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Miners Vote On Strike Question



Pittsburgh district miners vote on the strike question at Pittsburgh Coal Co., mine Montour 10 at Liberty, Pa., early in the morning before entering the mine for the day's work. Ruth L. Simmons, special agent of NLRB and John McLoynt, Secretary of Local 73 check the miners before giving them the ballot. (NEA Telephoto).

In Medical Corps



Pfc. Ball With Medical Corps Now In France

Mrs. Johnnie Ball has received word that her son, Pfc. Claybourne H. (Elbert) Ball has arrived in the European theatre of operations and is now stationed in France. Pfc. Ball is serving with the Medical Detachment of the 311th Engineers' Battalion and received his training for this work at Camp Howie, Camp Covington, La., and Camp Cook, California. He went into the service of the Army on February 4, 1943 and went overseas in February of 1945. Prior to entering the service he was engaged in oil field work at Pampa. His wife, the former Miss Auline Hill, and their two year old son, Claybourne, Jr., are making their home with Mrs. Ball's mother, Mrs. Earl Hill of Ranger.

Staff Sgt. Quinn Pacific Veteran Expected Home

Staff Sgt. Ruten L. Quinn, who has been in the Pacific Theatre of operations for the past three years has written his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn that he is expecting to be back in the States sometime in April or May. Sgt. Quinn is regular Army, having been in the service six years before the outbreak of war. He is now in the Philippines and prior to entering the Army was teaching school at McGehee. Another son of Mrs. Quinn, Pvt. Russell H. Quinn, is now with the Army in Paris, France where he is serving with the 198th General Hospital as a laboratory technician. In a letter to his mother, Pvt. Quinn tells of some of the odd ways of the French people and stated that he got rather jonesy for conversation but can't do very much about it since he doesn't speak French.

SERVICEMENS SPOILS KEEP JEWELERS BUSY

DALLAS, Tex., (UP)—The war hasn't kept the jewelry trade entirely idle. Members of the Texas Retail Jewelers Assn. in session here told how they were being kept busy making rings and bracelets from stones, shells and spoils of war sent home by servicemen.

WADDINGTON ASSIGNED TO FIGHTER GROUP

15th AAF IN ITALY—First Lieutenant Lloyd S. Waddington, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Ranger, Texas, a fighter plane pilot has been assigned to a veteran 15th AAF P-15 Mustang fighter group in Italy. He will fly combat against the enemy with a group of which has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean Theatre since April 1943, and which has, the outstanding record of having destroyed 488 enemy planes in aerial combat on 450 missions. This group has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations for outstanding achievements in aerial combat, and was the first fighter group to fly the historic Italy to Russia shuttle mission in June 1944. The principal type of aerial operation upon which Lt. Waddington will fly will be high altitude heavy bomber escort in aerial assaults upon strategic railroad yards, oil refineries, landing grounds and aircraft production plants in Germany and German controlled territory. Entering the Army Air force in January 1942, Lt. Waddington was awarded his pilot's wings on Oct. 9, 1942, and left the States for foreign service in January 1945. He is a graduate of Strawn High school, and attended the University of Texas for two years.

Services For Holy Week To Go Thru Sunday

Holy Week services are still in progress at the First Methodist church and Rev. Wallace N. Dunson stated today that successful services are being conducted. Various organizations of the church are sponsoring the services each evening and following is the schedule for the remainder of the services. Thursday, 8 p. m. W. S. C. S. Savannah Wesley Circle. Mrs. Carl Heinlen, circle leader. Good Friday. Morning service 10 o'clock, Holy Communion. Evening service 8 o'clock the Sunday school officers, teachers and members sponsoring. Sunday, April 1: Easter services. The Resurrection service 10:15 a. m. Special services by the choir and young people of the church, 8 p. m.

SAYS FAMILY OF 4 HAS POINTS TO SPARE

CHICAGO (UP)—Housewives are deluded if they think there is a shortage of ration points. The Chicago Welfare Administration says seven out of every 66 ration points and 10 out of every 66 blue points are not needed by the average family of four. The CWA also maintains that the monthly food basket cost has increased only 51 cents for a family of four during the past year, where Office of Price Administration ceilings are observed.

