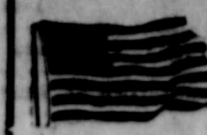




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GERMANS REPORT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ON BIG SCALE HITS LINE IN THE KUBAN

Ten infantry divisions and five tank brigades with possibly 175,000 men thrown into battle, thrusting at Azov Sea

LONDON, May 28 (Friday) (UP).—German official reports said Friday that the Red army had thrown at least ten infantry divisions and five tank brigades, possibly 175,000 men, into a ferocious major offensive in the Kuban. It was admitted a breach had been made in the Axis line.

Berlin said the Russians were striking northward from the Kuban River area toward Temryuk, on the Azov Sea side of the Taman Peninsula, trying to split the Axis forces there from those defending the Novorossisk naval base to the south. A wild battle was in progress in which hundreds of planes fought over hundreds of tanks and masses of men. The first Russian objective may be Veronikovskaya, twenty-eight miles north of Novorossisk, where the Temryuk-Anap paved highway crosses the Kuban.

The Russian's midnight communique merely said that in the Kuban there was fighting in the area northeast of Novorossisk.

It also reported a sharp flare of activity on four northern fronts including the Karelian Peninsula north of Leningrad where Russian troops attacked Finnish positions, killed most of the Kuban, including reserves blew up enemy defenses.

The Germans said that for more than two weeks the Russians had been massing men in the Kuban, including reserves drawn from the Caucasus and lower Volga zones. At dawn Wednesday, after a thunderous two-hour artillery barrage, the Russians attacked under an umbrella of planes.

At least six infantry divisions, with 170 tanks were hurled against a narrow sector in a "fist-like blow".

The German command statement said the Russians "succeeded but failed to break through the Axis lines. The German-controlled Paris radio said the Russians had made a one and a half-mile breach in the Axis line on a front of nearly two miles.

Battle Rages in Swamps
Presumably the Russians were led by Gen. Ivan Tuluenev, who had been commanding on that front.

The area in which the Russians were attacking is one of swamps, low hills, marshes, rice fields, lakes and many streams in the lower Kuban region. For

41st's Commande



Commander of the Army's 41st Division, now fighting in New Guinea, is Maj.-Gen. Horace H. Fuller.

INSTALLATIONS, DAMS HIT IN ITALIAN ISLES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, May 27 (UP).—Lightning fighter-bomber planes of the 12th United States Air Force scored direct hits on dams and installations of the gigantic Tiroso Dam system in Sardinia Wednesday and apparently breached at least one dam, it was revealed Thursday night.

The raid was made during a day of intense aerial activity in this theater.

Flying Fortresses, bucking a sixty-mile wind and fighting with cut loss through an attacking fleet of fifty German fighter planes, made shattering raids on the Comiso Airdrome in Sicily and planes of all types struck at other targets in Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria Islands in the part of the unremitting American Air Force offensive on Italy's outer defense bastions.

It has been known that Lightnings equipped with bomb racks had attacked the dams, but no details were given.

Six Direct Hits
A delayed dispatch revealed Thursday night that eight Lightnings had made at least six direct hits and probably ten in the heart of the 450,000,000-ton Tiroso Dam system, which supplies power to a great part of Sardinia.

The dam system impounds the waters of Lake Tiroso, which is fed by the Tiroso and other rivers.

Three of the first four bombs hit the Tiroso Dam or upper dam of a power station beside it. Four more bombs struck in the target area, but dust and smoke rising from the wreckage of the first bombs obscured visibility.

The Lightning crews said one bomb struck squarely on the lower dam. There was a gush of water which indicated that the dam had been breached. A second bomb made a dead-center hit on a power station. A third hit a corner of a power plant.

Resistance Light
Italian gunners, going into action as the attack neared its end, offered light resistance with their anti-aircraft guns and one Lightning crashed.

The remaining seven and four others then strafed buildings, trucks, an encampment, a light-house and two small boats.

Another Lightning formation planted its bombs among fifty dispersed airplanes on the Villacidro airdrome.

Attacking shipping in the Golfo Aranci Harbor in Sicily, Lightnings set fire to a 400-foot merchantman and a smaller ship.

Royal Air Force planes, extending the Allied attack to southern Greece bombed shipping off Cape Male and sank a sailing ship, left a second ship in sinking condition and set fire to a third.

The day's score of the Lightnings and RAF planes brought the total of enemy ships sunk or damaged to forty one in nine days.

