

Yank Tank Troops Sweep Toward Ports

SEABEES ADAPT JAP GEAR FOR OWN PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The versatile Seabees continue to live up to their reputation for making useful gear out of discarded equipment.

U. S. Comdr. Anthony W. Van Leer, Civil Engineer Corps, of Chevy Chase, Md., recently reported on how the Seabees have rebuilt and remodeled equipment captured at Japanese bases in the Gilbert and Marshall islands to meet their own requirements.

"At nearly every base, Japanese buildings, vehicles, tools or materials, have been used advantageously," Van Leer said.

He told of one Seabee battalion commanded by Comdr. Freeman G. Elliott, 69 Aberdeen Pl., Clayton, Mo., that repaired Japanese trucks and motorcycles salvaged at Tarawa and took them along with their regular gear when they moved to Kwajalein.

In another instance, a battalion led by Comdr. Frank B. Cresely, of 5385 East Broadway, Long Beach, Calif., rebuilt a Japanese lathe, a drill press and a power hacksaw when it moved into Honamur. They are using the machine so successfully that they probably will take them along when they move to a new base.

Also at Tarawa, Van Leer reported, a Seabee maintenance unit commanded by Lt. Clarence D. Arrasmith, of 4403 54th St. S.W., Seattle, Wash., rehabilitated a Japanese generator to furnish the main block of power on the island.

Pvt. Willis Clarke In England, Helps Keep 'Em Flying

An Air Service Command Station, England—Pvt. Willis H. Clarke, of Ranger, Texas, now assigned to this giant Air Service Command modification and repair depot, is helping to keep America's fighters and bombers swarming over Western Europe in support of our advancing armies.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke of 507 Elm street, Ranger, Texas. He attended University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

MASS PRODUCTION OF SUPER OCTANE GAS EXPECTED SOON

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 21.—America's newest secret weapon, super-octane aviation gasoline, will go into mass production at Texas refineries as soon as the plants can make the necessary changes from the government to go ahead following the expected request of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, announced today.

The formula for this super-fuel and the changes in the refinery processes necessary to make it are closely guarded secrets, the association said. Planes using it can take off quicker, fly faster and longer than those using present 100-octane gas.

Crude oil and natural gasoline are base stocks from which the new super-fuel is derived. It is commonly known that crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons, ranging from light, quickly vaporizing liquids down to heavy waxes, asphaltic tar and petroleum coke.

Natural gasoline is a mixture of light liquids with a wide variation in octane rating. Natural gasoline is not suitable for aviation gasoline. It must be refined, frequently in a series of complex processes, to separate the components which are blended with crude oil products to make gasoline suitable for automotive and aviation fuels.

Texas in 1944 will produce natural gasoline estimated at 1,000,000,000 (billion) gallons or 48 per cent of the expected output by the nation of 3,260,000,000 gallons.

Burial Place Of Lord Howe Still Disputed Matter

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—The 30 year old argument over the burial place of Lord Howe, British officer who was killed at Ticouderoga in 1758 during the Colonial wars against the French, has broken out anew.

Ticouderoga claims that a monument, erected between Trout Brook and the outlet of Lake George, marks Howe's grave on the spot where he fell in battle. Meanwhile, in the vestibule of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Albany, is a memorial tablet inscribed: "Geneth this pavement lies the body of George Augustus Viscount Howe."

The Ticouderoga claim is based on a workman's discovery in 1889 of a skeleton and a rudely engraved stone, reading, "mem of Lo Howe killed Trout Brook." While the Albany church holds the British soldier was brought to old Fort Frederick—in the confines of Present day Albany—for burial several historical documents are exhibited by the church in support of its claim.

The Ticouderoga Chamber of Commerce is girding itself to "enter into discussion" of the matter, which came to the forefront again as plans got underway to move Ticouderoga's Lord Howe monument to a new foundation, more accessible to the public.

THOUGHT PACIFIC ISLE HAD GONE HOLLYWOOD

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (UP)—Sgt. H. D. Smith of West Fork always believed that golden haired white girls living among natives on a remote tropical island was only Hollywood stuff.

But Sergeant Smith is now convinced that it can be true—for he saw such a girl living among natives on a remote tropical island in the Pacific.

"For a moment I thought I was at the movies; it looked like a Hollywood production," he related in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ruth Covey, Smith said that while he was never able to talk to the girl, he located her mother, who proved to be the half-white daughter of a New Ireland mother and an Irish father. The girl was born in New Zealand, and then went with her parents to the unidentified Pacific island.

