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War Loan Drive Opens

Coke county's Seventh War Loan Drive was launched Monday, with L. T. Youngblood of Bronte as chairman. The personnel of the county organization is T. A. Richardson vice chairman, W. B. Clift, Judge McNeil Wylie, Marvin Simpson, Otto Wojtek, Vera Martin, J. T. Harmon, Collins Sayner, Ben Brooks, C. E. Arrott, Carrie G. Williams, Jeff Dean, Frank Keener, J. M. Rippeote, and S. C. Savage.

The county's quota of Series E bonds is \$60,000. Of this amount \$20,000 worth have been sold. "We have never failed," said Mr. Youngblood, "and we must not fail now. If everyone who can and should, will buy bonds as they should, we will make our quota. We sincerely ask the co-operation of all to make the drive successful, and that as quickly as possible."

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Silver gave a dinner Mothers Day in honor of their son, J. D., who left Tuesday for the army. Forty-seven relatives and friends met for this occasion. Relative were Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greathouse and family of Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and family of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair and family of Maryneal; Mrs. Eudell Patterson and girls, of Anton, and Carl and Mildred Blair of Edith. Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and family of Edith, Mrs. Tom Smith of Garland, Miss Aileen Wilhelm of Sterling City and Lindy Devalle of Sanco. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and grand daughter, Monette, left Saturday, for a visit with Lee Roland Latham at College Station. Lee Roland is finishing up a special training course in aviation, and is expecting orders to report for duty as an instructor at any time now.

Mrs. Cecil Kemp and daughter, Carolyn, of Dallas, are here for a visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, this week.

Mother's Day guests in the P. H. Havins home over the week end were Shirley and Joyce Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins and children, Milton Ray and Linda Jo, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts.

Fire Destroys Barn

The barn of Roy Braswell was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Monday morning. All bundle and sack feed was lost. By quick work the cows and calves were driven out of the flaming structure. Besides losing all of her fruit jars in the fire, Mrs. Braswell lost her wrist watch while opening a barn gate. The watch has not been found yet.

Miss Lena Hurley

Miss Lena Hurley, who has been making her home with her sisters Myrtle and Ada Hurley of the Wildcat community near Robert Lee, passed quietly away Tuesday morning, May 15.

Although she had been in ill health for some years she loved the great outdoors and derived much pleasure from little chores that kept her in the open air. She was out doing these simple little tasks when she suddenly became ill and was carried into the house, living only a few minutes afterward.

Funeral services under direction of Clift Funeral Home were conducted Wednesday, 3 p. m., by Minister Tommy Williams, with interment in Robert Lee cemetery. Lena Hurley was born at Stockdale, Wilson County, Texas, September 7, 1888.

She became a member of the Church of Christ at the age of 19 years at Junction, Texas and attended church services regularly until her health failed.

She was devoted to her family and had many friends, who with her loved ones, shall mourn her passing but look forward to a reunion in a land where sorrow never comes.

Other than the sisters with whom she made her home, members of the family who survive her are her sister, Miss Pearl Hurley and a brother, Charles Hurley, of Pecos, Texas, and another brother, Elbert Hurley, of London, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon of Lamesa spent Mother's Day in this city with Mrs. J. N. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. W. Markham and daughter, and Clint Miller of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and family enjoyed a barbecue and ice cream supper out in the pasture west of town Monday night.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge.—Psalms 18:19.

W. H. D. Clubs

Valley View—The club met with Mrs. Lee Hallmark May 11. Pineapple canning was discussed. Refreshments were served to seven members after the business session. Next meeting will be May 25 with Mrs. P. H. Havins.

Robert Lee—Fifteen members and three visitors were present at the May 10 meeting, when "recreation in the home" was discussed with Mrs. Marvin Simpson presenting an interesting paper on the subject. Mrs. Brown reported the previous council meeting. A grab bag featured this meeting also.

Miss Shirley Havins, having completed her beauty course recently went to Austin for final examination, after which she spent two weeks in San Antonio visiting. She is now employed in one of San Angelo's leading beauty salons.

C. W. Bessent and Martin Casey are busy remodeling the Puett residence recently bought by Raymond McCutchen. Improvements include hardwood floors, cabinets, bathroom equipment, painting and decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lieut. Hugh S. Lewis, with the U. S. forces in the Phillipines, advising that he had suffered a broken leg recently, in an engagement in northern Luzon.

Chosen Chairman

At its meeting in San Angelo last week, directors of the Upper Colorado Authority elected L. T. Youngblood of Bronte as chairman to succeed the late Culberson Deal. H. G. Wendland was elected vice chairman, and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The major project of the UCRA, a state agency, is the dam and irrigation project near Robert Lee, a \$12,700,000 Bureau of Reclamation project envisioning irrigation of 58,000 acres of land.

A little want ad will sell it.

Garden Club

The Garden Club met May 9, for a breakfast with Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, with fifteen members and one visitor present. The members then went on a garden tour, which every one enjoyed.

Mrs. Norman Wolf and daughter, Diann, of Mineral Wells, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis this week.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson in this city, Mrs. Loy Ruckman returned to her home in San Saba yesterday.

