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Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

Remember that every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

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NAVY INFLECTS DAMAGE ON JAPANESE

SURPRISE RAID MADE ON CRETE BY BRITISH

LONDON, July 5. (UP)—British commandos in a quick move Sunday night, landed on the Axis-held island of Crete, raided airfields, set fire to oil dumps and withdrew as quickly as they had attacked.

A communique Monday announced that operations were successful and that all British troops had returned. It was emphasized however, that this was not the start of an invasion and the people of Crete are urged to remain calm and not betray themselves by too early action.

The Axis was caught unaware by the landing, which was from shallow draft vessels such as might spearhead any invasion. One of the first questions to arise was what had happened to the mine fields, which the Axis propaganda had reported were sown so heavily along all shores. There was no official answer to that, and this and other circumstances obviously fitted into the general strategy of the war of nerves against the Axis.

Crete, captured by the Germans in May of 1941 but never wholly cleared of guerrilla resistance, has eight air bases, none far from the seashore and most of them stretching along the north side of the island. Last Monday night the Germans had said nothing of the raid—an indication of great reluctance to add that fresh worry to the Nazi home front.

This was the broadest to Crete: "You have heard the communique which announces the raids on Crete by British forces. You know that these forces neither asked nor received any assistance from the local inhabitants.

"The Germans know this, too. They may try to spread the story that the British have landed and the invasion has begun. They want to drive you into exposing yourselves into premature action and into giving them an opportunity to pay their savagery upon you.

Nagie Will Pay For Crimes. "For the moment, resist these tricks and remain quiet and watch. The Germans will commit their usual crimes and you may expect their so-called reprisals on innocent persons. If this happens you must bear it knowing that the victims by their suffering and calmness contribute to the longed-for purpose of the common struggle.

"Furthermore, the Germans know you have no responsibility for these raids. If they take any action against you they are committing a breach of international law. They know they will be punished for any outrages they commit. The day is coming when they will pay for all their crimes.

"This time, no action is required of you. This is not an invasion. Your day is coming when the signal will be given for the warriors of Crete to fight side by side with the invasion forces to exact justice for your enemy's crimes.

"Until then stay in your places. Avoid giving provocation to the enemy. 'Await your moment.'

Bluebonnets Grow At Dutch Harbor

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—If any soldier or sailor says he saw bluebonnets growing in the Aleutians, that's just what he saw.

The landscape engineer for the State Highway Department, who is an authority on native wildflowers, has verified the report of a Texas seabee who has been trying in vain to convince the folks at home that he actually saw some bluebonnets.

The Seabee, home on leave, said the bluebonnets he saw at Dutch Harbor were so much transplanted Texas to him.

"I wallowed my face in them like Ferdinand," he said, chuckling.

Red Cross Gives Report On First Aid Training

There is reason to be proud of the accomplishments in FIRST AID in the Midwestern Area 850,000 cards have been issued in the twelve month period. This accomplishment will equal the number of certificates issued in the twelve month period ending a year ago. 1,422 out of 1,572 chapters have conducted courses in First Aid in the past twelve months.

Red Cross First Aid flies high with the western division of Pan American Airways. From the southern border of the United States to the terminal in Trinidad, British West Indies, each Pan American clipper carries a crew trained in First Aid. The personnel at airports and emergency landing fields are first aid trained. Many of these locations on the long jungle-marine flying route are completely isolated, hundreds of miles from any evidence of civilization. This entire program, which dates back about five years, originated in Texas, in Brownsville.

Medical Soldiers Prepare to Meet Needs of Fighting Men.

Approximately 2500 First Aid certificates are awarded each month at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, where the Red Cross program is in full swing. Last year 15,974 were certified in First Aid at Camp Barkeley.

Kaiser Shipyard Workers Get Ferry Boat First Aid

San Francisco's famous ferry boats were recently called in to service to carry shipyard workers across the Bay. Two classes in First Aid are conducted daily aboard the boats which ply between San Francisco and the Richmond yards.

