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STATE HWY DEPT. IS TOPPING MAIN STREET SOME OBJECT

Can't please 'em all! The State Highway Department is putting some of that black, tarry old stuff and some gravel, and other mixtures on Main Street.

Comments heard around the square: "Ain't it a mess" "How 'm I going to get across to go home for dinner." and "Wonder when they're going to be thru?"

Well, that's O. K., and that's the USA. We don't think these comments would be appreciated in Germany or Japan or some other places we've heard of. But, there's free speech here or isn't there?

CASUALTIES

Sgt. J. W. Key has received a back injury in Italy and will be returned home as soon as he is able. He has served 4 years and 18 days in the Air Corps overseas since August, 1942.

RETURNEES

Here are names of Coryell county boys that returned recently aboard the Queen Elizabeth. The list was made before they embarked in Europe and is not a corrected sailing list. These were the Coryell county boys:

S/Sgt. Charles Wilson, Jonesboro.

S/Sgt. C. F. Weiss, Gatesville.

Pfc. Willie R. Ramsey, Oglesby.

Cpl. Milton D. McClendon, Gatesville.

T/Sgt. Roland O. Bell, Gatesville.

Sgt. Johnny C. Nance, Leon Junction.

T/5 Guy L. Marlin, Gatesville.

Pfc. John Esparza, Ames.

There may have been others, but this was all listed in the dailies.

Also here, is M/Sgt. Bob Brown, and Lt. Ned Brown who have been here for some time.

Also, Pfc. Nelson Jentsch, Copperas Cove.

CAPT. EDGAR L. KINSEY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH, DELAWARE

Capt. Edgar L. Kinsey of Gatesville was one of four who were killed Friday when an army C-54 transport plane crashed and burned in a heavy fog on a farm



a few miles east of the New Castle army air base.

The men, three officers and one enlisted man were the only passengers on the plane on a training flight.

Capt. Kinsey's wife is Mrs. Helen N. Kinsey, and Capt. Kinsey got the Air Medal for meritorious achievement. In his first flight of P-38's on the South Pacific route.

He was commissioned in '41 and was attached to the 6th Transport Squadron. He was made first lieutenant in Feb., '42, and Captain in November, '42.

BILLY MAC RITCHIE DROWNED IN FRANCE ON JULY 4

Tech. Fifth Grade Billy McCauley Ritchie, 22, son of Mrs. Nelle Ritchie, 1826 Bolivar St., Denton, Texas, was drowned in France on July 4, his mother was notified by telegram from the war department Tuesday afternoon.

Billy Mac Ritchie entered the service May 8 1943, and at the time of his death was attached to a hospital unit serving as a chaplain's assistant.

Survivors besides his mother include one sister, Margaret, and one brother, Jean, both of Denton.

He was born near Moody, Texas and lived in the Whitten Community for a number of years and then moved to Gatesville, Texas. He graduated from the Gatesville High School and was living at Denton, Texas at the time he entered the U. S. Army, and had been attending College there.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

Pétain Pleads In French Trial

PARIS, July 23, (AP).—Marshal Pétain told a Special Court trying him in Paris, "while General De Gulle continued the struggle abroad, I prepared the road to liberation."

Said he had devoted his life to the service of France, adding: "Let the French people remember I led their armies to victory in 1918."

8th AAF To Be Attacking, Doolittle

GUAM, July 23, (AP). Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, leader of the First Bombing Raids on Tokyo promised his airmen today, the 8th Army Air Force, that they would be attacking Japan within eighty days and would be taking off from Okinawa by August 1.

Fred M. Vinson Secretary Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 23, (AP).—Fred M. Vinson, became Secretary of the Treasury today, taking the oath of office with the best wishes of his predecessors and former Secretary of The Treasury, Henry Morgenthau.

Chinese Tighten Up On Kweilin

CHUNGKING, July 23, (AP).—The Chinese, tightening the pressure on Kweilin, have severed the main Japanese communication route between Kwangsi, in the Hunan Provinces, the High Command announced today.

800,000 Arrested In Frankfort On Main

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Germany, July 23, (AP). A half million American troops arrested about 800,000 persons and searched every house in the American Occupation Zone, in Germany, over the week-end it was disclosed today.

