

Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

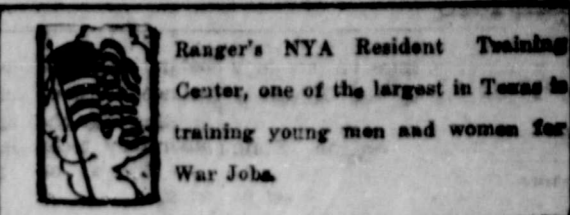
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MAYOR WALKER ISSUES APPEAL FOR LOCAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SUPPORT OF DAY NURSERY

Withdrawal of government funds threatens to force the closing of the nursery that is so definitely needed now

The following statement has been issued by Mayor Hall Walker in an effort to secure enough local support to continue the operation of the Day Nursery. In speaking of the nursery, Mayor Walker said he believes that the nursery is one of the finest projects ever sponsored in Ranger and has done more actual good than can be estimated easily.

Mayor Walker was instrumental in securing the nursery for Ranger and has always taken an active interest in it.

Following is the statement:

The Child Welfare Club, a twenty-year-old organization, has for the past four years sponsored the WPA nursery school with the aid of the Government. This nursery school is run for the benefit of children up to five years of age whose mothers must work and be gone from home daily. The school as originally established was run as a free aid to mothers, however, recently the necessity for the care of a child has arisen in some of the homes where there are ample funds for the payment of this service, and the club has allowed such children to be placed in the nursery and have accepted a small amount for their care.

The Government has in the past paid the salaries of employees, the club has paid the grocery, milk and laundry bills, and one-half of the cost of transporting the children to and from the school. The money used for these purposes by the club has come from the local business houses, individual donations, and fees from the club members.

At the present time the Government is withdrawing its support of all WPA projects due to the war demands, and the club is faced with the responsibility of carrying on the nursery in some fashion for the remainder of the school year. Application has been made to the Government authorities for funds through the Lanum Act, but there is no definite assurance at this time that such funds will be received.

If the nursery does not receive some kind of outside support immediately, it will be forced to close by April 1st. It has been found that the nursery can be operated at a lower expense than was the case under the Government's supervision, and since the nursery school has been such a great help to children in homes where mothers are obliged to work and be away from home daily, a plea is being made to local individuals for monthly donations to help keep the school open until further relief is forthcoming. We are now obliged to ask all mothers to pay \$1.50 weekly for the care of a child, but this will not begin to meet the expense necessary for the operation of the school. As time goes on and as the war continues, more and more mothers will be obliged to enter the business world, making necessary some place to leave their children for the proper daily care. For that reason the nursery school takes on an added importance. It is everyone's duty to see that the school nursery is kept open, and the good work carried on.

Telephone solicitation for contributions will be carried on this coming week. The people of Ranger can help by giving a small monthly contribution.

Policeman Has to Patch Phone Wire To Get Evidence

NEW YORK, March 6 (UP)—Policeman Andrew Murcia reported today that he had to repair Ben Rosenthal's telephone to get evidence he was a bookmaker. Murcia said Rosenthal, 33, jerked the telephone wires loose when he entered his apartment. Then Murcia patched them, took four bets, and brought Rosenthal to court. He was held in \$200 bonds.

San Augustine Is Hard Hit By Short Disastrous Storm

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, March 6 (UP)—Weary residents of San Augustine today began the unhappy work of rebuilding homes that had been damaged or completely destroyed by a short but disastrous tornado.

At last one person was killed by the storm—12 year old Ezel Bruant, who was hit by a flying timber while he was riding on a bicycle. Authorities also heard a report that an unidentified girl had been killed outside the town.

Daylight brought relief to hundreds of persons who shivered through a cold, damp night with no electric lights, no water supply that could be considered safe, and in some cases with only the clothing that they had on when the tornado struck late yesterday.

Military police, sent here from Camp Polk, La., at the request of Sheriff Jim Halvert, protected scattered belongings of the storm's victims. Working with them were local officers and members of Defense Guard units from San Augustine, Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Hempfield.

Cooper Students Participate In Patriotic Drives

Officials of the Cooper School announced today that students of the school have been taking an active part in the Red Cross March of Dimes drive and in this manner collected a total of \$5.05. War Stamps in the amount of \$5.30 were also purchased this week by the students.

