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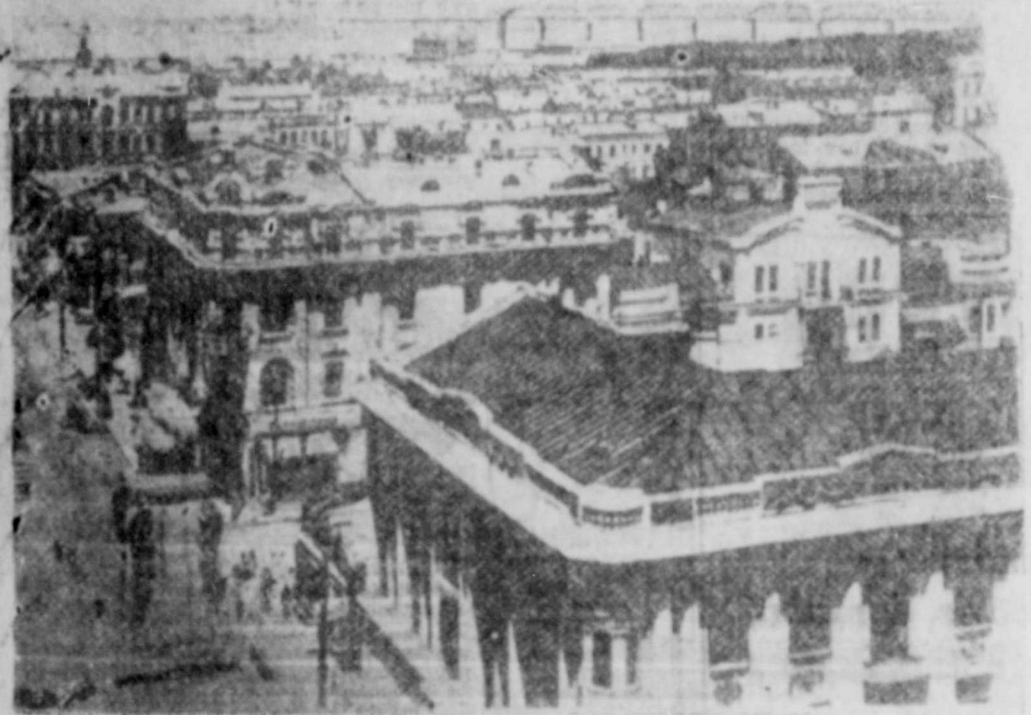
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Peace Offer Through Sweden Is Reported

Hit By Soviet Planes



The Manchurian city of Harbin, key Jap center, 320 miles northwest of Vladivostok has been reported attacked by Soviet planes in the first daylight assault. (NEA Telephoto from files.)

Former Eastland Girl Visits War Front In Europe

The first American woman to enter Germany after the war started in a former Eastland girl. She is also the first American to interview Mrs. Eva Braun after the death of her husband; she sat in on the first interview of the Austrian Chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, after his release. She was in Rome for the interview of Pastor Niemoller, and in her interview of Frau Heinrich Himmler, she found that Frau Himmler had not been informed of the capture and death of her husband, Heinrich Himmler. She spent time with the 9th army, the 3rd army, and the American First army. She was with the Ducky Devastator on all major battles of the 10th Tank Division when they captured and killed 4,000 Nazi SS troops to clear two hills in the Italian case. For a

Hit By Atomic Bomb



Aerial reconnaissance view of strategically important Nagasaki on western Kyushu Island on which the world's second atomic bomb was dropped. (Air Force Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Reds In Korea, Other Parts Of Jap Held China

LONDON (UP) — Red Armies have invaded Korea, the Japanese half of Sakhalin Island and two more sections of Manchuria, Japan reported today a few hours before the Tokyo radio reported she had decided to surrender conditionally to the Allies.

A Moscow communique placed one of perhaps six Russian columns thrusting into Manchuria 20 miles or more inside the western border.

Japanese forces in Manchuria and Korea counter-attacked the invaders, a Japanese communique said, and heavy fighting was under way between Soviet veterans of the European war and the enemy's crack Kwangtung Army.

