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Visits Jap Treasury In Manila



Commander S. J. Wilson, USNR, one of Manila's leading business men before the war who fled to the mountains and joined Filipino guerillas instead of surrendering in 1942, is shown on the main floor of the bank which occupied the ground floor of this building, the S. J. Wilson building, Manila. This was Jap invasion money treasury headquarters in Manila. (NEA Telephoto).

Persistent Effort Through The Years Resulted In Kilgore Oil Boom

(The romance of East Texas oil is told in a series by the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

When Ed Bateman was drilling his well on the Crim Kilgore in 1913, a town of perhaps 800 inhabitants. The school enrollment was 325, a good many of the students of course living in the surrounding country. The town had a bank, three drug stores and several other mercantile establishments of which the principal one was run by J. Malcolm Crim and his brothers. The town boasted three gins.

In 1938, J. D. Reynolds was re-mining on 62 years as a citizen of Kilgore: "I lived in the town when it had 18 residents, two business houses and eight saloons."

Citizens hoped for oil, years before the actual discovery. Shack Laird recalls that along in 1928 or 1929, landowners got together a block of 12,000 acres and an oil company tested the possibilities by "shooting"—they used black powder, 500 pounds at a blast, and tore out three big holes and knock ed the dishes off the tables in farm houses half a mile away—and then, announcing that there was no sign of oil, the crew departed.

Laird specifically recalls that a major company was offered this large amount of land for a drilling contract, but refused.

In 1929, the Humble did take leases at \$20 an acre—the Jointer discovery well of the East Texas field was not drilled until the

next year—but Kilgore did not benefit by this leasing campaign as the Henderson highway to the east was the deadline.

Sam W. Ross, who entered the drug business in Kilgore in 1913, assembled a block of 8,000 acres in the fall of 1930—on the eve of the Joiner discovery. But he couldn't interest any company in taking the lease in return for a drilling contract. Then the Crim well came in and the land was turned back to the respective owners.

After the Lou Della Crim well was completed, Kilgore was engulfed in a great rush. The town grew with such rapidity that an election was held to incorporate and J. Malcolm Crim was elected mayor.

As merchant in the peaceful little town before the boom, Crim had been a leader in affairs and was active in aiding Bateman in his undertaking—the drilling of a well on Crim's mother's land.

Kilgore's first mayor was oemocratic, drawing, friendly. He smokes a corn-cob pipe and his picture, including the pipe, became a familiar sight to readers of newspapers and magazines all over the nation. Crim likes comfort and usually his attire includes loose-fitting trousers, a soft hat and a pair of boots.

He enjoys the confidence of many of the colored farmers and advises them on their problems. Some of them are said to pattern their dress after him.

Ranger Woman's Interest Brings Meetings Abroad

Mrs. Lottie Davenport who corresponds with more service-people from Ranger her "boys" as she calls them, than most any other person always has interesting news from some of them and whenever she finds two or more of them in the same area, does her best to see that they get together.

Among her other correspondents is Miss Opal Young, formerly on the nurses' staff at the West Texas hospital, who is now with the WAC in England. Recent letters informed Mrs. Davenport that Lt. Dean Tracy of the Air Corps, son-in-law of Mrs. Hortense Matthews, formerly of the West Texas staff, was also in England in the same area as is Miss Young.

Mrs. Davenport writes to the two giving them the other's address and in a letter just received from Miss Young, it was stated that Lt. Tracy had contacted her and they were planning a get-together.

Two others from Ranger have in store for them the same sort of pleasure as Mrs. Davenport has met them word that they are close enough that a meeting could be arranged. They are 1-4 Earnest Glazier, whose father formerly worked for the Ranger Daily Times, and Cpl. Lloyd Beck, both of whom are in Luxembourg. Among others who have had meetings with home-town boys through Mrs. Davenport's interest are: Sgt. Roter, Quinn, Major Robert Ray Herring and Sgt. Keith McLaughlin, all of whom are in the Pacific theatre. Mrs. Davenport's own son, Lt. Norman Davenport is serving with the First Cavalry in the Philippines.

Sgt. Adams Adds Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sergeant Lannie C. Adams, 19, of Ranger, Texas, a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal at this Eighth Air Force base in England. The presentation was made by his group commander, Lieutenant Colonel Wm. J. Whigglesworth, of Eau Claire, Wis.

