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GERMAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES DEMAND FRENCH MERCHANT SHIPS BE SENT TO ITALY

Demand may be in an effort to secure enough ships for the evacuation of Axis troops from the North Africa front

MADRID, Spain, Mar. 31. (UP)—German naval authorities have made a pre-emptory demand that French merchant ships idle at three Mediterranean ports be refitted for immediate use and that emergency crews be found to sail them to Italian ports, advices from France said Wednesday night.

It was believed the ships were earmarked for urgent operations in the Mediterranean in the next few weeks and the advices reached here as speculation increased over the possibility of an Axis Dunkerque in Tunisia.

Advices said the Germans had demanded all idle French ships at La Nouvelle, Sete and Marseille. Emergency French crews would sail them to Genoa and ports in Sicily and Sardinia where they would be given full crews, it was added.

350,000 Tons Involved

A London Daily Mail dispatch from Madrid said all French ships in Mediterranean ports, immobilized when their crews deserted after the German occupation of Vichy territory, were valued at that about 350,000 tons of ships were involved.

(Radio Dakar said that after a thorough investigation German naval experts had found nearly all the French warships scuttled at Toulon were "nothing more than scraps of steel, absolutely unusable." The ships were scuttled when the Nazis invaded Vichy, France and tried to seize them after the Allied landings in Africa).

It was reported here that the recent visit of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, new German naval chief, was aimed at obtaining full support of the Italian fleet, with Germans directing the ships in order to co-operate with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel when and if he felt it necessary to evacuate what could be saved of his forces in Tunisia.

Axis quarters here admitted Rommel could not hope to hold out in Tunisia many more weeks.

150,000 Men to Be Saved

The shortest passage from Tunisia to Sicily is about 150 miles, though the airline distance is shorter, and powerful naval protection would be needed for a Dunkerque.

It was reported Benito Mussolini first resisted, then accepted a German demand that the Italian fleet be put at the disposal of the German high naval command to assist in the dangerous operation of taking what could be saved of Rommel's Afrika Korps to Italy. For this reason also, informants said, many additional airfields were being built in Sicily and fighter and bomber squadrons were being stationed at them.

Usually reliable sources here estimated Rommel's forces in Tunisia at about 180,000 men, and Axis circles estimated it would take 750,000 tons of shipping to evacuate these armies even without their heavy equipment.

Rev. Thomas and Family To Make Their Home Here

Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Thomas and three-year-old daughter have arrived from Tahoka to make their home in Ranger where Rev. Thomas will serve as pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes.

Rev. Thomas will be in charge of the services at the church Sunday and members and the public are invited to attend. Rev. Thomas replaces Rev. A. G. Pool who recently accepted a pastorate in California.

THE WEATHER

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

American Pilot Rescued From A Jap Hotspot

A UNITED STATES FIGHTER BASE in Northeastern India, March 29. (Delayed). (UP)—An unarmed American training plane swept down in movie-thriller fashion Monday afternoon to snatch from death a stranded P-40 fighter pilot who was holding out alone against Japanese ground fire in Japanese-occupied Burma, where he had landed, lost and out of gas.

While United States fighter planes patrolled overhead, Lt. Ira Sussky, 23, Little Rock, Ark., set down his trainer plane in a rutted rice field and took off the stranded man, Lieut. Melvin Kimball, 26, Province, R. I. Kimball had been aground three hours within a few hundred yards of a Japanese field headquarters.

"I got lost and was running out of gas," Kimball said. "I thought it was friendly country so I landed to find out where I was. Then somebody started shooting in my direction from the jungle. They put about 20 holes in the plane. Then the 7-40s showed up and the Japs made themselves scarce. But I didn't realize how lucky I was until I got her, and found out just what a hot spot I had picked to land in."

War Effort Will Be Shown In Film At University

AUSTIN, Texas, April 1.—The Texas Union, student recreation center at the University of Texas, will be "black-out" next week—but it will all be in the interests of education.

A ten-day series of short films on various phases of the war effort has been arranged by the Union's student film committee, and will be shown each morning. The Junior Ballroom of the Union has been equipped with special black-out curtains to make the daytime showing of the pictures possible. Mrs. Nell Hutchinson, Union director, said.

Among the series, which will include about 40 films, is one entitled "Campus on the March" which includes shots taken on the University campus. Others will show the American invasion of Africa, American soldiers at Manila and on Bataan, as well as scenes from Great Britain, Mexico and Latin America.

All the films were obtained from the University's Bureau of Visual Instruction. They were originally released by the Office of Civilian Defense, and Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

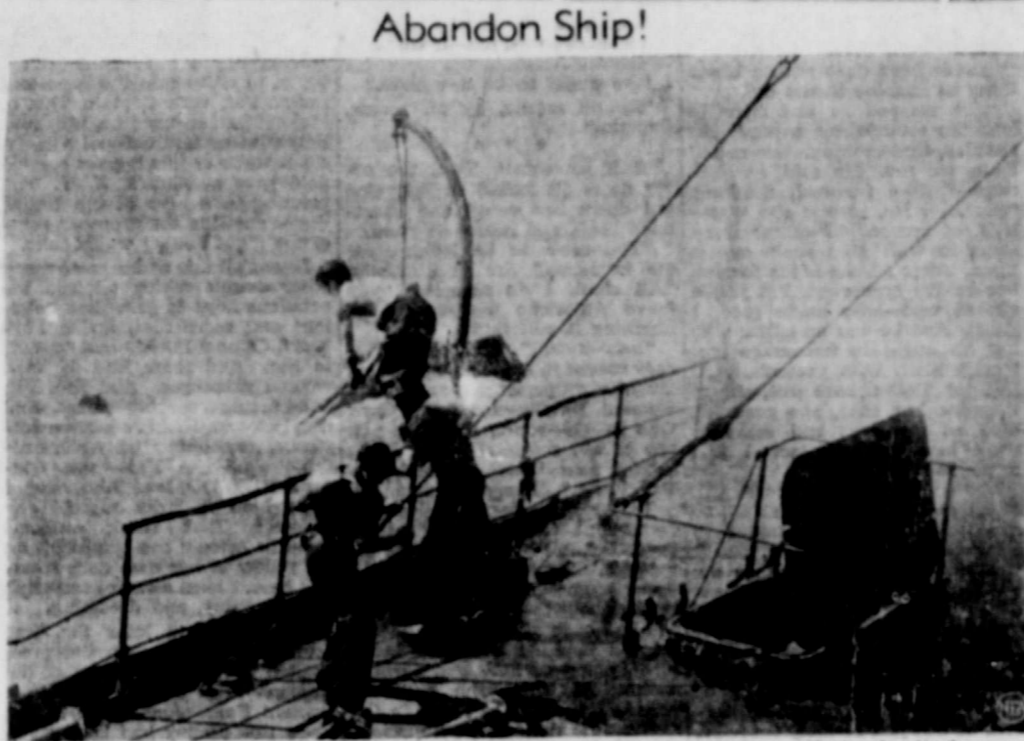
Former Resident Broadcasts From Hollywood Radio

