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## Railroad Below Rome Cut By British

### REDS CLOSING ON CHERKASSY, DNIEPER CITY

LONDON, Nov. 21 (UP)—Russian regulars, reinforced by guerrillas, closed in on the Dnieper city of Cherkassy today while official Soviet reports indicated that the Red army planned no interruptions of its drive toward the pre-war Polish frontier despite the loss of Zhitomir.

Significantly official accounts of yesterday's action—the withdrawal from Zhitomir, the capture of Ovruch to the north, and a new crossing of the Dnieper at Cherkassy—referred confidently to operations in the "Polesia direction," the area between the present front line and the borders.

In pulling back the southwestern tip of his left flank from Zhitomir, Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin only gave the foe a temporary respite authoritative information said.

For a whole week seven German armored and infantry divisions—potentially more than 100,000 men—had been hammering the Soviet flank in a desperate effort to force Vatutin to reduce his pressure to the west where his spearheads were within some 50 miles of the old Polish frontiers.

Besides taking Ovruch, the first Ukrainian city on the right wing forced the Germans back along a 57-mile stretch that left junction and the lower Priprut R. V. At many points the Nazis were blocked across the Ovruch-Cherkassy railroad. At the same time another column moving northward along the Priprut drove several miles beyond Chernobyl.

The sudden shift in Soviet tactics to the use of paratroops in force was designed to reduce key German communication points protected by water barriers and swamps.

### Work of Firemen Credited With Saving Business

Mr. and Mrs. George Fingler, owners of the OK Grocery and Market, which was slightly damaged by fire early Saturday morning, highly praised the members of Ranger's fire department for their quick and effective work in fighting the fire, and stated that they felt that the firemen had saved them from what could have been a total loss.

The fire was discovered by some soldiers who were passing at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and had just burst through the top of the building when the fire trucks arrived. Damage from the blaze was confined to a very small portion of the back of the store and the remainder of the building and stock was unharmed except for smoke stains.

### Deer Hunters Return Bearing Proof Of Skill

Six men were crowding November 15 in order to be in the deer country at the opening of the season, returned from the hunt early Saturday morning with a deer for every man on the trip.

### Miss Conway Is Elected Member of Phi Kappa Phi

Mrs. W. D. Conway has received word that her daughter, Miss Marie Conway, a senior student at the Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, has been elected to membership in the Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. The fraternity is all-callings and is the counterpart in schools of science to Phi Beta Kappa in the schools of liberal arts.

Miss Conway, who is a chemistry major, is also a member of the Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry fraternity for women, and was recently elected to the Writer's Round Table, an organization for creative writers.

Miss Conway will receive her degree at the college on December 17 and immediately afterward will report for duty in the research department of the Eastman Kodak Company at Rochester, N. Y.

In connection with her work at the college, she is at the present time doing research work on the recently discovered "wonder drug" penicillin.

Miss Conway is an honor graduate of Ranger High school and before going to the Iowa College attended T. S. C. W. at Denton.

### Late Sergeant Had Been Given Conduct Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore have received a letter from Major Robert E. Story, commanding officer of the post where their son, Sgt. Pleas E. Moore, Jr., was stationed at the time of his death in an accident in Newfoundland, offering sympathy at the loss of their son. Enclosed in the letter was a notice dated October 22, awarding Sgt. Moore the Good Conduct Medal. The award was made five days before his death.

Major Story told of his high regard for the late sergeant and the fondness of all his comrades for him. It was stated that his death had been felt very keenly by all who knew him.

The text of the sermon, preached at the funeral services for the crash victims by Chaplain Norman N. Roberts, will be found on the editorial page of this edition of the Times.

### Service Men And Relatives Urged To Attend Service

A special invitation has been issued to all servicemen visiting in Ranger today to attend the memorial program being given at the High school auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers, fathers, wives and brothers and sisters of men who have given their lives in service and of those who are serving in the armed forces now, are especially urged to be present for the program.

The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock with Dr. G. C. Boswell acting as master of ceremonies. The doors of the auditorium will be opened at 2:30 p. m.

### Tin Cans Will Be Collected Again Tuesday

Joe N. Graham, general chairman for the tin can drive in Ranger stated Saturday that a number of persons had called him to say that their collection of tin cans had been overlooked by the trucks on Wednesday and the question was "what should be done with them."