It was also announced that the students, joining in the special drive last week for the sale of War Stamps and Bonds, sold and bought a total of \$517.80. (Maturity value), in the drive. Norma Jean Clemmer was named the champion saleswoman, having sold more bonds than any other student.

Mrs. Wilmet Simpson, chairman of the Cooper School P.T.A. Red Cross Drive, announced that the organization had contributed \$10 to the War Fund Campaign.

Senate Committee Reports On Food Crop Prospects

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate Military Affairs committee reported today that the prospect for a food crop this year as large as 1942's "is almost hopeless of realization."

In a report urging passage of the Bankhead bill to defer farm workers from military service, the committee said that secretary of agriculture Claude R. Wickard "is increasingly alarmed about the inability to get enough farm labor to reach goals established for farm production this year."

At the Red Cross-roads of the World

Global War Brings Soldiers-of-Mercy into Action on Far-Flung Fronts



Red Cross volunteers all over America prepared 520,000,000 bandages and surgical dressings last year. And the Red Cross delivered them where they'd do the most good, as the jungle warfare picture shows.



If you have not contributed to the Red Cross War Fund, for the above and many other reasons, contact a Red Cross Drive worker or the Red Cross War-Fund Headquarters on Main Street, immediately and give your contribution for this great work.

NEW TOTAL IS ANNOUNCED ON THE WAR FUND

The latest report on the Red Cross War Fund drive given out by the treasurer, Pleas Moore, showed a total of \$5,006.00 collected toward the goal of \$4,500 which is Ranger's quota.

Workers will again meet Friday morning at the chamber of commerce to complete plans for the final drive to complete the quota, L. R. Pearson, who heads the drive for the War Fund today expressed the belief that the quota can be attained if every citizen will realize the full importance of the use to which their money will be put, and realize also that this is not a Red Cross Roll Call but a special drive to assist the Red Cross in taking care of our men in service.

Advocates Water Flooding For Oil Recovery

AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—Through investigation of water flooding as a means of secondary recovery of oil is reported by a university of Texas petroleum engineer in a chapter of a new book issued by the American Petroleum Institute.

Stressing the economic point of view, George H. Fancher, professor of petroleum engineering at the University points out that accounting practices were altered to show where net income actually comes from its operation.

Principal results would be prevention of physical waste, and a business sufficiently profitable to be attractive to oil producers, he concludes.

Governor Is For 40-Mile Speed Limit In Texas

AUSTIN—Gov. Stevenson said today he will confer with legislators on advisability of passing a 40-mile speed limit law for Texas.

The Governor said he advocated 40-mile speed limit because it is easy to comply with while a 35 mile speed limit is difficult to observe.

Regional Office Of WPB Will Give Building Permits

DALLAS, Tex. Mar. 7.—Authority to act on applications to begin residential, agricultural and many types of commercial construction, costing less than \$10,000 will be given in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana by the regional office of the War Production Board, E. Eugene Risser, regional WPR director, said today.

In delegating this authority to the field, WPR acted to simplify construction procedure and to speed the processing of construction applications.

Applications for authority to begin construction may be filed with district WPB offices located in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Oklahoma City Tulsa, Shreveport and New Orleans.

Affected by the new order are farm dwellings, multiple residential construction and residences permitted in cases of hardship, fire and dispossession. It also includes remodeling and renovations.

Agricultural construction, including barns, silos and other farm buildings are included. Commercial construction covered includes such buildings as stores, garages, laundries, office buildings, warehouses, theaters, places of amusement, roads, service stations and similar structures.

Mr. Risser said that a regional appeal board would be established to grant or deny appeals from action adverse to any application, regardless of the identity of the agency responsible for the action.

Name Omitted From Funeral Notice

By oversight the name of Mrs. L. L. Brown, niece of J. L. Beckner, was omitted from the list of his survivors appearing in the Friday edition of this paper.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for the deceased who had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Brown, for the past 18 years.

Secretary Puts Up Big Fight Against The Black Market

By Arthur F. Degreve
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 6

—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, fighting nationwide black markets, will move soon to assure that the armed services get their share of current meat supplies, it was learned today.

