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RECEIPTS SET RECORD \$187,452.64. Mrs. Tom Haste living, postmaster, announced. LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP) — Postal receipts in Longview during San Juanita, Honduras, legation 1945 set an all-time record of bowl on two mahogany alley beds.

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## SOCIETY

#### 1920 CLUB MEETING IS HELD THURSDAY

The Regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel with the president, Mrs. A. W. Brasda, presiding.

Mrs. M. H. Haggaman was in charge of the program which had for its subject Youth Conservation. Mrs. Paul MacDonald spoke on Housing and Recreation as they influence youth and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, guest speaker discussed Employment and Education of youth. Miss Elaine Brasda was presented in a piano solo.

In a business session following the program members were issued slips for nominating officers for the next year.

Following the meeting Mrs. Ross Hodges entertained the club with a coffee at the Paramount hotel.

## PERSONALS

Dickie Hodze has just returned from a trip to Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heng of Temple are here visiting friends.

George Whitman formerly employed by T&P Coal and Oil Company was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Pete Martin, a former Ranger high school student and a Scott employe, who is now serving with the Navy is here visiting his parents.

L. I. Todd of Mexchison is transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Avery who for the past year have been living in Oklahoma have returned to make their home in Ranger.

Mrs. George Murphy left today for San Antonio where she will visit her son, Rupert Murphy.

The first Peru National Bowling tournament has been held by the Pan-American Bowling club of Lima, Peru, with five teams competing.

## King of the Teenzers of Oonzer



They gave curly-haired Norman "Skippy" Miller of Chicago a paint brush when he was a year old. Now, at 5, he earns earnings of \$700 as a commercial artist and four annual public shows of his works. His favorite subjects are "Teenizers of Oonzer," imaginary beings of his own invention, usually showing riding dinosaurs. He also likes to paint totem poles. Son of Edgar and Dale Miller, both artists, he has several dance recitals to his credit and is a student of the piano and the Chinese, Spanish and Malay languages.

#### NEWS FROM

### Morton Valley

(By Special correspondent)

Morton Valley, Jan. 14 — The Morton Valley PTA met last Tuesday with the following members present: Mesdames; Johnnie Harrison, D. D. Franklin, C. E. Beck, Wright Edinger, W. E. Tankersley, T. L. Morgan and Charlie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown announce the birth of a son, Friday January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steel in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil McBeth was hostess to the ladies Bible class of the Harmony Baptist church Thursday, January 10. The members surprised her with shower of gifts as a "going away" present.

Those present were Mesdames: L. H. Taylor, J. B. Harbin, Johnnie Harrison, Joe Moore, A. F. Beck, T. L. Morgan, W. E. Tankersley, C. D. Westfall, L. B. Reed, Owen Merriman, T. L. What, C. R. Baldere, Burl Houston, Bollinger, and J. C. Carter.

Mrs. Enville Charette visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaban Sunday.

Mrs. H. Tankersley who underwent surgery in a German hospital the past week is progressing to ward recovery.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth's parents H. Taylor and Mrs. J. B. Harbin attended the Workers Conference in Moran last Tuesday.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth's parents were guests in his home Sunday.

Paul Joe Sturm is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham.

The basket ball teams of Morton Valley played the Desdemona teams January 8th in Desdemona, losing both games. They played Eastland at Eastland January 9th. The boys team lost to Eastland, 31 to 18; the girls won over Eastland 29 to 5.

The teams entered the Tournament at Ranger Thursday night, January 10; the boys playing Morton won their game, while the girls found Oiden had forfeited a scheduled game to Morton Valley. The boys team was defeated by Cleo Friday afternoon, 26 to 22. The girls team lost to Light, 29 to 12. The boys won a game from Oiden.

Medals were won by three Morton Valley team members at the tournament in Ranger: Dorothy Jean Tankersley, Alene Teper and Pete Shamburger.

The Separation Center at Camp Grant discharged more than 50,000 officers and men between Sept. 21 when it opened and Dec. 1.

## LAKES TEST PROVE RADAR BOON TO SHIPS

KINGSTON, Ontario (UP)

Application of radar to Great Lakes shipping is "like coming out of a dark, dark night into the brightness of noon," according to A. A. Wicks, Canadian government radio electrician.

Wicks recently returned from a five month's test of radar on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river aboard the Canadian ship Grenville, a lighthouse tender.

Tests proved that a ship captain needs never to look out of his wheelhouse if he has radar aboard. No more creeping along in the dark in rain storms or blizzards, Capt. Murray Barry of the Grenville said, in corroborating Wicks' enthusiastic description of the electronic "eyes" which safeguarded Allied shipping during the war and warned armies and navies of air attacks.

"We can see the shore and everything in the water for 24 miles just as if we were in an aircraft looking down on the scene," according to Barry.

The set used on the Grenville had a pointer on the radar screen which showed the direction of the ship while a sweeping beam around the screen revealed distances from the ship to all objects at all points of the compass.

Maximum range of the set on the Grenville was 34 miles. The set can be manipulated to show enlarged images of objects up to 6,000 yards and smaller pictures up to 30,000 yards.

It was reported that a log projecting only eight inches out of the water 2,500 yards away was detected on the screen. However, the radar will not detect object when they are closer than 250 yards.

The radar antenna is only four feet across and rotates at the top of the Grenville's foremast. The apparatus to operate the radar is located in a compartment at the base of the mast.

