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ROMMEL FORCED TO SCATTER FORCES

ALLIED PLANES AGAIN ATTACK NEW GUINEA JAPANESE BASE, STRAFING FROM A LOW LEVEL

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, March 25 (Thursday) (UP)—Allied planes, returning to the attack against Japanese in Mubo area of New Guinea, heavily bombed and strafed enemy installations there Wednesday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Thursday.

The Allied planes fired 30,000 rounds of machine gun and cannon ammunition in forty-four passes at the Japanese around Mubo, the noon communiqué of the United Nations command reported.

Tents and buildings were destroyed and the damaged area was enveloped in smoke as the attacking planes left the scene, the announcement said.

"Our attack planes and long range fighters in succession swept over hostile positions, bombing from low altitude and thoroughly strafing the area," the communiqué said. "Machine gun positions were silenced and tents and buildings damaged or destroyed."

The Japanese sought to turn back the Allied raiders with machine gun fire, but sent up no planes to intercept them. All of MacArthur's planes returned to their base.

Allied bombers scored a direct hit on a 5,000-ton Japanese merchantman off Dutch New Guinea and a near miss on a small ship in the same area.

Coastal Vessels Strafed Allied planes also attacked enemy shipping in the Kai Islands, southwest of New Guinea, strafing two small coastal vessels, damaging them seriously.

Bombers crossed over the Solomon Islands again, dropping bombs intermittently on the Japanese airbase at Buika in a two-hour raid. Hits were scored on the airbase runway dispersed.

In all, the Allied planes attacked the Japanese at nine places Wednesday. Two formations of medium bombers scored over the Kai Islands, causing heavy damage by low-level bombing and strafing of the enemy occupied towns of Langroer, Fann, Koolser and other villages to the south, besides strafing the coastal vessels.

Medium bombing units blasted the oft-raided enemy town of Dobo in the Aros Islands south of New Guinea.

Jap Fighter Split For the third successive day, Allied planes raided the Japanese base at Gasmeta, on the south shore of New Britain, bombing and strafing the airbase during the night and returning to repeat the attack in daylight.

At Wewak, on New Guinea's north shore, a heavy reconnaissance unit was attacked over the harbor by three enemy fighters within five minutes. The Allied plane shot the tail off one Japanese fighter that crashed into a mountain and forced another out.

Sky Stowaway



Marion Darling, member of the RCAF women's division, became the first ferry plane stowaway when she hopped the Atlantic from Newfoundland hidden on a cargo transport to see her husband in Britain.

\$25,000 PAY LIMIT ORDER SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 24 (UP)—The House Wednesday night approved and sent to the Senate a conference report on a measure repealing President Roosevelt's \$25,000 net salary limit order and forbidding him to reduce wages or salaries below the highest levels reached between Jan. 1 and Sept. 15, 1942.

The vote was 297 to 46. The House endorsed the proposal as drafted by the Senate, but the formality of Senate approval is still necessary before it goes to the White House.

The measure was attached as a rider to the bill to raise the national debt limit from 120,000,000,000 (billion) to \$210,000,000,000 (billion).

The President strongly disapproves of the repealer but cannot veto it without also killing the debt limit proposal. That move would place the federal financing program in jeopardy as the debt is climbing rapidly toward the present legal top and thirteen billion dollars in new bonds are scheduled for issue in mid-April.

The emphatic Congressional approval manifested the intent at the capitol to recapture authority allegedly usurped by the President. Since its inception the drive for repeal of the limit has been labeled a campaign against government by directive.

The approval amendment did not disturb, however, Mr. Roosevelt's acknowledged authority to prevent inflationary increases in wages and salaries under the Oct. 2, 1942, stabilization law.

That feature was one of the two principal differences between the Senate and House versions. The House amendment, by Representative Wesley E. Disney, (Dem.) of Oklahoma would have allowed salaries below \$25,000 at Pearl Harbor time to rise to that peak. It also would have set ceilings on all other salaries at Pearl Harbor levels, while the finally-approved version leaves it to presidential discretion to check upward salary trends.

