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## Envoys Enroute To Manila, Red Army

### The Atomic Bomb In Action



Bottom photo pictures man's first view of his most awesome invention—the explosion of the first atomic bomb July 16 at a remote U.S. Army base at Alamogordo, N. Mexico, as seen by scientists and Army officials six miles distant. The photo, made with an automatic movie camera, shows blinding flashes that lighted the area brighter than sunlight, with smoke billowing up over a wide area. Circle lower right is reflection on camera lens. Top photo pictures multi-colored clouds of smoke that boiled to an altitude of more than 40,000 feet a few moments after the explosion. (NEA Telephoto.)

### RANGER SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 10; MEMORIAL SERVICE SEPT. 13

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced Saturday that the Ranger public schools and Ranger Junior College will open September 10 for the 1945-46 session.

Registration for high school students will begin Thursday, September 6, with senior students registering Thursday morning, and junior students Thursday afternoon. Sophomores and freshmen will register on Friday, sophomores in the morning and freshmen in the afternoon.

Formal opening exercises will be held Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 a. m., at the high school auditorium. The program will be in the form of a memorial service for all former students of the Ranger schools who have given their lives in World War II.

### Little Ranger Develops On Island of Guam

Guam in the Pacific is turning out to be a Little Ranger according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arturbrun from their son Walter Arturbrun, MM 3-c with the United States Navy.

### ATTENDS COMMITTEE MEET

Dr. G. C. Boswell will be in Abilene Monday for a meeting of the educational film committee for public schools which will meet at Abilene Christian college.

### W. F. Creager, Dalton Reynolds Reported Better

Latest reports from the Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth indicated that W. F. Creager who was injured in an accident near Gorman last Monday, was resting very well, and doctors were expected to proceed with the setting of broken bones on Saturday.

### Football Boys Asked To Meet Tuesday Night

Coach Jimmie Marshall has asked that all high school boys interested in playing football this season, meet at the field house at the Bulldog stadium, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman will present the largest number of Congressional Medals of Honor ever awarded at one time next Thursday when he decorates 27 officers and men of the Army on the south lawn of the White House.

### INDIAN FETE WILL OBSERVE OLD TIME POMP

FONTANA, Cal. (UP)—The primitive pomp of a 19th century Indian powwow will be repeated here this month when nearly 2,000 members of a hundred Indian tribes gather to discuss their relations with the world.

### Jap Political Party Dissolved

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The Japan Political Association—Nippon's totalitarian "sure victory" party—has been dissolved, Radio Tokyo said today, speculating that four new political parties will emerge in post war occupied Japan.

### Newstand Customers Bid For Kittens

PAINESVILLE, O. (UP)—The C. and S. newstand takes good care of "Kitten," Mrs. Genie Pittsley, a clerk, says that she has to take care of her because Kitten's Painesville's most popular cat.

### Methodists To Observe Day Of Prayer, Thanks

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson announced Saturday that services at the First Methodist church Sunday will be in keeping with the proclamation of President Truman setting Sunday as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the end of World War II.

### Rev. Thomas To Go To Perryton Church Soon

Rev. Henry C. Thomas, for the past several years pastor of the Ranger Church of the Nazarene, has accepted a call to the church at Perryton and will leave a week from Tuesday to take up his duties.

Announcement is expected some time this week as to the appointment of a pastor for the Ranger church.

### Texas Lawyers Urge Adoption Of Amendment

AUSTIN, Tex.—Lawyers all over Texas are recommending adoption of the proposed amendment to the state constitution which would increase the membership of the state supreme court from three to nine, according to Grady Chandler, of Austin, who is chairman of the Bar Association of Texas committee to work for voter approval of the proposal, in the election August 25.

### AWARD WON FOR AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

The Times recently carried a story to the effect that Lt. Bill Eyley, serving with the Air Forces in the European theater of operations had been awarded the Air Medal. The following story concerning the award has been received by the Times from the headquarters of the 302nd Transport Wing of the Strategic Air Forces in Europe:

A 27th Air Transport Group Base—Villacoublay, France.—1st Lt. Bill Eyley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eyley, of Ranger, was recently awarded the Air Medal for piloting his unarmed and unarmored 27th Air Transport Group C-47 supply aircraft in direct support of ground operations during the campaigns of Northern France and Germany. The presentation was made by Brig. General Myron C. Wood, Commanding General of the Ninth Air Force Service Command.