Fleet Wrecks Four-Ship Convoy

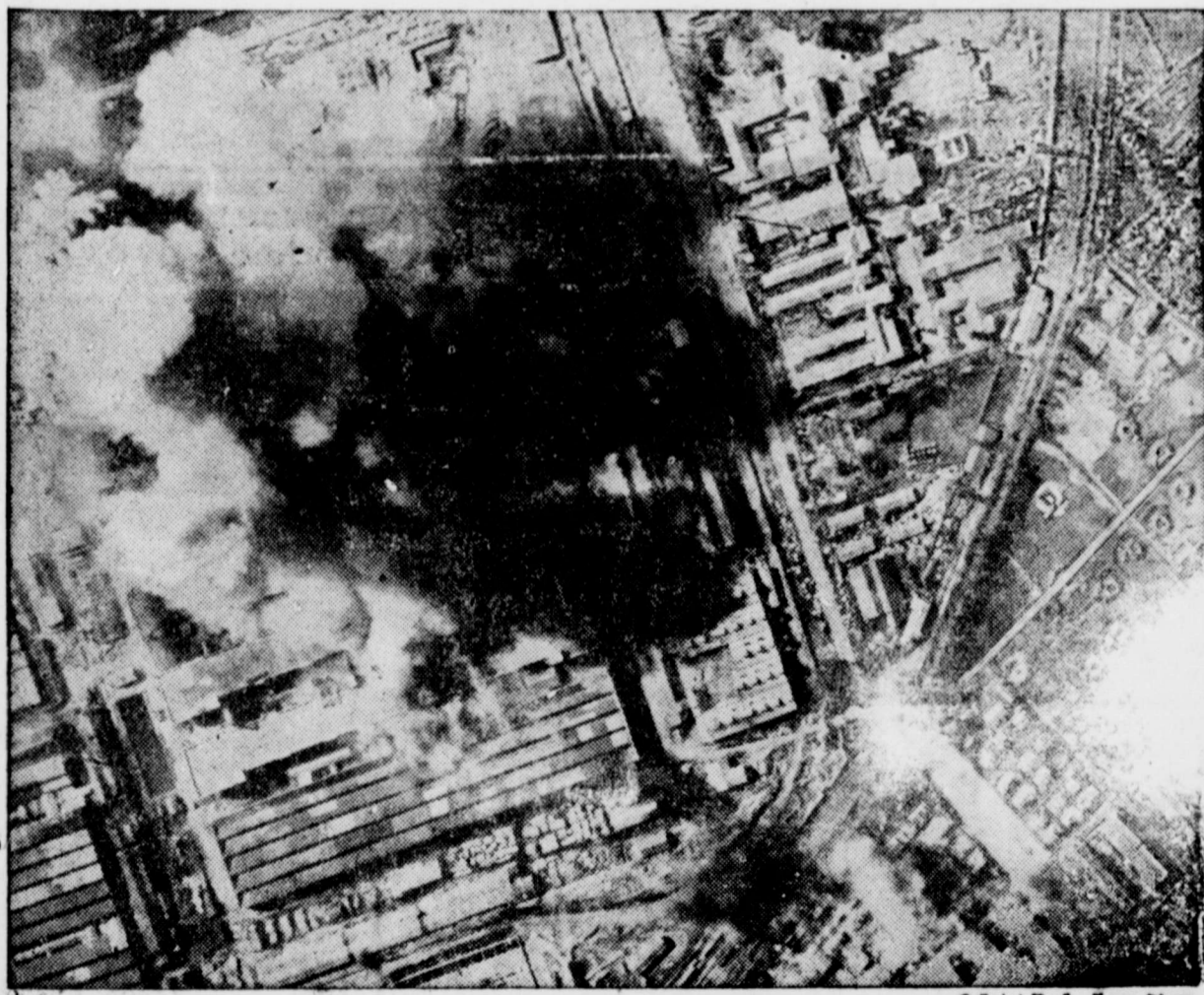
GUAM, July 23, (AP).—America's mighty Pacific Fleet thrust boldly inside the mouth of Tokyo's outer bay today to wreck a four-ship convoy.

E. N. Jacobs of Lufkin is here as manager of Perry Brothers. His wife stayed in Lufkin for the time being.

Pvt. J. W. McDonald of Camp Roberts, California was a recent visitor here on leave.

SHOWING THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

Bombs Over Tokyo



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Navy bombing planes have just scored direct hits in an attack on an aircraft engine plant during a strike on the Tokyo area. Help keep the bombs falling with greater purchases of War Bonds during the Mighty Seventh. From H. & Freeman

Softening Okinawa



Official U. S. Navy Photo
U. S. Carrier aircraft bomb Jap installations and shipping in a river mouth on Okinawa. Small river craft can be seen at right of picture. As the task of licking the Japs becomes harder our fighting men need greater support. Buy more and more War Bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive. From U. S. Treasury

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Paying Parliament

How would you like to be elected to the board of governors of the finest country club you ever saw? Unless you are an exceptional person, you can't afford such a job. It uses a lot of time and there's no salary connected with it. Helping to boss a lovely palace in the middle of a big playground is fun (I imagine) but it's an expensive pastime.