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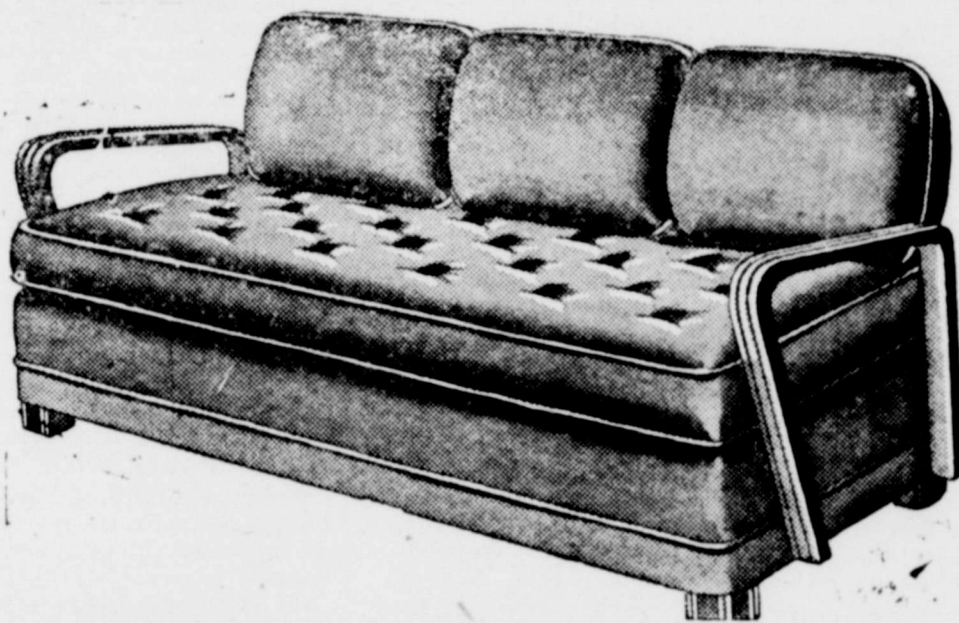
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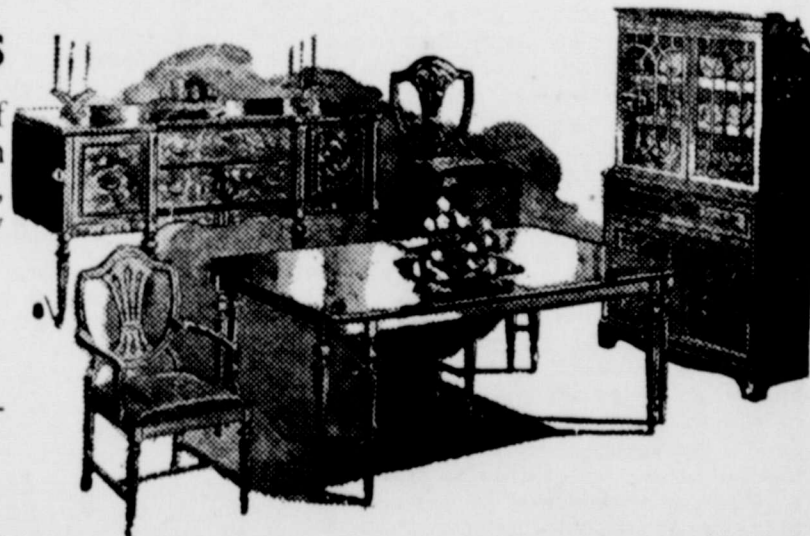
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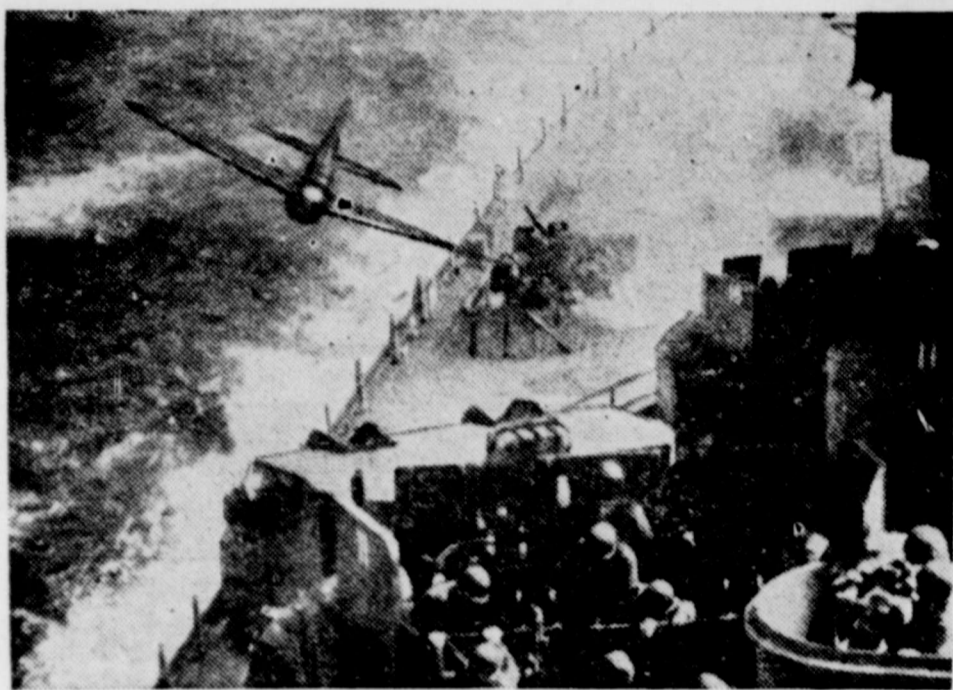
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Collapse of Reich Spells End To German Dominance in Europe; Truman Cuts Budget 7 1/2 Billion

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Spectacular photo shows Jap pilot trying to maneuver plane for suicidal crash-dive on American warship off Okinawa.

EUROPE:
At Allied Mercy

"The direction of our fate no longer lies in German hands."

Thus spoke ex-Nazi Minister of Armaments and Production Albert Speer as the final collapse to German armies from the Baltic to the Alps signalled the break-up of the once proud third reich, which had stretched its dominance from the Atlantic to the Volga under the leadership of Adolf Hitler, himself reportedly killed in the ruins of Berlin.

Even as Speer spoke, new Fuehrer Karl Doenitz and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler reportedly met in conference with Allied officials for the final arrangements for surrender. But as they met, the Germans, striving for the best terms possible, threatened

prolongation of the war by a last-ditch stand in mountainous Norway, where 150,000 enemy troops stood encamped in the rugged country well supplied.

