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STALINGRAD DEFENSE HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR WORSE IN NEW ATTACK

By HARRISON SALISBURY
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United Press Staff Correspondent
The Soviet defense of Stalingrad appeared to have taken a turn for the worse today with more Nazi gains against the fortress-like factories which have been the bulwark of the Red Army stand.

Moscow reported that for the fourth time in two days Soviet forces have fallen back under the intense pressure of German tanks and ground troops directed against a narrow front where the Nazi objective is the banks of the Volga River.

The Russians said they had retired only a short distance and in good order and that the Germans had not reached the banks of the stream. German claims, however, said the Volga was reached on a broadening front. The Russians admitted there was acute danger that the Nazi wedge would divide the Stalingrad defense army.

The Germans were said to be suffering heavy losses. One Russian report said 6,000 Germans had been killed in 60 hours on one part of the front and 151 tanks destroyed.

Berlin claimed that Nazi troops had entered the "Red barricade" factory which was described as one of the two remaining Soviet strong points in Stalingrad. The other was the "Red October" works which was said to have been surrounded. Russian troops northwest of Stalingrad were said to have been isolated.

Despite the Stalingrad developments, President Mikhail-Kalinin in a review of the war said that the situation generally was more favorable for Russia than a year ago.

The Nazi propaganda machine stirred up great excitement with reports that "fighting" had started at Dakar. However, the German rumor barrage finally boiled down to an isolated incident involving a French plane which appeared to have been shot down many miles from Dakar, possibly over Freetown, some 500 miles south.

The Germans obviously were attempting to utilize the incident to trouble the waters, and probably to allow the Germans to participate in "defense" of Dakar. The Nazis were thought to be seeking to force France to agree to join the war on the Axis side in event of an Allied attack on Dakar or any other French possession.

The Vichy government itself issued a brief denial of any clash at Dakar.

Berlin, however, insisted that the biggest maneuvers of the war were in progress at Gibraltar. The Nazi propaganda drive was in line with its campaign of recent weeks claiming that allied action against French possessions in Africa is imminent.

In connection with indications of winter campaigns in Africa reports came from Istanbul that Adolf Hitler was preparing to take over full charge of all operations in Africa, the Mediterranean and the Balkans, relegating Italy even further into the background.

These reports suggested that the first Nazi move would be to take control of Trieste and Fiume.

LION GAME IS POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 5

For the second time in three nights the Brownwood-Ranger football game, originally scheduled for Friday night, then changed to Thursday, and postponed then until Saturday because of rain, has been postponed, this time until Nov. 5.

After continued downpours of rain had blocked most of the highways in the county, and soaked the ground, it was decided to postpone the game until the Nov. 5 date.

"This will give the team plenty of time to rest up for the Cieso game on Nov. 11," Dr. G. C. Howell, superintendent of the Ranger schools, said in making the announcement. "We want the merchants to know that we appreciate their attitude in agreeing to close up their stores early for the game."

The next game to be played by the Bulldogs, will be the Breckinridge game, scheduled to be played in Ranger the latter part of this week.

Council Members Hear Reports At Eastland Meet

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday Oct. 14, in the County Court room at Eastland. A new club, from Colony was welcomed to Council.

Secretary, Mrs. John Love, gave her annual report. She stated 3302 mattresses and 2920 comforts had been made in the county.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Council Chairman, stated she had not missed a meeting during the two years she had been chairman.

Mrs. Dean, exhibit chairman, asked each club to have an educational exhibit in a store window in their nearest town the first Saturday in November for their achievement day exhibit.

Mrs. Nix, year book chairman, stated the food supply demonstration would be carried next year. She asked clubs to send in ideas for year books.

Mrs. Thal Henderson, education chairman, stated she helped to select the 4-H Gold Star girl of the county. This girl is Wanda Myrick of Alameda.

Mrs. Ernest Schaffer, expansion chairman, asked each club to report how many cookies had been tested this year.

