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When Ernie Was At Home



The late Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, killed in action on Ie Island off Okinawa shown with rarely-photographed wife, Geri, in library of their Albuquerque, N. M. home before he left on Pacific trip. Pyle's 2-helnd sheep dog Cheetah also shown (Life photo by Bob Landry from NEA Telk photo.)

Americans Take Leipzig And Halle, Two Nazi Strongholds

CHEMNITZ, NUERNBERG NEAR FALL AS ALLIES FORCE BITTER FIGHT

American troops captured the key German city of Leipzig today and had nearby Halle almost within their grasp.

WITH U. S. FIRST ARMY (UP)—American First Army troops today captured the German stronghold of Halle, 15 miles northwest of Leipzig.

The fall of Leipzig, which came after a day and night of fierce street fighting, broke the hinge between the northern and southern halves of the German front.

South of Leipzig, the Americans were storming Chemnitz and fighting through the streets of historic Nuernberg.

The American Ninth Army was established along an 80-mile stretch of the Elbe and the British Second, closing in on the river farther north, was within 10 miles or less of Hamburg.

To the west the Canadians were on the Zuider Zee only 20 miles from Amsterdam, tightening the trap on an estimated 110,000 Germans in Holland.

On the eastern front, Soviet forces captured the outposts of Seelow and Wriezen, and drove to within 14 miles of the German capital.

A Nazi broadcast said a flanking column to the south had established a bridgehead across the Spree river 12 and one half miles south of Cottbus.

In the Pacific, Superforts raided Kyushu for the third straight day today, Tokyo said, and American ground forces scored new gains on Okinawa and in the Ryukyus and newly-invaded Mindanao in the Philippines.

Enemy broadcasts said more than 100 B-29s bombed Kyushu while three other B-29s and 60 fighters attacked airfields in the Tokyo area.

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8 COMMITTEES GO TO LONDON FOR REFUGE

LONDON (UP)—When the encroachment of Nazi Germany drove the free governments of Europe from their homes, all roads led to London. At one time, the bomb-battered but defiant British capital was host to eight governments and two national committees.

Four kings, a queen and a grand duchess came to England to keep alive the embers of their nations' liberty which had been all but extinguished under the hard-boiled boots of the Wehrmacht.

The rush started in the late spring and summer of 1940 when Hitler rolled over the low countries and through France in May, Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers transferred here from the Netherlands, and the Belgian government followed after sitting for a brief period in Paris.

The government of Czechoslovakia was officially established in London in July, 1940. A month earlier, King Haakon of Norway had announced that the royal government of his violated nation was now located in the British capital.

July 1 saw the British recognition of Gen. Charles de Gaulle as the leader of all Free French, and the establishment in London of the French committee of National Liberation. Little Denmark, rolled over because it happened to be in the path of conquest, established a Danish Freedom council here.

The spring of 1941 saw power-mad Germany lunging through the Balkans, smashing the little nations in its southward path just as it had smashed those in the west. Two that fought were crushed—Yugoslavia and Greece.

Peter, the king of the Yugoslavs—later to become one of the thorniest problems of Allied diplomacy—fled his native land and arrived in London with his government in June, 1941.

King George of Greece fled to Crete after British forces were forced to evacuate his kingdom. From Crete, the Greek government came to London by way of South Africa. It was officially established here in September, 1941.

The Polish government-in-exile transferred to England soon after the fall of France—where it had been established after Hitler's tanks had crushed the armies of Poland.

Phone Strike Ends

HOUSTON (UP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 48-day service returned to normal here today, after settlement of a operator dispute which yesterday threatened complete tieup of all out-going calls.

FANCHENG TAKEN

CHUNGKING (UP)—Chinese troops have recaptured Fancheng in northwest Hupeh province, completing recovery of all Han river valley cities overrun by the present Japanese drive, a communication said today.

Two From Ranger To Appear With All-Girl Symphony

Denton, Texas — Misses Mary Ann Jones and Marjorie Jean Pearsall, both of Ranger, will appear with the Texas State College for Women all-girl Symphony Orchestra when it appears with the College Chorus in joint concert Friday (April 20) at 8:15 p. m. in the college auditorium.

A Concert and Drama Series number, the concert is being presented by the department of music under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones.

E. Laurin Frost, associate professor of violin and orchestra at the college, will conduct, and soloists will be Miss Mary Lee Guntard, senior piano major from Pilot Point, and John Murray Kendrick, tenor, assistant professor of voice.

The program will include the Overture from "Zampa" by Herold; Schubert's "Symphony in B Minor"; "Favane" by Ravel; "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" by Liszt; "Variations Symphoniques" by Franck played by Miss Guntard; and "Ode Where the West Begins," which will be sung by the 150 voice chorus with Mr. Kendrick as soloist.

