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Don't Crowd! Plenty For All



An \$400,000 stock pile of rubber, gas and oil tanks, built for use in B-25 bombers by "abandoned" by the army and placed on public dump. The tanks were to be scrambled for by all comers. Here seekers "go get 'em" after a truck load has been dumped. (NEA Telephoto).

QUESTIONS ON CONCERT ORGANIZATION ANSWERED

In order that the public may become more familiar with the purpose, operation and privilege of the Eastland County Community Concert Association, the following questions and answers have been outlined by the officials of the organization.

The membership drive is now in progress and those who wish to buy memberships may do so by contacting workers who are selling the cards or by calling at headquarters in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel.

Why do we have a Community Concerts Association in our County?

To afford the opportunity, right here, of hearing the great music of the world performed by the most distinguished concert artists.

Why isn't the artist series announced in advance?

Our Committee does not know how much money will be available to spend until all annual membership dues are paid during the campaign week. There are no backers or financial angles behind our organization.

What do I get for my membership dues?

As a member you are entitled to admission to all concerts presented by the association at no extra cost. A minimum of three concerts are presented each season, and as many more as the size of the membership makes possible.

Are any single admissions sold for any one concert?

No! Admission to concerts is by season membership card only.

When and how do I join?

You may join by sending your dues to the secretary. You may join through one of the volunteer workers or come to the campaign headquarters. No memberships are available after the campaign closes nor will admissions be sold at the door.

What type of artists are presented in our annual series?

Our local artist committee selects the artists from a list of the most outstanding personalities and attractions in the music world.

J. C. Bledsoe Funeral Service Held Sunday

Funeral services for James C. Bledsoe were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Killingworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. T. Pundley in charge. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Bledsoe died at his home on Route 5, Ranger Saturday October 7. He was born in Shelby county, Tennessee on October 19, 1873. He had resided near Ranger for the past four years. He was a member of the Baptist church at Stamford and was a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe of Ranger; the following sons and daughters, J. C. Bledsoe, William Leonard Bledsoe, Lou Gene Bledsoe all of Ranger, Wads Bledsoe of Big Spring, Boyd Bledsoe of San Antonio, Clyde Bledsoe of Big Spring, Leslie Bledsoe of North Dakota and Miss Inez Marie Bledsoe, Miss Mae Bledsoe, Miss Virginia Lorraine Bledsoe and Miss Barbara Ellen Bledsoe all of Ranger, and two half brothers, Ben Koen of Sweetwater, Forrest Koen of Sweetwater and a half sister, Mrs. D. Worsley of Los Angeles. A niece, Miss Inez Carens of Los Angeles and ten grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Jim Barnes, J. L. Latimer, Earl Smith and Joe Brashers.

Restrictions On Ladies Clothing Lifted Today

WASHINGTON (UP)—Those leg-of-mutton and dolman sleeves, ladies, are now legal as well as stylish.

The War Production Board has removed restrictions on dolman or leg-of-mutton sleeves, which have been officially barred since early in the war.

The agency also lifted its prohibitions against belts or sashes more than two inches wide, shoulder tabs, cuffs on sleeves and slacks, dress cuffs with more than two buttoned wool skirts and dresses for evening wear, suspenders on children's dresses, skirts and slacks and belts more than one and one-half inches wide on robes, housecoats and negligees.

Two Holidays In November Are Designated

It was announced today that Ranger will observe Monday November 12 as a holiday in as much as Armistice Day falls on Sunday, November 11.

Thanksgiving will be observed on November 22 and stores in the town will close on both November 12 and November 22.

Determine what you can invest in Victory Bonds, then invest it.

PWIB KEEPS RECORDS OF EVERY POW

FORT GEORGE MEADE, Md. (UP)—The Army has lifted the lid on one of its well-kept secrets—the prisoners of war information bureau.

The PWIB is an agency which, throughout the war, kept records of every Japanese, German and Italian captured by the American forces. Those records now can be measured in tons.

The agency's commanding officer, Lt. Col. H. N. Kirkman, revealed that the PWIB has been in operation since Pearl Harbor. In fact, the first entry in its records is of a Japanese named Kazuo Sakamaki, who was flung out of the water at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 8, 1941.

With Sakamaki the agency began a compilation that was finally to include data on hundreds of thousands of enemy prisoners from all three Axis nations.

One of its biggest jobs has been the handling of mail to prisoners of war held by this country. In the case of Germans and Italians the volume of that mail has been tremendous—up to 50,000 letters a day.

In sharp contrast, the Japanese prisoners have had no luck with correspondence. Kirkman said in the past 14 months no more than three letters to Japanese prisoners have been received at Fort Meade. And not one of the three came from Japan. Two came from a Japanese-American in the Panama Canal Zone.

Kirkman explained that the Japanese prisoner rarely wanted his relatives at home to know he was still alive and a prisoner. The relatives who did find out apparently felt too disgraced to write.

COLA DRINK COSTS 75c INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—From the Philippines, S-Sgt. Robert A. Felkins of Indianapolis writes that cola drinks are selling for 75c apiece off Army posts and bananas are five for 50 cents.

Support the Victory Bond campaign and you will aid in the peace.

Money makes money. Victory Bonds make money for you by paying thirty-three and one-third per cent more at maturity.