### Bomber Collision Kills Eighteen

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (UP)—Eighteen men were killed, two others were injured and one man was missing today after two B-29 Superfortresses collided high over Weatherford last night, disintegrated and crashed in flames.

### Wainwright May Be Liberated

MANILA, (UP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Corregidor in 1942 and negotiated the American surrender, may be liberated by the Russian armies driving into Manchuria, it was revealed today.

### City Taxes Imposed On Variety Of Items

CHICAGO (UP)—Cities are supporting themselves with new taxes on everything from sewer rentals to bowling alleys, and garbage collection to carnivals.

### SEEK STRIKE END

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Reverend efforts were made today to bring together striking carriers and St. Louis publishers as the city for the third day was without newspapers.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Labor Board today surrendered all control over wage increases not requiring higher prices but hung onto its right to rule on wage cuts.

### One Killed When Japs Attack 2 American Planes

OKINAWA (UP)—One American was killed and two were wounded today in a running fight between two photo reconnaissance E-32s and 14 Japanese Zero fighters over the Tokyo area.

### Japanese Troops Surrendering To Russian Army

LONDON (UP)—A Soviet communique tonight reported that Japanese troops in substantial numbers are surrendering to the Red Army. Meanwhile, a Japanese surrender envoy as enroute to Red Army headquarters of the far east.

### Lifting Of Food Rationing May Be Very Near

WASHINGTON (UP)—All food except sugar and fats may be ration-free within a few weeks, it appeared today.

### Olden Revival Begins Today

Members of the Olden Church of Christ have announced that a series of meetings will begin at that church on Sunday, August 19 and will continue through August 28.

### Taxes May Be Lower Next Year

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lower taxes next year, especially for business, were seen today as a distinct possibility following a press conference statement by Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson.

### CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL McARTHUR TO OPEN MONDAY

MANILA (UP)—Japan's surrender mission will take off from the enemy homeland at 7 a. m. tomorrow—5 p. m. CWT Saturday—and the formal conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur will open Monday, it was announced today.

### Japanese Envoy As Enroute to Red Army Headquarters

LONDON (UP)—A Japanese surrender envoy as enroute to Red Army headquarters of the far east. The Soviet communique reported that Japanese resistance was continuing in some sectors but troops of the Japanese Third Army were laying down their arms at some points.

### Will Meet Jap Surrender Envoys

The first U.S. Army officers to meet the Jap surrender envoys face to face will be these three Air Force generals according to present plans. They will meet the Japanese group at the island of Ie Shima, near Okinawa, and with them fly to Manila in a huge Army C-54 transport for surrender ceremonies. Left to right are: Gen. Frederick H. Smith, Jr., commander of the 5th Fighter Command; Maj. Gen. B. Wolfe, Deputy Commander of the 5th Air Force and Brig. Gen. Thomas D. White, Commander of the 7th Air Force. (NEA Telephoto.)



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LT. GEN. WEDEMEYER HAILED AS RAINMAKER BY CHINA PEASANTS

CHUNGKING (UP)—The popularity of Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, C. G. U. S. F., China Theater, is increased by the fact that peasants of at least two out-of-the-way rural cities in West China strongly believe that he is a rain maker, much more helpful than China's traditional rain god, the "Dragon King," whom Chinese farmers worshipped for the past thousands of years.

During a recent inspection tour in West China, General Wedemeyer ran into a worshipping congregation of thousands of peasants, who gathered there for three days already, beating gongs, offering sacrifices, and "repenting of their sins" and what not petitioning the Dragon King to give a few drops of rain to help their rice crops. For three

days and nights, the Dragon King, a wood and clay structure newly dressed in red and yellow silk robes, did not show any trace of mercy. But it rained two hours after the General's arrival.

The local military authorities all evening repeated the story and the peasants believe that it was the General who had actually made the rain. This pleased and amused the busy General and his staff.

