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RURAL ROUTES REGULATIONS ARE EXPLAINED

Postmaster A. E. Crawley stated today that in view of the fact that there have been cases recently where mail boxes on rural routes have been damaged by parties unknown, that he felt it best to publish some regulations regarding rural mail boxes. Crawley said that he felt that the boxes had been damaged by accident or maybe by thoughtlessness, but that in any case persons causing damage to rural boxes might find themselves in an uncomfortable situation should the matter come to the attention of the postal authorities.

Following is the statement which the postmaster and rural carriers have issued.

RURAL DELIVERY OF U. S. MAIL

The regulations of the Department prescribe that persons desiring to become patrons of Rural Delivery Service, shall provide and erect at their own expense, boxes conforming to official specifications and requirements.

"The boxes provided by the patrons of rural routes shall be so placed that they may be conveniently served by the carrier without dismounting from their cars, and they should be placed on the right hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier.

The box and support shall be painted white, and the name of the patron, placed on the box in neat black letters. The box should be an approved one in good condition, conveniently located so the carrier may serve it. See your carrier and see if your box meets the requirements and provides the protection for your mail. The Postmaster and carriers will be more than glad to cooperate with you. Let us all clean up and paint our mail boxes.

When you put a mail box on the route and the department serves that box, the department will also protect it. We have had some damage or depreciation upon rural mail boxes, which I think was by accident or thoughtless by the parties doing the damage or meddling. Rural boxes have the same protection on a rural route as our post office boxes here in the Federal building. When any one interferes with the U. S. Mail box or its contents, they are committing a serious offense, and it becomes the duty of your carrier to report this to the postmaster. He then reports same to the post office inspector, who will make an investigation of the trouble.

The postmaster and all the employees are willing and anxious to help you in every way possible and give you prompt and efficient service which you are entitled to.

Yours for better postal service.
J. E. Bryan, Carrier No. 1.
D. C. Singleton, Carrier No. 2.
C. B. Osteen, Carrier No. 3.
A. E. Crawley, Postmaster.

Father Of Mrs. Phillips Buried At Lometa, Tues.

Funeral services for T. E. Coleman, a former resident of Gordon and father of Mrs. Harlan Phillips of Ranger, were conducted Tuesday at Lometa.

Mr. Coleman who until the past two years had made his home in Gordon, having resided there about thirty years, died in a San Angelo Hospital Sunday following a short illness. He had apparently been in good health until stricken with pneumonia. He would have been 76 years of age in February.

Besides Mrs. Phillips who was with his father when he passed away, he is survived by two sons Lonnie of Gordon and Bill of San Angelo.

While in San Angelo during her father's illness, Mrs. Phillips was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Ethel Horton, a former Ranger resident.

CAPTAIN CALLS FOR MORE MEN IN STATE GUARD

Capt. Paul C. MacDonald of Company B of the 15th Battalion of the Texas State Guard announced today that the company will stand Federal inspection February 7, 1944 and issued an appeal to the men of Ranger to get into the Guard and make this Federal inspection something of which all Ranger may be proud.

Capt. MacDonald stated that men between the ages of 38 and 45 are the "men that we want to talk to" and pointed out that Uncle Sam cannot lower the draft age below the present age limit and that there are not enough boys becoming 18 years of age to handle replacements, that are going to be necessary to win this war.

Though many of the men who are eligible for the guard are not capable of rating combat duty, the captain pointed out that there are hundreds of jobs such as munitary anti-aircraft guns, quartermaster jobs, clerical jobs, ordinance jobs and many other types where the older men could serve their country if necessary. "With the possibility of service in mind, men should be taking advantage of the military training offered in the guard, as no matter where they might be placed in service, the basic military training offered in the guard will be needed," Capt. MacDonald said.

The men of Ranger are called upon to "come out and train with their neighbors and get into the scrap." "In this way," Captain MacDonald pointed out, "we will be ready in a measure for what ever job we are called upon to do. We want a company of men that will exceed anything that we have had to date and we want the men of Ranger to join the Guard, be soldiers and wear the uniform that their sons are wearing. Let's let those boys know that we are getting ready to do our part in the event we are needed."