WALKER, KING CREAGER ARE TO HEAD BODY

Hall Walker was elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors held Wednesday night at the secretary's office and M. L. King was elected vice president. W. F. Creager was reelected treasurer of the organization. Walker stated today that he would accept the office and that it is his intention to work at the job as diligently as he can and that he shall receive the same attention from him as did the mayor's office when he held that post. Various committees for the Chamber of Commerce will be appointed at the next meeting and a planning board for post war projects will be organized at the next meeting. A number of business matters were discussed at last night's meeting and Dr. G. C. Boswell appeared before the group with reference to school matters. Directors present at the meeting were Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, Lee Dockery, H. P. Earnest, J. J. Kelly, David D. Pickrell, and Hall Walker.

Senior Play To Begin Promptly At 8:30 Tonight

The presentation of the senior play, Miss Smarty, will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock this evening and it was announced today that doors to the Recreation building will be closed as soon as the play starts and will not be opened until the end of the first act. Skits from the play were presented at the Rotary Club at noon Wednesday at the Ghislon hotel and all the actors introduced. Make-up of the characters will be handled by Misses Doris McCrum, Betty Gallagher and Jeanne Ruth Eaves and others will be Misses Luella Blackwell, Maxine Beck, Hazel Dempsey, Patsy Ruth Hinman, Shirley Kingsfather, Mary Ingram and Laura Wiens. Characters in the play are: Virginia Hearn, a charming young co-ed—Myra Sue Lee; Eve Manning, her attractive friend; Carolyn Ducker; Pleasant Hickory, the college chaplain—Frances Ruth Hagaman; Dodie Babner, beautiful but dumb—Norma Jean Heinlin; Jane Leveritt, another co-ed—Vivian Casper; Art Gray, son, who is interested in football—Bailey Woods; Merton Goston, a football hero in his own opinion—Bob Franklin; Professor Egan; Miss Eberfeld, Dean of Baywell College—R. M. Richards; Lizbeth Smart, who longs for a movie career—Mary Francis Guess; Janice Burbank who becomes "Miss Smarty" against her will—Billie Jean Gray; Brant Robson, a young lawyer—James Horton; Shelly Smart, Smith's adventurous young brother—Ronald Frant; Swifty Finn, who never moves in a hurry—Jimmy Kelly; Helen Westfield who has a will of her own—Vera Rae Gordon; and Ika Crawford, her young niece—Valerie Bonard.

CHAPLAIN OF USS EASTLAND WRITES COUNTY

The following letter from the chaplain of the USS Eastland was received by Miss Johnnie Hightower formerly acting county clerk, and who had corresponded with officials with reference to the christening of the ship named for Eastland County. Also enclosed with the letter was an Easter card addressed to the people of Eastland county and which reads as follows: Hope and Faith Triumphant Say Christ Will Rise On Easter Day. —Philip Brooks. To the people of Eastland County. The Officers and Crew of the U. S. S. Eastland Wish you all the blessings of Easter Day.

U. S. S. Eastland (APA-163) Care Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif. 1 March, 1945. Members of the EASTLAND Family.

Since my last letter of 20 December, 1944, I have received and am still receiving letters thanking me for that letter and inquiring about certain matters. I can't tell you how happy this has made me, for it has given me the feeling that we truly are a family bound together by the strongest kind of ties. I have been answering these letters as fast as I can, and I only regret that some answers have been and will be delayed.

As you have learned from your sons and husbands, we have been many places, seen and done many things. Whenever possible we have taken trips ashore, on sightseeing parties, swimming parties, and out here, where we are now, you might call these trips ashore "souvenir parties." These souvenirs have probably already begun to pour in upon you. I do wish some of you could have been here for just a few hours last Sunday afternoon, when I took the band ashore to play in one crowded Red Cross Canteen after another (all tents of course) to army men. We had a great time, giving a lot of happiness and receiving even more in that giving.

