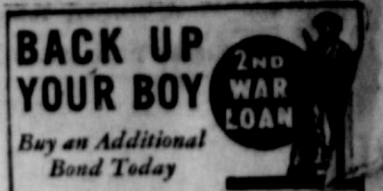


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PLANES ATTACK AXIS FROM 3 SIDES

ATTACK ON ATTU FIRST STEP FOR EXPULSION OF JAPANESE FROM WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Kiska likely to be next objective, then Kurile islands held by the Japs and the ultimate goal, Tokyo

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 15. (UP)—Initial success of the American attack on Attu today foreshadowed eventual expulsion of the Japanese from their only footholds in the Western Hemisphere and pointed to possible offensive thrusts along the Northern Island route to Tokyo.

American soldiers, ferried to the scene of action by the U. S. Navy, landed on Attu four days ago and, according to secretary of navy Frank Knox, are "very satisfactorily" accomplishing what they set out to do.

Knox, at a press conference late yesterday, left no doubt that the fighting on Attu is for keeps and that once the westernmost island of the Aleutians is rid of Japanese, the tide of offensive operations will sweep on.

ATTU—a mountainous island roughly 35 miles long from east to west and 20 miles from north to south—is about 1,700 nautical miles (2,040 land miles) from Tokyo, a distance too great for effective bombing now. It is, however, only 630 nautical miles (756 land miles) from the Japanese naval base of Paramushiro in the Kurile Islands to the southwest.

And Paramushiro over the Kurile stepping stones, it is only 450 miles (500 land) to Hokkaido, topmost of the main Japanese Islands.

However, the immediate objective, after the Japanese Attu Garrison is exterminated, would appear to be Kiska, 172 miles to the east. There the enemy has a fighter plane field, a submarine base, anti-aircraft and shore guns, and the best harbor in the Aleutians. Some of the Kiska installations have been blasted out of the rock.

But the American occupation of Attu—where the westward-moving and always had Aleutian weather "makes up"—will place U. S. forces in a position to crack the Kiska nut at their leisure with attacks from Attu on the west and from Amchitka, 63 miles to the east.

When that has been accomplished, the Japanese Kurile Islands may be next on the American offensive timetable with Tokyo the ultimate goal.

Ranger Women To Attend Relatives Funeral Today

Mrs. R. A. Jones received word Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, A. J. (Lon) Williams at Weatherford Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Weatherford and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. E. E. Joyner will attend the services.

TNT Trap



Tiny enough to be hidden under a helmet, this booby trap of a half-pound of TNT is one of several used in demonstrations for armored force trainees at Ft. Knox, Ky.

HOUSE LEADERS SAY RUMI PLAN TO BE ADOPTED

By Tony Smith
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—House Republican leaders predicted today that the Senate-Approved Rumi plan for total forgiveness of 1942 taxes would be adopted by the House without resort to a compromise Senate-House conference.

Democratic leader John McCormack of Massachusetts said that the bill probably would not be brought up in the House until Tuesday. That appeared to be satisfactory to Republicans who have a called meeting of their leaders Monday to map parliamentary strategy.

The Senate vote last night—49 to 30 for the Rumi Plan—was a major defeat for the administration. It had sought to rally full Democratic support for a 75 per cent forgiveness plan by Finance Chairman Walter F. George, D. Ga., but 18 Democrats deserted the party and voted with 31 Republicans for 100 per cent forgiveness.

Record Haul On Draft Dodgers Is Made By The FBI

WASHINGTON, May 15. (UP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that 552 men were arrested yesterday in a nationwide roundup of selective service delinquents.

Although it is not unusual for large numbers to be arrested daily, FBI officials said that was the largest number to be taken into custody in any one day.

Hoover said no mass raid nor dragnet tactics were used, but "every section of the country felt the impact of the FBI's concentrated efforts to bring the draft dodgers to justice."

"Borrowed" Car Left Unharmed

KILGORE, Tex. (UP)—Gasoline, tires and cars are scarce, and that makes it all the harder for V. G. Sanford to understand the charity of the thief who "borrowed" his automobile. Six days after the car was stolen, it was found on a country road in Rusk county. It still had its tires, the tank had gas in it, and the ignition key was in the lock.