## Traffic Toll In 1945 Claimed 29,000 In Death

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Safety Council estimated the nation's traffic toll for 1945 at 29,000 dead and more than 1,600,000 injured, an increase of almost 20 per cent over 1944.

Reports showed that rural traffic deaths were almost twice as numerous as urban deaths in each month of the postwar period.

Three states, Mississippi, South Dakota and Georgia, showed improvements over 1944.

During 1945, 124 cities registered decreases, 174 reported increases and 58 showed no change. Among the cities with 250,000 or more population, Newark, Buffalo, Oakland, and Rochester reported reductions averaging 22 per cent.

Forty cities had perfect records for the entire period. This list included Evanston, Ill., pop. 65,400; Medford, Mass. 43,000; and Lynchburg, Va., 44,000.

## 10,000th Army Enlistee Is 25 Year Veteran

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP) — The 10,000th man to take the oath of enlistment within the San Antonio Recruiting District since re-establishment of the office last September was Master Sgt. Otis T. Allen, a veteran of 25 years in the army.

Allen was given the oath by Brig. Gen. Charles N. Nulsen, commanding general of Fort Sam Houston.

## Arcadia

Friday and Saturday

# DAKOTA

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Coming Sunday

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## Miss Tankersley Attends Special Abilene School

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent for Eastland county attended a Landscape school for county home demonstration agents of this district held in Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence W. Lee, acting Landscape Specialist of A&M College conducted the two-day school. Classes were held in the Agricultural Building.

County home demonstration agents were present from the following counties: Eastland, Calahan, Taylor, Runnels, Jones, Erath, Comanche, Coleman, Stephens, Mills, San Saba, Fisher and Nolan.

## JUDGE BECOMES PASTOR

CADILLAC, Mich. (UP) — E. J. Millington, for 20 years judge of recorder's court and present city attorney, has announced his retirement to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church. He has been ordained since 1908, but left the ministry in 1912 to study law.

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Feature No. 2—There Never Was A Man Like  
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—CHAPTER 2 OF  
**"THE DESERT HAWK"**

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Unthinking political opposition to the State Department's proposals for peace-time international information and cultural relations programs is already beginning to pile up. Main trouble is that the pup has inherited several bad names.

"Cultural relations" sounds too lap-dogish to suit some who don't know what it means. Furthermore, the Office of International Information and Cultural Relations—called OIC for short—has in its pedigree such sires as OWI—the Office of War Information, OSS—the Office of Strategic Services, and OIAA, or Nelson Rockefeller's old Office of Inter-American Affairs. To many sensitive noses, these old dogs of war smell only of propaganda, cloak-and-dagger and spy stuff. Therefore their whelp gets kicked around.

The job handed to William Benton, the still comparatively new assistant Secretary of State in charge of Public Affairs, has been to wear OIC, wash it, brush it, teach it good manners and raise it up fit to bring into the house.

At their peaks, OWI had about 10,000 employees, OSS had 2500 and Rockefeller had 1200—a total of 13,700. To take their place, Benton is proposing an organization of 2000. Less than 600 would be stationed abroad, from four to 20 information officers being assigned to each of 62 principal embassies and consular offices, with part-time work going on in 22 more.

In addition to these would be some four or five hundred analysts in NIA, the proposed National Intelligence Authority now being organized from OSS remains by Col. Alfred McCormack. Contrary to common belief, NIA isn't going to do any spy work itself. The cloak-and-dagger activities have been transferred to the War Department. Colonel McCormack has estimated that the intelligence end of the business may cost six million dollars a year. But no one can estimate what the information and cultural relations programs in OIC will cost.

ONE of the stock arguments against this government information stuff is that the job can be done by private news, radio and movie business. Benton insists this isn't so.

To take the "cultural relations" name curse off the program, new legislation has been introduced in Congress by Chairman Sol Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs committee. He calls it "An Act for the International Interchange of Persons, Knowledge and Skills."

It involves sending U. S. technical experts in farming, engineering, health or what-have-you to foreign countries and bringing foreign students to the United States for specialized training. Some 10,000 of these exchange students are expected this year, perhaps 20,000 in 1947. Incidentally, these students pay their own way. Learning how to build dams or autos, how to dip snuff, how to get off mosquitoes all come under the heading of this such a "cultural" relations.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

YOU can't even get into a hotel lobby these days let alone a hotel, so some of the baseball writers are wondering what is going to happen to baseball's lobby sitters this year. I have an idea they'll take care of themselves. They are a hardy and resourceful lot.

Robert Moses Grove, the daddy of them all, decorated the better foyers for 22 years. Old Moses had such fine and developed such a following that hotel managers reserved a seat for him.

Not that Louancong Lefty required help. He cased a lobby quicker than he threw the ball, picked the point where he got the maximum view, near the newsstand, with an ash tray handy and a clock directly in front, so he could tell when it was time to go to the park. You always knew where to find him—either there or at the park.

A FIRST-CLASS lobby sitter must be strong physically and constitutionally. He must have back and leg muscles of steel, for some lobby chairs are none too comfortable. He must have good lungs to breathe the stuffy air of crowded lobbies. He must have a sharp eye for position. A novice lobby sitter will gaze at a wall all day long or drop out of sight behind a potted palm.

A seasoned hand like Grove or Daniel Boone Davis of the Brooklyn quickly obtains a commanding view in a spot where he can grab a morsel of gab here and there.

Pinball machines cut into the ranks of the order until even the ball players learned that the contraptions were nothing more than a clip game.

