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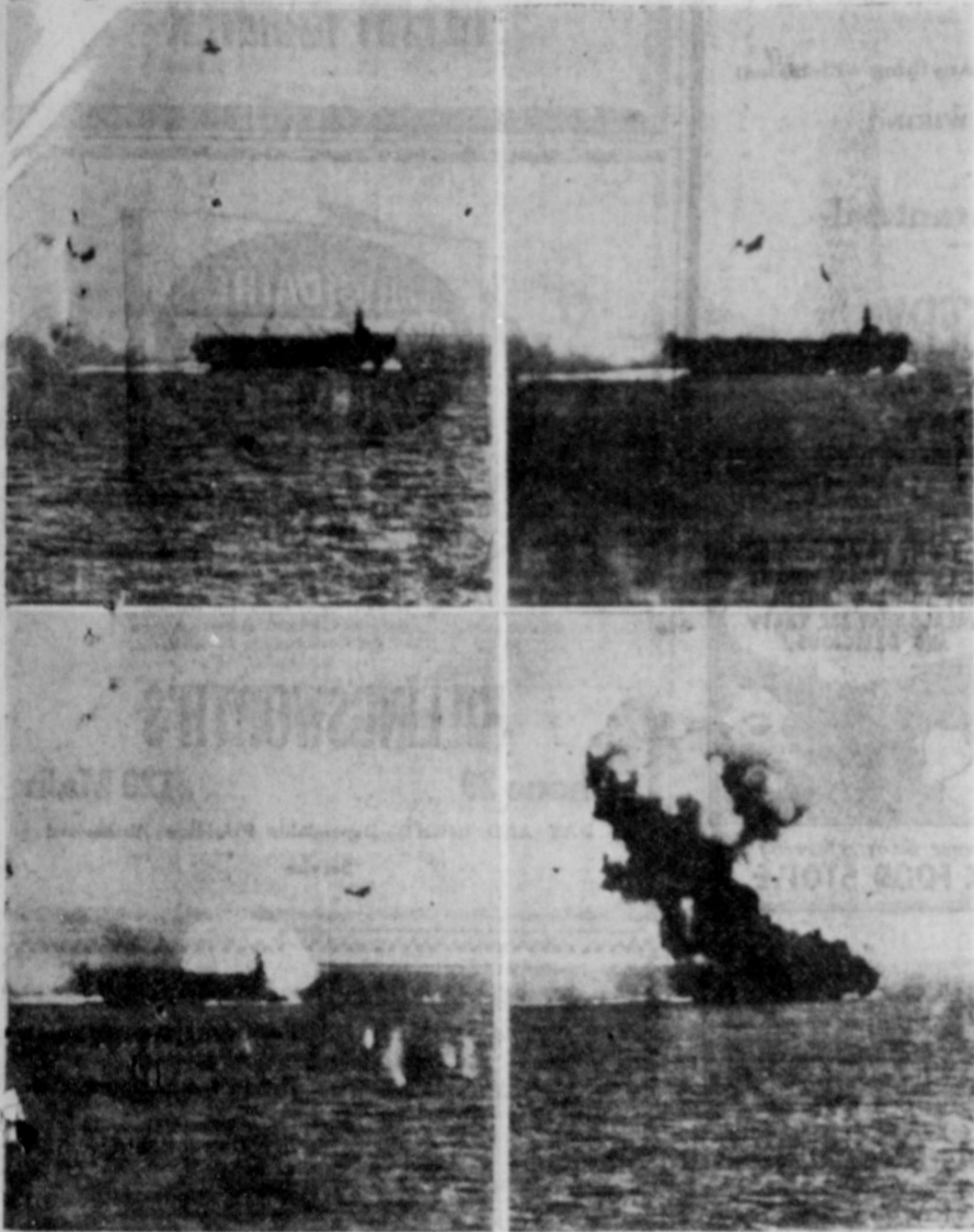
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Japs Told To Surrender Or Be Destroyed

Camera Records Suicide Attack



In this dramatic series of photographs, a Jap kamikaze plane is shown scoring a direct hit on the deck of the USS Suwanee, an escort carrier, off Leyte, Oct. 26, 1944. Top left: As returning U. S. fighter plane (lower plane), approaches deck for landing, Jap suicide plane, (above), sneaks out of clouds in 80-degree dive, the American pilot unaware of its presence. Top right: Yank plane spots suicide at mast height, veers off to left as the Suwanee's anti-aircraft fire increases. Lower left: Gasoline flames engulf carrier's deck as Jap plane strikes. American plane pulls away from explosion. Lower right: Columns of smoke rise from the Suwanee after Jap's direct hit. The vessel, recovered from her near-mortal blow is back in service in the Pacific. (U. S. Navy Photos via NEA Telephoto).