Ervin Funeral To Be Held At Abilene Friday

William H. Ervin, who for the past five years had made his home in Ranger, died at his home Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services and interment will be in Abilene Friday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Jasper Massinger in charge of the services. Mortuary Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased was born in Crystal Springs, Miss., on November 7, 1877. He is survived by the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Newt Harper, Abilene; Mrs. Robert Chatman, Abilene; Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, Littlefield, and three brothers and three sisters all of Mississippi, except one sister at Santa Rosa, Texas.

Swimming Team Will Be Sent To Mexico City

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 23.—A venture into international neighborliness will be made in April by the University of Texas athletes by sending a swimming team to Mexico City. Director D. X. Bible has announced.

The plan is to send a group of 15 swimmers and a coach to Mexico City for a meet with the National Y. M. C. A. there on April 30, Bible said.

This will be the first time in recent years that a University of Texas team has gone abroad for competition, and it is being done now in the interest of developing better relations between nations, Bible explained.

Puzzle Picture Find the Yank



American soldier adapts lessons of the animal world by wearing uniform to blend with foliage taken fighting in the jungle. This camouflaged Yank in South Pacific sleeps almost a part of the tree.

LICENSES FOR DOGS CAN BE BOUGHT NOW

City Secretary E. T. Eubank stated this morning that the city has on hand a supply of dog license tags and people with dogs are urged to secure the tags in order to avoid having the dog picked up and disposed of.

It was pointed out that the city has been very lenient in the past with reference to compelling all owners of dogs to have tags, but that this year the law will be enforced to the point of seeing that all dogs are licensed. The "war on dogs" will start very soon and the "dog wagon" will start out not later than April 15. Any dog found without a license tag will be picked up.

Buffalo Meat Is Being Used As A Beef Substitute

HOUSTON, Tex., March 25.—If restaurant sales are any indication, buffalo meat is growing in popularity with the people of Houston as a good second best to beef.

One packing house has recently ordered nine more buffalo for sale to Houston restaurants.

Jobs Seeking Men Professor Says

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 19.—University of Texas June graduates in business administration won't have to hunt jobs—the jobs are seeking them, according to Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, business dean.

Three-fourths of the men students are in one of the military reserves, and may be called to active service before the end of the semester, he said.

The women seniors are having job offers daily, many of them for positions which afford the opportunity to work up from secretarial jobs to management posts. Industry and government agencies are clamoring for University business graduates, he said.

There are approximately 200 prospective graduates in the School of Business Administration.

Taking a girl in your arms too often is one way to get her on your hands.

RANGER BOY IS PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE

Cpl. Fred W. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matthews, who has been reported missing since the fall of Corregidor, has now been reported a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He was with the coast artillery.

The parents have had no direct word from their son but have been instructed to write to him in care of the Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo, via New York.

Cpl. Matthews who is the oldest of the Matthews' children, was reared in Ranger and attended the Ranger public schools.

Those Shunned Sea Urchins Now In Big Demand

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me. (UP)—Sea urchins may rate as some menu but the majority of Maine fishermen who catch the prickly-creatures haven't even tasted them.

The sudden popularity of the fish that looks like a prickly chestnut puzzles them. They remember the time when bathers screamed when they stepped on them and avoided them along the coast.

Now commission merchants in New York offer them a cent a pound and sometimes as high as \$1.50 a bushel for the heretofore shunned fish.

Catching them is easy, for some sections of the coastline are so infested with sea urchins that they can be shoveled into dorries.

However, only one Boothbay fisherman admits that he ever tasted one and he tried it raw. Although he didn't like the taste of the orange-colored fish, he and his co-workers are willing to keep scooping them up so long as there is a market for them.

But they wish someone would tell them who buys sea urchins and exactly what they taste like.