People who habit such spots to enjoy their spare time are in the financial upper brackets. If they work at all, they do things they enjoy doing, or perhaps they do a few jobs nobody else can do as well. Such wealthy people are usually competent but they engage others to handle their routine work. This leisurely class is growing steadily smaller, but it still exists.

Work Well Done

A rich country club is proverbially well managed. It does not need to economize and cut corners, but that's only part of the story. It is governed by men of singular ability with spare time, who like their club and take personal interest in it. They have no better minds than men who hustle for business and use their wives for stenographers, but excellence thrives on calm deliberation.

By the way, Mrs. Harry S. Truman used to serve her husband as secretary when he was senator from Missouri. The President told it himself to the press while he was discussing the proposal to allow additional expense pay to representatives. It would be hard to find stronger testimony that members of the Congress of the United States need better compensation for the work they do.

No Time to Think

In every practical sense, members of Congress have been elected to the board of governors of the world's grandest country — not a country club. They represent important segments of people who have chosen them to help boss (not a playground) the most influential power under the shining sun, and, until early last June, they got \$10,000 a year — the pay of a junior executive.

One of America's ugliest habits is criticizing Congress for shortcomings that result directly from being poorly paid. No one man can study all the profound issues congressmen must vote on, and no \$10,000 man can afford to pay experts to digest them. Often congressmen use precious hours doing chores for people back home because they can't afford enough competent assistants.

A Good Man's Job

Many solons labor intemperately. Rep. Doughton, who is past 81, rises regularly at 5:00 a.m., and starts his 12-hour day at 6:30; this after 34 years in the House and 14 years chairman of the Ways & Means Committee. What \$100,000 official of industry claims to be worth more to his firm than Doughton is to his state and nation? American legislators are top-flight, except in pay.

Must we send rich men to Congress because poor men lack funds to finance the job, or can't afford to maintain an extra home in wealthy Washington? Do we want incompetents on Capitol Hill who stay there because they could never earn as much anywhere else? The answer is "no" of course; America can afford the best. Then congratulate your congressman on this increase and don't let him wait 20 years for the next one.



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* Note: There are probably many more. This IS important for these men. People might wonder why they are not in, and this is probably the best reason we know of—they've been in, and, discharged.

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their housekeeping needs and duties," said Lt. William B. Koons, commanding officer of enlisted men of the Army Service Forces at Camp Hood, Texas.

"When compared to the ground forces here at the camp, I do for my men what the ground forces company commander does for his, except that my men work in the various offices throughout the camp instead of going onto the field for actual combat training.

"I bed them, feed them, attend to their ration stamps, personal matters such as allotments, furloughs and the like. However, when they go to work in other offices, they are under the jurisdiction of the officers in these various offices. For example, at the present time, I have 97 men in camp headquarters, 52 working on the ranges, three in the engineering department, five in the signal office, three in chemical warfare, nine in the finance office, 135 in the military police, 110 in the quartermaster, 23 in ordnance and 50 in maintenance. This figure is much lower now than it has been—but nevertheless, the responsibility remains the same.

"Added to that, the redeployment station is operated by my men. This station is set up for the men returning from the European Theatre of Operations. No matter what time of day or night they arrive at Camp Hood, we pick them up and notify the companies to which they are to report and, if for any reason, the new men can't be picked up immediately, we furnish them with beds and food during the time they must wait. Frequently, these men arrive in the early hours of the morning. In such cases, we simply feed them and bed them down until they've had a good rest and then we send them out to their outfits.

"We had eight come in early the other morning and after getting them to bed, we told them that breakfast would be served for them at 8 a. m. Not a one came for breakfast. So—we just let them sleep until they wanted to get up and served the so-called 8 a. m., breakfast at 2 p. m. After that, we called their outfits. They looked like different men."

Lt. Koons was managing editor of the Ashland, Wis., paper before he accepted a position as editor of the Monroe, Wis., paper. Mrs. Koons is with him at Camp Hood and is one of many women drivers for the Camp Hood motor pool. "It is entirely possible that we will stay in Texas after the war," he said, "we haven't made any plans however, along those lines because just now the job of fighting a war is uppermost in our minds, as it is with everyone."

MISS VIRGINIA WHISENHUNT HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring Miss Virginia Whisenhunt on her coming marriage, a shower was given for her Friday evening, July 13th, in the home of Miss Wavaley Hinesley.

After the guests arrived and the gifts were presented, refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served.

Those attending were: Polly Ward, Waldine Swindall, Freda Glass, Ina Beth Fore, Elizabeth Williams, Martha Brown, Miss Campbell, the hostess and the bride-to-be.



Results Count

Good mechanics are economists. Whether a workman is a competent millwright or a graduate mechanical engineer, he is an enemy of lost motion. And lost motion is a menace to prosperity, serious as fire. When an engine is running idle it is only wearing out. When a machine is driven with its brakes on, the waste is even more damaging; property is injured and energy thrown away.