REQUESTS FOR GI MARRIAGES UP IN FRANCE

PARIS (UP)—The number of French girls applying for legal aid in marrying American soldiers has more than tripled in the last six months. Lt. Rene Fernier, the Army's assistant Chaplain for international marriages, told the United Press.

Fernier, dapper, spruce and smiling, heads the marriage section of the French Liaison Bureau of the United States Army, where both American military personnel and French women may apply for legal guidance through the angles of the French civil code for marriage.

"The girls who come here for advice, and we have several hundred a month, are only a few of those who marry American soldiers," Fernier said. "Many marriages are contracted without help from this bureau."

Few of the French girls who come to Fernier speak more English than "the necessary minimum" for marriage. Fernier said without defining the minimum. An army paper quick course in handy French phrases for American soldiers led off with "I love you, mademoiselle" and went on to "My wife doesn't understand me."

Fernier gives the French girl a copy of the United States Army regulations on the marriage of military personnel in European countries. He gives the American soldier a copy of the French civil code on marriage.

According to the code, the husband is the legal head of the family, and exercises this function in the interest of the family. The husband chooses the place the family shall live and must "receive his wife." Unless the parties to the marriage make some other arrangements, man and wife are responsible for the family expenses "in proportion to their respective means."

An American soldier has to wait 60 days after getting the necessary permission to marry from his superior officer and filing out a four-page set of blank French legal permission is granted.

Marriages are performed by the mayor at the town hall and are free except for a revenue stamp which varies with the size and number of the documents involved, and "gifts" to the mayor and clerk which vary with the size of the heart and pocketbook of the marrying parties. "Gifts" are turned over to some charitable enterprise, Fernier said.

Dance To Be Given Tonight

Final plans for the community dance to be held tonight at 9:00 o'clock at the Recreation building were completed today and it was predicted that a large crowd would be on hand for the dance.

Music will be furnished by an orchestra and admission will be \$1.00 per couple and 25 cents for single girls.

Cafe Renovated And Redecorated

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones have reopened their Dixie Grill cafe after completely redecorating and renovating.

The interior has been enlarged with more seating capacity added and walls and furnishings have all been repainted. They have invited their patrons to visit the grill and inspect the improvements.

Rev. Byers To Speak Here Sun.

It was announced today that Rev. J. E. Byers of Ft. Worth will deliver the messages at both the morning and evening services at the Second Baptist church on Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the services and hear the messages.

Survey Reveals No Substitute For Newspapers

NEW YORK, July 25 — A large majority of the public is convinced that there is "no adequate substitute" for newspapers, Fact Finders Associates have reported after two cross section surveys taken during the recent 17-day strike of newspaper deliverymen.

The surveys, made from July 2-5 and July 11-12, were undertaken at the request of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. The strike began June 30 and ended July 17.

Principal question asked was: "You probably are getting most of your news from the radio. Is radio completely filling your need for news?"

In the first survey 76.6 per cent said no and 23.4 said yes. In the second—after readers had been deprived of their newspapers for another week—the percentages were: 82.2, no; 17.8, yes.

Interviewers found that 74.2 per cent in the first survey had most or an important part of the usual budget of national and war news. In the second survey the percentage had risen to 76.4. Corresponding percentages for local news were: first survey, 70.9; second survey, 65.3.

In advertising, 79.1 per cent of women readers, first survey, said they missed it very much or moderately; 76.1 per cent, second survey. Corresponding percentages among men readers 58.4 for both surveys.

Fact Finders Associates concluded that "the combined score of the two studies underscores the newspapers' continuing indispensability to the public and seems to indicate at the same time that the longer people are forced to do without newspapers the more convinced they are that there is no adequate substitute."