PIANISTS ARE PRESENTED AT LIONS PROGRAM

Colonel Brashier was in charge of the Lions Club program at the weekly luncheon held Thursday at noon at the Paramount Hotel. For the program he presented his two grandsons, Billie E. and Colonel Don Brashier of Eastland, in piano numbers. Each young man played solos and then they gave duets. A round of applause greeted each number.

Also as guests of the club at the luncheon were, the mother of the pianists, Mrs. W. E. Brashier and their grandmother, Mrs. Colonel Brashier.

Ranger Resident To Be Buried Here Sunday At 3

Funeral services for Mrs. Wes Marchbank, who died here Thursday morning about 7 o'clock, will be conducted from the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. B. English in charge of the services. Killingsworth Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ranger July 14, 1893 and had lived here all of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include the husband, Wes Marchbank, a daughter, Mrs. Fregil Northcutt of Desdemonia; seven brothers, John, of Breckenridge; Morris, Crockett, Orville, Pink, Henry and Wash, all of Ranger, and one sister, Mrs. Pink Stafford.

News From Law Students In Service Listed

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—Latest news from 187 former law students at the University of Texas now in the armed forces is reported in Vol. 3, No. 1 of the School of Law News Letter recently issued by the law school.

The mimeographed news letter also reveals that seven recent staff members are in the armed services and five others are now filling government posts.

The new publication pays tribute to thirteen former law students who have already lost their lives in World War II, seven of them in action in foreign battle fronts.

Debate Opened In House On The Ruml Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, R. Minn., a member of the ways and means committee, told the House today that there was only one thing wrong with the RUML pay-as-you-go tax collection—the treasury didn't think of it first. He opened the debate on the plan in the House.

Labor Unions Bill Passed By Senate

AUSTIN.—The Senate today passed finally with amendments the bill by Rep. Durwood Manford of Smiley to regulate labor unions. The vote was 15 to 8. Manford said he had not decided if he would ask the House to accept the Senate changes.

AMERICANS CLOSING ON REAR WITHIN 25 MILES OF COAST WHILE BRITISH BATTLE LINE

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Public School Aids Many Men, Women For War Work

AUSTIN, March 26.—By operating 24 hours daily in many instances and utilizing their vocational facilities to the limit the public schools of Texas have trained through special courses operating four to eight weeks, a total of 156,894 men and women for war industry jobs during the past 30 months. Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction reported today.

Public Schools in large cities and small towns alike have shared in the program financed by the federal government and carried out under the supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education. Those being trained come from every vocation and profession, and for the most part range in age from 21 to 65 years, although the figure includes those 24 years of age and under enrolled by the NYA and provided with miscellaneous job assignments while receiving training.

The aircraft manufacturing plants of this state and the high shipyards along the Texas coast have employed the bulk of these trainees through the employment service.

As a result of the demonstrated ability of the schools to carry out this important war training program coupled with the enthusiastic response of the public, leading educators of the state are already visualizing a huge post war vocational program to assist in handling the tremendous problem of readjusting manpower for peace time industry and to train thousands of youth to meet the needs of industrialized Texas.

New Legislator Is Experienced

AUSTIN, March 25.—The newest member of the Texas House of Representatives already had had eight years experience in the house. He is Cecil Storey of Longview who was chosen in a special election to succeed Earl Sharp of Kilgore. Sharp is in the army.

Storey was a member of the 58th, 59th, 60th and 61st legislatures. He then was a resident of Vernon.

Morton Valley Youth Injured In Auto Mishap

Dale Harbin, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harbin of Morton Valley, who was injured in a car accident at Morton Valley Saturday night, was taken to a bone specialist at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Dale was brought to the Payne hospital in Eastland immediately following the accident where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured femur and pelvis and internal injuries.