WHEREZIT MAPS



Axis propagandists forecast a United Nations seizure of Vichy's Dakar, but this familiar line may mean the Nazis are preparing to use the port openly as a U-boat base. Dakar, on the bulge of Africa, is nearest old world point to America.

Freetown, capital of the British Trondheim, in central Norway, is colony of Sierra Leone, a strategic ally of the Nazis used to raid the United Nations supply-laden Arctic route to Russia. Nazi route around south Africa and is declared a six-day state of emergency on guard against potential agency here because of patriot activities in the Dakar area, 5000 miles away.

CENSUS UPON MANPOWER IS NOW URGED

BY AUSTIN C. WEHRWEIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (UP)—Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., opening a drive to keep manpower machinery out of the hands of Army and Selective Service officials, today called for a nationwide census to learn "what and where our manpower supplies are."

"The present confusion springs in large part from the lack of adequate information," he said. "Consider the enormous migration of workers that has occurred in the past two years. It makes the 1940 census almost out of date."

Pepper, chairman of an Education and Labor Subcommittee, opposed pending legislation which would place manpower controls under the selective service system. He contended the problem should be handled by a "Central Civilian Agency" which would consider national needs and formulate over-all policy.

"The Army is only part of the picture and it's interest is not the only one which must be considered," he said. "You can't have an Army without weapons and you can't have weapons without men to make them."

His statement followed an announcement by Chairman Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., of the Military Affairs Committee, that he would start hearings Wednesday on the four manpower bills already introduced.

Authors of two of the bills—Sens. Bilbo, D. Miss., and Warren R. Austin, R., Vt.—challenged Pepper's contention that the manpower problem is beyond the scope of local draft boards.

"I think the selective service system is all right and is the most efficient agency to handle manpower," Bilbo said.

Austin contended that manpower is an integral part of selective service and should be handled by local boards.

The bill introduced by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., comes closest to Pepper's idea of the proper solution. It would create a new Federal Agency which would provide a pool of workers on a voluntary basis to be sent to areas having a labor shortage.

The fourth bill, by Sen. Lister Hill, D., Ala., would grant President Roosevelt blanket authority to order any person—man or woman—to work anywhere at any time.

Reynolds said manpower Director Paul V. McNutt, said he was the first witness at Wednesday's hearing.

Looks Like Love



Having a honey moon dance at New York's Stork Club are Mrs. James Adams—Arline Judge of the films, to you—and her soldier husband.

Scrap Drive Is Postponed For One Week

Mayor Hall Walker and L. W. Mendor, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Saturday announced that because of heavy rains, which would make it almost impossible to do any work on the new salvage drive before Wednesday, Oct. 21, the date originally set for the drive, that it was thought advisable to postpone it one week until Wednesday, Oct. 28.

The action was taken in the absence of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who is out of town, but whom, it was believed, would concur in the movement due to conditions that had arisen since he left town.

The cooperation of everyone in town has been urged in making the drive a success, and the postponement will make it possible for everyone to do his part in the drive, it was pointed out, since the bad weather this week had prevented any preliminary work being done.

Italian Criminals Are Released For Work In War Plan

LONDON, Oct. 17. (UP)—The Vichy Radio reported today that Benito Mussolini had granted amnesty to 42,000 Criminal prisoners serving sentences of less than five years ago, and it was suggested here that the growing shortage of Axis manpower was responsible.

The ostensible reason for the Amnesty was the 20th Anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome.

(Actually the rumors were circulated by the Germans apparently as part of a pressure campaign to force Vichy into the war against the Allies in event of an attack on French Africa.)

DEPOSITS IN LOCAL BANK AT NEW HIGH

Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger announced Saturday that deposits in the bank had reached an all time high, now being at the highest point attained since the bank was first organized.

"We contribute this to the people here and who formerly lived here and who are still conducting their banking business in Ranger," Walker stated Saturday in commenting on the increase in deposits. "At the same time Ranger people are buying their quota of war bonds and stamps and it looks as though the people of Ranger are preparing themselves, individually, for the future by increasing their bank balances and purchasing War Bonds and Stamps."