Snowplane Proves To Be As Handy As The Army Jeep

JACKSON, Wyo. (UP)—Mountain mail carriers have something to look forward to in the snowplane, which was invented by Fred Abernombie of Jackson.

The snowplane, which has been placed in use by the U. S. forest service, rapidly is replacing the automobile and sleigh for mail delivery to remote areas.

It has supplanted skis and snow shoes in back country travel in Wyoming, and has proved highly satisfactory in rescue work, winter game counts and snow measurements.

The planes have a small cabin body which rests on two large runners. Three persons can be accommodated comfortably. Steering is done by a single center front runner, fitted with shock absorbers to keep cabin vibrations at a minimum.

Power for the maneuverable little machine is provided by a pusher-type Franklin motor with an airplane propeller. It can virtually turn on a dime, and can hold its own with the army jeep for getting in and out of small places.

The thing turns over occasionally, but it's just like a canoe, Abernombie says. You just get out, turn it back on its runners and start out again.

Rotary International has 5,303 clubs and 225,750 members in 53 countries.

NORWAY SAYS WORLD PEACE 3 POWERS JOB

LONDON (UP)—Foreign Minister Tryve, Lie, leader of the Norwegian delegation, will play the silent Norwegian at San Francisco and let the Big Three call the security tune.

"They have the responsibility for keeping the peace, so they should say how to organize it," he explains.

Silence isn't chronic with the corpulent, jovial Norwegian but he picks his moments for talking. He will talk extensively when the conference raises social and economic questions. That's where he and his delegation of experts think Norway should have strong voice.

Lie is a hulk of a man who loves a joke and hates the Germans. Long a labor leader in Norway, he is at ease in international political society, in which he has moved as foreign minister since 1941. His English is good, with a touch of Oslo sing-song, and so is his stock of stories. He makes the direct approach and isn't burdened with formality. At the end of one society dinner, with its array of fine wines, he said, "It may be impolite but I'd like a big glass of lager."

Pres. Truman Reaffirms Good Neighbor Policy

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman took the occasion of the Senate approval of the Mexican water treaty today to state his enthusiastic support of the "good neighbor" policy of the late President Roosevelt.

"By the action of the senate," Mr. Truman said, "the U. S. and Mexico join hands in a constructive, business like program to apportion between them and develop to their mutual advantage the waters of the rivers that are in part common to them."

Goebbels Says Hitler Will Find Way Out

LONDON (UP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels said today that the Allies have launched what may be their final offensive of the war in an attempt to deal a "death blow" to Germany.

Broadcasting on the eve of Hitler's 56th birthday, Goebbels declared that despite the odds against Germany Hitler would find the way out.

Road Bids Due

AUSTIN (UP)—Bids will be taken May 2 by the Texas Highway Commission on road improvement projects including roads near Ranger and Breckenridge.

SECOND DEFUSAL

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U. S. today turned down Russia's second request that the provisional Polish government of Warsaw be invited to the San Francisco security conference.

LLOYD BAILEY HOME FOR FIRST TIME 3 YEARS

Lloyd Bailey, Chief Mo. MM. who has been with the United States Navy in foreign duty for the past three years is home on furlough and for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey.

Chief Bailey has been at sea and aboard ship for the past 32 months first going into a theatre of operations in the invasion of French Morocco in 1942. From the European theatre he was sent direct to the Pacific where he has been for the past 28 months.

He wears the European-African theatre ribbon with two campaign stars and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with too many campaign stars to count on the bar. He is a veteran of Bougainville, Halmahera, Rendova, Palau, Mindanao, Mindoro, Leyte and aided in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

His experiences he skims over lightly but admitted that the going had been rather tough at times. Though he came through all of the campaigns without a scratch he stated that he had some rather close calls.

Asked as to his opinion on the Japanese situation he said, "We definitely have them on the run and the war in the Pacific could easily be over by January or February." He stated that there was never any doubt about who was going to win as soon as the equipment and supplies began to reach the forces in the Pacific. Of the war in Germany he said that he expected it to be over by mid-summer at the latest.

Chief Bailey has served on cargo-attack ships and for the last eight months has been on a DE, one of the newest of the navy's ships and "one of the best" he said of the ship.

SPAR Recruiters To Be In Ranger Next Wednesday

Combat Veterans of the United States Coast Guard Walter Grabjoki, GMSe, and Allen Matherne, Cox, will be in Ranger, Texas for one day on Wednesday, 25 April, 1945 between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 5 P. M. at the U. S. Post Office where they will have a booth for interviewing girls between the ages of 20-36 for possible enlistment in the Coast Guard "Spars."

