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Fall Of Hollandia Airfield Expected



C. W. Young Enters Race for Office District Clerk

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr., Eastland College, Eastland, this week announces his candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the July primaries. Mr. Young and his family have lived in Eastland for a number of years, and have taken an active part in the church and civic life in Eastland.

The following statement, concerning Mr. Young's candidacy was turned in for publication to the Ranger Times.

Mr. Young is well qualified, and if elected, will perform the duties of the office he seeks, with honesty, carefulness and efficiency.

He attended both Clarendon and Stamford colleges, taught school four years, and for a number of years was employed in office work and accounting.

Later, he worked several years in the oil fields of Eastland and nearby counties. More recently, since the United States became a NATION AT WAR, he has been regularly employed by War Construction Contractors.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young are native Texans. Mr. Young having spent his early childhood in Eastland. After many years in other parts of the state, he brought his family back to Eastland County fourteen years ago.

Mr. Young admits that when buying and establishing their permanent residence in Eastland, there was a deeply sentimental angle, sort of a "return to the old home town" feeling.

He is indeed, a family man—and his, is a Christian home. Since their names were entered on the Sunday School Cradle Rolls, the Youngs have been active church members, and it has aided much in the rearing of a family of six children.

As friends, as neighbors and as contributors to every organization which tends to benefit their home town or promotes the betterments and welfare of mankind—the Youngs are willing, tireless.

As a family, they have given their best to the war efforts. Charles H., their oldest son, has served four years in the U. S. Army. Jimmie (Shuford) to his intimate friends has been in the South Pacific two years with the Marines. Mrs. W. J. Moylan (Alta Young) was employed at Camp Barkeley before her marriage. Incidentally, her son, Billie Joe, is the Youngs' only grandchild. Mary Young has been with the Quartermaster's Depot in Ft. Worth for two years. Betty Joe and Patsy Ruth are both in Eastland High School.

Mr. Young says he will make every effort to see and talk with all the voters in the county. However, being somewhat handicapped, this may not be possible. So in making this statement of qualification, he adds he will greatly appreciate your friendly support, during his campaign and at the voting box. Mr. Young stated "For this timely consideration by my friends and by those I hope to meet and call friends, I shall pledge myself to give my very best in the performance of duties required by the office entrusted to my care."

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy except cloudy with scattered showers in extreme east portion this afternoon. Generally fair to night and Thursday. Cooler to night.

RANGER GIVES 158 PINTS OF BLOOD TUES.

According to figures released today, Ranger contributed 158 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood bank on Tuesday, and more donors from Ranger were reporting today and still more will donate blood on Friday.

Human interest stories poured out of the Red Cross mobile unit in Eastland where the blood was taken as facts were drawn from persons giving blood. One woman, Mrs. Sallie Rogers, the mother of ten children, three of whom are in service and another preparing to go, walked two and one-half miles to catch a ride in order to contribute her pint of blood. Rather slight of stature, she defied advice of her neighbors that she would not be taken for a contribution of blood, and made her way to the unit and gave the blood.

One other mother, Mrs. Mary Wheat of Route 3, Ranger, who has five sons in the service was there to give cheerfully of her life's blood to the bank.

Reports indicated that some were not so stout hearted after the contributions, and the majority of those falling out after the donation were men.

Canteen workers from Ranger who assisted personnel of the Red Cross unit Tuesday were headed by Mrs. Lee Dockery and were Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. E. C. Ward, and Mrs. Chester Rogers. Others who assisted with various phases of the work were Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. E. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. Paul McDonald, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Many of the above mentioned workers are assisting with the work and will continue to give their services as long as needed.

Life Span Gains Fifteen and Half Years Since 1900

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The average length of life of the American people had advanced in 1942 to the highest figure on record, 64.82 years, a gain of 15 1/2 years since 1900, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

They also point out that a greater proportion of persons now than ever before will live to age 65, the normal retirement age. In fact, more than two thirds of the persons now between ages 25 and 35 will reach 65, while almost three-quarters of those now 45 years old, and four-fifths of the persons now 55 will attain that goal. After attaining age 65, the average person can still look forward to living 13.12 years longer. For extra healthy persons, the statisticians explain, the outlook is even more favorable.

