

Berchtesgaden Bombed, Still Burning

NAZIS FIGHT SAVAGELY FOR BERLIN AS REDS POUR IN

LONDON (UP)—British Lancasters attacked Hitler's Berchtesgaden hide-out with six ton earthquake bombs today and American reconnaissance pilots said fires were still burning close to it more than four hours later.

Cornered Nazi troops fought savagely in the ruined streets of Berlin today as the Russians battled into the center of the capital from the north, east and south. Soviet forces held from one half to two thirds of the doomed city but instead of trying to escape the Germans poured in reinforcements through the narrow gap remaining to the west for a death stand. At the same time, high Nazi officials were reported fleeing by air and Moscow reported panic spreading in the city.

West and southwest of Berlin, the American First and Ninth Armies were massed along the Elbe and Mulde rivers for the final sweep of northern Germany alongside the Russians.

In the south, the Third Army was racing for the Austrian border and the Salzach Valley passway to Berchtesgaden only a little more than 80 miles away. More than 19,000 German prisoners were taken by Patton's forces in an advance that swept forward as much as 28 miles in 24 hours along an 85-mile front. On Patton's flank, the Seventh Army poured men and machines across the Danube through seven bridgeheads. The French First Army rolled eastward along the German Swiss border around the shores of Lake Constance and were clearing out thousands of Germans from three pockets behind its lines.

In northern Germany, tanks and infantry of the British Second fought through the streets of Bremen.

In Italy, Allied forces hammered northward from the Po river within 30 miles of Verona, on the road to the Brenner pass leading into the Nazi Austria redbout.

In the Pacific, American troops broke the stalemate on southern Okinawa today with the seizure of a new height on the western sector north of the capital city of Naha.

East of Okinawa, Adm. Nimitz disclosed that marines landed on Ieozima Island and north of Motobu peninsula, they landed on Kouri and Yaguchi island.

DIRECTORS OF SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS MEET

Directors of the West Coast Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in a meeting held at the City Hall this morning at 11:30 o'clock set July 27 and 28 as the dates for the annual show and barbecue to be held in Mineral Wells.

Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger presided at the meeting in which other plans for the association were discussed and further plans for the annual show will be announced just as soon as they are completed.

Miss Matthews To Give Oration At Last Service

Ann Matthews will give the oration that she gave recently in the district meet at the Revival Meeting this evening. The services, which will include several special numbers, will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Rosemary Bruce will sing a solo "The Holy City." Miss Mildred Baker will make a sprayed ink picture.

Parents Urged To Register Six Year Old Children

Parents of children who will become six years of age before September 1, have been urged by school officials to see that the children are enumerated with the school census enumerator, J. R. Ervin, principal of Young school.

Nazi Commandant Captured



BROADCAST TO TELL STORY OF LT. EYLEY

Mrs. Bill Eyley has received a telegram from Ed Lally of Radio station KGKO in Ft. Worth informing her that Ted Malone on his overseas broadcast at 7:00 p. m. this evening will tell a story of her husband, Lt. Billy Eyley, who is with the Air Corps in the European theatre of operations. The story can be heard over KGKO.

First Lieutenant Bill Eyley, pilot of a C-47 transport in flying with the 27th Air Transport Sqd. of the 8th Air Force in France for the last 19 months.

He has two battle stars for participating in the invasion of Normandy and Belgium.

He has been in Brazil, North Africa, Italy, England, Belgium, and Germany. He has helped supply the Ninth Army with gasoline, ammunition, blood plasma and other medical supplies. He also brings wounded out of battle areas on return trips.

Lt. Eyley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyley, 100 Cypress street. His wife, Josephine, resides with her husband's parents.

Sister Of Mrs. McRae To Be Buried In Dallas

Mrs. D. C. McRae left today for Dallas where she was called by the death of her sister, Miss Gilbert Cane.

