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Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

ALLIES DOWN THIRTY AXIS PLANES IN FIGHT FOR AFRICA AIR SUPREMACY

JAPANESE ARE HIT HARD IN THE SOLOMONS

WASHINGTON—U. S. planes in a series of attacks against strong Japanese surface and air forces in the Solomons have destroyed 30 more enemy planes and seriously damaged three Japanese destroyers and a cargo ship, the navy announced today.

The attacks, ranging over hundreds of miles in the Spratling Island group, cost the United States six fighter planes and one dive bomber.

A navy communique describing this latest flare-up of intense action in the Solomons, which took place Friday did not indicate whether the enemy destroyer flotillas involved were headed for Guadalcanal or whether the action had been broken off.

DUTCH BATTLE NAZIS WITH BLACK MARKET

By JOHN PARRIS
London Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 16, (UP)—The Dutch are using "black market" trading as an offensive weapon and the Nazis are taking desperate measures to suppress it, reports from the Netherlands indicated today.

The Dutch trade illegally with the idea of withholding as much food as possible from the Germans while increasing their own meager rations at the same time.

Black market trading hurts the occupation officials because much of the rations for the German army and people must be looted from Holland and other occupied countries.



Pacing through the skies near Port Moresby go a flight of Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighters. These swift, twin-engine American planes have knocked out scores of Jap Zeros and dive bombers over New Guinea and the Solomons. They are also in action over the Aleutians and North Africa.

Instructor In Group For Post War Building

AUSTIN — Hugo Leipziger, University of Texas architecture instructor, has been appointed a member of the American Institute of Architects, National Committee on Post-War Construction and has been assigned to relate post-war housing planning to this region to the national policy.

Leipziger, internationally known for his work in designing low-cost housing programs in Germany, France and Australia, came to the University only a few years ago. He has conducted a number of housing conferences in major Texas cities. He has taught a graduate extension course in the housing field in Houston, and was granted permission by the University Board of Regents to act as a special consultant to the Houston Housing Authority.

A course on housing and community planning under his direction is a part of the University's Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education.

A recent brochure, which he wrote, "The City: The Housing and the Community Plan—Some Basic and Historical Considerations," was published as a University bulletin by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Engineering Research.

Trophies Scrapped



Jane Weeks, Los Angeles model, is donating an armload of beauty cups to the scrap drive, but it doesn't look like she'll have any trouble winning some more after the war.

Give Food To Hungry

Dutch farmers divert part of their grain and vegetable crops to their own hungry compatriots and allow their milk deliveries to fall short of the occupation authorities' quota.

Fishermen also take an important role. They try to evade selling their catch at the compulsory fish auctions because they know most of the sale will go to Germany. Dutch folk are encouraged to row out to fishing vessels at night and buy all the fish they want.

Dutch shopkeepers play their part by allowing customers a little more than their ration slip calls for, and by selling below fixed prices.

Best Answer To Success Of "Black Market Battle"

The best answer to the success of the "Black Market Battle" lies in the steep rise in the number of fines for infringement of ration rules. Dutch sources in London say:

Dutch shopkeepers play their part by allowing customers a little more than their ration slip calls for, and by selling below fixed prices.

Barter Effective Too

Barter is another way which the Dutch have of beating stern rationing.

A shopkeeper will say, "My shelves are bare but if you could get some full cream cheese I might be able to find a bottle of gin." Of course, he has several bottles of gin but they are not for sale at any price to the Germans.

The German - Controlled Dutch press pointed out the coal merchants are not worrying about bread coupons because they trade their coal for bread.

Get Rations on False Cards

Theft of ration cards is another form which the "battle" takes. In Amsterdam alone, 300,000 extra rations of butter were required because of false ration cards.

The Germans are doing their utmost to keep check on the production and distribution of food in the Netherlands with special economic sections added to the police force.

C. L. Beard Leaves Today For New Job At Childress

C. L. Beard, who for the past several months has been manager of the local Montgomery Ward and Company store, leaves today for Childress where he will take over the management of the store there.

Beard stated Saturday that while he requested leaving Ranger, the new position is a definite promotion for him and he is looking forward to the work. His family will leave with him today.

F. R. Madison of Junction City, Kansas will replace Beard as manager of the Ranger Store and he is expected to arrive Tuesday.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Business men of Ranger are reminded to make their plans to attend the mass meeting of citizens to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans will be made at the meeting for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped that every firm in Ranger will have at least one representative at the meeting to have a voice in the reorganization. The C. of C. is designed to serve the best interests of the business houses in a community and it is to the interest of every business man to be present at the meeting.

Production Of Oil Is Up For Week

HOUSTON, Tex. Jan. 16. (UP)—U. S. crude oil production averaged 3,838,690 barrels daily this week, the Oil Weekly reported today. The output was 17,600 barrels per day larger than last week.