EL SALVADOR OPENS EXHIBIT OF PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, (UP)—The Republic of El Salvador, seeking to establish and develop post-war trade with the United States, recently opened a permanent trade exposition in a Fifth Avenue skyscraper.

Products on display, all made by hand, range from tiny ceramic dolls, so small that they must be fashioned and painted with the aid of a magnifying glass, to light weight hemp hammocks of great strength.

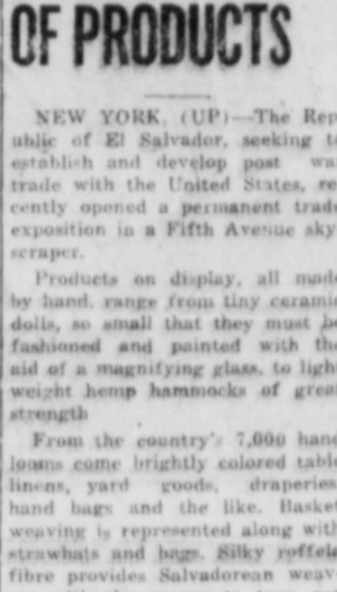
From the country's 7,000 hand looms come brightly colored table linens, yard goods, draperies, hand bags and the like. Basket weaving is represented along with strawhats and bags. Silky raffia fibre provides Salvadorean weavers with the means to turn out slippers, beach sandals, belts and colorful handbags. The exposition features also numerous products made from the tropical hardwoods of the country—lamps, trays, bowls and smoking accessories.

Louis Bonnard, commissioner of the exposition, said that the planned post-war trade between El Salvador and the United States will be a two-way affair. In addition to selling Salvadoran products in this country, the exposition will purchase all necessary raw materials and machinery from the United States.

Behind the project is the Federacion de Cajas de Credito which Bonnard explained is a cooperative public institution fostered by El Salvador's congress.

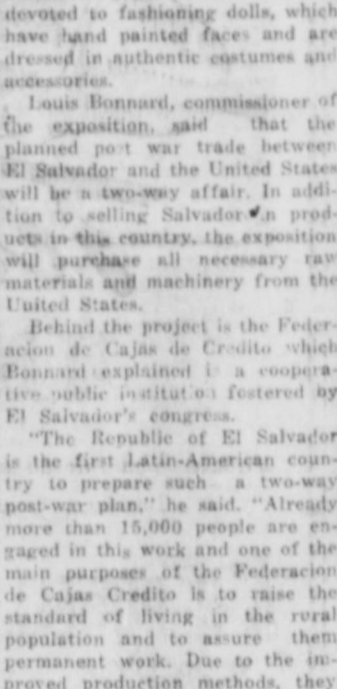
"The Republic of El Salvador is the first Latin-American country to prepare such a two-way post-war plan," he said. "Already more than 15,000 people are engaged in this work and one of the main purposes of the Federacion de Cajas de Credito is to raise the standard of living in the rural population and to assure them permanent work. Due to the improved production methods, they are already receiving 15 to 20 per cent higher pay for their work than heretofore."

First Enemy Dead On Second Front In France



A group of GI's soberly stare at the sprawled bodies of Germans in a town, somewhere east of Toulon, France. The Germans were among the first to fall when the Allies struck at the French Riviera coast to open a second front. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto).

Parachutes Fill The Sky Over Southern France



This air view, taken somewhere between the French coastal cities of Marseille and Nice, shows a myriad of parachutes drifting earthward as the huge C-47's of the American Twelfth Air Force Carrier division drop men and supplies over the new beachhead seized at the opening of a second front in southern France. U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto. (International Soundphoto).

Sgt. Hartin Now Stationed At Air Base In England

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England—Sergeant Durward H. Hartin, son of James H. Hartin, Ranger, Texas, is stationed at this strategic air depot bomber repair base where he is member of the inventory section of the supply division.

He was graduated from the Ranger High school in 1936. While stationed in England Sergeant Hartin has been married to Miss Jean Annice, Earlestown, Lancashire, England. He entered the army July 7, 1941 at Fort Bliss, Texas, and he has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations 27 months.

Ranger Woman's Brother Awarded Infantry Badge

Mrs. Florence E. Whisenant of 1059 Villonius street has received word that her brother, Pfc. Lawrence Kidwell, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for participation in combat.

The decoration which was recently authorized by the War Department is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in actual combat. The badge is a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blood, enclosed in a silver wreath. Pfc. Kidwell formerly resided in Ranger and attended school here.

