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REICH FACES THE FATAL HOUR

HARRY SCHMIDT WILL REMOVE TO FT. WORTH

Harry W. Schmidt, manager of Mott's two Cisco stores since their purchase from Walter J. Leach in June, 1942, will return to Fort Worth about September 1 and will be succeeded here as manager by Robert Walker, well known Ciscoan and until recently an employe of the Western Auto Associate store.

Cisco will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and their two children, but are glad that the change brings him advancement. He will remain with the Mott organization and will direct two groups of stores in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Schmidt has made many friends during his residence here and has been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Lions club and at present is serving as vice president of that club.

FURNACE THAT COOLS, HEATS BE OUT SOON

A furnace that cools as well as heats will be among the magic gas appliances ready for southwestern homes as soon as war ends, says C. M. Nevill, Cisco district manager for Lone Star Gas company.

The gas all-year air conditioner heats the house in winter and cools it in summer by the flip of a lever, all done with a gas flame. The furnace combines all the functions of complete air-conditioning in one simple unit, can be installed in a space 8x8x8 feet, and the control system is as easy to operate as the ordinary radio. This is one element in an expansion program the gas company is planning after the war, Mr. Nevill said.

The new furnace, which has been developed by peacetime manufacturers of the Sevel gas refrigerator, is all ready for production. The unit is simply operated and is designed for residential and small commercial use, giving every home owner a long-awaited chance to control indoor temperature. This one simple gas unit not only maintains uniform warmth in winter and cool summer temperatures, but also humidifies, dehumidifies, filters and circulates air through all rooms of the house.

The gas air-conditioning units are now operating in a number of homes throughout the country and are on display in some of the district offices of Lone Star Gas company.

Another development is the coordinated ventilated kitchen which combines gas range, water heater, sink and cabinets all in one package and will be ventilated to remove all cooking odors. Improved gas refrigerators, with perhaps deep freeze compartments, and new gas ranges, also are predicted.

Nevill also stated that because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new wells after the war in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

CONCEDE WARSAW LOSS.

LONDON, Aug. 3. — German military spokesmen and propaganda agencies virtually conceded the loss of the Polish capital of Warsaw today. A high command spokesman in Berlin admitted frankly that Warsaw, first European capital to fall to the Nazis after the start of the war in September, 1939, has been "outflanked" by the Soviets.

DOWDA DIRECTS BOMB SQUADRON

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND.

—Van D. Dowda, 909 west Eighth street, Cisco, Tex., was recently promoted from captain to major, it is announced by Maj. Gen. James P. Hodges commanding general of a B-24 Liberator division.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo T. Dowda, Cisco, Tex., Major Dowda shortly after receiving his promotion was advanced from squadron operations officer to squadron commander, taking charge of 20 bombers and all squadron personnel.

He began his overseas flying career in the Aleutians where, flying medium bombers, he participated in many weather sorties. For "extraordinary achievement" in aerial combat, he was presented the distinguished flying cross.

Returning to the United States, the 28-year-old pilot transferred to four-engine planes and arrived in England on Jan. 16, 1943. Since his arrival here he has served as air commander on 17 high altitude precision attacks against installations in Berlin, Munich, Saarbrücken and Brunswick, Germany, and has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat.

Entering the services at Dallas, Tex., Major Dowda attended air corps flying school at Phoenix, Ariz., and upon completion of the course in April, 1942, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Next he attended four-engine transition school at Roswell, N. M., July 14, 1943, to August 5, 1943.

Before coming into the armed forces, Major Dowda was a surveyor for the Stanolind Oil and Gas company of Stratford, Tex. His wife, Jessie Lee Dowda, makes her home at Stratford.

The squadron commander is a member of a heavy bomber group which was recently cited for "outstanding performance of duty in combat." Over a six-month period during which the group dispatched bombers on 100 missions, 42 against targets in Germany, a total weight amounting to more than 4,000 tons was dropped upon enemy installations and over 30 Luftwaffe fighters were destroyed in the air by the group's aerial gunners.

CUNNINGHAMS COME HOME ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham and daughter Ann of Monroe City, Tex., are here for a visit with relatives and friends. He is a brother of Miss Catherine Cunningham and she is a sister of Edgar Mueller.