Two To Leave For Washington On Saturday

Hall Walker and E. T. Eubank will leave Saturday for Washington D. C., in the interest of the National Youth Administration.

Walker, who is a member of the state advisory board for the administration, will testify before the appropriations committee with reference to the NYA. The appropriation for the organization is made annually and each year testimony is heard by the committee.

Wool For Market Being Brought In

A. J. Ratliff who maintains a wool storage house here for the convenience of buyers and sellers stated today that about 50 per cent of the shearing had been done in this area and that today the market looked very good. Prices per pound range from 40 to 43c per pound depending on the quality or grading of the wool.

Buyers contract for the wool from the owner and it is stored here until needed by the buyer. Ratliff stated that Grover Jennings had brought in 3,300 pounds of wool, Thursday, which represented the shearings from a flock of 600 sheep.

Today's Thought

"What can laws do without morals?"—Franklin.

All Quiet on the Tunisian Front



Symbolic of the finality of the axis defeat in Tunisia is this German soldier lying dead in an observation post, his hands stilled, his fighting over.

DAVID SUCCEEDS WEEKES AS MANAGER OF SWPGA

J. F. Moseley and W. H. Weekes, managers of the Ranger warehouse for the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, have been notified of the resignation of Dick Weekes as manager. The resignation becomes effective June 1 and E. D. David who has been serving as assistant to the manager will become manager. Lloyd H. Stinnett of Wewoka, Oklahoma has been added to the staff as assistant to David.

Weekes began his career with the Association five years ago, and under his management the organization has grown from a small cooperative organization that handled around 112 tons of peanuts during its first year to one that handled more than 200,000 tons in 1942, and paid peanut producers in the Southwest more than eighteen million dollars during the past year. He succeeded W. B. Starr as manager, after Mr. Starr assisted in the organization of the Association in 1937.

When Manager Weekes was first placed in charge of the organization the headquarters were established at Eastland, and all business was conducted from that point, however, after it was foreseen that the growth of the organization was destined to be rapid and its importance to the peanut producers of the Southwest was to be great, the headquarters were moved from Eastland to Gorman, where adequate office facilities were erected and the permanent headquarters were established.

Besides the offices, warehouse facilities for storing peanuts were built, and a fertilizer plant erected to serve the farmers of the Central Texas area with a product that was rapidly becoming essential in the production of not only peanuts but of every other crop produced in this section.

Weekes has not announced his plans for the future, but he has indicated that he will enter other fields of work.

During his association with this organization he has made many friends throughout the Southwest, and also among the national farm leaders who will regret to learn of his resignation from this organization, but will wish for him success in whatever field of business he enters.

David, who for the past year has been assistant to the Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, was selected by the Board of Directors to assume the duties as manager, is well known throughout most of Texas and the Southwestern states. For many years prior to his becoming associated with the

Crawley Station To Be Operated By Bill Nichols

Price Crawley, who left Thursday to be inducted into the army, stated before leaving that he had placed his filling station under the management of Bill Nichols, and that both he and Nichols would appreciate the continued patronage of the station customers.

Nichols had had a number of years experience in the filling station business and is prepared to give excellent service to automobile owners.

MCNAIR SAYS ARMY ACTION NOT TOO BAD

MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, Third Army, Somewhere in Louisiana, May 27, (UP).—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair said Thursday that the American Army hasn't done badly and has won battles, but the price has been too high in some instances.

"We haven't learned our lessons well enough to meet battle demands," he said.

General McNair, who only Wednesday resumed command of the Army ground forces after being wounded in Tunisia, flew here Thursday to inspect the Third Army, which is on maneuvers preparing it for battle.

He said he brought back with him from North Africa a lot of new ideas and some old ones re-born, but nothing radical.

"We have to do what we have always been trying to do—only do it better and harder," he said.

General McNair was met by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander of the Third Army, and Major Gen. Wade H. Haislip, commander of the XV Corps and director of the current maneuvers, and went immediately into the maneuver area where several thousand soldiers have been toughened by nearly two months of battle exercises.

Mrs. Johnson's Mother Dies Suddenly, Thurs.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was called Thursday shortly after noon because of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Belleville, who died suddenly at her place of business.

Reports stated that Mrs. Belleville had been away from her shop for an early lunch and on returning had prepared to go about her work when death occurred.

Funeral arrangements were pending word from relatives in other states, although it was thought that services would likely be held in Stephenville, sometime Sunday. Mrs. Johnson was accompanied to Stephenville by Mr. Johnson and their son Frank.

