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## ROOSEVELT IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CITIZENS

By MERRIMAN SMITH

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt is keeping an ear close to the ground, listening to what the housewives and the store clerks, as well as the highbrow economists have to say about the way things are going.

He hears from an amazing variety of "reporters," ranging from a Chinese merchant to the "sweet young things" who, included occasionally among White House dinner guests, ask questions about the war that are becoming known for their naivete.

Then there's the fellow who runs the garage in a "small village," the small businessman who walked his heels down in Washington trying to sell a few tires; the "economic expert" with a string of degrees and theories; the small-town newspaper editor, and the "very large steel manufacturer."

To these people, and many more, Mr. Roosevelt listens and often takes what they say into consideration when preparing important state decisions.

Many of their complaints, praise and ideas about how the country or the war should be run are relayed to the nation by the chief executive through his press conferences.

One of the president's favorite press conference methods of illustrating a particular point is to say, "only the other day, a storekeeper told me..."

Maybe he actually talked to the storekeeper, or maybe he had a letter from him. Sometimes stories of this nature are plainly parables, told to illustrate the way a certain situation affects Mr. Average Man.

The chief executive has used a "sweet young thing" who comes to the White House for dinner to let people know that he doesn't plan to disclose any vital military information.

When he was asked how Gen. Douglas MacArthur got to Australia, he related how the "sweet young thing" asked him the same question. His reply was that MacArthur rowed a boat from the Philippines to Australia. Later, the "sweet young thing" asked how we bombed Tokyo. Mr. Roosevelt told her: from a new secret base at Shangri-la, the never-never land created by Author James Hilton.

What's more, the President said she believed him.

To people who asked Mr. Roosevelt recently whether he planned to reduce non-defense spending, he told of having been asked the same question by a famous economist, a good friend. To the economist, Mr. Roosevelt asked in return where the cuts could be made. The economist didn't answer.

The President's mail is heaviest just after a "friends chat." Letters and telegrams pour into the White House by the thousand and it takes a large staff to read them. But he manages to keep abreast of the general trend of the mail, reading the more interesting messages himself.

Mrs. Roosevelt also is a great help to the President in gauging public opinion because her frequent trips throughout the country bring her in close contact with many people in all stations of life.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Cooler on coast, warmer in northwest portion tonight.

### 'Fight On!'



Philippine President Manuel Quezon predicts island natives will still be fighting Japs when MacArthur returns. This fine picture was made as President Quezon journeyed to see President Roosevelt.

## Nearly 8 Million Life Insurance Claims Are Paid

The flow of life insurance benefit payments to Texas families resulting from death claims aggregated \$7,706,000 in the first quarter of the year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today. The payments were made to the beneficiaries of 6603 policies which became claims during the three months period.

"These death benefit payments, averaging \$593,000 per week, make a particular important contribution to the state and the nation under war conditions, as they help to stabilize economic and family conditions on the home front and help to build morale," Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, stated in releasing the figures.

Payments to families of this state included \$6,116,000 under 2368 ordinary policies, \$854,000 under 465 group certificates and \$736,000 under 3770 industrial policies which became claims during the quarter.

The total of 6603 policies which became death claims in this state during the quarter compares with 5580 in the corresponding period of 1941.

For the nation as a whole death benefit payments totaled \$254,079,000 under 290,699 policies which became claims during the quarter. In the like period of last year there were 289,368 claims, while there were 256,351 claims in the last three months of 1941.

Of the total death benefit payments, 179,941,000 was paid under 74,356 ordinary policies, \$30,094,000 under 18,669 group insurance certificates and \$44,044,000 under 197,674 industrial insurance policies.

Payments to living policy holders nationwide during the first quarter were \$371,302,000, making total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of \$625,381,000.

Payments under maturing endowments aggregated \$69,419,000 of which \$48,777,000 were ordinary endowments and \$20,642,000 were industrial endowments. Disability payments accounted for \$24,948,000, annuity payments, \$42,790,000 and dividends to policyholders \$113,596,000.

Surrender values paid out totaled \$120,549,000, 18 per cent less than in the first quarter of 1941, when a record low for such emergency call for cash was reported.

## Dispatch Rider For MacArthur Wants Old Post

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Claude Downs, a blade painter in a local propeller factory, would drop his tools in an instant if he could have his World War I job again.

He was a dispatch rider in France for World War II hero, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Downs is 47, and registered for Selective Service in April. He is married and has a family, but is ready to fight if he's needed.

Downs' job in the last war was to carry messages from MacArthur's headquarters to Col. Matthew Tinley, commander of an infantry regiment. He always got through, but was hit in the arm by flying shrapnel and once was blown from his motorcycle when the Germans laid down an artillery barrage on the road he was traveling.