Mrs. Eva Hamill, formerly of Ranger, but now of Hollywood, was presented in a radio broadcast from Hollywood, Wednesday evening. She was cast in a character part in the Dr. Christian dramatic series which was broadcast over KRLD.

While in Ranger Mrs. Hamill not only operated the store which bears her name but was active in dramatic activities having directed several plays for the benefit of civic courses and the Red Cross.

Walker To Seek Shorter Election Campaign in 1944

WASHINGTON.—Democratic National Chairman Frank C. Walker said today on his return from a tour of 10 western states that he intends to seek an agreement with the Republican party for a shorter campaign in 1944, starting either in September or October.



Over the side of a United Nations freighter five members of the crew after a Nazi sub attack somewhere on the North Atlantic. (Passed by Canadian censor. Official Royal Canadian Navy photo released through Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action.")

LIONS CLUB HEARS CHORUS FROM STRAWN

One of the most enjoyable programs ever presented before the Lions Club, was presented Thursday at noon when the regular weekly luncheon was held.

Saul Perlestein was in charge of the luncheon and presented a girls chorus from Strawn under the direction of Marie Jenkins, a former Ranger Junior College student and talented musician. Jenkins accompanied the chorus at the piano as they sang songs from World War I, opening the program with the singing of America and closing the program with an arrangement of "God Bless America."

The chorus was also presented at the high school this morning in a program similar to the one given at the Lions Club.

Opponents Of The Secret Ballot Says Aids Frauds

AUSTIN, March 30.—Opponents of the secret ballot bill now before the Texas legislature, picture this sort of situation to show that the secret ballot aids election fraud.

Fifteen voters living outside the proper precinct vote in an election in order to swing Candidate A. Candidate B learns of their illegal voting and contests. The same 15 go into court and swear they voted for A, and with the secret ballot there is no way to prove them perjurers.

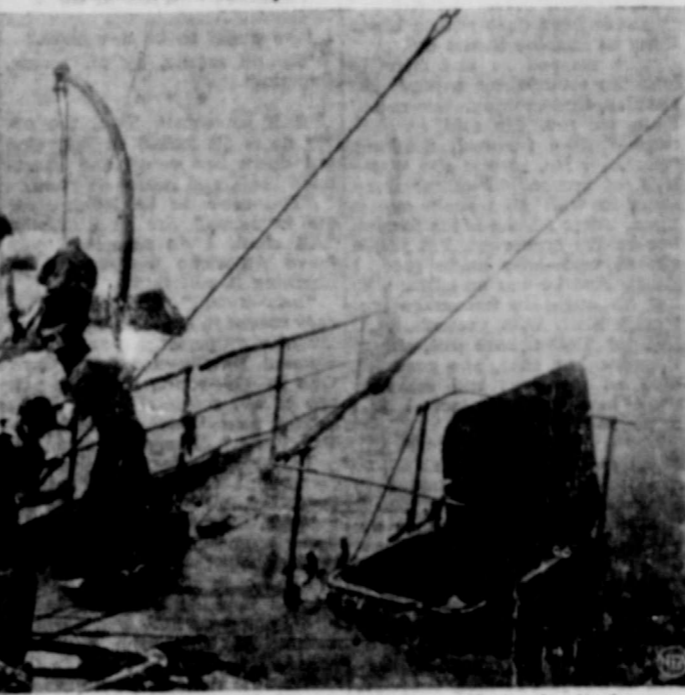
Sen. Weaver Moore, advocating the secret ballot, said the same complaint could be made of voting machines. "Why I heard of a case where a voter was asked if he had voted before and answered: 'Yes, on this machine but not on the other four.'"

That prompted Sen. Rudolph Weimer to suggest that in one city they voted on pin ball machines.

New Union Bill Introduced In Texas Senate

AUSTIN.—The senate today made consideration of a second labor union regulation bill a special order of business for next Tuesday.

Abandon Ship!



Over the side of a United Nations freighter five members of the crew after a Nazi sub attack somewhere on the North Atlantic. (Passed by Canadian censor. Official Royal Canadian Navy photo released through Universal Pictures for "Corvettes in Action.")

Navy's Training Program Be Put In Motion Friday

DALLAS, April 1.—V-12, the Navy's new long range officer training program for young men 17 through 19 years, will be put in motion Friday, April 2.

At 9 a. m. thousands of Texas high school and preparatory school seniors and college undergraduates will assemble at 70 accredited colleges and universities and nearly 700 high schools and study of prescribed courselike examinations.

Under joint agreement by the two services, the student will be allowed to express his preference for either Army or Navy service. The age limits for Army candidates are 17 through 21 years.