Elks Regular Bingo Games To Be Held Tonight

Members of the Elks Lodge will hold the regular Thursday evening bingo games at the Wilcox Park beginning this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

All proceeds from the games go to the crippled children's hospital fund for which the local lodge has pledged a considerable sum. The three major prizes are contributed by Ranger business people and are a \$2.00 roast, an oil change and motor flush out and two choice meals. Other prizes are contributed by the lodge.

Gorman Rites For Mother And Daughter, Held

A double funeral service was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Gorman Church of Christ for Mrs. C. M. (Sallie) Prestidge, 71, who passed away at her Gorman home Saturday morning at 8:30 from a heart attack, and for her daughter, Miss Lorena Prestidge, 47, who died from shock at 7:30 Sunday morning. Another daughter, Mrs. Jay Lindley, was taken to a hospital for treatment for shock.

Interment was in the Alameda cemetery Monday afternoon. Among those attending the funeral and burial rites from Eastland were J. W. Mackey, Mrs. Birdie Garrett, Mrs. Viola Hall, Mrs. Eunice Garrett, Mrs. Vernon Garrett.

NAMES OF COUPLES MARRIED 50 YEARS OR LONGER, SOUGHT

The Ranger Daily Times is seeking to find all couples in Ranger and vicinity who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary between now and the first of the year. In this connection the Times would like to have the names and addresses of the couples, date of wedding anniversary and the names of their children and grandchildren.

Persons knowing of such couples are asked to contact the Times so that the needed information can be secured.

CHURCHILL OUT, CALLS FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill submitted his resignation to King George VI at 7 P. M. tonight.

Churchill asked the King to call upon the opposition to form a new government in accordance with British parliamentary procedure.

LONDON (UP)—Maj. Clement Attlee, leader of the labor party in Britain, stated tonight that the labor party would apply its principles "to the needs of the day."

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his conservative party went down to landslide defeat today at the hands of the British electorate which voted into Parliament a sweeping labor party majority.

Churchill must now request King George VI to call on Maj. Clement Attlee, leader of the labor party, to form a new government.

Attlee who will succeed Churchill as prime minister issued a brief statement declaring that the results "will enable us to implement the policy of the socialist party. This is the first time in history of this country that labor has had a clear majority. It is a remarkable and gratifying result."

There was no immediate statement from the leader who had guided Britain through the dark hours of war in Europe to the defeat of Nazi Germany. He was closeted in the gloomy little house at No. 10 Downing street which is the residence of British prime ministers. Outside in the gathering murk of a drizzling London late afternoon a little knot of spectators silently waited.

The labor party victory was an epic sweep which surpassed even its fondest expectations. At 3:30 P. M.—9:30 A. M. EWT—the count showed 289 opposition seats, including 265 labor seats, and 200 government seats, including 166 conservatives. There were 51 seats still to be reported.

Never before had Britain placed the labor party in power with a clear and absolute majority in the House of Commons. The victory meant that labor will rule Britain for five years unless internal schisms break its power.

It also meant that of the original Big Three which led Britain, America and Russia to victory in Europe only one now remains—Premier Josef Stalin.

Churchill however, was expected to return to Potsdam for the last of the conferences with Stalin and President Truman. Attlee had sat in on those discussions.

eventuality which occurred—Churchill's repudiation by the electorate.

Implications of the election were far reaching. The voters swept from office virtually all the conservative party leaders and wheel horses, except Churchill and Anthony Eden.

The government power was vested in a party radically different from the conservative and coalition government which has ruled Britain for the past ten years.

The labor party is committed to the nationalization of mines and railroads. It has sponsored land movements and housing and the tariff.

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Amnesia Victim Shows Slight Memory Increase

Attendants at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger reported this morning that the young lady under observation there for amnesia had shown a slight indication of a little recollection but still cannot remember who she is.

She was taken to the picture show Wednesday night and recalled that she had seen the picture but could not remember where. When shown a picture of the Carlsbad Caverns, she said that she knew that she had been there but did not recall where or what the caverns were. Words to popular music she recalled without any difficulty, and sang a number of songs in a very pleasing voice for the hospital attendants.

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Petaun Showing Signs Of Strain From Long Trial

PARIS (UP)—Marshall Petaun, worn and white faced, showing the strain of the treason trial and a bad night, heard himself denounced today as the national idol that had failed France.