Rains Cut Down Singing Crowd Here On Friday

By Charles F. Ashcraft
Just as the gas rationing—tire conservation program hindered one columnist of the Times from making the football game a week ago, so likewise the rains nearly drowned the singing Friday night. The president expected no attendances scheduled for the evening, and so went for other diversion. But despite that, and other activities some more than a score of people gathered and enjoyed an hour together as usual. One woman had too much cold for vocalizing, but contributed to the program as pianist. The pastor of the church had arrived home early from school at the Seminary in Fort Worth, and gave inspiration to all of us. If "an ounce of practice is worth a pound of theory," as we were taught in our youth, then the meeting should reflect some value. About twenty numbers were practiced. Bro. Masango gave the invocation, and Mr. J. E. Marshall offered the closing prayer.

Crew of Bomber Die In Crash

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Oct. 17. (UP)—Officials at the air base said today that all nine members of the crew of an Army four-motored bomber had been killed last night when their ship crashed into a mountain near Magdalena, N. M.

Names of the crewmen were not released, pending notification of their next of kin.

Air base officers said an ambulance and salvage crew had been dispatched to the scene of the accident.

American Planes Raid French Coast

LONDON, Oct. 17. (UP)—The air ministry said in a communique today that Hudson bombers of the Coastal Command Raidedipping off the French coast last night.

The communique said a ship was hit and this morning was wrecked and aground. No planes were listed missing.

EVERY TIN CAN MUST NOW BE SAVED FOR WAR EFFORT OF THE NATION

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Brazos River C. & R. District Affirmed:
vs. C. E. Allen, et al Pale Plato Dan Hill, et al vs. G. Ross Turner, Stonewall.
Reversed and Remanded:
E. S. Manly, et al vs. Aaron Craig Coffey, et al, Shackelford, Motions Submitted:
E. M. Miller vs. C. W. Robertson, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Motions Overruled:
G. B. Clark, Sr., et al vs. W. L. Jones, Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Cases Submitted Oct. 16, 1942:
Phillips Petroleum Co. vs. H. J. Thomas, Stephens.
D. L. Snodgrass, Trustee, vs. Mrs. Lillie Robertson, Coleman.
Cases to be Submitted October 23, 1942:
Sidney Wright vs. Mrs. Emma Carey, et al, Brown.
J. V. Hampton vs. J. E. Jackson, et al, Jones.
General Gab Co., et al vs. Hon. Carl P. Hulseay, County Judge, Taylor.

Instruction On How A Housewife Should Prepare A Can For Salvage Is Given In Letter To Chief Murphy By Secretary Of Salvage Committee.



Ave. Merrill B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Joseph Apartments, has been graduated from the pre-flight school and is now stationed at Coleman, where he will receive his primary training. He has been in the service since Aug. 17.

Class In Surgical Dressings Will Be Completed Soon

Registration for the third class place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the building located at 311 Main St. and will be from 1 to 4:30 o'clock. This will be a night class in order to give working women a chance to have the work and anyone who is unable to register at the hours designated is asked to call Mrs. W. L. Jackson or Mrs. J. J. Kelly and their name will be placed on the class roll.

Lloyd Miller Is Now A Prisoner Held In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Edgar Miller, Route 3, Ranger, have received confirmation from the War Department that their son, Lloyd Edgar Miller, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Japanese Troops On Train Killed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17. (UP)—Five Hundred Japanese troops have been killed or injured in the derailment of one troop train by a land mine, and an unknown number have been killed in a second land mine derailment, the official Central News Agency reported today.

Tracking A Beaver



Bob Liboe of Oregon State gives with a grimace as he sidesteps Blaxie Griewald, diving, and Burr Baldwin 38, of U. C. L. A. for a first down. Bruins upset Pacific coast champions, 30-7, in Los Angeles.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, chairman of the Ranger Salvage Drive, has received a letter from Lewis C. Nuff, assistant executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee, in which the necessity of everyone saving every tin can from now until the end of the war, is pointed out.