The Navy program is designed to provide future officers for the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard through military training and study of prescribed courses at colleges under contract to the Navy. It is expected, the Navy said, that the first group under the new program will be called to duty July 1. They will go to school in uniforms with all expenses met by the government and receive, in addition, the pay of an apprentice seaman.

Epsteins Wage 1-Family War Against Nazi

CAMP LEE, Va. (UP)—Soldiers in the QMRTC probably would bet you that the Epstein family of Philadelphia could beat Hitler, almost single-handedly, with war bonds. Of course that means if Pvt. Samuel Epstein says in the Army, and if the Army gave him enough three-day passes to visit his folks.

Only last Christmas Private Epstein wound up his Christmas buying \$50,000 worth of bonds. And then when a furlough came recently, he again went home and asked his brothers to match his ante. They did and with \$27,150 worth of Epstein checks, good for purchase of \$50,000 worth of bonds.

According to Private Epstein, it was not hard to buy bonds—especially after what the Nazis did to his hometown of Norvograd, Poland. He and his brothers, along with his parents, came to America in 1921, and has prospered in a clothing manufacturing business.

"Hence," Mr. Eastman said, "no farmer need restrict his 1943 acreage because the present gasoline or mileage allotments on his Certificate of War Necessity are insufficient for an expansion."

At the same time, Mr. Eastman pointed out the increased necessity for farmers to carefully utilize their present trucks and tires and to eliminate all waste mileage from their truck operations.

NE WYORK (UP).—For the first time in its history Hunter College is offering a course in Hindustani, the official language of India, as a part of the intensive language program sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies.

PORT OF EMBARKATION FOR TUNISIA AND ITALIAN AIR BASES ON SARDINIA BLASTED

Land fighting heavy as Stimson predicts a "great deal of heavy fighting" before the Allies win in Tunisia

PORT OF EMBARKATION 36 Flying Fortresses have struck their heaviest blow of the war in spearheading the battle of Tunisia, in which Secretary of War Stimson today predicted "a great deal of heavy fighting" before the Allies win.

The Forts swarmed out about 100 strong to carry out a smashing bombardment of Cagliari, big Sardinian port of embarkation for Tunisia, and Axis air bases on the Italian island.

Social Security Accounts Should Be Investigated

ABILENE, April 1.—If you do not know the status of your social security account and have not requested a statement of your account, you should do so, said Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board office, in a statement today.

Mr. King pointed out that "all careful persons ask for statements of their bank accounts once each month. This is not done because of distrust or lack of confidence in the honesty and efficiency of the bank but merely because it is good business and a protection for the depositor and the bank alike. The practice of calling for bank statements is encouraged by banks. The Social Security Board encourages employees to request statements of their old-age and survivors insurance accounts at least once a year, and they have made the asking easy."

In order to secure a statement of one's social security account, a worker merely fills out a simple post card, Form OAR-7004, giving his account number, date of birth, name and address, and mails the form to the Social Security Board, Candler Building, Baltimore, Maryland. The form may be obtained from any Social Security Board office.

This method of securing a statement is very similar to that of obtaining a bank statement, where a depositor fills out a form giving the date, the exact name of the account and his signature. Any worker can merely write a letter to the address given above, showing his account number, date of birth, name and address, without using the post card, Form OAR-7004, and a statement of his social security account will be sent to him.

Mr. King emphasized the importance of checking up on social security accounts at least once a year.

Dallas Officials Visit Theatres In This District

R. E. Garner had as his guests Wednesday and Thursday, William O'Donnell and Kendall Wray, of the Dallas office of the Interstate Theatres. Both men held executive positions with the company.

While in this area the executives in company with Garner made a tour of the Interstate Theatres in this area.

BARBER'S CHAIR TO SCRAP. VERSAILLES, Pa. (UP).—With the price of haircuts hiked to 75 cents and his customer ranks heavily depleted by the armed forces, John Ranzier donated his extra barber chair to the scrap drive. The chair has enough brass to make 200 shell casings.

The land fighting in Tunisia apparently slackened as the Allied air fleets stepped up their attacks on Axis positions, troop concentrations and communications to a record scale.

Stimson, reviewing the developments in Africa, said reports on Axis losses so far were incomplete, but ran into large numbers of troops killed, many thousands of prisoners, and many guns, tanks and vehicles. "There is no new information on American casualties," he said.

The RAF was grounded on the eve of its 25th anniversary by bad weather after flying fortresses had struck by daylight at Rotterdam.

On the Russian front the battle of attrition before Smolensk and along the Donets river line continued.

Proposed Bill Seen As An End To Bootleg Coal

By DON JENNINGS United Press Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, Pa., April 1. (UP).—The Pennsylvania legislature can sound the death knell for the anthracite region's once-flourishing bootlegging operations if it endorses a proposed measure placing independent coal mines under the same strict safety standards maintained in legitimate collieries.

Such legislation—along with war prosperity—would reduce to a negligible figure the number of free-lance mines, product of the depression-torn early '30s. In a March, 1941, survey there were 3,000 coal holes in operation. There now are less than 900.

The new measure, calling for compulsory closing of workings not meeting safety regulations, virtually would eliminate all surviving independent mining operations, since they are makeshift in character. If signed into law, the measure would authorize the state mines department to make semi-annual inspections of mines employing two to five men. Present law provides for inspection of collieries employing five or more men.

Had Public Synodist Bootleg production, which once reached a high of 6,000,000 tons annually, last year totaled 3,900,000 tons and it is estimated that if every hole now in operation continued full time, the 1943 output could reach no more than 2,000,000 tons.

Jobless miners who "dug holes in their backyards" or operated precarious shafts on company-owned land were supported from the beginning by a sympathetic public opinion, evidenced by the fact that it was practically impossible to convict bootleggers for trespassing or stealing coal. Companies found themselves helpless in the face of thriving contraband mining on their own property and thus was begun one of the nation's unique enterprises.