He wears a metal plate in his left cheek—a souvenir of a bayonet charge "over the top" in the second battle of the Marne, when he abandoned his cycle to join his regiment's sortie.

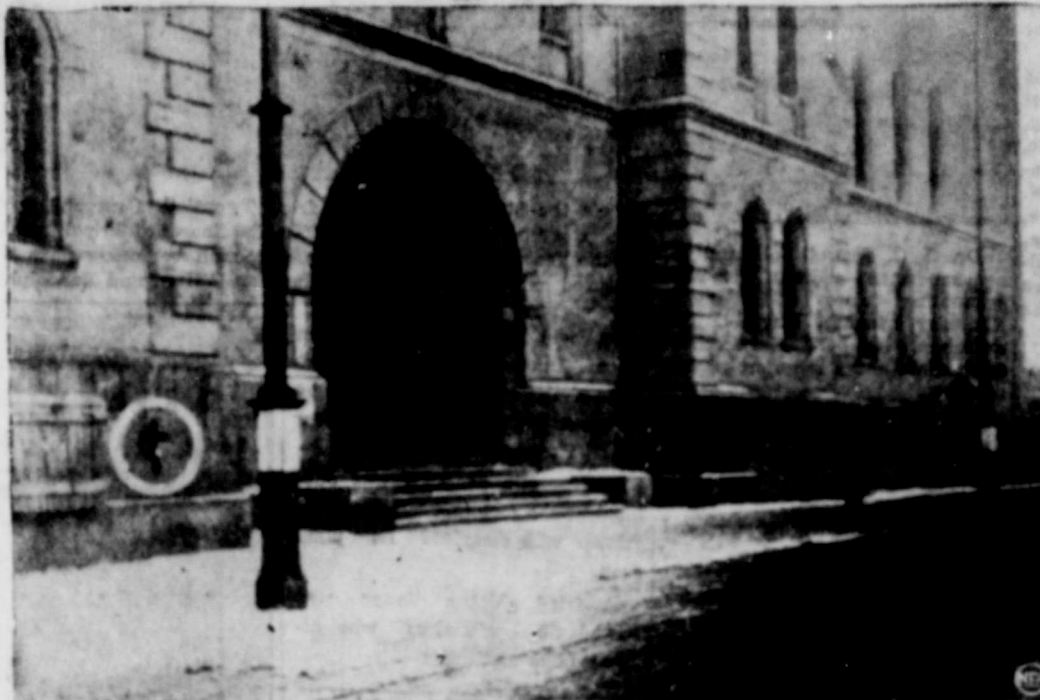
Downs has nothing but praise for MacArthur, and confirms stories of the general's disregard for personal safety.

"There's a man for you," he said. "And if I'm needed, that's the job I'd like."

## Ancient Roadster Has Ancient Tires

MIDLAND, O. (UP)—Tire and gasoline rationing didn't stop C. M. Vickers from buying the 28th set of new license tags for his automobile.

## Morning Scene: A Street in Oslo



In the cold gray of a Norwegian dawn a lone figure trudges along—and by the door of Oslo's central police station has been painted a black cross, symbol of an unconquerable people. Night before all Norwegians stayed home, leaving streets and public buildings empty as an ominous portent for the Nazi usurpers.

## Decides Brawn Is More Valuable To Him Than Brains

Waynesburg, Pa. (UP)—

After ten years as a schoolmaster, A. J. Pettit has taken a job as a locomotive fireman—because he believes he can make a greater contribution to the war effort by using his brawn instead of his brain.

Firing a locomotive is nothing new to Pettit. That's how he worked his way through Waynesburg College to obtain the education that enabled him to become principal of the Morris high school at Nineveh.

Unsuccessful in his efforts to enlist in the Army Air Corps, the 36-year-old educator snapped at the chance when the Pennsylvania Railroad asked him to come back to work as a fireman. Now he's firing a locomotive on a run between Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa.

"The railroads are doing a great job in this war," Pettit said. "Only you don't realize it because we're not making guns and shells and tanks. But nobody else would be making them if it weren't for the railroads."

Pettit has given up his educational career entirely. When the war is over, he'll return to his books. Pettit is married and the father of three children.

## Wins Chicago Art Assignment

CARMEL, Cal. (UP)—Henry Vannum Poor has won the \$5,000 competition for a tile mural in the new Chicago post office. Poor completed a mural in the Fresno courthouse during his seven months of painting on the Pacific Coast.

## A War Bond For Naming War

MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—The Monterey Herald offered a \$25 war bond in a "Name the war" contest originated in response to President Roosevelt's request for a descriptive, simplified title for the battle against the Axis.