"Because of the high mortality in the first year of life, children who have attained one year of age have an even greater expectation of life than new born babies," the statisticians say.

"Thus, the average figure for white and colored of both sexes, at age one year in 1942 was 66.65 years, almost two years greater than at birth. In particular, white girl babies celebrating their first birthday have, on an average, 70 years of life before them. This means that the average age at death for these babies will be 71 years, exceeding the proverbial three score and ten. According to modern mortality conditions, the average age at death for all white females, once they have passed their first birthday anniversary, is greater than 70 years. Among white males, the average age at death will be greater than 70 only for those who have reached their fortieth birthday.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES ATTACK ISLAND OF YAP



A HUGE MUSHROOM of smoke from Japanese installations in the photograph above on Yap Island after an Allied attack by carrier-based planes of the Pacific Fleet. U. S. Navy photograph. (International)

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR STAGE PLAY IN CAMP



GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR are shown as they appeared in a play, produced and staged by them, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The war prisoners made all the scenery and costumes in their spare time. The play is called "Froh und Heiter," meaning "Bright and Gay." (International)

Wanted Divorce From Woman He Couldn't Find

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A serviceman stationed overseas was in a predicament when he decided he wanted a divorce, but could not locate his wife.

The judge appointed a lawyer to represent her and try to find the woman.

The lawyer's efforts were fruitless until the judge suggested that perhaps the woman was also in the Army.

An answer came to the lawyer's query to the Army. The missing woman was in the WAC and stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

She gave her consent for the divorce.

AMERICANS SHOT
NEW YORK (UP)—A London dispatch to the Polish telegraph agency today quoted a Pole who escaped from a Nazi prison camp that American prisoners were machine-gunned indiscriminately whenever they approached the barbed wire fence by German guards.

E. A. Norris Is Stricken While Enroute To Base

Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Norris have received word that their son, E. A. Norris, ship fitter in the United States Navy, underwent an emergency appendectomy at a hospital in Clovis, N. M.

Norris was enroute back to San Francisco after a 30 day leave when stricken at Sweetwater, Texas. He was rushed to the Air Base at Clovis where the operation was performed. It is reported that he is doing as well as could be expected.

QUAKES REGISTERED
NEW YORK—The Fordham University observatory announced today that it had recorded two "quite severe" earthquake shocks at 10:30 and 10:15 p. m. last night originating about 8700 miles away in the general neighborhood of the Solomon Islands.

GOVERNMENT STEPS IN
CHICAGO—The Federal Government took over the Chicago properties of Montgomery Ward and Company today and placed them under operation of the Department of Commerce.

Sees Women Using Plant Know-How In The Kitchen

CHICAGO (UP)—Production line efficiency which women are learning in war industry will be turned to use in their post war homes, predicts Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute.

"Even though the homemaker may only be assembling one little bolt," she declared, "she has realized that it required planning and organization for her to assemble that bolt quickly. Undoubtedly these homemakers are beginning to wonder if they can't have something more akin to a production line in their own kitchens."

She advocated time and motion studies in order to increase the efficiency of kitchens in the future.

Experiments in kitchen already are being held at the Westinghouse laboratories in Mansfield, O. Mrs. Kiene said, to conduct such tests.

Use of the average wringer-type washer today, she claims, involves lifting between 200 and 300 pounds of clothes and water, requiring energy equivalent to shoveling eight tons of coal into a furnace.

NAZI DESTROYER SUNK
LONDON (UP)—Allied warships sank a German destroyer in a running battle off the northwest coast of France this morning, the British Admiralty announced today.

COUNTY BOND SALES LAGGING FOR THE MONTH

Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman of the War Finance Committee, today warned the people of the county that for the first time since the start of War Bond Sales, the county threatens to fall below its quota and he has issued an earnest appeal to the people to recover before the deadline.

Following is the message: To The Citizens of Eastland County:

For the first time since Pearl Harbor, Eastland County's quota of \$51,400.00 for the month of April is less than one-half raised. Unless every town in this county and every citizen does his part between now and Saturday night, we are going to fail this quota.