MORE DONORS TO BLOOD BANK ARE NEEDED

Officials in charge of the registration of blood donors for the Red Cross blood bank which will be in Eastland county the week of September 4, stated today that at least 150 more registrants are needed in order for Ranger to meet the quota.

Registration was reported to be progressing rather slowly and the people are urged to go to the desk in front of Swaney's Pharmacy tomorrow and register for their contributions. The mobile unit is planning to take many more pints of blood each day on this trip than was taken on the last trip and Ranger will have to secure a great many more donors if it meets the demands of the unit.

Ranger's day is to be September 7 and date cards have been mailed to those who had indicated that they would contribute to the second collection. If for any reason persons cannot keep those dates they should contact some member of the registration committee and release that date so that another person can be sent at that time.

GOON GUN STRIKES TERROR INTO ENEMY

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Army's mobile 4.2-inch mortar, popularly known as the "goon gun," has earned the affection of American soldiers in the war theater throughout the world, the Army Chemical Warfare Service reports.

In one year, from June 1, 1943 to June 1, 1944, mortar battalions fired 483,000 shells at Axis troops. Total weight of these shells was nearly 5,000 tons and their lethal contents totaled 1,427 tons, of which 587 tons was white phosphorus.

Japanese and German captives attest their dread of the weapon. Lt. Col. James H. Batte of Concord, N. H., led a unit that plastered the city of Montebello, France, so effectively that the Germans thought they were under fire from 14-inch naval artillery. Similar reports have come out of the Pacific, Italy and Sicily.

FDR Reassures Donald Nelson

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Donald M. Nelson was considering resigning as War Production Board Chairman until President Roosevelt's formal assurance that his mission to China was "most important and pressing," and that his reconversion policies would not be changed in his absence, it was learned today.

Gulf Storm Forces Base Evacuation

HOUSTON, (UP)—A severe tropical storm forced the evacuation of army air bases along the Texas coast today. Moving inland from the Gulf of Mexico, the storm is expected to strike the coast with full fury this afternoon.

William Stringer Killed In Action

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (UP)—William Stringer, 27 year old Teague, Texas, born war correspondent for Reuters News Agency, was killed in action while covering the American forces in France. Stringer was a member of the United Press staff in Dallas early in 1940, and had worked for a number of Texas newspapers.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy in north portion, cloudy in south portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

ESCAPE ROUTE FOR NAZI 7TH ARMY CLOSED TO 60 MILES

American tank troops swept down the Seine river for channel ports today in a great new offensive that closed to a bare 60 miles the last escape corridor for the fleeing German 7th army in Normandy. Veteran Canadian troops drove eastward along the Normandy coast to within 12 miles of the Seine Estuary. Other Yanks were reported half-way around Paris in a thrust to the river Marne. Berlin admitted the loss of Etampes, 14 miles southwest of Paris. Germans were resighting strongly at Toulon, and the big naval base now is under siege.

NEV YORK (UP)—The London radio said today that patriots are fighting the Germans inside Marseille. American troops were placed less than six miles from the city, the second largest in France.

The Germans were reported preparing to attempt to evacuate the city by sea.

A fleet of 750 Italian based heavy bombers raided targets in the Vienna area and upper German Silesia today and for the first time in two weeks, Allied

LONDON (UP)—French troops have entered the town of Hyeres, eight miles east of Toulon on the southern French coast, radio France at Algiers reported today.

raiders encountered strong enemy resistance. Unfavorable channel weather virtually halted aerial operations from Britain and Normandy for the second straight day.

Berlin reported that Soviet

With The British 2nd Army, France (UP)—A spokesman for the British 2nd army said tonight that the German units trapped in the Argentan-Cambrai-Trou pocket have been "liquidated" and the general Allied advance is continuing "without much resistance."

armored forces captured the Romanian stronghold of Iasi and swept down on Bucharest and the Ploesti oil fields along a 120-mile front. In the north, the Nazis launched a bloody counter-offensive below Riga in an all-out attempt to widen and hold an escape corridor for their trapped Baltic armies.

British Eighth army troops in

BERNE, Switzerland (UP)—Unconfirmed reports to Switzerland said today the Nazis arrested Marshal Petain and took him to Germany.

Italy drove the Nazis northward after clearing Florence of all enemy units.

Intensified American aerial assaults were revealed today in the Philippine theater while the Japs finally admitted the superfort attacks on their homeland were "real raids." New attacks also were revealed from the northern and western Carolines.