## Keeps Car Rails Just In Case

TUCSON, Ariz. (UP)—Old and outmoded trolley car rails will remain in the streets of Tucson. The city council feared lack of tires for buses might make a return to street car days necessary.

## Reds Penetrate A Nazi Second Line

By United Press

LONDON, Eng., May 15—The British radio reported tonight that Gen. Semyon Timoshenko's Red army forces had penetrated the German second line of defenses near Kharkov.

## RAF Again Takes To The Offensive

By United Press

LONDON, Eng., May 15—The Royal Air Force has resumed the offensive against Continental Europe today, for the first time in five days, according to authorities. The bombers successfully attacked three German minesweepers off the French Coast.

## Sub Takes Away Philippine Gold

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15—The Navy Department disclosed today that a United States submarine had stolen into Manila bay before the fall of Corregidor and had brought out "ton-upon-ton" of gold, silver and securities belonging to the Philippine Commonwealth, banks, mines and residents of Luzon Island.

## 300 Expected At Guard Inspection At Dublin, May 18

The 15th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard will hold its first state inspection at Dublin Monday night, May 18th, at 8:30. This battalion includes Co. B of Ranger; Co. A of Breckenridge, Co. C of Stephenville and Co. D, of Dublin. There will be some 300 men in this big inspection. The general public is invited to attend. Many from here plan on going. The meeting will be held under the lights at the Dublin football field. Major Bryant, state inspecting officer, and Major H. H. McKinney of Breckenridge, Battalion Commander of the 15th Battalion, will conduct the inspection. This is the first time that the entire battalion has been assembled and an exceptionally large crowd is expected.

Invitations have been extended to Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Defense Guard; Attorney General J. Watt Page, Chief of Staff; Brig. General Neal Bannister, several congressmen, senators and other important men in state affairs. Many of these guests have promised to be present.

Proceeding the inspection there will be a patriotic mass meeting beginning at 7:30. Senator Karl L. Lovelady will be the principal speaker, although there will be many other out-of-town guests. The Dublin high school band will play for the occasion.

## SOVIETS GAIN IN THE UKRAINE SECTOR, NAZIS GAINING IN KERCH AERA

### Persons Who Had Excess Sugar Are Advised To Save

DALLAS—Persons who had excess amounts of sugar and were not issued war ration books in the recent registration were advised today by Max L. McCullough, region OPA administrator, to police their own sugar lest their supply be exhausted before they are allowed to get books.

Mr. McCullough said his office has received reports that some people who registered excess amounts of sugar think they can obtain ration books as soon as the excess is gone, regardless of the length of time in which it was consumed.

"No war ration book will be issued to persons who registered excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired during which the consumer—if he had ration stamps—might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess," Mr. McCullough said. "At the present time no family or individual should consume sugar at a sufficient number of ration periods have expired during which the consumer, if he had ration stamps—might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his individual should consume sugar at a rate each two weeks."

Mr. McCullough also issued a warning concerning lost ration books.

"In the event a book is lost, a person may make application to his local rationing board for a new one but it cannot be issued until two months after the date of his application," he said.

Consumers are asked to exercise the utmost care of their war ration book, inasmuch as no exception will be made to the lost book rule. Persons claiming special hard ships because of illness or other conditions beyond their control should take their cases to their local rationing boards.

While the boards cannot issue new books until the two month period has elapsed, they may in a deserving case permit a person to file a special purpose application for a sugar purchase certificate.

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## Singer-Pianist of Radio City Now Is In An Army Play

SHEPARD FIELD—Almost a year ago to the day, singer-pianist Jimmy Rogers-Kelly was playing for the elite clientele of Radio City's exclusive roof-top Rainbow Room.

Today, Jimmy Rogers-Kelly is rehearsing in a dust-lashed army "tee" hall at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

A big let-down?  
Pvt. Jimmie Rogers-Kelley calls it a big success story.

Members of the cast of "Three Dots With A Dash," musical comedy produced by the enlisted men of Sheppard Field, Texas, for benefit of the Army Emergency Relief Fund, he's getting a sweat at the Japs quicker than he thought. For, as Kelley sees it, his piano notes really aren't piano notes. They're one man's answer to Bataan, Wake Island, Pearl Harbor and other American outposts in the form of benefits for the wives, widows and dependents of the men who are defending gallantly the democratic traditions on vast and far-flung battlefields.

Add that, briefly, is typical of the attitude manifest among the khaki-clad thespians producing "Three Dots With A Dash." Schedule to open in nearby Wichita Falls May 16th and 18th and then to go on a tour, the show stars Miss Jeanne Madden who, with Walter Houston, made "Kniekerbocker Holiday" the smash Broadway success that it was.