The letter from Nuff, which explains this need, is as follows: "Our war effort needs every used tin can in this country—from today until the war is over. Tin and steel—we want every single ounce. Not one can should reach a city or a county dump from this week on."

"Our country must recover every single ounce of the precious tin and steel that is in these cans. We cannot tell you yet what system of collection will be used. It may be that in some areas it will be six months before the cans can be collected and in some rural areas it may be as much as a year, but this precious metal must be preserved. If the cans are not carefully prepared the vital tin coating will be lost.

"Please ask your housewives to cut off both ends, wash the cans thoroughly, remove the label and strip heavily, flattening the body of the can. By preparing the cans in this manner even a large family will not fill a flour barrel with the cans that they use in a year's time.

"This is war! And we must realize that our willingness to cooperate fully and completely in the salvage program may mean the difference between Victory and defeat.

"Sincerely yours,
"Lewis C. Huff,
"Assistant Executive Sec.,
"Texas Salvage Committee."

Greek Troops Are Fighting In Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 17. (UP)—Greek troops have been in the front line in the Alamein Area since Sept. 19, on which day they opened fire on the Germans just 16 months after the Greek Army ceased fighting in their own country. It was made known today.

WEATHER
West Texas—Intermittent rain west, North Central and in West. Slightly cooler west, North, but much change temperature outlook.

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Bring On Your Tanks



Crouched in a slit trench, Sgt. William Day waits for an approaching tank during maneuvers in Tennessee. A tank may pass directly over him, but if it does his Tommy gun will be spitting hot lead after it when it has gone by.

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Migration Problems

Although apparently we have decided to be hard-boiled and adopt the principle of manpower mobilization—or if you prefer, the industrial draft—we have not yet reached clear sailing.

The public, judging from most signs, recognizes the need for this ordinarily obnoxious step. Administrative Washington presumably has canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, or else as canny a politician as Paul V. McNutt would not have gone overboard for the idea.

All this could do more harm than good, however, unless the men who are to draft the final bill shall think their way through many lurking pitfalls, and shall find workable solutions for problems that could bring bitter resistance to the working of a manpower draft.

For example out of many, there are the widely differing state settlement laws which everywhere except in Rhode Island provide that persons must live there for a specified period before being eligible for any kind of public assistance.

A worker might be understandably bitter if he were required to leave his own state—which would ban him from relief or other public assistance after he had been gone six months—to work in another which would not help him in distress until he had lived there two years, or even five years.

The boom-town housing problem, of course, we have always with us. What provision will be made for the family man who is required to take a war job hundreds of thousands of miles from home in a community which has no living quarters for families? Must he give up his family life?

There is the closed shop problem. When a non-union man is required by law to go into a closed shop plant, is he thereby forced, willy nilly to join the union? If so, it is left to the union's discretion what initiation fee is to be charged?

Suppose the worker does not pay dues, or otherwise falls into bad grace with the union, and is expelled or suspended? He can't work, and he can't refuse to work. What happens then? Is the industrial draft to be used as an arbitrary recruiting and collection agency for labor unions?

How about the man who is getting higher wages in a non-essential industry than the scale in the war industry to which he is shifted?

None of these problems are insoluble, but will require a complete devotion to winning the war.

Cooking utensils are playing their part in the scrap metal drive. Pot luck for Uncle Sam.

KEYSTONE STATE

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers in the corners.

Toward A New World!



BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—roadway is still stunned, like a bloke struck by Joe Louis, as the last Yankee supporter is shipped home C. O. D.

Although they were betting against a hustling and hungry outfit which won 48 of its last 57, including the world series, bettors kept the New Yorks the favorites right down to the last day.

They completely overlooked the fact that the Cardinals had forgotten how to lose.

Looking back, it was the Red Birds' speed which enabled them to spot the Yankees the first game, and without any assistance from their ace, Morton Cooper, win it all with four in a row.

