



# The Devil's River News



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FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK



Those who believe that the war is almost over would do well to remember that Texans still are fighting . . . and being wounded and killed . . . on all fronts. The fact that they aren't quitting should be a reminder that now is not the time to quit on the home front.

Here are some of the boys wounded on the European front during the past few days: Sgt. Arthur Appel of Taylor, Sgt. Victor Omerek of Granger, and Pfc. Ike Mogford and Pfc. Baker Vermillion of Fredericksburg.

Latest casualty reports from the Mediterranean report S/Sgt. Bill Lord of Georgetown as among the wounded, while Pfc. Emilien Mensik of LaGrange was recently reported as wounded in the Southwest Pacific.

S/Sgt. Ray Saunders of Wichita Falls, a spotter for a machine-gun company in France, was wounded in the left leg and chest, and lay for many hours under the fire of both Americans and Germans before he could crawl to safety. But he didn't quit! He is now in a hospital in England.

The example of the Texas lads who don't quit should prove an inspiration to all of those on the home-front. No one should quit until the war is finally won . . . and that means when the last shot has been fired and every Texas boy is back home! Meanwhile, every man, woman and child in Texas should pitch in to put the National War Fund campaign over the top!

The National War Fund drive will be conducted during the next few weeks in all Texas counties, under leadership of local men and women. Funds raised in the campaign support USO, send relief to American and Allied prisoners-of-war in enemy hands, and help alleviate suffering among war-victims everywhere.

Fighting Texans continue to make news by their brave and gallant exploits in battle. Sgt. Dwight "Bud" Gryder, Flying Fortress gunner who hails from Tahoka, has just won the Air Medal for his bravery under fire while bombing Germany.

The Tahoka American Legion post, incidentally, last week honored returned war veterans at a special meeting. At the same time, Legionnaires endorsed the War Chest drive in Lynn County, and agreed to help put the drive over the top. The Legion boys know what "over the top" means, and there is little likelihood that they will stop before the full job is done!

Here are more Texans who have been decorated with the Air Medal for their part in the war: Carle Alford, Lufkin; Alfred Colwell, Jr., Herwood; Bill Adair, Galena Park; Capt. O. L. Counselman, Hereford; Lt. Bill Simmons, Lorraine; Lilburn Ogle, Dickens; Lt. Ola Holowell, Abilene; Bert Drummond, Holland, and Eugene Donohoe, San Angelo.

Sgt. Olan Delaney of Sour Lake will soon be home from the wars. One of several dozen American airmen shot down and captured several months ago, he has just been freed from a Roumania prison camp. He is scheduled for a long leave--in Texas!

The men spent long, weary months in the enemy prisoner-of-war camp, but they were not for a moment forgotten by their folks back home. Thanks to War Prisoners Aid, an agency of the National War Fund, they received books, study courses, athletic equipment and even musical in-

In order to make a complete file on the Sutton County men who are serving or who have served with the Armed Forces in World War II, the News asks its readers, who have men in the service, to fill in the following form and return it as soon as possible to the News office.

The blank space at the bottom of the form is for any available information regarding those men listed as "missing", such as the date reported, country in which missing, etc.

NAME & RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS OR NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY IN WHICH NOW STATIONED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTERING SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT STATUS (Active service, missing, discharged or killed in action and accompanying dates): \_\_\_\_\_

## Sanitation Assn. Meets With Local Officials

A discussion of the maintenance of municipal water wells and a talk on meter reading were included on the program when members of the Fort Concho Sanitarians Association from San Angelo, Ozona and Eldorado met Thursday night with Sonora members for a business meeting and barbecue supper at the City Park.

J. P. Burden, city engineer of San Angelo, who was the program leader, discussed drilling, location, sanitation and casing of wells, and proper supply and distribution of public water. He also led an open discussion at the end of his talk.

Ralph Mitchell, also of San Angelo, read a paper on meter reading.

Members of the association voted to hold a monthly meeting in San Angelo for the next four months, at which times a laboratory school will be conducted.

It was also voted that a school of instruction be held in Sonora next spring for the association's members, under the sponsorship of the A. & M. Extension Service, to renew certificates for having approved water supply systems. This school, the dates to be announced later, will be held three nights a week for three consecutive weeks.

Those who attended the meeting were: Alfred Schwiening, H. V. Stokes, George E. Smith, W. C. Bricker, Lewis Spraggins and R. M. McCarver, Sonora; L. D. Kennedy, C. W. Drake, C. E. Stackie, A. R. Kramer, W. E. Beaty, L. E. Ray, Theo W. Spencer, Burden, C. W. Guess and Ralph Mitchell, San Angelo; W. D. Cooper and R. A. Harrell, Ozona, and L. B. Burek, Eldorado.

## Livestock Moving Brisk This Week

The past two weeks at the stockpens have been extremely lively, with several cars of stock being weighed in and shipped each day. Many shipments have already been made and others are expected next week.

On Monday C. T. Jones, Sr., shipped 1,800 old ewes, bought from Claude Hudspeth and Savell & Son, to Plainview, John Cauthorn this week sold 1,063 lambs to H. B. Mayfield of San Angelo, and they were shipped to Kansas to be put on feed.

Thirty six hundred lambs from George S. Allison, bought by Walter Copeman, Menard, were also shipped to Kansas. Roy Hudspeth sold 1,242 feeder lambs to Fred Ball of San Angelo, which were shipped to E. B. Wilson at Centralia, Missouri.

Lee Whitehead shipped 1,158 feeder lambs on Thursday to Walkers & Co., and Tuff Whitehead shipped 1,009 feeders to the same company.

Shipments to be made next week include those from Tuff, Lee and Willie B. Whitehead and from Mack Cauthorn.