Sgt. Adams is the son of Mrs. Annie Adams of Route No. 3, Ranger. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in December 1943, Sgt. Adams was employed as a truck driver in Ranger. He received his gunner's wings in May, 1944, at Kingman, Ariz. The official citation read, "For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Adams upon these occasions reflected great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Fifth Army Beats Off Nazi Attacks

ROME (UP)—Fifth Army forces beat off repeated German counter attacks and held firmly today to newly won peak positions in the Apennines southwest of Bologna. American artillery and mortar fire repulsed a strong German counter attack near Capriano, two miles west of Mount Belvedere

ALBANY MAN GIVEN DSM FOR WORK

ARMY AIR FIELD ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 24—For his outstanding leadership which contributed directly to the successful penetration of the enemy fortress in Europe, Maj. Gen. Robert B. Williams of Albany, Texas, commanding general of the 2nd Army Air Force, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Announcement of the award to the native West Texan who commands airfields in 22 states, and of which Abilene Army Air Field and Avenger Field at Sweetwater, Texas are a part, was made today by the War Department in Washington.

The citation reads: For: He served as Commanding General of the First Bombardment Division (formerly the First Bombardment Wing) from August 1943 to September, 1944. During this period the command was greatly increased in personnel and equipment and in the destruction of strategic targets and vital installations of the enemy. By his inspiring leadership and technical knowledge gained through personal participation in numerous high-altitude daylight combat missions, he was able to develop the bombing technique to such a high degree that remarkable results were obtained. His outstanding leadership contributed directly to the successful penetration of the enemy fortress and under his able training and guidance, strong defensive air tactics were instituted with resulting in the saving of many lives and valuable government property."

Gen. Williams return to the 2nd Air Force followed a 15-month tour of overseas duty. He replaced Maj. Gen. U. G. Ent.

Articles Needed For Camps Are Listed Below

Mrs. H. C. Croom, Ranger chairman for the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital committee, has announced that a new list of needed articles for the camp and hospital have been issued.

These items, sought as donations from interested persons, are flexible magazine covers, specifications for which can be had from Mrs. Croom; covers for such magazines as Photography, Time, Reader's Digest, National Geographic, Field and Stream and Popular Mechanics, all used in the Red Cross lounge at the hospital daily newspaper holders; two subscriptions each to the Brownwood Bulletin, Star-Telegram, Dallas News, and St. Louis Post Dispatch cookie bowls; curtains for one day room used by U. S. Army Service units.

For the Brownwood Army Air Field needs are a radio, record player, lounge chairs, writing table and pingpong table and curtains for two day rooms at Camp Bowie Field office.

Any one interested in helping on these contributions should contact Mrs. Croom for further details.

First and Ninth Closing on Cologne; Big Offensive Grows

PAPER TO BE PICKED UP SUNDAY

Waste paper for use in the war will be collected in Ranger Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock and the people of Ranger are urged to have the bundled paper at the curbs where trucks can pick it up.

Those in charge of the drive asked that anyone having a truck or pick-up that could be used in collecting the paper to have it at the American Legion Hall at 1:00 o'clock.

The paper collected will be shipped by train to Dallas and it was pointed out that the train cars can carry a much greater load than a truck. It is hoped that the collection this time will top all others.

Says Students Like New Social Science Courses

A recently inaugurated social science study for students in Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College, is getting the interest of the students, according to a statement by Dr. G. C. Boswell.

As a part of a guidance program voted into the school by the board of trustees a course in "Your Manners and Mine" is being given through discussions in the home rooms at regular periods during the day. The work falls under the direction of Mrs. Hal Hunter who was named to head the guidance program.

Dr. Boswell also called attention to a new course that will be put into effect soon and that will be a guidance course in which students will be guided in the selection of professions or other lines of work. This course will also be under the guidance director and parents are urged to counsel the director with reference to their children.

In speaking of the courses, Dr. Boswell said, "The schools at all times are for service to the student and teachers who feel that their worth or work is more important than that of the student should not be in the schools. Dr. Boswell also praised the board of trustees for their far-sightedness in placing this type of work in the schools."

2,146 RESCUED
MANILA, Feb. 24 (UP)—American paratroops and Filipino Guerrillas have rescued 2,146 American and other Allied civilians in a daring air, sea and land raid on Los Banos internment camp 34 miles southeast of Manila. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Back From Africa



Missionary To Speak At First Baptist Church

Rev. Lavell Seats, Missionary for three years under the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to Nigeria, West Africa, will be the speaker at the Morning Worship Service Sunday. Rev. Seats and his wife went to Africa in 1941 and returned on furlough in September 1944. During the first year and a half that they were in Nigeria, West Africa they did evangelistic work in the Ekiti section. The last year and a half they taught in the Seminary at Ogbomoso. Rev. Seats will have a number of interesting costumes and curios which he will have on display. They plan to return to Africa to continue their work after their furlough has ended, and as soon as Mrs. Seats is able. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Cigarette Black Market Exposed; One Man Arrested

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—A fair-sized cigarette black market with ramifications extending to Joplin, Mo., Camden, Ark., and Dallas, was believed broken today.