Kuzles, through the Marianas to

SAYS RUSSIA WILL MAKE WAR ON JAPS

CHUNGKING, (UP)—The Chinese newspaper, National Herald, which frequently reflects the views of the Chinese Foreign Office, predicted today that Russia would join other United Nations in their war against Japan "in the near future"

TWO RUN-OFF STATE RACES INCLUDE 3 FIRST TIMERS

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Texas' two state-wide run-off races in the August 26 Democratic primary election probably offer more hazards for better than those of any recent balloting in the state.

Going into the records of past performances offers no aid in the race for Attorney General. Neither Grover Sellers nor Jesse Martin, the rival candidates, has made a state race before this year.

Gordon Simpson of Tyler who is competing with Judge Richard Critz for a place on the Supreme Court bench also has no state race record to go upon. Justice Critz polled 492,979 votes to win the office in a run-off primary in 1938. He had gone into the run-off from a three way race in the first primary with 372,856 votes, and his run-off opponent got fewer votes in the second primary than in the first.

Figures are being cited quite freely as supporters of the various candidates argue. From Martin headquarters there recently was sent out a compilation intended to show that the lead man in a first primary has no advantage over the runner-up when it comes to the final decision.

Quite convincing figures were quoted—but figures the other way can be shown also by taking other races.

For instance on one side it is cited that the former Sen. Joseph Weldon Bailey led former Gov.

In the run-off Stevenson led him by over 40,000 votes. There was a switch of nearly 90,000 votes, for Brooks' first primary lead over Stevenson had been 345,528 to 258,625.

Argument that offices like a supreme court judgeship and the attorney generalship are not subject to usual vicissitudes of other campaigns is not borne out by the records.

In 1938, Walter Woodall of Houston received 340,453 votes in the first Democratic primary to 328,528 that were cast for Gerold C. Mann of Dallas. But in the run-off, Mann won by a vote of 473,678 to Woodall's 364,167.

Figures on a recent Supreme Court race also are illustrative. In 1940, Hal Lattimore of Fort Worth led James P. Alexander of Waco in the first primary to nominate chief justice of the state supreme court. In that election Lattimore had 371,460 votes in July and Alexander received 319,765. But in the August run-off, Alexander's votes swelled to 448,539 while Lattimore could increase his only to 411,730.

Riggest reversal between primaries probably was that in which Ma Ferguson and Felix Robertson were among the time rival candidates in 1924.

That was the campaign in which the Ku Klux Klan issue was a prominent one. Robertson, Klan supporter, had 193,508 votes in the July primary to 142,424 for Mrs. Ferguson. But in the run-off Mrs. Ferguson, with the swinging to her of support of opponents of the Klan generally, won by a vote of 419,751 to 316,010 for Robertson.

In 1928 Brooks led Coke Stevenson in the first primary race for the lieutenant governor's office.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Russo-American Friendship Up to Us, Says Columnist Americans Should Not Brog Again About Winning War

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—This staving about reconversion—shall it begin at once or must it be delayed in order not to interfere with the war production program?—is one of the signs pointing positively to the end of the conflict.

One of the particular post-war complications sometimes discussed out loud is: what do we do about Russia? Can we get on with this powerful country when it emerges from its own victorious fight against Germany?

"If we don't get on with Russia it will be entirely our fault," an American industrialist told me yesterday. "Russia has more respect and admiration for the United States than she has for any other country."

"Over and over again, I was told in Russia, when several years ago, I made a tour of its factories traveling thousands of miles from one end of the great country to the other: 'We Russians want to be like you Americans. You are our models. You conquered a wilderness. Built homes and workshops for your people. Gave them opportunity, comfort. Spread out over prairies and mountains. Struggling with nature as you marched ahead. We want to be like you.'"

"The Russians really tried to be like us," my friend, the industrialist continued. "They copied our factories in every detail. In many ways they improved on our industrial systems though our modern machines baffled them sometimes until they established trade schools and taught their workers how to handle the new tools."

"The Russian had no trouble with absenteeism," I was told. "In many of the factories they placed wide blackboards. There they wrote in big letters where everyone could read, the name of every slacker. Gave the reason for absence like this: 'I got ivanosky drunk. Fired.'"