Mr. Cunningham, field gauger for the Humble Pipe Line company, was formerly a resident of Cisco, having entered the employ of Humble here some 14 years ago. He was transferred to Albany in 1936 and has been at Monroe City about a year.

The Humble wells near Monroe City are running approximately 25,000 barrels of oil daily, Mr. Cunningham stated.



FOR ALL-ROUND VISION—New plexiglass bubble canopy now going into Republic Thunderbolts is tough enough to take buffeting encountered at 408-mile-an-hour speeds. Pilot gets all-round vision unbroken by mounting frames from the new one-piece enclosure. Clear as optical glass, it affords biggest improvement in vision to the rear.



WASHDAY—Just as they would on any Monday back in the good old U. S. A., these American nurses attached to an evacuation hospital scour duds and hang them behind their tent city in Normandy. Lt. Irene Rohr, Hutchinson, Kans. (left), and Lt. Virginia McIntosh, Kansas City, Mo., get an early start on the day's work.

DALLAS LOCAL OPTION FIGHT IS VERY WARM

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—This city is truly agog with prohibition and anti-prohibition activities, preparatory to the election of Saturday, with the outcome very much in doubt.

It is certain the wets are not working as hard as they usually do, because of dissatisfaction in the ranks of liquor consumers, who complain that the liquor business here has degenerated to actual high-jacking through methods adopted by liquor salesmen.

There is a government ceiling price on liquor, it is true, but dealers dodge the government order by passing the wet goods to bootleggers, who frequently add 100 percent to the ceiling price and then divide the "advance" with the dealer. This consumer "sore spot" may mean victory for the pros.

Bishop John M. Moore of the Methodist church is very active in the campaign and does not agree with his friend Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Episcopal church on prohibition. He is as strong a dry as is Bishop Harry

T. Moore a wet. He made speeches for local option when he was 17 years old and has kept it up. "Of course prohibition can be enforced," he said. "It is being enforced" in hundreds of places right now. If it could not be enforced liquor drinkers would have no immediate reason to be against it. Wets howl against prohibition because it hurts. Good officers can catch bootleggers as easily as they can thieves. At no time are there as many bootleggers as thieves. Not all thieves are caught but they are kept hiding or on the run. That is what we are demanding for bootleggers. "The wets say we cannot legislate morals. They are wrong again. The Ten Commandments do and have done just that for centuries. The laws of a football team stop drinking and intemperate eating. Minesweepers do not win victories, but they clean out the dangerous mines and make possible safe action. Laws are not only protection of moral values but they lead to moral thinking. Wets should recognize that fact.

"What Dallas needs most is a good moral bath. It is long on population, banks and big business, but it is short on moral stamina, moral purpose, moral program and moral earnestness. Our entire country suffers from moral flabbiness, moral anemia. We need a new dose of the Ten Com-

mandments. Their moral vitamins would rebuild our moral and spiritual blood cells and puts new iron into our social system. Now is a good time to try it."

HUSBAND OF CISCO WOMAN IS HONORED

Word has been received here that Lt. James M. Dobb, attached to the air forces and stationed in the Marshall Islands, has been awarded the air medal and two oak leaf clusters, as well as the distinguished flying cross. His wife, the former Miss Louise Rylee and their infant daughter are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Rylee.

Lieutenant Dobb, who pilots a B-24 Liberator bomber, received the honors following successful raids on Jap-held islands — Marshalls, Carolines, Marianas and Wake. He has completed 21 combat missions. The lieutenant entered the service in January, 1943, and was sent overseas a year later. His parents reside in San Antonio.

BOYS FROM 4 COUNTIES CAMP HERE

Four-H club boys of the seventh district, which is made up of Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties, are camped in city park at Lake Cisco and will remain here through Friday.

Between 150 and 200 boys are sent, together with their county agents — Floyd Lynch, Eastland; W. C. Vines, Shackelford; J. M. Cooper, Stephens, and Ralph Lindsey of Palo Pinto.

Also present are Parker D. Hanna, A. and M. College representative for district seven and J. M. Price, Four-H extension service editor, A. and M. College.

In addition to participation in an interesting and instructive program dealing with their club work, the visitors are said to be thoroughly enjoying the lake and the big swimming pool just below Williamson Dam.