Chief Murphy Issues Warning To Pranksters

Chief George Murphy today issued an appeal to the young people of the town, to avoid property destruction in having their Halloween fun tonight.

Chief Murphy particularly warned against the use of soap for writing on glass and soap that should anyone be found using soap in this manner, that they will be severely dealt with. "Young people must remember that it is almost impossible to get materials to restore property now and ask them sincerely to take their fun in some other manner than in destroying property," Chief Murphy stated.

Truman, Congress Enter Fight Over Reconversion Program

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS ROTARY ANNS

Rotary Anns were honored guests at the weekly Rotary luncheon held today in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

About seventy persons were present for the luncheon and program which is an annual affair.

The program was presented by the Masquers Club of Ranger Junior College with Mrs. Hal Hunter, sponsor of the club and head of the dramatics department of the college, as director.

Members of the club, which is the oldest club in the college, having been formed by Mrs. Hunter fourteen years ago, presented a play, The Worm Turns, a parody on American home life in 1945, a time when women have taken over leadership of the home and men have assumed the household duties.

The cleverly presented play was enthusiastically received by the audience which was kept in an uproar by the humor of the situation.

The cast consisted of Bobby Eakin as John Meek, Miss Billy Jean Crawley as Mrs. Meek, Reynolds Cosby as Otto B. Smart and Miss Norma Jean Heinlen as the Mechanical Nurse, and the property manager—Miss Myra Suelce.

These actors turned in excellent performance and were congratulated by the club for their earnest endeavor in their behalf.

Policeman Holds Record On Patrol Of Single Beat

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—If rats could be worn into concrete by constant walking over the same spot, Fort Worth Traffic Officer, C. G. Dewes would have accomplished that little phenomenon.

For six days a week since April, 1940, he has patrolled one corner in the downtown business area. No traffic officer here in recent years has held the same beat for so long, said Police Lt. Bob Buckman. Most officers are transferred to various beats, Buckman explained.

Dewes begins his patrolling at 10 each morning and hangs up his patrol stick at the police station at 6 p. m. Boredom on the job never exists as Dewes greets numerous friends constantly during the day as they hurry up and down streets.

Pedestrians give Dewes the most trouble. "What can you do?" he complained. "They step right off the corner with a yellow light and are worse than motorists about jumping lights—and motorists are bad enough. I either let them go or give them a ticket if they prove repeated offenders," Dewes said.

Vinson Charges Committee With Filibustering

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Treasury Fred M. Vinson carried the administration's first major battle with Congress straight to capital hill today with a mildly spoken but violently rejected charge of "filibustering."

President Truman started the fight in his wage-price speech last night when he accused two house committees of "damaging delays" in action on jobless compensation and full employment legislation.

Vinson continued the battle in testimony today before the House executive expenditures committee on the so-called jobs-for-all bill.

Asserting that he spoke "for the President of the United States," Vinson urged that the measure be enacted at the earliest possible moment. "Then he added—'Some of us thought we detected a little bit of a sign of filibustering.'"

FRENCH WANT TO BUY ARMY SURPLUSES

PARIS (UP) Parachutes to be converted into men's pajamas and barrage balloons to be turned into raincoats are items the French government is eyeing hungrily in its campaign to buy up American Army surpluses.

Pajamas are nearly impossible to find and a raincoat would cost about \$100.

The government is chiefly interested in buying material for reconstruction—cranes, bulldozers, winches. The French have been tremendously impressed by the miracles of the U. S. Army in building airports and repairing harbors in record time. As this was never a heavy machinery country, the French are fascinated.

However dreams of spotted silk parachute pajamas and bulldozers have run into a snag. No requests submitted to the Army-Navy France Liquidation Commission by France can be acted on until financial negotiations in Washington are completed. The French protest that their foreign dollar holdings are too slight to pay cash as the Army demands. They also say that the Army's price—cost plus 25 per cent for transport—is more than they can afford.

Mean while, 20,000 jeeps, 60,000 trucks and 30,000 hospital beds are among the items the French would like to own. Before the sudden termination of lend-lease they had submitted a bid for ordinance, signal, medical and engineer supplies, such as switchboards and teletypes. They also asked for 1,000,000 first aid dressings, 50,000 one pound rolls of absorbent cotton, 382 blood transfusion sets and 32 million feet of telephone wire. They have their eyes on the beautiful equipment of hospitals set up by the American Army, which would like to sell them complete.

France desperately needs glass and building materials for its 1,500,000 destroyed or damaged homes, but the Army offers only an insufficient quantity.

The upkeep of American trucks, which are badly needed here, presents, however, a real problem. The French say that their heavy engines use up far too much gas and their tires are irreplaceable. The French tire industry is only barely functioning.

An authoritative French source says that France is disappointed in the slowness of Army procedure and the fact that UNRRA and American agencies here have first claim.

"On V-E Day," he said, "we asked for 5,000 mine detectors, which we needed desperately. Nothing happened. Our own factories are now producing 5,000 a month, so we reduced our demand to 2,500. Still nothing happens. In a few weeks we will probably cancel it altogether."

SPRY AT 101 MERRIMAC, Mass. (UP) Celebrating her 161st birthday, spy Mrs. Cynthia E. Huntington suggested, "Let's start all over again and call this my first birthday."