Graham stated that he had arranged with the City for trucks to be used Tuesday for the collection of tin cans overlooked. So persons having cans which they wish collected are requested to call Graham at number 2 and a truck will be sent for them.

It is hoped that all who have cans to be picked up will be sure to notify the chairman so that this will be the last time that the trucks have to make calls.

### As Hull Told Congress Of His Trip To Moscow



U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL is pictured as he told a joint meeting of congress of his recent trip to Moscow for the Allied war conference. It was the first time a secretary of state had ever addressed a joint meeting of both houses of Congress. In back are Vice President Henry A. Wallace, left, and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. In front is Rep. John W. McCormack. (International)

### PROGRAM FOR UNION SERVICE IS ANNOUNCED

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the churches of Ranger, will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Nazarene, today at the church of the Nazarene. The meeting will continue through December 5. Mrs. Minor along with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas will furnish special music at the meetings.

### Businessmen Wish To See Return To Free Enterprise

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 20. (UP)—Some 500 Dallas businessmen appeared today to be in full accord with the committee for constitutional government's plan to abandon the economic and political controls of centralized government after the war and return to free enterprise.

At a dinner conference last night, Samuel B. Pettengill of Chicago, former Democratic Congressman from Indiana, called Texas "an unwhipped and unsecured part of the United States, a state that still has its tail in the air and believes in the future of the southwest and the nation."

Robert B. Dresser, Providence, R. I., attorney, presented as one of the aims of the committee, a 22nd amendment to the constitution which would limit Federal taxation on incomes and estates to 25 per cent in peace time.

Other weak points listed by Ito, the radio said, included lack of unified relationships among government departments, the "festive mood" of the people and a tendency of war workers to seek more money.

### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer south portion tonight.

### STEPHENVILLE WINS GAME BY SCORE OF 41-0

In next to the final conference game of the season, the Ranger Bulldogs were defeated by the Stephenville Yellow Jackets by a score of 41 to 0.

### Sister's Song Seeks To Recall Sailor's Memory

LONDON, Nov. 20. (UP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation lent its facilities today to 8 year old Sylvia Thornton in hopes a song will penetrate the amnesia clouded mind of her brother, Maurice, 17, a British seaman.

### REPATRIATED JAP ANALYZES YANK SOFTNESS

LONDON, Nov. 20. (UP)—A Tokyo radio broadcast, reported to the OWL, said today that a Japanese repatriate from Los Angeles, Michio Ito, who was exchanged last month, told a Tokyo "hate the enemy" mass meeting that the fighting spirit of the Americans was "decisively high and cannot be over-estimated."

However, the radio said, Ito added that the one weak spot in the U. S. was the "democratic system" and that "often the people upon listening to speeches by the President or Vice President publicly state their disagreements with the strategy concerning the prosecution of the war."

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### United Charities Drive For Funds Opens Monday

The drive for funds for the United Charities, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger, will be opened Monday morning.

### HOUSEWIVES MAN PLANT

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Right in the heart of one of Cleveland's finest suburban residential districts there is a war plant which monthly processes more than 1,500,000 bolts for aircraft construction—and the work is done entirely by neighborhood housewives.

### Late Buletins

WASHINGTON.—Men's coats and suits with pleats and pockets flaps, and low price lines of woolen clothing—both war casualties—may soon be back in the American way of life.

But there may be further restrictions on the use of cotton and rayon, including a possible ban on their use in linings.

### MIGHTY RAID FOLLOWED BY PLANT ATTACK

LONDON, (UP)—Racing through thick weather to keep Germany quaking under the might of her own air assault of the war, hundreds of British bombers last night blasted the Reich's biggest sulphuric acid factory in a block buster attack that might have focused poison gas on the area.

Twenty-four hours after the Royal Air Force struck the hardest aerial blow of the war at Germany with a double-barreled assault on Berlin and Ludwigsfelde, it sent another large fleet of four-motored bombers to the Reich to pound the I. G. Farben chemical plant at Leverkusen outside Cologne.