A speed limit of 40 miles an hour was made applicable throughout Canada on May 1, the Department of Commerce reports.

### Germans Report United States, Cruiser and Destroyer Sunk in Convoy Attack Along Russian Supply Line Near Spitzbergen Area of Arctic.

## WOMAN'S ARMY TO BE FORMED FOR THE ARMY

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15—The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was formally established today, with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, dynamic 37 year old Texas newspaper executive as director of the "pettecoat army."

President Roosevelt today signed legislation for the WAAC and directed Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson to limit the initial mobilization to 25,000 women.

But, he said, that number might be expanded later as more and more women are needed for non-combatant service with the United States Army, the world over.

Recruiting for the WAAC will start in about three months.

## Maximum Prices On New Articles Also In Effect

DALLAS (Sp)—Business men seeking to establish maximum prices, to go into effect on May 18, on articles that were not sold during March and had no offering price—such as a new line of canned goods—have definite rules to follow under the Maximum Price Administration, said today.

Ceiling prices on such commodities, Mr. McCullough said, can be determined in this way:

1. The seller must establish as his maximum price the highest price charged in March, 1942, for the most nearly similar article. The seller cannot use his own discretion to adjust the maximum price for the new article up or down because it may vary in grade or quality or size, but must adhere strictly to the "March highest" price of the most similar article.

A "similar commodity" is defined as one that has the same use, gives the buyer fairly equivalent serviceability, and is of a type which ordinarily would be sold in the same price line.

2. In cases in which a seller did not deal in the same or similar commodities or services during March, 1942 (for example, a person who took on a completely new line of goods during April), he must base his maximum price on the highest price charged during March by his most closely competitive seller of the same class.

The seller here cannot use the price of a more pretentious store in a better neighborhood, but must find a store as nearly like his own as possible. If the "competitive seller" does not have, item by item, the same brands and grades of goods, the seller seeking prices must apply the most nearly similar commodity standard as outlined above.

3. In fixing a maximum price on wholly new articles which have no standard of comparison, the seller will select the fastest moving comparable article of the same general classification, divide its maximum price by his current replacement cost and multiply the percentage result by the cost of the new article. For example, you are trying to price a straw hat which you did not sell or offer for sale during March, 1942. Then you may compare it with a felt hat of the same general price range. For instance, divide \$2.00 (current replacement cost of felt hat) into \$2.80 (maximum price of felt hat) and get 1.4 per cent. Multiply that percentage (1.4%) by cost of new article, or, in this case, the straw hat, \$2.00 (an example) and you get your maximum price for the straw hat, or \$3.68. This figure must be reported to the nearest OPA field office within 10 days.

Department of Commerce has just issued a manual showing how small towns can help the Victory Program. It's free.

The Russian offensive lunched deeper into the German defense lines at Kharkov and elsewhere on the Eastern Front today, but the Nazis reported that they had stormed to the gates of Kerch and had bombed an American convoy on the Arctic sea route to the Soviet Union.

The progress of Red Army tanks, flame throwers, Stormovik planes, and cavalry leading the drive upon the Ukraine capital and steel production center of Kharkov was still obscured by meager information regarding positions.

(The London radio reported late this afternoon that forces of Marshal Semyon Timoshenko had blasted their way through the second line of defenses surrounding Kharkov.

On other fronts the dispatches showed the following developments:

Arctic—A Nazi communique claimed that German air attacks upon a United States convoy, bound for Russia, has sunk a United States cruiser of the 9,100-ton Pensacola class, a destroyer, two small ships in a battle with the convoy in the Spitzbergen area, on the supply line to Russia. No comment on the battle was made from either Washington or London.

Australia—Allied fliers hit at Japanese transports, downed seven of 17 Japanese interceptors over Rabaul as the Japanese were being bombed in the Louisiade Islands. The Japanese bombed Port Moresby again, without effect as no damage and no casualties resulted, while two of their bombers were shot down.

Burma—British troops in North Burma escaped a Japanese trap in their general retreat toward India. The Chinese under Gen. Stilwell are resisting stubbornly on two fronts in Yunnan Province.

London—British light naval forces destroyed three German ships in two battles off the European Coast, with one British coast ship being lost.

Legislator A Buck Private  
HOLDENVILLE, Okla. (UP)—Paul Ballinger, 33-year-old Holdenville, Okla., attorney, waived deferment available to him by virtue of his being a member of the Oklahoma legislature and has enlisted in the army as a buck private.