Constable Joe Luther said that charges of possession and sale of non-tax paid cigarettes had been filed in justice court here against A. C. Winfrey of Dallas, who was arrested at Camden by Arkansas authorities.

Luther quoted Winfrey as saying he had been offered 985 cartons a week at Joplin for \$2.10 a carton and that he had recently bought 600 cartons at that price. He had sold most of them in Dallas for \$2.50 a carton, but had 250 cartons in his possession when arrested at Camden, where he said he had been told he could get \$4 a carton.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Sunday.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET WED.

According to an announcement made Saturday by Don Shelby, chairman for the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Ranger, a big kick off meeting of all committeemen will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and it is urged that every committeeman make his plans to attend. The drive officially opens Thursday, March 1.

Well laid plans for the drive have been completed and it is hoped that Ranger's quota may be completed within at least ten days and not more than two weeks. This is the goal that has been set by the county chairman, Homer Smith of Eastland, and Shelby stated that he hoped that Ranger could be the first town in the county to complete the quota.

The national quota is \$200,000,000 and Eastland county's quota is \$15,300. The three major towns in the county have quotas of \$4,500 each. This is the same quota which was given Ranger last year. The national quota was originally set at \$100,000,000 but when the Allies suffered the severe reverses on the Western Front in December the quota was raised \$20,000,000.

The goal for Eastland county in the drive is one half day's pay for every employed person in the county.

Woman Charged With Assault To Murder Arrested

Following a tip from C. E. Garrett, sheriff of Harding County, Alabama, Ranger police Saturday arrested a woman wanted in that county to face charges of assault to murder, and she holding her for the Alabama officers.

When arrested the woman gave her name as Jackie Crawford, but it is known that she has gone under the alias of Anna Craig, both names having been given to the Ranger police in the message requesting her arrest.

Alabama officers were notified of her arrest immediately after she was apprehended by the Ranger officers.

Carlisle Buys Brownwood Music Company Interests

I. D. Carlisle announced Saturday that he has purchased the interests of a Brownwood music company and he and Mrs. Carlisle will leave Monday to take over the company and to make their home in Brownwood.

Carlisle stated that a large territory is served by the company and the interests purchased will be operated by the C. and H. Music Company.

Carlisle until recently had been operating the Oasis Novelty Company which he had purchased several months ago from J. W. Hooks. Before that time he had operated an amusement club in the Cholson hotel.

Former Resident Is Prisoner Of Nazi Government

Friends have been advised that Joe White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Rising Star, formerly of Ranger, has been reported to be a prisoner of war of the German government.

It had previously been learned that he was missing in action while serving with the Infantry in the European theatre of war. In a letter to Mrs. Lottie Davenport the young man stated that he was in Stalag 2-B.

NAZI OPPOSITION LIGHT AS 1200 PRISONERS 12 TOWNS FALL IN 24 HOURS

Vanguards of the American First and Ninth Armies were reported less than 19 miles from the Rhineland city of Cologne at mid-day today. Only moderate to light opposition was encountered from shell-shocked Nazi troops on a 22-mile front 3 and one half miles beyond the shattered Roer line.

The battle on the western front extended from below Roermond to Duer-Dueren, one quarter of which was held by the First Army. In the opening 24 hours of the drive more than 1200 prisoners and 12 towns were taken.

Only remnants of the German Garrison held out in the walled citadel of Juelich on the main highway to Cologne and a stiff fight to dislodge them was in progress. House to house fighting was also reported in Birksdorf, one mile from Dueren.

The ground troops had excellent air support with swarms of Allied planes over the enemy lines in good weather today. Today's drive from the air followed a mass air attack yesterday which left the Cologne plain strewn with wrecked German transport.

To the south the American

BIG FORTS BLAST AT SINGAPORE

WASHINGTON (UP)—The biggest fleet of superfortresses ever to take off from India today bombed Singapore, crossing it at war traffic between Japan and her stolen southern empire.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of demolition and incendiary bombs were rained on Singapore's extensive and well-established dock and harbor facilities in the fourth B-29 daylight attack on the war on the Naval stronghold.

The 20th Air Force, in announcing the raid, for the first time described a superfortress raiding armada from India as "large", an indication that it totaled well over 100 bombers. A Tokyo broadcast heard by the FCC said 150 B-29's participated.