The car was stolen while the Sanford family was at church. Police could not find it, but six days later a friend of Sanford's, Tom Still, was on a fishing trip and he found the machine parked on a country road.

Negroes living in the vicinity said it had been left there the day it was stolen.

Italy and Island Are Potential Invasion Targets



Most obvious of the many possible points of invasion of Europe are Italy and the axis-held islands of Mediterranean. Allied now in control of all North Africa might strike at Sicily, Sardinia or Corsica to use these islands as stepping stones for invasion of Italy.

LEADERS TRY TO RESTRAIN ENTHUSIASM

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 15. (UP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are trying today to restrain enthusiasm over recent Allied military successes lest a wave of over-confidence slow the forward movement of the war effort.

Both men have made obvious efforts to prevent run-away optimism as a result of the Tunisian address speech to the British people yesterday was an example.

"People who note our growing mastery of the air, not only over our island, but penetrating into ever-widening zones on the continent," he said, "ask whether the danger of invasion has not passed away."

"Let me assure you of this, that until Hitler and Hitlerism are beaten into unconditional surrender, the danger of invasion will never pass away."

He admitted that the news was predominantly good, but he reminded that the drive for victory is still in its early stages.

Mr. Roosevelt followed the same theme recently, incorporating into his public statements such warnings as "the war is not over" and "the war has not been won."

Today's Thought

"Narrowness of mind is often the cause of obstinacy; we do not easily believe beyond what we see"—Rochefoucauld.

Girl In England Sends Thanks For Gifts From Here

Dr. G. C. Borwell has received a letter from an English girl who was one of the many to receive gifts which were sent by the Junior Red Cross to English children. The gifts were collected through the schools and sent to England before Christmas.

Following is the letter:
109 Rosefield Road,
Staffs, England.

Dear Sir or Madame:
I am writing as a Red Cross Cadet of the 2nd Staffs Cadet Unit to thank you for your small, but very welcome "gift box" which was sent with many other "gift boxes".

We gave a party and distributed the "gift boxes" to the "bombed-out" children. They were very happy when they had received the boxes and we are most grateful for your help.

Writing this letter gives me great opportunity to ask you if it would be possible for me to have a "pen friend" from your school to whom I could write to.

My age is 14 and I am 15 in October, also I go to secondary school in England. I should like to have one of my own age, if it is possible.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Betty Blower, (of the) 2nd Staffs Cadet Unit, Red Cross.

U. S. Fliers Bag 16 Zeros In A Battle

WASHINGTON, U. S. fliers have shot down 16 Zeros and probably destroyed two more in a furious air battle in the Solomons, the navy announced today. The battle took place yesterday north-west of Guadalcanal.

WITNESS TELLS OF AMERICAN AERIAL GROWTH

Editors Note—After watching the American Air Force in England blossom to full strength over a six-month period, United Press Correspondent Walter Cronkite describes in the following dispatch the part the Americans are playing in the New Allied Air Offensive.

By Walter Cronkite
United Press Staff Correspondent
AMERICAN AIR BASE IN ENGLAND—May 15. (UP)—This is the kickoff in the greatest air offensive in history.

It is partly American and partly British but this story is concerned only with the American share in it.

For two days American boys in American bombers and fighters have been taking off from this base, carrying the air war to Germany and the occupied countries and all but a few have been returning in jubilant spirits over the results of their missions.

The U. S. Army Air Force has been sweating it out for long, bitter months with too few planes, too few crews and too few fighters for escort. But all that is over now and the Yanks will play an important part in softening up the continent for land invasion.

It's in the hum of Flying Fortress motors as they warm up at fields all over England. It's the sound of the control tower operator's voice as he says "M for Mother, Go Ahead," and in the pilot's voice as he sings back: "Okay. It's in the grins of the greasy mechanics as they watch their machines roll off the line.

For the first time one gets the feeling that the Americans are really fighting a war in this theater. That is, it is the first time that the Americans have been able to pull their weight side by side with the British airmen.

Yes, the Yanks are here in force now—and more are on the way.