The spittoon group is entirely gone, and that's too bad, for many a good yarn was spun to the ping pong of the spittoon.

Schnitzola Lombardi, Rellie Hemley and Charley Drensen are excellent lobby sitters, as were Joey Sewell and Earl Combs.

MANUEL SALVO was the state-of-the-art of wooden Indian type. Outside of working hours, the Portuguese sat all day and well into the night moving nothing but the pupils of his eyes. A huge pipe protruded from his mouth, but he never puffed on it. It was just part of the sculptured likeness. If he pulled on the heater, he would have had to fill and light it.

Mike Gazella sat for hours puffing a pipe, a dusty tome of Shakespeare and Homer on each knee. Hot foots were once the rage in lobbies, but now the boys exchange more words than change with the cigar girl.

Lobby sitting can lead to mischief. During his playing days in the Pacific Coast League, Babe Borelli wrapped up all the newspapers in the lobby, rolled them into one tremendous ball, touched a match to it and rolled it into a telephone booth where talked Fuzzy Hufft. The outfielder departed hurriedly in a cloud of smoke.

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1946 Can Be A Banner Year



Exit Diogenes, Lantern; Honest Man Is Found

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Diogenes can douse his lantern and go home. City police here have unearthed an honest man.

Charged with crashing a red light and hitting the car of Patrick J. Callahan broadside, a 47-year-old carpenter readily admitted his guilt.

"I'll fine him \$5," said the judge. "I don't have any money," said the carpenter. "I'll pay his fine," said Callahan.

This Curious World



MILLIONS OF LEMMINGS migrate to the Norwegian coast every few years, swim out to sea, and drown. It is believed that the over-crowded hordes are seeking food, and dive into the sea in the belief that they are finding another stream, such as the many they already have crossed in their overland trip.

DOES A HEAT WAVE BRING ON AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE EXPECTED DEATH RATE OF A COMMUNITY?

FLOWER IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN THE INSPIRATION FOR THE CARRYING-GRADE OF THE ROQUELLES... AND BOTH ARE KNOWN TO THE TRIBE AS KAWAN-AN-AN-SAN.

ANSWER: An increase, not only from sunstroke and heat prostration, but other causes.

NEXT: A warning to Nimrod.

Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Naval Air Unit  
HORIZONTAL: 33 Last  
1 Dejected  
2 Bouncing  
3 Squadron  
4 U. S. naval aviation  
5 Picture  
6 Sinking apparatus  
7 He seated  
8 Narrow inlet  
9 Shore-bird  
10 Peer Gyn's mother  
11 Request  
12 One who fondles  
13 Island (Fr.)  
14 Anny  
15 Crown  
16 Ether  
17 We  
18 Swells  
19 Measuring device  
20 Daring  
21 Brazilian state  
22 Penetrate  
23 Heating device  
24 Negative  
25 6 (Roman)  
26 Eurasian herb  
27 Free from care  
28 Boundary (comb. form)  
29 Heavy  
30 Neither  
31 Twitching

VERTICAL: 10 Spoken  
11 Island  
12 Abound  
13 Violent stream  
14 Preventing  
15 Poem  
16 Low haunt  
17 Cereal grain  
18 Light brown  
19 Age  
20 Headland  
21 Veiled  
22 Levaiud  
23 Hypothetical structural units  
24 Observe  
25 Conveyed by document  
26 Golf device  
27 Spoken  
28 Discreet  
29 Might trees  
30 Antics  
31 Affirm  
32 Witteish  
33 External  
34 Bomblike  
35 Square hall  
36 Land parcels  
37 Fastidius  
38 Fabled  
39 Smooth  
40 Withered  
41 U. S. Navy's air arm  
42 Was carried  
43 Gaelic  
44 Fruit drink  
45 Unexploded bomb

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War  
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This is the 37th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XXVII SUPPLY LINE MIRACLE

IN Western Burma the British broke south through Tiddim across the Chindwin against Japanese delaying actions. Southward in the Arakan, British operations cleared the Kaladan River delta on the Arakan Coast and provided air strips at Akyab and on Ramree Island.

The Japanese retreat in Burma was in full swing by the end of January 1945. General MacArthur's successive landings in the Philippines and United States fleet operations in the China Sea had cut the Japanese supply line to Burma. In mid-February, a British column crossed the Irrawaddy near Pagan and drove to Meiktila. The seizure of this road and rail center with its airfields undermined the whole Japanese position in Central Burma. In the meantime, other British-Indian forces were closing on Mandalay from the north and west. Japanese troops in Mandalay held out against the British until 21 March. Forty days later British airborne troops descended along the western shore of the Rangoon River south of the port and assault troops came ashore the following day. The Japanese had already fled Rangoon and the British forces entered on 3 May. The port facilities were captured in good condition.

The Burma campaign had all but ended. A few Japanese units were able to withdraw eastward into Thailand and into the Moulmein area of Southern Burma, but thousands of the enemy were put off in isolated pockets with little hope of escape. Admiral Mountbatten reported the fighting had already cost Japan 300,000 casualties of which 97,000 were counted dead.