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WITH food production as one of the principal weapons of war, a wholesale conversion of industries to food processing and production is now in progress. Many of the firms going into this new business had no connection with the food industry before. Yet so important is this nation-wide conversion to food processing that it is today proving to be the salvation of many small business firms that might otherwise go to the wall.

When the war production effort first got going all manner of manufacturers got into new lines of business. Soupmakers took contracts to manufacture pop bottles and went into shell loading and rubber companies took contracts to make airplanes. The food industry conversions have been no less spectacular.

A Columbus, Ohio, brick and tile maker with extensive tunnel drying equipment has gone into the production of dehydrated potatoes, and this conversion may be the start of a new trend in the industry. There are over 200 tile makers in the United States and if the dehydrated food industry grows as many people believe it will, you may be eating many post-war kitchen concoctions that were nine-tenths prepared by the company that baked the tile for your bathroom.

When War Production Board orders stopped the production of canned dog food because of the shortage of tin plate, this industry converted almost 100 per cent to the packaging of food for human consumption. The same washers, cookers, filling and closing machines could be used since practically all of this business was done under federal sanitary inspection before, as well as after the conversion.

When the war hiked the demand for vegetable seed, a growers' association in Idaho used its ingenuity to meet the new situation. An old hot-air furnace was rigged up with ducts made of plywood, and this homemade plant was turned to the drying of seed corn. Because of its high moisture content, seed corn will freeze in some colder climates and lose its sproutability. Artificial drying prevents freezing and mold, and the makeshift equipment has more than paid for itself in a year.

At Kennett Square, Pa., the mushroom capital of the United States, two big plants have converted to canning tomatoes. In Massachusetts, cranberry canneries have shifted to the dehydrating of cranberries, the first order for 50,000 of dried, hydroscopic cranberries for the Army being enough to make 1,450,000 pounds of cranberry sauce.

A Chicago popcorn-candy manufacturer now packages dried eggs in practically the same sized box. Sauerkraut canneries at Fremont, Ohio, Mt. Airy, N. C., and Ontario, N. Y., now make dehydrated cabbage instead. More than 85 per cent of the vegetable dehydration plants are former canning factories, but the possibilities for further conversions are still unlimited.

Applejack distilleries are being eyed for conversion to the manufacture of pectin, the stuff that makes jelly jell. And according to the Food Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, there is still a demand for capacity to handle the dehydration of carrots and beets.

STICKLER FOR DETAILS

BRYAN, Tex. (UP).—An officer at the advanced flying school here demonstrated both an appreciation of practical values and strict compliance with a request for completeness of reports. This is the report he entered as Officer of the Day: "At 5:30 a. m. made routine check of yard and guards. While on tour I found a cat and my brought it to headquarters building to catch mice."

FAITH IN MAN SHAKEN

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP).—W. K. Grassley, operator of an "Honor Parking Lot," where the customers dropped what they owed for parking a car in a box maintained for that purpose, had his faith somewhat shocked, not in his honor system, but in humanity. He told the police he remained convinced that every customer had dropped his coin in the box—but then, along came a thief who pried open the box and stole the coins.

MOVIE / CRESS

Horizontal crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a woman in the grid.

Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers.

SERIAL STORY

Glider Girl

By OREN ARNOLD

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THE STORY: Pat Friday has finished her course in soaring. She is an aviator, a pilot. When Jimmy Carr meets her in the reception room, to extend congratulations, she tells him she is taking the box of candy and the envelope intended for Pat. Jimmy suggests dinner for three to celebrate Pat's solo flight, and explains the misunderstanding to Pat. Excitedly, he tells Pat and she takes the envelope and explains the misunderstanding to Pat. Excitedly, he tells Pat and she takes the envelope and explains the misunderstanding to Pat.

David huddled around him, congratulating him on his appointment. They gathered around Pat's desk. Later, too, austere old Colonel Furedy joined them. "The test flight must be absolutely perfect, gentlemen," Colonel Furedy explained. "It will be widely publicized in every possible way. The newspapers, newsreels, radio, magazines, and prominent their co-operation. It is our big opportunity to acquaint the American public with soaring."

he needed time to be hushed to news men, radio people, and others who were flocking in with their own plans. Most of these she personally took "upstairs," soaring. She won them wholeheartedly, not only as a charming representative of the big soaring field here, but as a charming little 101-pound somebody with a cute name. Two reporters, especially, found repeated excuses to "interview" Pat; she had to outmaneuver them.

DISHEARTENING DECISION

CHAPTER VI

It occurred to Pat that she would never have done such a crude thing as Loraine Stuart did. "She stepped in and literally took the corsage and candy," Pat recalled that evening. He meant them for me. He said so. But then—"She frowned, thinking. "No, no, no, maybe she was well, of course. Of course if he came in with gifts she'd expect them. After all she is his fiancée. Far as I'm concerned, I'm just a recruit who—what made good, I guess. And he was an officer who felt he ought to encourage me. Mordre stuff, with presents. . . . But not that doesn't jibe, either! Doggone her time, she read his note on my desk and came in there to meet him, too! I just know she did!"

"Right, sir," Jimmy agreed. "And there's this, too—if we want to capture America, the passenger I take ought to be a woman." "By all means, by all means, Captain!" "As if by signal, then, the officers all looked at Pat. She put down her pencil and short-hand book, and smiled at them. "You seem to be looking for me to agree," she said quietly. "All right, I do agree! If you leave American women out of anything it will fail. . . . "Haw-w-w!" Old Colonel Furedy roared in laughter, approving laughter. "Correct you are, young woman! Haw-w-w!" I say, Carr, who is—ah—young lady, are you one of our recruits?" "She passed her solo test yesterday, sir," Jimmy supplied. "They made a happy little ceremony out of the instructions then. Pat felt herself thrilling all through. There was something grand—something altogether uplifting about this. Two weeks ago she had been slaving for a dirty-minded boss in a second basement, doing nothing and earning nothing of which she could be proud to mention. She was in the center of nationally important things! Here, right now, significant events were being planned and she herself was in on the planning! On the "inside!"