Claiming to have been designated new fuehrer by Hitler himself before his reported death, Doenitz made an early revamp of the new government in an effort to make it more tasteful to the Allies, with non-Nazi Count Von Krosigk supplanting Joachim Von Ribbentrop as foreign minister. Skilled as finance minister, Von Krosigk played a prominent part in the buildup of German industry during the Hitler regime.

Doenitz's participation in the surrender negotiations followed Himmler's earlier failure to arrange a capitulation to Great Britain and the U. S., the two powers insisting on the inclusion of Russia. Although Doenitz declared that the reich was carrying on the war against the Reds alone, Britain and America again made it plain that they could consider no surrender unless the Nazis also laid down their arms to the Russians.

Germany's end approached with the Big Three powers substantially occupying the reich along lines previously mapped out, with the British holding the northwest portion, the U. S. the central and south, and Russia the northeast. The same condition existed in Austria, where the Reds held Vienna and contiguous territory as planned while U. S. armies moved in to take over the western portion.

As Speer sounded the death-knell of Nazi Germany, he admitted the reich was at the Allies' mercy. Said he: "It lies with our enemies whether they wish to grant the German people the possibilities that lie open to the nation. . . . As far as the enemy allows it or where he orders it, reconstruction work should be speeded up by every means."

"Painful Experience"

Of all the prominent German generals who surrendered to the Allies, none was more prominent than 69-year-old Field Marshal Karl Rudolph Gerd Von Rundstedt, ace strategist who directed the enemy break-through in the Ardennes last winter. Brought to Lieutenant General Patch's U. S. 7th

U. S. BUDGET:
Big Cut

Because of the favorable progress of the war, President Truman was able to take axe in hand and pare the budget for the year beginning July 1 by almost \$7,500,000,000 to a total of \$83,000,000,000, \$70,000,000,000 of which will represent military expenditures.

Biggest reduction of all was a \$7,365,000,000 slash in shipbuilding funds, with the maritime commission left \$2,242,500 for completing the present construction program and \$600,000,000 for future building, reconversion of vessels and restoration of productive facilities.

Because of the expectations of an early victory in Europe, \$43,710,400 was cut from the budget of the Federal Security administration for education and training of defense workers; \$13,200,000 from the Office of Scientific Research and Development; \$12,100,000 from the Office of War Information for psychological warfare and activities in neutral countries; \$8,894,000 from the War Production board for direction over some material controls to be removed after V-E day; \$4,800,000 in the Office of Censorship for operations in areas contiguous to Europe, and \$3,300,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation for supervision of traffic expected to improve by December 31.

PACIFIC:
U-Boat Drive

Operating in air-conditioned submarines, equipped with sun lamps and ice cream machines, daring U. S. raiders are inflicting a heavy toll on Japanese naval and cargo shipping alike, having already sunk 400,000 tons of combat vessels and 4,000,000 tons of commercial craft.

De luxe furnishing of American submarines does not imply any softening of their doctory crews, Vice Adm. Charles Lockwood Jr., commander of Pacific U-boat operations, said. Rather, air-conditioning removes the stuffiness which made the old subs akin to a Turkish bath; sun lamps provide the healthy effects of sunlight, and ice cream helps divert the men from heavier food.

Concentrating on Jap supply routes to each new place marked for American attack and invasion, U. S. U-boats average three or four Jap ships on every trip, with sinkings of 8 and 10 vessels not unusual.

army headquarters, the tall but thin Junker militarist softly complained: "This is a painful experience for an old soldier. Forty-three years—a very painful experience." After accepting coffee and cognac, Von Rundstedt then asked for a cigarette, and in answer to his attending physician's protest against smoking because of his heart, he said: ". . . There are few things left now — and the doctors try to keep me from enjoying them."

Commander-in-chief of German forces in the west at the time of the Allied invasion of France, Von Rundstedt said that the American air force's pulverization of railroads and roadways made it impossible for him to bring up reinforcements to counter the landings.

Among the last men to see Hitler, Von Rundstedt said that although the fuehrer appeared in good health when he bid him farewell in March he shook as if with palsy.

WAR PRODUCTION:
Tapering Off

With Germany's collapse focusing attention on the government's economic policies after V-E Day, War Production board officials revealed that arms contracts already were being cut back to lessen the shock of readjustment to a one-front war.

Despite the broadening of civilian goods output after V-E Day, officials said, war production still will dominate industry with no less than 48 billion dollars worth of munitions and supplies turned out in the first year after victory in Europe.

Because of the military needs for the Pacific war, some material and manpower controls will have to be retained, officials declared. Further, the government may have to establish employment priorities for such essential civilian industries as lumber, textiles and rubber because of the limited supply of these products and their importance not only to the war but also to the manufacture of peacetime goods.

DEEP DIVE:
Record Set

Wearing a 50-pound diving suit and a new type of helium-oxygen mask, John Browne of Milwaukee, Wis., entered a specially built tank in the basement of his diving equipment company and remained submerged while pumps applied pressure equal to a depth of 550 feet of water.

With the present working depth about 440 feet, purpose of the experiment was to attempt to increase the distance for extended submarine rescue and salvage operations. Claiming the test a success, Browne averred that dives of even 650 feet may be possible.

While at the simulated depth of 550 feet, Browne was under pressure of 240 pounds a square inch or a total of 570,000 pounds.

Expensive Feedbag

To be lifted after V-E Day, the ban on horse racing has been costing breeders and owners an estimated \$5,000,000 monthly for upkeep without return, turfmen report.

Expense was based upon maintenance of 32,000 horses, of which 20,000 included stallions, mares, weanlings and yearlings on



farms; 6,000 in training at a cost of \$7 daily, and another 6,000 runners at \$3 daily.