Flow of Materiel Increases  
The Asiatic operations had maintained at the end of the precarious supply lines in history the efforts of the United States service forces to strengthen them were prodigious. United States port battalions at Calcutta worked in intolerable heat and humid

with native labor weakened by disease, heat, and famine. Despite these handicaps, they established records exceeding those of every other military port in the world for quick unloading and turnaround of our ships. At the same time, the capacity of the tiny Bengal-Assam Railroad was more than doubled by American railway battalions which refused to let the disease and heat of the steaming Brahmaputra Valley dissipate their energies as they have weakened white men and brown for centuries. During 1943 and 1944 the flow of United States arms and materiel through Calcutta and up the valley had become great enough to support not only the Herculean job of building the Ledo Road and destroying the Japanese forces in its path, but to increase steadily the capacity of the Himalayan air route and the flow of arms to the undernourished armies of China.

In the latter stages of the Burma campaign, American troops of the MARS force, a brigade of two regiments which succeeded the GALAHAD force, were flown to China together with two of the Chinese divisions that had been fighting in Burma.

By January 1945, Hump cargo had been increased to the amazing rate of 46,000 tons a month. This vital and hazardous traffic stands as one of the great logistical accomplishments of the war against Japan. It alone made possible the indispensable support which General Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force was able to give the Chinese armies and the attacks by China-based superfortresses on Japan's home islands. In June of this year when the Marianas bases had been sufficiently developed, the China-based B-29's were sent to the Pacific where they could be more easily supplied.

Reverse in China  
In May 1944, however, the Japanese had launched a strong drive southward from Tung Ting Lake in Hunan Province. In the summer they began a complementary drive west from Canton, Chinese soldiers joined near the American air base at Kweilin being unoccupied China, and seven of the principal ports from which the Fourteenth

weight against shipping in the China Sea. In April 1945, the Japanese drove out of Paoching against our important air base at Chihkiang. Supported by the Fourteenth Air Force, Chinese troops slowed, stopped, then threw back this Japanese column with heavy losses. The offensives in China were the most serious the Japanese were able to mount in 1944 and 1945.

By the spring of this year the impact of the smashing attack across the Pacific islands had been felt deep in Asia. Fearing for the safety of their homeland, the Japanese had begun to withdraw large forces from South and Central China. Behind them Chinese troops were applying every pressure their present strength would permit. Under General Wedemeyer, American officers in increasing numbers were helping speed the retraining and reequipping of Chinese soldiers who had been fighting the Japanese for eight long years. The War Department made available to him two of the Army commanders who had helped defeat the German Wehrmacht. General Truscott of the Fifth Army in Italy and General Simpson of the Ninth Army. At the same time the Air Force in China was reorganized, the 10th Air Force from India was moved into China and both the 10th and 14th were placed under the general direction of General Stratemeyer. While this reorganization was in progress, General Chennault, who had commanded the original American Volunteer Group of "Flying Tigers" and then became the first commander of the 14th Air Force, asked to be relieved. The War Department granted his request and named Maj. Gen. Charles B. Stone to succeed him.

General Stilwell had been able to provide some training and equipment for 35 Chinese divisions in his training centers in Yunnan. Under the direction of the Generalissimo, General Wedemeyer was continuing this mission with full vigor and greatly increased resources now moving over the road from India. We were determined that when the final battle of Japan was fought the armies of the Emperor would find no comfort anywhere on earth.

Force had been throwing its

her tail.

On her way to this country in an American troopship, Geisha Girl gave birth to six pups, which, Cochran said, makes them American citizens.

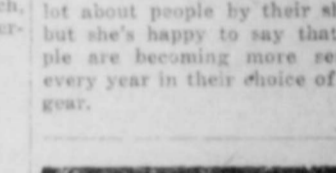
Woman Gave Up Needle For Shoemaker's Last  
ETNA, Pa. (UP)—For almost 30 years Etna folks have had their "soles" saved by a tiny, gray-haired woman who started out wanting to do fine needle work.

Mrs. Melanie Herganson became a "lady shoemaker" in 1917 when the necessity of supporting her three children forced her to shelve her needlework career.

Until 1922 Mrs. Herganson worked with her husband, but after his death in that year she carried on alone, repairing the scuffed shoes of Etna residents

through two wars.

The slight woman with work-worn hands says she can "tell a lot about people by their shoes," but she's happy to say that people are becoming more sensible every year in their choice of footwear.



You must SEE danger to avoid it. Keep windshield defroster wiper and headlights in working order, windows clean.

Geisha Girl Likes Home In United States

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Geisha Girl, Japanese dog which once served in the Japanese army, may be a turncoat, but she likes her new home in the United States and is learning to prefer a meat diet to fish and rice.

Marine Sgt. Clyde Cochran brought her home with him. He captured her from the Japanese at Okinawa.

Cochran said she soon developed a strong dislike for her former fellow warriors and became an excellent sentry for the Americans. He told how she warned him one night in time to save his group from a Japanese patrol.

She earned a Purple Heart that night. One bullet entered her head behind the right ear and came out above her jaw. A second nicked



Donald Russell, above, assistant secretary of state in charge of administration, is directing the drafting of plans for extensive reorganization and expansion of the State Department. He formerly was a junior law partner of Secretary Byrnes in Spartanburg, S. C.

Freckles And His Friends



Red Ryder



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



Alley Opp



By V. T. Hamlin



Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



A DISEASE

The Separation Center at Camp Grant discharged more than 50000 officers and men between Sept. 21 when it opened and Dec. 1.

The first Wyoming territorial conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties were held in August, 1869.

The only airplane factory in Wyoming is located in Arden, where "Call Air," small, sturdy government-approved mountain ship is made.