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The German radio reported that 140 allied troop transports and tankers, the British battleship Mayala, two aircraft carriers and five cruisers were in port at Gibraltar—a potential sign of further big scale action in the Mediterranean zone in concert with the Tunisian battle.

Moscow reported that the Red army stand on the Upper Dniepra had been successful in blocking concentrated German efforts to smash across the river.

WASHINGTON.—American fliers started a fire in another raid on Kahili, Jap air base in the northwest Solomons, and attacked an enemy ship in the Shortland Island area nearby, the navy announced today.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of War Stimson today expressed confidence at his press conference in Allied victory in Tunisia, but warned that American forces there must expect heavy casualties.

WASHINGTON.—A medium sized U. S. merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine in the Atlantic late in February. Survivors have been landed at Boston.

Pet Trouble



Mrs. Byron Phillips, 17, of Los Angeles, is suing for divorce because her husband gives his pet lion out more attention than he does her.

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BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports, Editor

DURING hearings on supplemental Navy appropriations, Rear Admiral Randolph Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Personnel at Annapolis, testified that Academy officials found they had been just kidding themselves in thinking that the peacetime physical training program would condition midshipmen for war.

Then, explaining a \$2000 request for the purchase of library books for Bancroft Hall to permit midshipmen to do some of their reference work there, Capt. Homer Graf, superintendent of buildings and grounds, reported that the Naval Academy Association had been buying the books.

"The hitch was," explained Captain Graf, "that the Naval Academy Association had a deficit of more than \$100,000 as of June 30."

Asked whether that was due to restrictions hindering attendance at athletic meets, specifically football, Captain Graf replied in the affirmative.

In other words, had not a presidential order compelled Army and Navy to play at Thompson Stadium in comparative privacy last fall, the Annapolis athletic fund would now be \$100,000 to the good in place of that amount in the red.

Col. Bill Jones, athletic director, explains that the Army Athletic

Association has sufficient money to conduct intercollegiate athletics this year, but the budget had to be cut.

Congress does not appropriate money for intercollegiate athletics as such at the service schools. They are on their own, and football supports 17 other sports.

YOU would hardly associate the United States Naval Academy with an institution hard put for funds to buy books. There is now documentary evidence, however, and a similar situation easily could exist in every school in the land, regardless of endowment.

If you have trouble getting money from the government, especially under the present administration, you are quite likely to encounter difficulty obtaining it elsewhere.

Even though it might be a breeze to their probably sincere moral sense, some educators with little knowledge of financial technique should investigate before they purchase a good thing.

state) from the mainland of Alaska by Shelkof Strait. In the month of August, 1784, Capt. S. Shelkof, a Siberian merchant established the first permanent settlement at Three Saints Bay here on this island. The purpose was to establish a permanent trading business in Alaska. Shelkof was one of the personal stockholders in a company he organized called the "Russian American Company," the headquarters of which he located in Kodiak. He also opened the first school here and it is claimed that he and his wife were the first to teach in it.

One of the most interesting things about Kodiak Island in my opinion has to do with the volcano Katmai, located a hundred miles from here, on the Alaskan Peninsula. On June 6, 1912 this most noted of Alaskan craters came into being. The explosion, most of being, terrific Katmai is now the largest active volcano in the world. It is three miles across, nine miles in circumference and its walls are 2,500 feet high. When it erupted it emitted 5 1-2 cubic miles of ejecta. So great was the blast that on this island the ash fall measured ten inches. Places close to the volcano found the coating heavier until in some places it measured twenty feet.

Juneau, the capital of Alaska



heard the blast and it is 750 miles away.

It is said the fumes could be smelled at Vancouver Island, 1,500 miles distant. There was little loss of human life as very few people inhabited this part of the country, but it had no equal in the destruction of plant and animal life.

Natives of Kodiak: The Indians are taller and darker than their Eskimo neighbors. With the advent of white people they began to inter-marry so that there are very few pure Athabascans, as they are called, left. Also due to this inter-marrying these people are less primitive than of old, altho many of their customs still prevail.