Friends stated today that Mrs. Belleville had attended the graduation exercises for her grandson here the early part of the week.

Brynes Heads New FDR 'War Cabinet'

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP).—President Roosevelt today gave former Supreme Court Justice James F. Brynes full authority to direct the war effort on the home front, and created what some persons described as a "war cabinet" to advise and assist Brynes.

Work At Rubber Plants Normal

Production was returning to normal Friday after the most serious industrial work stoppages since Pearl Harbor. Officials of four major tire companies at Akron reported that regular shifts were working and that production of war materials would be close to normal by tomorrow.

Weekly Singing To Be Here Tonight

The weekly singing will be held tonight at 8:30 at the Second Baptist church. Those in charge stated this morning that a visiting quartette will be present and it is expected that a number of other out-of-town singers will be present.

The public is cordially invited to attend this community get-together.

WARNS ITALIANS THAT THEY MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FASCIST AND MORE BOMBS

Industrial city of Essen in Ruhr attack by RAF as other Allies hit Mediterranean Islands for record pounding

A recapitulation of the Allied Air War revealed today that American and British planes based in Britain had carried out more than 300 raids on Axis Europe in the last seven months, and British Foreign Secretary Eden promised today that the bombardment would continue "until the utter defeat of the Nazi and fascist regimes."

Eden warned that Britain would not listen to appeals from neutrals that the bombing attacks be stopped, and said it was up to the Italian people to decide whether they should follow the "corrupt fascist regime" and subject themselves to further air attacks.

Eden spoke at Portsmouth, Eng., a few hours after the RAF had carried out a night attack in "great strength" against the Ruhr industrial city of Essen, and Allied planes from North Africa had made another assault upon air fields and shipping on the Italian Mediterranean Islands of Sardinia and Pantelleria.

Meanwhile American troops, steadily crushing Jap resistance on Attu Island, have gained several more high points in the Chichagof area and have opened a drive to eliminate the enemy from the Sarana bay area.

A Navy announcement in Washington said today that the Americans were receiving effective air support and that the air force had made three more attacks on Kiska Island.

The rejuvenated Chinese air force bombed Ichang, main Jap base for the enemy drive from the Yangtze River toward Chungking.

Sign Language Of Indians Used In Decorating

CHICAGO, (UP).—The sign language of the Indians—once a means of communication between the white man and the natives of this nation—has reappeared in a new role; a decorating motif.

Indicative of the increasing interest in the Southwest as a vacationland for tourists from both coasts, Everett Brown, well-known decorator for Marshall Field & Co., has turned to the Southwest for inspiration for a new type of decor which he calls southwestern modern.

The atmosphere of the Southwest has been brought out in a model home through modern adaptations of the picturesque figures which the Indians used to convey messages, and the skillful use of the clear colors of that area of the country.

Drawers pull on the furniture of the house, decorations for screens, and insets for bed headboards utilize the Indian signs. Surroundings in chili, saddle, brown or gray, conchos, silver, pinon green, mesa blue, and copper, the decorator says bring the atmosphere of the "wide open spaces" the heavily populated urban areas.

Since wartime restrictions prevent the production of many new furniture styles, southwestern modern utilizes previously designed furniture with leather fringe and leather throngs added for new notes.

Typical of the "old things in-to new" scheme are large Mexican baskets which, inverted, serve as bedside tables. Hub-caps of profile scooters serve as lamp bases.

Proper Nutrition Adds 10 Years

HOT SPRINGS, Va., (UP).—The life span of every human being in the world could be increased by 10 years if present knowledge of nutrition could be applied universally, surgeon General Thomas Parran of the U. S. Public Health service said today. Parran is a member of the American delegation at the United Nations Food Conference.

OPA Man Admits Food Prices Wild

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP).—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, conceding that the cost of living has "gotten away from us" since September, 1942, today gave renewed pledges that his agency will wage a vigorous campaign to regain ground previously lost on the home front.

Says Wife Had Husband
SANTA ROSA, Cal.—Time apparently does not right all wrongs. After 25 years of married life, James Francis Hopkins has asked a divorce on the grounds that his wife had another husband living at the time they were married.

Red Tape Stirs Irishman's Ire

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP).—U. S. red tape is just more than 500-pound Irish truckdriver can understand.

William Killoyle arrived in Houston in the best of spirits, having just delivered from Chicago a vital load of war materials in his 17-ton vehicle. But when he left, Killoyle was angrier than the fightingest of his Irish ancestors.