With some turfmen estimating loss of \$4,000,000 in revenue from purses since January 3, when the ban went into effect, many horsemen have been hard pressed, obtaining assistance from track managements on a loan basis.

SAN FRANCISCO:
Postwar Bases

Formation of international trusteeships for conquered territories, for areas taken over in the last war and for subject people occupied the attention of the delegates to the United Nations postwar security conference in San Francisco.

Because the U. S. again will be chiefly responsible for the defense of the Pacific in the postwar era, the subject was of especial concern to the American representatives, who pressed for acceptance of a plan under which this country could permanently lease bases on conquered islands without being compelled to turn them over to any other trustee power.

The plan was patterned after this country's arrangements with Great Britain calling for the 99-year lease of bases in Bermuda, Newfoundland and the West Indies, and the agreement with Panama under which the U. S. occupies the canal zone for \$250,000 per year.

MEAT CRISIS:
House Report

Adequate pricing backed by accompanying government subsidies was urged by a special house committee investigating food shortages to help relieve the pressing meat situation.

In placing stress upon the necessity for readjusting the price structure, the committee asserted that OPA got off on the wrong foot by first establishing retail prices, then working down the line with the intersection of subsidies in an effort to remove resulting inequities.

Ruling out an increase in retail prices, the committee rather recommended the payment of \$4 more a hundredweight for fat cattle, and also asked an increase in hog floors to \$13.50. Only by assuring producers a profitable price margin can black markets be curbed, the committee declared

Washington Digest

People Deciding Factor Of Security Conference



Heed of Public Will to Build Effective Barrier Against Future Wars Marks Deliberations From Past Parleys.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO.—The extent to which deliberations of the United Nations conference on international organization will be a success can now be readily predicted. All we need is a master-mathematician who will solve for "x"—the unknown.

The proposition is simple: let m equal one molotov, s equal one stettinius, e equal one eden. The equation reads:

m over s plus e equals x
Solve for x, the unknown power of the will of the people.

We have a certain amount of corollary data to help us.

In 1815 there was a meeting called the Congress of Vienna. It was fabulously attended by kings, princes, a czar and an emperor as well as the ministers and diplomats who ran Europe at the time. It convened for very definite purposes, including the checking for all time certain dangerous tendencies which were beginning to make themselves felt. One matter which had really brought about the conference was the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte. Unfortunately there was a sudden reappearance of that gentleman, who broke his bonds of servitude at Elba, to play a short but fearsome return engagement.

This threat of the return of an upstart dictator who managed to provide himself with a crown based on no more divine right than was supplied by his legions caused the congress its jitters but didn't interfere with the frolicsome tenor of its ways.

It had been a decade of headaches for crowned heads. There was the French revolution, quashed by that time, it is true, but a dangerous threat to the ermine. There was the strange government which would have no traffic with kings at all which seemed to be prospering across the seas in the wilds of America. And then this highly irreverent attitude toward the divine right of kings.

It was all very important to the delegates at Vienna but like the soldier on guard here at the conference building in San Francisco it was confusing, so they let George do it.

Thousands of 'Souls' Traded at Congress

And so at Vienna with all the protocol and deference in the world, Talleyrand took over. He let the congress dance. He ran it, divided up the spoils; traded so many thousand "souls" for so many thousand others, for thus he referred to the various sections of Europe's population he was playing with. He called them souls but he didn't even consider them human beings with human rights. They had nothing to say about it and they said it, silently.

A year less than a century later there arose another war-lord who had forgotten nothing and learned nothing concerning European dictatorships. One of the best jobs of wrecking civilization up to that time was achieved by Kaiser Wilhelm and the world had to get together again to see what could be done about it again. They met in Paris in 1919.

This time the twilight of the kings had become so thick that scepters were decidedly out, but considerable change had taken place in the intervening century. At the Congress of Vienna there was not a single constitutional government, except that of Britain, represented. There was no freedom of the press, and no public opinion. At Paris the Allied press was hardly free of its wartime censorship but managed to stir up considerable excitement—and the government-controlled French papers made plenty of trouble for Wilson. The people were conscious of their desires but still not entirely vocal. The conference was soon tossed from the delegates to smaller and smaller groups and finally reached "The Big Three"—Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, and the greatest of these as a negotiator, was Clemenceau. He had more opposition than Talleyrand, perhaps, but he certainly was no less successful.

Then came the 20-year interlude

and the tempo of the world increased so that it provided another world war which called for another international gathering within 26 years; came San Francisco, another "Big Three" and the growing but still the unknown "x," the power of the people.

Molotov Lives Up To His Name

First, to evaluate the "m" in our equation, it is necessary to take a look which goes back to Paris 1919 and even reveals faint images of Vienna, 1815.

There is no question that "m" (standing for Molotov) was the conference at San Francisco in the early period, at least, but there was a vast difference between his operations and those of Clemenceau. Clemenceau could and did unloose a bag of traditional diplomatic tricks on Lloyd George and Wilson and soon proved that his white-gloved, gallic hands were quicker than two pairs of anglo-saxon eyes.

Clemenceau wanted security for France and elimination of Germany as a competitor in world industry.

Molotov wants security for Russia, elimination of any danger of political competition from the "capitalistic" countries. But he wears no gloves, kid or otherwise. This, perhaps, is not because he, personally, is inept in the amenities of diplomatic relations, but rather because he is under orders, with no latitude of compromise whatever unless Stalin grants it. And Russia, an outlaw among nations after the Bolshevik revolution, has only begun to take its first faltering steps beyond the pale of its own prejudices and preoccupations. And the bear steps furtively, blinded by suspicion, hypersensitive because of well-justified past doubts and fears.

By the second day of the conference Molotov had deeply grieved the Latin Americans. When the suave and persuasive Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, in urging the election of Secretary Stettinius as president of the conference remarked that it was merely following diplomatic procedure and courtesy to elect the representative of the country playing host to the conference, Molotov is said to have replied that he hoped no one was trying to give him lessons in diplomatic procedure and as for courtesy—this was not a tea party.