The next day, the General flew for two hours or so and reached another rural town, where thousands of peasants gathered in front of the town's Temple of the Dragon King to pray for rain. The crowd had been there for four days, and the Dragon King had not done anything except enjoy his new silk robes, which the superstitious peasants had put on his clay image to please him.

This scene was taken from the picture showing at ARCADIA SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Eddie Becken starts Dana Lynn with an upsurge kiss in Paramount's sultry hit, "Out Of This World," co-starring Veronica Lake

A young member of the General's staff jokingly mentioned to the magistrate of the town that "people in your neighborhood believe that the Old Man is a rain-maker." The magistrate lost no time informing his anxious subjects of the arrival of a rain-making American General.

Clouds gathered late in the afternoon, followed by a thunderstorm and a downpour in the evening and throughout the night. That "the American General is a rain-maker" became known to every peasant man, woman, and child in that district overnight.

The leading landlord, on behalf of the thousands of toiling rice growers, through a lot of smiling and bowing, finally got the Chinese name of General Wedemeyer from the magistrate, and the same day he put a huge gilt tablet in front of the image of the Dragon King in the main hall of the temple. On the tablet were engraved four Chinese characters "Wei Teh Mai Ya," which is Wedemeyer's

Chinese name, meaning roughly "Great Virtues Across Asia." Underneath the name, the landlord wrote, "The Great American Rain-Maker."

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Pastel Walls Will Brighten New Type Schools

CHICAGO (UP)— Postwar school houses will be colorful, home-like buildings serving the entire community as well as the children.

O. H. Breidart, Chicago architect, said that tomorrow's schools will have light woodwork, pastel walls and ceilings in various shades of green, gray, red, yellow and blue.

"Gone is the old school house with its cold brown woodwork and tan walls," he said.

"In the larger communities the school of tomorrow will be a multipurpose building. It will serve not only as a school but as a community center, public library civic auditorium and even as a city administration building."

The new community interest in this colorful, all-purpose structure will reduce disciplinary problems and result in faster, more

pleasant learning. It will cause parents and citizens to take more interest in their schools, he said.

Classrooms will be designed with flexible, moveable equipment. Even seats and bookcases will be moveable. Basement classrooms are a thing of the past, Breidart said.

Other masts on the postwar school building list are cafeterias where hot lunches are served, and adequate parking spaces, he said.

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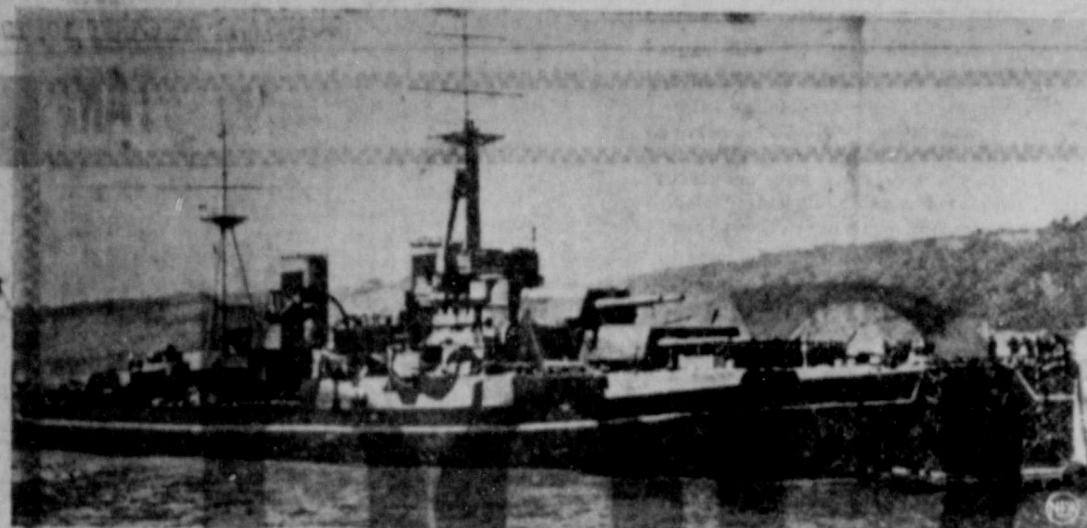
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### Geologist Believes Southeast May Become Great Oil Center

(The following story was written for the United Press by Paul B. Williamson, nationally known geologist and author of the Williamson football rating system).