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**UNREMITTING PRESSURE**  
It had always been the concept of the United Chiefs of Staff that Japan could best be defeated by a series of amphibious attacks across the far reaches of the Pacific. Oceans are formidable barriers, but for the nation enjoying naval superiority they become highroads of invasion.



Signal intentions clearly. When turning or stopping, remember that others may be unable to do likewise quickly.

Thus we arrived at the concept of global war in which the vast power of American democracy was to be deployed all over the earth.  
At the TRIDENT Conference of May 1943 in Washington when the specific strategy of the global war was conceived, it was determined to step up the pace of the advance on Japan. Then a few months later, in August 1943, at the QUADRANT Conference in Quebec, the specific routes of the advance on Japan were laid out. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was directed to continue his operations up the New Guinea coast to reach the Philippines by the fall of 1944. Operations in the Gilberts, the Marshalls, and the Marianas were agreed to, and it was forecast that by the spring of 1945 we would be able to secure a lodgment in the Ryukyus on the threshold of the Japanese homeland.

By Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, the other in the Solomons under Admiral William F. Halsey. It was General MacArthur's intention to proceed by a series of envelopments up the coast of New Guinea and into the Philippines. We now enjoyed superiority both on the sea and in the air. He was therefore able to land his troops where the Japanese were weakest and confine their stronger forces in pockets from which, because of incredibly difficult terrain and our air and sea superiority, they could never break out. As a result there were at the time of surrender hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops isolated in the jungles of the Pacific islands, dying on the vine and of no further use to their Emperor. As General MacArthur reported toward the end of 1945:

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At the QUADRANT Conference General Arnold proposed an air plan for the softening of Japan. It was later approved and carried into execution. It called for the establishment of bases in China, in the Marianas, and other Pacific Islands from which would operate the huge B-29 superfortresses there just going into production.

**Global Warfare**  
It has been declared axiomatic that a nation cannot successfully wage war on two fronts. With a full appreciation of the difficulties and hazards involved we felt compelled to wage a war not only on two fronts, but on many fronts.

**Pacific Pincers**  
At the turn of the year 1943 Army forces in the South Pacific area were added to General MacArthur's strategic command. It was the intention of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to maintain the initiative, advancing by amphibious flanking actions on the Philippines and the Japanese Islands from the south and from the east. The advance across the tremendous reaches of the Central Pacific was placed under the command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. There were two axes of the operations on the southern flank— one in New Guinea commanded

"The enemy garrisons which have been bypassed in the Solomons and New Guinea represent no menace to current or future operations. Their capacity for organized offensive effort has passed. The various processes of attrition will eventually account for their final disposition. The actual time of their destruction is of little or no importance and their influence as a contributing factor to the war is already negligible. The actual process of their immediate destruction by assault methods would unquestionably involve heavy loss of life without adequate compensating strategic advantages."

Even with the intense preoccupation in the campaign in Europe during the past two years, this great nation had been able steadily to increase the resources available in the Pacific until at the moment of German collapse General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz were established on the threshold of the Japanese homeland and the industries and cities of Japan were crumbling under our aerial bombardment. The U. S. Navy dominated the Pacific. The Commonwealth Government, under President Osmeña, had been reestablished in power and in residence in the Philippines.  
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## HELEN KELLER SPURS HOPE OF BLINDED VETS

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Helen A. Keller, internationally-known blind and deaf author and lecturer, is bringing new hope to blind veterans in Army and Navy hospitals throughout the country. Miss Keller, sightless and deaf from infancy, toured the wards of Valley Forge General Hospital here, speaking individually to blinded casualties of World War II. She painstakingly has learned the power of speech, although she cannot hear her own voice. The 65-year-old grand lady has visited more than 65 Army and Navy hospitals since last year.

At her side as she chatted at length with the patients was Miss Polly Thomson, her constant friend and companion, who relayed the men's questions and statements by means of a swift finger-touch alphabet. Sgt. Alfred Mariana, Youngstown, O., with whom Miss Keller spoke, said "she can lift up the morale of anybody." Miss Keller demonstrated her almost unbelievable ability to "hear" music through her fingertips when she kept perfect time during the playing of both sweet and jazz piano selections by Sgt. Robert McGovern. Miss Keller concluded her visit to blinded veterans with the statement that she was deprived of her sight and hearing because God had a purpose in His will which some day she hopes to understand.

Wyoming gets \$1,428,894 in federal funds as its share of proceeds collected by the government from leasing of public lands in the state.

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remedy for the poor rural health. Such community clinics provide emergency medical attention, take care of obstetrical and simple surgical cases, and offer X-ray and bacteriological examinations.

Improved ambulance service also was discussed, and the possibility of mobile health units to provide emergency medical aid at farm homes.

Agricultural extension directors and workers in the Great Plains states plan to rouse discussion among rural residents of their lack of health facilities, it was reported. Medical and dental associations also are developing plans for farm families.

The conference, called by Margaret Fedde, chairman of the Nebraska University's home economics department, was intended to pool all available information on the subject, and to make recommendations. The committee, like the parent council, is a fact-finding body only.

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Judge Bean Trial To Feature T. C. U. Ranch Week

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) - Judge Roy Bean, the "Law West of the Pecos," will live again on the TCU campus in February. A Judge Bean trial will be a feature of the student's annual Ranch Week fiesta, dates for which have just been set as Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 6-9.

Students will wear western regalia to classes during the four-day celebration and most faculty members will also conform. Features of Ranch Week will be two western dances, a hard grooving, horse-shoe pitching and other western contests, two performances of "The Drunkard," and the climax of the final day, a larceny and rodeo.