"They rewarded their good workers with extra pay and seats at the theater, the ballet and the opera. No wonder they have progressed. They used their muscles, their intelligence and their wit. The passionate love of the Russian for his own country is partially responsible for his success against the German. The German had invaded his beloved land. Had half destroyed the beautiful cities the Russian had been developing. The Russian was fired with a just rage against the invader. Sort of like the old gospel hymn, 'He is thirte armed whose cause is just.'"

"This is one reason the Russian had pushed on so fast. He was getting the hated enemy off his own soil. It is more difficult to fight as our men are fighting from impersonal directions on a blue print of a battle campaign. There's no hate and vengeance behind the attack."

Other wise men in the capital are saying, now that the end of the war is around the next sharp corner, that Americans must not repeat their mistakes of the last post-war period. They must not say to every foreigner they meet, "Well, we won your war for you! Without us you would have been wiped off the map."

No attitude is more stupid than this. Let any foreigner say what he pleases. Don't resent it—out loud. Unless you want to stir up hatred for another war.

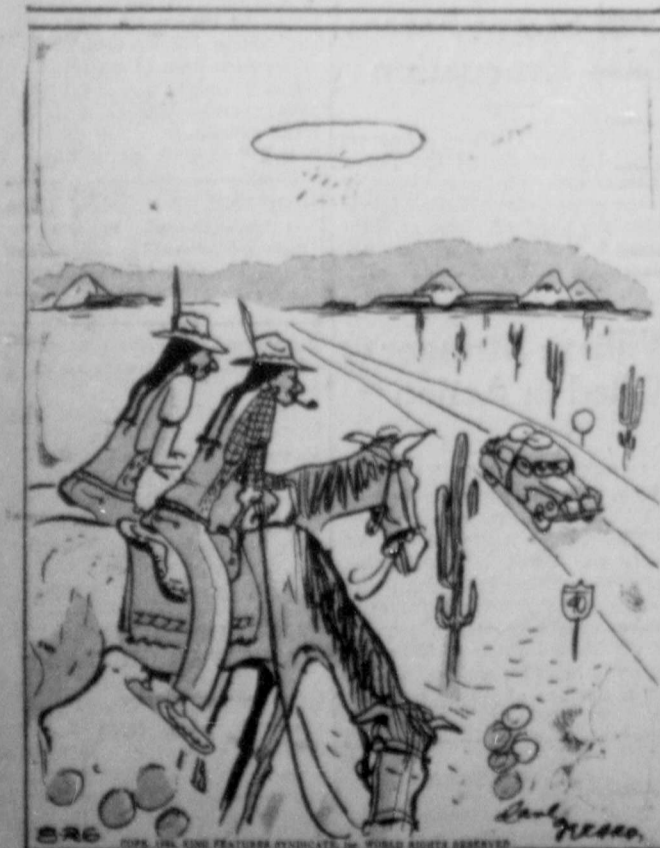
Get Americans out of liberated countries as soon as possible. This is another conviction growing in Washington. We haven't done so beautifully in Italy with our noble reconstruction work. The Italians have frequently resented our dictatorial help. We should have done a little. Then moved on to another spot, leaving the natives to pick up their own lives.

We are a busy people. No doubt of that. I heard several UNRRA officials discussing, off the record, certain plans for the rehabilitation of France. "Now, we must be careful to send the right kind of governors to the provinces," they agreed. Listening in, I wondered what business it is of ours to send any kind of governors to any kind of foreign province.

Then I remembered the warning of a British general now returned to Europe. "The peace-time armies of occupation are going to cause terrible trouble," he said. "There will be uprisings and civil wars. How can you expect a conquered people just getting up off its knees from under the hobbled boot of one invader to rejoice when it sees another army, however peaceful it may be, move in?"

Certainly you can't expect such people to rejoice.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Look, Charlie, the vanishing American!"



U. S. Army Signal Corps Private Daniel Kelly, 21, survived serious wounds on Guadalcanal because of Red Cross plasma transfusions. He says, "I've seen blood plasma come through when a guy needed it most."



Grever Sellers

Judge Sellers desires that the people of Texas have an opportunity to choose their next Attorney General from the two candidates on August 25, each of the candidates for Attorney General have public records and each of them will be discussed fully on the following time and dates: SO PLEASE TUNE IN AND HEAR ALL THE FACTS WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW.

MORNINGS August 22nd, and 25th, at 6:15 to 7:00 a. m. Texas State Network. NIGHT August 22: 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network. FINAL ROUND-UP Friday night, August 25th, 9 to 9:30 p. m. Texas Quality Network, L. O. C. Star Chain and Texas State Network.