In addition to the many opportunities offered, the "Spars" have access to the G. I. Bill of Rights and other benefits which are accorded to servicemen—prospects are urged to contact these recruiters upon their arrival, at which time they will give information as to qualifications for enlistment.

Commercial State Bank To Close Saturday, Apr. 21

In keeping with the custom in the state of Texas the Commercial State Bank will be closed to business on Saturday, April 21, which is San Jacinto Day and a Texas holiday.

Persons with business to transact with the bank are asked to attend such matters on Friday and merchants are urged to bear in mind that as the holiday comes on Saturday it creates a double holiday and ample change should be provided for their needs before the bank closes Friday afternoon.

Cemetery Working To Be Held On Monday, Tuesday

It was announced today that a cemetery working will be held at the Pleasant Grove cemetery on Monday and Tuesday of next week and those interested are urged to attend and aid in the work.

Aside from cleaning and planting in the cemetery the fence will be required. Lunch will be spread at noon both days and all are asked to bring a basket lunch.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Pres. Truman today nominated Spurlie Reuden, present ambassador to Cuba, to be new U. S. ambassador to Argentina.

The first diplomatic nomination by the new President, marked full pledged resumption of diplomatic relations with the Argentine republic.

Win Award



In the group above are students of St. Rita's school who have been awarded the Junior High School Seal of Acceptance and National Writing Improvement Penmanship Certificate by the national board of examiners, Bridgeport, Illinois. The students hold their certificates before them. The school is under the direction of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

Sgt. Greenwood Says Germans Well Fed, Clothed

Mrs. Roger Greenwood has received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Greenwood, who is with the Armed Forces in the European theatre of operations, stating that he is now in the heart of Germany and much to his surprise and contrary to the general belief, the German people appear to be well fed and well clothed.

"They probably have to do without some things," he said, but added that "none of them look hungry." He also stated in the letter that he did not see how it could last much longer over there.

Sgt. Greenwood is a veteran of the North Africa and Italian campaigns and was on the invasion of southern France. He has been in foreign service for the past 21 months.

His brother, Pvt. Robert Greenwood, recently was sent to the European theatre of war and has the same APO as his brother. Sgt. Greenwood stated in his letter that he recently was right next to Pvt. Greenwood's battalion but at the time did not know that his brother was there.

Priscilla Miller Promoted To Rank Of Lieutenant

A. F. Miller has received word that his daughter, Miss Priscilla Miller, has been promoted from the rank of Ensign to lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. Miller is serving with the Navy Nurses Corps and is stationed at the Naval hospital in Long Beach, California. Before entering the service of the Navy Lt. Miller was doing private nursing duty in Dallas.

She went into the reserve of the Navy Nurses Corps before finishing her training at the Baylor Nurses school in Dallas in September 1943 and was called to service on December 15, 1943.

Lt. Miller was reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger high school. A brother, Lt. Albert Miller, is with the Naval Air Corps now stationed in Florida.

Pvt. Jack Rawls Expected Home

Mrs. Jack Rawls has received word that her husband, Pvt. Jack Rawls has been given a medical discharge from the service of the United States Army and is expected to arrive home today or tomorrow.

After returning to the States from foreign service a short while back he was sent to El Paso where he received the discharge Wednesday. He was wounded in action in France on September 14, 1944 and later was admitted to an English hospital for medical treatment.

BREAKFAST LAUNCHES BOY SCOUT DRIVE

The campaign to raise funds for the Comanche Trail of the Boy Scouts of America got underway at a kick-off breakfast held this morning at 7:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

Lee Dockery, chairman of the campaign, presided and R. B. Thomas, Jr., introduced two Boy Scouts who led the group in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Boy Scout oath. The invocation was offered by T. J. Anderson and following the breakfast, Dockery laid plans for the campaign before the group and named committee chairman and members for the drive.

Guy N. Quire of Brownwood, scout executive, explained the nature of the campaign to those attending and emphasized that contributions are purely voluntary and that no quotas are set for it. He urged a generous support of the fund.

Rev. H. B. Johnson closed the meeting with a prayer for the success of the drive.

Those attending the breakfast were: J. J. Kelly, Dr. W. L. Jackson, A. E. Crawley, L. L. Bruce, Saulo Perstein, C. E. May, D. Joseph, E. L. Martin, F. P. Brasher, Joe Dennis, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Calvin Brown, J. E. Mernoy, H. P. Earnest, Jack Chapman, Hugh Smith, G. C. Boswell, E. T. Eubank, Morris L. Knight, Don Shelby, Harland Phillips, John Bates, Rev. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Thomas, R. B. Thomas, Jr., and T. J. Anderson.