LONDON (UP) — The Soviet communique tonight reported that Red Army forces in the Trans-Baikal region have driven forward more than 100 miles in two days fighting and captured the vital rail junction of Haljar.

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT; FOUR POWERS CONFERRING

By United Press
The NBC reported from Stockholm today that the Swedish foreign office had received a "surrender offer" from the Japanese and transmitted it to the Allies.

LONDON (UP) — Leaders of the four major powers at war with Japan conferred urgently by telephone today on the Japanese conditional offer to accept the terms of the Potsdam ultimatum, it was reported authoritatively.

Any decision by President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee, Generalissimo Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek with regard to the Japanese move was expected to be delayed at least several hours. Responsible quarters regarded it as likely that the complicated technicalities of formal diplomatic procedure might cloak the reaction to Japan's proposal for some indefinite time.

The first unofficial reaction here was that the American attitude toward the condition that Emperor Hirohito's sovereignty

LONDON (UP) — The Moscow radio said today that the Japanese Foreign Minister had expressed to Russian Ambassador Jacob Malik Japan's willingness to accept the Potsdam declaration.

he maintained might be the decisive factor in acceptance or rejection of the Japanese move.

Authoritative indications were that Britain might be ready to accept the proposal if the United States agreed to do so.

No official information about the British attitude was available immediately.

Some observers saw as a possible hitch the insistence in some quarters that Hirohito be treated as a war criminal.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Tokyo radio said early today that Japan, in the name of the Emperor Hirohito, was ready to accept the terms of the Allied Potsdam surrender declaration.

The broadcast, in Morse telegraphic code, halted mysteriously without completing what purportedly was an official announcement. Two hours later Tokyo still had not returned to the air.

The Potsdam declaration, issued by the U. S., China and Great Britain, on July 26, and later subscribed to by Russia, provided the Japanese an opportunity to end the war and ultimately regain sovereignty over their four main homeland islands.

The broadcast was an official Domei Morse code transmission over the Tokyo radio and was recorded by the United Press listening post at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Tokyo radio broadcast an offer to surrender today and President Truman summoned the cabinet to consider it.

The Tokyo radio offer said Japan was ready to accept the Potsdam ultimatum, but acceptance was made conditional on Emperor Hirohito retaining his "prerogatives as a sovereign ruler."

It could not be learned whether this government as yet had received anything from the Japanese except what was broadcast. Tokyo said the Swiss and Swedish governments had been asked to present the surrender offer to the Allies.

The statement in the Potsdam declaration coming closest to the situation said that "there must be eliminated for all time the authority and influence of those who have deceived and misled the people of Japan into embarking upon a world conquest."

Marshall College, at Huntington W. Va., was founded in 1837, 54 years before the city of Huntington was incorporated and 26 years before West Virginia became a state.

K. E. NEWTON TO BE RANGER HIGH COACH

K. E. Newton, athletic coach at Sweetwater last year, has accepted the position as athletic coach of Ranger high school and will arrive next week to establish his home here before the opening of the season.

Newton holds a masters degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Prior to going to Sweetwater, he coached four years at Marble Falls and during those years won two district championships in football. His teams won 30 games last five and tied four.

He entered the Army in August 1942 and received an honorable discharge in October 1945. From December 1943 to July 1944 he was physical education director for the Army Air Forces training program at Southwest Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. Newton and their one child will arrive with him next week.

Sgt. C. N. Lindley Gets Purple Heart

Netherlands East Indies — Sergeant Charles N. Lindley, 25, whose wife, Mrs. C. N. Lindley, and 2-year old son, Charles Jr., live in Eastland has been awarded a Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action on Biak island of the Schouten Islands group, Netherlands East Indies. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindley, live at Route 3, Cisco.

Now fully recovered from his wounds, Sgt. Lindley has returned to his duties as an aircraft mechanic with his Base Unit.

Sgt. Lindley entered the Army in October, 1942, and has been overseas since August, 1944.

Mayor Declares Holiday When Japs Surrender

Mayor J. J. Kelly, in view of the possibility of a Japanese surrender, today issued a proclamation for a holiday in connection with the surrender announcement.