The hefty truck driver, who operates out of Detroit, had been promised a full load from Houston to New Orleans, so he could comply with Office of Defense Transportation regulations. But when Killoyle reached Houston the load he had been promised wasn't available.

To get his huge 14-wheel carrier out of the heavy traffic, he drove six miles out to the Beaumont highway and waited—11 hours. Still no load. His Irish temper still well under control, Killoyle telephoned the ODT information office and asked a clearance to go ahead empty.

It was okayed, provided the truck driver would bring his vehicle back to town and pick up the clearance papers in person. So he telephoned the district ODT office and got a similar reply. Regulations, he was told were regulations.

So Killoyle telephoned the regional ODT in Dallas. The office was friendly, but "Sorry. We don't know enough about the situation in Houston to interfere."

He started to telephone Washington, but decided that the bigger the official, the thicker the red tape. So he drove the truck back into town.

"But in driving those 12 miles," he said, "I burned up 168 miles of rubber. I got only two miles to the gallon, so I need 24 gallons of rationed gasoline."

"And I am going to Louisiana empty, anyhow."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sunny, change this afternoon and tonight. Windy scattered showers and thunderstorms in the west tonight.

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Soldier Editorial Pleads for Civilians

ELLINGTON FIELD, Tex. (UP)—"Give the poor civilians a break."

This was the theme of an editorial in the Tailspin, Ellington Field post paper, which urged the men to eat in mess halls instead of in Houston homes, and

give the Houston civilians a break on food rationing.

The editorial pointed out the importance of the men's refraining from "mooching chow" in private homes and buying food in public eating places.

Said the editor: "Food for civilians is being rationed and conserved so that we in the army may have an adequate supply. We, as soldiers, only make an

OLD-TIME SCREEN STAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'At this time', 'Kind of stoneware', 'San Francisco (abbr.)', 'Document (abbr.)', 'Best with stick', 'Theater boxes', 'Existed', 'Hant', 'Evil (abbr.)', 'For fear that', 'Anger', 'Well known', 'Succeeded', 'She is making a back in movies', 'She was a silent star', 'Latter', 'Within', 'Lieutenant', 'Walk in water', 'Document (abbr.)', 'Sprite', 'Toward', 'Type measure', 'Height (abbr.)', 'Exclamation'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

tac division at a speed which should be a source of steady discomfort to the Axis.

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The weapon's final duty, of course, is to explode the second it hits its objective—and not before.

Use Auto 'Know How' Pontiac has succeeded in applying automotive assembly-line techniques to manufacture of the torpedo, some of whose parts must be held to "tolerances" of 35 one millionths of an inch. Until recently the "tin fish" were built only by the navy, in its own

arsenals.

With the help of more than 100 plants from coast to coast, Pontiac not only machines and finishes parts for its own gyros—the "heart and brain" of the weapon. Some of the gyro's parts are so tiny hundreds of them may be concealed in a thimble. They must be lubricated with a medical hypodermic needle in an air-conditioned dust-free room.

Pontiac also is the country's largest producer of heavy anti-aircraft artillery.

Cell Acid May Be Cause of Sunburn

CHICAGO, (UP)—Dr. Stephen Rothman, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Chicago, today revealed a probable cause of painful sunburn and a suggested preventive.

In an article appearing in the current issue of the Journal of Investigative Dermatology, Dr. Rothman, said his experiments had shown that para-aminobenzoic acid, present in body cells, reacted strongly to the sun's ultra-violet rays.

When mixed as an ointment, the para-aminobenzoic acid caused the chemical action when exposed to the sun to take place outside the skin and was twice as effective as any other practical method, he said.

The ointment is not now produced commercially. The acid, applied externally, filters out of the rays causing severe burn but permits other healthful rays to penetrate and

allows secondary tanning, he said.

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already hard job harder for the civilian meal-planner when we eat in town. "Let's not deprive them of their food."

Pontiac Builds 'Tin Fish' Via Assembly Line

By Anthony G. DeLorenzo United Press Staff Correspondent craft torpedoes. DETROIT, (UP)—Deadly aircraft torpedoes—"tin fish" to they boys who drop them on the enemy—are rolling off production lines of General Motors' Pon-

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★ HOW TO DEFROST YOUR REFRIGERATOR QUICKLY

- 1. Turn the control switch to "off" and remove everything from freezer compartment. Wrap any frozen foods with several thicknesses of paper and put them on a refrigerator shelf. They won't thaw out in the short time required to complete the defrosting.
2. Fill a pan or baking dish with hot water and place on the bottom shelf of the freezer compartment. Do not use the quick-release type ice trays for this purpose, as they are coated with a thin film of wax that will wash away in hot water.
3. Clean the food compartment and racks with a solution of one quart of cool water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. By this time, the layer of frost should be melted from the freezer compartment, which also should be cleaned with the soda solution.
4. Wipe the refrigerator dry and refill the ice trays. Old ice cubes collect food odors and sometimes acquire a stale taste. Then turn the control switch to "on."