—V Bonds Stem Inflation—

MINERAL WELLS RANGER PLAY HERE FRIDAY

The Mineral Wells Mountaineers will invade Ranger Friday night and will play the Ranger Bulldogs in their second conference game of the season.

Word comes that Mineral Wells will come well armed with a large following of fans and their trim and capable high school band, regarded as one of the best in the district.

The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock and the Bulldogs, though out ranked by the Mountaineers in the district, can be counted upon to put up a good fight for the victory.

Coach Jimmie Marshall also announced today that the Bulldog B Team will meet the Stephenville B Team in a game at the Bulldog stadium Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Men and Women Rush New York Shoe Stores

NEW YORK (UP)—Men and women alike rushed New York shoe stores today for their first situationed leather shoes since Feb. 8, 1943.

Along Fifth Avenue, salesmen reported business up 500 per cent. Men's departments, where fathers maintaining they were "the real sufferers under rationing," were busiest.

Dealers said stocks were "good but not plentiful" and often advised customers to wait for newer styles. One woman's answer was that she hadn't worn any of the old styles yet.

Draws \$35 Fine For Marking Boys

ELKHART, Ind. (UP)—Jesse O'Banion recently was fined \$35 by police court for "embellishing the forearms" of 16 youths with forms of nude women.

The charge was assault and battery for permanently marking minors without the consent of their parents.

One of the mothers of a decorated youth forced her son to return to O'Banion to change the indecipherable figure with a dress, the prohibition officer said.

—Victory Bonds Are Thriving—

REMNANTS OF JAP FLEET TO BE SCUTTLED

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, announced today that the remnants of the Japanese fleet, except 38 destroyers, will be scuttled.

The destroyers and some lesser ships will be divided equally among China, Russia, Britain and the United States.

The method of scuttling has not been determined. The U. S. Navy intends to test the atomic bomb on naval ships, and may use them for that purpose. In any event, the scuttling will be done by this country.

Byrnes did not have exact figures on the number of vessels to be scuttled, but said they included approximately one battleship, four aircraft carriers—one of which is damaged, four cruisers, three of which are damaged, and 51 submarines.

The question of the Japanese merchant fleet is not involved in this scuttling and division project.

Mrs. McRae Is Reported To Be Critically Ill

Duncan McRae of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is here transacting business for his mother, Mrs. D. C. McRae, received word that his mother who is now in Dallas, had suffered another stroke, paralyzing her right side.

Mrs. McRae, who had her 78th birthday Sunday, was recently taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Hall, 734 Mont Claire, Dallas, after she had suffered a slight stroke at her home at the Gholson Hotel, Mrs. McRae had resided in Ranger since 1917.

The son was advised by telephone Tuesday that the doctors have stated that Mrs. McRae's condition is serious.

BVD DAY COMING UP INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—One Indianapolis resident has become discouraged trying to buy underwear. He says he is going to wait for BVD day.

CAMP TO BE INACTIVE ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—The Abilene Army Air Field will be placed on a temporary inactive status on Dec. 31.

—Save Cash, Buy Victory Bonds—

BATTLE CRY SOUNDED IN WAGE-PRICE TALK TUESDAY

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman, dropping his usual conciliatory tone with Congress, planned today in his first major fight with the lawmakers today in an effort to salvage these basic planks of his reconversion platform.

The President sounded the battle cry last night in his wage-price speech. In blunt and vigorous language, he singled out two house committees as responsible for "damaging delays" in passing jobless benefits and full employment legislation. And he criticized both the House and Senate for favoring restoration of the U. S. employment service to the states.

The reaction in congress was that Mr. Truman was picking himself a losing fight.

Chairman Carter Mammox, D., Ala., of the House executive expenditure committee—which is considering the full employment bill—said he feared the President's speech had any chance of getting approval for even a compromise measure. A republican member of the group, Rep. Ralph E. Church of Illinois, agreed.

Members of the House ways and means committee, which voted to shelve the President's request to expand unemployment compensation, likewise were dubious that the speech would improve their outlook.

Nazis Threaten Uprising Against American Forces

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower reported to Washington today that increasing discontent among German youths and former soldiers showing signs of developing into an organized uprising against American occupation forces.

German resentment against American fraternization, with German girls and general inactivity already has led to sporadic outbreaks of violence, Eisenhower said in his formal report for September.

Criticism by German adults against policies of the American military government also are growing louder, Eisenhower said.

—Victory Bonds Are Thriving—

Brazilian General Honored



Major Gen Joab Batista, Mascharenhas De Moraes, left, commander of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in Italy and Major Gen. Louis W. Hibbs, commandant of the Field Artillery School, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who commanded the 63rd Infantry (Blood and Fire) Division in the European Theater, toast the success of his combined arms of their nation in a victory over Germany. Dinner was given in honor of the visiting Brazilian officers and an inscribed plaque of the coat of arms of the Field Artillery School was given Gen de Moraes. (U. S. Army photo from NEA Telephoto.)

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach announced the rules of procedure for the forthcoming labor-management conference late Friday afternoon and for about an hour thereafter everybody ran around in circles trying to figure out how to interpret Rule Number Six.