First class of the day begins when the boat pulls out in the cold and fog at 6:45 a. m. The second starts when the tin helmet contingent boards the 4:45 ferry homeward bound. Those of French Italian, Chinese and Filipino and Spanish parentage are among the enrollees taught by diminutive brown eyed Muriel McMurry who hails from the personnel training department of Shipyards 3.

"Kibitzers", 1943 model are many. They gather to laugh at the "rookies" but remain to admire and later enroll. There is a long line of applicants for the courses which grow in popularity. Victory Gardeners Told of Danger of Infection.

Spurred by the shortage of food and its importance to the winning of the war, millions of Americans who hardly know a hoe from a harrow are flocking back to the farm to lend a helping hand or are grubbing in Victory Gardens in their own back yard. For their safety and success the Accident Prevention service of the American Red Cross has been issuing timely advice. This advice includes the proper type of clothes, the right use of implements (removal of splinter possibilities from hoes handles, for instance) the proper method for lifting heavy objects, the danger from animals, the possibility of tetanus or lock jaw from tetanus germs found in manure, the need for avoidance of extreme fatigue and exposure to elements.

Before attacking the good earth with that "tick the Nazi-Jap" expression in your eye, take time to reconnoiter. It may save you time and trouble later on.

Such is some of the advice for this season of the year according to the First Aid experts of the American Red Cross. The Eastland County Chapter has conducted many courses in each of the larger towns and has recently completed one in Serranito. It is hoped that many such courses can be held in the rural communities.

Les Taylor, County First Aid Chairman, Box 185, Ranger, Texas, can give information on available instructors. The county is fortunate in having a large number of qualified instructors for Standard and Junior courses.

NYA CLOSING EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 3

Following the action of Congress ordering the liquidation of the National Youth Administration by January 1, closing of the Ranger center was started Saturday night. The order for closing the local stated that it was closed as of Saturday night and that only a small force will be kept on hand to complete the liquidation which is expected to be done by Friday.

At the time the order for closing was received there were 260 students at the center and the shops were working to full capacity. Those students who had had as much as three weeks training will go directly to the Consolidated Vultee plant in Fort Worth and others will be taken into the school at the plant and complete their courses there.

Since being established in Ranger in 1938 the shops here have turned out several thousands of students and given many an opportunity for vocational training which they would not otherwise have had. Since Pearl Harbor the work of the shops has been devoted entirely to training young men and young women for war work and for sometime students from the Ranger school had been allocated to the Consolidated and North American plants.

Supervisors and other personnel employed in the management of the center here stated that their plans are not definite. The order for dissolution followed so closely on the action of Congress that none had time to consider the future.

C. W. Carpenter Funeral Services Held Monday at 3

Charlie W. Carpenter, for the past three years a resident of Ranger, died Sunday July 4 at 3:15 o'clock at his home. He was a native of Tarrant county where he was born Nov. 13, 1883.

Funeral services were held at Killingworth Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the Methodist church in charge. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Robert C. Carpenter who is in the armed forces and over seas, five daughters, Miss Dorothy of Ranger, Mrs. Harry Ewart of Eastland, Mrs. Arthur Foley of Littlefield, Mrs. Billie Martin and Mrs. Mike Pugh of Ranger; one brother, W. F. Carpenter of Clifton; and four sisters, Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Clifton, Mrs. Dempsey Diltz of Hico, Mrs. Dave Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico and Mrs. Jack Gagle of Clifton. Nine grandchildren also survive.

British Crash Boat Saves A Life A Day

LONDON, (UP)—Almost one life saved each day for two weeks—including the lives of 10 American airmen—is the score made recently by Sub-Lt. Tratrner of the British Royal Navy Volunteers Reserve.

Tratrner, commander of a navy air men, and located their dingy KAF men to run his total for the down in the North Sea, 50 miles two weeks to 12.



Cute called the "happy city" of Sicily, metropolitan Palermo is far from gay today after being the scene of dozens of Allied bombing raids. Here is the harbor of the city of 320,000 population.

CHECK REVEALS NO LOCAL CASE OF PARALYSIS

Due to the state-wide concern over the spread of infantile paralysis, a check was made in Ranger this morning and it was learned that there have been no local cases reported.