The plant turns out the components of poison gas. The raid touched off speculation on the possibility that the British bombers may have burst gas containers and sent lethal clouds swirling through the Rhine Valley.

Fifty British bombers were lost in the night's operations, which included lesser blows at other targets in Europe. The raid was on a far lesser scale than that of the previous night when some 1,000 bombers were in action.

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Lt. Holder was reported missing in action June 4, 1942, when his plane was shot down during the battle of Midway.

The naval officer was awarded the American Defense Medal and the Navy Cross, together with a commendation from the Commander in Chief of the Pacific fleet noting his "extraordinary heroism and courageous devotion to duty."

The Destroyer Escort will be sponsored by Lt. Holder's mother, Mrs. Annette Holder of 1205 Lyncrest st., Jackson.

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The drive for funds for the United Charities, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger, will be opened Monday morning.

The ministers will attempt to raise \$100 for the fund which now has a balance of \$17,225. The funds are used for cases that are investigated by ministers and approved by at least two. Checks for assistance to the needy are signed by two ministers.

In the drive last year \$300 was raised and it is hoped that the public will respond to the call of the ministers for this worthy work.

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CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Right in the heart of one of Cleveland's finest suburban residential districts there is a war plant which monthly processes more than 1,500,000 bolts for aircraft construction—and the work is done entirely by neighborhood housewives.

It's the Lakewood Drilling Shop whose 50 workers, with the exception of the shop's two owners, R. S. Robbins and Carl Cochran, are all women, most of them with husbands or sons in the service.

Located in a former neighborhood grocery store, the shop is humming 24 hours a day. It has succeeded in attracting women workers who would not have gone into war work except for the fact that they can walk to their jobs, go home for lunch, and do their shopping within a stone's throw of their homes.

### A.E.F. In Britain Reports Cures With Penicillin

By Leo S. Disher United Press Staff Correspondent A U. S. ARMY GENERAL HOSPITAL, England. (UP)—American Army doctors reported today that by using penicillin, the new, scanty "miracle drug" they had cured gonorrhea cases unaffected by the powerful sulfa drugs and in some cases had effected apparent complete cures of the venereal disease within 12 hours.

Penicillin, however, was available in only minute, costly quantities and its use by the Army was almost solely on an experimental basis.

At the same time the hospital, staffed largely by New Yorkers, was doing advanced research on frost bite, one of the plagues of airman and was performing what the fliers themselves called "big and little miracles" in surgical and skin-grafting work on the wounded.

In this hospital there are 2 unwritten rules for treating men shattered in combat. One is, save limbs. The other: Save the man.

"It doesn't help much," an Army specialist said, "if we turn out a man patched up in his body and sick about it all in his mind."

Therefore, so much attention is given to the physical treatments and sick cheerful and hopeful as is given to the physical treatments.

For soldiers convalescing shaky but able to remain in Europe and eventually return to Army duty, the way out of the hospital leads to a "rehabilitation center," where the men start gently to exercise under the eyes of Army specialists and end up in six weeks doing a rugged "commando course."

Still others, if better treatment can be given at home, are returned to the States.

The Army has another consideration in treatment of soldiers: It has to have speed. Sick soldiers, generally, don't do much to win the war.

In that direction research here is constant: Take penicillin. The men are not used as guinea pigs. The effects of penicillin first noticed in a mould by a London researcher were applied to human beings by other Englishmen. Research was taken up in the United States. A general hospital was the first American Army hospital in England authorized to deal with the drug.

Penicillin now is being produced from mould growth slowly and at great cost. Attempts to produce it synthetically are continuing. The possibilities, both as to future venereal cures and application of the penicillin to other ailments, are regarded here as enormous.

A paste is being made of the drug and applied to burns with much success in preventing infection.

Penicillin, it was said, is being used in osteomyelitis—bone infection—cases, and "works dramatically."

In this hospital one case of bone infection—usually very prolonged, lasting months, even years—was believed cured in two weeks.

Another case, that of an air-gunner hit by flak, possibly has been cured in less than 21 days.

### Cousin of Ranger Minister Dies Of Battle Wounds

Rev. A. B. English has been advised that his first cousin, Marine Evans English, died recently in a base hospital as a result of wounds received in battle against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

He was the son of Mrs. B. F. English of Albany and had been in the South Pacific for sometime. He had been awarded four medals for distinguished service.