Pvt. Rogers Of Colony Serving at Army Airfield

LUBBOCK ARMY AIR FIELD—Anna Mae Rogers daughter of Mr. R. M. Ivy of Ranger, is now Pvt. Anna M. Rogers, serving her country in the United States Air Corps. She arrived here recently and has been assigned to the airplane maintenance hangar as a stock clerk. While attending the Colony High School, Pvt. Rogers starred on the basketball team. She has a brother, Staff Sgt. Earl Ivy, with the Army in England and another brother, Cpl. Ervin Ivy serving in Italy.

LAAF is an advanced pilot training school, a part of the Nationwide Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. Located in the flat plains area of West Texas, it was early chosen as an ideal location for the intensive training necessary to equip cadets, who come here from basic training, as pilots of the Army's giant fortresses, Mitchells, Marauders, and other multi-motored ships now spreading destruction on enemy installations in all theaters. The Commanding Officer is Col. Ralph E. Holmes, a command pilot with 17 years experience in the Air Force.

Hope, Langford Join Dimes March

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Bob Hope who, probably has entertained more members of our armed forces than any other star, has been appointed Chairman of the Servicemen's Division for the 1944 "March of Dimes" campaign. Frances Langford will serve with Hope as vice chairman.

The appointments were announced by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Hope and Miss Langford will campaign for the "March of Dimes" from Jan. 14-31, on their visits to military camps. Neither, however, will make any solicitation of members of the armed forces.

It is the policy of the National Foundation to take care of all children of servicemen who become afflicted with infantile paralysis.

The 91st district court grand jury, which convened Monday, recessed Wednesday afternoon until Thursday, January 27th. The body made no report.

KNOX PRESENTS DECORATION TO ADMIRAL HALSEY



A GOLD STAR in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal is presented by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., in Washington for the latter's service in driving the Japs from the South Pacific. Pictured at the ceremony are, left to right, Admiral Halsey, Mrs. Halsey, Secretary Knox and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet. Admiral Halsey has been in the capital to confer on the stepped-up drive that is being prepared against the Japanese in the Pacific theater. Official United States Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

Ranger Seamen Write Of Chance Visit In Pacific

In letters just received from Third Class Petty Officer Bob Earnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Earnest and Second Class Petty Officer Henry Drienhofer, son of J. F. Drienhofer and the late Mrs. Drienhofer, the two men have encountered each other some where in the Pacific.

According to letters, which of course, did not state exactly where the two young men were, they met unexpectedly and had a short visit and later were able to spend an entire day together. Something of what it meant to each to meet with an old friend so far from home was expressed by the elation in their letters.

Both seamen have been in service in the Pacific for sometime and this was their first meeting since being sent to service there.

Eastland Man's Son Decorated

Tech Sgt. James L. Warren, son of W. M. Warren of Eastland, and crew chief in a carrying squadron based in North Africa, has been twice decorated for transporting paratroops across the Mediterranean.

He was awarded the Air Medal for his part in this operation, incidental to the invasion of Sicily last July, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for similar operations in the September invasion of Italy.

Tech. Sgt. Warren was reared in Breckenridge and at Strawn and was employed by a Breckenridge store when he enlisted in July, 1941. He has been overseas since last April. His mother is Mrs. Hazel Warren of Breckenridge.

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CANADIAN ENVOY IS AMBASSADOR



HON. LEIGHTON MCCARTHY, right, shakes hands with Presidential Secretary Stephen Early after presenting his new credentials to President Roosevelt as Canadian ambassador to the United States. Status of the Canadian envoy has been raised from minister to ambassador for the first time in history. (International)

SATURDAY TO BE ROTARY FOURTH WAR LOAN DAY

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club announced today that they have designated Saturday, January 22, as ROTARY'S FOURTH WAR LOAN DAY, and on that day members of the club will devote their time toward the sale of War Bonds and an effort to arouse the people to the necessity of individuals in Ranger taking their responsibility in the drive which so far as individual participation is concerned in the greatest of all war loan drives.