E. D. Roberts of Tatpa was here Wednesday to take his small son, Donald, home with him. Donald has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Scott, while Mrs. Roberts was receiving treatment in a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Roberts was accompanied here by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Katie Johnson of Junction.

Drumheads with which to pass the dreud prison hours.

War Prisoners Aid serves our prisoners in all enemy lands, in an effort to stamp out "prison sickness" among the heroic members of the "barbed wire legion".



The Army Air Forces training aircraft, Basic Trainer 13-A, which crashed near here on the night of September 9, because the pilot could not find a suitable spot to land and was forced to parachute out. --- Photo by Goodfellow Field Public Relations Office.

## Rites Held In Eldorado For Mrs. Delia Crosby

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Eldorado Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Delia Lindsay Crosby, 66, Schleicher County resident since 1901 and sister-in-law of Arch Crosby of Sonora, who died in a San Angelo hospital early Wednesday. Services were conducted by the Reverend H. Evans Moreland, pastor of the Brady Episcopal Church, and burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery.

The body lay in state at the Robert Massie Funeral Home until 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time the procession started for Eldorado.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Lindsay, Mrs. Crosby was born December 22, 1877, in Mason County. She was married to Gratton Crosby at Mason on December 28, 1898, and they made their home in Mason until 1901 when they moved to Schleicher County. A member of the Presbyterian Church for the past 25 years. Mrs. Crosby had been active in its work until her illness.

Survivors include the husband; one son, J. C. Crosby, Eldorado; one granddaughter, Kathleen Crosby, Eldorado; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Edmiston and Mrs. Lou Turner, both of Eldorado, Mrs. Moody Smart, Eden, and Mrs. Mack Colson, Doole.

Pallbearers were S. D. Harper, Jr., John I. King, H. M. Freund, Bert Page, Clyde Galbraith, and C. J. Meador, Jr., all of Eldorado.

## MAJOR J. W. HULL BACK IN STATES AFTER TWO YEARS DUTY OVERSEAS

Major J. W. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, who has been overseas since September 17, 1942, and has served in England and the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, arrived back in the States on Sunday, September 17, exactly two years from the date he landed in England.

Major Hull, who was in the Army Reserve Corps, was called into active service three years before Pearl Harbor. He is a 1935 graduate of A. & M. College, Bryan, and received his Masters Degree from the University of Texas.

Mrs. Hull, the former Miss Louise Gardner, and their small son, John William Jr., have been making their home here for the duration. Mrs. Hull, accompanied by Miss Freddie Cox, left Wednesday to meet him in Orlando, Fla., where he will be stationed for the next month.

## SONORANS IN HOSPITALS REPORTED RESTING WELL

Mrs. George D. Chalk, who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital last week, was reported yesterday to be resting well.

Cecil Elliott, who is also in a San Angelo hospital and who was operated on Tuesday morning, is also reported to be resting well. Although he was placed under an oxygen tent Wednesday night, his condition was definitely improved on Thursday.

E. B. Keng, area Soil Conservation Service supervisor, who has moved his office from Eldorado here, was in Sonora Wednesday on business.

## Lt. Newsom, Reported Missing, Now Prisoner

First Lt. Young B. Newsom, son of Mrs. Carson West of Sonora, who was reported missing in action over Europe on August 16, is now reported to be a prisoner of the Germans, according to word received last Saturday by his wife who is living at Lubbock.

Mrs. Newsom first received word that he was missing on August 29. Since that time she had received no official word, until the message from the War Department came stating that he is a prisoner. The last message contained no additional information except that details will follow later.

When shot down over Germany, Lt. Newsom was on his twenty-eighth mission, having been stationed in England since last spring. He holds the Air Medal, four Oak Leaf Clusters, and a Silver Star on his European Theater of Operations ribbon.

## High School Students Elect Class Officers

Class officers have been elected by the four High School grades, according to announcement made by Superintendent E. D. Stringer, and Raymond Johnson has been chosen as president of the Senior Class. Other senior class officers are Gene Cluff Johnson, vice-president, and Edith Eldridge, secretary-treasurer.

Officers chosen by members of the junior class were: Gilbert Teagarden, president; Clayton Hamilton, vice-president; Alice De Berry, secretary-treasurer, and Betty Faye Glasscock, reporter.

Sophomore class officers elected are Jerry Shurley, president; Frankie Bond, vice-president; Kathryn Ross, secretary-treasurer, and Tina Ann Taylor, reporter.

Freshman officers are Jewel McGhee, president; Raymie Joe McClelland, vice-president, and Gerald West, secretary-treasurer.

## GUESTS OF MRS. DAVIS AND W. E. WALLACE LEAVE WEDNESDAY

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace the first part of this week were Mrs. Mora C. Clark and son, Clifton, of Dallas, Ruby Davis of Sabinal and Howard Davis, gunners mate on a Navy destroyer.

Howard Davis, who was to report back to San Francisco for re-assignment on leaving here, has been in service with the Navy for the past three years and was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Three ships on which he has served, including that he was on at Pearl Harbor, have been sunk.

## MARTINEZ AT N. M. FIELD

An official release from the Fort Sumner Army Air Field, New Mexico, states that Pvt. Jesus S. Martinez from Sonora is now stationed there as a baker. Pvt. Martinez, the son of Manuel and Mrs. Martinez, was a farmer in civilian life and has been in the Army since April, 1943.

Mrs. Tom Thorp returned this week from San Angelo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Millie Morris.

## Changes Asked When Scout Meet Held Here

### STRINGER PRESENTS EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Two important changes in the Ranch District Scouting program were suggested when District committee chairmen met here Thursday night, September 14, with Concho Valley Council Field Executive Joe Galbraith. One change pertained to the handling of the feeding situation and facilities at the annual camp held each summer at Camp Fawcett, and the other was improvements in the educational program which can be carried out this year.