What is true of a mechanical assembly is true of a human organization in this respect. The owners of a farm or the stockholders of a corporation are no penny richer for having a crew that works hard all day doing nothing. Work is necessary on a farm; sweat and calluses are only incidental; it's the crop that brings in the money and pays the men who till the land.

Production Pays

Prosperity results from work but not from all work. Prosperity results from productive work. People who keep busy but do not increase the yield might as well be resting. The man who figures out a way to increase yield without extra labor is the best man on the job. He works with his brain; knows enough to stop lost motion, to take precautions against fire and the like.

In England there is a magazine called *The Economist*. It is Britain's leading financial publication. It is read and respected by business men and financiers generally. Just recently it has been running a series of articles entitled "A Policy for Wealth." The articles have shown why England is poor; that is, why the English people must put up with low living standards.

Deserve the Best

A large and respected group of Americans often say "Mother England." The British are a proud and industrious people and the Americans respect them. The British well understand how to enjoy and appreciate life's good things. They deserve to live as well as anybody but they don't. What's the reason? Well, here's what one writer for *The Economist*, looking back at 1943, has to say:

"Industrial efficiency, as measured by production per head, was roughly similar in Great Britain and Germany while in the United States it was more than twice as great as in the other two countries." The statement is that of Dr. Leon Rostas, based on serious study of authentic records. Now there is a movement on foot in England to double her productive output per man by 1972.

Lest We Forget

No longer ago than 1943, when America and England both had full employment, our American workers were twice as well off. They were producing enough to live twice as well as the British. About that time Britain was investing only 3% of her income in equipment for additional production. It was like a woodman saying, "Why buy a file? A dull saw pulls easier."

The British point to Americans and say, "Look! They work less, earn more and live better than we, all because they encourage more investment in tools to produce more goods per man." Now England wisely plans to encourage larger investments to obtain greater production per man-hour, higher wages and higher living standards. Unless we adjust today's tax laws, we will be poor, watching the British produce and prosper in 1972.

THE Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. My son was listed as missing in action nearly a year ago. He went down in a plane over Germany. Now that the war in Europe is over, what action can I, as of kin, take to determine if he was taken prisoner?

A. You are at liberty to write The Adjutant General concerning your son's status at any time. However, the first action of the War Department, on receiving information which changes the status of a soldier missing in action is to notify immediately his next of kin.

Q. My husband, who is in the Army, borrowed some money six months ago from a loan company. He is behind in his payments and the loan company is bothering us for the money. Since my husband is in the Army, can't he wait until he is discharged to pay the loan?

A. If your husband borrowed the money before he entered the service, he could claim protection under the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, under which a court could suspend payment of the loan until six months after his discharge. However, the Act may not be invoked to cover contracts made by service personnel after they enter the service.

Q. Does the combat infantryman's badge count as points for discharge under the Army's demobilization program?

A. No points are given for the combat infantryman's badge.

Q. My husband is stationed

with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Now that the war is over, couldn't I join him there?

A. Because of lack of transportation facilities, shortages of food and housing and unrest in occupied areas, War Department restrictions against dependents of Army personnel joining their relatives in Europe still stand. Only exceptions are dependents who are also members of the Women's Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps, American Red Cross or United Service Organizations, who may be ordered to the same theaters as relatives in teh service but only on the basis of military necessity.

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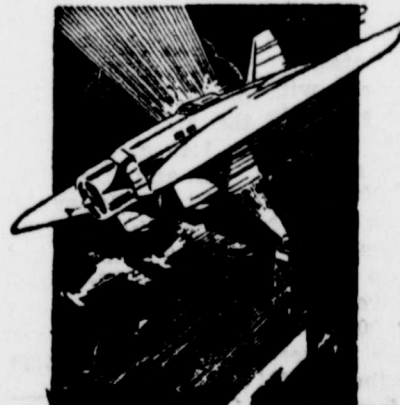
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"COVERED THE WATER FRONT" AT BIG FRISCO CONFERENCE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fox, who is to be the guest speaker at the Lions Club Luncheon Wednesday, will meet with the ladies in the auditorium of the Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday. Miss Fox is an instructor in Southwestern University. She served as a reporter for an Austin paper at the San Francisco Con-

ference. At the informal meeting Wednesday afternoon, Miss Fox will give some of the highlights and the side-lights of the Conference.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Miss Mabel Word Lampasas Weds Gatesville Man

In a double-ring ceremony performed at the First Christian church in Lampasas, Miss Mabel Word of Lampasas, became the bride of Sgt. Craft Harrison, son

of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Harrison of Killeen. Rev. C. E. Gleason read the rites July 14 at 8 p. m.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a bride's blue street-length dress with white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and roses.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of Lampasas high school and attended the Jackson business college. Since that time has been employed at the clerk's office in Lampasas.