LT. SHERMAN HOME FROM PACIFIC AREA

Lt. Gordon Sherman, Helicot Marine fighter pilot, just back from the Pacific area where he participated in some of the big fights which recently resulted so disastrously to the Japs, was the speaker today at Rotary luncheon, where several other visitors were present.

Private Billy Butts Wright was a guest of R. L. Ponsler and his fine physique made a good showing for the soldiers of America.

C. C. Moore, popular citizen of Cisco for a number of years before being moved by the Humble company to Houston, was meeting many old friends at the club today. T. J. McCarty of Abilene and L. R. Pearson of Ranger were visitors also.

The speaker was introduced by O. J. Russell and Pete Nance called attention to the fact that Sherman won the Rotary medal a few years ago while in high school, as the most useful boy.

Lieutenant Sherman talked of the various kinds of planes used by our pilots and also told something of the nature of the Jap fighters of the air, which was an interesting feature of the talk. He spoke of the advantages of altitude in air fighting and told of some dog fights in which he had a part. He also talked interestingly of how island pockets were cleaned out after a protection was overcome and destroyed by our fighters.

Sherman was very modest when speaking of himself and in every instance gave all credit to other members of his division. The fact that he could speak humorously of many of these occurrences showed how casually soldiers in every branch of service face danger and death. He was congratulated heartily for his talk and the manner in which it was delivered.

DUPLEX FOR SALE — A-1 tenants and paying good return on price asked. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 237

FOR SALE — Half-section stock farm near Cisco. Unusual carrying capacity. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 237

SOVIET NEWSPAPER SAYS RED ARMY IS CRASHING THE GATES OF HITLER'S INNER FORTRESS

MOSCOW, Aug. 3.—Russian artillery shelled the German soil of East Prussia today from a range of eight miles or less, and the newspaper Pravda proclaimed that the Red Army "is crashing the gates of Hitler's inner fortress, and Germany's fatal hour is approaching."

Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's army was smashing toward the East Prussian border on a broad arc at a pace which, if maintained, well might carry it into the German fatherland today.

Front line dispatches said the tattered German units were reeling back in confusion before Cherniakhovsky's drive through strongpoints eight to 11 miles from East Prussia, and some had lost contact with their command and were struggling to escape in the German forests.

(The Transocean News Agency said reinforced Russian assault units were exerting themselves to the utmost to reach the East Prussia frontier. The broadcast perhaps was designed to ease the impact on the German home front that the Soviets now were on Reich soil.)

(An Atlantic Radio broadcast reported by the Stockholm newspaper Morgontidningen said the Russians had crossed the border into East Prussia at Eydtkuhnen and Lyck in an advance along the Kaunas-Koningsberg railway. Atlantic said the crossing had been confirmed by the Moscow radio.)

Soviet mobile artillery began pouring a torrent of steel and explosives into fortified East Prussia border towns while ground forces surged westward from newly captured Didvyzai, Vilkaviskis and Widgiry, all eight to 11 miles from the boundary, in a powerful drive along both sides of the Kaunas-Koningsberg railway.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, AEF. — The Germans counter-attacked violently with forces at the central hinge of the front in France today in an effort to seize bridges over the Souleuvre river, cut the Vire-Caumont highway and disrupt the Allied offensive.

Heavy fighting was raging, Correspondent Richard D. McMillan reported from the front.

The counter-attack came as onrushing American tank columns farther south pounded four and a half miles east from Breecy along the southern road to Paris and probed the approaches to Rennes and St. Malo in twin thrusts deep into Brittany.

The Americans were encountering little or no opposition and the German Transocean Agency acknowledged that armored spearheads west and southwest of Pontorson had reached the Ile and upper Rance rivers. Both rivers pass through Rennes and the Rance empties into the Atlantic at St. Malo.

LONDON.—A murderous barrage of Nazi robot bombs rocked London and parts of southern England throughout last night and the early morning hours today, striking seven hospitals, among other targets, and piling up a heavy toll of killed and wounded civilians.

Apparently trying to swamp the British defenses, the Germans pushed off big salvos of their deadly flying bombs at frequent intervals, using an unusually large proportion of "glider" robots that dropped silently from the skies to bury their victims with scarcely a moment's warning.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American forces met increasing resistance today in a drive to pocket Japanese on the northern tip of Guam while on New Guinea other U. S. troops inflicted heavy casualties in advancing an annihilation drive against 45,000 trapped enemy soldiers.