Slumped in his chair as Former President of the French Senate Jeanneney, the state's fourth witness, testified that the once chief of state had shown deplorable weakness when his name was sufficient to achieve unity in France, "but he failed us," Jeanneney added.

Jeanneney was president of the senate when the armistice was signed with Germany, when questioned on this, cried out "The vote was truly taken under extortion."

Forty-four Texas cities had a population of more than 10,000.

Residents of Fargo N. D. buy and eat more cherries per capita than any other city in the United States.

The pool is now operating under the following schedule: open daily at 2:00 P. M. and on Friday mornings from 6:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M.; Saturdays from 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Swimming Pool Schedule Listed

An article appearing in a recent edition of the Times, seems to have given the impression to some that the Municipal swimming pool had been closed, when as a matter of fact the article stated that the pool would not be operated after 6:00 P. M. on each Saturday but would be open at the usual hours on other days.

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ULTIMATUM IS FROM TRUMAN, CHURCHILL, GENERALISSIMO

POTSDAM (UP)—President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek have signed an ultimatum to Japan to surrender or be destroyed, it was revealed tonight.

Japan's shattered coastal cities braced themselves today amid smoke and sweat waiting for another Allied fleet strike, still stunned after a 48-hour aerial bombardment that wrecked at least 104 Japanese ships and virtually finished the imperial navy as a fighting force.

American army planes took up where the navy left off with a medium of 75 to 100 B-29s from the Marianas roaring over the Tokyo area before midnight last night to unload hundreds of tons of fire and demolition bombs on three big oil plants in the city's suburbs.

In their 12th major strike against Japan's home oil resources the superforts hit the Mitsubishi, Mayama, and Asahi refineries at Kawasaki.

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Japan Straight Ahead



Over the 16-inch guns of the Battleship Massachusetts you see here the burning city of Kamahashi, Japan, blasted to bits by the big battleship and other ships of Adm. Halsey's Third Fleet. (Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA Photographer VIA Navy Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto).

BING CROSBY WRITES NOTE TO TEACHER

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Charles McClaren's teacher looked through her glasses and blinked as Charles handed her a note, which read: "Dear Miss Clay—Please excuse Charlie's tardiness—he and I were at the library."

The note was signed "Bing Crosby."

"Now Charles," she said eyeing the 13 year old lad suspiciously, "don't you think you can take things a little too far?"

Charles had some explaining to do, but he was prepared. He told Miss Clay enough to get by, but new that school is out he has told the whole story.

His father, a member of Westborough Country Club, read in the paper that Bing was to appear the following day in an exhibition with John Manion, club pro.

He decided to take his son, if the boy was willing to risk the wrath of Miss Clay. Charles, of course, was.

During the course of the play Manion, a friend of the Elder McClaren, stepped out of the crowd and addressed Charles.

"How would you like the autograph of a real golfer?" he said.

"Yes," said Charlie, "I would like an autograph. But I am in the following day in an exhibition with John Manion, club pro. He decided to take his son, if the boy was willing to risk the wrath of Miss Clay. Charles, of course, was.

Mother Happy That All Sons Accounted For

PEBODUM, Ill. (UP)—Happy for the first time in several years Mary Mitsdarffer can listen calmly to the tale of hectic wartime travels told her by her vacationing sons. For three of the Mitsdarffer brothers are home, perhaps for keeps, and the other two are safe.

Mrs. Mitsdarffer hasn't had an easy time of it since the war began. Along with other American mothers, she watched her sons go off to war.

In 1940 George and James enlisted in the National Guard at Urbana, to remain together through the war to now. In 1944 Joe and Frank joined the Army, and Paul the Navy.

Then the telegrams began to come. One in December told her Joe was seriously wounded. Last January a wire reported George and Jim were missing in action in Belgium. Joe recovered and returned to duty as an MP in a French hospital. But it was four months later, on the eve of Mother's Day, that Mrs. Mitsdarffer finally received a message from George and Jim.

It was a letter, telling her that they had been liberated by the British from a German prison camp and were coming home. Now they are home, and with their brother Frank, who has seen 34 months of action on the Western Front. Joe is in his French hospital, hopes for a furlough soon, and Paul is still at his naval base in Newport-R.I.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Few scattered afternoon thundershowers in extreme east portions.