Since it is impossible to determine just when official announcement of surrender will come a schedule was worked out whereby all stores will close at the same time.

If the announcement comes in the morning all stores will close for the day and if the announcement comes in the afternoon stores will close for the remainder of that day and will remain closed the next day.

If the announcement comes during the night time the following day will be observed as a holiday.

War Veteran Here For Visit With Brother

Lester Larson who has just received his discharge from the Army is the guest of his brother, A. N. Larson, and Mrs. Larson.

Larson received his discharge while stationed at the Border General Hospital in Chickasha, Oklahoma where he received treatment for wounds sustained in combat in Germany. He was wounded twice while serving with the First Division.

He entered the service in the spring of 1942 and had been in the thick of the battle for Germany.

NAVAL LOSSES WASHINGTON (UP) —

The Navy announced today that 107 more naval vessels and 45 landing craft have been lost or become unusable from enemy action or perils of the sea.

PACIFIC WAR CREATES HUGE SHIPPING TASK

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (UP) — The Sheppard Field Texts, post newspaper has revealed details of the tremendous logistical problem the army faces in redeploying troops to the Pacific theatre of operations.

Due to the vast distances in the Pacific, it takes three cargo ships to do work for which one would have been sufficient in the Atlantic. It takes one of these ships 16 days or more for a trip to outlying bases.

It takes from 6 to 8 cargo ships to move the average infantry division's equipment, and from 6 to 8 troop transports to carry the men of the division. Armored divisions naturally, take much more space for the huge tanks and armored cars.

For every 100 rifles that go overseas, 60 must replace those lost or damaged every year. It takes 25 machine guns to make up for those lost and damaged out of 100. To keep tanks in an armored division in operation for one year requires 8,000 different kinds of parts, or 1,500,000 individual pieces.

The average infantry division uses 500 tons of ammunition for each day of combat, and for each 100 miles of operation, 75,000 gallons of gasoline are necessary.

The initial requirements to see a division and maintain 1,000 B-17s are: 1,000 tons of ammunition, 15,000 tons of bombs, 90,000 tons of gasoline, 700 tons of oil and grease and 45,000 tons of miscellaneous supplies.

These figures represent the minimum of supplies that must be sent over to the Pacific area so that we may concentrate our full might against Japan.

Conscription In Peace Time Speaker's Topic

T. J. Anderson was in charge of the program for the regular meeting of the Lions Club held Thursday at the Globe Hotel and introduced Dr. W. H. Clark, who explained the provisions of the May Bill which provides for conscription after the war.

Dr. Clark gave a short history of conscription in general which originated in France in 1798 and discussed two arguments used by those who advocate peace time conscription for America.

One argument often used in favor of conscription, the speaker said is that it will build up the health of the nation. But it was pointed out that only the well treated since strict physical examinations must be passed before a person can have what health benefits the military program might offer.

"But," said Dr. Clark "supposing that the military program was capable of building far greater health, its effects are at a serious disadvantage due to the fact that the training would not get to have a chance at the individual until his health habits were established. Some of the chief defects leading to the rejection of young men by the army were of a nature that permitted little in the way of correction after the patient has reached seventeen years of age."

As for the military necessity of conscription it was shown by the speaker how great military preparation by certain countries in Europe had failed in the past to preserve the peace. The speaker also emphasized the fact that the progress of modern science tends to neutralize what advantages a nation may have over another due to superiority of man power and natural resources. This fact should convince the stronger nations as well as the weaker ones of the necessity of a general disarmament, rather than urge us to a resumption of the old race in competitive militarism. Dr. Clark concluded.

Unarmed Yank Wins Duel With Jap Soldier

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — The most classic among recollections of fifth division Marines who fought on Iwo Jima is the story of a duel between a Fort Worth unarmed Marine and a Japanese officer with a sharp sword.

The Marine fought the duel and lived to tell the tale. Pfc. Clyde McMillin, 21 had an empty five-gallon water can, with which he made his charge. The Texas fighter was hit on the seat of the pants with the sword, then McMillin gave the officer a whack on the head with the water can and ran behind a mound of sand.