SPEED that had Bill Dickey throwing the ball into center field on a fourth ball. Speed that had Joe DiMaggio throwing high to the plate when runners on second and third should not have been permitted to move up.

Joe McCarthy did not bother to have the blockers in the red blazers scouted. So his club violated one of the first rules of the National League, which is never to throw behind anyone in a St. Louis uniform. If you did that, the Cardinal kept right on going, which is what all of them did against the proud Yankees.

COCKY Cardinals did about everything to the supposedly invincible Yankees, but the most pleasing thing about their tremendous victory was that they demonstrated that, despite the lively ball, there still is considerable power in the power of the puke.

The Cardinals of 1942 brought back the artistry of the bunt as a means of getting on base and employed the sacrifice to the maximum advantage.

As I pointed out, in predicting trouble for the Yankees, the tip-off that it was the defense more than the pitching that kept the New Yorks on top was their making something like 100 double plays.

MEN have to be on base to make a double play, and the Yankees completing so many indicated how frequently opposing batters were on the path.

I remarked that the St. Louis athletes figured to get on base and that the Yankee infield, as swift as it was, would have to throw the ball around in a hurry to make double plays against one of the swiftest arrays in history.

YES, the Cardinals beat the Yankees at everything, and finally polished them off in the ninth inning of the final with their own weapon in the form of Whitey Kurowski's home run.

It was a wildly exciting series and the result a good thing for the next several years at least, since the old cry: "Break up the Yankees."

That is if there is any baseball for the next several years.

BY FRANK TRENDAIN
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

IN addition to this mixup over the President's trip, two other recent cases of confusion over news policy have served to illustrate how difficult is the job of Elmer Davis's Office of War Information in trying to co-ordinate the government's policy on the war story given to the public.

The first of these is the case of Rear Admiral Den Morell, who popped off in a speech before the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor convention in Toronto to the effect that, although people can't live without labor, they can live without labor unions as people are living without them in Germany, Japan and Italy.

Admiral Morell, being chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is responsible for the Navy's entire construction program. And it may be that, in his official capacity he has had so much grief with the building trades of the A. F. of L. that he was justified in giving them a piece of his mind in salty, blue air, sea dog style. But it so happens that the Navy has been under such criticism from the labor organizations themselves that the Navy has been gradually overhauling its policies on dealing with the unions.

Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward was put in charge of a special office to improve labor relations and Edwin A. Lahey, a free-swinging labor reporter from Colonel Knox's Chicago Daily News, was brought in as adviser, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard announced establishment of personnel divisions in shore establishments to handle all questions of industrial relations. Just as benevolent as the unions.

For battleship of the enemy has been sunk by horizontal bombing in this war, implying thereby that Capt. Colin Kelly of the Army did not sink the battleship Haruna, in spite of all the evidence which the Army has that he did. This officially sponsored Navy statement certainly added fuel to the flames of discussion on the relative merits of land-based heavy bombers versus carrier-based, short-range dive bombers.

IN the order creating the Office of War Information, among other things OWI was charged specifically to "co-ordinate the war informational activities of all federal departments and agencies for the purpose of assuring an accurate and consistent flow of war information to the public."

But the way this works out is that while OWI has authority to pass on all the press releases and prepared statements to see that a consistent story is told, OWI has no control over what may be said orally.

The second case of confusion also concerns the Navy. In a special press conference at the Navy Department, Lieut. Comdr. John Smith stated that no man-

Cpl. Buddy Rogers of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, is here for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

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land, raising the bag in less than a week to more than 100. Rome claimed that 15 British planes were brought down in the Malta battles.

Stockholm heard that the new Nazi command in Denmark had ordered all Danes to halt immediately on German challenge in order to "avoid incidents."

Trouble in France over efforts to draft French labor for Germany continued to spread. Premier Pierre Laval was said to have gathered only 22,000 of the 150,000 workmen he promised to Hitler and strikers were reported at Lyons, Grenoble, Chabery, Annecy, Longwy, Toulouse, and Marseilles.