WLB Awaits Reply From Critic Lewis

By Raymond Lehr
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, May 15. (UP)—The War Labor Board awaited response today from its most severe critic, John L. Lewis, to its demand that the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers reopen wage negotiations.

And it seemed probable, in view of the WLB's criticism of the mine operator's refusal to offer the miners a counter-proposal to their \$2-a-day wage increase that Lewis at last might accede to the demand of a board that he repeatedly has defied and ignored.

Other factors that seemed likely to persuade Lewis to agree to the board's proposal were the latter's fairly strong endorsement of one of the miner's demands—a guaranteed six-day week—and the suggestion that the miners might be given some wage concessions without upsetting the administration's economic stabilization program.

Col. Brown will arrive in Ranger at 4:20 and will inspect the government property in the afternoon, including guns, uniforms, ammunition, the supply room, state property which includes web belts, canteens, mess cans, knives, forks and spoons and other kitchen equipment.

At 8 p. m. the inspection of the personnel will take place.

Nazi Using Girls For Tail Gunners

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. May 15. (UP)—Nazi planes in the Tunisian campaign used girl tail gunners, wounded American soldiers said today at the Army's Valley Forge general hospital, where they are convalescing after being wounded in the North African campaign.

Sgt. Victor R. Woodward, Seymour, Ind., said one German plane shot down near him carried a pretty blonde tail gunner. Several of his companions said they had seen other girls in the Nazi planes.

AMERICANS, BRITISH, AND REDS POUNDING ENEMY TO SOFTEN THEM FOR COMING INVASION

Russians use plane attack to ward off an apparent Nazi plan to renew the offensive in Central Russia

American, British and Russian planes are rocking the Axis with air blows from every side, with bombers based in North Africa hammering hard at shaken Italy's ports to soften them for invasion.

Ranging over Sardinia, Sicily and as far north as Civitavecchia big port above Rome, the heavy planes battered Axis shipping on Friday sinking three vessels in the port of Olbia on Sardinia and touching off explosions in vital stores.

The raids reported by the North African communique today echoed in the Mediterranean area the successes of a record-breaking air offensive from England against Germany and the occupied continent.

Red army planes, seeking to throw off apparent Nazi plans to renew the offensive in Central Russia, heavily attacked railroads and communications over a wide area, destroying 72 German planes in the operations and losing 23.

The Swedish radio reported that anti-aircraft guns on the outskirts of the Norwegian capital of Oslo went into action today and Nazi fighter planes took the air during a 15 minute air alarm.

The Thursday and Friday raids on all fronts probably brought the air blows at the Axis to a new high for any two-day period. U. S. fliers played a big part both over the Mediterranean and over the continent.

Action from England tapered off last night after yesterday's massive four-way raid on Kiel, Antwerp, Velsen, and Courm. Belgium Allied bombers in 14 raids lost loose 4,000 tons of bombs on Germany and western Europe.

Students of today leaders and builders of tomorrow—Beatrice Toti, representative girl selected by the class.

"In Twilight" Ganschals—Mercedes Pearson, pianist. A conception of happiness—John L. McKelvin, representative boy selected by class.

Prophecy—Waydeene Kelley. Frank Johnson. Class will—Jo Oyler.

Mediterranean Is Open To Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, May 15. (UP)—Chief Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder told a press conference today that the Mediterranean sea route was "virtually open again" and that 525 Axis planes, many of them in excellent condition, had been captured in Tunisia.

Convoys now can pass through the Sicilian Straits saving more than 5,000 miles for Allied ships en route to and from the east "although there may be losses," Tedder said.

"We can't guarantee there won't be losses but the Mediterranean is open to us again," he said, deferring to the clearing of the Axis from north Africa where Allied planes can now be based to protect convoys.

There was no further news on the American-Japanese fight for Attu Island. The Japanese communique was silent on that development while Axis radios hinted that Tokyo may be getting ready to admit Attu's loss.

Japan, making big claims about aerial successes in the Pacific theater, lost between 16 and 22 raiders out of 45 that hit at the Allied outpost at Oro Bay, New Guinea. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's fliers for the second day attacked the enemy's Gasmata, New Britain's airbase.