The Japanese officer threw a grenade at McMillin, but missed him. Then a buddy gave the Jap the fatal blow.

Dr. Moore Will Speak At Ranger Church Sunday

It was announced today that Dr. N. B. Moore of Abilene will deliver the messages at the Second Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Moore will speak at both the morning and evening services and the public as well as the church membership is invited to attend the worship.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few scattered showers in southwest portion.

A pinch of salt in clothes will help to keep starched clothes from sticking to the iron.

Civil Service Employees Get General Pay Raise

CHICAGO (UP) — Salaries of state, county or city employees in 18 states may be raised as the result of recent action by state legislatures, the Civil Service Assembly reports.

General pay raises for state employees have been authorized in California, Missouri and Illinois. In addition, California and New Mexico have voted general salary raises for state officials.

Legislators voted changes in their own salaries in Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada and North Carolina, while salaries of various elective state officers may be raised under provisions of new legislation passed in Kansas, Nevada and Utah.

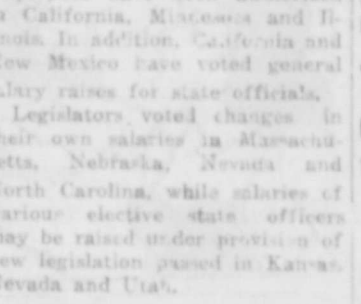
Increase for state appointive officers were voted by the Illinois and South Dakota legislatures. Georgia and Tennessee legislative bodies cleared the way for raises in the salaries of their governors, and Arkansas' constitution may be amended to grant the governor a \$1,000 annual salary.

Bills providing for changes in county pay schedules were passed by Wisconsin, and Colorado legislatures. State legislatures will also raise in a few officials' salaries in Iowa and Maryland.

At the end of fighting in Europe, Army Ordnance bomb disposal experts were handling three and one-half tons of hazardous ammunition per man per month.

Leaflets Dropped On Japan

"The Red Army Strikes" is the interpretation of the letters on the face of this leaflet dropped on Japan by U. S. planes a few hours after the Russian entry into the war. Message stresses that Jap people must take action to avoid utter destruction by combined armed might of the world. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)



Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the First Methodist church, announced today that he will be able to fill his pulpit Sunday after recovering from a recent illness.

Rev. Dunson To Fill Pulpit At Church Sunday

Rev. Dunson will be in charge of both the morning and evening services and the regular Sunday schedule will be followed.

MacArthur Reads Of News



General Douglas MacArthur gets the big news about Russia's entry into the war. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from Manila by NEA Telephoto.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Principal argument being used by the Water Lobby in Washington is to build up a case that TVA—the Tennessee Valley Authority—is not the promised land and the beautiful success it is usually portrayed.

In trying to tear down TVA, the Water Lobby has had a job on its hands. Anyone daring to criticize TVA profanes sacred dogma, according to the popular notion. Yet F. O. Hagie of the National Reclamation Association went through the Tennessee Valley recently and came back to report that there were plenty of people there who don't like the TVA way of life.

Hagie and Webb are two of the prime movers on the five-member Co-ordinating Committee which manages the campaign of the 31 organizations making up the Water Lobby.

Judge Clifford E. Stone, of Denver, a National Reclamation Association director, says TVA has been granted many powers which were never surrendered to the Federal Government by the sovereign states.

Over half of TVA's expenditures have been for the development of public power projects. The Water Lobby claims this is nothing but a government subsidy enabling TVA to sell electricity at rates far below what private power producers would have to charge.

Cheap power has of course been one of TVA's great talking points. The TVA experiment was intended to provide a yardstick for measuring rates in other parts of the country.

TVA's flood control has been criticized as worthless to the lower Ohio and Mississippi by Congressman Will Whittington of Mississippi, who is also a director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, opposing the MVA plan.

Finally the Water Lobby claims that TVA is merely a duplication of bureaucracy. For the Engineers of the Bureau of Reclamation could better plan the dams, and the Department of Agriculture has to run the experiments on fertilizers and soil conservation.

All these charges are made by people who admittedly have other, conflicting interests. They must be balanced against what TVA says in its own defense.