Before I forget it, I'd like to say a word about the Red Cross. They've done just about everything for us. In the States they helped secure emergency leaves for a number of men, as well as getting them air transportation and loaning them money. They gave us all Christmas presents, which were real Christmas presents as you undoubtedly learned. (I wish you could have seen crews mess hall Christmas Eve, with the Christmas tree in one corner, Christmas decorations everywhere, the men all opening their presents and Christmas paper and wrappings everywhere.) In Pearl Harbor they gave ditty bags for the troops we carried. These ditty bags, which all our crew received at Christmas in addition to their Christmas presents, consisted of tooth brush and paste, shaving cream, razors, cigarette, chewing gum, and books. And out here the Red Cross made all arrangements for our trips ashore. We were all surprised and delighted to find Red Cross girls in the canteen. (Continued on page 4)

Ranger Woman's Nephew Returns From Overseas

Sgt. Charles T. Minchew, a native of Ranger, and nephew of Mrs. H. L. Quinn, who has been in the Mediterranean theatre of operations in back in the States and here on 21 day furlough before reporting in the general hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dora Minchew of Hale Center, formerly of Ranger, and attended school at Cheney.

On Furlough



Lt. Saunders Gregg who has been in the Pacific theatre of operations for the past several months has been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg. The two are now in Houston for a visit with relatives.

Lt. Gregg has been attached to the staff of one of the admirals and has been in the Pacific for a number of months. After entering the service of the Navy in September 1941 he received training in New Orleans and at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school, Austin College, and the University of Texas law school. Before going into service he was connected with a Houston law firm.

Johnnie Bennet In States From Trip In Pacific

Mrs. Johnnie Bennet has received word that her husband, Johnnie Bennet, ship's cook third class, has arrived in the States from his fourth trip in the Pacific but will not be granted a leave for a visit home while in port this time. He will leave soon for his fifth trip across the Pacific aboard an aircraft carrier. He recently was given the promotion to ship's cook third class. Mrs. Bennet will be remembered as the former Miss Alpha Lee Robinson.

PHM, BALCH TELLS OF PART IN INVASION

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Balch have received a letter from their son, Phm, first class, Willard Balch who is serving with the Navy on an LCI boat in the Pacific theatre, in which he says that " plenty has been happening where he is."

In part the letter reads, "We have been on an invasion, high I must say was a sight to see and very interesting except for the part when we were being shot at. Believe me, the guy that says that he is not jumpy or a bit afraid when the mortar fire starts popping all around him is either a big fool or a liar. We were only in the area of fire for a short time, but those few minutes seemed hours. When we backed off the beach and turned to start for the open sea it seemed as though this thing had never before moved so slowly. With all engines a-head full, it felt as though we were dragging anchor. I think everyone forgot to breathe until we were out of their range. I don't know how, other than by the grace of God, all of our ships got in and out without being hit."

He also stated in the letter that his mail was very slow and that the last letter he had received from his family was dated early in February which was over a month at the time he wrote.

War Casualties Reach 82,862

WASHINGTON, (UP)—U. S. combat casualties officially compiled here reached 82,862 today, an increase of 13,375 in a week. The total included 780,043 Army and 92,819 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard casualties.

Says New Taxes Needed To Meet Appropriations

AUSTIN, (UP)—Gov. Stevenson predicted today that unless the Legislature levies some new taxes the state will again go on a deficit, if appropriations continue at the present rate. He estimated that appropriations already passed and in sight amount to \$20,000,000 more than presently spent by the state.

Stimson Says Rhine Army Is Hopelessly Beaten

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The German Army on the Rhine is beaten beyond hope of anything save unconditional surrender or piecemeal collapse, Secretary of War Stimson said today. Allied armies had little difficulty in crossing the Rhine was the fact that on D-Day last June 6 to March 23, Allied forces captured 1,120,503 German prisoners in western Europe in addition to German troops killed and wounded.