Molotov is the commissar's "nom-de-guerre." It is an old communist custom to take pseudonyms, e.g. "Stalin," man of steel." Molotov means "hammer." And that is what the benevolent-looking gentleman from Moscow wields, not the rapier of the diplomatist.

Thus, when he "controlled" the conference, he did it as a man swinging a hammer might—the rest had to get out of the way. But hammer swinging is not always successful. The rapier wielders in the case I mentioned quickly circumvented the issue of the conference presidency by obtaining an agreement that there would be four presidents as the hammer-swinger demanded but—their powers would all be delegated to Mr. Stettinius to conduct the business of the conference. Today's Talleyrand has much to learn in the school of soft gloves.

And so we come to the delta, the strength of the spirit of the people. As I write these lines within the building where the committee meetings take place, the fate of the conference has not been settled but I am assuming it is about to conclude, having achieved its job which was merely to complete a blue-print for world organization. Its later effects cannot yet be assayed. But I can say at this point with absolute assurance that if the blue-print is not produced the peoples of the various representatives will figuratively fall upon their delegates and tear their limb from limb. If the blue-print is produced and if the organization operates effectively and successfully the credit goes to the demos, the "absent voters" at San Francisco, who had no vote at Vienna and didn't know how to use what they had at Paris.

And so the task of our mathematician becomes the task of the metaphysician. He must discover the power of the spirit of the people.



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Fifty Years Ago

Items from the Coke County Rustler, Nov. 24, 1894

The young people enjoyed a social Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Good.

Don Green has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail to San Angelo.

Edith news: M. B. Sheppard and Miss Lula Fields were married at church the 4th Sunday. Minister John Read officiating. The young folks all gathered at the residence of the bride's father where a fine dinner was served. After dinner there was "chin music" until late in the evening when all retired to Mr. Hallmark's. At 10 o'clock they were at the Fields' residence with more good music. Two hours were spent in eating cake and merrymaking, when they then departed, wishing the happy couple a pleasant and prosperous journey through life. We wish others would follow suit for we are getting awfully hungry for another wedding cake. Brother Cumbie failed to fill his appointment here on Sunday but Brother Reed delivered a splendid sermon to a large crowd. It seems that Geo. Arnett likes the well water at Mr. Good's. We can't account for it as others possess just such wells.

Official vote in the November election: For county judge, D. T. Averitt 211, A. J. Prichard 126, A. P. McCarty 51; for sheriff, L. B. Murray 235, J. H. Burroughs 168; for treasurer, W. C. Hayley 197, Geo. Williamson 171; for assessor, J. W. Barnett 183, H. E. Johnston 211; hide and animal inspector, J. M. Perry 162, J. R. Cawley 141, G. W. Kuykendall 63; for commissioner, precinct 1, M. H. Davis 113, J. D. O'Daniel 71; for commissioner, precinct 2, L. H. McDorman 41, L. L. Shepherd 14; for commissioner, precinct 3, H. A. Chapman 12, H. Q. Lyle 12, A. C. Gardner 12; for commissioner, precinct 4, J. H. Campbell 71, M. Byrd 21; justice of the peace, precinct 1, M. H. Davis 67, J. W. Tunnell 20; justice precinct 2, J. D. McDaniel 30, N. C. Lucas 1, W. W. McCutchen 1; justice precinct 3, R. L. Kirkland 31; justice precinct 4, L. H. McDorman 16; constable precinct 1, J. A. Knight 57, W. D. Dancer 29.

Chas. Cooper presented the Rustler editor with a watermelon weighing 58 pounds.

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10 lb. bag 49c

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- Beef with Vegetables
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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

- Carrots, Winter Garden District, 3 bunches 10c
- Fresh Corn 4 for 19c; Cucumbers, per pound 12c
- Onions, yellow 6 1/2 lb. : Squash, yellow, 10c lb.
- Blackeyed Peas, fresh 1 lb. 10c : Cabbage 3 1/2 lb.
- Celery, stalk 23c; Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, doz. 29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- T-Bone Steak 35c ★ Fresh Ground Meat 25c
- Seven Bone Roast 28c ★ Blue Moon Cheese Spread, package 19c ★ Pressed Ham, pound 49c

Gems of Thought

WE ARE but stewards of what we falsely call our own; yet avarice is so insatiable that it is not in the power of abundance to prevent it.—Seneca.

All desperate hazards courage do create,
As he plays frankly, who has least estate;

Presence of mind and courage in distress,
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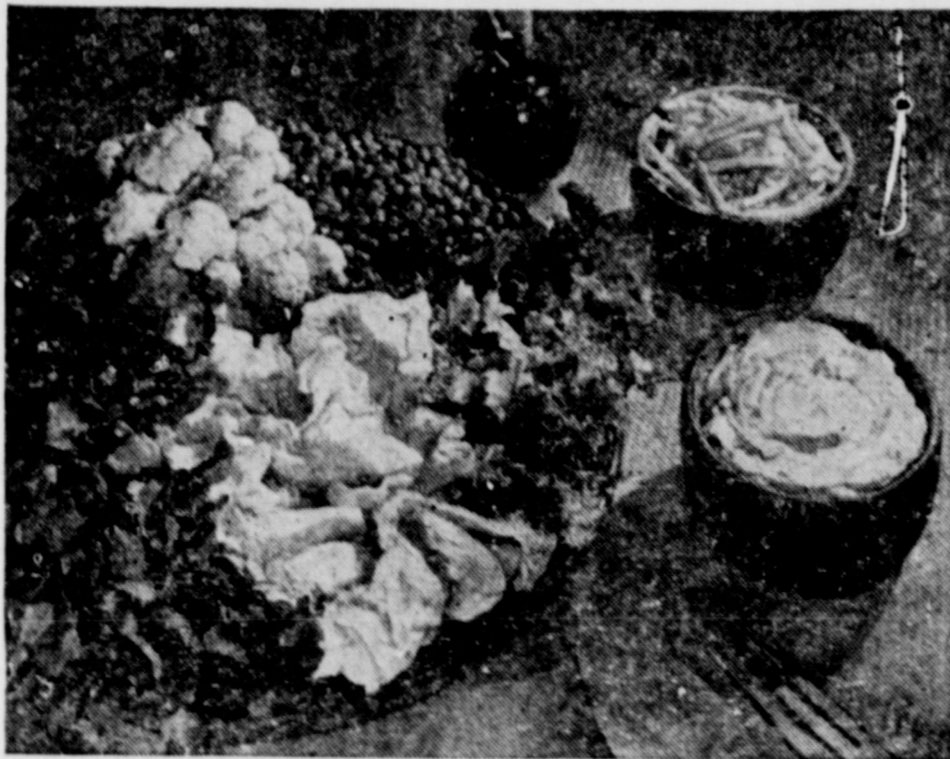
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by Lynn Chambers