Scouts who assisted in arrangements for the breakfast were Billie Green, Jimmie Heinlen, Robert Whitcomb, Billy Boney, Jackie Hummel, Logie Crown, Billie Bawett, and Buddie Hamrick.

Ernie Pyle And "That Girl"



One of the few photographs of "That Girl" who rides beside me," as Ernie Pyle affectionately called Mrs. Pyle during their journalistic ramblings together, is this one, showing the couple as they alighted from a plane in Lima, Peru, in 1938. Mrs. Pyle—"Jerry"—has awaited his return from the war fronts at their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Our Gold Star



A Brave Man Dies

'Brave Men' was the title that Ernie Pyle gave his last book. Now he is enrolled forever among them, the brave ordinary unwarlike men who went forth from America's farms and villages and cities to do the world's most horrible job in the world's noblest cause.

Ernie Pyle was one of them from the day he joined them. He lived with them, laughed and grinned and suffered with them.

Few soldiers had seen more of battle and death than he. Death had been near him in England and North Africa. He felt the brush of its wing at Antio and again in France. He endured the nearness of death until the shattering effect of its imminence drove him away from the front to rest.

But Ernie Pyle went back. He didn't want to. He feared that the law of averages was against him. He did not want to die, and was honest enough to say so.

And he didn't have to go back. No commanding officer ordered him forward. But he went back because he was a brave man and because he had a job to do, the important job of telling the parents and families and friends of millions of American boys in uniform what they wanted to know. He told them what the boys were doing and how they were doing it. He shared their pride and their sorrow as if he were one of the millions of families for whom he wrote. It is as a dear and intimate friend of those families that he will be mourned. Americans loved Ernie Pyle as they loved Will Rogers, and for the same reasons.

A veteran newspaperman who never pontificated, an unpretentious Hoosier who never lost his small town outlook, Ernie Pyle became not only the most famous writer of this war but one of the most beloved men of his time. He richly deserved both the fame and the affection. That he could not have lived to enjoy both is another of the unnumbered tragedies of war.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Behind John L. Lewis' demand for 10 cents a ton royalty on all coal mined, and behind North Carolina Senator Josiah W. Bailey's proposal to stop all such goings-on by law, there is a fundamental question of policy generally overlooked.

Is postwar social security to be expanded as a function of government? Or is it to be left as the private responsibility of individuals, paternalistic-minded employers and social-minded unions?

This issue isn't exactly new, but its postwar implications are not clear and not appreciated. Before the New Deal, many corporations had pension plans of their own. Many labor leaders objected to them because they were considered anti-union, the idea being that if an employer dangled the reward of a pension before his employees, it made them too willing to be exploited in other ways.

With the passage of the original Railroad Retirement Act and the Social Security Act in 1935, the need for private pension plans largely disappeared and the government took over the responsibility for old-age benefit payments.

The trend all through the war years has been to extend government old-age retirement and unemployment insurance benefits to the millions of workers previously not covered by these laws and to expand the benefits to cover unemployment caused by sickness or accident.

But now comes John L. Lewis proposing that his United Mine Workers' Union be given a royalty of 10 cents a ton on every ton of coal mined, so that the union can set up its own unemployment insurance system, its own medical and surgical service, hospitalization, insurance, rehabilitation and economic protection.

The true question posed by this issue is, Where do we go from here? Onward to greater government protection, or backward to the private welfare plans of employers and unions interested in the economic security of their employees and members?

This same issue came up a year ago when the C. I. O. Steelworkers' Union presented its demands for such additional benefits as dismissal pay, sick leave, insurance, and guaranteed annual wage, all to be paid for by the employer.

It is noteworthy that neither the Steelworkers nor the Miners have asked that their social benefits be granted in place of government benefits. Instead, private benefits are asked for as a supplement to whatever the government sees fit to bestow.

From this it might be argued that the proper solution of the issue raised by John Lewis is not a Bailey bill to outlaw the collection of royalties for benefits to union members but the passage of expanded social security legislation by the government, which would make the Lewis demands unnecessary.

And Now The Limb!



ANY HOPE OF WINNING THE WAR

SEMINARIANS GIVEN COURSE IN SICK CALLS

people ill," he said. Mr. Smith cautioned his students against coming at mealtime, staying too long, talking too much, becoming too theological or standing on their dignity. He urged the students to master the technique of listening intelligently, and to counsel the patient so as to relieve the inner stresses that may be delaying his recovery.

No Curfew on Drinks Here



Fresh milk is scarce on the combat front, so these two Seventh Army soldiers, spying a foot-loose cow wandering amid the ruins of Geislauren, Germany, promptly filled their mess pans.

She's Got Rhythm



If you think of the organ as an instrument on which to produce stately sonorous music, Ethel Smith, above, will change your mind. She has won fame and some degree of fortune by beating out swing with a technique that employs "her fingers, her feet, her body and heart."