## Puzzle: Can You Find the Silk Hose?



If you can pick out the girl wearing stockings in this picture your vision is keener than that of customers in a Seattle store. They didn't notice the three other girls' legs were painted to imitate hose. Girl second from right wears the real thing. Others use "legstick," what with silk shortage and all.

## Air Raid Duds



John H. Morris, head of the air raid warden service in New York City, models new uniform for air raid zone commander.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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We Must Have Ships

It can not be stressed too much or too often that ships will win or lose this war.

Shipping is the bottleneck which slows down production, because we can't bring enough raw materials into the country. Shipping is the bottleneck which slows down our preparation for taking the offensive, because we can't transport and service enough expeditionary forces.

Nobody ever has stated the menace of shipping shortage better than the Army's brilliant supply chief, Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, who said:

"Dead soldiers can't use the things that are delivered too late."

Exact figures on the shipping problems are military secrets. But from data approved by censors it is possible to point out some pertinent factors.

In World War I the allies had use of the combined tonnages of Britain, the United States, Italy, Japan, France, Belgium and Greece, plus those of smaller allies and benefit from much neutral cargo space.

Now Japan and Italy, whose combined tonnage at the beginning of 1941 was greater than that of the United States, are against us. France having fallen, we have lost the use of much of her shipping. The same is true of Greece.

Ignoring the enormous losses from sinkings, the United Nations have 7,500,000 tons less of cargo space because Japan and Italy now are on the wrong side of the fence; 1,700,000 tons less because France has fallen.

During World War I our principal oceanic supply line was only about 3000 miles long. Now we must transport material 4000 miles to Russia, 10,000 miles to Australia, 12,000 miles to Egypt and Libya.

These long hauls expose our vessels more to submarine attack. They triple the time required to carry a cargo to its destination and get back for another.

In World War I 3.4 gross tons of cargo capacity were required for each soldier we serviced in France.

In view of the long haul and modern mechanization, this figure has been multiplied several times. Probably nobody will argue that we can get by, in World War II, with less than 10 gross tons of capacity for each soldier in our expeditionary forces.

Such a computation can not be authoritative. But it can point the way to three conclusions:

First, we need more shipping, fast, with which to bring raw materials into the United States.

Second, we need more shipping fast, with which to transport and service the expeditionary forces that eventually will defeat Hitler and the Japs.

Society, Club and Church Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Banker Entertain Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker entertained Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at their home with a wieners roast for members of the C. F. C. Training Union of the First Baptist Church.

Those attending the outing were: Messrs and Mmes. Forrest Weber, Walter Davis, John Seay, Millard Herwick, Teyman Hale, Talliaferro, and Mmes. J. D. Johnson, W. W. Simpson, David M. Phillips, and Eva K. Reese, Elaine Bazada, Ella Joy Bearden, Frank Johnson, David M. Phillips, Jr., Bryan Talliaferro, Richard Davis, John and Bertha Seay and the Hosts.

Cooper P.T. A. Has Last Meeting.

The Cooper P.T. A. met Tuesday afternoon for the last time this school term. The following officers for the next year were installed by Mrs. Saule Pearlstein, president of the P.T. A. City Council: President, Mrs. Wilson W. Simpson; first vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Penn; second vice-president, Mrs. Shirley McLarty; third vice-president, Mrs. Roy Russell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Elrod.

Following the business meeting a surprise handkerchief shower was given the president, Mrs. Wilson Simpson, and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Wilson W. Simpson, J. A. Stack, D. O. Elrod, A. J. Langley, Shirley McLarty, Roy Russell, H. W. Phillips, E. L. Penn, Tillie Kelley, Saule Pearlstein, Clem Fritsche, and Miss Dora Rawlings.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Jones of Graham was a visitor in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Crissey of Eastland was a shopper in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Ready, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Urs Crawford of Strawn were Ranger visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Lauderdale of Breckenridge visited in Ranger, Thursday.

Hester Reese of San Antonio is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddocks of Dallas announce the birth of a baby boy in a Ft. Worth hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Maddocks is the former Miss Mary Frances.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE, CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., ALLEN D. DABNEY, JR.

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, JOHN HART, JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS, HOMER SMITH, C. S. (CLABE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable: I. J. (LUKE) HARDIN

Constable Precinct No. 2: W. C. (Uncle Billy) NIVER, RAY FAIRCLOTH

For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

For Justice Peace: MAJ. R. H. (Bob) HANSFORD, CHARLES BOBO

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Addresses Seniors



Dr. G. C. Boswell delivered the commencement address for the graduating class at Alameda Thursday evening, May 14. The exercises were held in the school auditorium and a large crowd was present.

Dr. Boswell also delivered the commencement address for the Pioneer graduating class Sunday morning, May 10.