Results will be announced after operational reports have been received from Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th bomber command, the 20th Air Force said.

In the last previous raid on Singapore Feb. 1, B-29's sank a naval drydock, largest of its type in the world, and damaged other harbor installations.

The superfortresses may have caught part of the elusive Japanese fleet at Singapore, largest naval base south of Japan itself. One of the Japanese Naval forces which participated in the sea battle in the Philippines last October came from Singapore.

Singapore lies off the southern tip of Malaya.

Sgt. Hodges Sent On Mission To New York City

A surprise call from Sgt. Bill Hodges to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Saturday morning brought the information that the young soldier is being sent to New York on a special mission for his branch of the service.

Though Sgt. Hodges expected to be in New York only a few days he stated that he would have time to see a little of the big metropolis. At the present he is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Union With Red Army is Aim Of Gen. Eisenhower

PARIS—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that the aim of his new Rhineland offensive is to destroy German power west of the Rhine that sector, strike east as fast as weather and terrain permit and meet the Red Army in central Germany.

"Given conditions I can see now," Eisenhower said, "the attack just started should mark the destruction of the German forces west of the Rhine."

Radio Tokyo said today that Japan will declare war on Turkey.

Third Army almost sealed off a 50-square mile enemy bulge in the area between Pirm and Echternach where the Americans took 16 towns. And at the extreme northern end of the front, the Canadian First Army fought into Caler and pushed to within three quarters of a mile of Weeze, to the southwest of the Rhine stronghold.

On the Eastern Front, the Russians were fighting in the streets of encircled Breslau and were moving across a 60-mile stretch of the Neisse river southeast of Berlin. An entirely unopposed Paris broadcast said the German garrison had evacuated Koenigsberg in East Prussia.

In the Pacific, complete control of low's central airfield appeared within the grasp of U. S. Marines and American troops in the Philippines virtually finished the battle for Manila.

The increasing momentum of Pacific campaign also brought the biggest fleet of superfortresses ever to take off from India in a raid on Singapore and the liberation of 2,146 Allied civilians from the Los Banos internment camp, 34 miles southeast of Manila.

Many Marines were battling across the Central Airfield on two with flame throwers, tanks and bayonets in an effort to wrest the flying base from the Japanese. A Tokyo broadcast reported that the Americans had established two new beachheads on the southeast coast of the island.

In Manila, American troops captured all but three of the enemy-held buildings in the Intramuros across the Central Airfield on two over the ancient wall.

It was revealed that the enemy deliberately shelled 8,000 American civilians in Santo Tomas University several days after it was captured by the Americans. An undisclosed number of the internees were killed.

Century Old Residence Is Sold By Heirs

Excelsior Springs, Mo., (UP)—The historic Watkins farm near here, homesteaded in 1838, has been sold after more than a century of ownership by one family, it was revealed today.

Its rolling lands, 1,000 acres, were purchased by Henry Pruss, Jr., Texas rancher and stockman who said he planned to perpetuate its Civil War era wooden mill and the one-time mansion of 12 rooms and granite woodwork.

In pre civil war days, Walter L. Watkins sought to establish on his Missouri lands a counterpart of the life he knew as a Kentuckian. The farm was set up as a self sustaining community with slave labor.

Cabins and several out buildings were razed almost half a century ago, but other buildings still stand in a fair state of preservation.

Crew of Missing Airliner



Capt. James E. Stroud, left, pilot of the American Airlines plane reported crashed in the mountains of Virginia with 19 passengers and a crew of three. Sarah Padgett, right, stewardess on the plane. (NEA Telephoto.)



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Chicago area's War Manpower Commission office thinks that it has come up with a plan for solving the labor shortage problem in critical war industries. This Chicago plan has been in operation for over a month and William H. Spencer, dean of the Chicago University School of Business who is now regional WMC director, cites figures to show that it works.

To begin with, Chicago is one of the tightest labor areas in the country. It was slow getting started on war work but has picked up steadily. The Chicago area consisting of Cook and DuPage counties—not to be confused with the Chicago Region of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin—has a labor force estimated at 1,833,000, of whom over a million are in war production.

Commission and 50 per cent of the Quartermaster Corps processed foods are procured in Chicago packing plants. MANY of these Chicago area contracts are without ceiling, meaning that the government will take all of the items that can be produced, without limit. Chicago can therefore use all the labor it can get for war industries. The question was where to get it.

Point of attack on this problem was the 850,000 people employed in the trade and service industries. First step was to put all women workers under priority referral, meaning that women could no longer switch from one job to another unless they had USES release. Next step was an order to cut 10 per cent from the labor force of all non-essential industries employing more than 10 people. The 10 per cent cut to be paid off in male workers. Thus if an employer had 200 workers, half of them women, he would have to release 20 men.