Axis radio said the Japanese troops advanced in Burma and crossed the Indian frontier but this was not confirmed elsewhere.

City Seeking A Life Guard For Swimming Pool

City officials have announced that the Municipal Swimming Pool will open in the early part of June and efforts are now being made to secure life guards to serve at the pool for the swimming season.

Qualified girls or boys will be accepted and application for the position may be made at the City Hall.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer today. Little change in temperature tonight. Scattered showers and local thunderstorms today and tonight. Fresh to strong winds.

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EDITORIAL PRESS PRAISED

The persuasive power of a free press in influencing the ideas, attitudes and actions of free Americans has never been more clearly demonstrated than in the 2nd War Loan. In this single drive our government needed to raise \$13 Billion of extra money to finance a part of our "survive or perish" war. It hoped that at least \$13 Billion could be raised in this drive; and that of this total at least \$8 Billion would be invested by non-bank investors.

When the last sale had been recorded it was found that Americans had purchased more than \$18 Billion in 18 working days—More than one Billion dollars per day—and that more than \$13 Billion had been bought by individuals, corporations, trusteeships and other non-bank buyers. Non-bank investors had bought more War Bonds than our own government hoped all investors would buy.

In the 311 counties of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District—encompassing all of Texas and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona—War Bond sales totalled \$577,228,000, exceeding the district's \$400 Million goal by more than \$177 Million or 44 percent; and of this total non-bank investors bought \$349,925,000—exceeding the non-bank goal of \$200 Million by more than \$149 Million or 75 percent.

Characterizing the tremendous over-subscription to the drive as the most successful money-raising Campaign ever conducted in the U. S. "or anywhere else", Mr. R. P. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Chairman of the War Finance Committee of the district, said the unprecedented over-subscription "by non-bank investors made the drive a great victory on the financial front almost as vital as a great victory on the military front." He said, "It helps us to win at home as well as abroad and at the same time helps us to assure ourselves and our fighting sons that a firm financial foundation is preserved for the terrific reconstruction job in the days of peace to come.

"A large share of the credit for making Americans aware of the need for putting their money directly to work in War Bonds as a means of combating inflation, must go to our newspapers", Mr. Gilbert said. "In the 2nd War Loan drive (the newspapers) not only conducted a sustained educational Campaign in their editorials, news columns and in advertisements sponsored and paid for at their solicitation by public-spirited advertisers, but they also explained the need for non-bank investment so clearly as in such detail that the advertising, publicity and saleswork of volunteer salespeople, radio stations, poster-advertising, motion picture theatres and every other auxiliary was made most effective."

As a result of the excellent publicity and sales campaign conducted in the district, Mr. Gilbert reported that according to U. S. Treasury latest figures sales to individuals, partnerships and personal trust accounts exceeded the district's goal for these buyers by 99 percent, giving the Dallas district first place among all 12 Federal Reserve Districts in percentage of sales made to these types of buyers in excess of goal.

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For Further Information See Dr. G. C. Boswell, President and Superintendent

"After You, My Dear Fritz!"



BY BARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

COMMANDER GENE TUNNEY, the muscle jerker, may not agree, but in a poll by the North Carolina Navy Pre-Flight School, football is chosen unanimously as the most valuable sport for developing endurance, agility, co-ordination, fighting spirit, confidence and poise.

Working behind football, in the order named, are track and field, boxing, swimming and baseball. The Swedish exercises advocated by Commander Tunney aren't even mentioned.

Football is played all year round at the Navy Pre-Flight school. Having excelled in football and coached it, Comdr. Tom Hamilton, who heads the athletic program of the Navy Pre-Flight schools, knows that the game builds well.

Lieut. Larry Mullins, head of the competitive sports program at the Iowa branch, placed first among all officers at the school in a physical efficiency test and was a finalist in the station's handball tournament. And it has been 13 years since Fullback Mosey Mullins danced out of the Notre Dame box to carry the ball for Knute Rockne's last team.

MANY minor leagues hold, but Ray Dumont once more as-

ures the professional football people that they have nothing to fear about future playing material.

President Dumont of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress says 20,000 teams will officially open the sandlot season, May 2. He shortly will announce sites of 300 district and 48 state championship tournaments leading up in late August to the grand finale—the National championship show in Wichita.