The Americans on Guam slugged through mud and dense undergrowth for more than a mile yesterday to capture Tiyau airstrip, the sixth plane base taken during the Marianas campaign. All of the bases are within bomber range of Japan's inner defenses.

FROZEN FOODS PLANT PLEASED MANY VISITORS

Approximately 250 Ciscoans inspected the Tompkins Frozen Foods Locker plant Tuesday night and all had words of praise and appreciation for the new enterprise, which was made possible by the personal efforts of its owner, H. H. Tompkins, plus the fine

cooperation of Cisco citizens. The plant is thoroughly modern, both in design and equipment. What is termed the "short" freezer room has a temperature of 30 degrees below zero; locker room, zero; bulk storage, pork curing, aging and chilling rooms have temperatures of 35 degrees.

Mr. Tompkins says the plant is now in full operation, but asks that customers contact the management before bringing meats for storage, since there have been many calls for storage during the past few days, or since the plant opened.

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VANSITTART AND SHAW.

Lord Vansittart, always realistic about the Germans, has a new book just out, called "Lessons of My Life." In it he recommends:

"Unconditional surrender of Germany; occupation by an Allied army and air force; arrest and trial of persons believed guilty of war crimes; complete demobilization and disarmament of all German armed forces; demilitarizing of police forces in Germany; abolition in Germany of all military training; evacuation of all territories invaded by Axis powers; restoration of, or compensation for, loot, machinery and equipment; closing down of Germany's war potential; no loans to Germany without the approval of the Allies; re-education of the German people; inter-allied supervision of German radio and all propaganda; turning over to the Allies 50,000 Gestapo members."

This sounds reasonable, no more than necessary to put the world in order and keep it so until a new generation has arisen which knows not Nazism. But here comes George Bernard Shaw, 88, demanding what he calls "Fairness to Germany." He says—this is a condensed version:

"A lasting peace cannot be assured by any measures at present possible. People who clamor for assurances and security are public nuisances. We must still live dangerously, whether we like it or not. Disarmament isn't possible for one power without disarmament for all. If the German people cannot choose their own form of government, government must be imposed on them and will make constant trouble as the Indian government does. If we have any sense, we shall treat Germany as a wounded prisoner of war, with care and attention till he is cured. If we let loose our vilest passions and indulge in an orgy of plunder and revenge we shall pay for it and be sorry after."

Shaw's statement sounds practical, too, on rather a high plane.

At least one point in each raises a question. How does Vansittart propose to re-educate Germany, unless enlightened Germans do it for themselves?

On Shaw's wounded prisoner theory, is it not necessary to be wary lest he turn against his doctor with murderous intent?

It's true that "unhappy and oppressed nations turn to any able adventurer who promises to deliver them." But—here's the question for all to ponder—

Just exactly what is fairness to Germany?

ON THE HOME FRONT.

Philadelphia, one of the nation's large cities and until recently one of the busiest in various phases of war work, has been in the throes of a race riot for the past two days, which practically tied up all transportation facilities and sent thirteen people to hospitals. The outburst of feeling between Negroes and whites followed the hiring of Negro drivers by the Philadelphia Transportation company in accordance with the employment stabilization program of the war manpower commission, as effected by the president's fair employment practice committee.

Today's Associated Press, under a Philadelphia date line, had this to say:

"Fast-moving gangs of armed Negroes beat white men and women, smashed windows and looted shops in a Negro residential business section Wednesday as government officials indicated impending federal seizure of Philadelphia's bus, trolley and subway lines, paralyzed by a work stoppage attributed to race feeling.

"Disorder died down in mid-morning after thirteen persons were injured and taken to hospitals.

"Police said the gangs, made up mostly of teen-age youths, carried guns, knives, bottles, stones or bricks, and arrested 300 on charges varying from malicious mischief to aggravated assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

"In Washington, Jonathan W. Daniels, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, said the two-day-old stoppage probably would be referred to President Roosevelt, that indicated possible government seizure of the lines and their operation by troops.

"The Philadelphia Citizens Committee, made up of whites and Negro community leaders, asked a declaration of martial law. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People told Mayor Bernard Samuel it could not be responsible for what will happen unless the Negroes were assured that the strikers' sentiment do not represent the official sentiments of the community.