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(See Recipes Below)

Vitamins for Health

When Mother Earth is bountiful in her output, there's no good reason for stinting on mineral and vitamin-rich protective foods.

This is the time to plan meals mainly of vegetables, first, from necessity because rationed foods are high in point value and scarce; and secondly, because we should try to build up our health as much as possible to reap personal and community benefits.

Vitamin A.

No one should lack for this familiar vitamin that comes at the beginning of the alphabet because it is easily obtained in dairy foods, carrots, greens, liver, butter, apricots, prunes and tomatoes. It is especially essential for growth and the maintenance of normal resistance to infection.

Vitamin B1.

If the children or adult members of the family show signs of losing their appetite, check into these sources for vitamin B1 or thiamin: dried beans, and peas, lean pork, whole grain cereals, yeast, milk, cauliflower, chicken, peanuts and egg yolk. In addition to being necessary to maintain appetite, this vitamin aids in growth and helps maintain the normal function of the digestive organs and nervous system.

Vitamin C.

One of our basic nutrition rules definitely states that we should eat at least one citrus fruit a day. We need this fruit for assuring enough vitamin C for well-nourished gums and teeth as well as to maintain normal bone structure, the normal strength of capillary walls and the prevention of scurvy. You'll find it plentiful in oranges, lemons, grapefruit, pineapples, strawberries, tomatoes, raw cabbage and greens, liver, green pepper and peas.

Vitamin D.

Vitamin D has to do exclusively with bone and teeth building—sound bones, strong teeth and the prevention of rickets. Vitamin D is as hard to find as vitamin A is easy. Its sources are few: fish liver oils (cod, halibut), fortified milk and cream, egg yolks and liver. If your doses of these foods are small, then get a big dose of sunshine—that's vitamin D, too.

Lynn Says:

Handy Hints: To keep food warm when serving and eating, make certain both serving dishes and plates are as hot as possible.

Place a teaspoon of salt in water in which eggs are cooked. This helps prevent shells from cracking.

Serve asparagus as a main dish by topping with cream sauce and hard-cooked eggs, sliced and dusted with paprika.

Use only slow ovens (225-250 degrees) for baking fruit whips.

Young spring rhubarb does not have to be peeled when baking for pies, canning or making sauces and puddings.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- Vegetable Platter:**
Corn au Gratin
Spinach Nests with Poached Eggs
Shredded Beets Lima Beans
Hot Biscuits with Honey
*Ambrosia Salad
Raisin Drop Cookies Beverage
*Recipe given.

Vitamin G.

This vitamin, also called riboflavin, is found in many of the same foods as vitamin B1. In addition to the part it plays in normal nutrition, it is also essential to growth, cell respiration, and good nervous health.

Vitamin P-P.

Most of us are more familiar with nicotinic acid, which is just another name for this vitamin. You'll get your share if you eat lean meats and liver, salmon, wheat germ, yeast, tomatoes, greens and buttermilk. It's responsible for good, clear healthy skin and the normal functioning of the gastro-intestinal tract.

Now, how do we go about getting all these vitamins into our diet? We will have to include foods from each of the groups mentioned daily. This is especially important with the B and C vitamins because they cannot be stored in the body as is vitamin A.

Tomato Stuffed Salad.
(Serves 4)

- 4 medium-sized tomatoes
- 3 ounces cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons green onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup green peppers, chopped
- 1/2 medium-sized cucumber, chopped
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/4 cup salad dressing

Peel tomatoes. Cut slices from top and scoop out centers. Sprinkle with salt; invert to chill. Blend cream cheese with enough cream to soften. Line tomato cups with this mixture. Combine remaining ingredients; fill tomato cups. Chill thoroughly. Serve with additional salad dressing in lettuce cups.

Jellied Perfection Salad.
(Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups hot water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup sliced radishes
- 1 cup chopped celery

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice, vinegar and salt. Chill until partially set; add remaining ingredients. Chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise.

Cabbage Pepper Slaw.
(Serves 6)

- 4 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup salad dressing

Combine vegetables, salt, pepper, sugar and celery seed. Combine vinegar, mustard and salad dressing. Add to vegetables and mix thoroughly.

AROUND THE HOUSE

A vacuum cleaner with an extra long cord may be used to collect the fluffy seeds of dandelions in your lawn.

When using a screw-top can to save old paints or varnish, smear hand soap on the threads and the cap will not stick. The soap will help make the closing air-tight.

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WNU Features.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant North was in charge of security. It was the hope of the Major to build confidence and replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Nasta, former mayor of Adano, returned from hiding, but was placed under arrest by the Major to save him from an organized mob. He was ordered to report daily and repent his sins.

you can hurry two pretty girls trying to make themselves prettier, you'll find them in the bedroom."