There are fewer town clubs, but they have been replaced and the total made larger by service and war plant teams.

More baseball than ever will be played this season . . . in this country and all along the far-flung battle fronts . . . in places where the game has never before been seen.

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If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the light.

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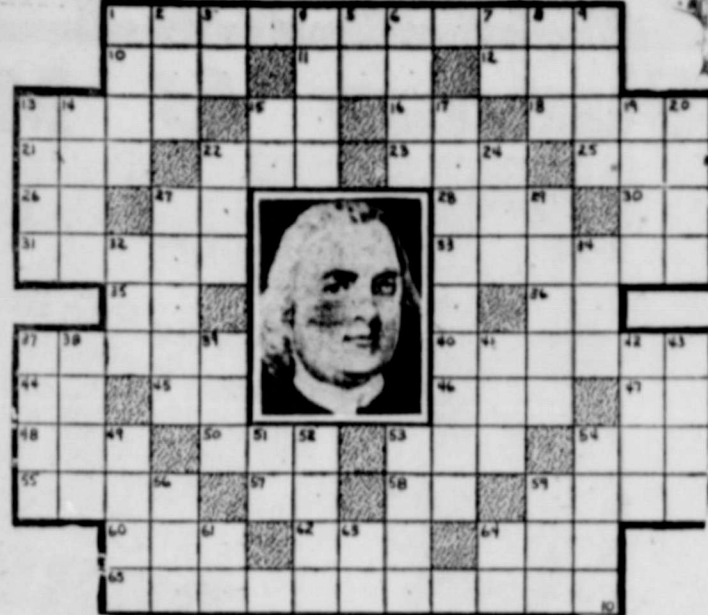
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 Climbing—Cecilia Mooney.
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 Cathedral at Twilight—Thomas Powell.
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 Minuetto—Betty Jo Penn.
 SPAIN
 A Spanish Fiesta—Betty Merle Davenport.
 AUSTRIA
 A Viennese Melody—Mary H. Kirkpatrick.
 HUNGARY
 Hungarian Dance—Jeanette Kirkpatrick.
 RUSSIA
 Song of the Volga Boatmen—Mary Theresa O'Donnell.
 ARABIA
 The Camel Train—Dena Pulley.
 CHINA
 Oriental Fantasy—Cecilia Mooney.
 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
 The Marine Hymn (Duet)—Thomas and Dickie Powell.
 Old Folks at Home—Jimmy Martin.
 America.
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Society Clubs

State and District Presidents Are Honored At Luncheon By Local Clubs

A luncheon, sponsored by the 1920 Club and New Era Club, was given Friday at 1 o'clock at the N.Y.A. dining room in honor of Miss Ethel Foster, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, president of the sixth district of the Texas Federation.

The table, which was laid with a white linen cloth and appointed in silver and crystal, was centered with a beautiful floral piece of snapdragons, placed in a crystal bowl, which rested on a reflector surrounded by fern and roses. A running arrangement of Spring flowers extended the length of the table.

Miss Oleta Green, dietitian at the N.Y.A. center, was in charge of the preparation of the luncheon, which in keeping with war time standards, required no ration points. Miss Green was assisted by Mrs. Helen Shaw, Miss Ida Lee Boaty and Miss Alva Lee Webb all of the N.Y.A.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who was in charge of the program for the afternoon, introduced club members and their guests between courses, and immediately after the luncheon presented Miss Genevieve Boswell, who is a senior music student at Ranger Junior College, in a piano solo which was very much enjoyed by the group. She then introduced Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, the Eastland County Chairman of the American Red Cross.

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Child Study Group Meets On Thursday

Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. Roy McCleskey were hostesses to the Child Study Association Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the former.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Earnest Latham, the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Arlie Carver, vice-president. Routine business was transacted, and plans were made for a bakery sale to be held Saturday, May 22. The association also completed plans to have a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Coke Martin on Thursday, May 20, at which time officers for the new year will be installed.

The theme of the Thursday afternoon program was music, and the program opened with Richard Davis playing two piano numbers, Grasshopper Green and The Butterfly. Georgeanna Rogers gave a vocal solo, Whispering Hope.