Heat's On Him



Along with Field Marshal Baron Wolfram von Richtofen, cousin of Germany's famed World War I ace, Field Marshal Hugh Sperrle, above, veteran of Germany's air action in the Spanish war and reputed head of the western air defense, is reported arrested. Reichsmarshal Goering ordered the arrest because of failure to meet Allied air raids.

riculum, for, according to Mr. Smith, "sometimes they're a big problem that the patients."

Mr. Smith has been interested in the problems of visiting the sick ever since his previous pastorate in Seattle. He initiated the course to help other young ministers avoid some of the embarrassments and frustrations he met in his first years as a pastor.

Buy War Bonds

By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



By Merrill Blosser



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Nazis Arrest Ace



Field Marshal Baron Wolfram von Helldorf, above, cousin of Germany's famous World War I ace, has, according to the clandestine Atlantic radio, been arrested with Field Marshal Hugh Sperrle for failure of the German air force to meet Allied raids. Helldorf gained fame in the Spanish war and in early action across British Channel.

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FOR RENT—Apartment and room 311 Walnut.

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SPRAY Painting, Fodds, Tanks; Jack Williams, 118 Main.

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac Special Six Coupe, radio, heater, and spot light. Very clean. J. C. Brown, Butler Camp, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large cabinet Victor radio. A one condition. 501 Elm.

FOR SALE—Small wheel chair. See Mrs. H. S. Packwood, 1018 Spring Road.

ROSES for Sale. Mrs. Goode, Eastland Hill.

BARBS

Conditions today seem as bad as too many people think, they'd be a lot worse than they are.

Various sections of the country are singing the praises of the best maple syrup in the world. This is the reason it is on thick.

Would you rather call it quits at midnight in this country or be kept awake all night by they are in Berlin?

The W.M.C. has been that busy, extra leaving part of the day to return to the well used no permits. Put that down as the first perfect case of the season.

An utter idiot is one who utters everything he hears in wartime.

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Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. The grid is partially filled with letters.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



THE MENTAL MEDAL

The Man Who Borrows Money... must have good security to offer the lending individual or agency before he can expect a loan. There is no better collateral than real estate provided the title is good. More money is loaned on real estate than any other commodity of value. The careful lender always insists on an abstract before advancing funds, for the abstracts reveal the condition of the title and upon the title depends the security of the loan.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, April 17 — Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont of North Haven, Conn., enroute to Marathon, stopped here for a visit with their friends, R. J. Hourland and wife, last week.

Mrs. Henry Pritchard of Eastland, cousin of Mrs. B. F. Clement, and J. A. Clement of Moran brother of Rev. B. F. Clement, are guests in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Pierce and children of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell last week.

Conner Smith of San Angelo visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Sullivan, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. G. E. Gray of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Vaughn and Mrs. Paul Jordan Saturday. Mrs. Gray remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Vaughn, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Speer came from Coleman to be with Mr. Speer's mother, Mrs. Jack Speer, when she underwent an operation at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman Monday morning. Mrs. Speer is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Parten. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Florence Parten.

Mrs. Will Lovell is visiting Mrs. Nellie Mathias near Gorman.

Mrs. Julia Been is visiting her sons, Elto and Rufus, and their families at Long Branch.

Mrs. McNeilly and Miss Triline McNeilly of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Monday.

Mrs. Mark Simmons and daughter Wanda and Mrs. Jean Fuller and baby, of Walnut Springs, are visiting their cousin, Nick Duggan and wife.

Mrs. M. M. Carter received a message Wednesday that her grand-son, Lt. Pat Carter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter of Levelland, has been killed in a crash in the Pacific. Lt. Carter was rearred near Carbon. Mrs. Carter, accompanied by her sons Truly of Cisco and Henry of Rising Star, left Friday for Levelland to be with the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Minnie Traylor has received a letter from her son, Sgt.

Isaac Traylor, dated March 28 and stating that he had sustained a broken neck in line of duty and is now in a cast in a hospital in England awaiting transportation to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tonn and Mrs. Earl Tonn were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting Pvt. Earl Tonn, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Pvt. Elzair Capers of Camp Hood spent the week-end here with his family.

Pfc. Gene Guy of Pyote AAF spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy.

Pvt. Billie Joe Barnett of Camp Hood, spent the past week-end here with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Top Sergeant and Mrs. Euell Allison of Longview are here visiting his father, Ed Allison, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Pvt. "Happy" Jackson of Camp Hood spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson and brother, Leland Jackson, F-1-c, home from duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Jack Abbott and daughters returned Tuesday to their home in Stephenville after several days spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt. Her son, Wayne Parson of Odessa, spent Monday night here with them.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Nowlin and son of Brady visited his sister Mrs. O. C. Payne, Monday.

