt of this inventory," Frost said, "we will issue a gasoline surrender receipt (OPA Form R-589) in duplicate for each vehicle listed." "We will not be permitted to issue gasoline ration coupons for a vehicle that has changed ownership after December 31, 1943, unless the applicant has the copy of the gasoline surrender receipt referred to," the Chairman warned.

Copies of the inventory forms may be obtained by writing or calling in person at the Rationing Division of the District OPA Office in the Fort Worth Club Building in Fort Worth.

## Maps Plans For Churches To Hold Victory Services

DAVENPORT, Ia. (UP)—Day-long thanksgiving services in the nation's churches following the capitulation of Germany and Japan were proposed by William T. Waterman, Davenport attorney.

Waterman formulated plans for churches of all denominations to hold services from morning until night immediately after the defeat of the enemy countries, affording everyone the opportunity to say a "prayer of thanksgiving."

"The idea was conceived originally to apply only to Davenport," the attorney said. "However, it has been favorably accepted by churchmen throughout the country. Many ecclesiastical associations also are expected to seek its endorsement."

Waterman said the public would be informed of the services through newspaper advertisements that are already prepared, awaiting the days of victory.

## Mollin Expects Beef Low In 1944

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (UP)—The secretary of the National Livestock Association, F. E. Mollin, says the United States will have less beef than ever before next year, although the nation's cattle population is at an all-time high.

Mollin says cattlemen hesitate to fatten up their herds for market because of the uncertainty of OPA price regulations. Mollin, whose home is in Denver, spoke before the executive committee of the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association in Cheyenne.

## J. W. Cooper Notary Public Eastland, Texas.

### YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

THE HOLIDAY SEASON—says Zadok Dumkopf—always begins with the joyous tinkle of Christmas tree ornaments and always ends with the moan of the vacuum sweeper chasing fir needles all over the living room rug.

Wonder if Mussolini has made any plans for 1944? And, if he has, what difference does it make?

People, says a medico, who keep their mouths shut live longer. Are you listening, Doc Goebels?

There are no snakes in New Zealand, according to Factographs. And there probably never will be any—now that the threat of a Japanese invasion there has long since been dispelled.

A leopard does not change its spots. And—sadly adds Grandpappy Jenkins—neither does a Christmas tie.

Diogenes, thinks the man at the next desk, would really have had a life-time job if he had hunted for a man who kept all his New Year's resolutions.

It might be a smart move for the Germans to send Rommel to the eastern front. His experience retreating through North African sands should make him feel right at home among the Russian snowdrifts.



How about doing something for him?



He's away at camp and he wants to telephone home.

How about giving him a break?

There will be a better chance for him if you will limit your own nighttime Long Distance calls to those that are really urgent.

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SCENES AS AMERICANS FIGHT WAY ONTO NEW BRITAIN



STEADY PROGRESS is reported by American forces driving forward from two beachheads on New Britain island in the southwest Pacific. A soldier wounded in the battle at Arawa is pictured, top, being lowered on a stretcher into a Japanese dugout for protection against possible enemy air attack. In the lower photo, Yanks are setting up 50-caliber machine guns along the shore at Arawa as part of the defenses against attack from the air by Jap planes.

Applications For Fed Payments Acceptable Now

Emmett E. Powell, secretary of the Eastland County Agricultural Adjustment Agency announced today that the agency is ready now to accept applications for payment on the Dairy Feed Payment Program for the month of November 1943 and the month of December 1943, in order that the producer may not suffer from the sharp advance in feed prices. Payment will be made on the following schedule: Whole milk—50c per hundred weight. Butterfat—6c per pound. Butter—4.8 per pound. Application for payment will be made at the Eastland AAA Office by those who are to receive payment. Payment will be made direct from the AAA office to producers who furnish in person satisfactory evidence of sales. Receipts showing date, name of seller, name of buyer, and amount of sale will be considered satisfactory evidence. Those who are unable to furnish evidence may make a personal certification of the amount sold, number of cows milked, amount and type of feed used, and customers served. This type of evidence may be accepted by the committee if consistent with the committee's knowledge of the producer's business. All applications must be submitted to the AAA office by January 31. No payment for less than sold \$1.00 will be made. If any or all of the above mentioned dairy products have been sold, dairymen should place application with the office before January 31st., and have November and December evidence, as these two months sales will be made as one payment.

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LETTERS FROM READERS ...