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Oil and gas yet to be discovered in the Southeast may well become raw materials whose development will continue war-loomed prosperity after hostilities cease.

Southern geologists long have known that interest in Southwest oil development has caused oil men to overlook and thus delay development in the Southeastern states for 40 years.

Postwar development might well serve to make a southern city like Atlanta, Ga., one of the oil capitals of the nation.

Oil men began casting covetous eyes at Alabama and Mississippi at the turn of the century before oil was struck at Spindle Top near Pecos, Tex. Events helped make the Southeast the great part of the nation it is today. But it also set back large scale legitimate development in the Southeast.

Before the Beaumont discovery, oil men were not conscious of any section west of the Mississippi.

That river boundary amount to an obsession.

The fact is that many of the oil-formation names used by southwestern oil men and geologists indicate they began practicing in Mississippi and Alabama. Older geologists in studying formations in those two states had given them names which sub-

sequently held away from New Jersey to Tampico.

Thus the Tuscaloosa formation of Alabama is the same as the famous oil-producing Woodbine of Texas. Similarly the Eutaw, Selma and other Alabama formations have their oil-producing counterparts in Texas.

Some formational names used all the way across to the Mexican border originally hailed from Mississippi and Alabama.

The Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., formations were first studied nearly one hundred years ago. The Midway, Wilcox and other noted oil horizons of Texas first were dug into by geologists working along Midway and other bluffs on the Alabama river in Wilcox county, Ala.

Reports this month by Dr. H. M. Morse, state oil and gas board director for Mississippi, reveal that in May 1945, there were 531 productive wells in the state's 19 fields and 33 oil and gas reservoirs already discovered. During that month 542,955,000 cubic feet of gas and 1,651,386 barrels of oil

and condensate were produced. Among the nation's most hopeful oil reservoirs is the one at the Heidelberg field in Jasper county, Miss. Ultimate recovery at the field is estimated at well over 100,000,000 barrels.

Mississippi's Tinsley oil field in Yazoo county, which boomed into production in 1939, has the same order of ultimate recovery. We may expect similar recovery for Haxterville in Lamar county, Gwinville in Jefferson Davis county, Eucutta in Wayne county, and Cranfield in Adams county, all among fields already producing.

In Lamar county the oil is in two sands in Tuscaloosa formation between 7,800 and 8,800 feet.

In its present oil development the Southeast now has the advantage not available to earlier oil sections, namely, that today the oil man doesn't blanch over digging to 8,000 to 10,000 feet. Today, too, the oil man has the advantage of every kind of geological and geophysical knowledge and experience.

In the field of gas, Gwinville, Miss., where gas was discovered in July 1944, is already established as the most important gas reserve in the Southeast.

Existing few wells show that the productive area covers 25,000 to 30,000 acres. Estimates on Gwinville's reserve run as high as 2,000,000,000 cubic feet.

Following is a list of presently accepted discoveries in the area under discussion. This does not include many undrilled geophysical prospects or geological suspects.

Proved salt domes east of the Mississippi river in Louisiana; More than 24, eight or more producing. All were discovered by geology and/or geophysics.

Proved salt domes in Mississippi; More than two dozen. All were checked by geophysics, although six or more were originally suspected from geology. Good showings have been found on many such prospects, such as at Midway. However, Brainsberg in Caliborne county is the only piecement dome in Mississippi now producing oil.

Producing areas in Mississippi and Alabama: Counting three in northeast Louisiana in the same geological province, there are 22 in Mississippi and one in Alabama. This includes producing deep-seated salt domes and faulted structures. All of these were checked by geophysics although probably half of them were suspected originally from geology and could have been discovered by geology alone.

Among the later are Cathage Point, Langdale, Quitman, Gilville, Hub, Jackson, Tatum, Tinsley, Midway, Heidelberg, Eucutta and others.

Best prospects, in general, for another mammoth oil field like east Texas will be in the Florida parishes of Louisiana, in southeast Mississippi or in Southwest Alabama.