Wyoming is the only state which does not have a severance tax on oil.

Rotary Club Has Regular Meeting On Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Rotary club was held Wednesday at noon at the Chicken Inn with John Tibbels in charge of the meeting.

No formal program was presented but a round table discussion on important questions of the day was conducted by Tibbels.

H. F. Mittendorf who recently moved to Ranger from Missouri accepted membership in the club and was recognized at the meeting Wednesday.

The second edition of THE WHEEL, the recently established club bulletin, was distributed at the meeting.

SGT. GEO. N. FOWLER MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. George N. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fowler of Ft. Worth, formerly of Eastland and Dublin, is reported missing in action since June 17.

Sgt. Fowler's parents received a letter from his commanding officer stating that Fowler's plane developed engine trouble over Luzon. The pilot had to make a crash landing in enemy territory.

Before the crash, the crew had dropped supplies to the U. S. Infantry, however.

Sgt. Fowler is a nephew of S. M. Fowler of Eastland.

SINGING AT CISCO

Eon Rupe, president of the Cisco Singing Class, announces that the regular Fifth Sunday singing will be held at 2:00 P. M. Sunday at the First Baptist church in Cisco. The public is cordially invited.

WANTED—Boy for paper route. See Joe Dennis, Ranger Times.

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Night Baseball Got Its Start By Mere Chance

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—It is pretty well agreed that there is nothing new under the sun, but General Electric Co., engineers believe the same may be true of the moon.

The engineers point out that night baseball isn't as modern as you might think. It was first tried at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1883; Cincinnati in 1899, and Comiskey Park, Chicago, in 1919. Each test was a failure because of inadequate lighting.

As it happened, the GE men say, the national pastime's after dark venture got its real start by chance. Employees of the firm had strung lights at the Lynn, Mass., plants athletic field for an opening celebration in 1923, so neighborhood boys took advantage of the brilliance to stretch their baseball games well beyond the dinner hour.

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The state Supreme Court is presently composed of three justices. They have the assistance of a commission of lawyers who write opinions but have no voice in adoption of decisions. Proposed by the constitutional amendment is that the court be made up of nine justices of equal voting power on decisions.

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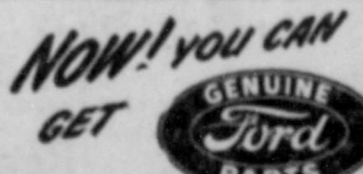


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NOTICE — Swimming pool hours open daily at 2:00 P. M.; Fridays, 6:00 to 9:00 A. M.; Saturdays, 2:00 to 6:00 P. M.

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NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, July 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Plainview visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Miss Wynell Lovell and Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel and son visited Mrs. Connie Cloud in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family attended a family reunion in Weatherford last Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Gilbert received word Thursday that her son, Brooks, who was with the 6th Marines on Okinawa, had arrived at Mare Island, California. He has been sent to the States for hospitalization due to a shoulder wound received June 18th. Gilbert was previously wounded on May 24th, but recovered quickly and had returned to duty on

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Okonawa. Barbara Burrow of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and M. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell have announced the marriage of their daughter Wynell, to Cpl. D. Alton Turner, of Baird, Friday night July 20.

Frank and Mack Stubblefield are vacationing on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett attended the funeral of Mrs. Trimble Boyett's father in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Thompson and two daughters of Anderson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson.

Miss Betty Jo Hale, student in N. T. E. C. is at home, awaiting the beginning of the fall term.

Miss Olga Leigh, Underwood, student in A. C. C., Abilene, spent last week-end at home.

Clyde Lovell of Grapevine, visited his mother, Mrs. Will Lovell, Friday.

Mrs. Roy Jackson of DeLeon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor this week.

Mrs. W. H. Puett and daughter of Euview visited in Carbon, Monday and Tuesday, enroute to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt and grandson, C. M. Wyatt, Jr., visited Mrs. A. C. Alvey in Ilex, Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Turner and son Kenneth have returned from a visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson were her mother, Mrs. W. W. Parker of Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Olney.

Carl Williams of Waco is visiting his brother C. J. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son of Harzer, Mrs. Chris John, Mrs. H. B. Sanders and son of Brenham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark.