Major Joppolo was alarmed to see Giuseppe get up and go into the bedroom. He wondered what kind of girls these were, anyhow.

But in a few moments Giuseppe came back, leading a girl by each hand. He had apparently explained the situation to the girls, because Tina went directly to Major Joppolo, shook his hand, and sat down beside him, and the dark one, Francesca, went straight to Captain Purvis, shook his hand, and sat down by him.

"Mmm," said Captain Purvis, "not bad." He felt secure in the certainty that the girls did not speak English.

"Take it easy," Major Joppolo said.

Tina said in Italian: "I heard you breathing in church last Sunday. You ought to take more exercise, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I was late, I was very late. I got working on

Wine on top of torrone, and probably mixed right up with it. Major Joppolo could think of nothing less tempting, but Captain Purvis, hearing the word vino, shouted: "Vino, hurrah for vino."

Major Joppolo stood up and said: "Purvis, either you shut your big trap or I'll throw you out of here."

Captain Purvis said: "Aw come on, Major, don't be a spoil sport. You know you feel the same way, if you were just honest enough to say so."

"Shut up, Purvis!" The Major's eyes blazed. "That's an order. Now you behave yourself."

Captain Purvis stood up and saluted with a wavering dignity.

Tomasino came back with the wine, and Captain Purvis saluted the bottle, bending slightly at the waist and aiming the breakaway of the salute straight at the bottle.

Rosa, sensing that something was wrong, shouted desperately: "My buy, my buy!" But nobody laughed.

Tina jumped up and said: "Let's dance," and she ran over to the radio and turned on Radio Moscow. "Moscow always has the best music," she said.

Francesca, with Major Joppolo's help, carried the table from the middle of the room to the end away from the radio. Captain Purvis rushed over to Rosa, held out his arms, and said: "Okay, fatso, let's dance."

Rosa understood from his gestures what he meant, and she stood up laughing. The tipsy Captain and his huge partner careened around the room. After a couple of turns Rosa collapsed into a chair.

Then Captain Purvis danced with Francesca, and Major Joppolo with Tina. They stamped and laughed and talked above the music until Tomasino said glumly: "You are making too much noise. You will wake the girls."

Tina ran over and toned the radio down a little.

"The girls?" the Major said.

Tina blushed. She said: "My sister's daughters."

"Francesca's?"

"Oh, no, of my sister who is in Rome."

Major Joppolo did not think to ask why the daughters were in Adano and the mother in Rome; or why Tina blushed; or why she did not seem very anxious to talk any more about the sleeping girls.

"Let's dance some more," she said.

So they danced until they were both sweating in the midsummer heat.

It was Tina who said: "Some fresh air, Mister Major?"

He said: "That would be a good idea."

Tina said: "We can go right out here."

She slipped out through wooden shutter doors onto a narrow balcony over the dark street, and the Major followed her.

"Where are you from, in America I mean?"

"The Bronx, Tina."

"Where is that, the Bronx?"

"New York."

"The Bronx is part of New York City?"

"Sometimes I think New York City is part of the Bronx."

"Oh, I should love to go there. Is the Bronx beautiful? Is it beautiful for Florentines in the Bronx? How would it be for someone from Adano?"

"For my Florentine parents, I think it is beautiful, yes, it is beautiful. In Italy they were just poor peasants, and you know it is not very beautiful for most of the peasants here. There my father is a waiter. He has a very good job, in the University Club, it is a very nice atmosphere, all the chairs are leather like in the Palazzo and the walls are all panelled. My mother has a washing machine. Father has a car. It is very beautiful for them, I think. For me, it was not always so beautiful."

"Why not, Mister Major?"

"Well, it's hard to explain. You see, I grew up in America. I could see that the Bronx was not the most beautiful place in America. I always wanted a little more than we had. I don't know, it's hard to explain."

"No," said Tina, "you don't have to explain. I know what it is to be restless. That's why my hair is blonde, I guess."

Major Joppolo had made up his mind that Tina's hair was dyed. But he didn't expect her to talk about it.

Tina sensed his embarrassment. "Oh, my hair is not natural, Mister Major. I dyed it because I was not satisfied. My dark hair was my Bronx. Every one had dark hair. I wanted something different."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CHAPTER XI

One morning Tomasino the fisherman called on Major Joppolo at the Palazzo. As he entered the building, and even as he walked into the Major's office, he looked like an American sight-seer. His neck bent back on itself and his eyes wandered around in dull amazement.

Major Joppolo was pleased to see him and said cheerfully: "Good morning, Tomasino."

But Tomasino's face changed from curious to sullen, and he said: "I did not want to do it."

"Do what, Tomasino?"

"Come to the place of authority, this Palazzo. I have never done it in my life. My wife made me do it."

"Why? What did she want?"

"She said that if you had lowered yourself to come and see me on my fish-boat, I could lower myself to go and see you in the Palazzo. She wanted me to invite you to come to our house tonight to help eat some torrone which my daughter Tina made. My wife is a difficult woman. I hate her. She thinks she is the authority in my house."

Major Joppolo said: "Please be so good as to tell your wife that even though her husband was so reluctant in the delivery of her message, the Major would be delighted to accept."

Tomasino said: "I am of half a mind not to tell her. I hate her."

Promptly at nine o'clock Major Joppolo knocked on the door at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele. Tomasino opened the door, but did not show the slightest pleasure at having a visitor.

"Come in," he grumbled.

The Major stepped in and tried to shake his hand but could not find it in the dark.

"We have to climb many stairs," Tomasino complained.

Two guests had arrived before the Major, and their identity surprised him.

"Hi, Major," said Captain Purvis, who looked as if he had been into a couple of bottles of wine, "Giuseppe told me the old fish-hound here had a couple of pretty daughters. I was getting kinda lonesome. Giuseppe here told me he'd bring me up. Good old Giuseppe."