In the Far Pacific the American forces in the Solomons battled against a growing Japanese threat to their position in the Southern Islands.

There was no late report on the land fighting in the Solomons. However, a delayed report by United Press Staff Correspondent William Tyree, filed nearly two weeks ago from an advanced Pacific Air Base, emphasized that supplies and reinforcements probably would determine the balance of power in the Solomons.

Tyree reported that a large Marine reinforcement had reached the Solomons prior to Oct. 7, with full battle kit. He also revealed that as early as that time large Japanese naval forces had been noted in the Northern Solomons, including at least two battleships.

Frank Tremaine, United Press Correspondent at Pearl Harbor, said that the reported shelling of Espiritu Santo Island in the New Hebrides, indicated a possible broadening of the Japanese challenge to our South Pacific positions.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that allied planes had attacked a Japanese supply ship at Buin in the Northern Solomons and carried out new low-altitude machine gunning of Japanese positions in

Young Owner Of Seeing Eye Dog Is Student At U of T

AUSTIN, Tex. —A University of Texas freshman, 15-year-old Todd Lowry of Laredo, is the world's youngest owner of a "Seeing Eye" dog.

Texas Music To Be Featured Nov. 7-15

AUSTIN, Tex. —Music written by Texas composers will be featured in a special concert during the week-long festivities November 7-15, arranged to signalize the dedication of the University of Texas' new \$500,000 Music Building.

The new air-conditioned, sound proof building will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, November 8, at 4 o'clock. Daily concerts, a dramatic program and an art exhibition have been arranged. The Texas Composers' Concert will be given Monday afternoon, November 9.

Northern New Guinea.

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ing "Eye" dog. Young Lowry, blinded six years when the gun he was cleaning accidentally discharged, is planning to study law at the University. He spent the summer at the Seeing Eye Foundation in cooperative training with his canine companion, Duchess.

Alaska possesses undetermined quantities of oil and gas awaiting exploitation. A noted geologist reports that indications point to more oil in the Territory than there is in the largest known field in the world.

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SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE

By Holly Watterson. Candace hurried down the rubber-tiled hallway to the telephone at the far end. She said, "Oh, Martin, happy at the sound of his voice, 'I'm so glad you called.'"

Migratory Farm Labor Will Get Sufficient Gas

All migratory farm laborers will be able to buy sufficient quantities of gasoline to take them and their crews from one job to the next, according to L. W. Kellers, Manager of the Eastland Office of the United States Employment Service.

MODERN MENUS

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer. YOU can turn out a delicious Sunday dinner without cutting into your food budget.

Spareribs and Sauerkraut (serves 4 to 6). Three lbs. spareribs, 1 cup vinegar, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 qt. sauerkraut, 1 raw potato, grated, salt and pepper.

String Beans With Cheese (serves 4 to 6). Two cups cooked string beans, 1 tablespoon butter or bacon drippings, 1 tablespoon flour, 3-4 cup cheese, salt, pepper, buttered bread crumbs.

SUNDAY'S MENU. BREAKFAST: Baked apples, wheat cakes, country sausage, honey, coffee, milk. DINNER: Grapefruit cup, spareribs and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans with cheese, lettuce and grated raw carrot salad, prune pie, coffee, milk.

He Missed Wings In World War But Has 'Em Now

George A. Tetts who has enlisted in the Army is now stationed at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells. He was in the Navy during World War I and was a pilot.