The children are quite cute and the ones I have met usually ran up and say "Gimme a nickel." The smarter ones make a dime.

Once, myself and a couple of friends were taking some pictures when a little Indian girl insisted on having her picture made with ours. I did not object but the third of our party did not think so much of the matter and when she stood beside him, he tried to shove her away, but she began to cry so he gave in. Later one of the boys seeing these pictures thought he would like to have some taken with her. But when he asked her she turned him down. Finally she told him she would do it for fifty cents.

Kodiak: This small town has a population of about 500 people, altho this number does not include the service men. It is built on the style of towns you see in Western movies, with false fronted wooden buildings and narrow streets. So close together are the buildings, facing each other, that if one was in a spitting mood, he could probably expectorate

standing in a building on one side of the street into a building on the opposite side. In case he was experienced in ejecting saliva he might do it in a high gale.

Now I don't want you to form the opinion that people walk down these streets seeing if they can spit across it, for I assure you such is not the case.

These streets are also very crooked as are most of the streets in Alaskan towns.

Most of the buildings are in need of a paint job. They are rather small, being about the size of the stores in Olden. Saloons predominate, but at the present time such business is not good, as it is very hard to obtain liquor.

Perhaps the oldest and most interesting building is the Russian Catholic Church. The same bells cast by the early Russians still ring out their summons to the worshippers of this religion.

Another prominent building is the school. It is a wooden structure which reminds me much of St. Rita's, altho it is a single story building.

One day while sauntering past the place, I saw a group of small boys out in front, so I decided to have a talk with them. One of the boys informed me he was waiting to whip the sissy of the school (it was after school hours) for shooting a paper wad.

Seems later on in the day the teacher had caught the sissy in mischief and the result was he had to stay after school, which necessitated my friend hanging

around in order to whip him.

Houses: There are a few pretty homes in Kodiak. The majority, however, are very ordinary, many of them verging on a deplorable condition. Some look as though they are about ready to fall down.

The grounds, for the most part, are unkempt and soverly in appearance; while the surrounding country is beautiful in the extreme.

Kodiak is built at the bottom of a gigantic hill and on almost every side other hills tower up into the sky as far as the eye can reach. Where you cannot see hills, you see harbors, inlets and sea. Tiny islands and jagged cliffs can be seen here and there.

Trees cover some of the hills, while others are barren. And this condition exists not only in the town of Kodiak, but over the en-

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

- Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr. For Police and Fire Commissioner: L. E. Gray. For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr. Mayor: J. J. Kelley. Water Commissioner: C. B. Proet.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Following is a letter which Mrs. Alice Higginbotham has received from her son, Paul, who is stationed in Kodiak with the U. S. Naval Air Corps:

U. S. Naval Air Station, Ad Bldg., Room 203, Kodiak, Alaska.

March 23, 1943

Dear Mother—

I received a letter from Agnes a couple of days ago and she seems to be perfectly satisfied with her job and Fort Worth in general. She says it has spoiled her with regards to places like Ranger, but then there are other places of interest in the world. Take Kodiak for instance. While most of the service men seem willing to give it back to Russia, nevertheless it is a place not entirely without interest. I do not know whether the average American citizen would be content to live here or not, but so far I have heard no complaints from the natives.

Kodiak is a large island sit-

On the Ball



It's a Loolu. That's the name of this strapless, sleeveless bathing suit worn by Lucille Bell as her answer to clothes conservation.

That Extra Something! ... You can spot it every time

THE fashion magazine, "Harper's Bazaar," shows a row of young models... each in an original dress creation. Each is drinking an original creation in refreshment... ice-cold Coca-Cola. In magazines you see Coke in picture after picture. Note how shops and stores feature "Coke-Bar".