Rev. English was in Albany Thursday to visit the mother of the late soldier.

### PATROLS SENT ACROSS SANGRO AFTER ENEMY DEFENSE POSTS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Nov. 21. (UP)—Smashing ahead five miles against fierce resistance, the British Eighth Army has cut the Germans last lateral railroad below Rome and sent patrols swarming in force across the Turbid Sangro River to lash enemy defense outposts, dispatches reported today.

Fifty army troops in Western Italy improved their positions somewhat despite heavy enemy artillery fire and continued nasty weather conditions which also limited aerial operations.

In heavy fighting for nearly every yard, the British and Canadian troops of Gen. Sir B. L. Montgomery captured Perano, on the east bank of the Sangro five miles northwest of Atessa, to cut a rail line running from Ortona on the Adriatic to Alfedena halfway across the Italian leg.

From Alfedena, the Ortona railroad runs due north to Sulmona and runs the Pescara-Rome trunk line. Its course through the Sangro Valley had already come under British artillery fire, making it untenable for the Germans and leaving the enemy dependent on secondary highways.

The capture of Perano also brought the Eighth Army to within a mile or less of the Sangro east bank for a distance of 12 miles inland from the Adriatic.

Battling in miserable weather, the British forces inflicted considerable casualties on German troops who tried vainly to halt their push toward the flooded Sangro River. The advance was scored as American Forces of the Fifth Army gained new ground above Venafro, across the Peninsula on the western end of the line.

Weather hampered aerial activity but fighters raided road and rail lines near Rieti, only 15 miles northeast of Rome, destroying or damaging several locomotives and freight cars.

### Artist Explodes Some Theories About His Work

ALHAMBRA, Cal. (UP)—It's no cinch to be an artist. It even has its dangers. And don't think it isn't long, hard work.

Dean Cornwell, noted American muralist, exploded a few popular beliefs about artists as he prepared to leave for Philadelphia for the unveiling of his new painting in the famous "Doctors of Medicine" series on Nov. 5.

His latest work honors William Procter, Jr., "father of American pharmacy."

In telling of the thorough research work involved before he could even touch brush to canvas, Cornwell revealed that he had a narrow escape from injury or worse while sketching old tincture bottles in Charleston, S. C.

Heavy ceiling plaster crashed down due to a neglected leak in a roof, smashing several of the bottles and just missing the artist.

Cornwell spent four days in Charleston just sketching and old drug store—and the bottles. By night he talked with descendants of the original owners.

At Alexandria, Va. he worked eight hours a day painting in water-colors every possible view of an old drug store taken over by the American Pharmaceutical Association. It was once frequented by George Washington. More studies of bottles, inkwells, scales, gins lights, counter construction, etc.

Many small details found their way in the Procter painting which show the famous drug standard-bearer at work in his own laboratory.

Next, Cornwell went to Richmond and to Henry Ford's museum in Michigan. Then he visited the American Pharmaceutical Association's shrine in Washington, D. C.

### LATE BULETIN

HOUSTON.—Harold K. Shelton, Houston accountant and former State tax supervisor, became the first entry in the 1944 State Political race today when he announced his formal candidacy for State Comptroller.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

## Taps

(Editor's Note: Following is a letter written to Mrs. Pleas E. Moore by the Chaplain who conducted funeral services for Sgt. Pleas E. Moore, Jr., who was killed in an airplane crash in Newfoundland on October 27, 1943.

Following the letter is a copy of the funeral sermon by the chaplain.

The letter and sermon are printed here so that all of the friends of this brave soldier may share in the comfort of this beautiful message.)

### OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

21st Hq. & Air Base Sqn.  
APO 365, care Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Cleo P. Moore,  
Box 57,  
Ranger, Texas.  
My dear Mrs. Moore:

It is with a sense of deep regret that the Chaplain writes this letter. He writes to express his sympathy to you and the loved one of your son, Sgt. Pleas E. Moore, Jr., 18, 110, 333, 70th Service Sqn., APO 685, care postmaster, New York, N. Y. who lost his life in an airplane crash on 27 Oct., 1943, paying the supremest price that any man can pay in the defense of his home, the cause for which we are fighting, and our beloved homeland.