At this very moment our Allies and our own Army, Navy, Air Corps, and Marines are bringing together every ounce of power available for the great invasion of Europe. Our Armed Forces are getting ready at any moment to begin the greatest battle the world has ever known. We are hoping and praying that they will not fail us and they will not fail in the attack! Here on the front line they will offer every thing. While they are doing this, can we at home fall in such a small matter as getting Eastland County's quota?

Now, I know we will not! Please go to your bank or post office today and buy your part of this quota.

Very kindly yours, Cyrus B. Frost, Eastland County chairman.

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SOIL EXPERTS AID NAVY TO BUILD ON LAND

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Such are the incongruities of this war, that the salt-water U. S. Navy has turned to soil testing.

The soil mechanic engineers of the planning and design department of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks dig into the physical properties of coral from the South Sea Islands, soil from overseas and continental U. S. bases to aid the Navy's construction program.

The soil engineers concern themselves with the resistance of soil penetration, its bearing value, settlement under load and permeability. They conduct laboratory experiments to supply data for economical planning and designing of wharves, piers, dry-docks, buildings and other naval establishments.

The purpose of these Navy experts is to determine the type of installation that may be safely built at any given site. One of their most important tasks is in the construction of drydocks. Estimates are made of the amount of water that will permeate the soil in the designed area to determine whether the dock can be built in the "dry," and then laboratory tests show what pumping equipment will be necessary to keep the site dry during construction.

Another important job of the soil mechanics is the design of airport pavements. The mammoth planes of today require pavements that will withstand wheel loads of far greater weight than the truck wheel loads for which highway pavements are designed.

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MISS WALKER, BILL MOORE HONOR PUPILS

A. W. Warford, principal of Ranger high school, announced today that grades have been checked for members of the senior class and that Miss Amelia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, is the valedictorian and Bill Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas E. Moore, is salutatorian.

Warford stated that grades were checked and rechecked because of the closeness of the margin and Miss Walker's average for the four years of high school is 92.577 and Mr. Moore's average for the four years of high school is 92.985. Both young people have not only been outstanding students but have been active in student affairs and social life, and are listed among the most popular high school students.

A complete list of honors will be announced later with groups classified according to highest honors, high honors, and honors. There are 75 members of the graduating class, a total that exceeds the number for the past two years.

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U. S. Fighters Overseas Eat American Food

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Col. Paul E. Howe, Sanitary Corps, director of the nutrition division, office of the Surgeon General, reports that U. S. Army troops overseas eat American food in an American atmosphere despite tremendous supply problems of a global war.

Recently returned from a six-months tour of troop installations overseas, Col. Howe explained some of the difficulties involved in the shipping and preparation of food for the armed forces. He said there are nutrition officers now attached to many of the units overseas whose sole job is to see that the food eating by the soldier is as attractive and nutritious as possible.

He said that the top planning of the food supplies was excellent but that as things go down the line the troubles increase. A ship may be sunk or a supply train bombed, thus depriving the men of a certain type of food. Or the supplies may be all there, but the food overcooked by the army cooks. He added, however, that most of the cooks were excellent and ingenious at figuring out new menus from the same food.

Col. Howe said he did not think the American boy would acquire tastes for strange foods from the distant places they were stationed. "The American soldier prefers good plain American cooking," he said. He emphasized the importance of condiments in making the food appetizing. Baking powder, catsup and spices make all the difference in the taste of food, he explained.

In some places, he continued, where the bulk of the food is supplied by the country in which the men are stationed, the U. S. still ships the catsup and other American "inventions" to give the food an American touch.

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Production Peak To Come In Aug
WASHINGTON—War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson predicted today that the peak of war material production will not be reached until August, and said that no appreciable increase in civilian goods production can be expected until "after the combat phase of the war is over."

65,067 DEER KILLED
LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan hunters that fall killed 65,067 deer, the state conservation department has announced after tabulation of game report cards from 211,576 hunters. The kill was the largest since 1941.

TWO FORCES OF AMERICANS DRIVING ON BIG JAP BASE

American ground forces were advancing on Hollandia's main airstrip on Dutch New Guinea today and capture of the airfield was believed imminent as the Allies stepped up their Pacific offensive to gain a new potential base in the Marshalls and intensify the aerial blows on the important enemy positions in the Central Pacific.