These employers could not be given credit for the men they released, however, unless they were men who could be placed by USES, unless they were referred and unless they had a written guarantee they'd get their old job back from their original employer and that all their seniority and other union rights would be protected during their temporary employment in essential war industries. If a transferred workman didn't have the necessary skill for the job to which he was referred, he could go back to his original employer. If he refused to take a war job to which he was referred, without giving good reason, he was laid off to think it over.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

SUSPENSION of racing has not stopped fans from speculating. Not in a betting sense, but as to whether Pavot or Free For All, last year's greatest 2-year-olds, would be able to continue their undefeated status as 3-year-olds. Turf history tends to prove that the chances of either remaining unbeaten are slim.

Going way back to 1886, the 3-year-old division produced three of the best horses of the American turf. Tremont, Hanover and Kingdon. Tremont was one of the best youngsters ever developed. As a 2-year-old he won 13 consecutive races without ever being extended.

That same year Hanover, another truly great horse, won all three of his starts. The famous Dwyer brothers owned Hanover and Tremont, consequently the pair never met except in trials. In the winter months, there was considerable discussion as to the outcome if the two should meet as 3-year-olds, just as there is now about Pavot and Free For All, but the meeting never came about, as Tremont went amiss and never raced again.

HANOVER then, became the big horse in the Dwyer stable and proceeded to win 14 of the most valuable stakes of the Metropolitan season before terrific use of him brought about his defeat. Man o' War was great as a 2, but even greater as a 3-year-old. Big Red went through his 3-year-old season unbeaten, outclassing his competitor in all of his 11 starts, but unfortunately, the fleet son of Fair Play-Mahubah lost that lower, the Sanford Memorial Stakes at Saratoga, hence doesn't come into the category of unbeaten 2-year-olds.

Although Pavot was voted the champion 2-year-old colt, Free For All also gathered quite a few votes for the title. Pavot earned \$180,538 in his eight victories to become leading money winner among the 2-year-olds. He equaled a track record at Delaware in his first start, broke it in his second and won seven straight stakes, including the Hopeful and Futurity.

Free For All won renewals of the Arlington and Washington Futurities, but was retired for the season early in September and never got around to the hoped-for meeting with Pavot. SO history may be repeated when the pair do meet, for there's little likelihood they would run a dead heat, hence one would lose his unbeaten record. But then, there's a war on, and there's no racing. Unless the ban is lifted, it's a cinch both Pavot and Free For All will maintain their perfect score. They can't be beat if they don't race.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



BUY WAR BONDS

BARBS

REAL Americans consider giving blood to the Red Cross not only a duty, but a privilege.

Newark, N. J., kids are getting three cents apiece for fleas. A boy's best friend is his dog.

It's easy to be a man of your word, says an Illinois judge. Sure—just be careful what you say.

A woman in Arkansas wept for 11 hours. The story didn't say whether or not she got what she wanted.

Many people travel to suburban property on a salesman's line.

SOCIETY

A. C. Handy is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic and his condition is reported as critical.

D. A. Young, seaman first class of Camp Peary, Virginia is here for a visit with Mrs. Young and their daughter, Mary Lou, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of T. B. Thompson, to Lt. Earl V. Bennett, Army Air Forces, took place Feb. 17th in Hastings, Nebr. The bride wore a pale-pink suit

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with navy blue accessories and white orchid corsage. The couple had no attendants. Following the ceremony was a reception for the bride and groom given by several friends. Lt. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home temporarily in Hastings, La. Bennett is stationed at the Harvard Army Air Field.

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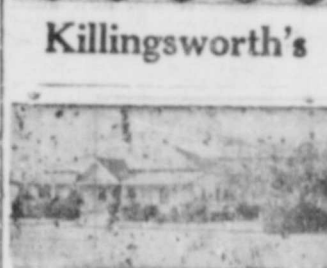
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A U. S. Strategic Air Force Station in England. Lt. Buford E. Stovall, the son of Mrs. Emma Jane Stovall of 39683 S. 2nd East Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Ranger, Texas, recently arrived in this air theater of operations and received a brief orientation course at the station designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone.

Lt. Stovall will soon transfer to his permanent station from which

American fighter planes cover our advance into Germany.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, he was employed as a Instrument Technician by the Ogden Air Depot in Ogden, Utah.

Liquor Control Board Make Good Use of 27 Minutes

AUSTIN (UP) — Texas Liquor Control Board today made good use of 27 minutes in which it was free to sell confiscated liquor. The Board disposed of seven of 11 batches on which bids had been

taken many months ago.