Bill Craft, sophomore from the Panhandle town of Brice, is director of Ranch Week Activities.

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130 Schools Get Surplus Plane Equipment, Tools

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—One hundred-thirty Oklahoma high schools and colleges teaching aeronautical training and pre-induction training will receive \$250,000 worth of small tools and aviation equipment, State Surplus Property Agent Joe R. Holmes, has announced.

He said the quarter-million dollars worth of surplus property would be hauled away from the huge Oklahoma City Douglas Aircraft plant, where C-47s and C-54s were built during the war, to the schools.

He said the property, principally small tools and machinery, was used in making airplanes, and includes lathes, drill-presses, a n d

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milling machines. "This is only a small part of the Douglas property estimated at approximately \$10,000,000," Holmes said.

Some 500 of the Douglas machines will be taken to Tinker field, Army Air Force repair depot at Oklahoma City, which is being continued on a permanent basis.

Of the 130 Oklahoma schools receiving the equipment, 16 colleges and universities and 114 high schools are eligible.

Samples of clay from throughout the state are being gathered by the natural resources research institute of Wyoming University. It will be tested for pottery work. Los Angeles third largest city in the nation, has been incorporated as a city only since 1850.

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# SOCIETY - CLUBS - CHURCHES

## COMMITTEES PLAN FOUNDERS DAY TEA

The social and hospitality committees of the City Council of Parents and Teachers met Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Plans were completed for the Founders Day tea which will be held February 6 at the Teen Canteen from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Pupils from each school and children of the Child Study Association will furnish the program and the public is cordially invited in the receiving line will be the officers of the City Council and the presidents of each association, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Couper, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Young, and Mrs. Arlie Carver, Hodges Oak Park and Mrs. J. Kincaid will alternate in presiding at the tea service.

At the close of the meeting Friday, refreshments were served to James, Lee, Glen Simon, Ed Harper, Gordon Dowling, M. S. Wade, Edwin George, Jr., Roy McCleskey, and the hostess.

## CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZED

A group of young people of the First Methodist church met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley for the purpose of organizing a class for war veterans and their wives.

At the meeting the following officers were elected: president, James Ratliff; vice-president, Mrs. Crawley; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joe B. Scott.

The class will have its initial meeting Sunday in the lower auditorium of the church at the Sunday school hour and all members and prospective members are invited to attend.

## W. M. U. MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Royal Service program. The subject for the program will be Our Assets For Building A New World.

All members are urged to attend.

## MISS KING, AND MR. LIMBOCKER MARRIED

In a ceremony performed Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Miss Clemmie Jean King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King, became the bride of Mr. William H. Limbocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Limbocker of Route 1, Ranger.

Rev. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony after which the young couple left for Corsicana to make their home.

The wedding was attended by the bride's parents and Kay King, B. H. King, Jr., and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rayford of Olden.

## FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN INDIANA

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Laura Kathryn Myers of Shelbyville, Indiana to Mr. Charles Craig, of the United States Navy, and son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Craig of Lubbock, formerly of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed in Shelbyville, December 31 and the young couple are now at home in Shelbyville, at 105 East Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Myers of the Indiana town.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF RECENT MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ramona Lee Smith of Liverbank, California to Mr. G. C. Blankenship, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blankenship of Ranger.

The ceremony was performed in Riverbank, Sunday, January 13 and the couple will make their home there for the present.

The groom was discharged from the service of the Navy on December 28.

## TRAINING UNION MEETING TO BE HELD

A meeting of the Training Union Association of the Baptist church will be held in Cisco at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 and all Training Union workers are urged to attend the meeting.

## MRS. IMHOLZ TO BE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Imholz will be hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin will review the book, Anything Can Happen.

All members are urged to attend.

## INTERMEDIATE G. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

## W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. were in Ft. Worth Friday for a visit with the family of the late Judge A. J. Power. Mrs. Power is Mr. Cooper's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medlocks announce the birth of a baby boy born January 13 in the Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth. The baby has been named Connie Mac. Mother and baby are both doing nicely and expect to return to their home in Dallas next week. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong of Ranger.

G. O. Strong has returned from Samuels Clinic in Dallas, where he has been undergoing treatments.

Mrs. Dona Stewart of Ranger is in Dallas this week-end transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Borger are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox.

Mrs. Nicol Crawford is in Dublin for a visit with her mother.

Brownwood Emerson of Amarillo is the guest of his sister, Mrs. K. D. Chastain and Mr. Chastain. Mr. Emerson is on the Staff of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Mrs. Gladys George has as her guest, Mrs. Wanda Wilson of California.

Miss Amelia Walker a student at T.C.U. in Fort Worth is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker, and has as her guest Misses Mary Helen Henson, Jareen Edwards, Jean Sears and Carolyn Black all students at T.C.U.

Miss Vivian Cooper, a student in T.C.U. at Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Valerie Leonard, students in Ranger Junior College were in Denton Friday to enroll in T.S.C.W. where they will attend next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Branch of Monday visited Ranger friends Friday. Mr. Branch who has just received his discharge from the Air Corps is a former employe of the Times and will return to his duties with the paper soon.

## Hospital News

LaRue Pendley recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Susie Naylor of Eastland is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles A. Johnson of Rising Star is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Williams had major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital and is doing nicely.

General Daffern who has been critically ill in the Ranger General Hospital is much improved.