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON, Manager

Spirit of Ethan Allen
 LOS ANGELES, Cal (UP)—
 The patriotic spirit of Ethan Al-

len, Revolutionary War hero, still holds sway even to the sixth generation. Miss Eva Belle Campbell, sixth generation descendant of Ethan Allen, has enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and been assigned to the Santa Maria Army Air base.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WITH MY FINGER TAPED IN ONE HAND AN' TH' RATION BOOK TAPED IN THE OTHER, YOU CAN'T DO NOTHIN' ON TH' WAY--SO I'LL WAIT UP FOR TH' GROCERIES!

HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

J.R. WILLIAMS 5-20



OWOO! TH' FOOD SITUATION IS GOIN' TO BE WORSE AFTER TH' WAR! A WIFE WILL SAY, "I KNOW WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR LUNCH--I WORKED IN A SHOP-- I GOT ALONG ON SOUPS AND SALADS AND TEA CAKES-- OWOO!"

WOMEN ARE NOT SLOPPY ENOUGH TO ENJOY EATIN'--THEY DON'T EAT, THEY INHALE IT! RESTRAINTS SHOULD GIVE A MAN A CLEAVER WITH A STEAK, AN' WOMEN A SAFETY RAZOR!

TEA TIME

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ALLEY OOP



IN A PGS EYE, I'M YOUR PRISONER! I JUST WISH YOU'D TRY TO TAKE ME!

HO, BUNDKIN! I'LL BE GLAD TO OBLIGE... IT MATTERS NOT TO ME IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE A DEAD PRISONER!

BUT IF I DON'T WANTA BE A PRISONER...

ALTHOUGH UNKNOWN TO ALLEY OOP, THE WEARER OF THE MAGIC BELT IS...

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RED RYDER



WELL, COMBOY, TO I LOOK WESTERN? YOU LOOK MIGHTY--ER--UH--SWELL!

YOU LOOK MIGHTY--ER--UH--SWELL!

NOW LET'S GET GOIN'! IT'S A LONG RIDE BACK INTO TH' INJUN COUNTRY!

I'M JUST THRILLED TO DEATH! I DO HOPE I CAN BUY TH' RUGS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



JERRY DUNK WAS LANA'S OLD BOY FRIEND AND HE'S LOOKING FOR YOU! HE'S MAD!

HE SAID HE'D KNOCK MY BLOCK OFF THE NEXT TIME HE SAW ME--BUT HE CAN'T SCARE ME!

YEAH... I KNOW!

YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM, LARD--HE'S BIG!

I DON'T CARE HOW BIG HE IS, HE CAN'T FRIGHTEN ME!

WHAT MAKES YOU SO SURE?

... HE LIVES CLEAR OVER IN MILFORD, AND HE ONLY HAS AN "A" CARD!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, VICTORY GARDENERS ALREADY HAVE REAPED ONE FOOD HARVEST! AFTER THE RECENT OVERFLOW OF THE MISSOURI RIVER, RECEDING WATERS LEFT A CROP OF FISH IN THE FURROWS AND ROWS OF THE NEWLY PLANTED PLOTS.



A HEN OWNED BY MRS. LOU BENSON, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, LAID AN EGG WITHIN AN EGG... EACH ONE COMPLETE WITH SHELL.

ANSWER: Remember, it takes around \$3,000,000 a day to fly the U. S. service men.

NEXT: The white cliffs of Dover.

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ANSWER: Follows a railroad.

BY V. T. HAMLIN



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BY FRED HARMON



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NO, MISS! THEY'LL ONLY TAKE SILVER. AN' THAT'S GOIN' TO BE A BIG LOAD TO CARRY--PROVIDIN' TH' BANK IN TH' NEXT TOWN WILL CASH IT FOR YOU!

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 SACRAMENTO, Cal (UP)—
 Members of the armed services have been given free use of California streams under a law exempting them from the requirement for state fishing licenses to take game fish. The law, passed recently by the legislature, will be in effect only for the duration of the war.