His aides said he would establish machinery to keep an up-to-the-minute check on deliveries to government agencies. Under the present arrangement, it is said it is possible for packers to earmark a certain portion of their supplies to meet government purchases approved under the war program, and at the same time make sales to exceed this quota.

All sales made in excess of original orders, it was pointed out, operate to divert that much meat from civilians who, in most cases, would demand lower prices than those paid by the government.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL

- High School and College
- Mrs. DeMasters
- Joe W. Tombs
- Mrs. J. L. Walker
- A. V. Bullock
- Joseph C. Walker
- Reuben E. Beck
- Ida Beatty
- Naomi O. Green
- R. O. Bundick
- Jerry D. Howard
- Henry C. Shaw
- Helen Shaw
- Jimmie Shaw
- Alva Lee Webb
- C. W. Blakney
- W. R. Mauldin
- Mrs. Ralph Reynolds
- Mrs. J. J. Ponder
- J. J. Ponder

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CONTRIBUTIONS ANNOUNCED FROM SCHOOLS

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger Schools and president of Ranger Junior College and Mrs. Leslie Haganman, who had charge of the Red Cross War Fund campaign for the schools and faculties today announced the contributions made by each. It was also announced that the faculties of the schools were 100 per cent in their contributions with a total of \$167.50 being given.

Following are the amounts contributed by the various schools: High School, \$42.50; Junior College, \$8.05; St. Rita's School, \$5.20; Cooper School, \$5.95; Hodges Oak Park School, \$10.25; and Young School \$40.15.

American Ships Sink Two Large Jap Destroyers

WASHINGTON—American warships sank two large Japanese destroyers during a night bombardment of enemy bases in the Solomons and, in an earlier action, shot down five of seven Japanese torpedo planes which tried unsuccessfully to attack a U. S. Convoy, the Navy reported today.

The battle between surface vessels first of its kind in the Solomons since Nov. 30, brought to 62 the number of Jap ships sunk since the Island campaign started last Aug. 7, against 30 U. S. ships lost. Destruction of the torpedo planes drifted to 82 the total of enemy air losses in the Solomons.

Germany Calls Up Girls 17-18 For Compulsory Work

LONDON—Germany, unable to keep war factories fully manned even with slave labor from conquered countries, today called up 17 and 18 year old German girls for compulsory labor service.

The official German DNE Agency said they would be placed in service "from the spring of 1943 onward." They are to register between March 15 and April 10.

ESSEN, ARSENAL OF GERMANY HOME OF KRUPP WORKS HIT BY RAF IN TERRIFIC ATTACK

Allies reported to be gaining on other fronts by occupying points and sinking two Jap Ships in Pacific

By HARRISON SALISBURY
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Eng. Mar. 6. (UP)—The Royal Air Force climaxed 10 days and nights of shattering Anglo-American raids on Hitler's Europe last night with a concentrated assault on the steel town of Essen in Germany's Ruhr Valley. —The arsenal of Germany and home of the Krupp Works, RAF loosed 150 two-ton block-busters, setting great fires.

Although the immediate military effects of the air offensive may not equal the crushing blows delivered by Russia on the Eastern Front, there is little doubt that the air war has assumed an ominous shape for Hitler.

For 10 days Allied aircraft have raked Naziland from the channel coast of France and the lowlands of Holland far inland to Berlin, Hamm, Hamburg, Nuremberg and —last night—Essen.

It shouldn't be a hard task for the Nazis to calculate from the weight of the present Allied air attack what the situation is bound to be like when a few more months have passed and the Allied air really warms up.

While the big Allied air offensive was battering Germany from the skies, American land forces made an important advance on the central Tunisian front. The Allies announced the capture of Pichon by American troops, opening the way for an eastward drive toward the important German base at Kairouan and the Port of Sousse.

The Allies were within 50 miles of the Tunisian coast at this point. The British First Army, holding the Northern Tunisia front, was forced to withdraw from Sed Jenane for tactical reasons. Evacuation of the town was not regarded a serious setback as long as the British can hold their new positions.

The capture of Pichon gave the Allies control of an important road that runs eastward to Kairouan, 20 miles away. From Kairouan, the road goes on into Sousse and cuts across the Sousse-Shellia railroad.