U. S. jungle troops, which pushed from the beachhead at Tanimorah Bay, drove to within four and a half miles of Hollandia airstrip after taking a heavy toll of Japanese in smashing the first enemy counter-attack in Dutch New Guinea.

Another American force was thrusting westward from Hubert Bay along a 25-mile road in a valley behind the towering Cyclops mountain range in a drive on the Hollandia airstrip.

Other U. S. Forces had cleared the Aitape area, in British New Guinea, 125 miles below Hollandia, and drove the remaining Japanese in the jungle hills.

While the ground fighting raged a climax around Hollandia, bombers from the Fifth Air Force attacked isolated enemy bases to the southeast, hitting the Wevok area, 85 miles below Aitape, with 184 tons of explosives, and Hanna Bay, 100 miles south of Wevok, with 122 tons.

In the Central Pacific, U. S. Forces occupied Juangai Atoll, westernmost of the Marshalls Islands, and only 630 miles west of Truk Atoll, which was attacked Sunday for the 50th time since south and central Pacific aerial forces joined on March 29 in assaults on the Carolines.

Foapa, 456 miles east of Truk, also was raided for the fourth time Sunday, together with new attacks on the few enemy positions in the Marshalls.

Blames Exodus of Teachers to Low Salaries
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—The greatest single reason for a wartime exodus of public school teachers into other professions was reported today to be low salaries.

The head of the department of education and psychology at Pennsylvania State College, Dr. B. V. Moore, said, "In peacetime teachers' starting salaries compare favorably with those of other professions, but they are far behind other fields in wartime earnings. Moreover," he added, "opportunities for advancement are too limited outside the administrative field."

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OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN—April 25.—Seaman 2-c Forrest Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith of Olden, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Illinois, to Memphis, Tenn. He was recently home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward were in Dublin last week-end to attend



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COUNTY CLERK W. V. (Virgil) Love

COUNTY JUDGE C. H. (Harl) O'Brien

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK John White (Re-Election.)

Lois Everton

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

STATE LEGISLATURE R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF JOHN BART. (re-election).

Floterial Representative W. B. STAR

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District R. W. Wagstaff

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 HENRY DAVENPORT.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2 Charles Babo

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

J. L. SHELTON

the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Lassiter was called to Vernon Friday of last week by the illness of her daughter.

Robert Backus of Cleveland, Ohio, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. John Stansell of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix, over the week-end.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was given Friday night, April 21 at the high school auditorium. The following program was given: Invocation, Chief Warden; Wel-

come, Fay Yielding; Response, Anna Mae Williamson; Song, Jean Fox; Introductory of Special Guests, Toastmaster; Speaker of the evening, Chief Warden; School Song.

Earl Barnes of Fort Worth was visiting friends here the past week-end.

Pvt. Jack Eockman of Camp Linnin, was home last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Doris Roberts, A. C. C. Abilene and Marcelle Kuhn and Wanda Choate of Stephenville, were home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryant came in from Ft. Worth Saturday. Millard went to Dallas for his physical examination.

Mr. Healy visited in De Leon over the week-end. He got water-burned and did not get back to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Ranger, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright Monday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Hugh Vermillion of Kermit that her mother, Mrs. Betty Mitchell is much improved at this time. Mrs. Vermillion will be home this week, if her mother's condition continues to improve.

Mrs. Tom Sharp is very ill at this time.

The Seniors are leaving Friday of this week on their trip to Glen Rose and will return Tuesday May 2nd. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dave Vermillion, and their sponsor, Miss Eunice Hamilton.

J. J. Hammett of Lamesa, who is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Carl Butler and family will leave this week for a visit with his sister in Austin.

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CENTENARIAN'S FORMULA

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Don't worry and don't hang around old people and maybe you'll live to be 100, advises centenarian Henry

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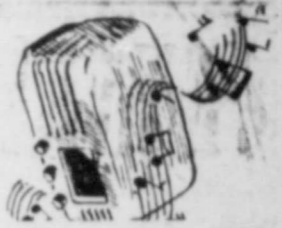
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Pecan and Garden Care Suggestions Are Outlined

The casebearer, the chief pest of pecans, can be controlled if the trees are properly sprayed at the right time.