### CHINESE MOVE INLAND TO SAFER PLACES

CHUNGKING (UP)—Since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937, killing and rape in occupied cities and provinces during the past eight years have driven about 15,000,000 Chinese from the coastal areas to the interior in West China, according to latest published government statistics.

Historians say this is the third great migration of the Chinese people in history—the first during the invasion by the Chin Tartars, roughly a thousand years ago; and the second during the invasion of the Yuan Mongols about 700 years ago. In both the two historic migrations, the Chinese people moved southward, as the invaders came from the north. This time the Chinese moved en masse to the west, as the Japs came from the East China Sea.

Prof. Ta Chen, well known sociologist of China, classified the bulk of the emigrants into three main classes: (1) those who are engaged in government and military professions, therefore taking a direct part in the war of resistance; (2) those who are well educated, unwilling to live under the Japanese rule, and (3) those who fear further mass killings and rapings.

Prof. Ta Chen also observed that the mass migration occurred roughly in three periods. During the first period between 1937 and 1938, the refugees stopped over at Hankow, awaiting a turn for the better in the war situation. The second period saw most of the migrants getting temporary refuge in Kweilin, in South China; Kunming, in the Southwest; and Chungking and Chengtu, in West China. The third period began last year when Kweilin was threatened and finally fell into Japanese hands. There was almost a fourth period, toward the end of last year when the onrushing Japanese, after capturing Kweilin and Liu-chow, were driving toward Chungking, making the Chungkingites talk about "re-avacuation." But luckily the situation has turned for the better.

The mass migration gave rise to violent fluctuations in the population of many interior cities. In Chungking the population is well over 1,200,000. The pre war population was only 200,000. The population of Kunming has shown a steady increase of 8 per cent every year since the war.

Prof. Ta Chen said there are other changes worth noting. The interior cities have been rapidly industrialized as a result of the arrival of a large number of factories, engineers, technicians and skilled laborers. Friendships between immigrants and natives has grown in the course of time at the expense of traditional provincialism in China, and national ties between strangers from different provinces have been strengthened.

### PEP COURSE MAKES PATIENT LONG FOR REST

CAMP MAXEY, Tex. (UP)—"Hed two, three, four; hep, two, three, four."

No, strangely enough, that isn't coming from the top sergeant, but you can hear it in any hospital where a reconditioning program is under way.

Always seeking improvements in methods which are to make the return to duty or to civilian life

easier, the army now has bared the reconditioning process—not to be mistaken for rehabilitation. This method does not provide easy-going rest camps for soldiers, but put pep into them. They have always known that pep has relaxed people whether used in the backyard or on the gridiron. So the army asks, "Why not bring back hysterical and mental health with the same method?"

Patients under the pep cure take part in bed exercises and bed handicraft. As their condition improves, they go through different stages in which exercises are progressive, but well balanced. Reconditioning is just like a medic's prescription—when it is prescribed it is expected to be followed.

A patient may gripe freely, and one private took advantage of the army's offer. Said he, "Brother, will I be glad to get out of this hospital so I can get back to my outfit for a rest."

Intellectual standards in the interior have been considerably raised due to the presence of the large number of intellectuals from the coastal belt.

### BARBS

A WEALTHY alumnus gave his college 500 volumes of humor. And there'll soon be lots of freshmen on the campus, too.

Personality consists of having reason to have a good opinion of yourself—and keeping it well hidden.

Let's hope that among the post-war inventions will be a combination bathtub and phone disconnect.

An Illinois night club charged 75 cents for a glass of milk. That ought to keep the cows contented.

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Preaching at 11:00 by Rev. Preston Frazier.  
Evening Worship.  
B. T. U. at 7:30.  
Prayer groups at 8:15.  
Preaching at 8:45 by Rev. Preston Frazier.

Sunday has been designated as a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Next Wednesday evening at 8:30, Rev. H. T. Pendley of Abilene will preach.  
Everyone is invited to be present at all services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 19  
Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Preaching—10:50 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship—7:15 p. m.  
Sunday evening prayer service—7:25 p. m.

Evening worship and preaching—8:00 p. m.  
The Hodges Oak Park circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth as leader is sponsoring the evening service for which a record attendance is expected.