Yank Invasion Fleet Reported Off Okinawa

GUAM, (UP)—Japan reported today an American invasion fleet was converging "from all directions" on Okinawa Island, the enemy's Navy and Air base in the Ryukyu chain. Tokyo radio said American jet planes joined carrier aircraft in continuing raids on the Japanese homeland.

Bomber Control Cables Now Have Plated Armor

PARIS, (UP)—The control cables in American bombers are now being protected by armor plating, the U. S. Air Technical Service Command disclosed here. The additional armor is designed to keep shell fragments from severing the cables and thus throwing the aircraft out of control. The armor protects the control cables on one side by armor plating shields while the other side is protected by the airplane bulkheads. This shields them from direct hits as well as fragments and prevents delay-action cannon shells from injuring the cables from inside the plane. The shields also prevent shell cases and links ejected from turret guns from lodging between the control cables and bulkheads.

Brazilian Troops In Italy Praised By U. S. General

CHICAGO, (UP)—Brazilian troops fighting in Italy are proving their fighting ability to the Allies, according to Brig. Gen. John N. Greely. The military analyst for the office of the co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs says a "considerable force" of Brazilian fighters have demonstrated that their small army is "equal in courage and ability to any among the United Nations." "With its expeditionary force in Europe, Brazil has shown all the world that it is a power to be counted on—in war and in peace," he said. The general returned recently from a tour of the Italian front.

ADVANCE ON KASSEL 165 MILES FROM BERLIN; 9TH ARMY TAKES MANY TOWNS

The American First and Third Armies rolled unchecked through central Germany today within 200 miles of Berlin, scooping up demoralized German prisoners by the thousands.

The two armies linked their flying tank columns deep in the center of the Reich and advanced at a mile an hour pace on the city of Kassel, 165 miles from Berlin. By last reports, both armies were 40 miles or less southwest of Kassel after a junction yesterday in the Giesel area and along the Limburg-Frankfurt military highway. Vanguard units of the First Army were driving beyond captured Marburg and Amorbach toward Rauschenberg, 196 miles southwest of Berlin. Third Army forces were advancing beyond Griesheim, 210 miles from Berlin.

The two armies were joined on their southern flank by the American Seventh, which cut through the Oden forest to the river Main south of Aschaffenburg. At the northern end of the front the Canadians at the top of the line broke into Emmerich and moved to outflank Arnheim while the British Second Army broke through a 15 mile hole between Ochoit and the Lippe canal and headed for Muenster.

The American Ninth Army pounding steadily into the northern fringe of the Ruhr from the north and west captured town after town despite stubborn opposition. In Italy, the disclosure was made that Allied warships have been bombarding German positions along the long dormant Franco-Italian frontiers, but the lull on the fighting fronts continued.

In the Pacific, it was revealed today that American warships and carrier planes have damaged up to 19 more Japanese ships and destroyed 28 planes in the Ryukyu, while the Japanese claimed that 20 to 30 American ships have been damaged or sunk in the Okinawa area.

Tokyo reported that American carrier planes attacked the Japanese home islands of Kyushu, Shikoku and Honshu today and that yesterday afternoon 150 "jet" planes struck at southern and southeastern sectors of Kyushu. Tokyo also announced today that about 60 planes raided Formosa Thursday and a Singapore broadcast said that 20 Superforts attacked Singapore today.

Senate Leaders Called For White House Conference

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt called his Senate leaders to the White House today to discuss the fading chances for passage of the administration's manpower bill. Informed congressional sources believed that the Senate would reject the conference compromise giving War Mobilization Director Byrnes wide authority to impose employment ceilings and to freeze workers in essential jobs.

Mannheim Mayor Surrenders City

LONDON, (UP)—The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio said today that the mayor of Mannheim surrendered the city to the Seventh Army troops in the first voluntary capitulation of any major German city.

