

Reds Beyond Poznan, 90 Miles of Berlin

CAPT. PLUMLEY TELLS OF WAR EXPERIENCES

How a company of Armored Infantry, its strength down to 90 men, held a line of 1335 yards in the face of German infantry attacks and continuous artillery fire for seven days, has been related by Captain Roy R. Plumley who has just returned from fighting in France and Belgium, and who spoke this week before the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

Capt. Plumley, member of the 4th Armored Division, recently returned to the United States on a 30-day merit leave. "Along the road bordering a French town," Capt. Plumley related, "our company, which was down to 90 men, one-third its normal strength, was holding a front of 1335 yards—a normal frontage for the company at full strength would be about 350 yards—and the German artillery would lower the boom with their 150-mm guns for ten minutes on the hour, every hour. They did it so regularly you could set your watch by their fire. The first five days we would jump into our foxholes on the hour, and get out ten minutes later. The sixth day they started letting us get out of our foxholes after the ten minutes was up, then they'd make it 15 minutes instead of ten. They gave us a lot of mortar and rocket fire, too, trying to burn down the town.

"One day the German infantry, two waves of about 50 men each, attacked one of our 30-mm. anti-aircraft guns. Luckily they made a right angle in our line, with the open side toward the Germans. We let the first wave get within 100 yards, then opened up with flanking machine gun fire from both arms of the angle. I doubt if ten men of the first wave got out. The second wave was cut off by the first wave and broke. We got most of the second wave with 60-mm mortars. The situation was most static after that—one night a patrol got into our line, but it didn't get out again. We held that line until an infantry division relieved us and we went to a rest camp—for a day and a half when we went on another drive.

"The worst thing we encountered was the fighting in the hedgerows of Normandy. The Armored Division is built for a different type of warfare than hiding behind hedgerows. Another thing that was tough was fighting in woods. It's much worse than fighting in towns. In wet, cold weather we used to take a town about evening time just to get the men a place to sleep.

"The woods were much worse, though. They were generally booby-trapped for infantry, while we hardly ever saw a booby trap to talk. Once in a woods I saw a big brass German shell case and wondered where it came from, as there didn't appear to be any gun positions around. I started to kick the case, but my runner stopped me. He opened the shell case and took out a booby trap fuse and 15 blocks of TNT.

"Then, too, the Germans would usually hide artillery and tank destroyers in the woods and lay for an Armored Division. Another bad feature is tree bursts—artillery shells fired into tree tops with impact fuses that go off and spray the ground under the trees with shell fragments.

"When the Germans saw us going into woods it didn't matter how many of their own men they had in the same woods—if they thought we were going to take the position they'd lower the boom on their artillery, and blast the whole woods with tree bursts."

"At Long Point the company of which Capt. Plumley was then an officer suffered losses totaling about a platoon and the company commander was killed. Capt. Plumley reorganized the remnants of the company and took it on a combat patrol. Then we got out behind the enemy lines. Capt. Plumley recounted, "and came back with marching fire, the first time we had ever used it. I put the company in a single line and we came back through the enemy firing continuously as we went. I had machine guns through out the line, with the gunners firing from the hip, and everyone else firing whatever he had—rifles, tommy guns, everything. We had six prisoners and one of them continued on page four

Toured Burma With U. S. O.



Brig. Gen. John P. Willey, right, commander of the Mara task force which was credited with marching 300 miles to cut the old Burma Road, chats with Major league baseball stars who toured Burma with USO shows. Left to right: Capt. Buddy Lewis, formerly of Washington Senators, now an air force pilot; Arthur (Red) Patterson, N. Y. Herald Tribune baseball writer; Dixie Walker, Brooklyn Dodgers; Paul Waner (rear) N. Y. Yankees; and Luke Sewell, mgr. of the St. Louis Browns. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).

Novelist Back In Texas For More Material

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Back to Texas has come Martha Cheavens, well known novelist who originated the movies "Penny Serenade" and the soon to be released "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier."

Miss Cheavens' first stay in the Lone Star state was during school days at San Marcos Academy and Baylor University. She left to "roam the wide world over" as the wife of Hugh Schuck, foreign correspondent who is now in France.

Now, with her husband overseas and her son, Hugh, Jr., at midshipman's school, Columbia University, Miss Cheavens has returned to Texas with her daughter, Nancy.