He was buried, along with others who died with him, by his comrades on 29 Oct., 1943. They laid his remains reverently away in military honors. It was the privilege of your chaplain to represent our church here, and conduct his funeral just as we have them for our loved ones there in Texas. Sgt. Moore had come to know the Chaplain, and we had discussed our common delight over being fellow Texans and had also talked of our common faith in Christ. I tried to speak of our faith that the grave did not end it all, and that to men who commit their hearts to God in Christ, certain preparations were made that encouraged their hearts to meet any emergency. In this hope we put him away, and with this hope we face the day ahead.

May God bless and comfort you, and his other loved ones. As a pastor from Weatherford, Texas, now on duty as pastor of our men, I had known you people, many of your citizens, and was glad to be here to serve you at this time.

Know that your son did his duty well, was loved by his officers and men, that he lived finely and died doing his duty as a good soldier in our Army.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
(Signed)  
Norman L. Roberts,  
Chaplain.

### CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

COMRADES AND NEIGHBORS  
We have met here today to pay a just and well deserved tribute to the memory of some of our comrades who have paid the supremest price that any man can pay to defend his home, the cause of freedom, and the land we love so well.

In some part of our land, before very long, there will go out a kind messenger, who will represent us and our War Department, and knock on the doors of some of our homes and say, "I beg leave to inform you that your husband, your son, your father, paid the great price of love for you and our country."

At first there will arise the cry of a broken heart from the wives and mothers, while a trembling man will hear the news. Then your shoulders will straighten, and a smile come forth that betokens the spirit of our men and women at home.

I they will sorrow, as we sorrow today, but not as those who have no hope.

These men made certain commitments of faith to meet the emergency of the hour of their tragic death. These commitments were not made under duress or stress, but in the quietness of their churches in peace time. They were made before their pastor and people in solemn assembly.

So their loved ones will sorrow for them, as we sorrow here today, but not as those who have no hope. Paul speaks a word of hope to those who mourn. Our lesson gives us some of God's Word from

## Company B. Guard Gossip

By Sgt. M. S. Wade

Sgt. "Broad" Flourer is the super salesman, when it comes to fitting the boys in the supply room, "a perfect fit" he says. It looks good in the front but the back drags a little.

Lieut. Bond was looking over the New Scouting Book, and complained that the mule in the picture was not plain enough, although Tojo, was found easily enough.

Sgt. "big boy" Gray, (he hits the scales at 320), is trying to find the owner of the cigarette butt found on the floor of the drill hall. No doubt, he wants to explain something about a broom.

Capt. MacDonald really enjoys a football game, he was seen grinning and complaining about the cold in the stands at the Friday night game.

The people on the street had the daylight scared out of them the other evening, as Lt. Latham was removing his equipment from the show window, he came out of the store bristling with knives, guns, and a box marked "TNT". He was given a wide path.

It is rumored the inspection will be held Monday night, and everybody be on their toes and have everything ready for it.

It is also rumored that there has been formed an athletic department in Co. B, with wrestling, boxing, and football being the theme of the department, so, if you want to do any of the above turn your name in to Sgt. "machineman" Wade.

Does the cold ground bother you? See Sgt. "Specs" McCrum, and he will teach you the art of crawling to keep off the ground.

Turn your gossip in to Sgt. "lumber" Brown, and help with this reporter to use the shovel.

Too full for sound and foam. When that which drew from out the boundless deep, Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark."

"For though from out our bourne of time and place, The load may bear me ar, I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar."

When sickness pales thy cheek  
And dims thy lustrous eye,  
And pulses low and weak  
Tell of a time to die:  
Sweet host shall whisper then:  
"Though thou from earth be driven  
There is bliss beyond thy ken,  
There is rest for thee in Heaven."

Our comrades did not die in peace upon a soft pillow surrounded by loved ones. They died, as many must in this terrible conflict suddenly and tragically. But they had made commitments of faith, and these convictions let us know that as Ella Wheeler Wilcox says beautifully in her poem entitled:

"Faith":  
"I will not doubt, though all my ships at sea  
Come drifting home with broken mast and sails;  
I shall believe the Hand which never fails,  
From seeming evil worketh good for me;  
And though I weep because those sails are battered,  
Still I cry, while my best hope lies shattered,  
"I trust in Thee!"