Strong and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.

John Kindle, Stanley McAnelly and Lee Thompson are in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend a National Gasoline convention.

Legion Lays Plans For Memorial Day

Plans for a memorial day service was planned at the regular Barnes Post of the American Legion, held Thursday night, when M. M. Dutton was named chairman of the committee to plan the services. Memorial Day this year will be on Sunday, May 31.

No specific program was outlined at the meeting, but the committee will complete its plans soon.

A fried chicken dinner was served 20 Legionaires who attended the meeting.



Here's the starring threesome from Twentieth Century-Fox technical story of the Marine Corps "To The Shores of Tripoli" which will be the featured Arcadia theatre attraction beginning next Sunday. Pictured here are John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Randolph Scott.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

EAT WELL and KEEP STRONG advertisement with cartoon illustration of a man eating.

Amaze the man who pays the bills by doing your meat purchasing at Powells. In times like these, it's important that you plan meals with that word "VALUE" foremost in your mind...

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET advertisement with phone number 103.

"WESTLINE" MOWERS advertisement featuring a lawnmower illustration and guaranteed prices.

Guaranteed GARDEN TOOLS advertisement for Montgomery's Western Auto Store.

Beards Are Healthy. Coordinator Says

ASTORIA, Ore. (UP)—Razor blade rationing is favored by David Lewis, defense coordinator, who maintains that less shaving will make for healthier manhood.

other ailments if they were beards," he said. "Nature gave men that covering to protect them from the cold."

Cuba has gradually broadened government control of prices of articles of prime necessity, the Department of Commerce reports.

READY TO SERVE YOU!!! Earl Bender & Company, Inc. ABSTRACTERS 1923-1942 Texas

Don't MURDER Your Children's Growing Feet... Poll-Parrot SHOES advertisement.

E. L. MARTIN CO. "The Friendly Store"

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS! Many more calls for graduates from government, business and military offices than we can fill.

Draughon's BUSINESS COLLEGE advertisement.

Listen, Mister! There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place.

SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage advertisement.

Lloyd L. Bruce advertisement with image of a hand holding a hat.

A. J. Ratliff advertisement with text: We Believe It Will PAY YOU To Let Us ...treat your Planting Seed

Summer Schools... advertisement for Ranger Junior College, Ranger High School, and Ranger Elementary Schools.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a man.



# NYA Youth Has Unusual Record of Published Poems

Robert Moore Jr., local NYA member, who plans to leave for Washington as a Junior Typist soon, has had an unusual publishing record for the month of May. He has one poem in Driftwind, a poetry journal of world wide scope, a poem in The Texas Outlook, the official teachers' publication of Texas, a poem in The Dallas Morning News, a poem in Naylor's Epic-Century and one accepted to appear in Pigeant for Victory, an anthology of poetry. Moore also has an essay published in the current issue of Kaleidograph, a national magazine of poetry. The essay is about "Poets and Poetry in War Time."

This makes a total of 310 places that Moore's material has appeared in. As a result of his writings he was designated by the Senate of Texas as the patriotic poet of Texas and proclaimed by the Secretary of Treasury as a Minute Man of Texas.

## Red Cross Sewing Will Be Limited To Tropical Garb

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman of the Red Cross Station in Ranger, has just returned from a statewide Red Cross meeting, held in Dallas, where she received instructions on the new procedure to be followed by all Red Cross sewing rooms. Mrs. McLaughlin stated today

that there would be no more sewing of refugee garments, and that all sewing would now be limited to cotton garments, suitable for the tropics. Knitting, after the present supply of yarn is exhausted, will be discontinued and all wool scraps, either new or used, are to be sold by the local organization and the proceeds used locally. Old wool scraps should be cleaned before being donated, it was stated. Sewing will continue throughout next week, while during the past week ladies from the First Methodist church, First Baptist church and the Premier Oil company have been active in the sewing room.

## Rebuilding of The Tacoma Bridge Is Delayed Once More

OLYMPIA, Wash. (UP)—Financial obstacles and scarcity of steel will postpone reconstruction of the collapsed Tacoma Narrows bridge until after the war, according to State Highway Director Burwell Bantz. The \$6,000,000 bridge blew down in a heavy gale in November, 1940. Only the cables and towers remain standing today. Bantz said the state toll bridge authority probably will have to spend \$8,000,000 to reconstruct the bridge. Cables and towers will have to be dismantled, so that the only thing usable for a new span will be the concrete piers sunk 120 feet into the mud at the bottom of Puget Sound. A wider, heavier bridge is contemplated to withstand the stiff winds that sweep through the Narrows. The bridge was a direct line between Fort Lewis and Bremerton Navy yard, but difficulty in getting steel and workers makes its reconstruction less urgent now than other defense works.