Though the city health officer, Dr. A. K. Wier, could not be reached, attendants at his office stated that there was no local case, though one case had been brought from out of town to the isolated ward of the West Texas Hospital, where it was reported by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall that the Kenney treatment was being administered. The patient, Bill Warnkin, who had been making his home with his aunt in Eastland, had been in a camp where he is understood to have contracted the disease.

The boy's mother who had been in Cleveland arrived here today.

City officials stated that they felt no alarm about the local situation and that they are not contemplating the closing of the swimming pool unless there is an outbreak of the disease in Ranger.

Yanks In Pacific 98 Per cent Insured

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE (UP)—The average U. S. soldier in the South Pacific is becoming increasingly insured minded.

Figures released by headquarters of Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, army commander for the area, showed \$1,218,000,000 worth of government insurance has been purchased by doughboys. Of this amount \$392,000,000 was bought during a 20-day drive in May.

The policies, known as National Service Life Insurance, are carried by 98.2 per cent of soldiers serving under General Harmon.

Farm Agent Turns Farmer's Helper

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—The Harris County Farm Agent turned farmer the other day.

Accompanied by three other volunteer choppers who responded to the farmer's appeal for farm help, he went to work on a 75-acre cotton field.

Boiled Brain CONDITION OF MISS PARKER IS CRITICAL



Cutting experts in surgery at Madison Square Garden circus proves too much for furocated Palenberger Wonder Bear "Tom," who majestically beats himself between acts and wipps his damp face with a towel.

Boise City Gets A Real Bombing

BOISE CITY, Okla. — A church and a garage were damaged when four bombs were accidentally dropped from a plane over this small Oklahoma Panhandle town about 1 a. m. today. There were no casualties.

Says Guffey Coal Act Is Doomed

WASHINGTON, July 6 (UP)—The House Rules Committee today laid on the table a resolution to extend the Guffey Coal Act, until Jan. 1. Chairman Adolph Sabath, D., Ill., predicted the act would die at the expiration of the present temporary extension on Aug. 23.

Senate Approves Food Subsidies

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate today approved 32 to 31 a plan to permit the administration to spend \$525,000,000 for food subsidies to the end of this year.

RAF Spitfires Over North France

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Dr. P. M. Kuykendall stated this afternoon that the condition of Miss Bonnie Parker, who was seriously injured in an accident here early Sunday morning, is still critical and indications are that she is growing weaker.

The young lady who was working as a telegraph operator at the Texas and Pacific railway, received injuries when she attempted to pull a mail cart out of the way of an incoming freight train. The wheel of the truck became lodged between the rail and the curb of the wall, and was struck by the train, throwing Miss Parker into the air and down onto the cement. She sustained a fractured skull and a crushed right side. Little hope is held for her recovery.

The engineer of the train stated that he saw something was wrong and set his brakes but was too late to avoid the crash.

Miss Parker is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Parker of Boyd and had been at her duties here only a short while having entered the service of the railway May 13 at which time she was sent to Clyde. She received her training for the work at a night school in Ft. Worth, during which time she was employed by the Texas Old Age Assistance division in Ft. Worth.

She is one of three children the others being, Tully, a brother and a younger sister, Jessie Bell. The brother and sister with Mrs. Parker are at the bedside and to day expressed their deep appreciation of the care given their daughter and sister, as well as the thoughtfulness shown by the three of them.

Salesmen May be Athlete's Help

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) Traveling salesman may play a prominent part in helping schoolboy athletes get to contests in other towns—unless OPA rulings change before competitions start.

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NAVY COMMUNIQUE SAYS ISSUE IS STILL UNDERTERMINED IN GREAT BATTLE OF KULA GULF

Navy acknowledges the loss of the United States Destroyer Strong to the Jap class of the Kageor

The navy announced today that American sea forces had inflicted considerable damage on the Japanese in the battle off New Georgia island in the Solomons.

A terse naval communique said the issue still was uncertain in the engagement of Kula Gulf and that tentative reports indicated United States fleet units had sustained "some damage."