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At work next morning, too, Pat had new cause for happiness; or at least for hope. It was a hope she had never yet phrased or otherwise admitted, even to herself. It was just an incipient hope, a nebulous, lurking, embryonic, but aggressive little hope, which Pat unconsciously squelched but still allowed to live. She squelched it because obviously it would be foolish to mention it, if a man comes right out and tells you that he is engaged to another girl, you'd be wacky to tell yourself fall in love with him. . . . Let yourself . . . There's no "letting" or anything of the sort, about love! It's a thing which out of control. Which is why, Pat had to admit now, the nebulous little hope kept squirreling deep down inside her. The morning's new cause for happiness was that Jimmy Carr appeared in his new uniform, now Capt. James Carr of the U. S. Army Glider Corps. Pat beamed at Captains Howe, McIntosh and

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Jimmy delegated three other office girls to help Pat, which didn't hurt her feelings. It gave (To Be Continued)

LANGUID AND LAZE

CHAPTER VII

THE transccontinental soaring flight was to start tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. And tonight at 1, Capt. Jimmy Carr and his secretary were still huddling in the field office building. Three other office workers had stayed to help them.

you look nice. Or his wife will anyway. Your mustache needs trimming on the left. And you could stand a hair cut." She was standing across his desk, looking down at him. He swallowed, helplessly. "Pat, you—lordy!" "She gave an exaggerated sigh. "Come on," she ordered. "You remind me of my brother."

"This ain't little, Miss Loraine! This is really something! Big!" Loraine looked amused. She was idly studying herself in a mirror, dabbling which shade of rouge would brighten her color best for the movies. Also, she quietly rehearsed certain movements and gestures that might come in well when she faced the cameras and the public.

"What about Great Bend, Kan.?" she asked. Jimmy grinned. "I'd like to go up on mother, at that." "Capt. Kansas Carr! Did state she have anything to do with our choosing two Kansas towns?" "They're aviation centers. Don't forget, Private Friday!" "You're really awful!" "I mighta court-martial you, saye I will!" "Hush. What about your money?" "Money?" He looked blank. "Yes, money, Captain. M-O-N-E-Y. She spelled it. "Even you, spring down on top of city roofs and hand, will need some money to cash. To eat on, and buy hotel rooms, and . . . and—" "Lordy, Pat! I never thought of it!"

She and the peep driver, who was sort of special man for Captain Carr, served as valets for him. They rolled up to his quarters and went quietly in. And for an hour they all had fun packing his things. Pat even trimmed the mustache, and the hair around his ears. Then when she went to the peep to be driven to her own home, she paused for a moment. "Jimmy," she said, quietly, "I'm not teasing or anything, now. Tomorrow morning everybody will be too busy for words, but—I want you to know we're for you. Good sailing, Jimmy, and—good-by." She held out her hand and he squeezed it. "Lordy, Pat," he murmured. Plainly, he was touched. "Goodby, Jimmy. . . . Goodby!" The peep moved away, and Pat felt that the parting was a valedictory, an end of a grand, glorious something that could never be again.

"I'm nervous all night myself, miss. Just 'cause I mads for the lady what is going." "Oh-h, now," Loraine chuckled. This was good. It was going to get better, too, because presently she would have public triumph over that little snip, Pat Friday. Loraine envisioned that, in anticipation. First, she would make the short public speech into the microphones. Then she would shake hands graciously with everyone. And when she came to Pat, she would smile down at her and say, "Thanks so much for your help, darling, Jimmy and I will always remember you, I am sure." That would be good! Martha grew more nervous. "Miss Loraine, please hurry!" "Miss Loraine, please hurry!" Loraine exhaled smoke and turned to her maid. "Martha, let me give you some good advice. Never come to a thing like this late. Never! If I come onto that desk, say 10 to 20 minutes late, who's going to get the most attention?"

So, between one and two in the morning, Pat Friday in a combed-over peep tore around Elara cashing checks. She managed to get together about \$200 in bills. At least that detail would be off her mind for tomorrow. "Now, mister," she challenged in again, just after 2 a. m. "It is assumed of course that your personal luggage is all packed. You can't do nothing but dress undressed, you know, because you'll be showing off constantly. Just as the public will demand that

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Rep. Burkett Gets Laugh Out of Bill

AUSTIN, March 31.—A senate bill which came to the house floor permitted use of one dog in trailing a wounded deer in Hardin county. Rep. Omar Burkett of Cisco thought dogs shouldn't be forced to ski to a stop suddenly when they arrived at an adjoining county line from a chase in Hardin county. Burkett, in jesting, offered an amendment to permit the dog to continue pursuit of the wounded deer if the dog would stop at the Hardin county line and bark three times before crossing to the next county. Members enjoyed a laugh, but did not adopt the amendment in passing the bill.

Thirsty Burglars Leave \$1 for Pay

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 31.—(UP)—Somebody broke in a window on A. B. Garvin's Camp Cross Cafe, entered the restaurant and drank two bottles of pop—but Garvin isn't complaining. When Garvin opened up his establishment he found: A broken window. Two empty bottles. Two used glasses. A one dollar bill beneath the glasses. Garvin says if the burglars were thirsty enough to pay \$1 for 101 cents worth of soda pop, he can't complain.

DEFENSE to OFFENSE

AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy. You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes and ships tomorrow. Climb aboard the Pay-Off Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps on pay day.

Advertisement for Joseph's Dry Goods featuring a woman in a white dress and hat. Text: 'White is Fashion-Right'. Let wonderful white go to your head for the Easter parade! In hand-box berets, snow sailors-flower pretties swathed in stardust veiling. Perfect for "dim-out" dazzle, they'll light up your face too—give you that crisp look thru Spring. \$1.00 to \$2.98. JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS. White—so fashion-right, so feminine for Easter! Featured here is Lilly Dache's crowned straw with tiny rippled brim massed with white felt narcissus and veiled in red. \$1.98 to \$7.95.