## Teachers Become Bus Drivers

SOUTH AMHERST, O. (UP)—When Henry Makruski, driver of the high school bus, was inducted into the army, two school teachers, Glenn Slusser and Max Herbert, divided the driving chores in the morning and afternoon.

When a Naval officer is wearing arms he must not remove his cap except indoors.

## DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT SPEEDS UP TIRED KIDNEYS

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IN PRESIDENT'S PARTY—Ricardo Leon, left, United Press Lima bureau head, with President of Peru, Dr. Manuel Prado, on his visit to the United States.

## U.S. Marines— by Krieb



TIPS FROM CRIPPS—Far Eastern United Press News Manager John R. Morris, left, whose revelations of terms Britain would offer India were a two-day news beat, chats with the bearer of the terms, Sir Stafford Cripps, at New Delhi.

Sawdust is a component of a composition being used in Great Britain in the construction of prefabricated houses, says the Department of Commerce.

Schools in Switzerland are being closed intermittently because of scarcity of heating materials, according to the Department of Commerce.

Rapid expansion of consumer income in the United States has resulted in substantial savings by individuals, according to the Department of Commerce.

## SERIAL STORY

# FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

## MARNOONED

### CHAPTER XIII

OF course at the moment—Peggy qualified her plotting—she wasn't really interested in anyone like Nigel. It would be fun to see if she could win some of his devotion from Fay's lovely direction, but Baldy was her mark. Baldy, she was ambitiously sure, knew the show business from props to pocketbook and back again. Smart as he was, and with his New York background, he could set any talented girl on the way to an exciting and glamorous—not to mention profitable—career. Her family had scorned her singing and still thought of her as the baby of the family. It would be grand to show them what she could do, to come home from New York with lovely clothes and lots of money, bringing presents for all the family.

But Baldy could wait a little. If she could keep Fay out of his way he could be kept up at the house for the whole weekend, and it wasn't smart maneuvering to rush a man like that. The thing was to get him aware of her, appreciative of her possibilities.

In the meantime it was a good thing to have two strings to her bow.

Nigel was a good second. If worst came to worst, and she was unable to make a friend of Baldy and influence him to her designs, she could fall back on Nigel, perhaps even marry him. It was as simple as that, by Peggy's romantic reasoning; opportunity at her feet, just waiting for her to kick it whichever way it suited her.

The fact that Nigel's eyes were searching the shore for someone else did not greatly disturb her, nor did the fact that his thoughts were elsewhere.

It was she who suggested that they should land on the island and swim and dry in the sun. The island was a great slab of rock rising from the lake, with round smooth surfaces near the water and hollows in the center that the centuries had filled with silt from which grew a tangle of undergrowth and a cluster of fragrant pines.

The rock was warm and the air full of the tangy smell of the woods, but the water was cool. Nigel was a good swimmer, and while he gave Peggy a demonstration of diving she slipped the knot of the canoe and, diving after him, challenged him to a race. It led, naturally, out of sight of the drifting canoe.

He did not notice it as they climbed out, cool and refreshed, and lay on the warm rock to dry in the sun.

"Are you going overseas?" asked Peggy, opening her campaign.

Nigel turned and looked at Peggy as she lay on one elbow on the sunbaked rock. She had slipped off her bathing cap and her dark curls tumbled free. The impish amusement in her green eyes caught his eyes and held them for a moment. Then he looked at her as though he were seeing her for the first time.

Her swimming suit, two draped strips of violently colored pattern against a dark red background, suited her remarkably well and showed off in sharp contrast the contours of her young body with the lithe slimmness of a dancer. His eyes turned away from hers with a sudden embarrassment. He had not given Peggy a thought before, this moment, so full had his heart been of another girl, a well-groomed girl with a serene, easy beauty so different from this gay child who gave the impression of a coil of wire ready to spring with restrained vitality who was so stimulating in her frank enjoyment of every moment.

"Yes," he said. "I expect to be going overseas at any time now."

"Men are lucky," said Peggy. "Why?" asked Nigel with a sudden smile.

Peggy shrugged. "They can be soldiers, sailors, airmen. I'd like to fly. Girls aren't allowed to do any of the interesting things."

"They just have to be one of the interesting things," Peggy's green eyes rested on Nigel's face as he stared up into the sky. "Am I interesting?"

Nigel grinned at her ingenuous frankness. "Well," he said doubtfully, "I wonder." He turned to meet her green eyes and saw the flash of humor in them and laughed aloud. "You are fishing."