"Good night, a boss," said Giuseppe. He was much embarrassed; he had had no idea that the Major would show up.

The Major was just as embarrassed as Giuseppe. He was thinking of those sentences from the Amgot notebook: "Don't play favorites. . . . Be careful about invitations. . . ."

"Why, hello," the Major said.

"Haven't seen the quail yet," Captain Purvis said. "The old lady's out in the kitchen. She's a honey."

The Major sat down stiffly.

Captain Purvis said: "Say, I didn't know you were an old hand around here, you dog. Why don't you tell me about these good things? You old bum, I thought you never did anything but work. Tell me, how are these chickens?"

Major Joppolo said weakly: "I haven't seen the girls, except one of them in church. This is my first time here."

Tomasino's wife came in from the kitchen with a platter of torrone and saved the day. She must have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. She put the candy down.

Giuseppe jumped to his feet and introduced the Major to Tomasino's wife. Her name was Rosa.

She said in her husky fat lady's voice: "I am delighted to see you here, Mister Major. That wet stone"—she pointed at Tomasino—"almost refused to go and ask you."

Captain Purvis said: "Where are these pretty mackerel the old fish-hound is supposed to have? Say, Major, we got to make a deal here. Giuseppe here says he thinks I'd like the dark one best."

Giuseppe put in a word for his loyalty: "I'm a save a blonde for you, boss."

Major Joppolo really didn't know what to say.

Giuseppe said quickly to the fat Rosa, "Where are the girls?"

The mother said: "If you think



"I've never been so happy in my life."

something, and I lost track of time. I had to run to church. It was very embarrassing."

Tina said: "You had Father Pensavecchio worried. I could tell by the way he got mixed up in his service."

Major Joppolo said: "Do you go to church every Sunday?"

Tina said: "Of course."

Major Joppolo was able to talk with Tina, interrupted only once in a while by bursts from the mother and gales of laughter all around the room, except from Tomasino, who stared moodily at the floor.

The Major said: "Do you always go to the Church of San Angelo?"

This time it was Tina who blushed. "No," she said, "Giuseppe told me you were going to be there. I wanted to see what the American Major was like. Most Sundays I go to the Church of the Benedettini."

Major Joppolo said: "What did you think of the American Major?"

Tina said: "He breathes very loudly, like the leaky bellows of the pipe organ at the Benedettini."

The Major laughed.

"Have a piece of torrone," Tina said. "I made it."

One could not very well turn down an invitation put just that way, so the Major took a big piece. The candy was passed all around the room, and for a time all conversation stopped. Nothing could be heard except the crunching of nuts between teeth and the smacking sound of boiled sugar coming unstuck from teeth. During this time of chewing, Major Joppolo couldn't help thinking how strange it was to build a whole evening around the eating of torrone, but that seemed to be the program.

When he dared, Major Joppolo said "Good."


Captain Purvis could afford to be more honest in English. He said: "What did we come to, a glue factory?"

"Another piece," Tina said to the Major cordially.

"In a few minutes," the Major said.

"We must have some wine," the fat and happy Rosa said. "Go out in the kitchen, fool," she said to Tomasino, "and get a bottle of Marsala."

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Folks You Know

W. E. Johnson of Fort Chadbourne was in our office last Tuesday and henceforth will read this great unterrified weekly. Mr. Johnson is an old timer in Coke, was here when Robert Lee and Bronte were just starting and is still mighty well satisfied with the Promised Land.

J. D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, got his call a few days ago to enter the armed forces this week. J. D. hopes he will get in naval service.

Mrs. E. C. Good of San Juan, is here for a visit with Miss Laura Martin and other friends and relatives in this area. Mrs. Good, daughter of R. P. Perry, popular Robert Lee hotel man in the '90s, was reared here, and her visits are always hailed with delight by her host of friends in Grannoldcoke.

Sunday's temperature in Robert Lee: 100 degrees in the shade.

J. A. Knight left for Madera, Calif., Tuesday, last week, to reside in future. The Observer will keep him posted on Coke county events at his new location. Mr. Knight came to Coke county in 1889 and knows a bit about the different methods of rabbit twisting which were in fashion in the old days. He told the editor confidentially that his original method was the best ever used in this area. This was a morral filled with round pebbles about the size of a marble. Approaching a hole where the rabbit had taken refuge, by dropping a pebble in at a time, the rabbit would step on each pebble, bringing him to the entrance, where he could be twisted out without any trouble at all. This method beat the wire twisters a city block, Uncle Johnny stated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, who own one of the finest places on the Divide, were appreciated visitors in The Observer office Thursday of last week.

After a successful term of school, Miss Katie Sue Good, member of the Ozona high school faculty, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. V. V. Cook and little daughter are here from Bluffdale for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook.



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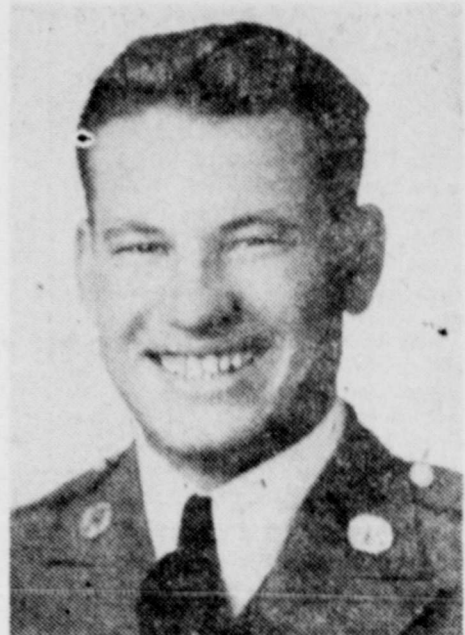
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