Col. Lyon's Former Pupils Now Famous

EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—Col. Robert M. Lyon, U. S. Army retired, and now living in Eugene, doesn't say, "I knew him when," but, "I knew them when," and he means Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a former classmate; Gen. Dwight

Advertisement for Royal Crown Cola, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'HOLLYWOOD'S FAVORITE COLA', 'ROYAL CROWN COLA', 'NEHI BOTTLING CO. Eastland, Texas'.

Eisenhower, Gen. Omar Bradley, Jr., and Lt. Col. Henry J. F. Miller, all former students of his.

Colonel Lyon was in MacArthur's class at West Point, '03, and both went to the Philippine islands after graduation. He remembers MacArthur as the most popular man in the class.

Returning to West Point to teach in 1911-12, he had Eisenhower, Bradley, and Miller in his history and tactics course and in military engineering.

"Eisenhower I remember distinctly as a big straight, square-shouldered boy who would stand up in the recitation room and look the instructor squarely in the eye as he made his recitation. He gave me the impression of power, the ability to do things and to stand on his own two feet."

Colonel Lyon recalls Bradley as "another of the same type—tall, lanky, a good scholar who took his work seriously. In athletics he was a ball player and, as I remember, an excellent pitcher."

Miller was also in this class of '13 and Col. Lyon recognized him by his picture, but had no special comment to make about him except "he was a classmate of Eisenhower, Bradley, Ryder, McNamee and others who have made a high place for themselves, and was assigned to the cavalry upon graduation."

Colonel Lyon himself has led an adventurous life. He served in the Philippines, as a lieutenant colonel in France during World War I, in Cuba for two years, in Hawaii, two different times, taught at West Point three times and was commander of the ROTC unit at the University of Oregon for four years before his retirement in 1942.

He was scolding his life in Europe peacefully, taking modern history and language courses at the university, when the need for teachers in the ASTP again brought him into service. Although the program has closed down, he has remained on the teaching staff, conducting a class in "Recent Germany" during the summer session, and he will again teach soldiers, if any are sent to the university this fall.



DAM FAVORED CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—Dr. Roy E. Barr, just back from the National Rivers and Harbors Conference in New Orleans, reports favorable action on the proposed Red River Dam near the Hall-Bejaque County line. The conference authorized an immediate survey to determine the practicability of the project.

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Comic strip by Paul Robinson with text: 'ETTA KETT THEN SLEEPY BROUGHT YOU HOME LAST NIGHT? —AND DOZED OFF—AND WRECKED DAD'S FENCE. YOU AND YOUR OLD JALOPY? WHAT ABOUT ME? I'M STILL COMBING PICKETS OUT OF MY HAIR! GEE SLICK CHICK, I'M SORRY— BUT I JUST GOTTA GET MY HANDS ON THAT BUS! I FIXED IT, I DATED HIM! SOME LITTLE DECOY.' Includes speech bubbles: 'DID HE BANG THE CAR UP—MUCH?' and 'I FIXED IT, I DATED HIM!'.

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Fall Clothing To Be Plentiful Says H.D. Agent

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So far, the War Production Board has given assurance that there'll be only enough clothing for essential needs—certainly not enough for indiscriminate buying or hoarding. And even though the situation is better than it was six months ago, Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, says we're still honor bound to make our clothes last.

Along with the announcement about more clothing for men and boys, OPA has announced dollars and cents ceiling prices for most clothing made according to WPR specifications. These ceilings will apply to low cost house dresses, women's cotton slips, and men's shirts and shorts, so keep this in mind when you shop. On some cotton, though you can expect an increase in price.

Now what's your part in the program. Here are three ways every homemaker can help. You can keep your family's clothing in good condition by careful laundering and mending. You can make over and re-style your clothes instead of buying new ones. And finally you can reinforce the sewing on the new garments you buy. That should make your clothing wear as long as possible.

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Rustic cottages in Cherokee county, North Carolina, sometimes have marble walls around them, because nearby are large deposits of the material.

Each soldier eats 133 pounds of fat each year, as against a normal consumption of 52 pounds.

The first naval engagement of the Revolutionary war was fought off Machias, Me.

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The World's Safest INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

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Announcement

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Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair.

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Christmas Selections NOW, FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF

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A small payment will hold any article until Christmas.