As a pattern for improving, the quality and quantity of food served at Camp Fawcett, Berry Duff, local Scouter, cited the menu (and the costs of preparing it) that was served at the 4-H Club camp held at Fort McKavett this summer. Suggestions made by the Ranch District Scouters for the improvements of the food at Camp Fawcett next summer are to be presented to the Concho Valley Council by Galbraith.

The educational program plan for the District, presented by chairman of the Educational Committee, E. D. Stringer, would include six different lectures by authorities in the fields of physical education, scholastics, moral and spiritual life, social and family life, vocational and avocational training and art. This program plan, which is in the formative stage, is subject to some changes; however, it met the approval of the District executives at the meeting. It is planned that the Sonora Lions Club be asked to sponsor the program and assist in getting authorities to come here for the programs.

Reports were made by the various District executives who attended the meeting, and dinner was served at the Home Making Cottage on the High School campus by members of the home making class.

Local Scouters present were A. E. Prugel, Tom Bond, Berry Duff, J. L. Nisbet, Stringer and J. C. Stephen.

## Scrap Paper Still Needed; To Be Collected Later

Berry Duff, chairman of waste paper salvage activities in Sutton County, announced this week that citizens should continue to save their old rags and wastepaper, as they will be collected from time to time in concentrated drives, such as was carried on two weeks ago. Although the date of the next drive has not yet been set, all old paper, cardboard boxes and magazines should be baled securely and stored in anticipation of the next collections.

Sheridan D. Cavitt, field representative of the State Salvage Committee, who was here Wednesday, recommended that the drives be held periodically, and he stressed particularly the need for clean cotton rags, which are used to keep machinery and guns clean.

The old Bakery Building on Main Street, which has heretofore served as the salvage center, will be closed from now on and no paper is to be left there.

## PFC. ILEE SIMON REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Ilee G. Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Simon of Roosevelt, was recently killed in action in France, according to notice received from the War Department on Monday by his wife, the former Miss Ida Belle Sykes.

An infantryman, Pfc. Simon had been in France since D-Day. He was with the Rainbow Division.

Formerly operator of a store at Roosevelt, he was inducted into the Army on September 15, 1943. Survivors include the wife and one son.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF 9 OVER '43

An increase of nine students enrolled in the Sonora Schools is reported this over the 531 enrolled last year, according to E. D. Stringer, superintendent.

There are 72 students enrolled in the High School this year, whereas 81 were listed in 1943. The Elementary School enrollment has jumped from 220 last year to 238 this year, and the 230 enrollment in the L. W. Elliott School last year remains the same.

Announcements  
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—  
Men's Bible Class 9:30  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:50  
Youth Fellowship 7:15  
Evening Worship 8:00  
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00  
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday afternoon at the church.  
Cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 8:45  
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:45  
W. M. U. each Wednesday 4:00  
Ra's, Ga's and Sunbeams second and fourth Sunday afternoon 4:30

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00  
Weekday Mass: 8:00

Jackson - Matheny  
Wedding Told;  
Bride Honored

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Curnel Matheny, son of Mae Matheny of Eldorado, in Ozona on Saturday evening, September 2, at 7 o'clock with Judge Johnigan officiating.  
On Monday the bride was honored with a shower by Misses Marie and Mandy Wall in the Ed Wall home. Cookies and lemonade were served, and Miss Janie Ruth Walton presided at the bride's book.  
Gifts were received from the hostesses and Mmes. Wes White, Wilson Franks, M. C. Havens, J. R. Pierce, Jamie Glasscock, Myrtle Pierce, John Jackson, Amy Wilson, Jimmy Walton and Ed Wall; also Misses Pearl Lee Wall and Walton and Mr. Matheny of Eldorado.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

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Mrs. Smith Named  
Honoree Friday

Mrs. E. T. Smith was named honored guest at a shower given in the home of Mrs. Lewis Rouche last Friday afternoon with Mmes. Pat Lyles, Beamon Speed and Chid Stone as co-hostesses. Cookies and punch were served, and Mrs. Smith was presented with a cake. Plate favors were tiny shoes filled with mints.  
Gifts were received from Mmes. G. G. Bennett, O. E. Merriman, J. M. Merriman, Ray Baker, Jimmie Simmons, G. W. Smith, Hubert Fields, Lee Patrick, Ervin Willman, C. D. Crumley, S. M. Kerbow, C. W. Taylor, Preston Prater, L. M. Rouche, Joel Shelton, Artie Joy, Earl Lomax, George E. Smith, Bill Drennon, R. C. Vicars, G. W. Archer, Vernon Hamilton, Gomer Minnick, L. E. Holland, W. C. Gilmore, A. W. Awalt, Bill Bell of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Miss Mary Westbrook.

W. M. U. MEETS IN BIBLE  
STUDY AT CHURCH WED.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. The opening song was "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Fern McGhee led the opening prayer, and the discussion of the Bible lesson from Acts, Romans and Corinthians was led by Mrs. Eldridge. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.  
Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Arch Crosby, McGhee, Eldridge, W. O. Critz, Aubrey Ward, Joe Lancaster, Jack Drennon, J. W. Pepper and Stephenson.

Two Honored  
On Birthdays Wed.