The navy acknowledged the loss of the American destroyer Strong, which was torpedoed while bombarding Japanese positions on New Georgia on Sunday night.

Liberators attacked Japanese installations on Ballale Island in the Shortland area Monday evening, letting five fires and driving off 12 Japanese Zero fighters which tried to interfere.

The Strong, designed as an answer to Japan's 2,000 ton Kageor class, was commissioned on Aug. 2 of last year. The ship was armed with eight five inch guns.

The U. S. forces were reported to be in control of the western and southern approaches to the battle zone in the Solomons and were pushing toward Munda.

Earlier in the day the Navy had reported that American warships were in Kula Gulf and had shelled Vila, another air base on the island of Kolombangara, and Bairoko, an anchorage and supply base at the western end of New Georgia.

From Allied headquarters in Australia came word that Allied torpedo planes had bombed the Japanese seaplane base at Reketa Bay, Santa Isabel island, and that American planes battled furiously over Rendova island, newly conquered base in the Central Solomons, and downed two.

The communique issued at noon Tuesday in Australia, said United States dive bombers heavily attacked Bairoko anchorage. It also reported that a Japanese plane unsuccessfully attempted to bomb an Allied ship in the Ara Fura Sea above Australia.

A British broadcast reported that at least eight Japanese midget submarines had been destroyed in the Solomon area. The period covered was not mentioned, and there has been no official report of attacks on Jap midget subs.

Bagging of the two enemy planes over Rendova rained to 137 the total shot down in almost daily sky battles, there since the island was seized by American amphibious forces June 30 as part of a Pacific offensive extending southwestward in a 700 mile arc to Salamoa, New Guinea.

Several days ago the Japanese sent in a light force which fired on American positions on Rendova but United States vessels interceded and drove the enemy off in what apparently was a light naval skirmish.

Mrs. J. R. Jones Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders has received word that Mrs. J. R. Jones of San Antonio passed away suddenly while visiting in the home of her son, Leland Jones, in El Campo, Texas.

Mrs. Jones, mother of C. A. Jones of Midland, Texas, and grandmother of Theodore Jones of Seagraves, Tex., was well known in Ranger, having visited often in the home of Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders and her daughter Deanna Sanders.

Wallace, Jones Feud May Be Aired

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce James Jones may be asked to tell the house rules committee what they think a proposed constitutional investigation of their personal feud, member, indicated today.

The postmaster received a letter from an aviation cadet at San Antonio giving notice that the bird is unable to fly "because of excess oil on the wings."

The cadet also sent the pigeons identification numerals.

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—This Austin pigeon was on the beam.

When the bird had to make a force landing, he headed right for one of the army fields at San Antonio. He is grounded there now, waiting for the salvage crew.

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WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

The Weather

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NEA Washington Correspondent

THE amazing ability and agility with which important public personages, commentators and people who should know better have jumped on the Soviet bandwagon, following Stalin's recent decree dissolving the Comintern, is really something to behold.

THE strongest elements of the underground opposition to the Nazis in most countries of occupied Europe are unquestionably Communist.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle has admitted that the strongest element in his support came not from the rightist Catholics, as he had expected, but from the Communists.

EARLY symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness, irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

Public Urged To Cooperate In Paralysis Fight
AUSTIN, Tex., July 6.—With the current incidence of poliomyelitis in Texas being somewhat over the seven-year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

ANCIENT SPORT

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

WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

THE STORY: Derek Grady has been found murdered. The police recognize him as the man wanted for kidnaping. The Kraik family admits he was the grandson of her housekeeper, Margaret Kraik, but says nothing about the attempted kidnaping.

"MY POOR LITTLE BOY"

I NOW know that while Chief Deputy Shaw was in the house that afternoon taking down our formal statements, the other deputy was still in the ravine going over the vicinity where Derek's body was found with a fine tooth comb as the saying is.

And what he found there was enough to start the telegraph wires humming between Liston, the village where we get our mail when at Kraiktower, and Chicago where Derek Grady was last seen alive.