The British still had strong positions in the Sed Jenane when they withdrew for tactical reasons. The evacuation of the town was not regarded as serious so long as the British can maintain their new positions.

The Germans delivered a stiff attack on Sed Jenane, using large armored cars, infantry and dive bombers which worked on the roads leading to the town. The fighting for Sed Jenane surged back and forth—often within the streets of the town—for 24 hours.

Germans Plans to Block Routes—LONDON, Eng. Mar. 7. (UP)—Germany is preparing to throw her biggest warships into an all-out campaign to disrupt Allied sea routes and knock the impending Anglo-American invasion of Europe off schedule, advisers from the continent said today.

Surface raiders are expected to be used to augment the greatest fleet of U-boats yet sent into the Atlantic in preying on Allied convoys carrying men and supplies to Britain and tanks, planes and munitions to Russia.

Russians Take Ghatask—LONDON, Eng. Mar. 7. (UP)—The Russian Army has captured Ghatask, a special communique issued by Moscow radio said tonight.

Magazine Editor, Publicity Head Visit In Ranger—Charibel Thompson, editor of the Blue Blaze News, Lone Star Gas Company magazine, and Bruce Cunningham of the publicity department of the same company were in Ranger, Friday and Saturday, for a visit to the various offices and plants of the company in this area. They were escorted on the round by Mrs. W. C. Gorman.

While here they collected material and pictures which will be published later in the Blue Blaze News which is published monthly and distributed among employees of the company. Mrs. Thompson is a former newspaper editor, having edited the newspaper at Cuero.

Nursery School Dues May Be Paid Tuesday Afternoon

Mothers who have children in the nursery school are asked to meet with a representative of the Child Welfare Club at the nursery, Tuesday afternoon for the payment of dues.

The club representative will be at the nursery from 1 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and all mothers are requested to make it a point to see her sometime during that hour.

Not Trained For Blackouts Man Steps Out Window

HOUSTON, Tex. Mar. 7. (UP)—Scott Bartlett is liable to be in a bad way when he hits his first real blackout.

Getting up one night in the dark, the 50-year-old painter became confused and walked through a second story window he had mistaken for a door.

An ambulance took him to a hospital where he was treated for back injuries.

A graduate course in serology and bacteriology has announced by the University of Texas bacteriology department in cooperation with the State Health Laboratory last summer. Dr. G. Schuchardt, professor of

biology and bacteriology has announced. The course is aimed at meeting the shortage of trained laboratory technicians in the armed forces and public health work.

Word has been received that a former Cadet Wesley Hancock has completed his basic training at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., and has been transferred to Spence Field for his advanced training.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

PHILIP O. BADGER, head of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, says the War Department must support the colleges with its ban on intercollegiate athletics for soldier-students. The NCAA, at its annual meeting in December, adopted a resolution expressing the belief that participation in intercollegiate athletics possessed training value for soldier-students. It pledged support of member institutions to maintain as full and as effective as possible competitive programs as possible.

A committee discussed the situation with officials of the War and Navy Departments and the Manpower Commission. "We were given to understand," asserts President Badger, who was a member of the committee, "that if a thorough examination would be given the proposition."

"Consequently, we are necessarily disappointed over the decision announced by the Army." The ban, ordered Prof. Badger and the NCAA then put a little squeeze on the military by asserting that if the Army desires colleges to maintain extensive intramural competitive sports programs for soldier-students, financial difficulties may be experienced because of the financing of such programs has largely depended upon receipts from intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENT BADGER adds that he believes most colleges will strive to carry on intercollegiate athletics as long as manpower for the military is not so scarce that it closes by saying that the outlook is far from promising.

When war came, the colleges were, of course, interested in expansive intercollegiate athletic programs only because they had strong and agile young men for the services.

It took a war, however, to make the colleges admit that they were also interested in gate receipts.

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

POST-VIEW
CHAPTER XIII

CHET SAXON looked worried a moment longer, then his countenance cleared. "Old Man Channing's a joke," he said. "So long, Logan. Tell Hildy I'll be there, even if the scheme is dubious. And as long to you, Mahoney." He grinned sardonically. "Drop in again sometime."