Your Child and Music was the subject which Mrs. Wilmet Simpson chose to discuss, and she brought a very interesting presentation of the matter.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following members: Meses, Geo. Rogers, Foy Thomas, Arlie Carver, Coke Martin, Wilmet Simpson, Leslie Kincaid, Onis Littlefield, J. W. Harrison, and one guest, Mrs. J. W. McKinney and the hostesses, Meses Walter Davis and Roy McCleskey.



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OUR MEN IN SERVICE
Friends have been advised by cable that Sgt. William H. Hazard son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard of Morton Valley, has arrived safely at a station somewhere in the South Pacific. The cable stated that he is well and happy.

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Churches Personals

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 16.

The Golden Text is: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh" (II Corinthians 5:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality." (I Corinthians 15:53).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "By putting off the old man with his deeds, mortals put on immortality." (page 262.)

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. Subject for the morning sermon: "God's treatment of the lost and ours."
Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge.
Preaching by the pastor, 8:30 p. m.
The ladies will meet Monday afternoon, 2:30 in the church. Remember your obligation to Christ and the church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Jasper C. Massenge, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, supt.
Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Courage Which Conquers."
Evening worship 8:30 p. m. Subject: "The Requisites of A True Marriage."
Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Teachers and Officers Training Clinic. "A cordial welcome to all."

First Baptist Church
SUNDAY
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 11:00 a. m.
SUNDAY EVENING—
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Worship Service 8:30 p. m.
MONDAY
W.M.U. Bible Study 4:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING—
Prayer meeting 8:30 p. m.
Choir practice 9:00 p. m.

N. Suddeth who is employed at Natchitoches, La., is spending the week end with his family. They also have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberts and son of Alpine.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport is in El Paso for a visit with her son, Norman, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow have gone to Pampa, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Bow, who has been employed by the Adams & Prince oil operators for the past twenty-two years, has been promoted to district superintendent with headquarters at Pampa.

Pvt. J. D. Baxter of Pendleton, Field, Oregon, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie High.

Mr. and Mrs. Numan Cox announce the birth of a son, born May 14, at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Audie Cox, who is a medical patient at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker left Saturday to go to Dallas, where they will spend the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Musick is spending the week end in Ft. Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. Wade Swift of Odessa is the week end guest of Mrs. Mary Young.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Madison and son, Brooks, left Friday to go to Wichita, Kansas, where they will spend two weeks with Mrs. Madison's parents.

Miss Mattie Beryl Montgomery of Austin is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery.

Woman's Council To Have Luncheon

Mrs. J. E. Bryan will be hostess to the Woman's Council of the First Christian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend this social meeting.

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Mrs. Jackson then presented Miss Ethel Foster, new president and a former district president and state treasurer, and who also served on the entertainment committee last year in Ft. Worth, where the national convention was held. She gave an outline of the year's work and the goals which the Federation hopes to achieve. In the discussion she stressed the nursing program and made the announcement that the state nursing chairman had stated that Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who is sixth district chairman of nursing, had accomplished the most outstanding work of any district chairman in the state, and that she has more county chairman than any other district. Also she touched briefly on the importance of bond sales, and the work of the federation along this line.

A piano solo beautifully played by Miss Genevieve Boswell brought the program to a close.

Miss Musick And Mr. Stickles Wed

Mrs. Ruth Musick announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Musick to Robert J. Stickles of Midland.

Rev. David M. Phillips read the impressive single ring ceremony Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage.

After a brief wedding trip the

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Miss Chastain Gets Journalism Degree

Miss Marise Chastain, who has been visiting with friends for the past few days, was recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism.

She was vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary Journalism fraternity and was president of her sorority, Gemma Phi Beta. She was advertising manager of the University paper and was in charge of lay out for advertising in the year book. She plans to take up advertising as her work.

Before entering the university she attended TSCW for one year, and was also a graduate of the Ranger schools.

She left Saturday for Oklahoma with her father, G. D. Chastain, who is now making his home in Michigan.

A young couple will make their home in Midland, where the groom is employed at the Bombardier School.

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