Previous attempts to sell the \$57,000 worth of liquor had been stopped by OPA court action.

After 27 minutes of selling today, notice was received from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans again forbidding sales by the Texas Liquor Control Board.



Man's Great Achievement: I read the other day that in the construction of our modern army tanks

Brazil May Move For Permanent Seat At Council

MEXICO CITY (UP) — It appeared probable today that Brazil might establish diplomatic relations with Russia and receive a permanent seat on the World Security Council.

Brazil's delegates to the Inter-American Conference here have stated strongly that "Brazil considers it indispensable that she be assigned a permanent place on the World Council."

Floods Threaten 6 Southern States

By United Press

Six southern states faced danger of floods today after several days of heavy rains.

Rivers and creeks in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Texas spilled over their banks, and other streams inched up protecting levees.

Persons living along the Sulphur and Little rivers in Texas prepared for flood stages.

Engines Trouble Cause of Crash

MARION, Va. (UP) — The five survivors of an American Airlines plane crash which killed 17 said today the plane plunged to earth after one of its engines "began to give trouble" during a rain-storm.

The plane which carried 19 passengers and three crew members, plunged into Glade mountain, 12 miles east of there, yesterday.

SCOTT EMPLOYEES ARE ENTERTAINED

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Velma Brown, manager of Scott's Stores in Ranger, entertained employees of the store with a dinner party at Snoweland's Cafe.

Following the serving of the steak dinner, Miss Waunette Davis served as toastmistress for a brief program after which the guests were theatre guests of the hostess.

Those attending the entertainment were Misses Davis, Charlotte Bourland, Alfa Mae Doolet, Elsie Gafner, Mary Frances Guess, Mary Frances Ingram, Lucy Largent, Ruby Jewel Lindsey, Ora Mae McGee, Billie Faye Pounds, Helen Peninger, Mickie Phillips, and James Cassee and the hostess.

BRIDGE AND "42" PARTY HONORS GUEST

Mrs. W. E. Hogsett Sr., entertained with a bridge and forty-two party Thursday evening at her home in the Gulf camp in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Jr., of El Paso.

The game rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of jonquils, violets and stock. Mrs. R. H. Harrison was high prize winner in bridge, and Mrs. Earnest Latham won high in forty-two for the ladies, and E. P. Mayfield for the men.

After the games, delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. Mmes Leslie Incade, R. G. Barry, E. P. Mayfield, Earnest Latham, Luther Kirkpatrick, Joe Hull, R. H. Harrison, Frank Deaton, Sam Savage, Mmes Hull of Long Beach Calif., Nick Nickleson, and to Misses Betty Lou Kincaid, Juanette Trout, Dick Latham, Mike Hull, Sammy Nickleson, the honoree Mrs. W. E. Hogsett, Jr., and to the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogsett Sr.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Allen Lanier and her collegemate, Miss Catherine Patton of Dallas, are here to spend the week-end with Miss Lanier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. Both young ladies are junior students at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Montrells Langley, a student at Abilene Christian College, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley.

Miss Geneva Campbell who is attending Abilene Christian College is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Campbell.

Two Minute Sermon

A SONG TO REMEMBER

THE STORY: At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin's dexterity at the piano has already made him a person of note in the little Polish village of Zelazowa Wola, near Scharbek, owner of the village, has requested that he play in a public concert at Warsaw, one day while Frederic is practicing for the great event. Professor Elsner, his teacher, arrives quite out of breath and excitedly waves a letter of commendation and Madame Chopin.

III
DISSONANCE
"MY dear Professor Elsner," the recipient of the letter read aloud, pronouncing each word with care. "Thank you for your letter concerning the exceptional talent of your pupil, Frederic Chopin. If the young pianist should ever find himself in Paris, we shall be pleased to give him a hearing."

"Good, oh!"
Nicolas Chopin and his wife exchanged glances.
"Signed," Josef Elsner said, "Respectfully, Henri Dupont, Secretary to Louis Playel."

He folded the paper. He returned it to his pocket, then took it out only to return it again, but to another pocket.

Nicolas Chopin touched his chin. "Frederic in Paris? Is that what you have in that head of yours?"

"Exactly." And Josef Elsner tapped his own head. "It's all there."

Nicolas Chopin smiled an unbelieving smile.

"Yes, indeed," Josef Elsner said. "How many times I have said it. 'Josef,' I've said, 'this boy must be heard. The curtains of the world will rise for him. Humph. Where is the world? Warsaw? No. Vienna? No. Paris? Yes, Nicolas. The world is Paris and Paris is the world. And Paris is Playel!'"