According to Dr. H. G. Johnson, entomologist for the A&M College Extension Service, a spray comprising six pounds of lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water gives good control. A new spray consisting of six pounds lead arsenate, thirteen fluid ounces of nicotine sulfate and three quarts of summer oil emulsion mixed with 100 gallons of water is equally effective.

Sprays must be applied before the young casebearers have entered the nuts. Best results are obtained if spraying is done three to five days after the nuts are set, and in any case, should not be delayed longer than 10 days afterward. Nuts may be considered set after the blossoms ends have turned brown. Nuts may be considered set after the blossoms ends have turned brown. The spray should be directed at the outer branches so that nut clusters as well as the buds are thoroughly covered.

Historically, the nut casebearers winter as partly grown worms in small tough cases located at the base of leaf buds. They begin

feeding on the buds as soon as the trees begin to grow and later bore into the young, tender shoots and destroy them. About 30 days later, or about the time the nuts are set, adult moths emerge and begin laying eggs two or three days later. This usually occurs in late April and early May. The eggs hatch in about five days and the young casebearers feed two or three days on buds and then begin to bore into the base of the young nuts. This first generation does the most damage to the pecan crops.

Tomatoes—To counteract retarded growth from high winds and dry soil, tomato plants should be watered every other day for the next ten days. About a pint to a quart of water around each plant will work wonders. Cucumber plants too will respond to additional moisture during dry weather at critical periods of growth.

Squash—When plants have begun to make vine, it is time to thin them out, leaving one plant every three feet. Select the largest plant and cut the others off at the ground line with a sharp knife. Do not try to pull the plants out where they are three or four plants growing very close together, as it may upset the roots of the plant that is to remain. This method will also work for cucumbers.

English Peas—English peas are beginning to bloom and produce at this time. Look at the bottom leaves, and if they show sign of

yellowing, they need water. This is the critical stage, and if they are to continue to produce blooms and peas for the next few weeks, give them plenty of water. Watch for signs of mildew—a powdery appearance on the leaves, later looking rusty and dying—and dust once a week with sulphur to control this disease, otherwise the plants may be lost.

Greens—Mustard greens should be planted again. If you want to mix some radish seed in with the Tendergreen mustard, you can save space and hedge against too many radishes. It is also time for a second planting of lettuce. Your choice is Black Seeded Simpson or Grand Rapids, for summer leaf lettuce.

Okra—Now that the soil is beginning to warm up, get your okra planting in. If you have not already done so, thin the plants when they are up 2 to 3 inches high, to a spacing of 24 to 36 inches apart. Given plenty of room, okra will branch out and can be harvested from each side branch. If it is crowded, no branching will occur and a single stem will be the only source of production from the plants.

Beans—Do not let the month end without making a second planting of green bush beans. If you want a change, you can make this second planting of the Golden Wax variety. Sow butter beans along the garden fence. Prepare the soil thoroughly and plant pole limas, Sieva, a small white type,

or Florida Speckled, a prolific brown bean, are both well adapted to most parts of Texas and will produce beans in hot weather when the green bush beans are all gone.

Pepper—If you have not set your green peppers out, and are unable to get plants, sow the seed in the open garden and thin out to a spacing of 2 to 3 feet between plants. In order to get them up quickly, sprinkle the soil after the seeding and keep it thoroughly moist for five to seven days.

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MONTGOMERY WARD'S REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

MR. PRESIDENT:

We have your telegram of April 23, 1944

Wards welcomes the suggestion that an election be held at an early date to—

Determine the employees' choice of representation. The question whether the union represents a majority of the employees in Wards' mail order house and store in Chicago has been pending since November 16, 1943. Ward's has repeatedly urged a prompt determination of this question, and has publicly announced a readiness to recognize the union when proof of its representation is presented. Although over five months have elapsed since the question arose, the union has refused to show that it is the majority choice of the employees by either a card check or an election.