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Wards sturdy "honor roll" clothes



THORNEWOOD SHIRTS FOR WELL-DRESSED SCHOOLBOYS 1.49

How handsome he looks in these smart dress shirts—and how proud he feels! Designed to fit him properly, to give him comfort! Collars are "shaped" to stay in place—double yoke backs give longer, better shape. Collars and cuffs are interlined for longer wear—shirt tail gussets allow freedom of action! In white broadcloth and colorful percale prints, 6-14½.



WARDS ATTRACTIVE, COTTON ANKLETS 20c

For boys and girls. What's the first thing you need in anklets for children? Quality, of course! And that's just what you'll find in the good-looking (and inexpensive) anklets here at Montgomery Ward! They're made of long wearing cottons and woven to give real comfort! They have snug rib cuffs that give excellent fit. In the colors that children like best. Sizes 6½ to 10½.



BOYS' COAT SWEATERS IN TWO TONES! 1.98

Rib-knit in wool-rayon-and-cotton mixtures for long wear! Some with fabric fronts, knit back and sleeves. Assorted smart fall shades.



WARM KNIT UNIONSUITS FOR CHILDREN 89c

All rib-knitted cottons in an ideal weight for indoor or outdoor wear. Three styles, all with button drop seats, flatlocked seams.



BOYS' LONGIES IN STURDY TWEEDERY 1.98

Sizes 5 to 10. Sturdily tailored in a thicket corduroy that's famous the country over for remarkably long wear! Practical colors, brown, teal.



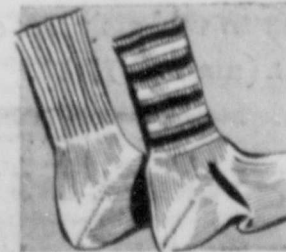
ALL WOOL JACKETS GO TO COLLEGE OR CAREER 7.98

Seven luscious colors in these "sets that multiply a wardrobe a magic. Classic and cordigan blazers or casual loafer styles. Sizes 12-20. Fully lined.



BELOW-KNEE HOSE FOR BOYS, GIRLS 25c

Fine quality combed cotton in ribbed or plain styles. Autumn colors. Sizes 6½ to 9.



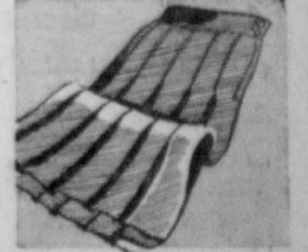
CREW SOCKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 39c

Fine mercerized cottons with rib tops for snug fit. Solid colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½.



DAINTY BLOUSES FOR SCHOOLGIRLS 1.49

Sizes 7 to 14. Charmingly feminine styles in snow white cotton. So easy to launder!



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FLY SPRAYERS

ALL KINDS OF HAY

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 PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE A BREAKFAST

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have a sunrise breakfast at the Willows Thursday morning, August 24, at 7 o'clock.

Every member of the class is invited.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Jo, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter have as their guests Mrs. Hunter's brother, Mack Reid, Mrs. Reid and their children, Judy and Jerry of Houston.

Sanford Preelar, Jr., left Sunday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cossett of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Pansy Stotts has returned to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer and son, Jerry, and Emmett Gholson of Holiday were visitors in Ranger Sunday. The Speers formerly made their home in Ranger and are contemplating returning to reside here.

Mrs. Sam Ward will leave Wednesday for a two-weeks visit in

Mrs. D. H. Butler and granddaughter, Sandra Sharpe, of Weatherford are the guests of Mrs. Butler's daughters, Mrs. C. D. Hartnett and Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Riverside, California.

Mrs. Carl Hill of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with friends.

John Kindle and Fred Townsend of Dallas are transacting business in Ranger.

Miss Mildred Balch who is attending T. S. C. W. in Denton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch, for the week end and with them attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rucker in Abilene.

Truman Harper S 1-c with the United States Coast Guard has been sent to the Coast Guard training school at Atlantic City, N. J., where he will take a six months course in radio.

Mrs. Bob Hamrick, Sr., who has been the guest of her grandchildren, Mrs. George Rhodes and Budde Hamrick left today to return to her home in Lubbock.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas visited Ranger friends Monday.

J. E. Matthews is transacting business in Ft. Worth. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Anne, and Elaine Brazda. In Ft. Worth they will be joined by Jane Matthews who has been

First Prisoners In Southern France



First batch of prisoners captured by American Infantrymen in the invasion of southern France move along the beach to improvised stockades. These troops, serving the Nazis, were largely Polish. In the background more American troops pour ashore from landing craft. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto.)