Sergeant Harrison is a graduate of Gatesville high school and was employed until he entered the service in 1941. He has recently returned to the States after spending 19 months in a German prison camp. The couple plan to make their home in Lampasas for the rest of his furlough.

Pvt. Milton E. Marlin got home Friday from the General Hospital in the Persian Gulf Command. He is here for a 30 day visit after 29 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marlin of Waco, and has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mounce of Gatesville.

Lt. Herbert Jayroe, son of Mrs. N. E. Jayroe is in Berlin, Germany in the 7th Army of Occupation. He was in the Parade to welcome President Truman on his arrival in Berlin. Lt. Jayroe landed in France in September, 1944 and went from there through Germany.

He has two brothers in the Army and one brother in the Navy. His wife, Mrs. Herbert Jayroe resides at 222 N. Mt. Clair, Dallas, Texas.

Got a letter, V-mail, from Major Dean B. Jones, and he sailed from Seattle the 27th June, and had already lost one complete day going west. Where he was headed he didn't know, but he headed west for the east.

Scoring their 4th strike against the Jap home island, Hornet planes formed the vanguard for other carrier aircraft in the poundings that knocked out the prize target.

The Hornet supported the Palau

Island operations and also had action in the Marianas, Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and against the shores of Japan, China and Formosa.

The Hornet also struck, resulting in the sinking of the Jap battleship Yamato, and they've also struck in the Camranh Bay-Saigon section of French Indo-China, sinking a Katori-class cruiser, a large oiler, a destroyer escort and two medium freighters.

Aboard a Destroyer-Minesweeper in the Pacific Grady L. McHargue S-2/c of Mound served aboard this ship when they swept a sea path toward Okinawa beaches for the rest of the invasion fleet. Then they helped blockade the Japs trapped on the island.

Japs fought with all their suicide weapons against the patrol ships—Kamikaze pilots who tried to crash-dive on decks of American vessels; motor boats loaded with TNT trying to ram ships; jet-propelled Baka bombs steered by suicide pilots and swimmers sneaking thru the water to blast holes in anchored ships.

Guns of this ship downed 8 Jap planes, and sank possibly three crash boats.

With the 15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. John R. Baskin, 38, of Rt. 1, Ireland, an aviation mechanic with the 454th Liberator Bombardment Group will return to the United States soon, according to an announcement from the Group's Wing Commander, Brig. Fay R. Upthegrove of Olean, N. Y.

Sgt. Baskin has service with the 15th AAF in Italy for 18 months. They have flown 243 missions against strategic targets in Europe, contributing to their downfall by bombing Ploesti, Vienna, Steyr, Munich, Linz, Austria, and received the Distinguished Unit citation for the latter.

The outfit has one DSC, two Legion of Merit medals, 18 Silver Stars, and over 485 Distinguished Flying Crosses. They flew 7,000 sorties, destroying more than 300 enemy aircraft and dropping over 13,000 tons of bombs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prewitt the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prewitt and children, Mike and Pat, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hunter and Kenny, of Waco; and Mrs. Travis Bannister and children of Oglesby.

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JAKE HOWELL TALKS TO CONVALESCENT



Pfc. Jake B. Howell of Gatesville, Texas is seen talking to Olga Kacheva, who is a patient at the 7th Convalescent Hospital located in Cologne, Germany. Olga was a German slave laborer until she was released by the American Army.

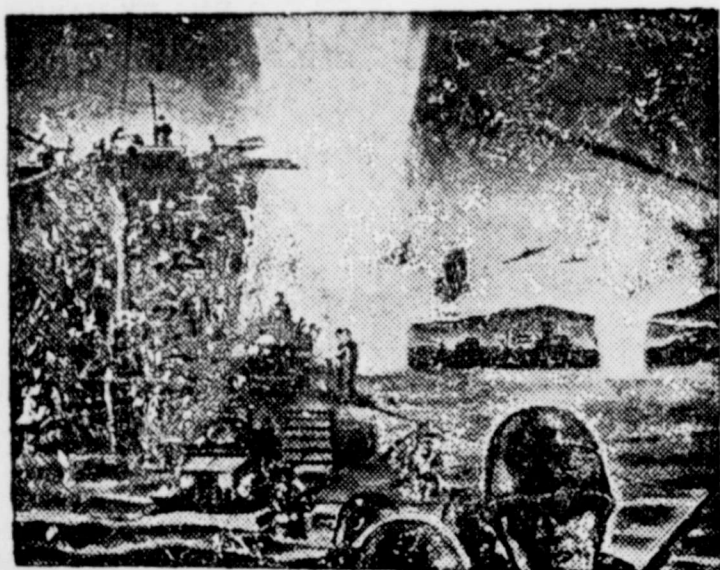
TEXAS SOLDIER AWARDED PURPLE HEART



Cpl. Clinton D. Newlin of Gatesville, Texas, member of the 40th Inf., Division, was awarded the Purple Heart by Lt. Col. John L. Dixon, commanding officer of the 263rd Medical Detachment, for wounds received during the landings at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon Island.