Wards will continue to observe the wages, hours, and related terms of employment as they were before the expiration of the former contract. Ward's has made no change in any of these conditions since December 8, 1942, and could not do so under the wage stabilization law without prior governmental approval.

Your assertion that the strike is interfering with the distribution of essential goods is based upon misinformation. On April 13, the United States Post Office, presumably acting on orders from Washington, removed its seventy employees from the mail order house. For more than thirty years the Post Office had maintained this department for the purpose of handling parcel post shipments to Wards' customers. On April 17, The United States Post Office refused to deliver to Wards' incoming parcels from customers on which postage had been fully paid. Despite the assistance given to the strike by the United States Post Office, Wards' store has been open for business during the usual hours each day since the strike began and Wards' is up-to-date in the filling of mail orders.

Although Wards' welcomes an early election, Wards' cannot, under the law, grant special privileges to the union pending the election. To grant maintenance of union membership before the election is held, as the War Labor Board has ordered would not only violate the employees' fundamental liberty of free choice but it would also permit the union to demand the discharge of all the employees who have resigned from the union since December 8, 1942. Compliance with Board's order would thus make a mockery of the Democratic right of employees to choose their bargaining representatives freely and without interference.

By ordering the retroactive reinstatement of maintenance of membership. The War Labor Board has demonstrated its utterly unfair character, and its complete disregard of the command of Congress that its orders conform to the National Labor Relations Act.

Wards' experience with the War Labor Board over a period of two years has convinced Wards that the Board is a means by which special privileges are granted to labor unions. The union members of the War Labor Board are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually advanced the interests of the unions. The so-called public members have consistently joined with the union members to support the demands of organized labor. The so-called industry members are committed to a policy of approving the majority vote of the union members and the union-dominated public members.

The War Labor Board has always claimed that its orders are law and must be obeyed. It has coerced innumerable employers into acceptance of its orders by threatening the seizure of their businesses.

When Ward's brought suit to have the Board's orders declared illegal, the Board asked the courts to dismiss the case. IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ITS PREVIOUS CLAIMS OF POWER, THE BOARD'S PLEA TO THE COURT WAS THAT ITS ORDERS WERE NOT "LEGALLY BINDING", BUT WERE ONLY "ADVICE WHICH WARD'S NEED NOT ACCEPT". The purpose of this plea was to deny Wards' a trial before the courts. The issues raised by Ward's case against the War Labor Board are judicial questions which under the constitution only the courts may decide. The War Labor Board, by asking you to force Wards to comply with its order while seeking to deprive Wards of an opportunity for a hearing in the courts, has demonstrated its lack of respect for our constitution and the fundamental rights which the constitution guarantees.

Your assertion that, if Wards does not accept your direction, you will take further action, has been construed by the press to threaten the seizure of Wards' plant and business.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees to the people the protection of those fundamental rights without which there can be no liberty. Under the Constitution, Congress is the sole law-making authority. Neither the President of the United States nor any other official has the legal right to seize any business or property either in time of peace or in time of war unless Congress has expressly given him the power to do so.

Congress has given the President power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward. Any seizure of Wards' plant or business would be in complete disregard of the constitution which the President is sworn to uphold and defend.

Wards has violated no law nor denied to the union any privilege to which it is legally entitled.

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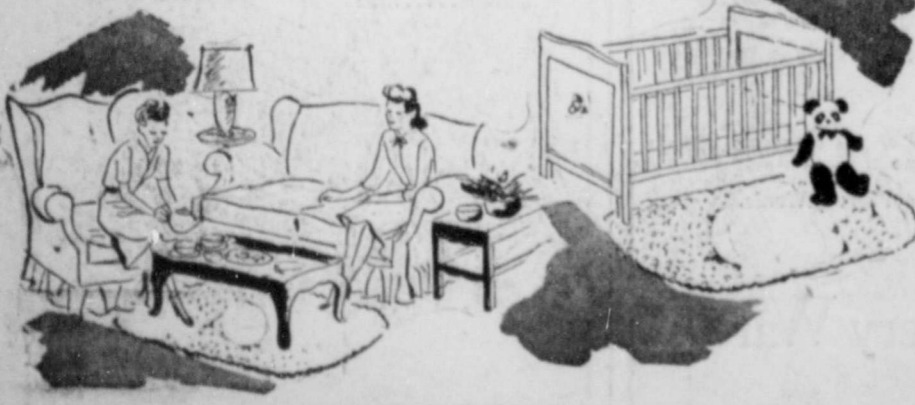


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Hodges Oak Park Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Hodges Oak Circle of the W. S. C. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon, with Mrs. J. C. Latimer assisting the hostess.