Mrs. Howard Murphy and sons of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. T. L. Cox.

Mrs. Norma Lee Richs of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Sgt. Edgar White and Mr. and Mrs. Wade White visited Ensign and Mrs. Jimmy Everett in Eastland, Monday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Methodist Revival beginning July 29. The Rev. W. A. Flynn will assist the pastor, the Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick.

Capt. Hugh McCall, Sgt. Edgar White and Ed McCall made a trip to Snyder this week.

W. O. Hamilton is in Temple going through a clinic.

Mrs. "Dutch" Tharvan and Mrs. Rodney, and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Jr., and son of San Angelo are visiting M. C. Tucker.

See Automobile Driving Threat in Postwar Era

CHICAGO (UP)—With the lifting of motoring restrictions after the war, dangerous driving will menace the road, Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, warned.

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The combination spells new motor hazards, especially with an increase in automobile speed. Hayes said. The higher the speed the greater the fatalities in each accident, he added.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind to us during the long illness and upon the death of our beloved husband and father, for the comforting words of sympathy and beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be with you all.
 Mrs. R. C. Cravy and children.

SOCIETY

MISS KETCHERSID IS WED TO MR. JOHNSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Wanda Jo Ketchersid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ketchersid, to Mr. C. W. Johnson.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday afternoon, July 24 at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, with Rev. Johnson reading the double ring service.

GAIL GARNER HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY

Gail Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garner, entertained at her home in the Ghoslon hotel with a slumber party Wednesday night.

Guests arrived at 6:30 o'clock and were treated at the drug store before going to the Arcadia theatre for a theatre party. At the close of the picture, the guests were served sandwiches and cold drinks at a cafe and this morning had breakfast at the cafe.

Those attending the party were Betty Lou Hagsman, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Dena Valley, Lindy Plamley, June Anne Martin, Terry Quinn, Pat Fleckenstein, and Mary Ann McRae of Midland who is the guest of her cousin, Betty Lou Hagsman.

RANGER REBEKAHS MEET ON TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with 16 members answering roll call.

Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, noble grand, presided at the business session in which communications were read and sick reports made. It was announced that the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly will be held in Waco on August 6.

The penny prize was furnished by C. M. Farnell and won by Mrs. Laura Todd.

Combat Pants Go Back Into Action

Fort Sheridan, Ill. (UP)—Combat soldiers now are wearing their predecessors' pants.

Since V-E Day, more than \$25,000 worth of wool trousers have been reclaimed at the separation center here.

Most of the trousers, in addition to more than 100,000 clothing and equipment items, are in such good condition that they are being returned to combat soldiers, Brig. Gen. John T. Pierce reports.

Civilians and German war prisoners at the camp repair shop clean and mend the reclaimed garments.

In addition to uniforms, many navigation kits, parachute bags, bayonets, flying suits and even surveyor's sextants have been recovered, supply officers say.

Huge Ammunition Depot Repairing Damaged Shells

Waterliet N. Y. (UP)—One of the largest U. S. ammunition depots in Europe, covering 350 square miles of territory in Belgium, is busy collecting and preparing several hundred thousand tons of ammunition for shipment to the Pacific war front.

Col. C. E. Partridge, Waterliet Arsenal commandant, reveals that the depot which handled 700,000 tons of ammunition for four American armies in Europe, is not only handling ammunition returned from divisional points but also is repairing and packing thousands of damaged shells.

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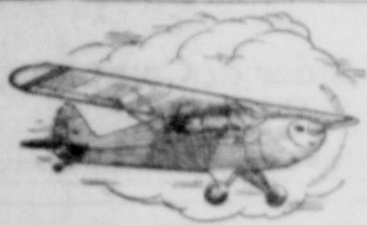


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Boatswain's Mate 2/C Bassett of the Coast Guard pipes in the traditional manner to the delight of the young son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Karl Alberti, of Weirton, W. Va. Above picture was made aboard the transport on which the youngster returned to the U. S. from the China-Burma-India theater where father has been stationed.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET TONIGHT AT 8

Members of the Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America are urged to note the change of meeting dates from Mondays to Thursdays each week at 8:00 P. M. It is expected that District Deputy Carlisle Henry will be present for the session tonight at which important business will be transacted.



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