The moment they were in the Ford, Mahoney delivered himself. "I don't like that guy," he said emphatically.

"Why not?" said Jonah. Mahoney brooded. "Calling me Mahoney, I'd like to take a poke at him."

"Well, you passed up a swell chance. But Mahoney or Mahoney, it all sounds like much of nothing to me."

"Ow," exclaimed Mahoney as if stung, and he slipped into injured silence.

Jonah Logan did not know it, but mention of the Tribe Mahoney, in anything save the most complimentary terms, was to Mahoney like extolling the virtues of the Soviet Union to Adolf Hitler.

In his youth in the wilds of Brooklyn, the tough boy of the neighborhood was one Terence Mahoney. Terence Mahoney had been a year older than Mahoney and, therefore, ineligible for a sock in the puss. Realizing this, Terence Mahoney had put in the golden hours shying clods and bricks at Mahoney and otherwise, by acts of violence, making the early Mahoney existence miserable. As a consequence, Mahoney had conceived an abiding hatred for anything even remotely connected with Mahoney.

"Personally," said Jonah now, "Saxon struck me as being a bit of a well-sophisticated side for a girl like Hildy."

"I wouldn't know about that," Mahoney said. "But I'd sure like to get even with him."

"What for?" He didn't do anything to you."

"He was ribbin' me," said Mahoney aggrievedly.

"Thin-skinned, these Celts," remarked Jonah and drove on, serenely unaware that inside the brachycephalic head of Mr. Mahoney an idea was being born, slowly and painfully, as were all Mahoney ideas.

Later that afternoon Jonah kept his tryst with Hildy at the Taj Mahal. He entered Wildover, ghosted from bush to bush, and slipped safely at the rendezvous. Hildy was on deck. But she seemed listless.

"Hya, pal," said Jonah in sprightly fashion. "I've seen your friend and H's all set. The

jer—I mean, Mr. Saxon—will make a perfect three-point landing in these preserves come Saturday night."

"Oh," said Hildy, and her tone was preoccupied. "Thanks, Jonah. Jonah blinked. He had expected a touch more enthusiasm.

"This Saxon," he said, going into detail, "was a little—well, hesitant at first. But I put the case strangely."

A girl in love, informed that her swain had hesitated, might have been expected to prick up her ears. Hildy's ears never even twitched.

"Oh, well, that's all right then," she said.

"Hildy," said Jonah, puzzled, "I sense, in your attitude, an undercurrent of distraction."

"She was silent a moment. 'I guess you must,' she said at last. 'We've had trouble here today, Jonah. And now the most terrible thing is about to happen. At sundown tonight, unless we get a miracle, Uncle Cal is going to commit suicide.'

Jonah started. "Uncle Cal? You mean the goofy little bird with the Henry Morgenthau touch?"

"Yes. He's going to cut his throat. The last time I saw him he was on his way upstairs to home his razor."

"But, good Lord," Jonah exclaimed, "what's brought this on?"

"It's that horse of his," Hildy said. "Eucaphalus. We had a little fire here today. Nothing very serious. One of the summer houses burned down, that's all. But it did create quite a lot of confusion. And, during the excitement, Eucaphalus completely disappeared."

"FORWARD, Mahoney," said Jonah Logan.

Mahoney, laden with photographic impedimenta, practically fell out of the Ford. "Geez, Chief, have I got to climb that tree with all this stuff again?"

"Silence! Stop whining! You climb no trees, Mahoney. We enter like Nero, through a breach in the wall."

Mr. Logan spoke lightly and with joie de vivre. Actually he felt anything but light. Once before at Wildover, he had compared himself to Sidney Carton. And now, about to make everything lovely for Hildy's Channing and Chet Saxon, his mood was Cartonish in the extreme.

"Well, Chief," said Mahoney, "I'm waitin'."

Jonah strode soberly to the little door in the wall, the key to which he had thoughtfully acquired from Hildy Channing. In another minute they were slipping quietly toward the Taj Mahal.

Hildy was awaiting them. "Jonah," she said, with relief, "I thought you were never coming got the note you left. What on earth is it all about?"

Before replying Jonah gave orders. "Inside, Mahoney," said, "and set up the apparatus."