"No," she replied. "I'm not. I think Fay is interesting. I'd like to be like her."

"You aren't so very bad as you are," he countered. "Why do you want to be like her?"

"I'd like to do things. She has had success, money, knows fascinating people. Just—" she finished naively, "—things."

Nigel laughed. "Fay doesn't seem to think it was such a success."

"How do you know?" asked Peggy with surprise.

"She was telling us last night. I gathered the big time had its drawbacks."

"That's because she's a marrying type of girl."

He demurred at that. "Perhaps it was because the kind of success she had was too full of parasites—like our friend Baldy."

"I suppose a girl like that could marry almost anyone." This remark was an attempt to sound out Nigel and he rose like a fish.

"I expect so." He gave a sigh of resignation as though at that moment, lying on the sun, it was not nearly so hard to face the fact as it had been the night before.

"Do you think she would marry for love . . . that is, if she fell in love with some quite ordinary man?"

Nigel shrugged his shoulders. "Why not?"

"I was just thinking," mused Peggy. "She'd make a lovely sister-in-law."

"What do you mean?" There was an edge of interest in Nigel's voice.

"Why, haven't you noticed yet?" Peggy registered childish-deep surprise.

"Noticed what?" asked Nigel. Peggy lay back on the warm rock, her head cushioned on her hands and her eyes fixed with that limpid innocence her sister knew so well.

"She thinks he's wonderful. She told me herself this morning . . . before breakfast too! And, of course, anyone can see what he thinks."

Nigel took his eyes from the colorful figure by his side. He lay down again and said nothing. The slight wedge that Peggy had slipped between his common sense and his jealousy was very effective. There was a distinct pang of pain, but whether it hurt his heart or his self-esteem he did not bother to question. What surprised him most was that in the warmth of the sun, after such a pleasant swim, it did not annoy him nearly as much as it might have done.

But it brought back to him the fact that he had not seen Fay this morning. He sat up abruptly and looked about for the canoe.

"The canoe has gone," he announced. Peggy fluttered. "Oh!" she exclaimed. "What shall we do?"

"I don't know. It's too far to swim."

"We'll have to wait," said Peggy. "Someone is sure to come. Let's have another swim."

They did, and after it sprawled comfortably on the sunbaked rock to dry again. Whereupon Peggy opened Round Two. For an amateur, she did remarkably well. Half an hour later anyone seeing the two figures lying there as hearing the murmur of conversation and the exchange of his would have concluded that it was people had known one another a very long time.

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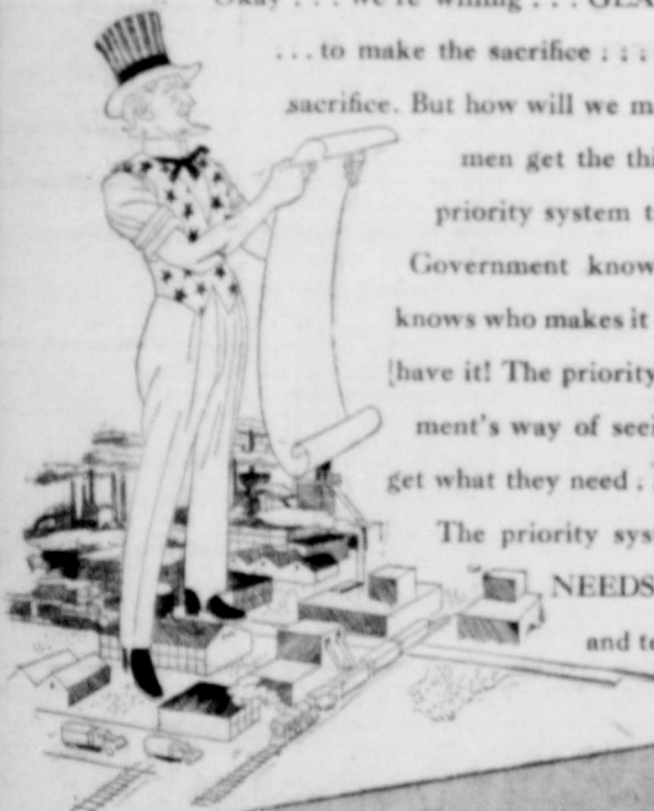
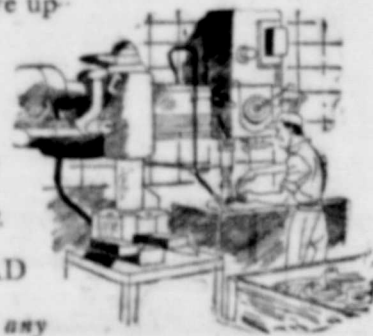
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