The President's proclamation naming Sunday as a day of prayer and thanksgiving will be observed in all services of the day and will be the theme of the pastor's sermons. Topic of the evening service will be another in the series of Great Women of the New Testament.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday Bible school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
In keeping with President Truman's request, this service will be devoted to prayer and praise to God for Victory.  
N. Y. P. S.—8:00 p. m.  
Evening service—8:30 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 19.  
The Golden Text is: "My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning".



**Diane Graden, above, 5-year-old Seattle, Wash., piano prodigy, displays her accomplishments for sister, Dorothy, a church organist. Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graden, started playing when 2, now includes 25 compositions in her repertoire. Her mother teaches music, her great-grandmother was a famous musician in pioneer Utah, and three sisters and two brothers also are musicians.**

I say, more than they that watch for the morning" (Psalms 130:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I Love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live" (Psalms 116:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with A Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is the law of Soul, even the law of the spirit of Truth, and Soul is never without its representative" (page 427).

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Mack Stirman, Minister

For years now we have been wanting peace, hoping for peace, crying for peace, dreaming for peace, and praying for peace. Now that it is come, let's not forget to give thanks for peace. Come to church Sunday, and attend Bible school and the worship service.

Whether God sent this terrible war on man, or whether it is solely the result of man's willful way there are many good lessons from it we should learn for our own good. The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be: "Lessons from the War."  
Bible school—9:45 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Communion—11:45 a. m.  
Evening service—8:00 p. m.  
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### ARMY HOSPITAL MOVES INTO SCHOOLHOUSE

OKINAWA (UP)—Probably less than 10 days after Okinawan children moved out of their large schoolhouse at Awashi, the 69th American Army field hospital moved in.

The kindergarten became a receiving room and the assembly hall an operating room. Soldiers were seen using the solid but tiny kindergarten chairs to sit on.

The schoolhouse hospital stands on the flat coastal plain at the eastern end of "Highway 29,"

which bisects the island. The schoolhouse is a well built affair covered with the light brown dust raised by trucks passing on the road. The wards are in tents at one side.

Schoolbooks, children's drawings and wooden drill rifles were still piled at the other side of the school house.

Lt. Col. Ted Johnson (of 419 Central Park West, New York City), commanding officer of the hospital, said his staff includes three dentists, 13 doctors and six administrative officers, with 18 nurses scheduled to arrive at the beginning of the second month of operation.

The hospital which generally takes care of only one division has been constantly pressed with work. It has processed some 1,000 patients before the beginning of our all-out offensive April 19.

### STATE GUARD HEAD



Brig. Gen. Knickerbocker, second in command to Governor Coke Stevenson of the Texas State Guard, has had a big hand in building up the Guard to its present efficient status.

### Texas State Guard Gets Big Sum From U. S.

The Texas State Guard has received about \$15,000,000 worth of equipment from the United States Government, which is divided among the fifty battalions and two hundred and twenty-five companies of TSG scattered all over the state of Texas, according to Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Adjutant General.

An inventory would include, 45 cal. revolvers, U. S. rifles (th bayonets), 30 cal machine guns, 45 cal. Thompson sub-machine guns, hand grenades, smoke pots, cargo trucks, command cars, ambulances, field telephones, radios, gas masks, uniforms, clothing, and miscellaneous bivouac equipment, such as field rangers, tents, etc.

The Fifth Service Command, formerly under the direction of Major General Donovan, recognizes the importance and necessity of the State Guard, and supplies instructors, educational equipment, and current information for the use of Guard units.

Texas is called on to provide approximately twelve per cent of the Nation's total Guard enlistments. Present enrollment is only 10 per cent. The Texas State Guard, at the present time, has an actual strength of only sixty one per cent of its authorized strength. While this is second only to New York State, Texas is not doing the job that they were called on and expected to do, said the Adjutant General. Patriotic men from sixteen to sixty are invited to join their local unit immediately. See Capt. Ernest Latham, commanding Company B.

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### SOCIETY

#### COUPLE'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mohr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanette A. Mohr to Mr. David C. Artuburn, MM 2-c, USCGR, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Artuburn of Ranger.