However, neither Shaw nor the other deputy said anything of their finds in the ravine that afternoon. I suppose Shaw was still sore because we had deceived him about knowing Derek, and figured that if he asked any more questions we wouldn't tell him the truth anyway.

So the two officers took photographs, packed some things in the sack seat of their police cruiser and left shortly after Sam Shaw gave up trying to question Margaret.

All I had to worry about as I went around that afternoon trying to steady my household back into its accustomed groove and to succumb the district Sarah and Jara that murder or no murder we would expect to have dinner

as usual was the fact that Derek had shown up at Kraiktower—for the first time in years—right after Kathy had come down. That fact was more disturbing to me than the fact that he had been murdered. "Maybe the past hadn't buried itself. I began to imagine all sorts of goings-on.

CLINT MATTISON dropped in on his way home from the hospital with his arm in a cast and self-conscious air about him. He said he had stopped to see if there was anything he could do. I noticed him eyeing Kathy with a hang-dog air.

"My grand-... Miss Kraik, Mr. Mattison, I don't suppose any one thought to introduce you two this afternoon."

"I've already had the pleasure of meeting Miss Kraik," Clint Mattison said surprisingly. "But I don't suppose she remembers me."

He blushed and looked at Kathy apologetically. "It was at a party in Hollywood, Miss Kraik, last winter. I was out there for awhile; they were adapting one of my stories to the screen."

Kathy smiled brilliantly at him. "I'm afraid my memory is rusty, Mr. Mattison. I don't remember you. But I am glad to meet you now."

My opinion of Clint Mattison went up several degrees. So he had had a story screened.

AFTER dinner I went up to see Margaret and took her a bowl of soup. She hadn't been out of her room since I had told her about Derek. I pushed on the light and arranged the tray of food temptingly on a table by her bed.

"Miss Marthe," she remonstrated feebly, "you shouldn't have brought my dinner up. It ain't fit for you to wait on me."

"Never mind about that," I said over the top of my head. "Just try and eat a little."

A little chill crept up my spine. (To Be Continued.)

Gov. Stevenson Is Observant If Rare Traveler

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, is an observant though infrequent traveler beyond the state boundaries. He returned from a recent trip to Washington, Virginia and Ohio with these impressions:

Rep. Claire Boothe Luce, R., is both "smart and pretty." Texas is ahead of the nation generally in war spirit.

Trains are as crowded, or more so, in the East and North.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones of Houston is the keystone in the federal administration arch.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is not a "fashion plate" and is not seeking the Republican nomination for President.

Dewey was raised immensely in Stevenson's esteem by the New York Governor's frank discussion of farm problems.

Higher-ups in Washington do not know many things that are going on, having to rely upon what underlings tell them—but are ready to hear first-hand information.

The President's chair in which he sat at the White House "does not fit" him. Whether he meant politically or physically he did not say.



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Broken Nose Is Becoming Habit With Patrolman

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—For the second time in recent weeks, one of the radio patrolmen suffered a broken nose.

The first time his nose was injured while he was quieting a mass disturbance.

It was healing nicely when he stopped or a cold drink in a local drugstore this week. An ex-detective came in and introduced the policeman to his brother in a manner the policeman described as insulting to the police department.

In the fracas that followed the detective's refusal to apologize, the policeman's nose was broken again, this time by the detective's brother.

The policeman is in the hospital recovering. The detective is in jail.

Stevenson, who is first up at the Governor's mansion making himself a cup of coffee, found waiting to get into a diner for breakfast the most trying part of travel.