Miss Cane, a retired government lawyer, died in San Antonio where she had made her home with a brother for the past few months. The body will be taken to Dallas for services and burial.



Col. Von Stern, Nazi commandant of Oflag-6A, near Soest, Germany saluted by French soldier (L) and Yank GI (R) after surprise capture by U. S. 9th Army troops. The Colonel didn't have time to put on his pants so the overcoat hides his naked shanks. (NEA Telephoto.)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ORGANIZING

A meeting has been called for Friday night, April 27th, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Eastland, for the purpose of organizing Veterans of Foreign Wars posts at Eastland and Ranger.

This is an organization founded in 1899, authorized by a special act of Congress, composed of men who have served in the U. S. Army and Navy on foreign soil or in enemy waters—men who know how it feels to get shot at, to carry on when scared and what war really means. In this association of veterans is found a spirit of comradeship that can come only from sharing the dangers and hardships of voyages and battle.

A large number of Eastland County men, including those of World War II, are already members of the V. F. W., and belong to Posts in other towns or are members at large. Most of these men will transfer to their home posts. A post at Cisco has been functioning for several years.

Among the distinguished soldiers of World War II who are members of the V. F. W. are Generals Eisenhower, MacArthur, Bradley and Patton. Admiral Nimitz is also a member.

The policy of the V. F. W. is not to oppose but to cooperate with other veterans' organizations. Many V. F. W. members also belong to the American Legion and other similar associations.

Miss Lauderdale To Serve As A Plane Stewardess

Through a picture appearing in the morning edition of a Ft. Worth paper, friends learned that Miss Jane Lauderdale of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, has just graduated from an American Airlines Stewardess school in New York. Miss Lauderdale was shown with a number of other Texas girls who had completed the course.

Miss Lauderdale is the daughter of Mrs. T. L. Lauderdale, Sr., of Ft. Worth and of the late Dr. Lauderdale of Ranger. She was educated in Ranger schools during a time that she resided with her parents here. Her brother, Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Jr., is a practicing physician in Ft. Worth.

Yanks Drive To Within Mile And Half Of Baguio

MANILA (UP)—American Troops under strong aerial support drove to within a mile and a half today of Baguio, Japanese citadel in northern Luzon.

Other American troops on Mindanao pressed through disorganized Jap forces to gain two miles east of the road junction of Kabacan on the drive toward Davao.

Strategic bomber forces from the Philippines destroyed or damaged 12 more Jap vessels, including a submarine, in the China Sea blockade, pounded Formosa's airdromes again, raked the naval base at Saigon in French Indo-China and hammered oil installations throughout the Dutch East Indies.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senate food investigators today laid aside proposals for a federal food act to hear testimony about apples and the dumping thereof.

The switch in the investigative line meant little to the OPA—it took a posting as usual.

Apple growers from Virginia West Virginia and Pennsylvania told the Senate Committee that OPA "rules, regulations, and confusion" were to blame for a 10,000,000 bushel apple surplus.

Golden Gateway To World Peace



There they stand. An American soldier who made his sacrifice for his country; and a little boy. On the eve of the Security Conference, they gaze out toward San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, a gateway, perhaps, to world peace forever. If success crowns the efforts of the conferees, the soldiers' sacrifice will not have been in vain, and the little boy will never have to march off to another war. (NEA Telephoto.)

GROUNDWORK OF CONFERENCE UP TO COMM.

A big steering committee, composed of chairmen of the 46 United Nations delegations, will have the job of keeping the world security conference running smoothly.

The steering committee will be the most important of the multitudinous committees, subcommittees and to do "the shirt-sleeve work" at San Francisco.

The mechanical arrangements alone are enough to cause a run on the city's aspirin supply. But United States officials insist that preparing for the meeting has been no harder, in fact a little easier than preparing for the 1943 food conference at Hot Springs, or for the more recent International Aviation Conference of 56 nations at Chicago.