The eight prorated states accounting for about 88 per cent showed an increase of approximately 43,000 barrels to 3,316,400 barrels daily.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Colder in interior. Colder West and North portions tonight. Temperature 20-25 degrees in Northwest, except 14-20 degrees in extreme northwest. Temperature 24-28 degrees northeast portion. Cold wave Sunday night southwest portion with temperature tonight below freezing. Rains and occasional snow flurries in the north portion tonight. Strong winds. Protect livestock.

Woman Runs New Business Since Gas Rationing

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Gasoline rationing resulted in a new business for Mrs. Gwendolyn Shelton of suburban University City. Figuring that because more people would have to arise earlier to take a streetcar or bus, she opened a "wake up" service with her household telephone and in less than a week picked up scores of customers.

At present her most outstanding client is a young woman who feels she must get to bed early so she can obtain a full night's sleep before her working day begins. Mrs. Shelton has explicit instructions to call her, no matter where she is, at 10 p. m. nightly so she can usher her guests to the door, or pick up her things and head for home.

So far she must make no calls earlier than 5 a. m. nor later than 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Shelton said her purpose in opening the service, also was to assist her brother-in-law, Andrew, who had been permanently incapacitated as a result of an accident. Shelton takes care of the night calls while Mrs. Shelton operates the desk during the day.

Charges for the service have not been set definitely. "I just take what the people think it is worth to them," Mrs. Shelton said.

Crack Coaches Are Teaching Marines Technique of Guns

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Little wonder that Marines are excellent rifle shots. They're taught by crack coaches.

Typical of the top-notch instructors is Gunnery Sgt. Russell F. Seitzinger of Pittsburgh, Pa., who joined the corps in 1922. He has since won several world's records and international trophies.

From 1927 through 1930, a Marine Corps statement said Seitzinger took high honors as a member of the United States Rifle Team competing in the world championship matches. During 1929 in Stockholm he faced Germany's ace shots in standing free fire, and beat them. In Antwerp in 1930, he won first place for kneeling free rifle fire against competition from all the great nations.

But Seitzinger, who is rifle coach at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., is not exceptional among the instructors now working on marine ranges all of them possess detailed knowledge of rifles gained from countless competitive shooting matches. It was said.

135 POUNDS OF STOCKINGS ARE CONTRIBUTED

Mrs. A. H. Powell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, who have headed the drive for the collection of old silk and nylon stockings, reported Saturday morning that 135 pounds had been collected by Friday which was the deadline.

Both expressed their appreciation to the people of Ranger for their cooperation in the drive, and stated that the bundle of 100 pounds would be shipped at once. They explained that regulations require that the stockings be shipped in 100 pound lots.

Since there is a surplus of 35 pounds an appeal is made to the women of Ranger to search out every silk and nylon stocking and leave at either of the following places to be picked up for a second 100 pounds; E. L. Martin Company; Joseph's Dry Goods; The Globe, Starr Dry Goods and the fire station.

Public Cautioned About Danger Of Heating Stoves

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 16.—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, reports that almost one-third of the fires in Texas during last January and February were caused by heating equipment.

In urging carefulness with stoves and other heating units in cold weather usually experienced in Texas at this season of the year, Hall said:

"The record of 1942 reveals that over 31 per cent of all fires reported in Texas cities and towns during the first two months of the year were caused by improper use or installation of heating equipment.

"Heaters too near walls, curtains or room furnishings account for a number of fires each winter. Other causes include overheated stoves; defective flues and chimneys and improper installations.

"Because of an acute housing shortage in many areas, together with the fact that a large number of home fires occur during the winter months we must, of necessity, prevent dwelling fires.

"At least 31 persons died in Texas last year from burns received when their clothing caught fire while standing too near stoves or open fire places."

INCREASED TEMPO OF AERIAL WARFARE AND OPERATIONS OF BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY MAY INDICATE AN ATTACK BY BRITISH IN LIBYA

WLB Approved 55 Per cent Of Bonus Requests

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 16.—Southwestern firms which asked permission to adjust their employee bonus payments at Christmas and year-end got "no" for an answer in 45 per cent of all cases, a report from the War Labor Board regional office showed today.

"It is pleasant to report that 55 per cent of all bonus applications received WLB approval," said Floyd McGowan, Regional Director.

"But the War Labor Board's first duty is not pleasantness, and the stress should be on the 45 per cent who didn't—those cases where the facts indicated that the bonus requested would have contributed to inflation."

Thousands of firms in the region—Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana—paid their usual bonuses without going to WLB, McGowan pointed out. Applications were necessary only on questionable cases, where firms wanted to establish new bonuses or change old ones. Some are still coming in.

Such applications handled to date totalled 161, McGowan said. Of these, 12 were found to be cases in which no WLB ruling was necessary. Seventy-eight got WLB approval, making a total of ninety which were free to go ahead with their bonus payments.