CUNNINGHAM FAMILY HAS REUNION AUG. 19-20

The children of the late L. P. Cunningham, one time resident of Ranger, held a reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Ranger Country Club for the fourth consecutive year. Baskets of food and drinks were brought by all the guests and at the gathering it was decided to hold the reunion next year on the third Saturday and Sunday in August.

Those attending the reunion were:

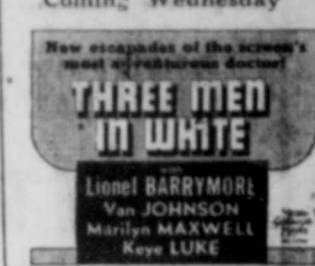
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham, Abilene; Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham and son Norman, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Charlie C. Black, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Abilene, Tex.; Mrs. Lula Stuard, Breekenridge, Mrs. G. D. Wheat, Sandra, Dale, Jr., Brownwood, Tex.; Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cunningham, and son Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham and son Maxie, Mrs. Aom Cunningham, Ranger.

ARCADIA

Tuesday—1 day only



Coming Wednesday



Miss Afton Smith, Ranger; Dr. Howard, Ranger; Mrs. C. E. Dupree and daughter, Virginia; Mr. Herman Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bearden and sons, Robert, Douglas, Glenn, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stuard, H. L. Jr., Ola Jean, Claudie Faye, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden, Bonnie Lois, W. H., J. C., Frankie Nell, Ranger; Mary J., Mary Ann and Charles Wheat.

Swore at PILES!
But Now He SMILES!

The Chesekamay group of Camp Fire girls, will have a progressive party Wednesday evening at 5:30 and meeting at the Methodist church. All girls are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

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 118 MAIN STREET

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WANTED—Ironing. Phone 308-R. Mrs. J. R. Aaron, 716 So. Austin Street.

WANTED—Three girls not attending school to work at The Sweet Shop.

FOR SALE—At once—Eastland Hill Laundry. See Jack Healer or Lois Brown.

LOST—Brown Pekinese dog. Mrs. R. J. Raines.

WANT TO TRADE—4 1-2 foot GE 39 model for Electrolux. A. F. Loftis, Route 2, Eastland.

WANT TO BUY—From 50 to 200 acres good grass land. Some good pasture, timber near Ranger or Odessa, or trade 1941 V-8 good condition as part payment. Give full particulars, first letter care Ranger Times, Ranger, Texas.

NOTICE—Have opening affording excellent opportunity for boy wishing to earn salary, room and board while attending Ranger Junior College. Apply in person, Guaranty Ice Cream Company, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Eight foot krossens Electrolux '41 model. In good condition. H. D. White 1412 Strawn Road.

WANT TO BUY—Electrolux in good condition. Telephone 901-F-3, Mrs. W. P. Powell.

HAMNER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, good condition. Phone 406-W.

RANTAMS for sale—Deanna Sanders, 201 Erwin street.

WANTED—blood donors for Red Cross Blood Bank. Unit to be in county September 4-9. Ranger Day will be September 7. Registration in Ranger will be August 21-23. Register at Swaney's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE 175,000 good used bricks. Cleaned \$5, uncleaned in place \$3 per thousand. J. L. Black. Phone 2341, Gorman, Texas.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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Amazing SOAPLESS SUDS

Gives 7 times more suds than purest soap flakes
 —in 3 seconds—without a water softener!

REMOVES GREASE from dishes, pots and pans—like lightning—even in hardest, coldest water!

NO HARD WATER SCUM or soapy, sticky bathtub ring.

CLEANS FINEST FABRICS AND STOCKINGS without fading or dulling colors!

PROTECTS BABY WOOLENS from shrinking, matting or felting.

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ECONOMICAL! CONCENTRATED! 1 teaspoonful of a gallon of water ends your hard water washing problems! No water softener needed!

12 oz. size (enough for 108 washings) 59¢ 24 oz. size (216 washings) 98¢

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Keep a supply on hand and put in a new one yourself if a fuse blows. It's as easy as replacing a lamp bulb, and will put your electric service back on in a jiffy.

The two fuses in the main circuit (usually just below the switch) should be 30 ampere fuses (marked 30A), while most branch circuits (the wires branching out to various parts of the house) usually require 15 ampere fuses (marked 15A).

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS

1. Open the main switch to shut off the electricity.
2. Open the fuse box.
3. Replace the burned-out fuse. (You can tell it by the burned spot on the mica window.)
4. Close the fuse box.
5. Close switch to cut on the electricity.

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