Plans of the club call for the setting up of a War Bond Booth in the Commercial State Bank where Miss Frances Ann Eubank, daughter of E. T. Eubank, a Rotarian, and Miss Amelia Walker, daughter of Hall Walker, also a Rotarian, will accept applications from individuals for bonds.

The committee of the club making plans for the day is composed of C. B. Pruet, L. R. Pearson and E. T. Eubank.

In speaking of the effort being made by the club, Pruet said, "Few people yet realize that this drive is to be put over mainly by individual purchases and \$136,000 is a considerable sum to raise. In setting aside Saturday as the day for Rotarians to work at the drive we are merely trying to do our part in stimulating action."

Eastland county's quota in the drive is \$559,000 with each of the largest communities in the county having been assigned quotas of \$136,000. Though Ranger has been given a definite quota, Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the drive, made it clear that the county's quota is the major objective in the drive and should that quota seem short in the last day of the drive, Ranger may be called upon for the sale of more than the \$136,000 in bonds.

Number Thirteen Stalks Officer

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—The number "13" might carry a lot of bad luck or good to some people, but to Lt. Joe Henry of Fort Worth it's simply a number half way between 12 and 14.

Lieutenant Henry, wearer of the Air Medal with two clusters and the Purple Heart, feels he's a boy who ought to know. Back in his home town after piloting Liberators through 35 missions, the veteran of South Pacific air battles related:

He was married on the 13th of the month, called to duty on the 13th, soloed on the 13th, graduated on the 13th, received orders for overseas duty on the 13th and was assigned to the 13th Air Force.

His third Liberator was shot from under him on his 13th mission on the 13th of the month. After three months in the hospital, he started home, crossing the equator and being initiated into the Shell-Back Club on — that's right—the 13th of the month.

NAMED SECRETARY—Mrs. Helen Rosenquest-Wood has been appointed secretary for the Eastland County Red Cross, which has its headquarters in Eastland. Her husband is serving with the U. S. Military forces in the States.

DIVORCES—Judith Bereton Norton vs. Joe B. Norton; Dorothy Dean Powers vs. Cabe Terrell Pow in the States.

TOURNAMENT GAMES START FRIDAY AT 1:15

Friday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the opening game of the invitation basket ball tournament will be played at the Recreation building in Ranger. The opening game will be played between the Ranger and Gorman boys teams.

From the first blowing of the whistle Friday afternoon to the last second of the finals Saturday night there will be an almost constant round of games going on between both boys and girls teams from Deslemona, Strawn, Oiden, Alameda, Moran, Breckenridge, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, Morton Valley and Stephenville.

Preliminary games will be played Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning. Semifinals will be played Saturday afternoon and the play-off games will be played Saturday night.

Girls making up the basket ball squad for Ranger and some of whom will play in the games are Wanda Graves, Dorothy Wymen, Dorothy Tarrant, Bobby Dean Wymen, Vernelle Case, Wainett Davis, Lillian Jo Kirk, Tommie Ruth Browning, Treva Joy Graves, Lanell Rose, Cletus Haymes, Hazel Demsey, and Thelma Browne.

The girls team is being coached by Arthur Shelton.

Members of the boys squad are Pete Dawn, Jack Browning, Melvin Harbin, Leonard Arterburn, Noel Dabbs, Lilburn Baker, O. Ivy, Clyde Ivy, Dan Bowen, Frank Ford, Jack Townzen, and Jackie Wright, manager.

Fred Davis Dies Suddenly In Waco Tuesday Night

Friends in Ranger were advised late Wednesday of the death of Fred Davis of Waco, a former resident of Ranger. Death came suddenly Tuesday night and it was stated that Mrs. Davis was away from home at the time and at the bedside of a daughter who was ill.

Mr. Davis died in Waco and funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of Mrs. Davis and other relatives. During the deceased's residence in Ranger he was engaged in the barber business.

Besides his wife Mr. Davis is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Spike Piller, Mrs. Hazel Dooley and Mrs. O. L. Brown, the latter a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Julia Brown.