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tire island as well. Such names as Bells Flats, Women's Bay, Woman's Mountain, Lake Louise, St. Paul's Harbor are given to places of unusual interest. As with most Alaskan towns, fishing is the principal industry. Here in the early fall the waters are filled with leaping glistening bodies of salmon as they ply up the stream to their spawning ground. They become so thick in the rivers that in the shallow places, you can cross from bank to bank on their bodies. It is a fisherman's paradise. The life and habits of the salmon forms a very interesting history of its own. Five varieties of salmon are found in Alaskan waters—the pink or humpback, red or sockeye; chum or keta; medium or coho and the king or spring. They average in size from the pink salmon of five pounds to the king, which attains an average of thirty pounds or more. They live, depending on their kind, from two to seven years. All salmon spawn at maturity and die. Here in Kodiak another industry is given considerable attention, and that is the developing of a hardy type of beef cattle. Here it was that the first gardens were planted. Cabbage, potatoes, and various other hardy vegetables were successfully grown here by the early settlers. Rainfall averages about sixty four inches a year. The soil itself does not look too fertile to me, as I have said before, being freely sprinkled with the ashes of Katmai. The largest carnivorous animal in the world is the Kodiak Brown bear and in pre-war days tourists used to visit the island for the pleasure of shooting these animals. I would say it is an expensive way to purchase a rub, but it must be a thrilling feat of one's prowess to bring one of the big animals down. There are instances where they have attacked and killed cattle. Many other animals inhabit the island, but with the exception of a fox, I have seen none of the others. Now this is not a complete history of Kodiak, not even of the things I am permitted to write about. Of course we have weather, but the government says no, so as far as you are concerned we don't have any. It is very hard on writers, as this old subject was always good for at least one paragraph of space filling. There are other things, too, such as the graves of the ancients and those of a later date. There are birds, and some are very pretty. I will not delve into any more subjects at the present writing. With best wishes to all of you, I beg to remain, —PAUL J. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Put Our Way By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Advertisement for Hamill's, Inc. featuring three women in dresses. Text includes 'SALUT-ABLES', 'jackie hill junior', 'code book', 'shawe leave', 'last date', 'Suits that rate a salute... Smart as a uniform to win you admiring glances from Private and Officer alike. Decorated for flattery, their trim lines a citation for junior figures... Versatile as a "Jeep," goes equally well to work, play or U.S.O. Sudsable. Sizes 9-17, \$4.98 \$7.98'

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Stump-Speaking To Be Order Of U. of T. Elections

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—There'll be plenty of stump-speaking on the University of Texas campus this spring, but not much money will be sunk in campaigns for student offices, according to a recent ruling of the Students Assembly.

In former years, the spring campaigns for legislative and editorial offices have been high-lighted with campus posters, handbills, and "hand-outs" of candy or chewing gum to voters. But this year, all campaign expenditures except a maximum of \$3.50 for a picture and engraving to be used in an official announcement in the Daily Texan have been ruled illegal. The new measure is in the interest of war economy, Assembly members explained.

Use Want Ads

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Practically new Roper Ranger, Gas Electrolux and Dining Room set. F. B. Reese. Hodges Oak Park.

FOR SALE—Electrolux, size 410. Good condition. J. L. Neely, Phone 9015-P2. Price \$175.

FOR SALE—Piano in A-1 condition. Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Spring Road.

LOST—Toggenberg Goat, May have kid. A. M. Jameson, 320 S. Austin, St.

WANTED—Chat and fertilizer. Mrs. Blanch Murray, Strawn Road.

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REFUGEES DONATE P-40 NEW YORK (UP).—A P-40 fighter plane will be presented here this month to the U. S. Army Air Force by the Loyalty Committee, an organization of 16,000 refugees from Nazi and Fascist persecution who donated

the funds for the purchase of the plane as a militant token of their "gratitude to the country that has rescued us and our children from torture and death" and of their loyalty to American ideals. The P-40 will be christened "Loyalty" at dedication exercises at LaGuardia Field, and the names of the donors—including many refugees technically classified as "enemy aliens"—will be inscribed in a Declaration of Loyalty to be presented to President Roosevelt.