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MASONIC LODGE
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Caution Urged In Use Of War Time Jar Caps

Housewives doing home-canning

with wartime jar caps are cautioned to follow explicitly the instructions of the cap manufacturers if they wish to avoid unhappy experiences and waste in their patriotic effort to conserve. Spoilage of food and breakage of jars is certain to result, if instructions are not followed to the letter. Proper methods and careful canning will insure excellent results, more important in the present food situation than at any other time. The Glass Top Seal fruit jar

cap, a wartime product developed to conserve metal, requires careful use, according to the home service departments of fruit jar manufacturers. This cap consists of a metal band, glass lid and rubber ring. With these three widely varied materials making up its component parts, the cap must be used according to important but easily followed instructions. First of all, the cap is not recommended for and must not be used in oven canning. If the food is processed (cooked in a jar), one inch of space must be left in the top of the jar when filled, in order to allow room for expansion. If an open kettle is used, one-half inch space must be left in the top of the jar. The next step is to place the rubber around the projection on the bottom side of the lid, and the lid must then be placed so that the rubber lies between it and the top edge of the jar. All jars on which top seal closures, either glass or metal, are used must have smooth top edges. The band is then applied tightly and immediately loosened slightly, about one-quarter of a turn. Bands must fit loosely during the processing, or cooking. If an open kettle is used, the bands are to be screwed tight as soon as the jar is filled. After the processing is completed, the bands are screwed tight to complete the seal. The bands may be removed 12 hours after the canning operation. At no time should the filled jars be turned upside down. The housewife who takes no chances on variance from any one of these simple but important steps is assured of success and the enjoyment of the delicious flavor of home-canned foods this winter.

Hamburgers Find Way To Pacific

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A converted chemist's shop that sells as many as 1,000 hamburgers a day to Marines stationed on an island in the South Pacific was the recent belief-it-or-not report of Marine Sgt. Dick Gordon, correspondent. Cook and proprietor of the make-shift restaurant is Mrs. Aggie Gray, daughter of the islands

drugist. Soon after the Marines came, a corps major persuaded Mrs. Gray to change the chemist's shop into a restaurant specializing in American cooking. A Marine private showed Mrs. Gray how to bake the buns and the kind of meat to use in preparing hamburgers. "But," she confessed, "the day I first started serving them I still did not know what to do. I stood there wondering while the Marines at the counter got more and more impatient. Finally, a sergeant took over. He showed me how to flatten the meat from a fat ball into the hamburger—American style. After that everything was easy."

Marines pay one shilling (the equivalent of 16 cents) apiece for the hamburgers, which Mrs. Gray calls her "Jumbo specials". French fried potatoes, steaks and many varieties of cake are the other specialties of Mrs. Gray's "American cooking."

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SUGAR—Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

MEATS, ETC.—Red Stamps J. K. L. M. N expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

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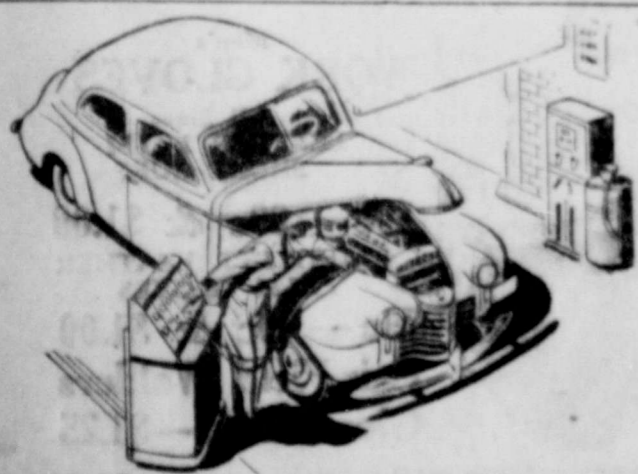
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Miss Branton And Lt. Owen Ae Wed

Miss Merle Branton, daughter of Mrs. Paul E. Watson, became the bride of Lt. Robert M. Owen of San Antonio, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, July 1.

Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, read the single ring ceremony, which was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Watson, 3944 Jennings Ave., Ft. Worth.

The bride wore an ice blue dress with matching accessories, and her bridal corsage was of carnations and orange blossoms. Miss Bobbie Branton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Lt. George B. Neeley of Ft. Worth attended the groom as best man. Immediately after the wedding a reception was given by Mrs. Paul E. Watson, and refreshments were served buffet style from the garden-like dining table, which was centered with three tiers of white wedding cake.