There were 71 requests denied.

"The remarkable thing," said McGowan, "is the patriotic spirit with which firms and workers have accepted such adverse decisions. The vast majority have said—and some have written—'If that's what it takes to win the war and to combat inflation, it's okay with us.'"

Russians Pushing Their Winter Offensive On The Southwestern Front as Germans Resist Stubbornly

Allies appeared to be winning air superiority all along the North African front today and the increased tempo of the aerial warfare indicated an early attack by the British Eighth Army in Libya.

Communicates from the Allied headquarters in North Africa, from the Ninth American Air Force in Cairo and the British Middle Western command showed that 30 Axis planes have been destroyed or damaged in the last 24 hours.

Eighth Army patrols operating deep inside Libya, attacking concentration points and motor transports of the Afrika Korps. An Italian high command communique said that the fighting had started and that Tripoli was raised Friday by American and British bombers supported by fighters. In Tunisia railroad tracks between Gabes and Sfax were attacked by Allied pilots and north of Gabes long range fighter planes destroyed a line of Axis fuel trucks.

On the Russian front, Russia's winter offensive rolled on with the Reds making a break through on the southwestern front after a bloody battle on the Donets River sector and reached a point less than 90 miles north of Kiev.

Striking suddenly and with terrific impact the Russians cracked the German defense lines and drove desperately resisting Germans before them.

Col. Gen. Vatutin's men hit the German line on the Likhaya River which empties into the Donets and, led by tanks, advanced 30 miles and captured the Glubovkaya railroad station on the Rostov Moscow line. The towns of Borodino and Posteluyev fell to the Russians in the sweep.

Germany admitted Russian gains on the Leningrad front in the midst of what Swedish dispatches called the fourth day of an offensive under Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, designed to lift the siege of the northern city. The Berlin reports said Russian attacks were particularly heavy against the Fortress of Schlusenburg, 23 miles east of Leningrad. There still was no confirmation from the Russians that they were on the offensive in that region.

Britain's big bombers went to work on the German submarine base of Lorient in France for the second straight night. British moonlight and parachute flares lighted up the scene and the RAF showered tons of bombs on the target. The attack was especially heavy against the dock area where large fires were seen.

The American - Australian Army in New Guinea cracked the Japanese defense line at Sananda and captured large quantities of equipment, a communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said.

The British reported they had broken a Japanese counter-attack around Radesing, 25 miles above Akyab on the Burma Coast.

League Eliminates County, District Track-Field Meets

AUSTIN, Tex.—Jan. 16.—Abolition of county and district track and field competition will cut down on transportation problems facing Texas high school athletic directors during the spring, but regional and state competition is still planned, according to R. J. Kidd, director of athletics for the University of Texas Interscholastic League.

"We are cutting out the county and district levels of competition," Kidd declared in his announcement that the league plans to continue its program of regional and state competition this year. "But we are going to urge the schools to have well-rounded intramural programs in order to select the best students to participate."

According to plans formulated by league directors, schools will have their own private elimination play then send their best representatives to regional competition at designated centers. The best student competitors will be selected through elimination there and will be qualified for participation in the state meet in Austin.

Over-all effect of the program thus envisioned, Kidd said, would be to allow more boys actual opportunity for competition. He predicted that the intramural competition in schools would be intense and that many students would participate this year who had never tried out for track, field or tennis in previous years.

"The schools will be able to designate their own champions and can pit them against the best from other schools," he pointed out.

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"As a preparation for next year production the Farm Machinery Repair Course has been first choice among the farmers, while the popularity of the production courses seems to be determined by the amount of increased production asked for in 1943.

"The greatest increases in production are asked for in eggs, pork, and poultry, and likewise production courses in these commodities are in most demand. Additional courses are being requested at the rate of 14 per day.

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Negotiations Fail In Railway Dispute

CHICAGO—Chairman George A. Cook of the national railway board announced today that he had failed to settle the dispute between all first class railroads, and 900,000 of their non-operating employees demanding a \$450,000,000 wage boost and the closed shop.

Goat Goes on Blitz
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal (UP)—The city has a secret weapon. It is "Homer, the Goat." Recently, Homer executed a blitz by charging through the wire fence that surrounded him and "mowed down" six ship yard workers who were waiting at the corner for their car. Next, he charged Patrolman Larry O'Connell, who succeeded in getting him by the horns and "deblitzed him."

Just An Evening Gown

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Patrolman Curtis Bishop was rushed at four a. m. to Fourth St., when a woman excitedly telephoned the police that another woman dressed in a "flimsy nightgown" was promading the street. The officer, after discreet investigation and questioning, decided that it was only an evening gown and that the wearer was walking home from a party.

Lying on that portion of the Rio Grande delta that faces tidewater on the east and Mexico on the South, Cameron County, Texas, is the "Farthest South" County in the State.