OAKLAND, Cal. (UP).—Rather than be denied service in the war, because of his 65 years of age, Dr. Philip S. Potter, famous author on and college professor of pediatrics, gave up his rank as colonel in the Army

Medical Reserve Corps and accepted the bars of a lieutenant at the California Quartermaster Depot here. He served in World War I as an Army surgeon. His father was on the staff of Gen. Phil Sheridan.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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Society

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met at the IOOF Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a business session. Mrs. Fanny Robinson, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting at which routine business was transacted. Messrs. C. Y. Brown, J. A. Robinson, and Wm. E. Todd were elected to membership.

The team captain, Mrs. Laura Melton, requested that all team members be present for initiation next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Marrs gave a very interesting report on the Assembly session, which she attended last week.

The defense stamp, which has taken the place of the penny prize by vote of the Lodge, was given by Mrs. Lena McDonough.

Luncheon was served from the dining table which was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a beautiful pot plant.

A short business session was held during the afternoon, and those present voted to give a cash donation to the Red Cross.

Those attending the dinner were Misses Thelma Bott, Bessie Harris, Edna Blackwell, Ruby Green, Edna Earle Williamson; visitors, Mrs. Mollie Patterson, Mrs. Abner Wright and son, Freddie, Mrs. J. H. Stacks, and hostess, Mrs. Lena Patterson.

The next meeting will be a business session at the IOOF hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 7th. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Noel Bell and Mrs. Gene Dalton visited friends in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Norman Bailey and Loyd Beck, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces, left Monday to go to Camp Wolters, where they will report for active duty.

Mrs. Gertrude Lowe and Mrs. C. S. Hummel have as their guests, Mrs. S. G. Forney and Mrs. F. M. Martin of Las Angeles.

Mrs. Allen Dubney and Mrs. Sally Bishop of Eastland, visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Third class Fireman Ven White, who is stationed with the Navy in San Diego, has finished the motor-mechanist school in which he was enrolled.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have as their guest Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Frank Kendall of Johnson City. Mr. Kendall, who was here for the week-end has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry spent Wednesday evening in Ft.

U. S. Tanks Ride More Safely on These New Pontons



In all quarters of the globe U. S. Army engineers are throwing ponton bridges across streams to carry the troops and equipment of the fighting forces. This new ponton has been developed with turned up edges to give more stability to the ponton and to prevent capsizing. Heavy tanks can pass over the bridges made of these pontons without fear that unequal distribution of the load will cause the pontons to turn over. They are longer than the original pontons used and the turned up ends add a great deal to the carrying capacity and to the stability. They were engineered as the result of actual war time experience and are being built for the army by The General Tire & Rubber Company.



Ranger public schools are contributing their bit to the War Effort through the Ranger public school system under the supervision of the State Board for Vocational Education. Pictured here are two young ladies. Left, Miss Frances Schmidt of Lubbock and who is learning to be an Aircraft Riveter and at right is Miss Inez Grimes of Decatur who is operating a drill press.

Worth. Mrs. Carroll Clark and Mrs. Fred Youker have returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas where they attended market.

Mrs. L. W. Caruthers of San Antonio visited briefly with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Walker.

Mrs. Katie Ownby, who underwent major surgery Wednesday at the City-County Hospital,

The condition of J. M. McEveh, who is a patient at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be critical. Mr. McEveh has been in poor health for several years.

Bill Herrington of Rising Star and formerly of Ranger is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

F. O. T. M. Brown, who has been visiting in Ranger, has returned to take up his army duties at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

YOUNG SCHOOL NEWS

Why We Should Buy Bonds

We should buy bonds to protect us, to insure the boys that are fighting in the heart of Africa and in the ice of Alaska, that they will have the best equipment that can be had, to "keep 'em flyin'", where we will be sure Hitler doesn't sleep and we do, to give China, Russia, and England the materials that they need to help win this war. Every pay day, invest at least 10 percent of your salary in bonds and avenge Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Bill Herrington of Rising Star and formerly of Ranger is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.