"The stoppage, which slashed war production and stranded thousands of Philadelphians, developed unexpectedly without union authorization as a protest against the hiring of Negro drivers by the Philadelphia Transportation Company.

"PTC had upgraded Negroes to operating work in accordance with the employment stabilization program of the War Manpower Commission.

"The upgrading was effected by the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee. It was protested by both the company and employee groups."



PINT-SIZED PARTISAN — Puffing on a cigaret, carrying a man-sized gun, two hand grenades and other arms, this young partisan presents an incongruous picture. Familiar with layout of Livorno, he proved valuable to American in directing troops away from heavily mined areas.



WRING-OUT GIEL — With present laundry situation, Harriet Hillard has discovered that the way to a man's heart is through his shirt. Installing a washing machine in Chicago dressing room, she supplies clean shirts for boys in husband Ozzie Nelson's band.

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LONG BRANCH

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe Sunday included Rev. and Mrs. Truett A. Dennis of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Poe, Cisco; Misses Virginia and Geraldine Garrett, Eastland; Sam Day, Taylor Spence and his two sons, Taylor, Jr., and Jimmie Spence of Eastland.

Mrs. Sidney Davis and her two daughters, Judy and Sidna Davis from Elgin are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Charles Wright, and Mr. Evert were over from Eastland Sunday and visited in the H. E. Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins drove to Rising Star Saturday. Henry Carter and Alfred Harris

from Branton Gin attended church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Earp visited with friends and shopped in Rising Star Saturday.

The summer revival will begin Friday night August 11. Rev. Truett Dennis will preach until

the arrival of Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird Sunday.

Pvt. Charles Cloyd Walker who has been with Co. C 196 Battalion at Camp Blanding, Florida, left Wednesday for Ft. Mead, Maryland. During his eighteen-day furlough he had visited his wife

and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley and son, Harold, drove to Rising Star Saturday. Melba Ruth Reed was a guest of Juanice Reed at Carbon last week while attending the revival there.

Hard Roads Ahead

Although it seems to be a race between the Russians and invading Allies as to who will reach Berlin first, it still doesn't mean that it will be soft sailing.

The re-adjustment period may hit us hard. The news says sugar rationing may be harder next year; gasoline may get very scarce, while other products may be scarce and higher.

It's not time to relax yet.

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FOR SALE — 1937 Chevrolet motor, good condition. 1110 W. Fourteenth street. 237

FOR SALE—Water cooler air conditioner, hot water heater, Maytag gasoline washing machine machine motor. 508 E. Sixth street. 237

FOR SALE — Six-room house and garage at 1408 Sixth street. See owner, Mrs. H. L. McKibben. 240

FOR SALE — Pre-war bicycle. Call at Lee's Super Service. 236

FOR SALE — Complete household furnishings including Electrolux ice box, Roper range; living room, dining room and bed room suites; and numerous other household items. Mrs. Lecta Powers, 609 Walnut street, Ranger, Texas. 235

FOR SALE — 1938 Ford panel truck. 2102 C avenue. 238

FOR SALE — Four-room bungalow. Immediate possession, fairly close in. E. P. Crawford Agency, phone 453. 236

FOR SALE—Or lease, to reliable party, Del Rue Cafe. 235

FOR SALE—Furniture at 209 W. Sixth street. On sale August 2, 1944. Call between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. 235

FOR SALE — Five-room house with three lots, located on paved street. Hardwood floors, newly finished inside, new roof. Tom Stark, phone 87. 236

LOST—Reading glasses with plastic rims, imitation leather case. Reward. Call 49 or 192, George Boyd. 333

FOR SALE—320-acre ranch, eight miles northwest Cisco; five water tanks; 103 acres in cultivation; balance good grass land; school bus. W. I. Agnew, 710 west Sixteenth, Cisco. 238

FOR SALE—Good watermelons. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod, Texas. 238

FOR SALE—One air conditioner. See Tom Stark. 235

PEANUT BAGS — Have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags. Present price is 1 to 12 cents each. John Froben Canifax, Rising Star. (thru-nov.)

SOCIAL and CLUBS

TELEPHONE 36.

WILLING WORKERS SS CLASS IN MAYER HOME.