The reason for the famous novelist's return was more than nostalgia for the "wide open spaces". She's working on a new novel about old Indiana, the Texas port destroyed by storm and fire in 1886.

Search For War Prisoners Nets Intoxicating Haul

Hereford Internment Camp has lost three Italian prisoners and Castro County Jail at Dimmitt has gained two more occupants.

A road block appeared before two men who were driving into Dimmitt. Upon stopping, they were confronted with a Texas Ranger and an army officer, who asked them if they had seen the escaped Italians.

Ranger Dudley White wasn't satisfied with their answers, grew suspicious, and looked into the back seat of the automobile. A blanket was covering something there.

Drawing his pistol, White snapped the cover from the back seat. Instead of finding the expected fugitives, the ranger found 10 cases of assorted liquor.

Drama Directors Studying Forty Manuscripts

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Forty original play manuscripts, one of which will be produced by the University of Texas drama department this spring, are under scrutiny by drama faculty members as part of a program to encourage young American playwrights.

THE GUILTY GET THE BOOK FROM WOMAN JUDGE

CLEVELAND (UP)—Judge Mary B. Grossman, a tiny, sweet-faced but militant feminist, is a terror to Cleveland murderers, gamblers, thieves, alcoholics, social outcasts, wife-beaters, and, yes, even attorneys.

Celebrating her 21st year on the Municipal Court bench, Judge Grossman recalled recently that she was so small when she took up her judicial duties that "I had to sit on a large round book to get my chin over the top of the desk."

However, her pettiness and sex has not kept her from becoming Cleveland's most formidable judge.

Upon taking office, Miss Grossman—one of the two first women admitted to the American Bar Assn. in 1912—said: "I shall act as a judge and not a woman, asking no favors and granting none—as a woman." She has kept her word.

For "numbers" men, racketeers, bookmakers and policy boys she has no mercy. "Gambling is against the law," she maintains. "The law is the law and circumstances do not alter cases." Gamblers and their lawyers try every dodge possible to avoid her rigid court, where maximum sentences are dealt out freely.

Miss Grossman believes War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' ban on racing is the best there has ever made. "Now maybe some of those parasites will go to work," she said.

Another creature firmly dealt with by Judge Grossman is the wife-beater. Last summer, the 63-year-old woman jurist—a spinster herself—went so far as to advocate public flogging for men who used their wives as punching bags.

Always a crusader, Miss Grossman, who is reportedly equal to 100 policemen, carries on one-man campaigns for better handling of moral and mental delinquents whom she frequently finds on the other side of her desk.

The first woman judge of a morals court in the nation—to which she was appointed in 1925—Miss Grossman has struggled to eliminate misdemeanors and to secure proper treatment for mentally and physically diseased criminals.

She has impressed on the community the fact that the handling of vice cases is a medical, sociological and psychological problem as well as a legal one.

The Cleveland jurist has no further ambitions. She believes she has a "full sized job" on her hands right now. "I could never be happy in another job," she said. "I guess I'm just curious by nature. I always want to hear both sides of the question."

Admitting she studied law "just because everyone else in the law office where I was employed as a secretary was doing so and I didn't want to be left behind," Miss Grossman since has become more enthusiastic about her career. She has distinguished herself as a capable understanding and strict law-enforcer by her record of unimpeachable honesty and devotion to justice.

Despite her reputation, Mary Grossman—minus her horn-rimmed glasses and judge's bench—is a kind, gentle, soft spoken woman whose one extravagance is the Saturday matinee.

Robert Johnson Sent To Advanced Training School

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson have received word that their son Robert Johnson, aviation metal smith first class, has been transferred from Norman Oklahoma to Quonset Point, R. I., where he will receive training at the Advanced Base of Aviation Training with the Naval Air Corps.

Johnson was first sent to San Diego after entering the service and just prior to going into service had been employed by the North American Aviation Corporation in Dallas.

Wallace Testifies Before Committee



Former Vice-President Henry Wallace testifies in his behalf before the Senate Commerce committee which is investigating his appointment as Sec. of Commerce. (NEA Telephoto.)

Today's Russian Telemap



Reds are reported to have closed the East Prussia trap, reaching the Baltic between Elbing and Königsberg and have taken the town of Steinann on the Oder river above Breslau. (NEA Telemap.)

RANGER TRIMS WEATHERFORD IN BASKETBALL

Ranger high school's eagles won from the Weatherford team Thursday night by a margin of two points in a game that ended with a score of 26 to 24.