Governor Asked For Special Meet On Soldier Vote

AUSTIN, (UP)—A committee of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives today presented Gov. Coke R. Stevenson a formal request for a special session of the legislature to facilitate soldier voting.

Signatures on the document and attached telegrams accounted for more than two-thirds of the members of both house and senate in favor of the session. Two-thirds can override a governor's veto.

No argument was presented with the data.

DNB Says Allies Raid Rome Today

LONDON, (UP)—The German DNB news agency reported that Allied planes raided Rome in the early morning hours today and many persons were killed.

An Allied communique from Algiers had reported raids by American heavy and medium bombers on seven air bases on the outskirts of Rome and north of the capital.

Previous enemy reports of attacks on Rome were proved subsequently to refer to the bombing of targets near or on the outskirts of the city.

Gold Star Mother Urges Exile For The Axis Leaders

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—Hitler and Mussolini, if eventually captured by the United Nations, should be condemned to a solitary life of exile in the manner of America's legendary "Man Without a Country," in the opinion of a minister's wife whose service flag flies one gold and six blue stars.

"Discussing post-armistice plans for trial of war criminals," Mrs. Robert J. Hodgen expressed disapproval of suggestions for more sanguinary punishment and said: "In regard to these brutal men, I feel two wrongs never yet made a right and killing them will not bring back my son or the many thousands of sons who have been taken the past years."

The wife of the Congregational minister and mother of seven servicemen said she felt both Hitler and Mussolini "should be placed somewhere like the 'Man Without a Country,' where they never again can voice their furies.

"Exile from where they would not be comfortable," she declared, "and where they never again would hear or see the words, Germany or Italy." In that way, she said, they would experience some of the suffering they have unleashed in the world.

She also advocated that all perpetrators of this world atrocity be meted out the justice they deserve.

"The hatred and cruelty these men have bred into their people is not going to be removed by putting the leaders out of existence," she warned. "Many others must pay for their crimes."

Marine Returned From Alaska Is Lions Speaker

Pfc. W. M. Brown, Jr. who has been stationed with the Marine Corps in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands for the past year and his brother, Pvt. Charles Brown, stationed in the V-12 program at A & M College at Monticello, Arkansas, who are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, were the guests of the Ranger Lions Club at their noon luncheon at the Gholson Hotel today.

Following the luncheon, Joe Dennis, vice-president of the club, presented Pfc. W. M. Brown in a talk on his experiences in the last few months. Pfc. Brown told many interesting stories of life with the Marines in the north country, and expressed his regret that many of his experiences were still "military secrets."

Pfc. Brown will leave Friday for his new station at Seattle and Pvt. Charles Brown will remain until the week end.

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NAZIS ADMIT LOSSES WHILE ALLIED GAINS ROLL FORWARD

By United Press
The Germans admitted the loss of key strongholds on two fronts today with the fall of Novogorod and the evacuation of Minturno, Western anchor of the German winter line in Italy.

As Novogorod's fall was announced by the German DNB news agency, abandonment of the city of 40,000 marked the biggest Russian victory of the northwestern front since the lifting of the siege of Leningrad.

Some 100 miles north of Novogorod, meanwhile, two Red Army columns under Gen. Govorov were accelerating their steam roller advance south and west of Leningrad.

Their advance swept through 80 towns and villages.

On the 1st Ukrainian front, Gen. Vatutin's forces routed a regiment of infantry from Goecha, 18 miles inside the pre-war Polish border, and pressed within 17 miles of Rowno.

The evacuation of Minturno, announced by DNB, apparently was effected in the face of immediate threat by two converging spearheads of Gen. Clark's Fifth Army.

The British forces last week reported closing in on the enemy transport center after capturing the towns of Turf, Pd Argenta, 1-1/2 miles northeast and 2 miles south.

North of the British advances, indications were that American and French Fifth army units were massing for a full-scale assault on the mountain stronghold of Cassino, key to the Rome Valley Road.

Speaking the days Allied aerial offensive, American heavy bombers struck in force at the Con topello and twin Ciampino air fields just out of Rome and at other enemy bases north of the city.