"I will not doubt; well-anchored in the faith,  
Like some staunch ship, my soul braves every gale,  
So strong its course that it will not fall  
To bristling the mighty unknown sea of Death.  
Oh, may I cry when body parts with spirit,  
"I do not doubt," so listening worlds may hear it,  
With my last breath."

Yet there is beauty often in tragedy. Their death had a setting of glory, beautiful even in the billowing of the parachute of the man saved from the tragedy. Even the smoke of the explosion went up like the ancient funeral pyre. They went out in the glory of a sunset, and well we might close with the words of Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar":  
"Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning at the bar  
When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,



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Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker  
Mrs. Gladys Reed  
Mrs. Leon Caruthers.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, who in our recent sorrow at the death of our son and brother, Sgt. Pleas E. Moore, Jr., gave us comfort through their sympathy and kindness, we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore and family.

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## Churches

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 21.

The Golden Text is: "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not our own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I shall abide in th tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy

wings" (Psalms 61:14). 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: "Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul; in matter instead of in Spirit" (page 23).

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. Bryson English, Pastor  
Church school at 9:45.  
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general supt.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Building for the Future."  
Evening worship at 6:15 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Grateful

Heart." Good music will feature both church services. All members and visitors will find a big welcome at First Methodist church.

You are urged to attend the memorial service at the High school auditorium, Sunday 3 p. m. The Methodist choir will have its regular weekly meeting this week on Tuesday evening at 7:30 instead of Wednesday evening.

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at Second Baptist Church Wednesday evening Nov. 24 at 7:30 with all churches in town participating.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

W. L. Shires, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
J. T. Hickman, supt.

11:00 prayer for men in the service. 11:05 sermon. "Realities are Revealed by Content and Not by Name Alone."

7:45 Evening worship.  
7:45 Friday Y. P. E. Mrs. Emmitt Daniel, pres.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Muckey, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Bible study—9:45 a. m.  
Morning service—10:50 a. m.  
Sermon subject: "Barabas—A

Good Man." Evening service—7:30 p. m. MONDAY—  
Ladies Bible Class—3 p. m. WEDNESDAY—

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BUT WHY ALL GOT NOBODY STAY HERE!

THAT'S THE MYSTERY!

### Little Annie Rooney

OH ALICE—IT'S SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL, BUT I GOT SO MANY LOVELY DRESSES NOW—

HUSH, HONEY, A STAR MUST DRESS LIKE A STAR—AS LONG AS THE BOSS ORDERS THEM I'LL MAKE THEM—

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT—BUT A SCHOOL IN A CIRCUS DON'T SEEM PRACTICAL—

I KNOW I'M RIGHT—

### Bradon Walsh

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# Society, Clubs

**Shower Compliments Mrs. William Hazard**

As a compliment to Mrs. William Hazard, the former Miss Ida Frances Gregory, Mrs. Emfinger, assisted by Mrs. Body Hazard, entertained at her home with a shower Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

During the afternoon many friends of the bride called and presented her with a shower of lovely gifts.

Those attending the affair were: Mmes; E. J. Noth, R. D. Gregory, L. H. Tallfarro, Z. J. Cox, Jordan, J. C. Carothers, M. S. Smith, Jack Blackwell, Joel Gayler, Eunice Clements, Wina Graham, John Hughes, Joe Brashers, Griffin, W. L. Roark, R. J. Rains, John Reuser, Glenn Simons, Carl Heinlen, Lonnie Todd, Robert James, R. E. Russell, E. F. Penn, L. J. Burnett, Vernie Long, V. V. Cooper, Jr., W. V. Gregory, Harry Warner, Owen Merriman, Elnor Bankston, R. W. Gordon, D. C. Singleton, Clara Landers, Jess Newman; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McKinley, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley of Lubock, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Blackwell of Breckenridge; Misses: Mary Ingram, Frances Hazard, Mary Frank Cox, Eunice Tone, Veolia Bea Roark, Betty Gallagher, Jhonie Ruth Eaves, Glenda Rains, Flora Simmons, Clara Faye Russell, Dorothy Penn, Vivian Cooper, Norma Jean Heinlen, Myra Sue Lee, Mary Frances Ohr, Amelia Walker, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Vernalynn Gregory, Wanda Joy Bankston, Jean Bankston, Vera Rae Gordon, Lois James Edith Hazard, Helen Hazard, Doreen Gregory, Dorothy Hazard, Dorothy Wyrw, Wright Emfinger, and Norma Gayle Emfinger.