"Well, Jonah," prompted Hildy as Mahoney departed.

Jonah drew a breath. "Hildy," he said, "this isn't easy to say. I have come, Hildy, to fix everything for you. Mr. Fix-it, that's me." He indulged in a sepulchral laugh.

"Jonah," said Hildy, "are you tight?"

"FAR from it," Jonah assured her. "Now, Hildy, give me your undivided attention. On Wednesday last, I undertook a commission for you. Upon my return, I found you in a condition that I can only describe as distraught. At the time, you stated that there had been a disturbance on these premises. You further stated that a fire of unknown origin had broken out and destroyed a summerhouse. Naturally, the inhabitants of Wildover rushed to extinguish this conflagration. But when the flames were over it was discovered that a horse, belonging to your uncle, Mr. Calvin Meggs, had mysteriously vanished. The theory is that, in his excitement, the gatekeeper dashed to the fire leaving the gates open. Through them, the horse effected an escape. It has not, however, been established that the gatekeeper was actually present at the somewhat insignificant inferno."

"Jonah!" Hildy stamped her foot. "Will you, for cat's sake, stop talking like an insurance adjuster?"

"In view of this," continued Jonah imperturbably, "Mr. Calvin Meggs, whose future was bound up in the activities of this horse, served notice that he intended to cut his throat. And it was only by the exercise of the utmost tact that you prevented him from doing so."

"Well, certainly," said Hildy. "We know that. I'll buy a policy, Jonah, if you'll only tell me how it fixes everything for me."

"Hildy," began Jonah, but the voice of Mahoney cut him off. "All set, Chief," sang out Mahoney from within. "This way for the midnight show."

Jonah took Hildy's arm. "Once," he said, "you belittled my invention. But if, after witnessing what you are about to witness, you do not go to your knees and humbly beg my pardon—well, you're not the girl I think you are."

(To Be Continued)

VENELUDA MEANS "LITTLE VENICE" AND WAS GIVEN TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY BY AMERIGO VESPUCCI BECAUSE THE NATIVES BUILT THEIR HOMES ON STILTS, IN LAKE MARACAIBO.



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ANSWER: A dry, unseasonably warm wind.

NEXT: What is an aerial meteor?

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GAME OLD DR. BRONSON. NEVER STILL A MOMENT!



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BANDIT!!

HELP! POLICE! HELP!!

WHO'S YELLING HILDA?

IT'S THE BANDIT!



RED RYDER

DON'T SHOOT, PEG-LEG. YOU'VE CRIPPLED MY HANDS!

KINDA SPOILED YOUR PLAN TO ROB THIS BANK, HUH?

YOU FRAMED ME FOR THAT PINE GULCH ROBBERY AN' MURDER. BUT NOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO—

BUT THE DOOR SUDDENLY BURSTS OPEN AND THE QUARTZ CITY MARSHAL ENTERS.

HYAR! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

JUST IN TIME, MARSHAL! THIS HERE ESCAPED CONVICT IS RED RYDER! HE DISGUISED HIMSELF, MURDERED THIS BANKER AND WOUNDED ME!



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(First of a series of two articles on the U. S. Commercial Corporation)

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

U. S. war-time trade with the remaining half-dozen neutral countries today involves some of the most delicate dealing and haggling in the long and frenzied story of American foreign commerce. It is touchy business because, in most instances, it involves economic warfare, in the thickest of the fight and no holds barred. It involves buying and selling and sometimes outright barter in competition with the Nazis, who are in direct need of many of the commercial prizes of this fight. Ordinary rules of business don't go in this trade, ordinary laws of supply and demand don't determine the prices. It is cut-throat competition from the start.

The fancy, \$4 economist's name for this war trading is preemptive or preclusive buying. That means simply buying up all available surpluses of things the enemy wants. Whether or not the United States needs these purchases from these particular neutral sources is beside the point, though in practically every case preemptive buys can be used in the American war effort.

Early in the game, Jesse Jones and his Reconstruction Finance Corporation boys decided that a lot of these deals might be questioned if they were made by the usual RFC subsidiary war materials purchasing corporations, and since all the preclusive purchases were secret anyway, a separate company, the U. S. Commercial Corporation, was organized as a government-owned subsidiary to go into this kind of business exclusively. How does it work?