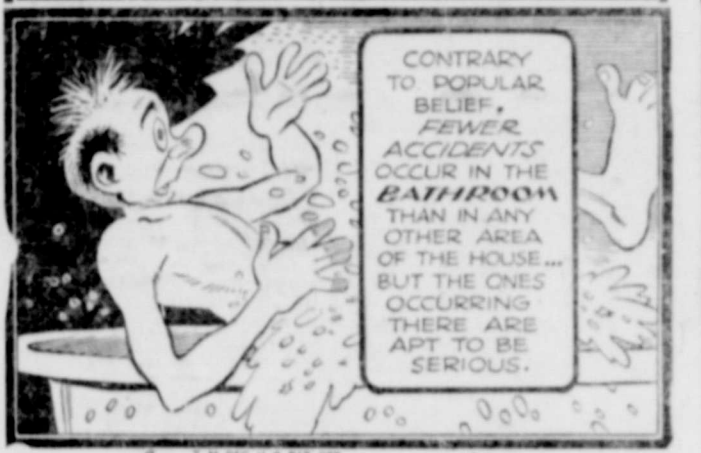
Members-

Members of the 4-H Club Sunday and 45 present at 4-H Club encampment Council voted to pay the 4-H Clubs \$15.00.

Nazi Control Of Martinique Now Appears Broken

Washington.—Acting secretary of state Sumner Welles said today that negotiations designed to remove the menace of Axis activities from the French Caribbean Island of Martinique apparently are approaching a satisfactory conclusion.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IF YOU'D ASK HIM



Out Our Way



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Society, Clubs and Church Notes

Miss Hiley, Mr. Hicklin Wed.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maxine Hiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiley of Dallas, to James Weldon Hicklin, Ft. S. First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

The ceremony was performed in San Diego, California, October 10, with Commander Gatin of the U. S. Navy reading the double ring service. Lt. and Mrs. Hinson attended the couple.

The bride chose as her wedding costume, a salute blue dress with white trim and a shoulder corsage of lace butterflies. Her hat was also salute blue of pill-box design with veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias.

The groom who for many years made his home in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger high school, is now stationed at the Base Hospital in San Diego, where the couple will make their home until the groom is called to foreign service. The bride is a native of Dallas where she graduated from the Oak Cliff High School.

Young P. T. A. To Meet.
The regular meeting of the

Young School Parents-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school and all members are urged to attend.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at 3 o'clock preceding the association meeting.

AAUW To Meet Tuesday Night.

A meeting of the Ranger chapter of the American Association of University women will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Gholson hotel at which time Mrs. O. B. Donney will be the principal speaker. All members are urged to attend.

Child Study Association To Have Party.

Members of the Child Study Association will be entertained with a Halloween party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lester Crossley. To be admitted to the party members must appear in "lucky" clothes.

All members are invited to attend.

Women's Council To Have Luncheon

Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will be entertained with a luncheon Thursday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. R. Herring. All members are invited to attend.

Young P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the



William Powell, Hedy Lamarr and Basil Rathbone in a dramatic scene from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Crossroads". The Arcadia gets the new film today.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. N. Scarlett, pastor

Sunday: Church school, 9:45, Dr. G. C. Russell Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 10:35. Subject of message, "In His Place." A Worker's Council will be held at the Church Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Evening Worship, 8:00. Sermon Topic: "The Threefold Glory of

the Church."

Monday:

The Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon.

The Finance Committee of the Church will meet Monday night at 7:30.

Tuesday:

The Board of Stewards will meet at 7:30.

The Senior Class will meet at 7:15.

Wednesday:

The Young People's Choir will meet at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Michey, Preacher

SUNDAY—Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion, 10:50 a. m. sermon subject: "Divine Fellowship."

Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Bible Arithmetic."

MONDAY—

Ladies B. C. Class, 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Church school, 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.

Communion 11 a. m.

The preaching hour will be directed by the junior choir. These young people have made a fine start in the organization of a junior choir directed by Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

The Christian Endeavor will meet this evening at 6:30 instead of 7:00 p. m.

Preaching again by the pastor and this service will be at 7:30 instead of 8, as formerly.

The ladies will meet Monday night in the church. Glad to note increased interest in the services. See if you can't come to the evening service.

Come and worship with us.

Although Texas is the leading mineral producing state in the nation, it has comparatively few mines, 90 per cent of its mineral being produced from wells.

What 35 Miles An Hour Means Is Told In Figures

1. Speed? About 50 feet per second.

2. Stopping distance? About 102 feet. This includes traveling 28 feet while you recognize the danger and get your foot on the brake and 74 feet of actual stopping distance.