Blackout Placed On Ninth Advance

WITH U. S. NINTH ARMY, Germany (UP)—A rigid blackout was imposed on the advance of the entire U. S. Ninth Army in the north of the Ruhr today. Authorities permitted only the disclosure that the Americans had gained as much as six miles today.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers tonight, Friday partly cloudy.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

NEWS FROM

Breckenridge

Breckenridge, March 27.—Mrs. Mary Gilland received word that her son, Martin Robert Gilland, was wounded on Iwo Jima. He is with the 5th Marines, he has not

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as yet received details of his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Breckenridge and now stationed at Camp Hood, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl. The mother and babies are doing nicely.

Doctor and Mrs. W. S. Parks received a telegram Saturday that their son, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for several months, was released, the wife was from Warsaw. He also has a wife and baby who are staying with Dr.



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and Mrs. Parks.

Ground is being broken for the new Glove factory which is to be located here. This will be quite an asset to this city as it will employ about forty people.

Miss Vivian Seyring of Chicago arrived yesterday to direct a musical comedy show, sponsored by the Pythian Sisters of Breckenridge Temple No. 44, this show will be put on by home talent only. She is using about thirty high school girls as chorus girls and the entire high school band will furnish the musical numbers, the cast met Monday night and read the play, which promises to be a laugh from start to finish. This play will be held in the high school auditorium on the 5th and 6th of April, and invitations are extended to our Eastland, Cline and Ranger friends to attend this show, one night, either Thursday or Friday. We promise you a good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Hamil are expecting their son, Russell, who has been overseas for the past thirty-one months and had part in several battles.

The Royal Neighbors of America members of Carrie Henry Camp 1926, attended the Oil Belt District convention held in Ranger on March 25th. There were twenty ladies from Breckenridge who put on a beautiful fancy drill for the evening entertainment as well as taking part in the business of the meeting.

NEWS FROM

Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)

Dorothy J. Tankersley

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tankersley and son, Lynn, of Levelland, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs.

D. R. Tankersley the past week.

Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie Lee, of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family last week.

Pvt. "Buddy" Loper is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper. He has been stationed at Camp Hood in and en-route to Fort Meade, Maryland where he will be stationed for some time.

Morton Valley baseball and volleyball teams are planning to attend the Interscholastic League Meet at Rising Star next Friday and Saturday. The results will be given in next week's paper.

The Senior class of Morton Valley High will present their senior play, "One Horrible Night", April 5 in the school auditorium. The class has been practicing regularly and are progressing rapidly. We know this will be a good play.

NEWS FROM

Olden

(By Special Correspondent)

Olden, March 25.—Pvt. Jack Beckman, stationed at Camp Fannin, is spending his furlough in Eastland and Olden.

"Doug" Garner has gone to California and sea duty after a month's leave spent here with his father and other relatives. He had been on sea duty for 14 months before receiving this leave of absence.

Mrs. P. L. Keizer is home from a month's stay in Odessa. She was employed at the Odessa library, but today has been unable to find living quarters in Odessa, due to the over-crowded condi-

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SAYS 650,000 GIs TO RETURN TO COLLEGE

CHICAGO (UP) - Surveys by the Army and the University of Illinois show American colleges can expect a heavy postwar enrollment.
C. E. Hestler, vocational rehabilitation officer of Edward Hines, Jr. Hospital here, says an

Army survey shows 650,000 soldiers expect to return to college after the war.

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Political Announcements

The following names have been entered as candidates for offices in the city election to be held in Ranger, April 3, 1945

For Mayor
J. J. KELLY
E. A. RINGOLD

For Police Commissioner
L. E. GRAY
J. L. JONES

For Street Commissioner
V. V. COOPER, JR.

For Finance Commissioner
CALVIN BROWN
EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

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DRIVE IN TODAY FOR THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES

1. Clean and space spark plugs
2. Clean and space distributor points
3. Clean distributor cap
4. Clean coil terminal and ignition wires
5. Reset engine timing
6. Adjust carburetor idle
7. Test battery and add water
8. Free up and lubricate manifold heat control valve
9. Clean carburetor air cleaner
10. Clean crankcase inlet and outlet ventilators

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SPRAYERS, Gallon and Quart Sizes

A. J. Ratliff

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Chaplain --

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... here. They are fine and lovely, and are doing a great work here under the most adverse conditions. We went ashore in groups of 150 at a time, and they provided us all with cookies, candy and served us coca cola, which we hadn't ever had in five weeks. I mention all this to let you know our first hand experience of the work they are doing. It is a great work and I didn't know what we would have done without the American Red Cross. Every penny that is contributed toward it in the States is more than worth while.