Edson

Rule Six was something else again. It read: "It is recommended that negotiated agreements of the members present of the labor group and the management-employer group be required for adoption by the conference of any resolution or recommendation."

A dozen reporters in the press room of the Labor Department read that one over three times and then started paging a grammarian to parse out the sentence and tell what it meant.

LESLIE V. EICHEL, labor's new and efficient public relations officer, read it over and he didn't know. Eichel put in a call for John Dietz, secretary to Major Paul Douglas, who is chairman of the Conference Arrangements Committee.

Finally Eichel got hold of Ted Silvey, who is C. I. O. president Phil Murray's stand-in on the Arrangements Committee. Eichel and Silvey talked on the phone for about five minutes, with Dietz listening in and Eichel taking notes.

BUT when Eichel hung up, he was able to announce beamingly that he had the answer. What it meant was that the conference planners had realized there would have to be unanimous agreement on any recommendations, or they might as well not have any conference.

So they agreed that the conference will try to reach agreements in sub-committees by unanimous agreement. If, however, a minority of sub-committee members can't agree on any proposition, that proposition will not be killed but will be referred to the main committee of the full conference "to negotiate."

The difficulties in phrasing these agreements are not reported here to heap scorn on the forthcoming conference and belittle its efforts, but to show what a tough problem the conference has ahead of it in writing a few simple sentences that will bring industrial peace and be acceptable to all elements of labor and management, throughout the country. They need a sixth grade teacher of English grammar, but wish 'em luck.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

POLLING returning veterans the American Legion Magazine finds that 70 out of every 100 want to go fishing. And 62 of every 100 rate fishing next to hunting as their favorite recreation.

Here's the score on the survey, percentage-wise: Hunting 69.33 Fishing 61.87 Swimming 58.04 Baseball 43.01 Football 32.29 Camping 31.81 Motorboating 29.28 Trapshooting 28.87 Skating 28.05 Golf 22.52 Hiking 19.54 Bicycling 15.47 Flying 14.52 Sailing 11.26 Skiing 9.26 Badminton 5.97 Archery 4.61 Basketball 4.21 Riding 2.31

A score or more other sports are also mentioned. A MAGAZINE survey indicates that in the next few postwar years more than 26,000,000 people will hunt and fish, and that their annual expenditures will be something like \$4,025,485,000.

There is nothing new or surprising about these figures. Several years ago a magazine interviewed 5000 representatives of various economic groups from all sections of the country to ascertain that they preferred hunting or fishing to watching sports events of all kinds combined. The Dayton Miami Valley Outdoors Program was conceived last spring when the Dayton Journal Herald found 90,000 people

Working Toward Stability



ARE THESE VETERANS—Disabled veterans, mere youth, who were wounded are shown being given shop training so that they may make their own way in civilian life. Training is paid for by the Veterans' Administration through Federal funds such as Victory Loan Bonds dollars. Every Victory Loan Bond helps some disabled yet Veterans' Administration photo.

The Right Key Must Be Aroun dSomewhere



The Victory Bond quota is \$11,000,000,000. Everyone must pitch in to attain the goal. Buy your share and tell your neighbor to buy his as a sound investment.

FOOTBALL RELATIVE

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Arthur (Porky) Davis, Louisiana State tackle, is the youngest brother of Janette, the network radio singer.

NEWS FROM

Desdemona

(by Special Correspondent)

Desdemona, October 29 — Pvt. Kenneth Wittie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wittie arrived home Friday, October 28. He spent several months overseas and was wounded in action.

Mrs. Lula Guthery and son J. R. and Mrs. Mollie Fuqua, all of Grand, visited relatives here last week.

Dalton Anderson, Coxman in the navy is now on leave. He is the son of Mrs. Sallie Huffman. When his furlough is up, he reports to Dallas for further assignment.

Faz, father of W. A. and Frank King of Desdemona, passed away October 26. He was buried in the DeLeon Cemetery, Saturday, October 27. Survivors, other than the two sons, were three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton King of Illinois relatives here last week.

Ervin Gross, with the Army in Camp Bowie visited his aunt and cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke the past week-end.

Miss Virginia Honeycutt returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday. She has been working in Ft. Worth.



Gen. Thierry D'Argenlieu, above, French high commissioner to Indo-China, faced with spreading rebellion against the return of French rule to the country, promised the Indochinese "a new political status" with all persons without distinction of race and color to have access to administrative posts.

New Senator



James W. Huffman, above, state director of commerce, is the new senator from Ohio appointed by Gov. Frank J. Lausche to take over the post vacated by Senator Burton's appointment to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Jim Dishman, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Frowning and daughter Emma Lou attended church in De Leon Sunday.

WINDFALL

BRAZIL, Ind. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler of Brazil were driving in an open car down Michigan Boulevard in Chicago one day when a \$10 bill fell out of the air into Mrs. Wheeler's hands. She was unable to learn where it came from.

It takes money to make money. In years gone by most people thought this phrase was confined to millionaires, but now YOU can win money make extra money for you.

Marriage is a serious BUSINESS

Why I Oppose The War Marriage

BEFORE the war marriage is performed, there are four questions which should be considered and answered honestly:

- 1. Do you really know each other? 2. Have you similar backgrounds and interests? 3. Are you both really in love? 4. Does the girl realize that when her husband returns he may be a stranger to her?