SPORTS

(Harry Grayson, NEA Sports Editor, is away on special assignment)

BY NED BROWN

NEA Staff Correspondent

RAY CONGER, one of the nation's top milers 15 years ago, agrees with Gunder Hagge's declaration that the four-minute mile is a possibility. He also agrees that Hagge himself may accomplish the feat.

"I wouldn't be surprised," says Ray, "if Hagge turned the trick this year." Conger, first and only American to beat Paavo Nurmi over the mile route in America, reasons that Hagge is now physically right and eager to erase the memory of his poor showing here last winter by what many experts had held to be impossible.

"The track season in Sweden reaches its peak within the next month," says Conger, "and with Arne Anderson pressing him, Hagge may go after the four-minute mile immediately."

Conger, who donned spikes for the last time in 1932, is now a physical education instructor at Penn State, where he also delves into the science of farming during his free hours. The former Olympic runner, who raced against the world's best milers over an eight-year period, never has seen Hagge in action, but is confident the Swede speedster possesses the physical equipment for the four-minute mile.

"I TRAILED them all, Nurmi included, until the last lap," recalls Conger, "and from that close-up position had an excellent opportunity to size up my opponents."

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



NEWS FROM Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

CARBON, Tex. Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. (Spunk) Lovell and daughter of Texan are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bruce, and Mrs. Vida and Floyd Bruce, all of Weatherford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Burgess and daughter, Ina Jean Walsh, have returned to their home in Jackboro after a visit with Mrs. W. J. Stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuber of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford.

Lt. and Mrs. Neil Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Justice of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Vessels of Eastland were Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. K. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yeats and son of Odessa and Mrs. W. S. Moore and Billie Jean Brown of Kermit are visiting Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toon were Misses Janyce Toon of Colorado City, Charlene of Big Spring and Pearl of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. D. C. Brazil of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer. Mr. Morris is back in the States after serving with the armed forces in the Pacific. Mrs. Morris has been living in Santa Anna while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, Larry Woody, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Advertisement for Taxi Service by H. R. Hicks, Phone 1, and E. R. Green, DC, Chiropractor.

Hamilton, Mrs. Exia Bledsoe and Judy, and Mrs. John Armstrong of Eastland visited Frank Clemmett in Gorman Sunday. Clemmett is on furlough enroute from Boston to San Diego.

R. C. Morris returned Thursday from a visit in Santa Anna.

Miss Reba Ransom has returned from a visit in Merkel to assume her school duties beginning Monday.

Mrs. Jim Phillips and children of Littlefield are visiting Mrs. O. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp and family of Ft. Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Pvt. D. M. Collins, Army Air Field, El Paso, was at home for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair attended the Baptist revival at Pleasant Hill, Sunday night.

Mrs. Otis Courtney visited friends in Carbon Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood included Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clemmett, Colorado City.

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City, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Greenwood of Pioneer; Mrs. Cora White and children of Rising Star; T. B. Nix and family of Stamford; W. M. Collins and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maness and grandmother Maness.

Miss Johanie Sue Hudson of Erath returned to her home Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble.

Mrs. Lourine Hearst of Comanche is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese visited friends here this week enroute from Hamlin to their home in Matagorda County.

Mrs. John Edwards and daughters have been visiting in Abilene.

The Carbon Public School opened Monday for a six weeks term. An unusual attendance of patrons and students gave evidence of a successful school year.

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An Ohio farmer was arrested charged with selling chickens for three times the going price. The last word in foul play!

Butter has been dropped eight points. Whee — now maybe we can have it on Sunday!

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, Aug 8 — Lt. and Mrs. John Stansell, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nix left last week for Florida where Lt. Stansell will report to his base for assignment.

Miss Ardie Bell Howell, who is employed by the Western Wholesale Company of Ardmore, spent the week-end with her father, C. A. Howell.

Mrs. George Simer has returned from Plainview where she visited her daughter, Mrs. McKinley Howell.

Lonnie Bryant is visiting his grandfather Bryant in Dripping Springs.

Springs.

Jack Kelley who is employed in Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Kelley.

Joe Crawford who has finished "boot" training at San Diego is home for a short visit.