The game was played at Weatherford and was a rough tussle marked by a high percentage of fouls. Bob Franklin, who played guard for the Ranger team fouled out in the fourth quarter and was replaced by Johnnie Adams. Frankie Ford, forward for Ranger was high point man with a score of 12 points.

At the end of the first half Weatherford was leading Ranger with 16 points to Ranger's 13 but in the second half the Rangers played better to win the game. Others who played for Ranger were Pete Dawn at center, Junior Arriehorn at forward and Dan Bowen, the other guard.

Ranger's fifth conference game will be played at 8 o'clock tonight when the home team meets the Brownwood team at Brownwood.

Two other teams from Ranger, the high school girls and the high school boys' B team, were in games Thursday night when they were entered in the Gorman invitation tournament.

The girls held Densmore to a one point lead in the final score of 14 to 13 and put up a good fight against the team that was winner of the girls' section of Ranger's recent tournament.

The B team was defeated by Carbon in a fast game and came out with the little end of an 18 to 13 score. Forest Ford was in charge of the team during the absence of Coach Don Martin who was with the first team in Weatherford.

B team players were Don Ford, Jackie Littlefield, Bobbie Gray, Barnett Hale, Dale Bishop and Bailey Woods.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight Saturday partly cloudy, slightly warmer.

COLLEGE TESTS ARMY METHODS ON LANGUAGES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—The University of Minnesota is experimenting with an oral method of language study new to formal education systems but satisfactorily used by the Army in its language-training program.

The Army method provides for class instruction by a senior teacher and oral drill in small groups headed by native speakers of the language.

The university experimental class in German and Spanish operate on the principal that a student should be able to speak and understand as well as read a language.

Dr. H. G. Messen says the approach is scientific and has been advocated many years by some group of language educators; the Army saw its practical method and utilized it.

One humorous application was made by two ASTP students at the university who after a few months study of Norwegian, of which they had no previous knowledge, engaged a native of Norway in conversation and convinced him that they were from a town a few miles from his own.

This illustration is not only humorous, but shows the practical value of the experiment, Lawrence Steffel, director of the ASTP program, says. Prior to the Army innovation, languages were taught in such a way that after two or three years study in the average American high school or college, a student could not express himself adequately nor understand natives where the language was used.

Two of the high schools here have set up programs similar to those at the university, but a limited time schedule curtails extensive use of the plan.

Clark Slade, Maryland educator advocating expansion of the system in an article in the Star-Journal, said that the schools in Washington, D. C., were experimenting with the plan.

Nazi Radio Warns Germans Last Chance At Hand

LONDON (UP)—Nazi radio propagandist trying to rally the Germans for a stand against the Russians told them today that their last chance was at hand.

"This is our last chance, and we shall see that the enemy will not get his way," a commentator said in a talk on the German home service radio. "The road to Siberia is harder and longer than all our present suffering."

Regents Refuse To Consider Plea For Dr. Rainey

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—University of Texas regents by a six to one vote today refused to consider a petition calling for reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the institution.

Mrs. I. D. Fairchild, Lufkin, was the only regent supporting the petition which was drawn by the American Association of University professors.

Fife, Drummer Likes Old Beats

Mentor, O. (UP)—An 88-year-old drummer "boy," John C. McLeland, believes in sticking to good old-fashioned beats.

"A swing drummer is no musician," he scoffs, "he's an acrobat." Formerly a fife and flute maestro, McLeland realized his ambition of beating it out five years ago when he bought an antique drum and began to learn numbers popular in hygienic days.

"Comet Walks," "Sole Leather Quickstep" and "Connecticut Half-time" are the favorites McLeland loves to play. The elderly musician admits neglecting practice a bit recently. He took time out to dig six-foot vegetable storage cellar.

NAZIS ADMIT ODER LINE IS BROKEN; EAST PRUSSIA CUT

Soviet spearheads have penetrated the Polish-German border even beyond Poznan to within a little more than 90 miles of Berlin, the German trans-ocean news agency said today. Other Soviet columns flanked Poznan on each side, while in Silesia, Berlin acknowledged that the Oder river line had been broken in several places.

LONDON (UP)—Marshal Stalin announced today the capture of Tapiau, Allenberg, Nordenburg and Loetzen, key rail towns in the heart of isolated east Prussia.

Heard reserves of German air power were thrown into action in an effort to halt the Russian advance. Moscow said that Soviet plane formations had been hurled back into the attack, indicating that violent air battles were in progress.