Mrs. Lula Jones is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Baldwin was admitted Friday to the Ranger General Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Miss Effie High is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

William Harry of Eastland is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, being treated for burns.

## The Nation's First Family



President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are shown above in their latest family portrait, posed in the White House.

## SERVICEMEN NOW CRAMP BIG COLLEGES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Council of Education reports that 125,000 veterans were enrolled in college on Dec. 1, and said 500,000 will be on campuses by next September.

The Veterans Administration agreed that many schools may be swamped under the load, which is due for a heavy increase when pending liberalization of the GI bill becomes law.

By September the American Council said, overall college enrollment will be up 25 per cent over the 1,000,000 students of the peak year 1939-40.

Dr. Francis J. Brown, the council's specialist on veterans' affairs, reported that most of the nation's largest colleges including Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth were already past their capacity to handle returning G.I. Housing is the major problem.

Brown added, however, that if college added veterans are willing to make a second choice, none should be denied opportunity to get training at government expense.

Brown revised a previous estimate of 2,000,000 G.I. scholars in all levels of education and said he now believes at least double that number eventually will take advantage of government paid schooling.

Temporary housing is being put to use everywhere, Brown said. Georgia Tech recently leased 1,500 Quonset huts at a nearby Army camp and is running buses back and forth, he said.

Latest Veterans Administration records showed 103,326 veterans in training. It was explained, however, that for mechanical reasons the figures run several months behind.

The average road locomotive in the United States has approximately one mile of tubing in its boiler.

## Marches—Thanks to March of Dimes



Five-year-old Donald Anderson of Prineville, Ore., strides sturdily toward the camera to symbolize the thousands of children who, like himself, suffered from infantile paralysis and were helped to recovery by public support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He strikes a pose like that in the 1946 March of Dimes poster, for which he posed.

## LOST: 57,221,079 Man-Days of Work



Figures on pocket signs indicate number of man-days lost through strikes and lockouts. Chart above shows the breakdown. In 1943 there were 2732 work stoppages, 4956 in 1944 and 4660 (estimated) in 1945. Although 1944's total of shut-downs is larger than 1945's, the latter lost more man-days because bigger unions were involved.

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## Churches

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union — for all ages, 8:30 p. m. Joe Graham director.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.  
Sunbeams meet in the Beginners Department during the morning worship period.  
WEDNESDAY—  
Prayer meeting—7:00 p. m.  
FRIDAY:  
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Main and Oak  
Pastor L. M. Hearn  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship  
6:30 p. m. Young people  
7:00 p. m. Evening services

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:35 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Dale Medaris, Pastor  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.  
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Warner.  
Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST**  
"The Friendly Church"  
H. T. Pendley Pastor  
J. E. Mayfield S. S. Dept.  
H. H. Alexander T. U. Director  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 10:45  
Training Union for all ages and Adult Prayer Service 4:30  
Evening Worship 7:30

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Mack Surman, Minister  
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 2:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 20.  
The Golden Text is: "He that loveth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that loveth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:

**NEWS FROM Cheaney**  
B. C. Weeks who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dean, returned to his home in Comanche.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were Sunday afternoon callers in the F. E. Ferrell home.  
Lloyd Goswick and his bride are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goswick.

Willis Weekes of Ranger visited his sister, Mrs. B. E. Freeman Saturday.  
Mrs. John Live and Mrs. B. P. Freeman attended the meeting of the Home Demonstration council in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough of Colorado City were visitors in the Cheaney community last week.  
F. E. Ferrell was a Saturday caller in the A. H. Dean home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler transacted business in Ranger, Thursday.

Lynn Watson of Strawn visited his aunt, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth and family visited in Ranger, Wednesday.

**P. T. A. TO MEET**  
The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, January 22 at 2:30 o'clock at the school and all members are urged to attend.

The first Fern National Bowling tournament has been held in the Pan-American Bowling club of Lima, Peru, with five teams competing.

## Liquidation Boss



Appointment of Robert L. McKeever above Washington real estate man as Director of Liquidation of government war agencies has been announced by President Truman. He will work with a Liquidation Advisory Committee.

"Science and Health with — Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "This is life eternal, says Jesus,—is, not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself,—the knowledge of Love, Truth, and Life" (page 107)

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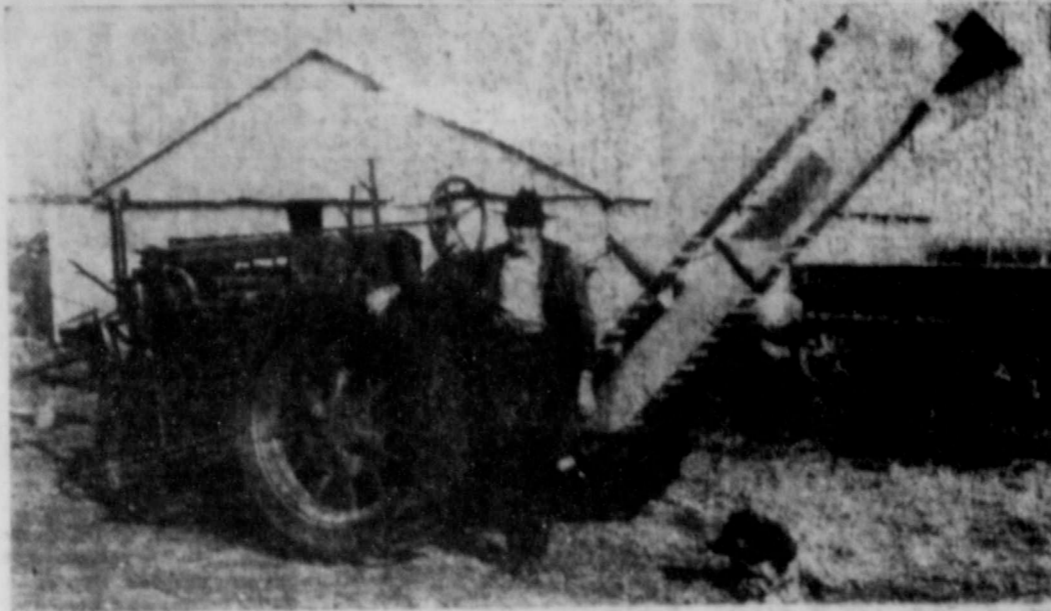
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### Texas Farmer Builds Cotton Picker