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No Klondike Brawls

The Office of War Information is to be commended on
both the initiative and the thoroughness with which its
observers have investigated rumors that American troops
in camp are a bunch of rum hounds, toss pots, or what will
you.

Such stories played into the hands of Axis propagand-
ists. They disturbed mothers and wives, particularly be-
cause tenderloin districts catering to insobriety often pro-
vide also facilities for prostitution.

Likewise, these rumors played into the hands of those
who seek a return of paternal prohibition, which grew orig-
inally out of the very same type of wartime controls urged
now.

On the basis of its first-hand canvass, the OWI offers
three comforting conclusions:

Drinking among troops is not excessive and constitutes
no serious problem.

Light beer sold in post exchanges contributes to sobriety.
No American army in history ever was so orderly.

The army, of course, is a true cross-section of civilian
America. Men do not change character when they put on
uniforms, the OWI remarks. But they do get lonely, tired,
worried, perhaps a bit discouraged; and the men in the
mass often do what the same men as individuals would not.

Statistics on arrests do not necessarily mean much. The
OWI gathered such statistics, but wisely did not place undue
weight on them. Its conclusions in the main appear
to rest more on the testimony of commanding officers,
provost marshals, chaplains, civilian leaders, news-
paper editors, federal field men, and personal observa-
tion of OWI agents.

These agreed that coffee, milk, malted milk and bottled
soft drinks outsell all kinds of liquor; that beer is much
more popular than distilled spirit; that paynight for the
troops "rarely is the Klondike brawl and blowout that rumor
makes it."

This competent report will not completely dissipate the
disturbing rumors. Axis agents will continue to spread
them. Confirmed prohibitionists will accept and repeat
them. And, because the uniform makes its wearer con-
spicuous, "a half dozen prankish privates, tipy with a few
drinks and furlough freedom, can start stories which,
pyramided in telling, give the impression to the honestly
gullible that service carousals are hampering our training
for war."

We believe such things. Or we can remember that the
the service men are our sons, our husbands, our brothers,
our friends, and have faith in them.

It isn't the clothes that men stare at—but the woman
who should be in them.

They Asked for It and They Are Going to Get It



BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

BASKETBALL gained fame as a participator sport because a greater
number play it than any other winter game.
The spectator angle has never been exploited by the colleges
where football is still the main event.

Ned Irish, the Madison Square Garden director, beat the col-
leges at their own game, brushed
the sport off with color and pub-
licity, parlayed the works into a
good paying proposition.
Having its biggest winter in its
ninth season at the Garden, basket-
ball drew 100,000 paying guests in
the first six of 19 double-head-
ers. That is 4679 more than saw
the same number a year ago.

THE bargain bill bringing out
Creighton and Long Island
University and Fordham and
Rhode Island State set a new at-
tendance mark of 18,394. The low
was a small gathering of 13,240.

Four of the double-headers
were put on during the holidays,
which formerly were considered
so much dead wood.
Double-headers and outside
camps meeting New York schools
are the answers, plus a bit of
showmanship and the Garden's
pacious seating.
Ned Irish already has done
something like \$140,000 worth
of business at the Garden. With 13
more double-headers and the

three-night National Invitational
Tournament to go, the season's
gross again will easily hit \$500,-
000. Also operating in Philadel-
phia and Buffalo, Promoter Irish
is doing considerably more than
all right for the colleges, the
arenas and himself.
The colleges really should get
into this basketball business on
their own and in a large way.

JAPANESE, by the way, squawked
about basketball players from
the United States being too tall
for their little boys in the 1936
Olympic Games in Berlin.
They complained that partici-
pation by our kids was discrimina-
ting against nations of little men,
suggested two divisions for the
Games that were scheduled for
Tokyo in 1940. One division,
tailored for them, would have lim-
ited contestants to 5 feet 10 and
180 pounds.

America, as our little brown
brothers will learn, would have
won under any conditions, but
everything goes in the next big
show in Tokyo.

New Low Expected
In Lobbying At
Current Session

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Lobby-
ing is expected to reach a new low
at the 48th session of the Texas
legislature. With an apparent ag-
reement between the governor
and majorities of both House and
Senate that this is no time for new
state taxes, there is little incentive
to business and industries to have
paid observers at the session.
Other topics that have been
fruitful of lobbying at sessions
are failing to bob up in pre-ses-
sion discussions this time.

Appointment
Of Flynn To
Be Studied

WASHINGTON—The Senate
foreign relations committee de-
cided unanimously today to hold
public hearings starting next Wed-
nesday or Thursday on the nomi-
nation of democratic national
chairman Edward J. Flynn to be
minister to Australia.
Chairman Tom Connally of
Texas said the full committee will
"go into the general matter of
Flynn's qualifications and any-
thing that touches on his quali-
fications including any specific
charges."