3. These figures are for brakes in excellent condition. With average brakes your stopping distance will run 115 feet. Of course, these figures are for fairly good tires and on a dry road. If your tires are getting smooth (and whose aren't) and the road is wet and icy, the actual stopping distance may be much, much more.

4. Accident Rates? There are no reliable figures to tell how the total number of accidents at 35-mile speed, would compare with the normal accident totals.

5. Severity? The severity of the accidents which do occur drops off sharply as speeds decrease. Of all drivers involved in accidents a year or so ago, one out of every 70 of those traveling more than 35 miles per hour was involved in a fatal accident, while only one out of every 250 traveling below 35 was involved in an accident which resulted in death.

6. So what? So even at 35 be alert and drive careful, legally and courteously.

Fire Prevention Observance Was Most Successful

AUSTIN, Tex.—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, today described last week's annual fire prevention observance as having been the most successful ever held in Texas.

The Commissioner said active reports from various cities and towns reveal an intense interest in fire prevention over the state.

"In some cities," Hall continued, "outstanding programs were featured during fire prevention week. Credit is due every local organization which assisted in promoting greater interest in fire prevention."

War presents serious problems, and among them is the need for conserving what we have. We cannot afford to rest on the accomplishments of one week devoted to fire prevention, but we must continue to prevent fires every week in the year."

Seventy-five per cent of those involved in fatal accidents in cities where traveling below 35. Even in rural areas, the slow driver made up 55 per cent of all accident drivers, and 45 per cent of the fatal accident drivers.

6. So what? So even at 35 be alert and drive careful, legally and courteously.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and beautiful floral contributions during the long illness and death of our dear wife and aunt, also for the faithful and untiring efforts of Mrs. Praeger and Dr. Weir.

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FOR SALE—My 5 room modern home outside city limits, Straw highway. Hazel Rogers.

Plenty of peanut bags. A. J. Rathiff Phone 109.

FOR RENT—Ray Campbell house on Cherry Street. Phone 61.

Angora goats. Homer Robinson, Route 2 Eastland.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Bills paid. 405 First St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5-room house, new paint, ideal location, if interested in a nice home see it at 310 South Hodges St.

FOR SALE—Model A 4 wheel cotton frame trailer. Practically new tires. Priced \$30—110 Mesquite St., Ranger.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Leona Wedekind of Ft. Worth is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Cross.

Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer of Houston and Miss Frances Harwell of Gouss Creek are here for a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Artoburn who is a surgical patient at the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.

Jim Searcy who has been a patient in the City Council Hospital was removed to his home Saturday.

B. D. Jones is reported to be improving at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Fugery of San Antonio is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brasse, while Mr. Fugery is serving with the armed forces.

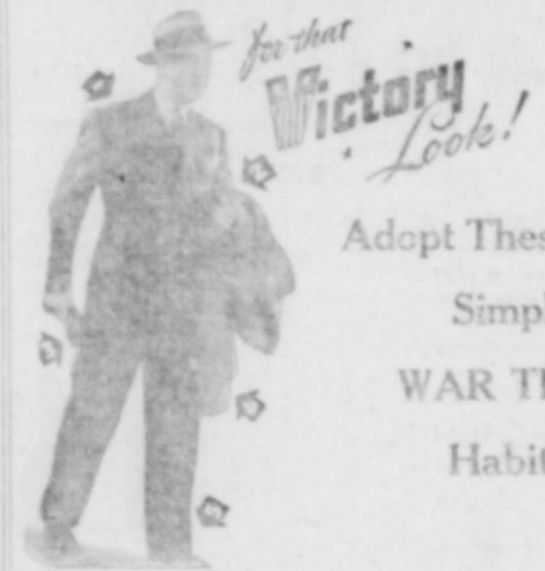
Frances L. Kelley has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now stationed at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells.

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. Get your next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

HERE ARE SOME TIPS ---



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