In East Prussia, Berlin indicated the province had been cut off by a Soviet advance to the Baltic between Elbing and Königsberg.

PARIS (UP)—The American Seventh Army completely restored their shaky lines in southern Alsace today halting the Germans back across the Oder river and breaking up their dangerous offensive on a 30 mile front westward from Bispinguen.

On the western front the American Ninth Army went on the offensive with an advance to the River river north of Lunich, Brucheln, 10 miles inside Germany was taken. The British Second Army reached the Wurm river on a two mile stretch after an advance which wiped out all German bridgehead west of the River except for a strip less than a mile deep. The Seventh Army in Alsace called the German offensive north of Stroud yard with a counter attack which won back much of the ground yielded to the Germans.

In Italy, sharp patrol clashes flared along the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts.

American troops pushed to within less than 40 miles of Manila today after capturing the vital Clark Field, created air base in the western Pacific.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports said 40 American and Japanese ships bottled for 27 hours in the China Sea within 300 miles of Shanghai, with the victory going to the Americans.

In the air, planes harassed the Japanese from Bataan and Corregidor in Luzon through Formosa to Two Jima in the Volcanos.

Bill Proposes Bright Hats For Heads of Unions

AUSTIN (UP)—A law requiring CIO representatives to wear bright red or orange hats while on union business was proposed today by Phil Hopkins, San Antonio vice chairman of the fight for free enterprise organization, San Antonio.

The organization's 15-point legislative program also called for AFL representatives to wear lawn light brown or white hats, and railway brotherhoods and independent union representatives gray or black hats.

Senate OKs Rural Teacher Raise

AUSTIN (UP)—The Texas Senate today voted 26 to 0 for a salary raise for 5,000 rural teachers in the same amount fixed in a house-passed bill.

The bill passed by the Senate contains minor differences, however.

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SPORTS

NEA Sports Editor

ALL signs and portents point to Ford Christopher Frick as baseball commissioner. And why shouldn't Ford Frick step into the shoes of diamond demigod? As president of the National League, Frick is eminently qualified.

The curling champion of Bronzville looks equally well in evening clothes or muff, is photogenic, can make a speech at the annual baseball writers' dinner. He already has shown remarkable aptitude in striking a nonchalant, expectant, startled, pleased or vexed attitude either in single or group photographs at dinners, meetings, games or just plain gatherings. It would be no trick at all for him to throw out the hat at openings or the World Series.

I tell you the fellow is a natural. RATING him off the celebrated Dean Deane, one of several years ago, Frick will have to show a bulging improvement in the jurist department.

If memory serves, the umpires got to calling balls on Dean for failing to come to a stop in his windup. Then one afternoon in St. Louis, Ol' Diz' dusted off the Giants to such an extent that a general roushouse and fist fight broke out in which practically everybody got hurt except Dean. It was about the same time, and in connection with a father and

son dinner at Belleville, Ill. that Dean was quoted as having made decidedly derogatory remarks about President Frick and Empire George Barr, who happened to be the plate umpire that evening afternoons at Sportman's Park.

Instead of suspending Dean for 15 days or so, Frick made the mistake of announcing that he was out until he apologized. Dean countered by saying that he didn't say it. It was at Elberts Field that Empire Ernie Quigley advised Dean that he was set down with instructions to report at the president's office the following day.

WHEN Dean reported that he had been misquoted, Frick asked the incredible cotton picker to sign a statement to that effect.

"I ain't signin' nothin'" countered Ol' Diz'. And he didn't. Frick had to settle by calling in a couple of baseball writers and have them sign a statement to the effect that they heard Dean say he didn't say it. Dizzy Dean wound up practically trying to strangle Frick. Yes, as commissioner, President Frick would have to brush up on his juris-prudence.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myrick.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and Ouida Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Mrs. Sophie Freeman of Coffeyville, Kansas and Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough of Colorado City, Texas are here for a few days visit with their father Cicero Weeks who has been ill. Mrs. Kimbrough states that her son Harlin Kimbrough is entering the Merchant Marine Service soon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale Sunday were: Messrs. Hal, Mary Ann Hale who recently returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey of Houston.