Out Our Way



SENATORS TO
SEEK SPEED
IN SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—To avoid
delay in progress of the legislative
session senators will ask Gov.
Coke R. Stevenson to submit sev-
eral topics for emergency consid-
eration.

Unless varied by four-fifths vote
the Legislature is bound to a pro-
cedure of 30 days for introduction
of bills, 30 days for committee
hearings and then another 60 days
for acting on the measures. With
five senators absent there is too
small a margin of total member-
ship to get four-fifths vote fre-
quently. Excepted from the 30-30-
60 day program are measures spe-
cially submitted by the governor.

Already the governor has an-
nounced that he will submit the
topic of appropriations, thus clear-
ing the way for fast action on
bills to provide support of the
courts, departments, colleges, in-
stitutions and for aid to rural
schools.

There may be an innovation in
the college appropriations by fix-
ing amounts to be sent condition-
ally on the number of pupils tak-

SERIAL STORY

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story
of the "perfect crime"—the murder
of Col. Wesley Hope Merriwether
in the library of his Long
Island estate—and of the events
leading up to it. The Colonel's
daughter, Cynthia, has a half-
brother, Fred West, a bookish,
unpleasant fellow who is
Cynthia's secretary. The Colonel's
secretary is a close friend in Henry
Prentiss, another polo player. But
Cynthia seems most attracted to
a foreign correspondent, Vaughan
Dunbar, who appeared unbidden
one night with a message from
Cynthia's old friend, Bill Stewart.

THREE MEN ON HER HANDS

CHAPTER IX

COLONEL MERRIWETHER
picked up a card from his
desk, and examined it quietly, and
sanded it to Grace. "Will you
dear telephone Mr. Vaughan
Dunbar at the hotel he indicates
here and ask him to dine with us
this evening?"

Mitchell Grace said, "Certainly,
sir," while chemical changes of
deplorable nature occurred in
his blood stream.

He walked out with the card,
made his telephone call, and
replied word that Mr. Dunbar
was out but would be given the
message promptly upon his return.
Then, at the window of his
room, and looked down at the
ool where he saw not only Cynthia
Merriwether but also Henry
Prentiss. They sat together on the
lone bench, and between them
were laughter.

"At the pool, the gravest matter
to fall into the talk between Cynthia
and Henry Prentiss was the
disgusting fact that he could not
so into the water.

"It wouldn't hurt the mitt," he
said, "but think what it would
do to all those nice, clean ban-
dages."

"I could put on new ones. Hey!
That's the way for a gentle maiden
to capture the hero's heart, isn't
it? Binding up his wounds! I could
even tear a strip off my petticoat.
That would make it perfect."

"Granting the maiden, I don't
grant the gentleman," he said.

And Cynthia Merriwether
blushed.

"Furthermore," he said, "where
in the name of Harper's Bazaar
would you find a petticoat? Tell
me that, Miss Pretty, and I'll do
a half-gainer off the high board
—and now!"

"Hat."

Colonel. He has invited Vaughan
Dunbar for dinner, and according
to the rules I've got to be here
for dinner too."

"All this just after I've called
the club and reserved the best
table in the joint."

"Why don't you come here for
dinner tonight?"

"That's better. Not much, but
a little."

"And how's for this—bring
Anne along, if she hasn't got a
date."

"Anne never has a date. No-
body's cousin ever has a date.
But why drag her in on it?"

"Because there's got to be an-
other gal, that's why."

"I get it. Somebody for me to
talk to while you disappear some-
where with the great Dunbar.
Well, I've already heard every-
thing Cousin Anne has to say.
Too often."

"Can't you trust me?"

"No."

"Then I'll expect the pair of
you about half-past 7."

"Okay."

"Buy her a posy."

"I'll see you."

Thereafter, with the warmth of
her well-designed car still upon
the telephone receiver, Cynthia
dialed the number of Henry Prentiss.
She knew perfectly well that
she was being rather silly and
childish, but that knowledge did
not deter her in the least. Henry
Prentiss was altogether too cock-
sure, and so she said to him when
he answered:

"It may be, friend, that I will
not make it to the dance after
all. Just called so you wouldn't
brood."

"Why aren't you going?"

"You needn't be so gruff about
it. It's a damn good thing for me
to call you at all, and talk."

"Much obliged, but I would
still like to know what you're
up to."

"The Colonel is having Vaughan
Dunbar for dinner. If he wants to
go to the club after, I'll take him.
Or he may go home early, and
I'll come on with Fred. Or he
may want to stay and talk."

"Personally, you prefer for him
to stay and talk."

"On the contrary, Mr. Know, I
prefer to show him off at the
club, if he'll go. A new face is a
kind of treat around these parts."

"How's for putting up a place
at the table for me, too, and let-
ting me show the guy up?"

"No good. I've got only one
other gal, and it wouldn't work."

"Well—wishing you a very
pleasant time."