Date of the wedding has not been set pending Mr. Artuburn's orders from the Coast Guard.

Miss Mohr was recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Artuburn while her fiancé was here for a visit with his parents.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion will meet Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Legion club rooms. All members are urged to be present.

### PERSONALS

Hall Walker, J. J. Kelly and Lee Dockery were in Austin Saturday night to attend the Jefferson Day Dinner.

John Kinkle of Dallas is transacting business in Ranger.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor received word Saturday that Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Temple, Oklahoma, mother of Mr. R. J. Taylor, was not so well. Mrs. Taylor has been critically ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Huffman is reported to be critically ill at her home.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Violet Knight of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight of Camp Wolters.

Cpl. Richard W. Hanberry has arrived in Ranger for a 30 day furlough with Mrs. Hanberry, the former Miss Daisy Maud Bobo. Cpl. Hanberry has been stationed in England with the 8th Air Force for the past six months.

Miss Billie Jean Gorman, a student in the Nurses' Cadet Corps at Taylor Hospital in Dallas, is the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney is confined to her home because of illness.

Miss Mary Ann Jones a student at T. S. C. W. at Denton is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones and to attend the Joseph-Ameen nuptials today.

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

### 'The Feet' Tackles a Problem



Pvt. Phil Whelan, of New York City, examines a few of the letters which have poured in since he wrote his first newspaper at Fort McClellan, Ala., he would like to name his feet for some pretty girl. He is seen above resting his weary dogs while attempting to select an appropriate name from among letters that have come from all corners of the nation.

### LAWYER GIVES LEGAL ADVICE DURING BATTLE

#### SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (UP)—His law office was a fox hole on bloody Iwo Jima.

Marine Capt. Allen M. Jones of 2029 Woodland Drive, N. W. Washington, D. C., officer of the Fifth Marine Division, landed on Iwo on D-Day and remained ashore during the entire 38-day campaign.

Jones was as surprised at the number of Marines who wanted legal advice in the course of battle as the Leathernecks were to find that the advice was available. The officer was called upon to draw up wills, transfer insurance, initiate divorce action, settle estates and handle assorted personal problems.

During the first few days on Iwo, things were so hot that neither Jones nor anyone else on the island had time for legal matters. One night, the Washington officer dug in with a tank outfit of 12 men. By dawn four were killed and three wounded. Later, the division's ammunition dump was moved near Jones' foxhole and

promptly received a direct hit from enemy shell fire.

"It blew up with all my belongings," said Jones. "Luckily, I was elsewhere that night."

But when sections of the battered island were secured by fighting Leathernecks, Jones' law practice did a rushing business. He was busy at all hours of the night and day.

"I couldn't help but be amazed," he said, "by the number of men who tramped through dangerous territory to look up the legal officer. One Marine came to me worried almost to death by a question of custody of his child. He was surprised to learn that there was a legal officer ashore.

"Other men who had faced death every hour would come to my foxhole, dirty and tired, and would ask their legal and personal questions. Then, they would thank me and trudge back to the front."

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## THE SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

There are four states in the union, one of which is Texas, wherein the power of the Supreme Court is in the hands of only three judges. Texas is the only state wherein two-thirds of the judges doing the work of the Supreme Court have no voice in the final decision.

The proposed amendment does not increase the number of the judges. It simply gives the six members who can't now vote equal standing with the other three. It also gives the voters of the state the right to select all nine members instead of only the three. Under it the entire membership of the Court will be elected by and responsible to the people of Texas.

The amendment requires five members of the Court to concur in a decision, thereby avoiding the present possibility of two members deciding against the judgement of the other seven.

This was explained to the mass meeting in Eastland on the 15th day of June by Honorable J. E. Hickman, one of the nine judges who sit on the Supreme Court. The undersigned attended that meeting and helped pass the resolution favoring the adoption of the amendment.

We now urge our friends and all Eastland County voters to vote for the amendment on August 25th.

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Hall Walker   | Joe Dennis        |
| W. F. Creager | C. B. Pruet       |
| J. J. Kelly   | L. E. Gray        |
| Ed Eubanks    | Dr. G. C. Boswell |

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