Mrs. O. L. Green and Mrs. Marian Daly were hostesses Tuesday night in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Mayer, 1109 west Ninth street, to members of Willing Workers class of First Christian church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. R. Wright and Rev. J. R. Wright brought the evening devotional, discussing the topic "She Hath Done What She Could."

Mrs. A. J. Sanders presided during the business period which preceded the social hour. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were assembled for elderly women of Sarah Harwood Hall, Dallas. Aprons, which had been passed at a former meeting, were returned filled in with pennies which matched in number the inches of the waist line of the donor. The offering will be given to the building fund of the church.

Refreshments of iced watermelon were passed to Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. Billy Bacon, Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer, Mrs. Pete Clements, Mrs. Cliff Helton, Mrs. J. S. Mobley, Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Troy Powell, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. E. T. Thomas, Mrs. Guy J. Ward, Mrs. James Waddeil, Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and the following guests: Mrs. Forrest Bailey and daughter Linda of Drumwright, Okla., Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Miss Marie Winston and Mrs. E. Mayer.

JAMES J. PORTER, JR., HONORED TUESDAY.

A picnic supper on the lawn of the J. J. Porter home Tuesday evening celebrated the twelfth birthday of their son, James J. Porter. The menu consisted of appetizing foods which were enjoyed with iced drinks by the youthful group.

Following the meal they were invited into the dining room where they viewed the pretty birthday cake, topped with twelve candles. The honoree lighted the candles and the boys all expressed good wishes for him. The cake was then cut and served by Mrs. Porter, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Marsh, Jr., to James J. Porter, Beecher Dierdorff, Paul Harlan Woods, Edgar Hickman, Joe Ed Schaefer, Edward Keough, Joe Christie, Bill Mitcham, Dee Ball, Philip Porter and two out-of-town guests, Carlton McAfee



CINDERELLA GIRL—Chosen from more than 20,000 contestants from all parts of the country, 21-year-old Dorothy Hart of Cleveland, O., was selected by seven authorities on feminine pulchritude as National Cinderella Cover Girl. She'll be screen-tested.



SUE'S WHO AMONG BRIDES —Actress Susan Hayward is shown here after announcing that she and Jess Barker, North Carolina actor, whom she met at canteen while both were entertaining servicemen, will be married. Susan is from Brooklyn, N. Y., and her real name is Eddy the Marrener.

of Ft. Worth and Edward Giddings of Wichita Falls.

MISS DORIS JO PYLE HOSTESS TO CLASS.

Miss Doris Jo Pyle was hostess Monday evening to Harvesters class of First Baptist Sunday school, which met in her home for social and business meeting. Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, president, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. C. P. Cole. A visitor, Mrs. Pyle Martin, was welcomed. Plans were made for class activities, following which a Bible study was directed by Mrs. Cole.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. Wm. Isenhower, Mrs. C. P. Cole, Mrs. M. W. Robbins, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, Mrs. Grace Barton, Mrs. Jay Warren, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin and Miss Pyle.

MRS. CHARLES CLARK HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle six of First Baptist W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Charles Clark Tuesday afternoon for reg-

ular meeting and Bible study. Mrs. F. B. Clampitt, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Chester Stricklin. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Charles Clark and other routine affairs were cared for. Mrs. W. W. Fewell brought the Bible lesson from the Book of Daniel, chapter 8 and the meeting was closed with prayer.

Light refreshments were passed to Mrs. W. W. Fewell, Mrs. F. B. Clampitt, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Mrs. Chester Stricklin, Mrs. W. P. Caldwell, Jeanette Clark and Mrs. Clark.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE WITH MRS. PONSNER.

Mrs. R. L. Ponsner was hostess to Presbyterian auxiliary circle one which met in the home, 907 west Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Borman, chairman, presided and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs.



YUENE FILLE IN NEW CHAPEAU—Yes, even the young fry are in on the hat parade, emulating mamas who don renovated chapeaux for church, celebrating liberation in Vouilly, France. This wee madame is shy but picturesque in her white straw bonnet trimmed with dark red ribbon.



SHADES OF BROADWAY—Lt. Imogen Pullen of Thomasville, Ga., an Army nurse, combs her hair in powder room of officer's club on New Guinea turned into night club patterned after Broadway's best. Club's motif is tropical, even to palm-tree mirror shades.