Wednesday afternoon Martha Moore and Wanda Morrow were honored with a birthday party when their mothers, Mmes. Juanita Morrow and Mike Moore, entertained at the Moore home. The hostesses were assisted in serving cake and punch to the children by Mrs. Jake Merck.  
Gifts were received from Jack and George Johnson, Bub Marvin, Lois West, Mae Beth Rosson, Rose Alice Turney, Mitchell McKee, Barbara Schwiening, Joe Bailey Renfro, Lou Ann Atkins, W. T. Watkins, Bob Motley, Albert Ward, Willis Dean Minnick, Turney Friess, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater, Ann Morris, Donald Valliant, Billy Frank Turney, Barbara Helen White, Connie June Crumley, Darcy Carroll, James Lee Hawkins, Richard Wall, Connie Lewis Chancy, Howard Chadwick, Mary Elizabeth Guest, Margaret Fay Moore, Patsy Moore, Eva Lee Moore, Jack and John Moore; also Mmes. Merck and Neil Rouche.

Lawson Johnson of Junction is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. M. C. Scott.

Bird - Horn Vows  
Read In Calif. On  
September 11

San Angelo, Sept. 15.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine La Verne Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood T. Bird of San Angelo, and Robert E. Horn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Horn of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of San Angelo.

The ceremony was performed at twilight Monday evening in the chapel at the Amphibious Base in Coronado, Calif. Chaplain Frank D. Travis read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with black accessories. She carried a Testament of mother of pearl which her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Atkins of Eldorado, carried at her wedding. The Testament was topped with pink roses showered with bouvardia. She also wore tiny sapphire ear screws belonging to her mother.

George Arond Burch attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride attended Sonora High School, where she was baton major-ette for two years and was a senior in San Angelo High School this year.

Mr. Horn is a graduate of San Angelo High School and was formerly a printer at the Standard-Times. He has the rating of seaman second class, and is stationed at Coronado. The couple will make their home in San Diego.

The only out-of-town guest was the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. E. Horn, Sr.

Idle Hour Club  
Entertained Tues.

Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained members and guests of the Idle Hour Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of flowering shrubs and crepe myrtle decorated the rooms. High score for the members was held by Mrs. W. D. Wallace, and for the guests by Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, with second high for the members going to Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Mmes. C. G. Davis, Ben Cusenbary, Baker, Wallace and Josie McDonald, members; and Mmes. Nisbet, W. M. Penick and Dorothy Norris, guests.

NOTICE: Anyone needing a bicycle to ride to work or to school may obtain one through Home Furniture & Hardware Co. Itcs

Lawn Party Given  
For F. W. B. C.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden entertained members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club with a lawn party at her home last Wednesday night. High score for the members was held by Mrs. G. G. Bennett and for the guests by Mrs. L. E. Holland. Low score for the members went to Mrs. Lewis Rouche, and to Mrs. W. H. Queen for the guests. Punch and a salad plate were served.

Those attending were Mmes. A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, Katie Brasher, Hubert Fields, Pat Lyles, Lee Patrick, Beamon Speed, H. V. Morris, Bennett, S. M. Kerbow, B. Jackson, Tom Neville, Rouche, Holland, Bill McGilvary, Seth Lancaster, Queen, W. O. Critz and Arthur Carroll.

Sonora Women  
Guests Of Club  
In Eldorado Mon.

Mmes. I. B. Boughton, Tom Ratliff, W. R. Cusenbary, W. M. Penick, Carnie Wyatt and E. F. Vander Stucken, members of the Sonora Woman's Club, were in Eldorado Monday afternoon as guests of the Eldorado club. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, district president of the Federated Women's Clubs, and Miss Ethel Foster, State president, were the speakers for the meeting, which was held at the Presbyterian Church.

Tea was served in the basement of the church, and the guests were entertained with a musical program, with Lavelle Meckel as a guest soloist.

Mrs. L. M. Rouche left last Saturday for Victorville, Calif., where S-Sgt. Rouche is stationed with the Air Corps. She was accompanied as far as Hobbs, N. M., by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, who have been visiting here, and by Vincent Rouche, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego.

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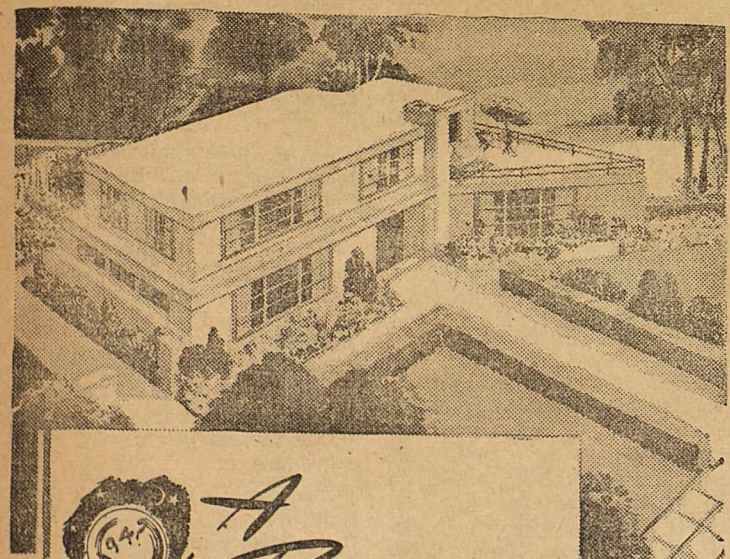
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Pipes & Tobacco  
New Testament - pocket size with steel plate cover  
OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS GIFTS MUST BE MAILED BY OCTOBER 15  
**Sonora Drug Co.**  
SONORA, TEXAS



Local horse racing fans this week sent their horses to the big races that are open Sunday in Albuquerque, N. M., and which will last for eight days, with eight races each day scheduled.