The steering committee will boil down to a smaller executive committee designed to arrange plenary conference sessions, commission meetings, and generally map the daily conference program.

Four principal committees will work out the opening phases of the conference, the first to prepare a slate of conference officers, the second to handle the problems of official credentials, the third to draft conference rules, and the last to prepare the conference agenda.

If past performances are a criterion, the nominating committee will propose that Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief of the host delegation and temporary conference president, be named to the post permanently.

The rules committee will determine the conference language—probably English, with French and Spanish as secondary languages. It will iron out conference voting arrangements—one vote for each delegation, with either a two-thirds or simple majority required to carry or reject.

Plenary sessions—the full-dress meetings of all delegates—actually will do more than add frills.

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Senator Calls For A World Monroe Doctrine

AUSTIN, (UP)—Sen. Aln Shivers, Port Arthur, today was explained after telling the Texas Senate that Sec. of State Stettinius talk of "due regard for justice and international law" was but a "glittering generality" and that only force can prevent another war.

Shivers, speaking on the good of the nation, cited the Monroe Doctrine efficacy in preserving peace in the Western Hemisphere and called for a "world Monroe Doctrine."

District Meeting Of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Coming

The Oilbelt Association of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will meet Thursday evening, April 26 in the Odd Fellow hall at Ranger. The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock and the welcome address will be presented by the mayor.

Senate Dodges Old Age Pension Issue Once Again

AUSTIN (UP)—For the second time in the legislative session, the Texas Senate started today to act on increased old age pensions then backed off.

With the old age pension proposal of Rep. Ben Sharpe, Paris, next on the calendar, the Senate recessed until tonight when only local and uncontested bills are to be considered.

Last Thursday with old age pensions next up, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy with few scattered showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight and Thursday.

RANGER FLIER JOINS GROUP OF VETERANS

15th AAF IN ITALY—First Lieutenant Lloyd S. Waddington, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Marston Apts., Ranger, Texas, entered upon his career as a combat pilot on April 7 when he flew his first combat mission over enemy territory, a high altitude heavy bomber escort attacking railroad bridges in Northern Italy.

Assigned to a veteran fighter group in Italy in March, Lt. Waddington was given thorough advanced training in combat tactics and operational procedures of his group before he was scheduled for combat flying. In addition to 20 hours of flying a P-51 Mustang, his final training included study courses in combat intelligence procedures, enemy aircraft recognition, and orientation on enemy combat tactics.

Lt. Waddington's group has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean Theatre and has the outstanding record of having destroyed 520 enemy planes on 500 missions. This group, commanded by Col. F. L. Vidal, Madison, S. D., was the first fighter group to fly the historic Italy-To-Russia shuttle mission in June 1944.

Entering the Army Air Forces in January 1942, Lt. Waddington was awarded his pilot's wings and commissioned a Second Lieutenant on October 9, at Brooks Field, Tex., and left the States for foreign service in January 1945.

He is a graduate of the Strawn High School, and attended the University of Texas for 2 1/2 years.

Admiral Says Japs Weakened

Aboard Adm. Turner's Flagship Off Okinawa (UP)—Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, command of Pacific amphibious forces, said today that Japan's ability to mount major air and naval attacks against U. S. operations was "nearly finished."

PETER EDSON REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

(Editor's Note: Each day there will appear in this column news from the San Francisco conference as reported by Peter Edson, NEA Staff correspondent who is covering the conference. For pertinent comment on the progress of the meeting read this column each day.)

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Services Staff Correspondent
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 — Hardest thing to find in San Francisco on the eve of the United Nations conference opening was a delegation which didn't have any Dumbarton Oaks amendments to propose.

Foreign Minister Eelco Van Kleffens started off by saying The Netherlands would offer seven amendments.

Just to show you can beat the Dutch, Foreign Minister Etzeiel Padilla said Mexico would offer 28 amendments.

Then Foreign Minister Georges Bidault reminded that the French Provisional Government would have nine.