The war marriage is too often regarded as little more than a feeling gesture of affection for a boy who is leaving to fight for his country. This is very far from being the case. In actual practice, there is nothing fleeting about the war marriage. True, it is growing easier and easier for a man to be married during the war. Many state legislatures have abolished the waiting period between license and ceremony, for the purpose of accommodating the boys and in consideration for their short leave. But it is almost impossible to divorce a serviceman. The Federal Government, to protect his interests, has decreed that his wife cannot divorce him, whatever the provocation, without his co-operation. In other words, the war marriage, which is being entered into with so little thought, is the hardest kind of marriage from which to escape.

MARRIAGE is to continue "in sickness and in health." Girls are apt to forget that when they marry impulsively. They are all intelligent enough to know that their husbands may be killed in battle. What they do not consider is that he may be wounded or maimed, that the life they have planned together may be altered beyond all expectation. The wife must understand that, whatever the circumstances, it is her job to remain with her husband.

Of course, this, like so many of the problems of the war marriage, is merely a peacetime problem intensified. There is no such

thing as safety in the modern world. Indeed, there has never been such a thing in human life.

But why, then, people ask, do you oppose the war marriage? I oppose the war marriage for a rule—there are always exceptions, of course—because it lacks so many of the requirements of an enduring marriage.

It is performed in haste, often with little knowledge on either side. In peacetime there is a chance for adjustment. In wartime there is little or none.

The man is sent away to new lands and new people and new and often overwhelming experiences. The woman remains behind, alone, not sharing those experiences. Instead of a close link being forged between them, a gulf is dug across which it will take infinite patience and intelligence and good will to build a bridge.

There is also the emotional problem of separation. A girl has been awakened physically by marriage and then is left alone. This is not only a source of unhappiness but frequently a source of danger.

In the last war, a young couple married just before he was shipped to France. He returned, impatient to see his wife, eager to go home and begin at last their life together. The girl met him at the pier but not as he expected. When he took her in his arms, she drew away from him coolly.

"What's the matter?" he asked in surprise.

"I have not been true to you," she said. "I am sorry to let you down like this, but I can't help it. It is impossible for us to go on with our marriage. I want a divorce as soon as possible."

"But you can't do this," he said. "You can't do this." His voice rose. "I'll kill the man."

But he did not kill the other man. The next day he shot and killed himself.

Next: Charting a Course for the War Bride. © McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.

This Curious World



Quiz Korner

WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Iceland. NEXT: Do orchids grow wild in the United States?

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U.S. Governor, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

Freckles And His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



Dead War Bird



Once-deadly Nazi rocket plane is now merely a maimed object of curiosity. The Messerschmitt 163-B-1 above, a single-seated rocket fighter, is being examined by newsmen at Freeman Field, Ind., where the Air Technical Service Command put on a show of all types of unique enemy aircraft.

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



ONE-BRIGHT SPOT
HURON, S. D. (UP)—One little ray of sunshine followed the storm that wrecked the George Gross house. A week after a tornado struck the dwelling, a visitor poked through the ruins and found Mrs. Gross' purse containing \$50. It was about all that was retrieved from the wreckage.

The family investing in Victory Loan Bonds is buying a controlling interest in its future.


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ELKS COMMISSIONER SAYS PHILIPPINES OPTIMISTIC

The people of the Philippines look confidently toward the future and are making tremendous efforts to carry on despite the fact that they are extremely handicapped. Thomas J. Wolff, Elks War Commission representative in the Philippines and chairman of the Philippine Red Cross, told executive members of the Elks War Commission, according to a communication received by Harlan Phillips, Exalted Ruler, Ranger, Lodge No. 1373.

Mr. Wolff, who was interned at Santo Tomas prison camp from January 6, 1942, until July 3, 1945, recently completed arrangements for the rebuilding of the Elks' Manila Lodge and reactivation of the Philippine Red Cross with members of the Elks War Commission in New York and American Red Cross leaders in Washington. He said that the entire Philippine reconstruction program hinges on the rapid availability of building materials which must at present be obtained on priority from the United States.

Discussing the rebuilding of the Elks' Manila Lodge, Mr. Wolff, who is a past exalted ruler, said, "The 81 room building which housed many resident members was completely destroyed. It is a war-time construction which has already spent \$100,000 in repairing interned members, will render assistance in the reconstruction of the building."

Along with the rebuilding of the lodge, Mr. Wolff revealed that a Fraternal Center, comprising overnight accommodations for 200 servicemen, a restaurant and recreation facilities, has already been opened and is in partial operation in Manila.

The Navy is also constructing shelters on the site of Mr. Wolff's home and these will be run as auxiliaries of the Fraternal Center.

"Officials of the American Red Cross in Washington, have pledged to underwrite the reconstruction program for the fiscal year which will end next June," Mr. Wolff said. "All liabilities of the Philippine Chapter have been paid off by the American Red Cross and they are furnishing the money to continue the work which is now in progress. When the islands are given their independence

next July 4th, the Philippine chapter will become an independent member of the international organization."