Horses sent to the races from here were Black Turk and La Changa, owned by Mankin Stokes; Raving Red belonging to Miss Jean Morris; Joe Finley's Uplander; C. D. Crumley's Bartender and Jess Barker's Cot Play.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

Espy & Vander Stucken and Thomas Espy have leased 21 sections of ranch land from Charlie Stringfellow of Marfa. The land, situated about 35 miles below Marfa in the southeastern part of Presidio County, is in good shape after the recent rains, according to Howard Espy.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

Visitors here last week-end in the Sam Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Mat Larkin of Dallas. Mat lived here some fifteen or twenty years ago, and he and his brother, both contractors, built part of the Del Rio road.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

The Parent-Teachers Association is giving a get-acquainted bridge and forty-two party at the Band Room Saturday, September 30, in honor of the Sonora school teachers. Believing that friendliness between teachers and parents works for the best interests of the school children, the hosts have asked that all parents and friends and patrons of the school attend. There will be no admission charge, and everyone is assured of having a good time.

—(1/2\*?!&lb\*1/2)—

Sutton County Agent Berry Duff's idea for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association sponsoring an award, to be given on a state-wide basis for excellence in wool and mohair production work done by 4-H Club boys and girls, was endorsed by the Association at its quarterly meeting in Fort Stockton last week. Berry presented the idea at the meeting, and \$400 was the amount voted for the two awards. This will send two State 4-H Clubbers to the National 4-H Club Congress, held in connection with the annual International Livestock Show in Chicago in December. Although the idea was Berry's he gives Fred Earwood and Horace Fawcett the credit for "putting it over".

49 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richardson of Bath, England, arrived in Sonora Thursday on their way to the ranch of Green Bros., in Edwards County. Stanley Green met them in San Angelo and is conducting them to the ranch. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green was also in the party.

F. M. Wyatt bought the lumber for his new two-story hotel in Kerrville last week. The building will be built on the corner opposite the Devil's River News office. Although the plans are not yet prepared, we can state that the building will be large, substantial and well built and will improve the appearance of Sonora.

A dance will be given in the school house at Eldorado, Schleicher County, on Friday, October 4th., to which all are invited, especially the ladies. A number of young people from Sonora intend attending, as it is only 22 miles and the moon will make things as bright as day.

Married in Sonora at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, on Wednesday, Frank Murchison to Miss Lonie Wyatt, Rev. W. G. Boeke officiating. The couple left for the ranch in Schleicher County immediately after the ceremony.

Hector McKenzie, the well-known mutton buyer, was married to Mrs. Minnie E. Toole at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, on the South Concho, on Thursday, Rev. Gibbons of Sherwood officiating.

T. D. Newell says he will be ready to have the fire protection water works tested in ten days. Send for the hose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws of McKavitt were in Sonora Monday. They came over for the purpose of placing their son at school in Sonora. The News hopes that Mr. and Mrs. Yaws will visit Sonora oftener in the future than in the past.

\$500 Reward

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The Baptist meeting has been a success from start to finish. There are already fourteen candidates for baptism. The baptizing will take place Sunday, at 5 o'clock, at the Alexander tank in West Sonora.

Max Mayer will shortly commence building a residence on his property on Popular Street. The building will cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500 when complete.

Henry Wimmer has moved his jewelry and watch repairing bench to Hagerlund Bros. where he will be pleased to have old and new customers call when wanting anything in his line.

J. H. Dobbins was in Sonora from his ranch in Edwards County this week. The Dobbins ranch is 15 miles west of Rocksprings, 100 miles from Kerrville, and 40 miles from Sonora. Mr. Dobbins came to Sonora to look at the Hamilton rams, got prices from the merchants and will do his trading in Sonora hereafter.

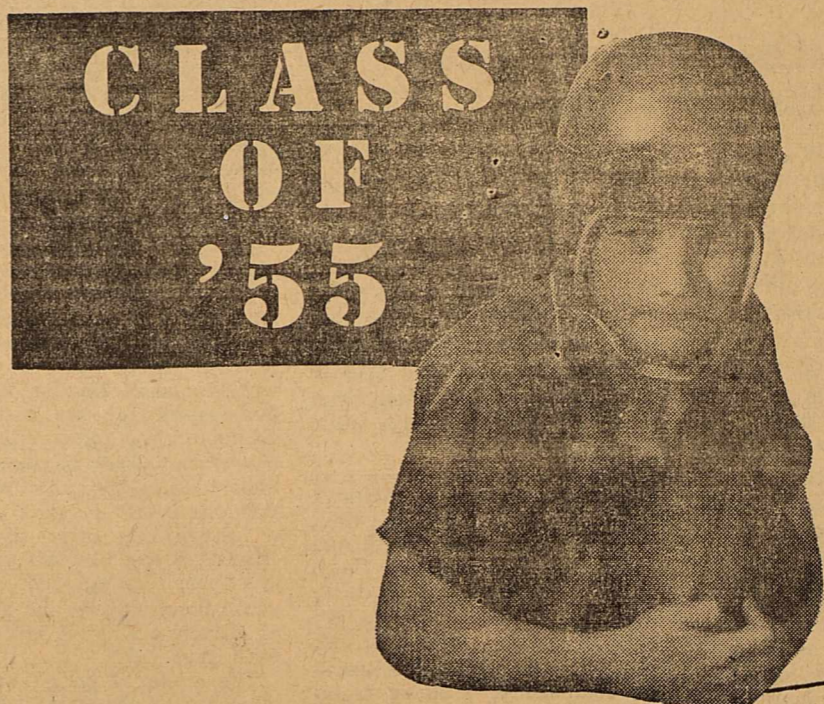
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Mrs. Maude C. Davis of Austin is here visiting in the home of her son, G. H. Davis.

RAY WALLIS STEPHENSON IS BACK IN STATES

Seaman First Class Ray Wallis Stephenson, who has been overseas with the Navy for the past year, has landed in Portland, Oregon, according to word received from him this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson of Sonora.

Seaman Stephenson wrote that he will be home sometime next week on furlough. He has been stationed in Australia, New Guinea and on a number of islands in the Pacific.