Salata Tucker was ill with tonsillitis Sunday and unable to attend church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown & Ouida Dale accompanied by Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata attended the basketball tournament at Ranger Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate Love and children visited in the Melva Love home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shugart were visitors in Gorman Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Bishop and uncle Jid Blackwell were callers in the Calvert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

The Ferrell Lewis family, of Deadmans were week-end visitors in the parental G. M. Sharp home.

Two more of the Community boys who registered for their 18th birthday this week are: Buddy Rodgers son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Lynn Walton, son of Dan Walton.

Mrs. Ann Love has become a regular gad-about in her advanced years. She spent two nights at the home and she states that when the war is over she intends to do a lot more gadding.

Ouida Dale Brown spent Friday night in Ranger, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale and family.

Mrs. Florence Yancey and children have moved to Ranger to make their home since her husband Sam Yancey was inducted into the Armed forces last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown visited his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joe King, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Electra Hattox and children are the proud owners of a much needed automobile congratulations, my dear. That is more than some of us can boast.

Doc Seay and family were present with the Baptist congregation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood and A. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan Sunday.

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CARBON

(By Special Correspondent) CARBON, Jan. 22 — J. D. Harris with the Marine Corps...

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Watts and children and Odell Hayes of Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, visited their uncle, J. F. Hayes and family...

Mr. John Phillips returned Tuesday from Oakland, California, where he spent three weeks with his husband, John Phillips, M.M.S. with the Seabees.

Pal Taylor of Sudan was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Pvt. John Edwards of Camp Fannin visited his family here this week.

They spent the past week-end in Abilene with his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Redwine departed Thursday for Houston where she will spend the balance of this winter with her husband.

Mrs. Noyma Lee Rihs of Stephenville spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Mrs. H. M. Usary returned Thursday from Dallas where she had been called to the bedside of a sister who is reported as improving.

Mrs. M. M. Hagler of Laredo is here at the bedside of her father, G. M. Clark, who suffered a heart attack last week. Mrs. Merle Wilson, sister of Mrs. Clark, and who is in Albany, spent the past week-end in the Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraith Gilbert of Spur spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall are in receipt of a card from their son, Lt. Hugh McCall, prisoner of war in Germany, dated Oct. 21st, stating that he is in good health, getting plenty to eat and has a decent place to sleep.

OLDEN NEWS (By Special Correspondent) OLDEN, Jan. 22 — Miss Billy Jo Woods, who is attending Weatherford Junior College, spent the

fter two weeks here, Mr. and Mrs. McCall also received a letter from another son, Mess Sgt. Wilson McCall, of the Marines, stating that he had arrived at his base in the Pacific and likes the set-up just fine.

Mrs. A. A. Tate and Weldon Tate of Abilene, Mrs. Roy Thurman, Houston, and Oscar Buttler of Seymour, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Houck, who is critically ill.

Mrs. V. C. Ables is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pft. Melvin Ables, of the 90th division stating that he is in a hospital in England.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Anderson have returned to California after a furlough spent with his parents.

Calvin Gilbert, Fireman 2-c of San Diego is spending a five day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. H. O. Phillips celebrated her 85th birthday Wednesday January 17th when friends called throughout the afternoon. The rooms in the home were decorated with hothouse roses and carnations which were gifts of her niece Mrs. L. E. Johnson, of Eastland, and Emory Phillips who planned the surprise for his mother. Many nice gifts were received. Cake and coffee were served throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. John Trimble left Friday for Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Jim Everett and Jimmie Jr., of Eastland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble and Mrs. John E. Trimble visited Possum Kingdom Dam, Sunday, returning via Breckenridge where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearce.

Misses Mural Simmons and Louise Baker of Gorman visited Mrs. Lucile Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Hayden Greer, with the United States Coast Guard, has returned to his base at Baltimore, Maryland, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Pfts. Harry Jackson and F. Jay Joe Barrette of Camp Hood, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ray Morgan of the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Pvt. Wayne Campbell and other Mrs. Annie Campbell, left Thursday for Morenci, Arizona, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buel McGaha. Wayne will report to Camp from there and Mrs. Campbell will return for a visit with her daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Dallas spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Maye of San Antonio, are also visiting in the Hall home while Mr. Maye is recuperating from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton have returned from a month's visit with their daughters in San Antonio and Smithville.

SINK 84 JAP SUBS LONDON (UP)—The Admiralty announced today that British submarines operating with the East Indies fleet sank 84 Japanese and Japanese-controlled supply ships during recent patrols in far eastern waters.