Mr. Wolff said that neither he nor his wife who was interned with him suffered any personal abuses while at Santo Tomas but were subject to continual annoyances. He believes that the loyalty of the Philippine people is a great tribute to the United States. "About 3 per cent of the Philippine people, and these mostly of the national element, were pro-Jap."

"I look for a great resurgence in the Philippines during the next twenty years," he declared. "Filipino businessmen on the whole are optimistic and most American businessmen I have spoken to have expressed their willingness to help in island reconstruction."


"There were very few private enterprises being operated when I left. Most industries are being rebuilt, rehabilitated and run by the Army. The majority of the working people are doing very well since most of them are employed by the Army but the Commonwealth Government and big business have been extremely hard hit."

"About 85 per cent of Manila was in ruins when I left, but the Army has done a magnificent job of clearing away the debris. Some 25,000 people were living in lean-tos and most of the internees were lodged in public buildings but plans for the 'new city' of Manila have been completed and the Army is already reconstructing government and essential industrial buildings."

Mr. Wolff has left for the Pacific coast and will fly to Manila. He expects to devote the major portion of his time to Elks War Commission and Red Cross activities.

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NEWSMAN SAYS CAFES TOPS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI (UP)—The silkiest looking people in Shanghai are the erstwhile Pacific war correspondents, who came ashore from Navy ships with cans of "C" rations in their musette bags left there being nothing fit to eat in this longoccupied city.

Any American family which has been carefully fattening a calf for the return of its servicemen from Shanghai may as well face the fact that said calf will have to be charcoal broiled, garnished with mushrooms, surrounded by hot d'oeuvres, special soups, and ice cream glazes, and served to the accompaniment of "Dark Eyes," played on an accordion, if it is to make the least impression.

There are about a dozen restaurants in Shanghai that equal anything to be found in New York, San Francisco, or New Orleans. There are half a hundred more that rank close behind. The food is wonderful, plentiful, and not particularly costly.

One of the best is called Senet's in the one-time French Concession. It was founded by a group of epicurean Italian sailors from the scuttled Conte Verdi. At Senet's you can eat an excellent minestrone soup, a plateful of delicately chilled meat and vegetable appetizers; chateaubriand or filet steak, with tiny french fried potatoes and tinner green peas—cooked in the pod; anyone of 20 different varieties of pastry; an ice cream dessert called "Ninan," made of chocolate ice banked with stiff whipped cream and glazed nuts; and finally, a demi-tasse of really good coffee—all for about \$2.00 American.

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At Sun Ya, on a Nanking Road, \$2 American will buy you genuine birdnest soup with pigeon eggs; sweet or sour pork of a piquancy unknown in America; fried noodles, crisp as lace; and three or four other famous dishes chosen from a list of hundreds.

Old China residents know Szech wanesse food, but to newcomers it is a revelation, since nearly all American Chinese restaurants are Cantonese. More highly spiced than southern food, it includes such rare delicacies as fried spiced eels, and duck prepared as no one else ever has prepared it.

Here are a few more food shopping hints for Shanghai, to prepare you for what you'll hear when the boys come home:

The shanghai at DD's a famous bar and restaurant on the Avenue Joffre, spiced on long steel skewers and charcole broiled; the weiner schnitzel at Flaker, a Viennese restaurant, also on Joffre; the Cantonese cuisine of the Mayflower restaurant, off Bubbling Well Road; the filet steaks at the Palace Hotel on the Bund; the bortsch with sour cream at Yee, an intimate little restaurant-bar on Rue Cardinal Mercier; the chicken curry with rice, served with great fluffy buns, at the Indian Curry shop in Foochow road; and the delicate but authoritative flavors

1902 Skyscraper Just Another Building Today

NEW YORK (UP)—The Flatiron Building was the Empire State of its time, but now you list hardly give it a tumble.

Once the big city's No. 1 attraction, the Flatiron building has had only five visitors during 1945—and only 30, in the last 10 years.

For three years old, the 21-story, triangular building was the first in New York to be built on a steel frame. In 1902, shortly after its erection, a national magazine viewed it with alarm.

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The last of the original tenants moved out in 1936—and the oldest tenant has only a mere 30 years there to his credit.

Curtiss-Wright Plant Holds Public Auction

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—More than 4,000 separate items valued at more than \$3,000,000 will be offered at public auction Nov. 7 to 10 at the sale of the contents of Curtiss-Wright Corp. Kenmore, N. Y., plant.

The sale, one of the largest industrial equipment liquidations ever held here, is expected to attract 1,000 machinery buyers from all parts of the country.

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Prisoner Dies Ten Days Before Jap Surrender

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Death struck Sgt. Charles King, 24, Jap prisoner, just 10 days before the Nips surrendered. He died from poison berries.

These were sad tidings brought to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Madge Davis, of Ft. Worth, by a prison comrade, Pfc. Charles Kirklen of Olney, who recently returned to the states.

Sergeant King and some other prisoners were on a mountain hike near Koshiu, Japan, when he stopped and ate some berries along the wayside. He died within three

hours from berry poison and was buried in a Japanese cemetery with seven other Americans, Pfc. Kirklen said.

A bandman with the Fourth Marines, Sergeant King enlisted in February, 1941. He was captured by the Japs at Corregidor. With King since 1943, Kirklen said they were not mistreated although many prisoners were handled roughly and some died from mistreatment.