After the routine business which was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Mills Davenport, the devotional was given by Mrs. Paul McDonald. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Lillian Wolf.

A social hour conducted by Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth was enjoyed. A humorous contest was held, the prize being won by Knox.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Knox, with Mrs. G. D. Nicholson assisting.

A salad plate with iced tea was passed to the following:

Miss Bula Harrison, Mrs. Lee Dockery, G. O. Strong, Floyd Killingsworth, Lee Thompson, Paul McDonald, T. M. Wilson, Lillian Wolf, A. Knox, Hodges, Mills Davenport, and the two hostesses, Latimer and Dixon.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MAE EDNA WARD AND ARNOLD E. SMITH, ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Olden announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae Edna Ward, to Arnold E. Smith of Marcelline, Missouri, at Dallas on April 20, last.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Marcelline Mo., and is Chief Petty Officer and Radio man with the United States Navy, and for the past 22 months has been serving in the South Pacific.

The newlyweds, after a 30-day leave, will make their home in Chicago and Washington, D. C.

Suzanna Wesley Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Suzanna Wesley Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church made a brief visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, leaving a lovely pot plant. The members returned to the church for the regular monthly meeting.

After the opening song, "Faith of our Fathers," Mrs. J. L. Turner, chairman, presided over the business session. Plans were completed for the serving of the luncheon at the district conference.

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HENDERSON, ex. (UP)—A Negro pastor who wanted his newweds to get started off on the right foot added, to the customary list of questions asked the groom.

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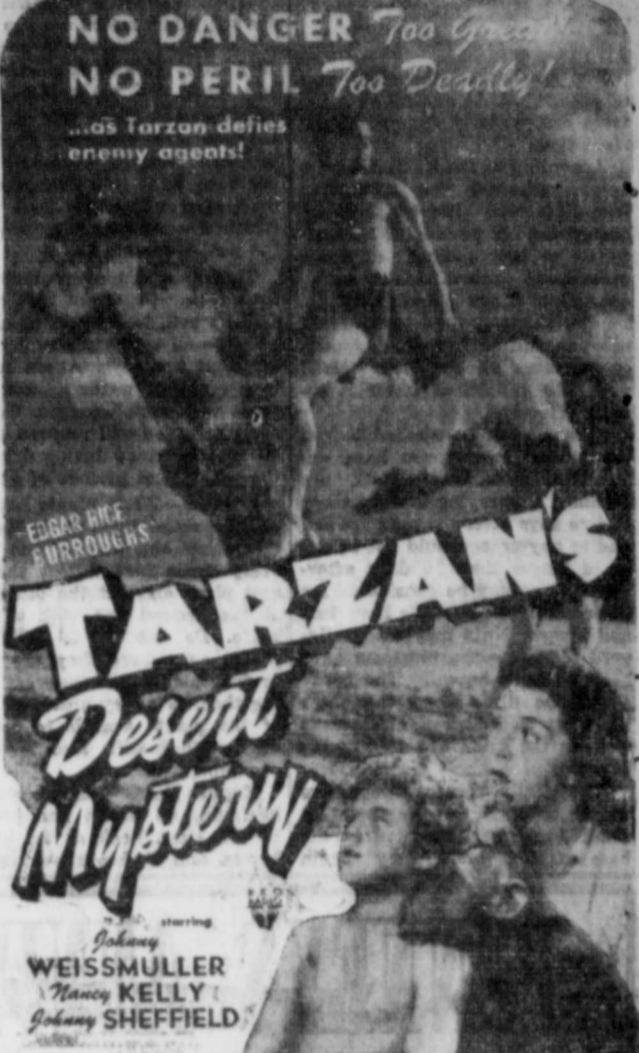
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