Editor's Note:—The following letters regarding an Eastland County soldier, T-Sgt. Vargis Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Eastland, Tex., and grandson of Mrs. Geo. N. White, were submitted by Mrs. J. M. Daniel. I am enclosing a letter from an ex-soldier that has been with me since T-Sgt. Vargis Daniel in New Guinea, quite a while. I appreciate his letter so very much, and feel so thankful to know Americans are like this. I am sending it for publication, for I believe others will be glad to read it, and it may prompt some to do likewise, for in fact, he didn't need to write me, for I would have never known he knew Vargis, or had even been in New Guinea, but from the goodness of his own heart he sent me this kind of a "New Year Greeting" and words can not express the joy and pleasure it brought me, and will be only last thru 1944, but from now on, as long as I can remember.

Not only he, set our minds at ease about our son, but Capt. Harlan Olson of Chicago, who had served 22 months in New Guinea, went to all the bother to find us, on a cold, rainy day, just before Christmas, to tell us he had been with Vargis a long time, and as he was passing thru Cisco and Eastland, was reminded that this was his home, he wanted to see us and tell us he is all right. His visit made us very happy (he will) also give us pleasure on through life, for he told us many interesting things, made us realize more that this war is not all in vain, it has brought Americans closer together, and made us know that God is real, we love our neighbors more, and many have laid down their lives for a "friend." The world is not so large after all. These things make us so glad that we are Americans, living in the land of the free and the home of the brave, and where we can live and serve God as we please. "This is worth fighting for."

Capt. Olson, left New Guinea by plane about Sept. 15, '43, returned to Chicago, and married the girl who had been waiting for him, he is now at Ft. Stryker, Training Unit, well and happy that his experience overseas, has helped prepare him to serve his country better. This letter I have written, is just my way of expressing a little of what is in my heart. And Old Friend Janie White Daniel.

29 Appiston Road, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, December 27, 1943. My dear Mrs. Daniel:

The writer left New Guinea during the latter part of September and was subsequently released because of age. In New Guinea I was in the 8th Photo Squadron and had the pleasure of knowing your son is well; as you doubtless know, Vargis, was in charge of operations and for some months I worked under him. I am certain that you are interested in learning such facts as are at liberty to divulge. At no time did I feel that we were in any danger. The Americans have supremacy in the air; the Japs held only a small section of New Guinea and the 8th Photo Squadron is far removed from it. The life is quite monotonous; your son has been in New Guinea for a long time and it is only natural that he would prefer to be in a nicer place. However, he accepted his mode of living with a commendable spirit.

Monotony, the climate and the distance from home are the greatest hardships which the men have to endure. The 8th Photo Squadron has played an important part in our successes in the Pacific and I can say with all honesty that your son's role has not been a minor one. He has held a position of responsibility for a long time and has earned the respect of the entire squadron for his splendid work and his cheerfulness under all conditions. It was a pleasure to know "Dan" and to work with him. It is difficult for a family to be separated for such a long time but things in the Pacific seem to be moving very rapidly and I hope that the time is not too far distant when you will all be together once more. I assure you that there is nothing to worry about and I trust that these few lines will serve to make 1944 appear brighter to you. Please accept my sincere regards.

Most sincerely, Ernest L. Bridge.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., on the 11th day of January, 1944 being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the stockholders meeting. GUY PARKER, President.

Try A Want-Ad

Fifty Men From County Called To Arms In Dec.

Fifty more men from Eastland County were inducted into the armed forces during the month of December. Some have already reported for duty and others are still on furlough.

Following is the list of those inducted: Villanueva, Antonio C., Cisco, Texas; Edgings, Ola, Cisco, Texas; Alford, Morris E., Rising Star, Texas; Bennett, Clinton O., Ranger, Texas; Jankowiak, Louis J., Ranger, Texas; Foreman, Wink F., Cisco, Texas; Belovsky, Robert B., Ranger, Texas; Jacoby, Mellicer M., Ranger, Texas; Williamson, F. C., Cisco, Texas; Stovall, James T., Gorman, Texas; Elwood, Jack, Ranger, Texas; Greathouse, John W., Eastland; Waid, Marvin C., Eastland; Dennis, Willie E., Gorman; Harper, Joe E., Ranger; Foster, Jack C., Gorman; Taylor, E. Lester C., Ranger; Howell, G. W., Ranger; Lindley, Thomas J., Gorman; Bible, Ernest E., Rising Star; Short, Bun, Cisco.