NEWS of MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Lawrence Decorated — Sgt. Aubrey E. Lawrence, Gatesville, recently was awarded the Purple Heart by Lt. Col. John L. Dixon, commanding officer of the 263rd Medical Detachment, for wounds received during the landings at Lingayen Gulf on Luzon Island.



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Sgt. Weeks Gets Bronze Star

Sgt. Virgil W. Weeks of Gatesville has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy. He is the husband of Mrs. Mila M. Weeks of Gatesville, and has been in the Army since January 18, 1940. He went overseas October 6, 1944, and is with the 410th Infantry Regiment of the 103rd Division.

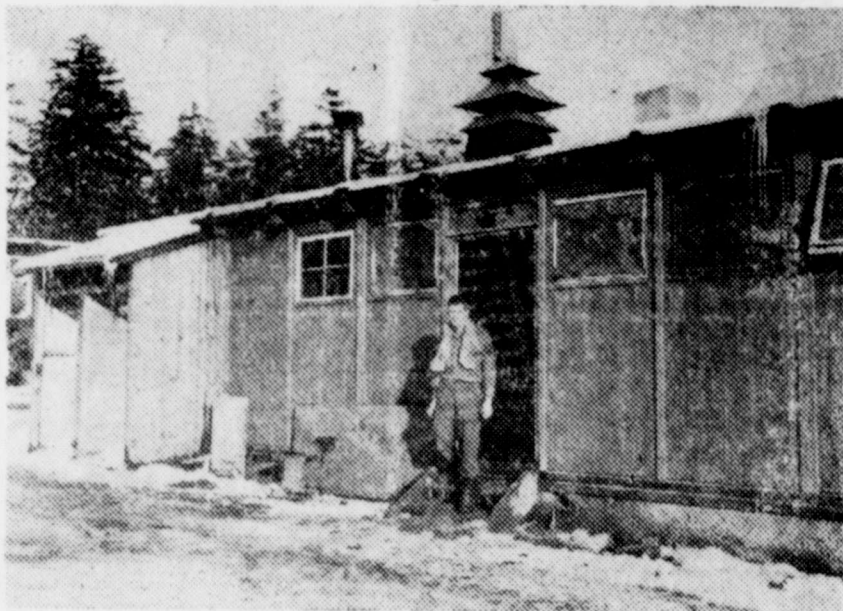
Sgt. Wm. F. Soltoy, 25, Tank Destroyer Bn., 21 months in Europe completed in Germany, received Bronze Star (previously reported by the News) and shares the Distinguished Unit citation has landed at the ATC's Miami Army Air Field. They were among 50,000 returnees ATC is flying to the states from overseas each month under the Army's redeployment plan. They go first to Camp Blanding, and then to reception centers nearer their homes for furloughs prior to reassignment.

Gets Silver Star

Capt. Albert V. Kinslow (Jack) son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kinslow of Oglesby, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. The citation read: "For gallantry in action against the enemy on 4 April, near Lippborg, Germany. On the east bank of the Lippe river, Capt. Kinslow organized and boldly led an assault on the strongly defended farm which menaced advancing elements of the First Battalion. Meeting intense fire, Capt. Kinslow carefully deployed his men, personally leading a group of four to the rear of the German position. Closing promptly and powerfully with the stubborn hostile force, Capt. Kinslow himself shot to death four of the Germans, causing the survivors to surrender. The staunch leadership and high order of courage displayed by Capt. Kinslow reflect great credit on him and on the military service."

Capt. Kinslow has been in the army over three years and overseas for eleven months. He also has been awarded the Bronze Star, The Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and has three battle stars. Capt. Kinslow is now home on furlough before going to the Pacific theatre of war. He is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Witt, formerly of Gatesville.

JACK L. EDWARDS EMERGES FROM SHOWER



T/4 Jack L. Edwards of Oglesby, Texas, a member of a Ninth Army Signal Unit, comes out of a shower built by members of his Unit, in an abandoned German barracks in Brand, Germany.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM C. STRANGE

Funeral services for William C. Strange, Jr. of Olden, Texas, were conducted at the Church of Christ in Olden Sunday afternoon, July 15th at 4 o'clock with Orval Filbeck of the Eastland Church of Christ and Rev. Nelson of the Olden Baptist Church in charge of the services. Arrangements were by Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger.