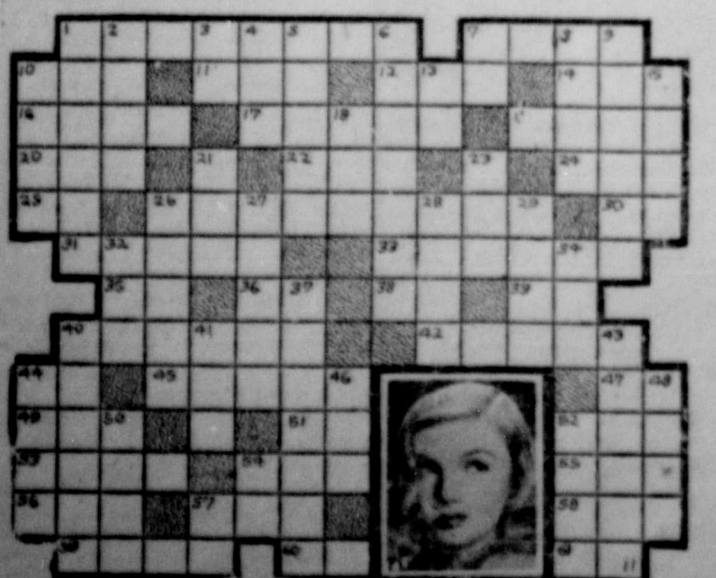
"Write soon."

"Love and kisses."

"Very truly yours,"
(To Be Continued)

MOVIE ACTRESS

- HORIZONTAL
1.7 Pictured movie actress.
20 Heavy barge.
11 Neither.
12 Baseball stick.
14 Request.
16 Breezy.
17 Fact.
19 Singing voice.
20 Frozen water.
22 Period.
24 Hearing organ.
25 Music note.
26 Turn toward east.
30 Symbol for titanium.
31 Kind of finch.
33 Reluctant.
35 Mother.
36 Like.
38 Behold!
39 Therefore.
40 Flight.
42 Sorceress.
44 Any.
45 Catch.
47 From.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
SOUTH DAKOTA
VERTICAL
61 Street (abbr.).
51 "Pelican State" (abbr.).
52 Unit.
53 Excursion.
54 Buz.
55 Fondle.
56 Rested.
57 Spread for drying.
58 Employ.
59 Spanish dollar.
60 Half an em.
9 Property.
10 She has long.
13 Part of "be."
15 African.
18 2000 pounds.
21 Three (prefix).
23 Dined.
26 Kind of plant.
27 Not suitable.
28 Acknowledge.
29 Formerly.
32 Type measures.
34 Jurisdiction.
37 Sequencer.
40 Ensnare.
41 Endeavor.
43 Just.
44 She in screen plays.
46 Meat.
48 Festival.
50 Location.
52 Musical composition.
54 Him.
57 Toward.



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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Henry Dreinhofer, son of J. F. Dreinhofer of Ranger, writes from somewhere in the South Pacific that he is safe and happy. He is an aviation machinist mate in the navy and the only

thing he wants is more letters. In a recent letter to his family he enclosed the following advice clipped from a newspaper. Write often. Don't wait for a reply.

This is the plea of our men at and on the ships. The fighting fronts, in the camps. Your letter is read and re-read until its last shred or meaning is absorbed. Remember this when you write, so that there may be no unnecessary tinge of discouragement to be found in your letter.

Be as cheerful as you can. But write anyway. The boys in uniform would rather have bad news than no news.

It seems a little thing that

they who are offering their lives ask us to do. Write a letter. Take a few minutes out of our day. And it is a little thing for us. But it is a big thing to them.

Ask the first man in uniform you meet. He will tell you.

D. A. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger, is serving with the armed forces in Puerto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson this week received from him a cablegram of congratulations on their wedding anniversary.

Friends have received word that Bruce Harris, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma formerly of Ranger, has re-

ceived his commission as a second lieutenant and will remain at Fort Sill as an instructor.

L. Harris made his home in Ranger for a number of years and is a graduate of the Ranger schools. Before leaving for the army he was employed by an oil well supply company.

Friends have been advised that Capt. C. L. Jackson who recently underwent surgery at the Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio is in a satisfactory condition, and that Mrs. Jackson who was with him at the time of the operation has returned to El Paso.

Capt. Jackson who was stationed at Fort Bliss when he first

entered the service has for the past few months been stationed at Gainesville.

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MY GOSH, GRAND WIZER, HOW COULD EENY HAVE GOT OFF THAT NEEDLE? D'YA RECKON SHE'S ESCAPED HER PUNISHMENT AGAIN?

NO, YOUR HIC-NESS SHE DIDN'T ESCAPE HER PUNISHMENT. IT JUST WASN'T GIVEN TO US TO DISH OUT.

WHATCHA MEAN?