Marsh, Roscoe, E., Cisco; Stuard, George A., Cisco; Marsh, Onis, T., Rising Star; Elliott, Joe P., Ranger; Thames, Richard B., Cisco; Rapp, Herbert M., Ranger; Eaker, Autha D., Gorman; Carter, Truett, O., Eastland; Byrd, William A., Eastland; Craig, Talmadge R., Ranger; Porter, Merle A., Carbon; Snider, Jewell E., Gorman; Denton, Walter C., Rising Star; Carlisle, Robert L., Rising Star; Robinson, W. H., Cisco; Gilbreath, James R., Eastland; Gracey, George H., Ranger; Dupree, Colbert, E., Ranger; Carroll, Charles M., Rising Star; Arney, Billy L., Ranger; Watkins, Joseph H., Eastland; Jones, Hubert M., Rising Star; Solomon, Junior R., Cisco; Cannon, Melvin E., Eastland; Getta, William H., Ranger.

Soldier Puzzled Over Odd Letter

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—James R. Harris was a puzzled young man recently when he received this notice from his selective service board recently:

"We understand that you have been discharged from the service, although we have no record of your having reported same to us. Will you please come to our office and bring your discharge with you?"

Harris is better known as Sergeant Harris at the Fort Worth Army Air Field—and if he's been discharged, it's news to him.





Society

Church of Christ A. F. Thurman, Preacher

Corner DuBarry and West... LORD'S DAY: Bible class, 10 a. m.

Baptist Church Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school... 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship

First Christian Church Rev. A. J. Blunk, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, Judge Clyde Grissom...

The Church of God At Lamar and West

W. E. Hall, nebeck, Pastor Program for the week: Sunday

Church of the Nazarene P. L. Pierce, Pastor

Beginning Sunday morning, January 9th, with evangelists Jack and Ruby Carter...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ecce homo" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ...

WCSA EXECUTIVES BOARD TO MEET WITH MRS. ED WILLMAN, PRES.

The Executive board of the Methodist WCSA will have a covered dish supper this evening at 6:00 at the home of Mrs. Ed F. Willman...

CIVIC YEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB TO OMEET JAN. 12TH

The Civic League and Garden Club will have a "Thrift" program on January 12th at the Community clubhouse...

St. Frances Catholic Church

South Halbrayn Street Mass Saturday, New Year, at 9:00 a. m. by Father Duesman...

MUSIC CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CHURCH MUSIC

Mrs. J. F. Collins was leader of an "Fast and Furious" music club program Wednesday, January 5th, on Church Music Roll call subject was "My Favorite Stanza."

AUSTRALIAN SOUVENIRS SHOWN AT THURSDAY STUDY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Ardis Taylor was leader of the program presented at the Thursday Afternoon Study club held at the Community clubhouse...

Also on the program was Mrs. Frank Castleberry who gave a talk on Australia in the course of which she exhibited a number of souvenirs from that country...

Roll call was answered by quotations from "Poor Richard's Almanac" Mrs. Fred Maxey leads Las Leales Club program

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLES HONORS MRS. CRAWFORD WITH SHOWER

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist church gave Mrs. Pat Crawford, who has been confined to her home by illness, a fruit shower Monday night at her home...

MRS. PARKS POE HOSTESS TO STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB

Mrs. Parks Poe was hostess Wednesday, December 29, to the Stitch and Chatter Club. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