Without any help from the other Americans, U. S. Delegate Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg has been able to think up nine of his own, so with 53 proposed amendments from the first four corners it looked as though the California sunshine which greeted early arrivals would in time be blanketed by something more than fog rolling in from the Pacific.

The days will be warm but the mere prospect of 45 nations, each offering half-a-dozen or more amendments, is enough to give every delegate a pair of fresh blankets heavy enough to sleep under each night.

None of these amendments is a criticism of Dumbarton Oaks proposals, you understand. Dumbarton Oaks is perfect — greatest thing in history—hope of the future—just what the world has been waiting for—but.

As Foreign Minister Van Kleffens said: "If the Netherlands delegation should criticize, we do it only to improve—we are not worried about mere words. We are not legalistic minded, but we shall propose amendments."

The fog blanket of amendments threatening to darken the San Francisco skies will be only slightly less confusing than the millions of words to be written and broadcast by the 4200 newsmen and women on hand for the proceedings.

The expecting that goes on in hotel corridors, doesn't just suffocate you, it drowns you. Real foreign correspondents who have made a life-time business of this diplomatic game can ask four dollar questions so complicated you can't even understand the questions, let alone the answers.

"Are you opposed to the Yalta vote plan," somebody asked Mr. Van Kleffens, "on quasi-judicial or quasi-executive decisions?"

He answered it, but if you want to know how, please look someplace else. It was just too deep.

For \$8, somebody asked Dutch Minister Van Kleffens what he thought about Korea.

For \$16, Mexican Minister Padilla was asked what he thought about Poland.

For \$32, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault was asked something about Czechoslovakia.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An increase in the number of lawyers in Congress is shown by an occupational survey of the 96 Senators and 435 Representatives sitting on Capitol Hill today. There were 60 lawyers in the Senate at the start of the war in 1941, but there are 70 lawyers in the Senate of the 79th Congress today. There were 230 lawyers in the House four years ago, 239 today.

This preponderance of legal minds—approximately 73 per cent of the Senate and 53 per cent of the House—has been frequently mentioned as one of the things that's wrong with Congress. This criticism raises the point that if you want to hire somebody to write you a law you'd look first for a lawyer. Nevertheless the big idea of representative government is that it is supposed to pick a good cross section of the population to do the governing and Congress as it is now set up gives only a good geographical cross section, picking one Congressman for every 200,000 odd souls. What would help, it is claimed, is to let Congress have an advisory body which would truly represent in better proportion the occupations of the people.

IT'S a nice idea to fool around with, but a further examination of the previous or side-line occupations of the present members of Congress shows that it is about as variegated a lot of jacks-of-all-trades as you could ask for.

Even in the Senate, top-heavy as it is with lawyers, a lot of them list other interests and occupations on the side, such as banking or farming. That makes occupational classification a little difficult, but picking them by their principal avocations, the 26 non-lawyer Senators divide up as 10 newspapermen and publishers, seven businessmen, three farmers and stockmen, four professional officeholders who can best be classified only as politicians, one educator (Thomas of Utah) and one showman and radio-entertainer (Taylor of Idaho) who can probably speak for the crooners and swimmers.

Note that the newspapermen and publishers rank second only to the lawyers as throwers around of weight. The businessmen run the gamut. O'Daniel of Texas is a flour salesman, Gurney of South Dakota runs a seed and nursery business in addition to a radio station, Maybank of South Carolina is a cotton exporter, and Wherry of Nebraska is an auto and furniture dealer and embalmer.

IT'S among the 78 businessmen that you get real diversification of interest. Nineteen are real estate and insurance men, which is understandable when you think how they get around and meet people. Aside from that concentration it's a hodgepodge. Seven builders and contractors, six bankers, four lumbermen, two accountants, auto dealers, oil and gas men, ad men, manufacturers, and one shipbuilder, clothier, adhesive maker, miller, mine operator, grocer, architect, merchant, gold miner, ice cream maker.