I want to say one personal word from my point of view of these trips ashore. I have been proud of our men. They have conducted themselves in a natural happy way and as perfect gentlemen. I have not had one single instance of a man getting out of hand. This is a tribute not only to them, but to their homes and to you.

Our life has changed considerably since being overseas. We now

have our Dining Services topside. We began this when the weather became warmer and the troops came aboard. In many ways it is much better. The star is carried up. The public address system set up, which makes it possible for everyone to hear easily. We have a fine selection of religious recordings which we play over this system before and after church. I truly wish you could be with us each Sunday morning when the deck is crowded, not only with our crew but with every branch of our armed forces. Army, Marines, Seabees and Coast Guard the sky above us, the sparkling sea all around us and the mast with its cross bars forming a beautiful cross above us. On many occasions we have had a Catholic Chaplain aboard to say mass and hear confessions. When this is not possible, three fine young officers, who are Catholics take turns conducting Catholic prayers at 9:30 Sunday morning. These prayers consist of the Robary, Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the day.

Our recreation is all topside now too, movies, boxing wrestling, and

Refuses Medal



Describing the Bronze Star he was awarded for courage and leadership in battle an "ill-conceived sop to my conscience," Sgt. Joseph Kusala, above, of Waterbury, Conn., refused the medal. Kusala, now recovering from wounds in Louisville, Ky., called the award a "reversal of decision" of the Fort Benning, Ga., officers' training school, where he was washed out.

SOCIETY

MISS PENN HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Penn entertained at the Eagle Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock with a dinner party complimenting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Penn on her birthday.

The three course dinner was served at tables for four which were centered with arrangements of spring flowers. The young ladies attending the dinner presented Miss Penn with a lovely birthday gift.

Guests for the occasion were Misses Carolyn Ducker, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Jean Roberts, Valerie Leonard, Myra Sue Lee, Filly Jean Crawley, Vivian Coop., Mary Guess, Amelia Walker, Norma Jean Healden, and Mary Frances Orr.

EASTER EGG HUNT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The beginners and primary department of the First Methodist church will be entertained with the annual Easter egg hunt on the lawn of the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all children of these departments are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy upon the death of our beloved husband and father, W. H. Lee. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. H. Lee.
Sgt. and Mrs. Nolan Lee.
Jerald Lee.
Sgt. and Mrs. William Lee.

PERSONALS

Dewey Cox who has been attending the University of Texas is in the Scott and White Clinic at Temple for examination.

K. W. Kaisee of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger today.

Hall Walker is in Dallas to transact business today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bennett of Brownwood and their son, Ph.D. M. Third Class Truman Bennett were visitors in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Bennett on Wednesday.

Jack Townsend, seaman second class who is stationed at Port Hue-

ARCADIA

LAST TIMES TODAY



Friday and Saturday



Russell CARSON

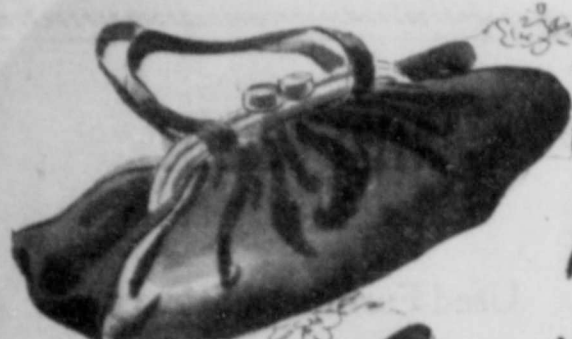
ROUGHLY SPEAKING

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Alan Hale

PENNEY'S

For a Gay, but Thrifty Easter!