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SGT. TURNS HIS SKILL TO FINE SURGICAL AIDS

FORT BENNING, Ga. (UP)—Sgt. Charles Atkin, practicing a trade which is practically a lost art in America, is making delicate and almost unobtainable surgical instruments for doctors at the station hospital here.

Sgt. Atkin, a native of Poland, makes gouges, chisels and osteotomies, instruments used by ortho-

pedists, from old discarded files. A "dentist's office on wheels" which Atkin built a year ago so that dentists could go directly to bed patients, received national acclaim in newspapers and in "Popular Mechanics" magazine. The mechanism, still in use here, is a compact cart equipped with an electric drill, spotlight, sterilizer, air syringe and two spray bottles. The interior contains compartments to hold the necessary instruments and supplies.

Atkin made a group of 12 surgical instruments for Maj. Roy Ciccone, chief of the orthopedic section at the station hospital, which according to the major, are almost impossible to obtain.

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The sergeant has made a portable plastic cabinet and special braces for the orthopedic section instruments by which convalescent patients may exercise weakened appendages for the physiotherapy section; a portable carriage in which 10 babies can be carried for the obstetric ward and more prosaic things such as blades for can openers, during his two years at Benning.

Following his graduation from high school, Atkin attended the Polish trade school and then attended his art in Poland and Austria. He came to America in 1938 and became a citizen in 1942. He was inducted into the Army in 1941.

Atkin is happy in his work, always seeking opportunities to advance his talents in his trade which in Europe is called the locksmith trade, but which would be called that of a tool and instrument maker in the country, since each tool is an individual work of art and not a result of mass production.

Are you interested in the boys that are fighting for you? Then read the Ranger Times for news of these men and women.

NEW YORK (UP)—With the American Merchant Marine playing an ever-enlarging role in the prosecution of relentless war against the Axis, United Seamen's Service is prepared to handle an unprecedentedly large number of men during 1944 in its more than 60 world-scattered centers, it was announced by Douglas P. Falconer executive director of U.S.S.

Approximately 468,000 days' lodgings will be supplied by men at the U.S.S. residential clubs in the United States compared with about 244,000 during 1943. At the residential clubs abroad, operated in co-operation with the War Shipping Administration, a minimum of 200,000 days' lodgings will be provided, Mr. Falconer said, com-

pared with about 70,000 in 1943, when only part of the present vast U. S. S. network was in operation. The total of check-ins at home and abroad in the recreation and residential clubs is expected to be nearly 1,260,000 the U.S.S. director stated, compared with about 721,770 in 1943.

At the five rest centers operated in the United States by United Seamen's Service in concert with the W.S.A. an aggregate of about 46,000 hospital days was recorded for 1943. Mr. Falconer said that if the present load continues during 1944 there will be at least 56,400 hospital days of service rendered at these centers for the convoy men.

"United Seamen's Service to date," Mr. Falconer said, "has

kept pace with our armed forces, opening centers in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and in the South Seas soon after our troops had pushed the enemy back. In anticipation of the imminent invasion of Europe, U.S.S. is ready to move in and establish centers for merchant seamen in France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway or any other place in which military beach heads are established."

C. R. Christian has reported to detectives that he heard a truck drive up to the rear of his home one night, stop a few minutes and then drive on. Upon investigating the next morning he discovered his electric washing machine gone.

Some enterprising thief evidently liked the idea of a self serve laundry. At any rate, he helped himself.

Thief Makes Sure Family Wash Done

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—It is necessary in these times of ten to go to great lengths to get the family laundry done—but police say this man went too far.

E. R. GREEN, D.C.
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Soldier Gives Family's Clothes To Russian Aid

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Several boxes of clothing were contributed to needy Russians by a Milwaukee soldier, who after five years gave up hope for his parents and brother, last heard from in a Czechoslovakian concentration camp.

The soldier, Pfc. Herman Faber, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was, for five years with the clothes before he disposed of them.

Chickens - Turkeys

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for he had cherished a firm hope that his mother, father and brother would find a haven as he did in America.