Worst experience was encountered in shipment by transport from the Philippines to Japan, he added.

POTATO LIKES CINDERS
INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Lima Knopfle of Indianapolis grew a 15-inch long sweet potato in a bed of cinders.

FRENCH POWS LEAVE FARMS FOR SAFE JOBS

PARIS (UP)—A concerted move by this country's two million returned war prisoners to leave farms and seek security in government jobs is worrying the French government according to the Minister of Prisoners and War Deportees.

Minister Henri Frenay outlined certain trends evident in the months which have passed since the return of many of France's youngest and best men. How they would inject new life into their troubled country has been a question of passionate interest to France.

"Five years of captivity" has made many prisoners extremely security conscious," Mrs. Frenay said. "Since their return we observe a desertion of the rural areas and overwhelming requests for government jobs. In many instances this is because the prisoners are disillusioned with farm life. Their stock they find, was removed by the Germans and their properties are in general much run down."

The health of the war prisoners as distinct from the political deportees who went to concentration camps, is as good as that of the civilian population in France, according to the Minister. It is the resumption of their family life which has presented the gravest problems. Their divorce rate has shot up.

Many prisoners do not like the new found independence of their wives, who during their absence learned how to give orders and run things. There were not un-



"More! More!—bring 'em on and I'll buy 'em all" is the mood of the nation as it realizes that she rationing really is lifted and no more will a shoe shopper have to ponder which of two pairs of desired shoes is worth giving up a precious stamp for. Symbolizing the mood are Betty Lou Thompson, Manager Erving Young and overworked clerk Lucille Simpson in Cor's Shoe Store, Cleveland, O.

expectedly many cases of infidelity during the five years of absence.

Of some 230,000 political deportees—men and women who were taken to Germany because of their underground activities—only about 44,000 have come back. Thirty per cent of these are tubercular, and many others will never again enjoy real health.

The government is now turning to the difficult task of trying to trace some 300,000 Frenchmen who never came home from Germany. Teams are being organized to travel all through France and Germany in an effort to find out what happened to them.

"It will take years, but we must have some sort of evidence as to their fate," Mr. Frenay said. "Their families are in an impossible legal position, because wives cannot remarry until there is a death certificate."

Warns Public Against Tricks Of Racketeers

NEW YORK (UP)—Racketeers who take two and one half billion dollars yearly from Americans, are ready for the biggest haul in history, says the Justice Dept. of the U. S. It claims that racketeers are using the national letter business as a cover for their operations.

The Justice Dept. says that racketeers are using the "boiler room" telephone rackets, and are selected by rackets from a telephone directory and the racketeering associations.

Persons on these lists then are "offered opportunities to invest," perhaps to buy up a business which a husband or son, soon to be released from the armed forces, can take over on his return home.

People have a ready given to such racket: as fake solicitations for blood plasma, for training seeing eye dogs, for phony books about war heroes which are sold to persons who expect their son or husband to be mentioned, and even for membership dues in "War Widows Legions." Backman warns women not to be taken in by door-to-door salesmen who offer quick delivery of hard-to-get home appliances. These "salesmen" never return after collecting a downpayment.

Persons still in the Russian zone of Germany but they are tricking back.

"The return of the prisoners is completed and our Ministry will be abolished in the near future," Mr. Frenay said.

Chinese Communist Leader



Gen. Chu Teh, commander of the Communist Eight Route Army of China, which is entrenched in southern Manchuria along the railway lines behind three ports where US Seventh Fleet is scheduled to land troops. In undeclared civil war Chu challenges the authority and leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. (Photo Copyright by Edgar Snow from Acme NEA Telephoto.)

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DRYS BELIEVE VETS FOR PROHIBITION

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—Members of the Nebraska Allied Dry Forces believe that returning veterans may join the prohibition forces. Many servicemen overseas have written their families in complaint about the prevalence of beer and the difficulty of finding soft drinks, the Drys said. The prohibitionists reported a "rising tide of dry sentiment, accelerated by abuse of liquor privileges." Manufacturers have indicated fear of a change in their advertising, which "spreads the gospel of temperance while it urges the buying of more liquor," Dry leaders said.

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VICTORY CLASS HAS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Victory Sunday school class of the First Baptist church was entertained Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock with a Halloween party at the church. Jack-O-lanterns and candles in Halloween colors lighted the room. Guests were entertained with a ghost walk and various other games.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: Misses R. V. Robinson, Earl Blackwell, R. B. Fitchford, Jack Shelton, Eugene Kribbs, Walter Arterburn, Betty Richards, Ida Frances Hazard, Mildred Herweck, Abner Wright, Talmage Craig, Ellen Bains, Charles Bargeave, Ellen Dabbs, and Marjory Houghton.

HOMEMAKING CLUB HAS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Future Homemaking Club of Ranger high school was entertained at a Halloween party Thursday evening at the Teen Center.

Decorations of the season were used and guests attended the affair in Halloween costumes. Three prizes were awarded for the cleverest costumes. About 80 young men and women attended the party at which various games and dancing were enjoyed.