Mrs. Owens was for many years a resident of Ranger and is a graduate of the Ranger schools. Lt. Owen is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps. After a brief visit with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth and San Antonio the young couple will make their home in Tallahassee, Florida, where Lt. Owen will be stationed for advanced training.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Watson, Lt. and Mrs. Richard W. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mrs. Wilson E. Guost, Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. Dortha Williams, Mrs. Guy Jones, Miss Jane Branton, Mr. O. L. Parrish, Mrs. Garvin Chastain, Jr., and Rev. David M. Phillips.

Dance Compliments Miss Mary Francis

Miss Ella Joy Bearden complimented her cousin, Miss Mary Fern Francis of Dallas, with an informal dance given at the Country Club Monday evening from 8 until 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker assisted Miss Bearden in receiving an entertaining the fifty couples present for the dance.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl placed on a lace covered table lighted by candles. During the evening the guests enjoyed dancing to the recorded music of popular orchestras.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williford announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Elen, born at the City-County Hospital Tuesday, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsett Stewart announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia, born at the City-County Hospital Monday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker and daughter, Betty Marie of Ft. Worth were the week end guests of Mrs. Addie Shoemaker.

Miss Juanita Parker of Dallas underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital Sunday, and is reported to be resting well.

Ira L. Jennings of Gordon is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital, and is reported to be improving.

Miss Louise Gibson of Gordon

underwent an appendectomy Monday at the West Texas Hospital, and is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Bran Garner and daughter Gail spent the holiday in Dallas.

Rev. David M. Phillips left Saturday to go to Goldthwaite, where he will conduct a two weeks meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Keyes left Saturday to go to Ft. Worth, where she joined her husband for the week end.

Miss Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Pvt. James Higginbotham of Lubbock was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham, over the week end.

C. D. Domina and Jimmie Phillips of Terrell visited briefly in Ranger Monday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis of Wichita Falls were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White on Sunday.

Cadet Raymond Bryan of Sheppard Field spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Pfc. James Ratliff of Sheppard Field spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Cpl. and Mrs. James H. Berry were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong.

Jesse White of Texas City was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, and he was accompanied home by his son Jerry Don, who has been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford of Ft. Worth spent Sunday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Grand Prairie spent the week end in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Muri Lee Stiles of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and A. L. Stiles Sunday.

Mrs. Ferrell Smith and son of Corpus Christi are the guests this week of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Miss Stella Shields of Ft. Worth spent the holiday as the guest of Ranger friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Buster Mills, who have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, have returned to their home in Waco.

Pardon, Bud



High capers in steel helmets were cut by American soldiers somewhere in North Africa as Red Cross gave a block party for boys back from the front. Shortage of girls made cutting-in scenes like this numerous.

Pfc. R. W. Robinson and Pfc. Bob Plumley of Sheppard Field were the week end guests of Mrs. Maud E. Plumley.

Mrs. Dorthea Parsons of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting her children, Donald and Angela, and her mother, Mrs. Maud E. Plumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumley Lemley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carrothers, have gone to San Diego, where he is a chief in the Seebies, Naval Construction Unit.

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Young Chemists Out To Improve Synthetic Rubber

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The work of some of America's greatest chemists which made possible the celebration of American Made Rubber Day here this week got on by a brow-lifting reception from a couple of Houston's own chemists.

The chemists, aged 11 and 12, admit that the production of synthetic rubber has gone far but they plan to improve it.

They have been staying near the rubber displays and asking a "jillion" questions. When asked why they were so interested in synthetic rubber by the chemical engineer, the boys said: "Because we've been putting in a lot of work on it ourselves."

Neither of the boys has had chemistry yet, but they both pore over chemistry books and have their own laboratories.

Both plan to make chemistry their life work. In fact they've already reached the reclus stage, giving up sports for research.

In their last experiment they used crude oil and a sprinkling of hydrochloric acid, but it didn't prove successful. They are working on a new theory now.

When their mothers, smelling the horrible odors coming from the two labs ask what's cooking, the answer is always: "Rubber—we hope."

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