TAKE some purchases made in countries like Portugal and Spain. Stuff the United States is buying in those neutral countries includes tin, tungsten, cork, and other material. Now even before the war the United States had a normal cork import business with these countries. The Germans have no right to interfere with a neutral country's normal trade, so the cork business can go right on, shipped in Spanish or Portuguese ships bearing navigators that are supposed to give safe passage through Nazi submarine packs.

But suppose the neutral ship carries tin or tungsten or wool—commodities which the United States normally did not import in quantity from Spain and Portugal before the war. If a neutral ship is caught carrying such contraband, under the laws of war the Germans have the right to seize the cargo or sink the ship. The bulk of the preemptive purchases must, therefore, be carried in American bottoms. Even though the United States did not have a large pre-war import business of Spanish and Portuguese hides, furs, gloves and wool, building up the imports of these commodities in war-time is considered advisable because of Germany's desperate need for these materials to clothe not only her civilian population, but her armies. A large part of the German defeat on the Russian front can be laid to lack of warm clothing for troops fighting the Russian winter. Nazi purchasing agents have even been buying up wool waste, the lowest and coarsest grades of wool scrap they could find, anything to stretch out Germany's totally inadequate supply of synthetic wool.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor. Church school, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan Supt. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge.

Preaching by the pastor, 8:00 p. m. The ladies will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church in their Missionary activity. Come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Weslie Mickey, Preacher. Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Good for Evil." Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon Subject: "Conversion of the Corinthians." MONDAY—

SCREEN STAR

Horizontal crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small illustration of a woman.

Gone With The Wind Returns To Arcadia



Vivian Leigh and Clark Gable as they appear as Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler in Margaret Mitchell's story of the Old South, "Gone With The Wind" which plays it's third engagement at the Arcadia Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. David M. Phillips, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Training union, 7:00 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.



The following letter has been received by the Ranger Times and is printed here with the hope that the message of this soldier may appeal to every reader of the Times. The letter was written March 1 and was received in Ranger Saturday.

RANGER TIMES, RANGER, TEXAS. Dear Sir:

I am writing you another letter, for this is the only way I can correspond with everybody in Eastland County.

Dear friends of Eastland county, you don't realize what the boys of our fighting forces are putting up with, for if you people know you would buy more War Bonds and you wouldn't gripe about what you had to eat, you would be really proud of what you had sitting on the table before you.

These boys that are fighting over here have faith and faith that that we must win this war at any price, and we will win.

Can the people at home ever realize what these boys are doing for the cause?

What they have done so bravely? Can they know these boys die in vain if they are not backed at home by every single American doing everything in his power to ward winning this war, even if he is only buying War Stamps and War Bonds.

The only thing about this letter is to get more people to buying War Bonds and Stamps, to keep the good work up.

My best love to all of you, May God's blessings be on all of you. Love,

S-Sgt. John H. Roper 18058342 APO 687, Care Postmaster New York City, N. Y.

DALLAS, March 7—Marion Thomas Friday, son of Mr. Thomas O. Friday of Desdemona, has been enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman, Class V-5 for future training as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

He will remain home on inactive duty until he is either admitted to the new college training program or is called to active duty as a Naval Aviation Cadet after reaching his eighteenth birthday.

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Honor Roll

- (Continued from page 1) Mrs. Tennie Merrick, Mrs. Nettie Gryder, Mrs. Ira Wolford, Mrs. Ira McCrum, H. O. Woods, Jr., Jack Bowen, Mrs. R. E. Beck, Dewey Cox, T. O. Rawls, E. N. Varner, Edgar Pruett, Buster Vinson, Johnson Terry, Dean Ervin, Francisco Vallijo, N. N. Canafax, J. E. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McGee, Mrs. Wilson W. Simpson, Everett McGee, Mary E. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Elrod, Mrs. Cleo Tarver, Mrs. B. P. Ferrin, Mrs. W. T. Hagar, Mrs. George Gibbs, Mrs. Bettie Craver, L. D. Sharp, Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Ira L. Clemmer, Mrs. A. L. Poyner, Mrs. O. L. Snyder, Dick Dickson, Geo. D. Nicholson, Jack Chapman, Happy Leath, Marie Gallagher, Mrs. Novella DeVore, Miss Lucy Ready, Mrs. Dorothy Hise, Mr. Homer Gay, Mrs. Nath Pickle, Mrs. J. N. Graham, J. C. Penny Co., Mrs. R. C. Carville, J. T. Harness, Mrs. Wilson Guest, Helen Dawley, Paul Farrow, Catherine Allison.