LOOK, GENTLEMEN, YOU ALL HAVE EYES, AND PRESUMABLY BRAINS... USE 'EM!

GOLLY! AMEN!

THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S MISSING... HE WAS ROUND'N' UP REFUGEES!

I GOTTA HUNCH HE LIT OUT IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE, ZEL... SHE WASN'T A MOOMAN, Y'KNOW... PROBABLY WENT BACK TO HER HOMETLAND

THE WAR IS OVER, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PREHISTORIC MOO ONCE MORE RESTS IN THE (CAPABLE?) HANDS OF HIS MAJESTIC ROYAL HIGHNESS, KING GUZZLE

BOYBOY! PEACE AN' QUIET AGAIN! AH-H-H

WHASSA MATTER, OL' GENERAL WAR HORSE? 'CAUSE YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB?

NO, GUZ, IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED TO OL' PAL FOZZY

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I'LL HAVE TO GO INTO A Huddle WITH MY PARTNERS, POP!

I THINK I CAN MAKE IT A GOING CONCERN!

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY A "GOING" CONCERN?

I WAS THINKING OF THE WELL-KNOWN SLOGAN - GOING--- GOING--- GONE!

FRECKLES, IF YOU CONTINUE OPERATING YOUR BUSINESS ALONG THE PRESENT LINES, NONE OF OUR FRIENDS WILL SPEAK TO US!

BUT, POP...

I'D LIKE TO BUY A CONTROLLING INTEREST AND RUN THE BUSINESS MY WAY!

NUTTY SAYS IF YOU'LL PAY US \$650, YOU CAN HAVE A 51% INTEREST IN OUR COMPANY, POP!

I'LL MAKE OUT A CHECK!

NOW I HAVE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE SHADYSIDE HOUSE-CLEANING COMPANY!

LET'S PILE ALL THE COMPANY EQUIPMENT IN YOUR CAR AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE NEXT IMPORTANT STEP!

OKAY!

HOW DEEP IS THE WATER HERE?

RED RYDER

WOUNDED BY BEE STINGS, RED RYDER WAS LED BY LITTLE BEAVER THROUGH DESOLATE AND UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY OF THE SOUTHWEST ROCKIES

ME STUNG PLENTY BAD TOO, BUT RED RYDER HURTUM WORSE-- HE SAY, "NOTHIN'!"

WHY ARE WE STOPPIN' KID? LET'S KEEP GOIN'! WE NEED HELP!

LITTLE BEAVER FEELUM PLENTY SICK, AND ME LOST!

WE LOST! ME HUNGRY-SICK! FEELUM PLENTY BAD, RED RYDER!

AND I'M BLINDED FROM BEE STINGS AND WE'RE 400 MILES FROM HOME!

ME COLD-FROZE AND NOW IT GET-UM DARK!

THEN I'LL TRY HELP YOU MAKE CAMP AND WE'LL EAT! GET THE PACKHORSE, LITTLE BEAVER!

ME--ME DIDN'T TELL YOU PACKHORSE RUN AWAY WHEN YOU GOT-UM IN BEE NEST!

BY FRED HARMON

Society

Mrs. Mary Rose Boyvey Society Editor
PHONE 224

Mmes. Rawls and Latham Hostesses At Meeting of Child Study Association

Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. Ernest Latham were co-hostesses to the Child Study Association, which met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Rawls.

Mrs. Latham, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Saule Perlstein was the program leader, and she took for her subject, Thrift.

Mrs. Arlie Carver gave an interesting talk on, "Don't Throw It Away."

Eyes are for seeing, was the topic chosen by Mrs. Finis King.

A council report was read by Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

The club presented a lovely gift to Mrs. Ross Staton, who has gone to Ft. Worth to make her home.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Onis Littlefield Owen Bray, Saule Perlstein, Walter Davis, Finis King, J. W. Harrison, Coke Martin, Roy McCleskey, J. D. Johnson, Wilmet Simpson, A. J. Powell, Leslie Kincaid, Ross Staton, Edwin George, Arlie Carver, Claire Swartz, and hostesses, Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. Ernest Latham.

Shower Compliments Mmes. Arlie Carver And J. D. Johnson

Mrs. Wilmet Simpson was hostess at her home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a group complimenting Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Mrs. Arlie Carver. A lovely shower of gifts were presented to the guests of honor, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carver.

At the close of the evening spread tea and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Glenn Simons, L. J. Kincaid, Chester Rogers, Owen Bray, J. B. Houghton, Walter Davis, Joe Fleck-



Together for the first time are Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant in the RKO special release "Once Upon A Honey-moon" which is the featured attraction of the Arcadia theatre program opening today.

1920 Club to Sew at Red Cross, Monday.

Members of the 1920 Club are reminded that Monday is the regular time for the club members to sew at the Red Cross room and every member is urged to make her plans to be present for sewing Monday afternoon.