**Woman's Council Meets on Thursday**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton Thursday at 1:00 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon the meeting opened with a song "Loyalty to Christ" and a prayer by Mrs. E. E. Wood, of Eastland. Mrs. B. S. Dudley presented the devotional on "Loyalty". A short business meeting followed with Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., presiding.

The meeting closed with a Thanksgiving prayer by Mrs. J. C. Carothers.

Those present were: Mesdames B. F. Blackwell, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jack Blackwell, J. C. Carothers, Frank Weeks, O. A. Hinman, Mary Ivey, Emmett Cox, Harry Warner, Glenn Timons, and Flora, E. T. Matthews.

J. F. Knoles, E. A. Jones, R. B. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and the following guests from Eastland.

Mesdames J. A. Beard, Eugene Day, D. J. Finny, J. H. Caton, C. A. Peterson, N. L. Smitham, E. E. Wood, J. A. Bandy, L. E. Huckaby and Miss Sally Day.

After the meeting a social hour followed and gifts were presented to Mrs. R. B. Thomas and Mrs. J. F. Knoles.

**Marriage of Miss Hansford Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansford of Tyler and Ranger, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Maurine Hansford, to Capt. Marshall Evans of the Merchant Marine of Charleston, S. C.

Miss Hansford has made her home in New York for several years. She was also a resident of Ranger, for many years, and lived with her parents here. Capt. Evans, has been in the merchant marines for many years and is an old friend of the family.

Mrs. Pat O'Donnell and Mrs. Lottie Davenport spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Worth.

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**Hodges Oak P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday**

The Hodges Oak Park Parents Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at which time Dr. G. C. Boswell will speak on the subject: "Who Choose Their Own Risk." Miss Izetta Woods will be leader for the program and all parents are urged to attend.

**Child Welfare Club To Meet Wednesday**

Mrs. Blanche Murray will be hostess to members of the Child Welfare Club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Following the luncheon a business meeting will be held.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David M. Phillips, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, supt.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m. sermon by pastor.  
Training Union—6:30 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m. sermon by Rev. J. Henry Littleton.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, District Missionary of the 17th district, will be our guest speaker tonight at the evening service. We know our congregation will prayerfully and gladly hear him.

MONDAY—  
The W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a Royal Service Program with the Blanche Rose Walker circle in charge of the program.

All offerings for our Buckner's Orphans Home Thanksgiving offering has to be in Cisco Tuesday, Nov. 23.

WEDNESDAY—  
There will be no prayer meeting or choir practice Wednesday evening as we will have our Union Thanksgiving service that evening at the Second Baptist church.

**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 "Prayer or Program, Which?"  
At the evening service, 7:30 the pastor, by request will preach on the "Unpardonable Sin."  
In this sermon the pastor will show that only the christian, by one single act can commit this sin.  
Come and worship with us.  
The men's class so far, are ahead of the ladies.  
Come help this to be a great class.

**PERSONALS**

Pvt. Everett Weaver has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver.

Morris Jeffries of Abilene is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jeffries.

Pfc. Claybourn Ball has returned to his station at Camp Howze after a visit with Mrs. Ball and their small son. He is expected to go on maneuvers in Louisiana soon.

Petty Officer 2c Johnnie Hatton and Mrs. Hatton formerly of Ranger are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They are making their home at Parris Island, S. C., while Petty Officer Hatton is stationed there with the Navy.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor, who was called to Tecumseh, Oklahoma, because of the condition of her mother, who was struck by an automobile, has sent word to her friends that her mother is resting very well and suffering very little. The mother received a fractured shoulder in the accident.

Misses Vivian Cooper, Amelia Walker and Norma Jean Heinlen are in Leaders for the week end where they are attending a house party given by Miss Gay Shipp.

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