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ANSWER: A marsupial of Australia... a long-eared, burrowing animal.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

GULFPORT, Miss.—Pfc. James G. Cox, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox, 207 Ford Street, Ranger, Texas, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Sick Boy

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Society Clubs

Ranger Grove Has Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Ruby Greer was hostess to members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock at her home on the Country Club road.

Luncheon was served buffet style and guests were seated at quartet tables, laid with white linen cloths and appointed in silver and china.

The social hour which followed was spent in conversation and needle work.

Those present were Mmes. Eula Blackwell, Thelma Holt, Essie H. Cris, Lena Patterson, and guests Laura Melton, Mollie Patterson and Hattie Greer.

The next meeting will be a business session at the IOOF Hall on June 2nd at which time plans will be made for an all day quilting, and all members are urged to be present.

Intermediates Go On Hike Wednesday

The Intermediate Fellowship League of the First Methodist church met Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church with their sponsor, Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

After the group had hiked to Eastland Hill a picnic supper and various games were enjoyed, and much interest and enthusiasm was displayed by the young people.

Those present for the outing were Byrellene Park, Barbara Stewart, Frank Deaton, Dena Fulley, Ann Matthews, Melba Croager, Donald Parsons, Joan Deaton, J. G. Wright, Bobby Balch, Helen McAnnelly, Clarence English, Jacqueline Edwards, Yvonne Shuffield, Glenna Weaver, Helen Joy Tollet, and Paul MacDonald, Jr.

Mrs. Rutledge Is Honored Wednesday

Complimenting Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, the former Miss Lorene Harrell, Miss Jean Bruce of Ranger and Miss Florence Perkins and Mrs. Jack McClain of Gorman entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. McClain.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and in the dining room the tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl surrounded with tiger lilies and greenery.

During the evening a round of games was enjoyed with Mrs. John Wright winning the high score award which with a shower of attractive gifts was presented to Mrs. Rutledge.

Miss Francine Hatley who is a student at TSCW at Denton, arrived home Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley.

Valedictorian Is Mathematics Genius

PLAINVIEW, Tex. (UP)—Weldon Gregg has been named valedictorian of the Plainview high school, and is the youngest graduate in the history of the school. He stands at the top of his class of 130.

Weldon, 18 years old, spends his spare time solving trigonometry problems. His next favorite subject is plane geometry.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

Personals

Claud Stroud of San Antonio has joined his wife and daughter who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

Maxine Jacoby, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jacoby, has returned to Orange, where she is employed.

Mrs. Bruce Harris of Ft. Sill and Mrs. R. B. Burchel of Mineral Wells visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Jan Arlen Lovell, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lovell of Los Angeles, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell.

Mrs. Ethel Horton of San Angelo has been the guest of her brother, Harlan Phillips, and of friends while visiting in Ranger this week.

Mrs. Earl Jolly and son, Dickie and Joe Campbell left Friday to go to Jackson, Mississippi, where Lt. Jolly is now stationed.

Mrs. Robert Hinkson and son, Bob, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Campbell and Mrs. Earl Jolly Thursday.

Misses Jean and Joyce Hoye and Mrs. Carl Pruett of Gordon spent Thursday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Heyes, who has been visiting Cpl. Heyes in Sangebo, has returned to her home in Ranger.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Strawn was a visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dixon announce the birth of a son, Hiorad Franklin, Jr., born May 28, at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. John Harrison of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Plumley is the guest of Mrs. Maude Plumley and of her sister, Mrs. Frances Butcher.

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ARCADIA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Home from Stanton, Virginia, where he has been a student in Stanton Military Academy.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells and will return home Friday evening.

Charles Brown, who has been a student in Texas A & M College, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Brown while awaiting a call to active duty with the Marines.

Miss Betty Sue Cooper is in Ft. Worth, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Don Gorton.

and her aunt, Mrs. K. R. Lewis.

Anece Hassen of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph.

Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Morgan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Doon, and Lt. Morgan will return to active service with the air corps next week.

Michael and Junie Hamill have returned to their home in Grand Prairie after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Croom.

Pfc. Jimmie Higginbotham of Sheppard Field, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and his sister, Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham.

Mrs. Fred Yonker has returned from a visit in Los Angeles where she was the guest of Mrs. Hamill, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steele and sons, Robert and Ralph Ray, recently of Borger and formerly of Ranger, are here for a two weeks visit before going to Sanford where Mr. Steele will be wire chief for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

WITH OUR REGRETS-

Owing to war conditions we are closing our flower shop and green house.

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MEMORIAL DAY

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