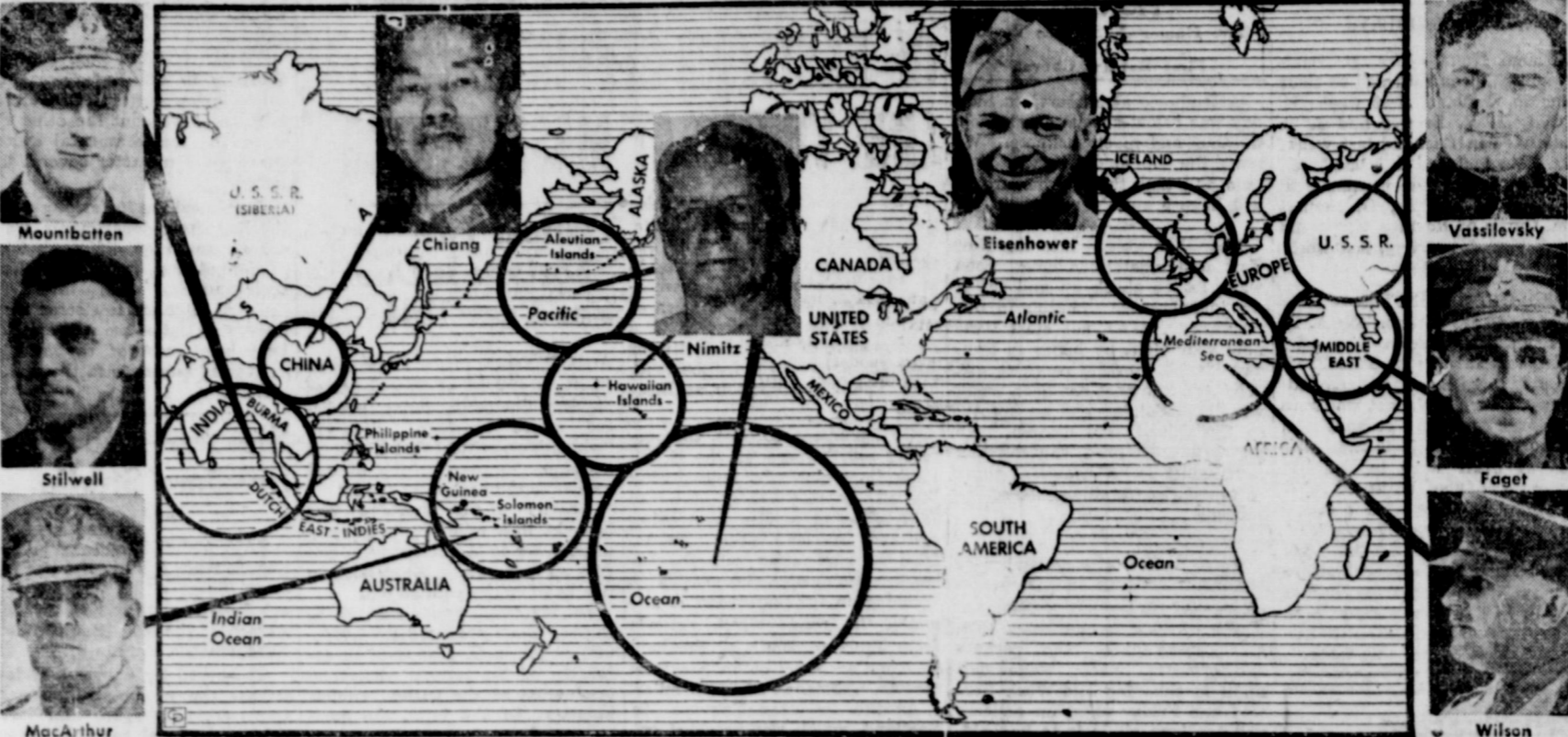
Mrs. Annie Townsend, who has been critically ill at the home of her son, Dr. E. R. Townsend and wife, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Littleton of San Angelo were Eastland visitors recently at which time they were guests of Mrs. Littleton's brother, Guy Robinson and family.

Chief Petty Officer J. L. Reid, son of Mrs. Bethel Reid, and who has been instructing at Williamsburg, Virginia, was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. Rozelle Uffington. He went from here to San Francisco.

Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. V. L. Beakey and Mr. Beakey, and

ARCHITECTS OF VICTORY: ALLIES PLACE FAITH UPON THESE MEN



UPON THE LEADERSHIP of the generals and admirals pictured above rest a major share of the responsibility for victory for the United Nations. They are commanders and deputy commanders of the various theaters of war around the world...

Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker School was resumed this past Wednesday morning. Several more pupils have checked in their books...

PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe J. Mickie, who has been ill for sometime, is reported as improving rapidly at the home of her son, Omar Mickie.

NO. 14495 IN THE ESTATE OF W. H. GROVE, DECEASED; IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Fort Worth National Bank, Executor of the estate of W. H. Grove, deceased, has this day filed its application in writing in the above entitled and numbered cause...

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1943. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$200,163.78; Overdrafts 127.62; Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00; Banking House 18,750.00; Furniture and Fixtures 4,250.00; Other Real Estate 1.00; Federal Deposit Insurance Account 447,800.00; U. S. Bonds 83,176.81; Other Bonds and Warrants 630,405.65; Cash and Exchange \$1,336,175.86. Liabilities: Capital Stock—Preferred \$15,000.00; Capital Stock—Common 35,000.00; Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock 8,500.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 6,455.49; DEPOSITS 1,271,220.37. Total Liabilities \$1,336,175.86. The above statement is correct. GUY PARKER, Vice-Pres. & Cashier

W. J. Herrington and wife of Rising Star were Eastland business visitors Tuesday.

I. L. J. Lambert, instructor in night flying at San Antonio, wrote his mother here this week that he was in Demming, New Mexico.

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Olivia de Havilland Robert Cummings PRINCESS O'ROURKE

Sunday-Monday

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