On the whole, a pretty representative bunch.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

BEAR MOUNTAIN.—Dixie Walker was a lead-pipe cinch to get the \$22,000 contract and \$9000 raise he demanded from the Brooklyn Branch Rickey has little to sell on the other side of the bridge, and Walker won the batting championship and is the People's Choice.

So Brother Rickey solved the situation with neat dispatch by resorting to an old St. Louis custom. The Mahatma of Montague Street disposed of another holdout and further pared the payroll of another substantial salary all in one motion by selling Whit Wyatt a broken-down pitcher, to the now affluent Phillies for \$10,000. Thus he has outfielder Walker's \$9000 hoist and what at the current rate of pay at Ebbets Field practically amounts to a year's compensation for one of the younger fry.

DURING his many years at Sportman's Park, Professor Rickey popularized the slogan, "They never die on the Cardinals." While running the Red Birds, B. R. sold more famous athletes than you could shake a stick at just before it was evident they had lost that step or hop on the fast one—Jim Bottomley, Chick Hefey, Taylor Douthit, Dizzy Dean, Joe Medwick, to name a handful.

And now that he has switched his allegiance to Flatbush, President Rickey can be depended upon to see that no one dies on the Dodgers.

Daniel Boone Davis, Mickey Owen, Augie Galan and Walker are all that remain of Larry MacPhail's championship array of

1941. And, singularly enough, they are the only ones on the roster getting any kind of money, unless you include French Bordagaray and that remarkable character is fortunate if he's collecting \$7500. Salaries of from \$150 to \$300 a month are not so uncommon on the banks of the Gowanus. There were instances last summer where coaches advised the front office that kids could not live on what they were getting.

HUGH CASEY, Kirby Higbe, Larry French, Billy Herman, Pee Wee Reese, Lew Riggs and Pete Reiser are in the armed forces, of course, but Bobo Newsum, Fritz Ostermuller, Dolph Camilli and Muskie Medwick, all of whom drew considerably more than carfare, were peddled. It is suspected that a money difference is keeping Arky Vaughan on his ranch.

Like Wyatt, all of those sold were on the seamy side. Brother Rickey is living up to his Cardinal principle, which is to get rid of 'em before they fall apart. Wyatt hardly could do more than throw balloons last season in playing catch with the catcher.

Brooklyn is the only major league club which did not make a single purchase in an effort to reinforce itself this season.

PARENTS - FINAL NOTICE

If you have a child who will be 6 years old before September 1, please contact Mr. Ervin, principal of Young School, in order that the child may be enumerated.

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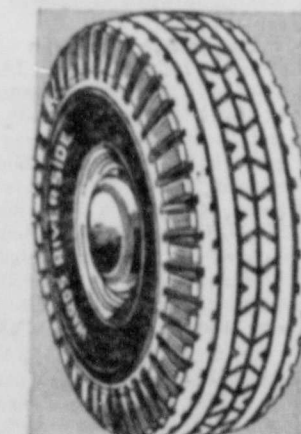
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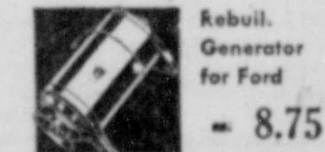


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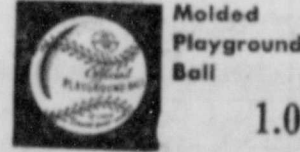
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Taylor and Franklin Spears, San Antonio, were still in uniform. Then Sen Allan Shivers, Fort Arthur, returned from overseas and was in uniform until a little longer than a week ago.

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COMMITTEE MEETING TIME IS POSTPONED

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers announced today that the meeting of the hospitality committee of the council which was scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at which time it will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

Members are urged to note the change in meeting time.

TWO CLUBS HONORED AT TEA TUESDAY

Mrs. Saunders Gregg entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with a tea for members of the Child Welfare Club and members of the Columbia Study Club.