Tips on How to— Improve Your Lighting

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: 'Keep Lamps and Fixtures Clear'. Dust is a frequent cause of poor light. Keep lamps and fixtures clean by regular washing of bulbs and diffusing bowls and you will get up to 30 per cent more light. Include a thorough cleaning of your lamps and lighting fixtures on your next house-cleaning program, and see how much brighter your lights will be. When Lights Go Out It May Be a BLOWN FUSE. KEEP FUSES HANDY so if one should burn out, it can be replaced quickly and your electric service will be back on in a jiffy. TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY. A. N. LARSON, Manager.

CHOPS DOWN STOP SIGNS
PASADENA, Cal. (UP).—Police have taken up the hue and cry of "Woodman, spare that tree." A would-be Paul Bunyan, equipped with an ax, chopped down, as though they were trees, two boulevard stop signs.

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102—GIVES CANDY CREDIT
LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP).—Charles C. Spencer celebrates his 102d birthday by mowing the lawn and bringing joy to the hearts of all the children in the world by announcing that his longevity was due to good food — "and especially good candy."

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Asks Needles for Hoboes
SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (UP).—There is a direct relation between the size and number of holes in hobo's socks and the steel shortage caused by the war, according to Sheriff Walter B. Sellme. He explains that hobo's usually pass their time in jail mending their socks. But when the sheriff's stock of needles ran out he was unable to find any left in any store in the city. He sent out a SON to all housewives to contribute needles.

New Jail Fails To Please Inmates

BONHAM, Texas, March 31 (UP).—There is more than standing room available in the Bonham City Jail.
Not long ago, times used to arise when the jail was full and the SRO sign was hanging out. But then the jail was torn down. A new one, costing approximately \$100,000 went up in its place. Evidently though, when the old jail went, something

BOYS CRASH TROLLEY CAR
JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP).—Two boys decided to borrow a trolley car for a joy ride but the ride ended at the barn door. They crashed it though the closed doors, broke the trolley pole and grounded two power tables.

20 Corporations Chartered in Feb.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31—Only 20 new corporations were chartered in Texas during February as compared with 102 in February, 1942, latest reports from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicate.
This decline was in line with the steady decrease in number of new enterprises noted since war began. Capitalization of the 20 new firms amounted to \$239,000, and eight out of the group were capitalized at less than \$5,000 each.
must have gone with it. It's old stand-by inmates don't like it any more.
Last week the jailer complained he was without a boarder in the city's newest building.

IT'S THE BROOKLYN ACCENT
LOS ANGELES (UP).—One of the champion welders at the Douglas Aircraft Co., its officials affirm, is a left-handed Chinese girl who talks with a Brooklyn accent—and is pretty. She is Miss Jennie Lee and is an avid fan of Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She passed a rigid examination before she got her journeyman welder's "A" rating. She is also a champion outpaw bowler and as a hobby collects juke recordings.

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I'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE

BY V. T. HAMLIN

THE HOSPITAL WON'T GET MANY VEGETABLES FROM YOUR GARDEN, I BET!

MAYBE NOT

...BUT IF YOUR CHICKENS KEEP COMING OVER HERE, I'M GONNA SUPPLY THE HOSPITAL WITH MEAT!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WE'RE TRYING TO RAISE VEGETABLES FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL--AND LOOK! YOUR CHICKENS ARE EATING ALL MY SEEDS!

IF YOU'D COVERED THE SEEDS, AFTER YOU SCATTERED THEM, MY HENS COULDN'T GET AT THEM!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

HERE COME THE DIE WAGON! THE DIE WAGON ALWAYS WATCH-UM IT GO BY!

RED RYDER! IF WE CAN'T STOP-UM HERE, CAN WE GET-UM ON BACK PLATFORM TO WAITE-UM AT MY SCORE!

SURE! GO AHEAD!

SO-KO! GO-KO! IT ME!

LITTLE BEAVER! UM, JUST WAVE AND GO-UM BY!

YOU DIDN'T STAY BACK IN THE CABOOSE LONG, KID!

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OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Friends have received word of the promotion of J. E. Fletcher from the rank of Captain to the rank of Major.

Major Fletcher is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi and is in the ordnance department.

KRESLER FIELD, Miss. Mar.

31—Pvt. Elbert Lindley, a student in Kresler Field's B-24 (Liberator Bomber) mechanics school, was promoted this week to the grade of private first class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, RFD 3, Cisco. Kresler Field, a unit of the Technical Training Command of the Army Air Forces, is training expert



Sgt. Gerald C. Bransford
EASTLAND, Tex. Mar. 30.—Sgt. Gerald G. Bransford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bransford, Cisco, Et. 3, who resigned as chief clerk at Randolph Field, San Antonio, to enlist in the Army Air Corps. He has been assigned to duties as air mechanic at Duncan Field.



Berle Shirley
Staff Sgt. Berle Shirley, 26, tail gunner on U. S. Flying Fortress "Carter And His Little Pills", reported missing since March 8, inst, following a raid over Rouen and Rennes, France. He had been in about 20 raids and was awarded A-1 Medal in February.

mechanics to service and maintain the huge Liberators in theaters of operation all over the world.

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Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley of Cisco, and a brother of Mrs. E. F. Fowler of Cisco joined the U. S. Air Service in January 1942. He took training at Wendover, Utah; Las Vegas, Nevada; Spokane, Washington; and Murco, California. He went to England in October 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges have received word that their son, Charles W. Hodges has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Remember—
WAR BONDS AND TAXES
To Win Victory

Barefoot Girl



Carol Jean Moses, Santa Monica, comes to class sans shoes to save ration coupons for dance and party footwear.

employment has aided materially in cutting down local relief loads. The association warned of a possible increase in welfare budgets, as persons on relief will no longer be able to obtain "surplus" foods without cost.