But while home on leave recently, the young serviceman conceded defeat and brought the wearing apparel to the Milwaukee Unit of the Russian War Relief Society. Some, he explained, had been brought over when he came to this country. The rest were sent here from time to time in anticipation of the happy day when the Fabers would be reunited in a free land.

"But they'll never come now," he said. "The last time I heard from them, they were taken to a concentration camp along with every living Jew in the district around Cologne and Coblenz."

Bitterly the youth described the Nazi overlords who had taken over the villages in his homeland. "They were nothing but no-good

gangsters," he said. "My mother had taken soup to the invalid mother of one of them, who later became a storm trooper and broke all our windows, and burned our furniture. My parents had to sleep on the bare floor."

He looked at the clothing he had contributed, woolen dresses, underwear, suits and overcoats.

"I hope they can help the Russians. I want to show my appreciation in what they are doing to fight Hitler and his henchmen," he said.

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Society, Clubs

Bride and Groom Now In California

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brewer have arrived in Santa, California, where Mr. Brewer will be employed in defense work.

The young couple were married here Wednesday, January 12, in a ceremony performed by Rev. A. B. English. Mrs. Brewer will be remembered as the former Miss Ella Joy Ferris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferris.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet On Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with noble grand Eva Stallings presiding.

Twelve members answered roll call. Communication were read and action taken upon them. Sick report was made and a number of the members was reported sick. Tertiary prize was furnished by Mr. Frank Arrendale and won by Mrs. Mable Southern.

Miss Dunlap Leads Masquers Program

The Masquers dramatic club of Ranger Junior College met in the work shop Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Kathleen Dunlap was the leader of the program on modern play producers.

The following program was given and plans were made for the Masquer's presentation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson as guest speaker in the Ranger High school auditorium on March 2 at 3:00 o'clock.

Lillian Holman—Kathleen Dunlap
Max Reinhardt—Juanita White
Noel Coward—Mary Joy Wilson
George M. Cohan—Billy Pounds
Calla Mae Dutton will be leader of the program for Tuesday, February 1.

Hicks Purchases Taxi-cab Company

H. R. Hicks announced today that he has purchased the taxi company which has been operated by Johnny Richardson for the past months and that he will continue to maintain headquarters at the Paramount Hotel.

Hicks stated that he has every intention of continuing the prompt and efficient service that has been given under the ownership of Richardson and that patrons may call No. 1 to secure this service in transportation.

Announcement of Marriage Is Made

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weenke announce the marriage of their daughter, Nelle Weenke Faircloth to Mr. Paul Gough of Houston.

The couple were married Saturday evening in Galveston and were attended by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Owen Wheelis and Mrs. Louis Jankowiak, both of Houston. Mr. Gough is an operator for Greyhound Bus Lines and is stationed in Houston.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hanna who have been the guests of Mrs. Hanna's daughter, Mrs. David D. Pickett and Mr. Pickett, left today for their home in Springfield, Colorado.

Mrs. Pearl Parrish who has been temporarily making her home in Ft. Worth has returned to make her home in Ranger.

E. L. Martin left today for Ft. Worth and Dallas to attend market.

Mrs. Dean Crawley who has been making her home in Tacoma, Washington, while her husband was stationed there, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

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HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Ralph L. Fowler, representing a Houston man seeking a divorce from his wife, recently called the woman a petitioner for divorce and a swaver which required her signature.

The signed papers were returned, with this note attached:

"The petition amused me, particularly paragraph three in which he alleged to be a true and considerate husband, I recall having sent him for a loaf of bread one day and he returned 18 days later."

"But, having no desire to prevent him from getting a divorce, I am signing and returning the swaver."

The woman did not say whether the errant husband returned with the loaf of bread.

Tears Fail But Facts Move Cop

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A woman's tears failed to soften Patrolman Charlie Parker until he heard the facts in the case.

Parker testified in court that after he had given the woman a ticket for speeding "she burst out crying . . . and I told her she needn't cry to try to get off."

"I'm not crying to get out of a ticket," she replied. "I was notified recently my son was killed in action. This is the first time I have driven since and I am nervous."

The patrolman said he would not have made the arrest had he known that so Judge Jack Reeves dismissed the case.

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