You may have decided to get on without a new Easter costume this year. But large new accessories, there's not a doubt will give you Spring charm, and Spring cheer!



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A carefully boarded ration coupon will most likely go for this delicately cut shoe! 3.49

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Black, neutral, costume colors! 98c

Dainty Dress Collars. To add that final touch! 98c

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White and garden flower prints

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Frothy white or delicate pastels.

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Spring florals, straws or felts that add a touch of Spring! 2.98



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happy hours. An excellent professional-looking ring was made over one of the hatches by the men aboard. There are many bouts between the various groups, Army, Navy and Marines. We've found a lot more talent at our happy hours. Even the Chaplain gets up and sings a song now and then! Our daily newspaper has brought forth a number of poets, of whom we are quite proud. Several humorous incidents have occurred on our cruise, one of which is possible to tell. One Sunday evening we decided it might be a nice change to play some symphony music before the movies. I had it announced over the ship's public address system. This is how it was announced. The Chaplain will conduct a symphony concert on hatch No. 2. You undoubtedly know the Chaplain's relationship to sympathy chairs, so you can readily understand why I have been kidded about that ever since.

We have started our educational courses, and a number of men have signed up for them. These are correspondence courses, set up by a Government organization called USAFI (United States Armed Forces Institute). Through these courses, it is possible for a man to get credit toward the completion of his high school, or college course, or to prepare himself for a job after the war. A good account of this is given in the January issue of the Ranger's Digest, in an article entitled, "GI Goes to School Under Fire." We have an excellent library of 1000 books aboard which is open daily and is in constant use.

We are naturally much more serious now and working harder than ever. We have lost one man. He died shortly afterwards. We had an impressive memorial service for him topside, while we were underway at sea. Taps was never played more beautifully. I would like to pay tribute to Tommie Gale Secret, S 2c, one of the finest in our crew, and to extend to his mother my deepest sympathy.

The war looks as though it might be drawing to a close and that we'll all be returning to you our loved ones in the not too distant future. Your prayers have followed us and the star is still over our ship. May God bless us all and give us His strength and power to win this war soon. His love to establish a just and lasting peace for all men, and His protection to bring us safe home to you.

Most sincerely and cordially,
(sgt) Addison Grant Noble,
Chaplain USNR.

Latest in Saws



Herman, no. Rather a freakish accident that happened when this propeller of a Wildcat fighter plane, forced from its hub during a crash landing at a Pacific base, imbedded itself in the trunk of a coconut palm.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

H & C FOOD STORE

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA LEMONS, Lb. 10c

BELL PEPPER, S Lb. 19c

FRESH CARROTS SPINACH 2 Bunches 9c POUND 10c

YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs. 17c

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, lb. 9c

LETTUCE, Head 10c

YELLOW SQUASH, Lb. 15c

FRESH Strawberries pt. box 35c

SUPER SUDS

LARGE PACKAGE 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR, 10 lb. 65c

MUSTARD, Quart 10c

Bobby Pins, pkg. 10c

THRIFTY FEEDS

EGG MASH, 100 lbs. 3.25
EGG MASH, 25 lbs. 99c
STARTER MASH, 25 lbs. 1.10
GRO MASH, 25 lbs. 1.05
HEN SCRATCH FEED 25 lbs. 90c

PENICK GOLDEN SYRUP, 52 oz. 38c

THRIFTY Wax Paper, pkg. 10c

RICE, 2 lb. box 26c

GRAPE JUICE, qt. bot. 47c

Ketchup, 14 oz. bot. 15c

CIDER Vinegar, qt. 15c

MAXINE SOAP, 3 bars 14c

STANDARD Tomatoes, No. 2 can 12c

LARGE LIMA BEANS, 2 lbs. 29c

QUALITY MEATS

DRESSED HENS

Sausage, lb. 30c

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER 30c

CHUCK ROAST POUND 49c POUND 30c

WIS-LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. 43c

LAMB CHOPS, lb. 33c

BLUES BONNET MEDOLAKE CEVERLAT

OLEOMARGARINE POUND 20c POUND 25c