S-Sgt and Mrs. James Hardin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Holt, after a trip to Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mrs. J. H. Jarrett left Tuesday for Gulfport, Mississippi to visit her husband who is stationed at the Gulfport Naval Training Station.

Jack Stephens who is on vacation, plans to visit in Stepteville next week.

Mrs. Neal Samuels has gone to Sherman, to visit a YSCW classmate.

Sgt. Jack Fidler spent the week

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler. His uncle S-Sgt. William Fidler who has returned from the ETO, having served with the 36th division, was with him.

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INDIES FARMERS ARRIVE

HELENA, Mont. (UP)—West Indies farm workers will arrive in Montana this summer to augment the imported force of 4,250 prisoners of war and more than 3,000 Mexican Nationals allocated to work in the Treasury State's agricultural fields.

Penicillin Discoverer Receives Award



Sir Alexander Fleming, left, discoverer of penicillin, receives the 1944 Humanitarian Award of the Variety Clubs of America, from R. J. O'Donnell of Interstate Circuit, Inc., in Dallas and president of the National Theatrical Fraternal organization, third from left, at a dinner in his honor at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C. Albert K. Rowswell, Chairman of the Award Committee, is second from the left, and to the right of O'Donnell are Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson and George Jessel, famous radio and stage comedian.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Capt. and Mrs. G. McHarrison and son, Patrick, were recent guests at the home of Capt. Harrison's mother, Mrs. John Harrison.

Naval Lt. and Mrs. Paul Benbrook and son, Allen, have gone to New Orleans after visiting Mrs. Benbrook's mother, Mrs. John Harrison. Lt. Benbrook will be reassigned from the Naval Station in New Orleans.

tion in New Orleans.

Miss Mary Page, daughter of Mrs. Karl Pace, summer graduate of N. T. S. T. C. has accepted a position with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Abilene. She spent last week-end with her mother.

Lt. Anell Owen spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, 529 E. Daugherty. Lt. Owen has completed advanced training in bombardier and navigator and will begin a course in the school for instructors this week. He is stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale of

Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trimble of Carbon were in Eastland Sunday. Mr. Trimble is postmaster at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and son, Stanley and Rodney, and Joel Jones of Galveston spent last week-end at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Tankersley and son, Lynn of Levelland, are visiting Mrs. Tankersley's mother, Mrs. T. Hamilton in Eastland and Mr. Tankersley's mother and other relatives at

SOCIETY

Miss Robinson, Mr Richards To Marry

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Lou Robinson to Mr. R. M. Richards of the U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards was announced Thursday evening when the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. R. C. Fuhs entertained with a dinner party at the home of the former at 8:00 o'clock.

The announcement was contained in a tiny scroll given each guest. The couple will be married Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

The announcement dinner was served at a table centered with a silver ship and which was surrounded by fern and lantana. Crystal candelabra held white candles which lighted the table. A miniature sail-boat and bride centered the buffet.

Guests attending the dinner were: Misses Florence Lawson, Dorothy Lewis, Mary Elizabeth Richards, Marilyn Murray, Dorothy Penn, Myra Sue Lee, Mary Guess, Vivian Cooper and Misses Walter Arterbarn, Glenn Wynn, L. O. Wyatt and Mrs. Richards, mother of the groom-elect.

During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. Wyatt.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. V. Hanna of Springfield, Colorado is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. Gwen Meacham who has also been the guest of the Pickrells has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Morton Valley.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Daniel Barron and children of Sulphur Springs are visiting Eastland this week. The Rev. Barron went to the Sulphur Spring Church from the Eastland First Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. B. Phillips and three children, Peggy, Elizabeth and Dick, of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Phillips' father, Harry Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Maurice Mullings and daughter, Karen of Garland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Staff Sgt. Irven A. Cottingham who has been serving in Alaska is back in the States. He called his parents Sunday night saying he would be home soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Grieger and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Betty Wilks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Smith near Ellaville.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Butler has returned from the ETO and has his discharge. He is now in Eastland with Mrs. Butler.

Sgt. Joe Mayo is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayo, after service in Italy with the Army Air Force.

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