NEWS FROM Okra

(By Special Correspondent) Okra, April 16 — Mrs. Bob Williams and little son, Bobby, are visiting relatives in Graham.

We regret very much to learn that Pat Carter, son of Levelland, Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland, has been killed in action overseas. The Carters formerly resided in this community and have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Ovalo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn and sons Jackie and Dannie, of Plainview, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Claborn.

Otis Adams, Jr., who is employed at Odessa, spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Claborn returned this week from a visit to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chiggs were Eastland visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn and son, Dannie, of Plainview, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wolfe. They state that it is very dry at Plainview where they have had no rain since January.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams were visitors in Eastland over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker of Rising Star visited in this community recently.

Rainbow-Colored Chickens Bring Dealer To Court

CHICAGO (UP)—New color entered into a Chicago court case. It centered about the two fluffy pink and green fugitives from a chicken yard owned by Sam Rubin. Louis C. Krueger, investigator for the Anti-Cruelty Society, reported that Rubin had approximately 100 rainbow colored chicks for sale. Police arrested the poultry dealer after the report was made.

A SONG TO REMEMBER

THE STORY: As Frederic is departing for his concert at the Salle Pleyel, a letter arrives from his sister in Warsaw. She tells him the Poles who aided Frederic's escape from Poland have been caught and beaten to death.

THE SALLE PLEYEL

THE Salle Pleyel and Frederic knows. Certainly he knows Konstantia and Louis Pleyel and Monsieur Pleyel proposing a concert for Czarist blood men. Tra la, tra la, tra la. In Paris they sing, in Warsaw they weep and everywhere feet, but some are in boots and the difference every time is where your heart is. Indeed, Madame. Thank you, Monsieur. Very charming in the world tonight. And the lady, who is she? Ah, yes, Madame said. She waves from a box. She laughs at Jan and she laughs at Tytus. Ho, ho, ho, not you, Jan. For Jan is beaten and Jan is dead but he will lift his head. Oh, most certainly, Alfred! Pretty Alfred! Put your elbow to him, Franz. Ah, Liszt! —and he too is waving from the box to the stage.

The night is hot and tonight is here but Mozart anyway and already they applaud, yes, before the first note is struck. Wait, my friends, and you will hear the singing and the groans, for Jan will lift his head and from his dead mouth will issue forth—No, I don't joke. You will hear. Sh—my Poles will delight, yes, delight, and frighten and terrify. Put away the lorgnettes and hold your nostrils from the perfume and the stench while the dead voice—No! the voice of the dead.

—Do you know, Madame, I have heard the scandal and I do not believe a blessed word of it, but perhaps that is because I have not been in Paris very long. Yet I think I would not believe it anyway, although I love scandal as much as anyone. Now if you will try dealer after the report was made.

Josef Elner was in Paris—alone.

FREDERIC returned to No. 27 Boulevard Polignac here—sometimes the night, sometimes at the Salle Pleyel, sometimes at the theme of the great Polish was everything. The rooms were dark. He did not light the candles. He did not look into Josef Elner's room but went immediately into his own. He was not sleepy. He sat on the bed in the dark, fully clothed. —The world was the same. Nothing had happened. The events of the past few hours—even Isabella's letter to Professor Elner—seemed unreal. Through the window he saw the stars, and they were real and below in the distance a few lights, and they too were real. Paris was asleep. But not one in the great and gay capital of France had his head on Frederic Chopin's bed. He stretched out on the bed but he could not sleep. The Poles!—it was beating in his head. He closed his eyes but the sleep would not come. Then suddenly he was awake. He was awake also. The themes that raced through his head, awake or asleep, disturbed him, added to his exhaustion.

Then he sat up. He rubbed his eyes. He listened. —Frederic, you have done it, yes, the night, and you have no reason to be afraid. Give voice. —Who are you? —He entered into the darkness. —You will play before a thousand people, and they will all be shouting, each and every one of them, "Bravo! Bravo!" Ah, there will be talk when they hear you— "Professor! Professor! Professor!" —For the thousands and thousands who have no voice, who cannot speak, but from your little cave, but from the public platform— "Professor! Professor! Professor!" —Frederic was still asleep.

Frederic was still asleep. (Continued)

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Nature Blooms For Navy Men On Battlefield

WASHINGTON (UP)—A former Indiana lawyer with a green thumb turned a scarred battlefield at a Southwest Pacific naval base into a veritable Garden of Allah.