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## Peacetime, Compulsory, Military Training

Among the many issues which are going to be heard about when the shooting stops and the world once more tries to go tranquilly about its business is that of peacetime, compulsory, military training.

This is a question loaded with dynamite and, just because there are so many valid arguments on both sides, it is going to be exceedingly difficult to discuss it free from rancor and prejudice, and in proportion as rancor and prejudice rule men's minds and passions will it be that much more difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion. It is only when men's minds are free and their spirits exalted that they can give to public questions that calm and informed judgment which will lead them to decide on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number while not neglecting the rights of the minority groups.

Those who favor peacetime, compulsory, military training assert that if there should be a third World War, it would start so suddenly that there would not be time to condition our men physically, as was done in this war and World War I. It is obvious that men cannot be taken from a desk job and relegated to the rigorous activities of army maneuvers overnight any more than they could change to vick and shovel work without gradually adjusting themselves to it.

But physical conditioning is only one phase of training for active military duty. It will be recalled that, when certain of our leaders in government and private industry saw this war approaching, their pleas for preparation were drowned out in a chorus of shouts that they were "war-mongers." This was followed by a series of arguments that the two oceans would protect us anyway, and the sum total of it was to leave the country almost wholly unprepared for war. This resulted in the Axis powers declaring that the American people were "soft" and would not fight anyway. Those in favor

of adequate, peacetime, military training contend that if other nations know that our youth and young manhood are ready to fight, they will think twice before attacking us.

That is one side of the picture. Those who are opposed to peacetime, compulsory, military training emphasize the fact that we are a nation of free men. They hold that anything compulsory cannot exist in a free country, that compulsion and freedom are just as opposed as light and darkness. They stress the fact that we have never had compulsory, peacetime, military training in this country.

Another argument which those opposed to peacetime, compulsory, military training use is that it would be more appropriate to use the funds required to train a citizen soldiery in building more and better schools. They hold that both World Wars have shown that the graduates of American high schools and colleges have shown an ability to think quickly and correctly when confronted with emergencies that has transcended the achievements of the soldiers

# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, September 22, 1944

The Devil's River News



I GIVE YOU TEXAS  
by  
BOYCE HOUSE

Only thing that's got me worried about the Russians are those 220-gun salutes they fire in Moscow and Leningrad celebrating each big, new victory at the front. I'm afraid they'll fire so many of those salutes that they'll run out of ammunition.

When a fellow says, "Not changing the subject," you can be sure that is exactly what he is going to do.

In Houston recently, a blind man selling papers across the street from the Rice Hotel, was singing, "Oh, what a beautiful morning! Everything's coming my way." A lesson in happiness.

If we get a few more war correspondents overseas, we'll have a newspaper for every soldier.

Before the invasion, it was announced that 85 American newswriters and 25 English journalists were poised for the attack. The writer of this "column" is a newspaperman and can be counted on to uphold the rights of the press—but this war is not a sports spectacle, a heavyweight prize fight or a World's Series baseball game; it's a mighty struggle to save the world from slavery and thousands of Americans have given their lives thus far.

The space in planes and ships taken up by the great swarms of newschasers that have swooped down on England, Europe and the South Sea islands could have been occupied by food and medical supplies for fighting men.

Of course, there should be some who had been forced into peacetime, military training against their will.

The quickness with which the United States of America changed its factories to a wartime basis is another argument which those opposed to peacetime, compulsory, military training use in their contention that such training is not necessary.

The foregoing are only a few of the arguments that have so far appeared on both sides of this difficult problem. Doubtless many more arguments will be developed as the postwar debate on it proceeds. There are many correlative questions that will bob up as the discussion continues. Both groups are opposed to war. Their differences grow out of the selection of the method best calculated to achieve that wholly desirable end. — S. W. in the Scottish Rite Uews Bulletin.

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correspondents over there-- but not so many that they get in each other's way and do such things as sending out the fictitious report that General Patton landed in France, waving a thousand-dollar bill, offering to bet he would beat any other general to Paris. (General Patton says he has never seen a thousand-dollar bill.) Nor were those correspondents who ignored military regulations and sent out unauthorized broadcasts from Paris helping the standing of the press with the public.

On the recent flight of a plane across the Atlantic, by the way, there were on board nine members of the armed forces and eight newsmen.

And the worst of it is that so many of the scribes remain there five or six weeks and then come back and are "experts"—and just must write a book!

A Texas soldier in North Africa, addressing his fellow Texans, said: "Our job here is to promote good neighborliness. We've got to be friendly with the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."

Late in 1943, a Texas commentator predicted that it would take five more years to finish the war: "One year to whip the Germans, one year to whip the Japs, and three years to get the damnyankees out of Texas."

The recruit from the North was sweating at his first experience with the heat of a Texas summer. He remarked to an old Texan who was standing nearby: "I'll sure be glad to get back to Michigan." The other replied: "I reckon a man has to be born and raised here to stand the weather." The Michigander exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me that folks live here when there ain't no war!"

Recipe for making coffee in West Texas: After it boils, throw in an iron wedge and if the wedge sinks, add more coffee.

The one about the man who, seeing that he was about to be overtaken by a blue norther, put spurs to the thoroughbred he was riding and tried to outrace it. When he reached the barn and dismounted, he found the horses' forequarters in a heavy lather and its hind-quarters frozen. Of course, pneumonia developed and proved fatal to the animal.

And if you don't know what an Amarillo kite is, "Tall Talk from Texas" tells you. An Amarillo kite is an iron shutter with a log chain for a tail.

Hi Eastland, who entered a San Antonio hospital last week, is seriously ill, according to his daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio, who was in Sonora Thursday.