At a recent meeting of the club the following officers were elected: president, Betty Jo Wheat; vice-president, La Vern Ball; secretary, Hazel Carroll; treasurer, Betty Jean Dixon; social chairman, Jo Ann Weeks; parliamentarian, Geraldine Smith and reporter, Margie Falk.

Mrs. Lillian Eastland, sponsor of the club presided at the meeting.

SUB-DEB CLUB HAS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Sub-Deb Club of Ranger high school had its annual Halloween masquerade party Monday evening in the Recreation hall.

Decorations carried out the Halloween theme and featured pumpkins, autumn leaves, black and yellow streamers and scarves. Refreshments tables were covered with black crepe paper and decorated with pumpkins and autumn leaves.

Fun of the evening centered around the sevenscore tag dance and a costume parade in which prizes were awarded to Misses Helen McAnelly and Elaine Brasda and Andy Jackson and Virgil Siles. Seventy-five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

DRAMATIC CLUB HAS MEETING ON MONDAY

A meeting of the Dramatic Club of Ranger high school was held Monday with the sponsor, Miss Austin, presiding.

The recently drafted constitution was read and adopted. Committee members submitting the constitution were Route Anderson, Jo Ann Deaton, Dorothy Inholt and Helen McAnelly.

L'ALLEGRO CLUB HAS DINNER, MEETING

The L'Allegro Club of Ranger Junior College met Tuesday evening, October 30th in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, for a dinner party and business meeting.

After the dinner, the club's president, Joan Brockman, presided over a short business meeting at which time plans were made for all the activities of the club during the first semester.

The following members were present: Joan Brockman, Clotis Hames, Oma Taylor, Doris McCrum, Barbara Getts, Betty Gallagher, Marjorie Pounds, Christina Wallace and Miss Ann McEver, honorary member.

DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will have the monthly luncheon Thursday at 1:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church and all members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and son, Gilbert, were in Abilene Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier and with their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Allen Essner, a student at A. C. C. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. A. G. Langley who visited her daughter, Miss Montrella Langley, also a student at A. C. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lovell of Los Angeles, California arrived today for a visit with Dr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell. Dr. Lovell will preach at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Mae Ivy has just returned from Cisco where she has been in the Brown Sanatorium for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreinhof announce the birth of a baby boy at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby who weighed nine pounds and five ounces has been named Arthur Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holcombe of Garden City, Kansas announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Holcombe is the former Miss Vera Ann Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughn.

George Campbell is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Joe Holt of Sherman, formerly of Ranger and former technician at the West Texas Hospital, is expected to arrive in Ranger Friday for a visit with friends. He recently was discharged from the service of the Marine Corps after serving in the Pacific.

Mrs. Bobbie Robinson of Fort Worth was the guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Higginbotham and her sister, Miss Mary Frances Higginbotham. Mrs. Robinson who is employed by the

Testifies Against Yamashita



One of the principal witnesses against Gen. Yamashita, first Japanese to face trial as a war criminal, is the Filipino film star, Patrocino Abad. She is pictured in Manila where she waited to take the stand at the opening session of the trial. Her testimony will deal with the alleged Red Cross building massacre in Manila in Feb., 1945. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto).

Interstate Theatres in Ft. Worth, will be transferred soon to Wichita Falls, where she will join Mr. Robinson to make her home. He was recently discharged from the service of the Air Force.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son, Sgt. Bill Hodges, is being transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Observes 70th Birthday At Post Of Duty

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Effie Kemp celebrated her 70th birthday here recently by working as usual at her sewing machine. Sewing pockets for men's pants, she has been working at the same company for almost 18 years.

Started to work in 1919, a year after she moved her family here, Mrs. Kemp has been absent from work only about nine months and that was when she broke her hip in an accident. She has been working for the company with which she is now employed since 1927.

Both Mrs. Kemp and her daughter, Mrs. Fleta McCoy, work for the same company and live together. Most of their off-work conversation revolves around Mrs. McCoy's two children, a married daughter with her serviceman husband in North Dakota, and a son now on Okinawa with the

Psychologist Aids Inductees In Adjustment

CAMP CRAFFEE, Ark. (UP)—Smother of the rough road lunched over by the here in their transition from civilian life to Army routine is Technician Fourth Grade Elmer H. Ham.

As counselor in the Special Training Unit of the War Department Personnel Center here, Ham, a graduate of Huntville State Teachers College where he majored in psychology, talks to and attempts to straighten out newly inducted trainees who cannot adjust themselves to Army life or who show little training progress.

"Most of the men I counsel are homesick because they have not adjusted themselves to the Army routine. They feel that they are not wanted and have little to work for," Ham said.

Such trainees are usually helped when they are told that the Army always has each soldier's welfare in mind and maintains an interest in each soldier's future, he said.

Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ham, live in Oakhurst, Tex., and a wife and child live in Austin.

Injured from a shell concussion Ham landed at Oran in January, 1943, and served with an anti-aircraft unit at Bizerte and Tunis. He was also in the battle of Kasrine Pa.

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marital health certificates and the would-be child bride's aunt who stood ready to give consent. Court Clerk Ann McPhail cited the state law prohibiting issuance of a license for a person under 15 years of age — with or without parental acquiescence. The girl, in pitiable, appeared less concerned than anyone else in the proceedings or lack of proceedings.

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