Under the food stamp plan, which was widely used, a person on relief could purchase orange food stamps with a face value equivalent to the amount of money paid for them.

When he purchased orange stamps, he could get — without cost—blue food stamps worth 50 per cent of the value of the orange stamps.

Thus a person buying \$5 worth of orange stamps would have a medium of exchange worth \$7.50 for buying food as the blue stamps could be exchanged at grocery stores for food specified as "surplus" by the Agricultural Marketing Administration.

So since March 1, the person who formerly could buy \$7.50 worth of food for his \$5 must settle for \$5 worth.

In New York, the association reported, even though the city's case load was cut by thousands, the 1943-44 budget will be increased \$8,000,000 with discontinuance of the food stamp plan. The present case load is 271,600. Detroit's welfare checks will be increased by about 45 per cent for 13,022 persons on relief.

Approximately two-thirds of port. the 182 cities and counties that are members of the association give relief in cash instead of "in kind," according to a recent re-

It is the "cash" customers who will increase the cost of relief, as "in kind" assistance consists of grocery orders or supplies from a commissary.

Cash assistance is a comparatively recent development in ministering relief.

Look! Listen! Live!

Whoever said, "What you don't know won't hurt you," was wrong—and the grade crossing accident illustrated here proves it.

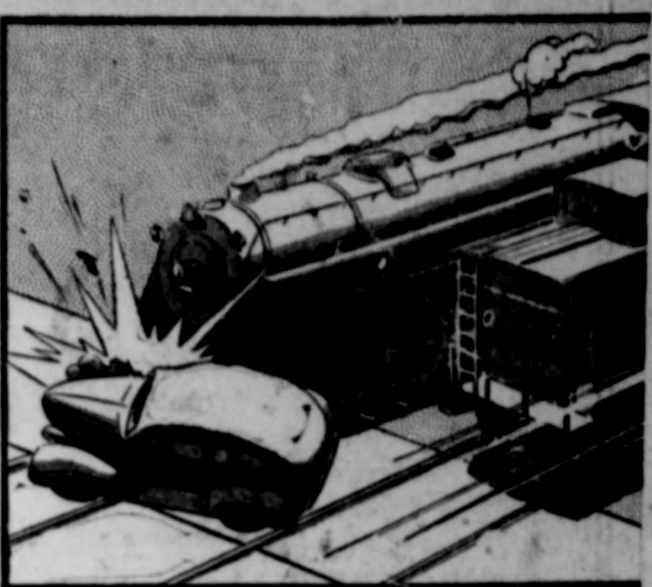
The driver of a shiny car stopped safely at a railroad crossing to let a freight train pass. The train passed, and the driver put his car in gear and started across immediately after the caboose had cleared the crossing. But it was a double track crossing and another fast freight from the opposite direction roared toward the crossing, obscured from view by the train that had just passed.

The driver didn't know the second train was coming.

And what he didn't know not only hurt him—but killed him, smashed the car into junk and delayed the train nearly a half hour.

The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delays an average of 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a heavy drain on the nation's wartime transportation facilities.

Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council.



The Council asks you to be alert. To help win the war, to save yourself and others needless suffering, the track is clear before you start across.



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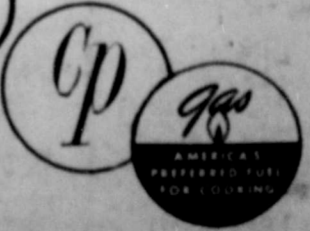
How? By investing your money regularly in United States War Bonds, and holding them to buy your Certified Performance Gas Range. Then —when the war's over—you can own your new CP Range...paid in full!

HOW TO BUY BONDS TO END BONDAGE

Uncle Sam needs the support of your War Stamp and Bond purchases to win the war. But that money's still yours—and Uncle Sam also wants you to enjoy this savings after the war's over.

So when you buy those bonds—buy them with a plan in mind. Plan to use them for the things your family wants and needs...for a new CP Gas Range that will mean new convenience and freedom in the kitchen.

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 TRAINING UNION BEGINS AT 7:30

THE BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT WEEK
 APRIL 12th AT 8 O'CLOCK

MRS. RODGERS URGES A GOOD ATTENDANCE UPON THE
 SOCIETY'S AND CHURCH MEETINGS DURING THE
 MONTH OF APRIL

May We unite with the other members and friends of the First Baptist Church and Rev. David M. Phillips upon this occasion of the pastor's Anniversary to say Congratulations and Best Wishes.

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<p>CONGRATULATIONS To First Baptist Church And Rev. David M. Phillips Upon this Anniversary Occasion GEORGE ROGERS</p>	<p>We wish to express our heartest congratulations to— The First Baptist Church and Rev. David M. Phillips Upon the beginning of his 4th year in the ministry among us, JOSEPH'S</p>	<p>BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE ANNIVER- SARIES IN RANGER and our Congratulations to both the First Baptist Church and Rev. David M. Phillips MORRIS FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>OUR CONGRATULATIONS UPON THIS ANNI- VERSARY EVENT TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND REV. DAVID M. PHILLIPS Montgomery Ward COMPANY</p>	<p>WE WISH TO CONGRAT- ULATE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND REV. DAVID M. PHILLIPS and all the officers of the Church MAY THE GOOD WORK CONTINUE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK</p>	<p>Compliments of FLOYD KILLINGSWORTH AND THE — KILLINGSWORTH FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>BEST WISHES TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and Rev. DAVID M. PHILLIPS We are happy to join in with others to say— CONGRATULATIONS H. G. ADAMS Grocery and Market</p>	<p>BEST WISHES TO First Baptist Church and Rev. David M. Phillips as they begin another year in ministering to us. SIG FAIRCLOTH SALES BARN</p>
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Sunday School Attendance Goal Sunday April 4 th. is 400

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Society Clubs

Rebekahs Meeting Is Held Tuesday Night
David Simpson Is Honored at Party

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met in regular session at the L.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Noble Grand, Fanny Robinson, presided over the meeting which was attended by twenty members. Routine business was transacted, and Mr. E. A. Robinson was introduced and welcomed as a new member due to reinstatement. Two applications were received and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Deputy, Mabel Souther held a school of instruction which proved to be very interesting as well as informative. Mrs. Gussie Tankersley of Breckenridge Lodge, No. 97, and Mrs. Viola Cash, who lives in Wilmington, California, were visitors. Fanny Robinson won the 100 prize, a defense stamp, which she retained to the lodge. Ten members are asked to present at the practice session to be held next week.