American Legion Auxiliary to Meet

The American Legion will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion clubroom. There will be a guest speaker for the evening, and all members are urged to attend, please.

Miss Moore is Wed To Mr. Houghton

Mr. and Mrs. Pina E. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter, Cleoanna to Mr. James A. Houghton.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony at the parsonage Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The wedding service was attended by Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, Miss Juvelia Love and Clarence Horn. The young couple will be temporarily at home in the Gholson Hotel.

A. A. U. W. to Meet Tuesday Evening

The A. A. U. W. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the High School Auditorium.

The program will be in charge of Miss Dana Kerbow. Each member is urged to be present if possible.

Martha Dorcas Class Meets on Thursday

The Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at a luncheon, Thursday at the Methodist Church.

Those present were Mmes. A. E. English, Lillian Wolfe, A. N. wart, J. T. Killingsworth, E. S. Balch, C. O. Strong, R. E. Johnson, Coke Martin, George Williams, Mary Mills, Wilson and C. C. Coalson.

Mrs. John Curtis and daughters of Palo Pinto, formerly of Ranger were visiting here on Saturday.

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Personals

Miss Cecelia McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, has been elected to the office of president of Sigma Cappa at S. M. U. This sorority has one of the highest scholastic ratings in the nation.

Carl Murrell of Pontiac, Mich., stopped in Ranger Thursday for a short visit with his brother, Arthur Murrell, while on route to Sweetwater to visit his family. Mr. Murrell will return soon to Pontiac where he is employed.

Mrs. Carroll Clark and Mrs. F. G. Yonker will spend Sunday in Ft. Worth and Dallas at market.

Mrs. Jack Rawls went to Fort Worth Friday, and she will be accompanied home by Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. Loola Martin, who has been a patient in the West Texas Clinic, was removed from the hospital to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Katie White, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Jones, in San Antonio, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Miss Marie Conway has been appointed to a position on the freshman chemistry staff of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. She will have charge of a laboratory class, and at present she is the only undergraduate on the staff.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

David M. Phillips, Pastor

SUNDAY—

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham director.

Evening Worship 7:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

MONDAY—

The W. M. U. will meet Monday at the church at 4:00, for Bible Study. The topic will be "Women of the Bible," taught by Mrs. David M. Phillip.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher

SUNDAY—

Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 10:30 a. m.

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Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Great Things in Acts 2."

MONDAY—

Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Welcome to the Church of God located on the old Strawn road at the end of Foch St.

Regular services Sunday school 9:45 o'clock, Supt. Rev. T. J. Hickman. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Pastor Rev. W. L. Shires.

Everybody welcome to mid-week services. Prayer meeting Wed. night, Y. P. E. Friday nite. Come one, come all, and have a wonderful time in the Lord.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Francis Maille and Rev. J. B. Duesman, Pastors

Sunday, January 17, Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Miss Virginia White, of German visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach and children are spending the week-end in Denison.

Ray Agnew of Lubbock and formerly of Ranger visited friends here Friday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Harris formerly of Ranger, are visiting here this week-end. Lt. Harris is at present stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. O. L. More, formerly of Ranger, and now of Palo Pinto, was a business visitor in Ranger on Saturday.

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Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor, 11:15, a. m. subject, "Come and Dine".

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. directed by Mrs. Simon.

These young folks are doing a very splendid work.

Preaching by the pastor 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Largest Prayer Meeting Ever Held, and its Results. Does God Still Hear and Answer Prayer." Glad to note increase in attendance at evening service.

The ladies will meet in their Bible study, Monday afternoon, at the church. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZERENE

Rev. A. G. Pool, pastor

Rev. Knight, District Superintendent, will preach at the evening service.

Safety Director Now Lieutenant In Naval Aviation

AUSTIN, January 16 — R. B. Rooper, of Houston, Vice-President of the Texas Safety Association, announced today that Managing Director George Clarke of Austin, had been granted a leave of absence, to report for active duty in Naval Aviation as a Lieutenant.

Clarke has been director of the association for the past several years and formerly served as secretary to Governor James V.

Allred, Clarke also has been serving as Special Consultant of the War Manpower Commission, Region X, and as Special Agent of the National Committee for Conservation of Manpower in War Industries.

Rooper stated that executive direction of the association affairs had been placed in charge of the association's Executive Committee, of which C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, is chairman.

The association will maintain its present staff and state offices in Austin, Rooper said.

Brig. General Walter B. Pyron president of the association, is on active duty in Washington.



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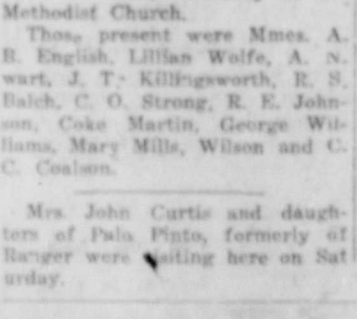
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