Mamma Chopin said: "But Frederic—he is only a child—"
Elsner stopped her. He cleared his throat. "My dear Madame,

in Paris, only last month, a pianist made his debut—*teb, teb*—his name was only now on my tongue. Well, no matter. The point is—*ah, his name, I have it—Frans List!* But that is not the point. Madame. Forget the name. Only remember this, Madame—his age. Has he reached manhood? No. He is a child. Well, there is nothing wrong with that. That is the way it is done—in Paris!"

"Fritzen isn't yet 11," Mamma Chopin said.
Monsieur Chopin said: "I do not even think of his age, Josef?"

"Sensible."
"I think only of the money," "—Money?"

PROFESSOR ELSNER looked into the face of his friend. If he had had the eyes for that sort of thing, which is doubtful, he might have seen in the drawn face of Nicolas Chopin and in the tight little lines about his eyes and mouth the pinched circumstances of the Chopin family. Tutoring boys in French was hardly a lucrative profession.

"Money?" Elsner said.
Mamma Chopin nodded. She had learned of necessity to share her husband's practical outlook. "Only think back," she said. "How long has it been since we have paid you for a lesson?"

"—*Teb, teb.*"
"—And you talk of Paris!"
"Madame, please, I refuse to fill my head with trifles!"

Yet there it was, plain. That is the trouble, always. You have your dream, you carry it in your head for a long time, then suddenly it is knocked out. Josef Elsner had his dream and he would not have it knocked out so easily.

"I don't say it is Paris tomorrow—or next week. Did I say that? I don't say that at all. I say, let us think about it—plan for it—save for it. That's all I say. Then it will come. You'll see. Your son, my pupil, is waiting to be heard from, and Paris

is waiting to hear him. Those are facts! Facts! You want facts? Well, you have them—facts!"

Then he broke off. Nobody said anything. Isabella was tugging at her mother's dress.

A look, nothing short of transport, was now on Josef Elsner's face, and on the contented faces also of Mamma and Nicolas Chopin, as the strains of Mozart came from the next room. The "wonderful boy" was at it; playing with calm, with brilliance, with ease.

CHORDS! Chords! mad, wild, dissonant! Mozart no longer! Fingers of an angry man—not a child—were now tearing into the fearful, frightening sounds! Pain—agony—sound—sound—building—bursting—louder—louder—louder!

Josef Elsner, his ashen face hard set, pushed open the door. The chords, almost deafening, leaped screaming as it seemed to escape the pounding of the fingers of the man, no longer a boy, at the instrument. Josef Elsner had never heard anything like it.

The cry was a whisper that went unheard in the tumult of screaming chords. He shouted the boy's name again.

"—Stop it! Frederic, you'll smash it! You'll smash it!"

The fingers struck—harder—harder. But Frederic's eyes were not on the keyboard; they were fastened on the window, and beyond—yet not on the rain nor at the gray dullness of the open countryside. They were fixed, as Josef Elsner now saw, on a herd of bearded men, chained one to the other, slogging through the mud.

Voices—with power to arouse all Poles against tyrants! Such glenier fingers; how firm they were.

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Board of Christian Education meets every second Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.
Board of Stewards meets every second Monday at 7:30 p. m.
A. J. Ratliff, chairman.
The church is open for worship every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Welcome to First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 25.
The Golden Text is: "There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he not conformed to this world; but he ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil" (page 571).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut and Marston
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Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. with A. W. Warford, Superintendent, and with classes for all ages.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. will have several outstanding features. Rev. Lavell Seata who has been a missionary in Nigeria and who plans to return soon, will be the speaker of the morning. He will have also many interesting curios and costumes with him. The prelude and offertory both will be violin solos by Rosemary Bruce accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Brasher. The Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Clark will sing the call to worship: "Let the Words of My Mouth", the Prayer Response, "Three fold Amen" and the special number, "Beautiful Savior", and Old Crusaders' Hymn. Training Union meets at 6:30 p. m. with Mr. W. A. Lewis, Director. The Adult Union will have as their guests the Training Union of the Negro Baptist Church. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. S. Clark will play the organ prelude (7:15-7:30). Mrs. Clark will play as an offertory, "Lovely Jesus, We are Here" by Bach. The pastor will preach from the subject, "God's Message to a Sinful People."
Each evening Monday through Friday from 7:30 till 9:15 p. m. the church will have a "School of Missions." There will be classes taught for all ages.
The various classes will study either about Cuba or the American Indian.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan Supt.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Communion 11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, Our responsibility to the membership of the church. Scriptural setting—The Lost Sheep. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m.
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RANGER CHAPTER OF O. E. S. TO MEET
The Ranger chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft Observe Silver Anniversary Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary Thursday, February 22nd with a covered dish luncheon. The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church were honored guests.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a white, three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and flanked with silver candelabra. Also on the table were the covered dishes from which the guests were served.