Each club held a short business session before tea was served from an attractively appointed table centered by an arrangement of Paul Scarlett roses. Mrs. Peggy Skiffers presided at the silver tea service.

Those attending the affair were: Mrs. Pete Jensen, W. L. Downstain, James P. Morris, E. L. McMillan, P. M. Kuykendall, Stanley McAnelly, G. C. Boswell, A. W. Brazda, J. E. Matthews, Blanche Murray, L. R. Pearson, David D. Pickrell, J. R. McLaughlin, John Thurman, Leslie Hagaman, John Ducker, M. L. King, W. D. Conway, C. D. Hartnett, E. E. Crawford, Skiffers, C. E. May, W. R. Hinkson of Strawn and P. A. Hinkson.

MISS REDING BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. HALE

In a ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Miss Miriam Reding became the

bride of Mr. Bruce Hale of Graham.

Before the nuptial which was decorated with spring flowers, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson read the marriage service in the presence of a small group of the couple's friends.

Following the ceremony a wedding tea was served from the bride's table. The bride's cake was also done in white.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make their home in Ranger for a brief time before going to Graham to make their permanent home. Mrs. Hale, for a number of years a business woman in Ranger, has made a wide circle of friends during the residence here.

SENIORS ARE HONORED AT BANQUET TUESDAY

As a compliment to members of the 1945 graduating class of Ranger High school ladies of the First Christian church entertained with a banquet at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the church.

Spring Givers decorated the tables at which the delicious three-course banquet was served. Rev. H. B. Johnson, minister of the church, offered the invocation and

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Mrs. Glen Simons presided as toastmistress.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, violinist was presented in a number and piano duets were played by Richard and Robert Martin. Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Mack Perdue and Mrs. Arlie Carver, all graduates of Ranger high school, gave songs by seniors of '30, '31, and '32."

Stanley C. Shipp of Abilene Christian College was the guest speaker for the occasion and delivered a stirring message to the graduates. The assembly singing of the hymn Blessed Be The Tie closed the program of the evening.

Elwood and Durwood Ragland, Homer Joe Sparkman, Tommy John Williams, and Zella Mae Brightwell, Hynan Alread, Clea Mae Clark, Tommie Forest, Dorothy Williams, Imogene Hughes.

A number of students from Ranger Junior College, accompanied by Dean Baskin, presented a short program at the Desdemona Gym Wednesday afternoon. The program was well received.

Miss Billye Eldridge of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge, the past week-end.

Mrs. Cooper of Eastland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Keith, this week.

Miss Dorothy L. Moore spent the past week-end with Miss Geneva Jackson at Carbon.

Sees Buddies Escape But He's Not So Lucky

TEMPLE, Tex., (UP)—Pet. Claude G. Woodley watched while a shell crashed near a foxhole on the Western Front and blew the mortar all to pieces.

Then he watched while the two infantry men in the hole crawled out without a scratch.

The Bailey, Texas, combat engineer didn't get by so luckily himself. He's convalescing now at McCloskey General Hospital from a wound received while on guard duty in Belgium.

Groundwork

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to the work done in conference rooms by the committees and commissions.

There will be several commissions, one on each of the main conference issues, such as the International Court or the Security Council voting procedure. Actually a commission is the full conference sitting as a committee of the whole. Each commission comprises 46 delegates, each of whom is empowered to vote for his country.

Any suggestion or proposal made at full-dress sessions will be referred to a commission. The commission in turn will designate many committees to handle specific parts of the issue. Then committees will spawn sub-committees some of which will break up into sub-sub-committees.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, April 23 — The Desdemona Juniors presented their play, "He Was Gay Seniors," Friday night, April 20, which appeared to be enjoyed by all present. The attendance was cut down because of the heavy rain. Characters in the play were: Gene Langdon, Billy Tom Martin,

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