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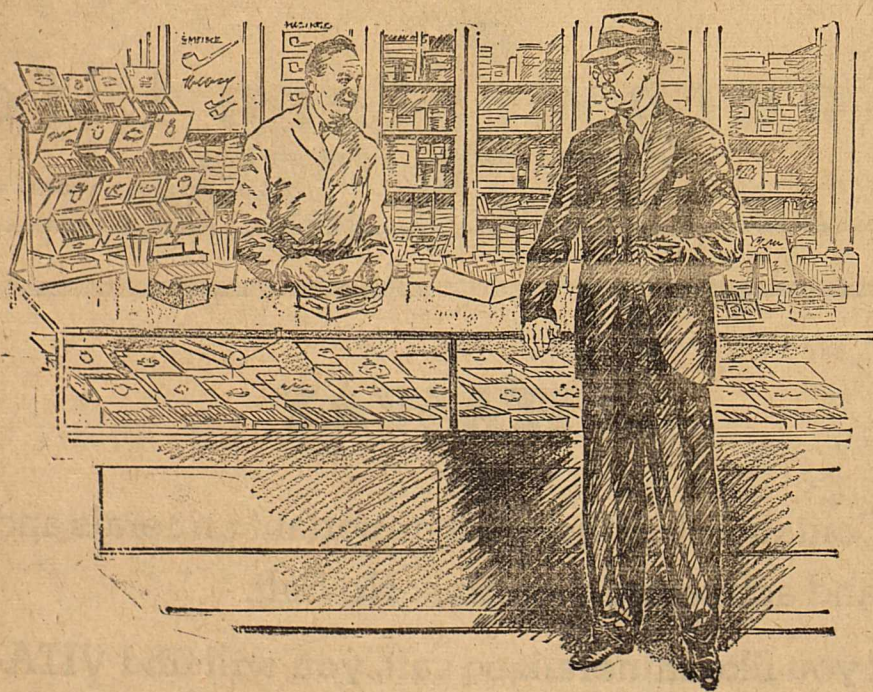
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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The war sure has made a lot of changes in this old world of ours, hasn't it, Judge?"  
"Plenty of them, John. One that few people realize is that the rubber producing center of the world is now right here in the United States.

"When the Japs conquered the big natural rubber producing centers of the world they thought they had us licked. But in two short years, thanks to American industry, we are now producing synthetic rubber enough to supply all our military and essential civilian needs.

"Our rubber experts knew how to make it but the problem was to get the huge amounts of industrial alcohol needed. Almost overnight the country's beverage distillers stopped making whiskey and converted 100% to the production of this vital ingredient. A high government official said recently this was '...an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.'"

"Come to think of it, Judge, it was a mighty fortunate thing the beverage distilling industry was in existence, wasn't it?"



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Cpl. Willie B. Ory, who is stationed somewhere in England, writes the following:

"I am sorry I am so long in answering your wonderful letter. Just the same, everything is still alright with me, and I hope it is the same there. The Allies are clicking at high speed now, and I am sure it won't be long now, yet we have a big job to do."

"I received a letter from Mother today, and she sent me a lot of clippings about things that are happening at home. She sent me the one about Edward Archer getting hurt. It is kinda funny how Edward couldn't get hurt through all of the rough life that he has been through, and then to get hurt playing ball. Say, tell me about Buster Odom getting wounded. I only heard that he was wounded and that is all. How did it happen? I am glad to know that Roy Cooper is doing fine; he is a master of anything, though."

T/Sgt. Rex Merriman, who is stationed in France, writes: "Here I am again, late as usual."



I have received several letters from home, but I did not answer them as I received them. Yes, I have gotten all of the packages you have sent me, and believe me, they really come in handy.

"Well, I have moved again. I am somewhere in France. That is all I can tell you now. I got a couple of papers the other day and read most of the news. I guess you have noticed by now that I made T/Sgt. I made it awhile back. I can save quite a bit of money now. It sure will come in handy when I get back to the States."

"I hope you can read this scratching. I have not written in so long it seems funny to write. What is new that I should know? The same thing I guess, everything there dead."

"By the way, you said you were going to send me some pictures. Well, I am still waiting and I have

## ROLL OF HONOR



not seen the pictures yet. I sent you some pictures the other day, you will have to buy frames for them; that is, if you want my ugly mug hanging around.

"Well, I have to close now. Don't worry and write soon."

J. T. Jackson, former printer's devil and what have you on the force of the "Devil", writes from San Diego, where he is in boot camp.

"Hi Devils: "How is everything with you now? It could be better here, but I guess it is just because I am not in the Marines. Boy, I see red everytime I see a Marine."

"Say, could you read that letter I wrote you? I doubt it. I did not have much time, but I wanted to keep my word to you."

"We took some mental tests and aptitude tests and some physical exercises. We also took a swimming test and a strength test. Yesterday we ran the obstacle course. My stomach muscles are sure sore."

"I have just had to go on watch once. It was from 2 A. M. till 4 A. M. Boy, it sure ruined a good night's sleep. We drilled with

rifles the other day for awhile. They were just dummies. They seemed pretty light at first, but they sure get heavy after you drill with them awhile."

"We have been practicing semaphore in between tests, movies and lectures. We have just seen about four or five educational films and had three lectures from Chief Petty Officers, besides the ones our company commander has given."

"We have to roll our clothes a certain way and tie them with small pieces of cord. This washing my own clothes sure gets me. Besides being new to the way you have to hang them out to dry, I don't like to wash them. I would make some girl a good wife."

"I went to see a show this evening, 'The Sensation of 45', and it was really swell. Eleanor Powell and Woody Herman and his orchestra."