The living room was decorated with a large silver bowl filled with iris and jonquils, given by Mrs. L. R. Pearson, and a beautiful arrangement of white carnations, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney. In the bed room was another arrangement of white carnations, given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sneed of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. John H. Eaves presided at the guest book and each guest registered as he came in. Before the luncheon several songs were sung by Mr. J. E. Meroney, Mr. L. N. Bryan, Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. A. H. Powell, and Mrs. Arthur Debbach. Among the songs were "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," "When You and I Were Young," "I Love You," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of DeLeon.

The honor table was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft, Rev. Dunson and Rev. Johnson, with Rev. Johnson returning thanks. After the luncheon a singing of religious songs was led by Mr. Meroney and accompanied on an old-fashioned organ by Mrs. Clara Ruffitt. Congratulations were given by Rev. Dunson and Mr. Meroney. Mrs. Croom dedicated a poem to Mrs. Ashcraft, as a member of the Martha Dorcas Class—"A Song in My Heart."

On February 22nd 1902 Utile Putter and Charles Ashcraft were united in a little white Methodist church in Mingo, Texas by Rev. M. G. Bell. They immediately moved to Ranger and have lived in the same place 25 years. They have four daughters: Mrs. Margaret Brown of Santa Monica, California, Bernice Ashcraft, who is in the WACS in Charleston, South

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Carolina, and Lillian and Florance are here with their parents. The following attended the luncheon and presented the couple with a shower of lovely gifts: Misses J. D. Stewart, Clem Ratliff, B. F. Godwin, M. L. Gray, W. C. McDonough, Molly Patterson, E. C. Simmons, John H. Eaves, H. C. Croom, J. D. Rayfield, Sr., A. G. Langley, Lum Love and Charlotte, Edwin George, H. O. Woods, Sr., O. G. Lanier, S. B. Baker, John Bates and daughter Lalean, J. T. Killingsworth, J. J. Kelley, T. C. Coleson, R. S. Balch James Turner, Arthur Debbach and son Croom, J. D. Rayfield, Sr., A. G. F. S. Pearsall, Frank Arrendale, L. R. Pearson, L. E. Wolfe, Cicero Harris, Sr. F. C. Williamson, H. G. Ramsey, A. H. Powell, V. E. Johnson, Beverly S. Dudley, Bob Hodge, Ira McCrum, Sally Rogers and daughters, Elizabeth and Allie Earl, Ira Wolford and son, Louisa Butler of Gordon, mother of Mrs. Ashcraft; Irene Rexroat of Gordon Pearl Powers Duncan, of DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney; Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Butler and children, Eugene Imogene, and Emelea, of Gordon; Rev. J. B. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. John Finto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hathecker and Mrs. Charles E. and daughter, Ivy Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Powers, of Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brownling and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan

from a dislocated and fractured shoulder he received at school Thursday. Bill Brasda, son of Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Brasda, is a medical patient at the West Texas Clinic. Aviation Cadet and Mrs. E. G. Gibson announces the birth of a boy at the West Texas Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Murray, of Clovis, New Mexico who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney, left Sunday for Mineral Wells for a visit before returning

home. Mr. Murray is the brother of Mrs. Swaney. Mrs. Frank Halton, the former Miss Fannie DeL Swaney, will arrive in Ranger today from Texas University in Austin. Mrs. Halton has just received her degree. Mrs. R. C. Stokes and son, Walker, are making their home in Ranger while Colonel Stokes is on overseas duty. Mrs. Stokes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walts of Independence, Kansas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Mrs. Pat Hinkston, the former Miss Betty Jean McMillan, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Pat Hinkston has arrived in India.

Flight Instructor and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and daughter, Karla Kay of Terrell, are the week-end guest of Mrs. Kirk's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Lemley, and daughter are in Ranger for a visit with friends and relatives. They have been making their home in Oakland, Calif.

Miss Vera Rae Gordon, who underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at the West Texas Clinic, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Roy Payne is a medical patient in the West Texas Clinic.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. E. Robertson announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas hospital. The mother and son are doing nicely. T-Sgt. Robertson is in a hospital in France recovering from wounds received in action. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Betty Jo Hooks.

Wendell Smith is a patient in the West Texas Clinic recovering

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