Miss Hinman to Wed Mr. Wolfe April 4

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hinman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Just Motion Wolfe on April 4th in Houston. Miss Hinman is a graduate of the Ranger schools, and for the past three years has made her home in Houston. At present she

is employed by the Brown Shipbuilding Company. Mr. Wolfe made his home in St. Louis, Missouri, until a year ago when he came to Houston as an employee of Sheffield Steel Corporation. He is the son of Mrs. Ruth H. Bean of St. Louis.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Cash and daughter, Mary Margaret, and Mrs. W. R. Calder and children, Pilly and Betty Lou, of Wilmington, California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calder.

Lt. Roy M. Bruce, who has been visiting relatives in Ranger, left Wednesday to return to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mrs. E. D. Ross of Stephenville has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. R. L. Ross.

Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Mmes. Andrews, Eady and Southerland of Strawn were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

W. O. Wright of Mineral Wells transacted business in Ranger Thursday.



EASTLAND—Two Eagle awards made to Scouts Estes and John Halkas of troop 6. Troop 107 had charge of the arrangements.

RANGER—Troop 53 helped with the Red Cross campaign and contributed to the fund. "A real Good Turn."

BRECKENRIDGE—Over 250 Scouts and their parents, brothers, sisters, and sweethearts attended the Court of Honor and Parent night program. Carl Ferguson, District chairman opened the meeting, introducing C. W.

Waller, who presided over the Court of Honor. Judge E. J. Miller, Breckenridge, president of the Comanche Trail Council, addressed the meeting. The Sea Scouts had charge of the arrangements. Troops from Kippers Corner, Caddo and Beckenridge attended.

CISCO—Parent's night Court of Honor, with O. L. Stamey, chairman of the Court of Honor presiding. Karl Armstrong, troop 101, received the Eagle award. Troop 49 had charge of the opening and troop 101 the closing ceremonies.

RISEING STAR—Held a Board of Review—now waiting for the Court of Honor date. This troop also helped with Red Cross.

STEPHENVILLE—Scoutmasters Cox and Evans congratulated by Mr. L. W. Phillips, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the splendid work they are doing with troops 39 and 41. A Court of Honor is due soon.

LAMPASAS—The Cubs under the direction of Rev. Janek are really going strong, much advancement. Troop No. 33 is due to re-register this month.

SAN SABA—Troop 55 reports that they went on an overnight hike not so long ago. Campbell Ford, County Atty, is Scoutmaster.

GOLDTHWAITE—Scoutmasters, Rev. Bryant and Stough are getting this troop underway again. BILLY GIBBONS pictures were recently shown to the troop and all present expressed a desire to go to camp this summer.

DE LEON—Scoutmaster Locke is doing good work, we hope to have a report on a project. This troop is doing, next week.

GORMAN—This troop under the direction of Scoutmaster McHaffey are planning on a Court of Honor and are showing good work.

RAPEE-TEACHES NAVIGATION—NEW YORK (UP)—Erno Rapee, director of the Radio City Music Hall orchestra, has joined the faculty of the evening and extension session of Hunter College as an instructor in a course in navigation. Rapee, who makes a hobby of navigation, holds a certificate as navigator for the U. S. Coast Guard.

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Associational Conference Will Be Held April 8

A workers conference for the Cisco Association of the Baptist church will be held at the New Hope No. 2 church on Thursday, April 8. The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Following is the program as announced for the conference:

- 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Roy Hane.
- 10:20—God's Method of Winning Men, Jasper Massenge.
- 10:40—Is There Any Cause for Alarm About the Indifference of Christians in Kingdom Work—O. M. Corley.
- 11:00—It is Possible to a Church to Lose the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit?—A. A. Palmer.
- 11:20—Business.

- 11:30—Sermon, Henry Weldon.
- Lunch.
- 1:15 p. m.—Board Meeting.
- W.M.U. PROGRAM
- 1:15 p. m.—Song and Praise Service.
- 1:20—Devotional, Mrs. T. M. Goodnight.
- 1:40—Business.
- 1:50—Reports of Local Presidents (3 minutes each).
- 2:30—Reports and Plans Standing Chairmen (5 min. ea.)
- 3:10—The Eternal Quest for God—H. D. Blair.

NOTE: Change in date from Tuesday 6, to Thursday 8.

STILL CHAMPION
LOS ANGELES (UP)—The California Shipbuilding Co. remains the champion ship-producing company of the world. The Terminal Island plant delivered 15 Liberty ships of 10,500 tons each, launched 14 others, and laid the keels for 14 others during the month of February.

CHANGE PIG-RAISING LAW

FLEMINGTON, Pa. (UP)—The meat shortage prompted the borough council to rescind an ordinance prohibiting raising pigs within the borough limits. The council was petitioned by 200 residents who demanded an emergency repeal of the law.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds, words of comfort, and the beautiful floral offerings we received in our recent great loss.

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Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for positions on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 6, 1943.

Street Commissioner:
V. V. Cooper, Jr.

For Police and Fire Commissioner:
L. E. Gray.

For Finance Commissioner:
Edwin George, Jr.

Mayor:
J. J. Kelley.

Water Commissioner:
C. B. Proet.

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