LOCAL WOMEN GET THOUSANDS OF EXTRA RED POINTS

Every day, precious red points are being paid to housewives who turn in used fats to their butchers. Because this country is faced with a possible fat shortage, these used kitchen fats are even more urgently needed to make medicines, synthetic rubber, gunpowder, soaps, paints and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front.

Every woman can help towards final Victory by saving every drop of used fats each time she cooks. Even a spoonful is worth salvaging. Won't you keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan?

week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn attended graduation exercises at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on January 19th Their daughter Mercy was a member of the graduating class and received her diploma at that time. She will continue training as a laboratory technician at Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. R. H. Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford, visited in Olden several days during the past week. She is in secretarial work for the government and has been stationed at Memphis, Tennessee, but is being transferred to Dallas where she will make her home while her husband, Lt. Downing, is overseas. He is in India flying A. T. C. over the "Hump" to China.

Max Bockman, who is employed in Dallas, visited his mother here the past week.

Millard Bryant went to Dallas Jan. 19 where he was inducted into the Army and was sent to the reception center at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. W. W. Crockett, principal of the Bruceville-Eddy High School, visited her husband here Saturday and Sunday. He is an employe of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company.

Lt. Virgil Hamilton Jr., has gone to Santa Anna, California, for reassignment after having spent his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Sr.

Mrs. Christine Hardin is visiting friends in Alabama.

Mrs. A. R. Lassiter had the misfortune of being hit by a car as she was crossing the highway Sunday night. She was not seriously injured and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. P. L. Kelley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks but is able to be back at the school library this week.

Miss Jay Brokaw is a guest of Miss Joyce Hendrick between semesters at John Tarleton College Stephenville. They will be room mates next semester.

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Society, Clubs

NEW ERA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GREEN
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 Mrs. W. F. Creager, presided over a short business meeting in which Mrs. Paul McDonald, chairman of war work reported that all war activities of the club had been carried out. A report on the Penny Art fund was given by Mrs. James L. Turner.

Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach, program chairman, introduced Mrs. A. W. Warford who reviewed the biography, George Washington Carver, written by Holt. Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach led the group in a sing-song of Stephen Foster's songs.
 At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses W. W. Mitchell, J. L. Turner, Ross Richards, A. W. Warford, George Robinson, Vernon Deffenbach, Arthur Deffenbach, Don Martin, Aulora Knox, B. S. Dudley, Paul MacDonal, and Miss Anne McIver.

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W. F. Crouch of Eastland is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.
 M. M. Gregg of Rising Star who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a critical condition.
 Lonnie Bryant of Olden is in the City-County Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.
 William Barhill, recently of Houston, is critically ill at the City-County Hospital.
 Judge W. S. Adamson who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to have had a very restless night.
 Miss Marcelle Kuhn of Olden who just recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital is leaving soon for Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she will train to become a laboratory technician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams announced the birth of a baby girl at the City-County Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dusha Myers announced the birth of a baby girl at the City-County Hospital.
 Mrs. Dean Colton of Eastland is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.
 Mrs. Addie Lewallen is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital.
 Dottie Poole who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital is improving.
 Mrs. J. W. A. Cox is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital.
 Mrs. Roy Haggrave who recently underwent surgery in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improving.
 Miss Linna Mae Coghlan of Galveston is here for a visit with friends.
 Mrs. Leon Caruthers and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Caruthers, are here for a visit with friends.

others, of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.
 James P. Morris is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.
 Mrs. Mary Dayton of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.
 Mrs. W. E. Williams is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy.
 Aviation Cadet and Mrs. R. E. Reames of Eastland announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas hospital Thursday.
 Mrs. R. L. Stagg of Ft. Worth has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.
 Mrs. Hal Lavery who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.
 L. N. Thompson is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipkin of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Barna Pipkin and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Weatherford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards.
 Pfc. Edgar C. Smith and Pfc. Val M. Harris, have returned to Galveston where they are stationed with the Air Forces after a visit with Pfc. Smith's mother, Mrs. Etta Faircloth and other relatives and friends.
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Capt. Plumley--
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 our men who was wounded, so I had the prisoners carry him. There was an artillery forward observer with us, and he went right along in front with us. He said if my doughfeet saw a Field Artillery man going ahead they would too.
 Friends have received word that Bob Mansford of Tylor, formerly of Ranger, is a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Dallas.
 For this action Capt. Plumley received the Silver Star. He also has the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.
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