He is Lt. Cmdr. B. G. Stephenson of Davenport, Ia., who practiced law in Rockville, Ind., for many years before the war. Stephenson, who "has always been interested in gardening," went to work on more than an acre of hillside on the island despite the scoffing of his fellow officers. He came up with a garden that boasts more than 75 varieties of both native and American plants—ranging from marigolds and zin-

nias to pineapple plants and banana trees. Some of the variety of plants growing in his garden are cotton, tobacco, a rubber tree, lemon and lime trees, native hibiscus, poinsettias, broad fruit plants and century plants. Frequently, Stephenson takes a crew of men and a truck or jeep and goes into the jungle to bring back native plants and flowers he has spotted. Some of them, such as cannas, elephants' ears, century plants, and Moses and the Burning Bush, are similar to plants growing in the United States. One of his most prolific and most beautiful flowers are the native hibiscus.

Lauds Women Who Buy Dresses For 'Trimmings'

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Here's a professor who lauds women shoppers for paying attention

to the "trimmings." Dr. J. F. Oesterling, assistant professor of textile chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, says that the much-rided woman who buys a dress for its "trimmings" may be the wisest shopper after all. After testing thousands of garments in the Penn State clothing research laboratory, Dr. Oesterling pointed out that a garment fashioned from excellent material may be ruined if the trimmings are inferior. As an example, he cited cloth with glued-on designs which melt when heat is applied or imitation leather bel's that stiffen or fall apart when cleaned. The clothing expert urged consumers to examine carefully pinned wooden buttons or garments where the trim of one color may fade into the other. Dr. Oesterling also advised shoppers to purchase only metal sequins, since four of the five kinds currently on the market will not stand cleaning and pressing.

County Tree Planters Set 2000 Seedlings

Eastland county forest tree planters set out 2000 seedlings during the 1944-45 planting season just ended, according to information released today by the Texas Forest Service, A & M College. Distribution of 1,941,000 tree seedlings to 451 planters in 85 counties marked the widest scale reforestation season in the history of the Texas Forest Service, Paul W. Schoen, forest management chief in charge of nursery stock distribution, said. The trees were grown and shipped from the state forest nursery near Olto. The largest number of planters was in Anderson county where 62 persons set out 258,470 seedlings in their efforts to put land to work growing future crops of wood. Most trees went to Newton county where one landowner planted 300,00 of the 201,435 total in reforesting cutover longleaf pine land.

Pi Kappa Alpha Plans \$250,000 War Memorial

CHICAGO (UP)—Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity is building a \$250,000 fund for a war memorial to honor its 12,000 members now in the armed forces and more than 200 who are dead or missing. More than 30,000 members of the fraternity, founded 77 years ago at the University of Virginia, will be asked to contribute a \$25 war bond each. Maj. Roy D. Hickman, Birmingham, Ala., national president, has appointed Harold E. Rainville, Chicago, as director of the fund. Trustees are Milo J. Warner, Toledo, O., chairman; Fletcher D. Edwards, New York City, president of Campbell-Ewald Co., and A. E. Paxton, New York City, manager of McGraw-Hill publications. Warner is a past national commander

ally. The pines included slash, which led the list, longleaf, shortleaf and loblolly. Hardwoods planted were box elder, black locust and black walnut.

RUHR FORCE CUT

LONDON (UP) The Allied Army radio said today that the German pocket in the Ruhr Basin has been cut in two by converging American forces.

CAGERS PLAY ON DONKEYS

CLEVELAND (UP)—Two Greater Cleveland high school teams played a basketball game recently with the players riding on specially trained donkeys. The novel contest was created to attract a crowd big enough to finance construction of a log cabin to be used for recreation at Lakewood high school.

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16 counties receiving the greatest number of trees and the number of planters to which they went are as follows: Newton 301, 433 to 4; Anderson 282,470 to 58; Smith 186,350 to 35; Nacogdoches 128,750 to 16; Harrison 111,650 to 25; Bask 101,513 to 35; Cherokee 83,625 to 13; Wood 81,100 to 16; Jasper 56,500 to 6; and Upshur 52,000 to 13. Seedlings were sold at approximately what they cost the forest service and were used in reforestation of poor farm land and cutover timber areas. Of the trees sold 1,777,135 were pine, 152,413 hardwood and 14,554 were species planted experimentally.

in the Chips



Pictured in Chicago, Ensign S. J. Tamkin, 18, and his bride, Rita, also 18, are all smiles over his \$10,000 yearly income from royalties of his invention of a gas detector tube, now ready for use on Navy combat ships, which reveals the presence of gas before explosions occur.

Lens Lad



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Society, Club

COOPER P. T. A. HAS MEETING ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Cooper Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at which time a program by students of the school was given.