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Society

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PHONE 224

Masquers Present Independence Day Program Before 1920 Club Members

The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, where the Masquers, dramatic club of Ranger Junior college, under the direction of Mrs. Hal Hunter, presented a Texas Independence Day program.

The program was in the form of a pageant under the title of "Makers of the Flag," and the cast of characters was as follows:

The flag, Berta Lea Pickett; the flag maker, Dewey Cox; the farmer, Donald Barton; the inventor, Katherine Adams; the laborer, Charles Osteen; the mother, Miss Eloise Taliaferro; the Texas Child,

Genevieve Boswell; the minister, Homer Gay; the doctor, Albert Bradford; the lawyer, Harold Pyffe; the law maker, Miss Frances Carrington (teacher); the nurse, Murl Dean Murrell; the WAAC, Betty Joe Jones; the defense worker, Dora Leveille; the soldier, Leroy Pierce.

In conclusion Mary Bordeaux read the poem, Your Flag and My Flag. This was followed by group singing of the Eyes of Texas, Texas Our Texas, and the Star Spangled Banner.

A brief business meeting was



F. B. Madison, manager of the Montgomery Ward and Company in Ranger, left today for Austin where he spent the week attending a merchandising meeting for store managers. Madison recently came here from Kansas.

Marie Gallagher, the manufacturer, David Jameson; the teacher, held at the Ghoson Coffee Shop immediately following the program. Here it was unanimously voted to double this year's personal donations to the Red Cross, and to maintain an all-out effort for the winning of the war.

Bride-Elect Is Complimented At A Tea Wednesday

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. James P. Morris entertained at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock with a gift tea honoring Miss Marcie Quinn, bride-elect of Capt. Wayne McGrath of Brownwood.

The table was appointed in white and silver with a centerpiece of white carnations and stock. Mrs. Gay Quinn, Sr., and Mrs. Gay Quinn, Jr., presided over the silver tea services.

Mrs. W. F. Dowdman assisted with the presents, and Mrs. M. B. Watson of Breckenridge presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. Chapman To Be Hostess to Society

The Altar Society of St. Rita's Church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Jack Chapman's apartment in the Ghoson Hotel.

This will be a business meeting, and all members are urged to attend if possible.

Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Saule Perlestein and Mrs. Onis Littlefield will be hostesses at the home of the former to the Child Study Association Pre-school Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jess Weaver will be program leader, and Mrs. Leslie Kincaid will discuss the topic, "Should Children Play At War?"

Hodges Oak Park PTA Will Have Meeting Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park PTA will meet Tuesday afternoon at 8:45 o'clock at the school.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, will speak on the subject, "Developing Citizenship, Day by Day."

A program of entertainment has been planned and will be presented by the fifth grade.

Personals

James Ferris, Seaman 2/c has returned to duty at Freeport, Texas, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferris.

Miss Helen Coalson is spending the week-end in San Antonio.

F. B. Madison left Sunday to go to Austin where he will spend the week at a merchandising meeting.

Archie Hazard of Randolph Field spent Thursday through Saturday in Ranger as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Con Hazard.

F. P. Brashier, Jr., and Bobbie Slade of Baylor University are the guests this week-end of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Caroline Robinson, who is a student at NTSTC, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Hugh, Rufus and Kathryn Moore attended funeral services for their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Moore in Bryson Saturday. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of the town's first settler and name sake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of Cisco transacted business in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Cisco was a visitor in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman spent Friday in Ranger visiting friends.

Feb. 22 Was Thanksgiving BOSTON, (UP)—One hundred and one years before George Washington was born, Massachusetts was celebrating on what was to be his birthday anniversary. The event which the old Bay State was observing Feb. 22, 1631, was Thanksgiving Day.

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