"We finally got to go to the canteen yesterday, and I bought five pieces of candy and ate them. I have eaten four today. When I first got here I could hardly eat all they gave me, but now I eat everything and am still hungry. I imagine I have gained two or three pounds. A new bride could

## In The Service



cook as good as these guys out here. I eat it, but when you get hungry you can eat nearly anything."

"I have had most of today off and have caught up on some of my letter writing, as I have only received one since I left home. I have tried to write to everyone I know. I am having to write the same thing over and over."

"I suppose you are tired of all this scuttlebut, but I may not get a chance to write you for awhile, so you had better not say anything."

"Answer soon with a long letter (no need to linotype it)."

Pvt. Sam Odom, who is stationed in New Guinea, writes the following:

"Well, I am on the move again. Been gone from my old APO quite a few days now, and am really enjoying my boat ride. Bennett and I are the only ones out of our company. Just 15 of us, not including the crew, so we are eating and sleeping with the crew. It really is rough too. We go in, order what we want, eat it and with honest to goodness silverware and off of china, then get up and leave. It reminds me of a restaurant. We get to listen to the news during the meal and afterwards to music, if that is the next program."

## Home From The War

Second Lieut. and Mrs. Eugene Neuberger are here this week visiting Lt. Neuberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuberger. Lt. Neuberger, who received his wings at the Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., on September 8, will leave next week to report for reassignment.

Capt. Joel A. Shelton, who has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday morning for a ten days visit before reporting to his new station at the Army Air Base, Grand Island, Nebraska.

"Right at the present I am but a few miles from where Ralph is, but I doubt if I can get ashore to see him. I am going to try anyway."

"Bennett and I are sleeping in the back of his truck now, since it is cooler out here than in the quarters."

"We finally reached our destination, but I don't think that the officers know where to tell us to unload. I am getting tired of sitting around waiting. The latest rumor is that we will unload this evening or tonight."

"They have a new hospital just about completed here I understand. I sure hope so."

"I will close now and hope that there is some mail waiting for me when and if I do get off of this ship."

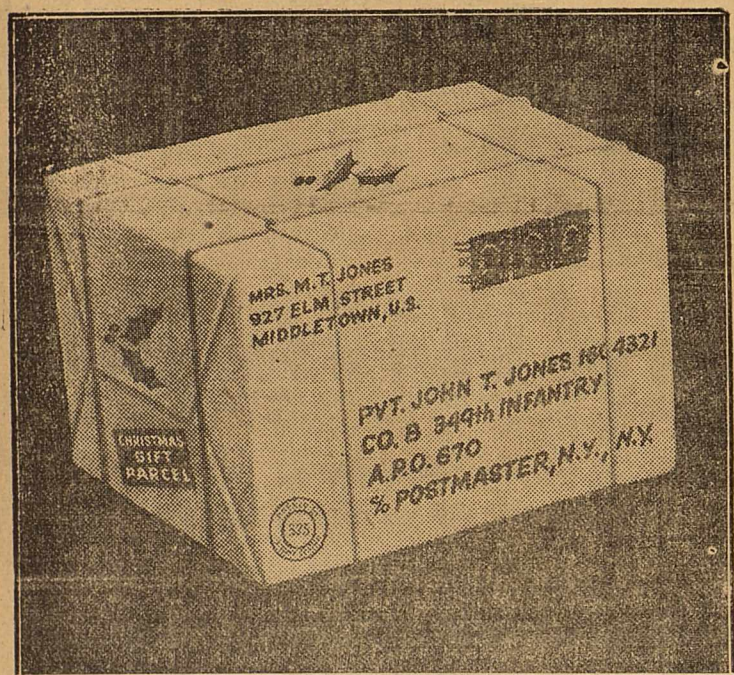
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Well, maybe you saw that letter from a soldier overseas, in one of our big magazines. It said that men in uniform aren't thinking any such thoughts—any more than folks at home are.

The most important thing is, that we're all engaged in one titanic struggle to preserve our

freedom and our rights—not just as soldiers or civilians—but as Americans!

From where I sit, that attitude is going to win the war—and win the Peace too. If we can respect the rights of others—whether it's their right to enjoy a glass of beer, or to vote the way they please—we've got a mighty sound foundation for our peacetime world.

Joe Marsh

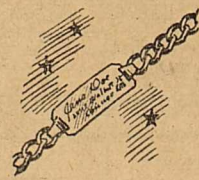
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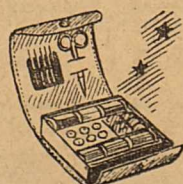
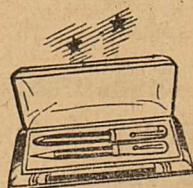
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Tom Murray

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Friday, September 29—

None

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Brooks Mussey, Jr., of Sanderson,  
nephew of Mrs. Zola Jungk of  
Sonora, was recently written up as  
one of the heroes of this war from  
Terrell County in the Sanderson  
newspaper.

Mussey, who is now teaching  
gunnery at San Pedro, Calif., be-  
gan training with the United States  
Navy in June, 1939. He was sta-  
tioned at Pearl Harbor upon com-  
pleting training and was reported  
missing after the bombing of Pearl  
Harbor on December 7, 1941. Later,  
in January, 1942, he was reported  
a survivor but had received wounds  
and burns.

The young petty officer has  
seen service in the Philippines,  
Alaskan area, in the North Atlan-  
tic and Mediterranean Sea, and  
has been in North Africa and served  
five months in Italy. He served  
under the Australian flag when  
picked up as a survivor, only to  
have the Australian ship under  
him.

His medals include the Navy  
Cross and Purple Heart, as well  
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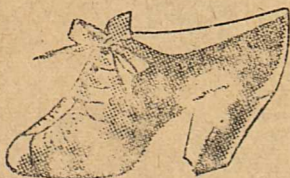
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