Mrs. G. D. Nicholson was leader for the program and presented the numbers on the program which consisted of the following: a group of songs by all of the students; a reading, "The Robin" by Louise Wilhelm; rules for bird protection by members of the third grade; a playlet, "Peis In Mother Goose Land," by student of Mrs. Nicholson's room; and illustrated science talk on "The Way of Some Midwestern Birds" by Barbara Ray Long, Charmaine Adams and Mary E. Russell.

In a business meeting after the program officers for the next year were elected and will be installed at the final meeting of the group on May first. Those elected are: president, Mrs. Gordon Downing; vice-president, Mrs. Ellis Gregory and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jasper Masseege.

VERNON SORGEE IS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Vernon Sargee entertained with a party honoring her son, Vernon, Jr., on his fifth birthday, Tuesday afternoon, April 17 at her home on Young Street.

Games were enjoyed by the guests throughout the afternoon, and many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Dorothy and Lillian Beck, Stanley McAnelly, Dama Atkins, Barbara and Angie Rogers, Jackie

Williams, Peggy and Johnnie Sexy Lee King, Peggy and Raymond James, Kay Vaughn, and Gail and Vernon Sargee.

MRS. YOUNG HOSTESS AT DINNER BRIDGE

Mrs. Mary Young was hostess to an informal dinner and bridge party at her home Wednesday evening at 8:09 o'clock.

The dinner was served at a table centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and following the dinner games of bridge were enjoyed.

Those attending the party were Misses E. J. O'Donnell, T. B. Scott, Charlie Hamilton, Bob Allen, Jimmie Rex, Lottie Davenport and J. B. Houghton and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunsen and daughter, Miss Virginia Dunsen, are in Ft. Worth today where Rev. Dunsen was called to perform a marriage ceremony.

Pvt. and Mrs. Norris Taylor and children have returned to their home in Brownwood after a visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman. Pvt. Taylor who is with the Army stationed in Oakland, California, is home for a visit with his family.

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San Francisco Conference On April 25th

Statement By Department Of State

When the representatives of the United Nations meet in San Francisco on April 25, they will bring with them the support of their peoples, founded upon the belief that there must be drafted there a charter for world organization with the power and the will to maintain peace and security.

As we go into that conference, it is essential that we understand exactly what is its purpose. For it will not deal with boundaries, or reparations, or questions concerning the disarmament and control of the Axis war countries. The conference will not be concerned with the trial and punishment of war criminals.

The United Nations Conference will have one purpose, and only one: To prepare the charter of an international organization for presentation to the proposed member nations for adoption. This is, however, the basic task, the foundation stone for the structure of international cooperation. In working toward this accomplishment, the delegates must reach agreement upon the most effective machinery for the peaceful settlement of disputes, and at the same time how best to employ force to settle disputes, if force should prove necessary. They must decide upon such questions as the most effective way of stimulating international economic, social and humanitarian cooperation, and the relationship of regional organizations to the proposed general organization.

The Dumbarton Oaks proposals will provide a good basis for this discussion. Nevertheless, it will be a difficult task. The charter which will emerge from this conference will of necessity be the result of compromise and adjustment. It may not meet in its entirety the wishes of any one nation. Rather, it will be a synthesis of the wishes of all those nations concerned. But the real purpose will have been accomplished if the San Francisco Conference creates a

framework for world organization that can command the support of the great majority of all those who believe in freedom, and one that will be flexible enough at the same time, to permit changes and improvements in the light of future experience.

There have been doubts in the minds of some persons as to the wisdom of establishing the world organization apart from the settlements that will follow victory in this present war. Mature judgment should make us realize that these doubts are baseless. By first setting up the world organization, with its functions separate from the peace settlements, we shall make it possible for this international machinery to deal as freely with threats to world peace that may later arise from those settlements as with such threats from any other cause.

What will be accomplished at San Francisco and afterwards towards organizing the world for a truly enduring peace will affect deeply the lives of every American citizen and the future security and happiness of every American home. Our success or failure in this work will depend, in the last analysis, upon the intelligence and understanding and the active support of the men and women who desire above all else that we shall not have to fight another and more terrible war and that peace shall prevail throughout the years.

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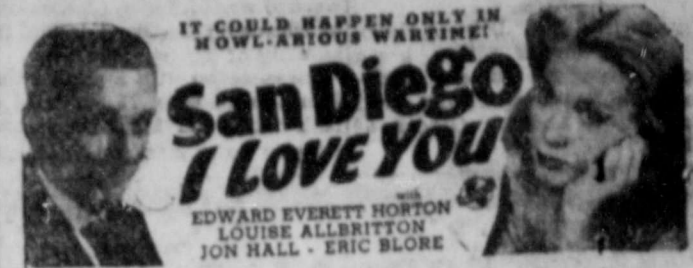
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