F. O. T. M. Brown, who has been visiting in Ranger, has returned to take up his army duties at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter, Gloria spent Wednesday in Abilene, where Mr. Graham attended a managers' meeting.

WHY BE FAT?

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Defense Stamp Sales

We are still having our regular defense stamp sales on Friday of each week. The sixth grade is leading all other grades in buying War Saving Stamps, and Bonds, with the eighth grade right behind it.

Seventh Grade Has Chapel Program

A chapel program was given by the seventh grade Tuesday. Jo Hazard, Jo Ann Denton, and Velma Lou Rose were directors of the program.

The first play was "Little Wait-a-Minute." Charlene Rogers then recited a poem entitled "Aren't Men Funny." Then another play was given called—"Winning Over Auntie." At the close of the program, Jo Ann Denton played a piano solo.

Other Seventh Grade News: Billie-Lu Forman from Breckenridge is a new student in our class.

Mrs. Haganman missed part of this week because of sickness in her family.

Choral Club News

Our Choral Club meets three times each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are three grades that sing 6th, 7th and 8th.

We have taken part in several different chapel programs in our school. A group of girls selected from the Choral club will be heard on the Fine Arts program to be held at the recreation building Friday, March 26, and 28th.



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City Council Will Present Program

The City Council of Parents and Teachers will present a "fine arts" program Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Recreation building.

Talent for this program will be furnished by the grammar schools and the high school and also the pre-school group.

The public is invited to attend this unusual and interesting presentation.

Julia Alexander Grove Has Luncheon

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1254, of the Woodmen Circle met at the home of Mrs. Lena Patterson, Eastland Highway, for a covered dish luncheon and social on Wednesday.

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There's Good Reason To Insist On Sunny Tucker Dresses!

In Mr. Penney's first store, started 41 years ago this month, family shopping set the pattern of the business.

Fathers and mothers went to that first Penney store because it was THE place to get serviceable and economical Children's Apparel in 1902. And still, today, they come to every one of the 1610 Penney stores to outfit youngsters of 1943!

Today's Sunny Tucker Dresses are the fruit of 41 years' experience! Everything in them is wear-value!

Women's Cotton LACE HOSE \$1.49

Women's Hats \$1.98

Women's Blouses \$1.29

Frocks for Girls \$1.98

Men's Hats \$2.98

Men's Suits \$29.75

Men's Slacks \$3.98



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Princess, basque or tailored styles in summer-fresh cottons. 4-6X, 7-14.

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BARE LEG HOSE 69c

Sheer rayon in newest shades in the popular bareleg style!

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"BEAR SOLDIERS FOR HITLER OR NO CHILDREN AT ALL"

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The Truth About The Nazis From The Cradle To The Battlefield!

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Important Announcement
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My First Quarter

Until a few months ago, the first quarter I had ever really earned was tucked away in the secret drawer of my desk. It was used with several other quarters I had saved, to start my first War Savings Stamp book.

I shall never forget the way in which I earned this money. It was about two years ago, in the spring, when mother was planting her flowers. One afternoon, I asked if I could have one flower bed for my own to plant and care for. She told me that the flower seeds were all planted, but there were a few vegetable seeds that would be just enough for one small flower bed she had not yet filled. I planted beans, radishes, and lettuce, and when they grew, mother bought them from me. I don't remember just how much money I actually got for my vegetables, but after paying mother for the seed, which I thought was only fair, I had exactly twenty-five cents left.

This might not seem like much money to many people, but it looked very big to me, since it was my very first earnings. And I think my quarter really proved to be important, for it started my first War Savings Stamp book, and I hope it will help to win the war.

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