The body was taken overland Monday to Alvord, Texas where services were conducted at the Church of Christ with interment in the Pleasant Grove Community near Alvord. The Alvord Masonic Lodge had charge of the services there.

Mr. Strange died suddenly at his home in Olden Saturday, July 14th. He was born at Arlington, Texas, May 1, 1882 and had re-

sided in Olden for the past five years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Alvord Masonic Lodge. He had been employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the past 27 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. W. C. Strange of Olden; five sons, W. B. Strange of Electra, J. C. Strange of Rotan, Sgt. Lowrie Strange overseas, Sgt. Gwan C. Strange overseas, Sgt. Weldon C. Strange, overseas; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Teague, Mrs. Garland Sydow of Gatesville and Miss Juanita Strange of Houston. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. W. C. Strange Sr., of Alvord and three brothers and three sisters. Seventeen grandchildren also survive him.

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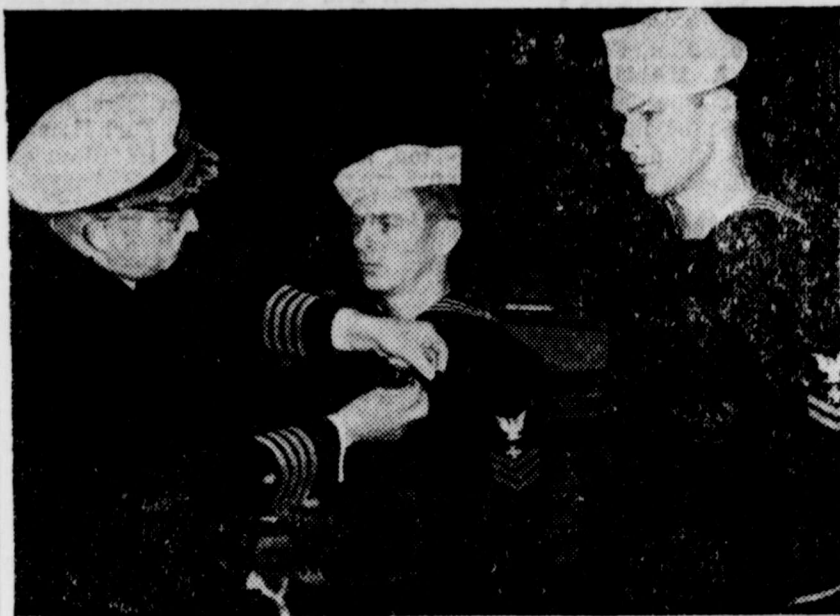
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Ph. M Jones was injured in the hand during a Japanese counter attack when an enemy soldier jumped in his foxhole and hit him with his gun. He was later presented the Purple Heart for his injury. Corpsman Jones is a veteran of the Marshall Campaign as well as Guam. In both engagements he served as a first aid man for the Marines.

An Alumnus of Gatesville High School, he is the son of Mrs. Dora M. Jones of Gatesville. He and his wife are living at San Diego, Calif.

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Imagine, when you get back to the states, you can get some real estate pretty reasonable, and right now, it's for the most part, pretty unreasonable. In fact, there are a great many unreasonable things going on, on the home front, that even we who have been here, fortunately, the full time, can't see why. Right here, as wrong as the OPA has been in many things, and still are, in some things, they are. During the last 'un, we remember "the boys" were wearing \$15 to \$25 silk shirts, shoes were \$7.50 to \$20, suits of clothes, around \$50 to \$125.00, and neckties were \$2.50 to way up there. Yes, and at that time, we were not wearing silk shirts, we had a substitute. The OPA has, in many cases done plenty of good, but in a lot of other places they've created more hard feelings and class (if there are any) differences, than anything we know of, unless it is that fair employment practices act. In reference to it, it could probably be passed and ignored, just like a lot of the other "passed" laws are, and it wouldn't harm anybody. We think the "talk" about this act is really worse than the bite, anyway, and there are a lot more things a lot more

potent than it. What we started out to say in the first paragraph, we'll get to, now. The state tax on your property last year was 55c per hundred valuation. It is expected to be around 72c this year, as announced in Thursday's newspapers. That will make property sell cheaper. And, to add to that, this is the first year we've really been "assessed" by the county. The "assessor" really asked questions this time. He didn't just say: "Well, you want yours just like it was last year?" Not on your life. He got down to cases. And, so with the heist in the rate, and a doubling, perhaps, or tripling in the assessment, [we predict there'll be some cheap property here by the time you get home, or, before. In fact, there was that goose. Right now, he seems to be the one that has tried to have something. If he gets a little property by hard work, skinning somebody, or some other means, taxes will, at the present rate, take the worth out of the property, and make him decide he'd be better off without it.