W. K. Mercer, who lives five miles east of Stamford, Texas, has invented a cotton picker whose steel fingers gather the fleecy staple. Made mostly of odd pieces of junk and sheet metal, the model took about a month to make. Mercer has had the machine in mind for years, but just got around to making it recently. A patent is pending. The picker takes two rows at a time and will cover from 15 to 20 acres per day. Samples of picked cotton are as clean as those picked by hand. (NEA Photo.)

### Research Center For Artificial Limbs Set Up

TEMPLE, T. X., (UP) — McCloskey General Hospital has been designated as a research center for the improvement of artificial limb joints in b. low limb amputations.

The Surgeon General's Office, Washington, has allotted \$11,000 to the hospital for experimental purposes and one of the installation's buildings has been equipped with the newest type of machinery and staffed by 10 enlisted men, all of whom have had previous experience in research work or are experts in such fields as designing, tool making, orthopedics and mechanics.

Although the army medical department has provided the best obtainable prosthesis for soldiers who have suffered the loss of limbs, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the surgeon general, realized the need for improvement in certain types of artificial limbs and several Army General Hospitals now are engaged in scientific research for the development and improvement of all types of prostheses.

The McCloskey project is under the direction of Capt. Frank E. Urbanek, MC. He explained that in certain cases, ankle or partial foot amputations, there are at present perplexing problems to the orthopedic surgeon because a prosthesis has not yet been developed which is mechanically perfect.

"That is our prime object," he said. "We are attempting to produce an ankle joint for such amputations which will prove to be superior, both mechanically and cosmetically to those now in use." M-Sgt. Joseph P. Bator of Chicago, Ill., is the non-commissioned officer in charge of the research laboratory. He has arranged space for milling machines, lathes, surface grinders, saws, drill presses, a heat treating furnace and drafting tables.

Captain Urbanek said that one joint improvement already had been completed and submitted to the surgeon general for consideration and approval.

### PLATED FOX SETS TROOPER A' HUNTING

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R. I. (UP) — When State Policeman Leo A. Colle stopped his patrol car at a red light recently, an animal resembling a fox wearing a full suit of armor crept across the highway before him. "Yaicks!" cried Colle, expecting at any moment to see a pack of hounds in trappings followed by mail-coated mounted riders, and evaluated the veteran in told what the results of the tests show — "butcher, baker, or candlestick maker." The results of the tests wishes to use them as a reference when apply for a position he may submit a request and the results will be sent to him.

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### TEST PROGRAM AIDING VETERANS TO FIND NICHE

CHICAGO (UP) — There are thousands of veterans who, after taking a big look at the world during their service careers, are now wondering whether the old job back home is just what they want or can do best.

To help the veteran make up his mind, the Veterans Administration has set up free vocational guidance centers throughout the nation and has enlisted the help of many colleges and state universities. A veteran wishing to take advantage of the tests can apply to his veteran's contact office, the American Legion, or American Red Cross for an application blank (form 1950) which he then submits to the district or regional veterans administration office. In return the veteran receives a "letter of entitlement" which he can submit to any convenient vocational guidance center, and be tested.

There are 200 veteran's guidance centers. Veterans who come under Public Law 16—those suffering service-incurred disabilities—are given preferential treatment. Veterans to whom Public Law 240 apply have to wait from a week to a month after application to be tested because of the deluge of requests.

The guidance program is divided into three phases. The veteran is

first interviewed by a specially trained psychologist who inquires about his formal education, trade or professional experience, social and economic background. This information is necessary in order to determine which types of tests the veteran should take.

For example, a written mental ability test designed for high school graduates would not give a true account of veteran's mental abilities if he had little formal education and was semi-literate.

The five commonly used categories of tests used are: (1) Tests of interest which discover what the veteran likes to do of a general nature. Questions range from "Do you like to build bird houses?" to multiple choice questions, such as, "which would you rather be, Henry Ford, William Randolph Hearst, or Mayor La Guardia?" This type test attempts to find a pattern of interests similar to a pattern of interests which is generally true of men considered successful in a particular field.

(2) Mental ability tests such as the Army Alpha test which establishes the veteran's intelligence quotient. (3) Achievement tests which are used to determine a veteran's attainment in the field in which he was formerly employed. This test tells what specific knowledge a veteran has learned from his former job or education.

(4) Personal inventory tests which find out if a veteran is aggressive among other people, or whether he is willing to let others lead the way.

(5) Vocational attitude tests which attempt to match the veteran's qualifications with a particular job's specifications.

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