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J. A. Jensen and routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Clifford Hall was leader of the afternoon program on "God's Purpose in Human Suffering." Mrs. J. E. Caffrey brought an article from the Presbyterian Survey, "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens." Mrs. W. W. Wallace read a poem which was dedicated to all mothers. The meeting was closed with prayer.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs.



DOG BITES DOG—A new version of the old news gag is presented by these young gobs who have trouble maintaining dignity because of antics of pekinese puppy. While Tommy Lytle looks into camera, the puppy, held by Steve Weisgerber helps himself to Tommy's hot dog. (U.S. Navy Photo)

VITALAIRE Just received a late shipment of white Vitalaire ice refrigerators. \$49.50 20 percent down, Balance on Easy Terms. CISCO ICE CO. E. Fifth St.

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NOT CHIC, BUT COMFORTABLE—A girl can't be too choosy when doing Red Cross work on Italian front, as Sue MacPherson, Marblehead, Mass., assembles this outfit for duty. Bonnet under steel helmet gives her protection from sun's rays and helmet wards off stray shrapnel.

THANKS, CAR OWNERS For Helping Us With a Big Job Our Service Shop has been a busy place this past year. Many car owners depended on us to help keep their cars rolling, and with their help we've done the job. Ford Protective Service has been adopted by most of our customers. They bring their cars to our shop regularly for expert inspection and maintenance work, preventing small repair jobs from becoming major overhauls. NANCE MOTOR COMPANY Cisco, Texas. S. H. NANCE. Phone 244.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

U. S. Marine corps public relations office at Atlanta, Ga., informs the Daily Press that Eugene Burns Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams of Cisco, has been graduated from marine officer candidate school at Quantico, Va., and appointed second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. A late photo of the Cisco man accompanying the announcement.

Mrs. Beulah Stansbury left this week for Austin for a visit with her sisters and their families.

Mrs. Della Davison is now able to be around after being kept in with a fractured knee which she sustained in a fall on July 13. Guests in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rowch of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Paul

E. Rowch and daughter Doris of Dosedemona and Bill Wagner of Brownwood.

Miss Clara Jackson was a guest of Mrs. Joe Britain this week while enroute to her home in Abilene from Texas State College for Women at Denton, where she attended a summer term.

Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel is visiting with friends in Dallas this week.

Misses Jean and June Guinn and Gloria Helen Henson have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren of San Antonio are visiting friends in the city this week. Mr. Warren is employed at Duncan air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watson and daughter Jan returned to their home in Dallas today after a visit with his brother A. W. Watson and family and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richardson and daughter.

Mr. R. L. Tucker has returned to his home at Oklahoma City after a visit with his husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker. News from R. L. Tucker, who is with the armed forces in England, stated that he was recovering from flu in a hospital there.

Mrs. Jay Warren plans to spend the weekend with her parents at Winters.

Staff Sgt. Bill Collins passed through Cisco the first of the week on a cross-country flying trip.

T. P. Jones of Midland visited his brother R. R. Jones and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Melnis and daughters Josephine and Nancy Lee are expected to return Saturday from a visit with his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aspeniester at Chautauqua, O.

Walter J. Leach has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Special services will be held tonight at the Church of Christ on west Eighth street, says J. A. Kiesel. The speaker will be G. C. Westbrook, Victoria minister, and the public is invited.

Lieut. J. R. Steward of Barksdale Field, La., is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren are in Waco attending Mrs. Warren's

mother, Mrs. Miles, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. Hester has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and was accompanied home by her niece Miss Lois Buzard.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett went to Breckenridge Monday to be with her sister Mrs. H. A. McCann who is ill in her home there.



BULLDOZERS STOP AT NOTHING—Sweeping out underbrush in France, business ends up under a particularly heavy load. It's because it is wider than for Allied military traffic in Normandy.



SPOILS OF WAR—A soldier in Italy doesn't find a black silk chemise every day. An PFC Ignazio Villaverde of San Antonio, Tex., promptly displays his war booty from lot of dead Nazi. German-spoiled such treasures when looting Italian stores. Villaverde is a member of reconnaissance unit from Lehigh.



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We congratulate these women of Cisco and trust that their sons and sons' friends may return safely to their homes in America.

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