Somebody has said, it takes \$5,000 to \$15,000 invested to keep one worker busy, rather, to provide a job for him. Reconversion from this locale looks like

we're either going to have a lot of "chains" or a terrible lot of "one-man joints." If you're anywhere under a \$50,000 business you've got an awful hard row of stumps ahead, it seems, that is, unless you can run a business with little investment and no help. Our idea of the best business right now, would be an insurance agency (our insurance agencies here won't like this, either.) In fact, we rarely write anything that somebody don't like. Happens every Tuesday and Friday. That, ladies and gentlemen, can't be done in Japan, and couldn't in Hitler's day, and, sometimes, we think it don't work here.

We got a letter recently from a friend of ours in the South Pacific, and he misunderstood us, about the home front. Regardless of WHAT is said about the home front, to us or anybody else, the home front, in no way compares with a fox hole or the misery, lonesomeness, waiting, or anything else the GI does. Far be it for us or anyone else to even intimate that. Most certainly we intended no such. The home-front, however, is not the home front these boys left—there is a whale of a lot of difference, and if they get back before the war has ended

and conditions have readjusted themselves, if at all possible, then, they will understand what we refer to when we say the home front. It's, in a way, like going to a new country. In fact, you wouldn't recognize the old place. Just for instance; no softball games, no baseball games (in Coryell), no plenty of gas, no cars (new), few clothes, and them substitutes, very little building, very few vacations, reading matter cut so you have to wait to get a subscription to lots of them. Of course, these are ALL minor inconveniences that we ALL are glad, yes, more than glad to have, if what we miss would for a moment make a boy, in or out of a fox hole in the service, have a pleasant second. But, what we were, and are driving at is this: The old home (as is) just ain't what she used to be. Ask anybody that's had a furlough home, and returned to camp. Still, as well you know, this is the darned best country in the entire world, notwithstanding, or not with misunderstanding. And, in Torbettown, they're (the city) running sewer lines and that's nice. These folks certainly do rate something like this, and naturally, we're glad to see them getting it.

Well, more anon,
WMJ.



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Here's another one for the book, and another one for Coryell Countians of World War II. Two Coryell county boys, Sgt. Troy and Cpl. Raymond Sims formerly of Schley community met in Teisnach, Germany recently for the first time since they'd been in the service.

Troy had been in 3 years and Raymond was a 2 year man. Naturally, they didn't leave the "states" together. Sgt. Troy was with the 90th Division, Infantry, 3rd Army, and Raymond was with an Ordnance outfit of the 3rd Army and was trained at Camp Hood.

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OBITUARY
W. A. HAMILTON
W. A. Hamilton, 80, of Flat, died at the home of his daughter in Oglesby at 3:05 p. m., Friday fol-

lowing a short illness. He was born in Bell county and lived in Bell and Coryell counties all his life. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by 10 children, Mrs. Alice Brazzil, Henry Hamilton Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. Allen Smith, Roy Hamilton, Earl Hamilton, all of Flat, Tom Hamilton of

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Thursday night, July 26: Amarillo Sky Giants vs. Ellington Field, starting at 8:30. The price of admission for 3,000 buying tickets before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be 30c, or just half the regular price of 60c.

Friday, 6 p. m.: Ellington Field vs. North Camp Hood, at 8:30 p. m.: Popular Clothiers of Fort Worth vs. Sheppard Field of Wichita Falls.

Saturday at 6 p. m.: South Camp Hood vs. San Marcos Army Air Field, 8 p. m.: Amarillo Sky Giants vs. Aloe Field of Victoria.

Sunday at 2 p. m.: Seven-Up of Austin vs. Foster Field of Victoria; at 4 p. m.: CIS Wolves of Waco vs. Childress Army Air Field.

OFF-CONVICTED LADY FOUND IN HOSPITAL

A search for Mrs. Anna Bell Swift Powell Pierce Gann Williamson Barrow Modford Turner Combs ended Wednesday. She is in the Austin State Hospital.

Mrs. Combs, who has been married about 15 times has been committed to the State Hospital as being of unsound mind.

County Judge W. J. Harris of Hamilton county found Anna Bell insane three weeks ago after she had pulled her hair out, the Associated Press reported. She was brought to court by her mother, Mrs. Ida Swift, now living at Evant, Coryell county, Judge Harris said.

She is under conviction in Criminal District Court No. 2 here for assault to murder of Mrs. Dora Turner in a downtown Dallas Cafe. A jury gave her 14 years.

Attorneys had offered a reward for informaion leading to location of Anna Bell. T. K. Irwin, chief defense attorney, announced success in the quest Wednesday when he told Judge Henry King that his client had been committed on a lunacy charge.

Judge King said the commitment was illegal; that Mrs. Combs should have been tried in Dallas county.

Her trouble goes back 15 years to troubles with Waco police.—The Dallas Morning News.

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