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## Rockport Post Office Designated As Second Class

### PILOTING

It's a wee world after all!

Due to censorship the name of the city can not be mentioned, but it happened in a west coast big town.

Bill McElwee, late of Fulton, but now one of Uncle Sam's fighting "leathernecks", was walking down a busy street in the west coast big town. He was just a wee bit low-spirited and lonesome. Then from a sailor moving along with him in the crowd came the first few lines of a song: "I had a home out in Texas, where the beautiful bluebonnets grow. . ."

The tune was cause for quick action on Bill's part. The singer couldn't have been from any place but Texas, and Bill was sort of hungry to see somebody from home. He stepped forward and tapped the stranger on the shoulder: "Hey, fella! Aren't you from Texas?" He was and the Marine and Sailor stepped back and shook hands. "What part of Texas you from?" Bill queried. "Fulton", came the reply from the Sailor who was Osie Cole. The two didn't know each other, but being from the same place got acquainted real quick.

Osie and Bill started walking on down the street enjoying their new found companionship. Then in the crowd appeared a boy in soldiers uniform, who looked familiar to the two Fulton boys. Sure enough it was Glenn Wendell, U. S. Army Coast Artillery, from FULTON. There they were folks—A Marine, A Sailor, and A Soldier from Fulton, Texas, brought together because Bill was homesick and Osie, too, when he started singing "Mother, the Queen of My Heart".

After this story, the Pilot signs "30" for the week—with this gentle reminder: "Buy Defense Bonds, Help the Red Cross—and be preparing to give to the U. S. O."

### Lifelong Resident Of Rockport Buried Here Saturday

Louis Edwin Weber, 61, Fulton, fishing camp operator and seafoods dealer, was buried in Rockport Cemetery Saturday afternoon, May 2, following funeral services in the home with the Rev. J. F. Stanley, pastor of the First Baptist Church reading the last rites. Weber developed pneumonia three months ago and had never been entirely well since. Death came late Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Weber; three brothers, Oscar Arthur Weber, Jim Weber, and John Weber; and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Madden, Mrs. Frank Johnson, all of Fulton.

Weber's parents moved to Aransas County 65 years ago and he was born here August 9, 1880. During his entire lifetime he was never away from the vicinity of Rockport for more than one week at a time. He is quoted as having said often that he found the coast the ideal place to live and had no desire to leave it.

He shared a partnership with Oscar Weber. The bachelor brothers have operated Weber's Fishing Camp and Weber Bros. Seafoods Company for the past 15 years.

Pall bearers were Travis Johnson, Ralph Wendell, Lee Madden, Tom De Forrest and A. V. Deverage.

Cage Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

### Paul Dupuy Undergoes Operation In Marine Hospital

The condition of Paul Dupuy is described as critical in a report received here by his wife this week. Dupuy is in the Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., he developed pneumonia a month ago and was seriously ill at that time. He was thought to be recovering when it was found to be necessary to operate on his right lung.

## Coast Guard Cards To Be Issued Here Again Friday

### All Boatmen And Fishermen Need Cards

Cards Applied For Last Week Will Be Delivered Here Friday

Ensign E. R. Sneeringer, captain of the Port of Corpus Christi, said Wednesday that he would send another Coast Guard Detail to Rockport Friday to issue additional identification cards to all persons who expect to operate boats and those employed on boats. Those operating boats for pleasure fishing, which includes rowing skiffs, will also be required to hold identification cards.

The Chamber of Commerce office in the Pilot building will be headquarters again for the Coast Guard detail here to issue the cards. Those who made application for cards during the past week may also call at the office Friday and get their cards.

Ensign Sneeringer is studying the need for a permanent detail here to issue identification cards during the summer season so that cards may be obtained by properly identified persons coming to Rockport for fishing. Cottage owners have expressed considerable fear that unless provisions are made for the issuance of identification cards here, that vacation fishing may show a decline this summer.

Every co-operation is being offered by the Chamber of Commerce to the Coast Guard toward effecting satisfactory arrangements here to take care of tourists according to government regulations.

Requirement for securing a card is proper identification of the applicant, who must also furnish four 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch full face pictures. A birth certificate is required for the issuance of a permanent card. A temporary card good until 1945 may be secured without a birth certificate after identity has been established properly.

The identification photos may be secured at the Pilot office.

### U. S. O. Appeal To Be Made Here Week May 18-23

Aransas county citizens will soon be called upon to again contribute to the United Service Organizations, according to Pat Nixon, chairman of the U. S. O. appeal in this county. He stated that the appeal would be conducted during the week beginning May 18, and that everyone would be urged to contribute.

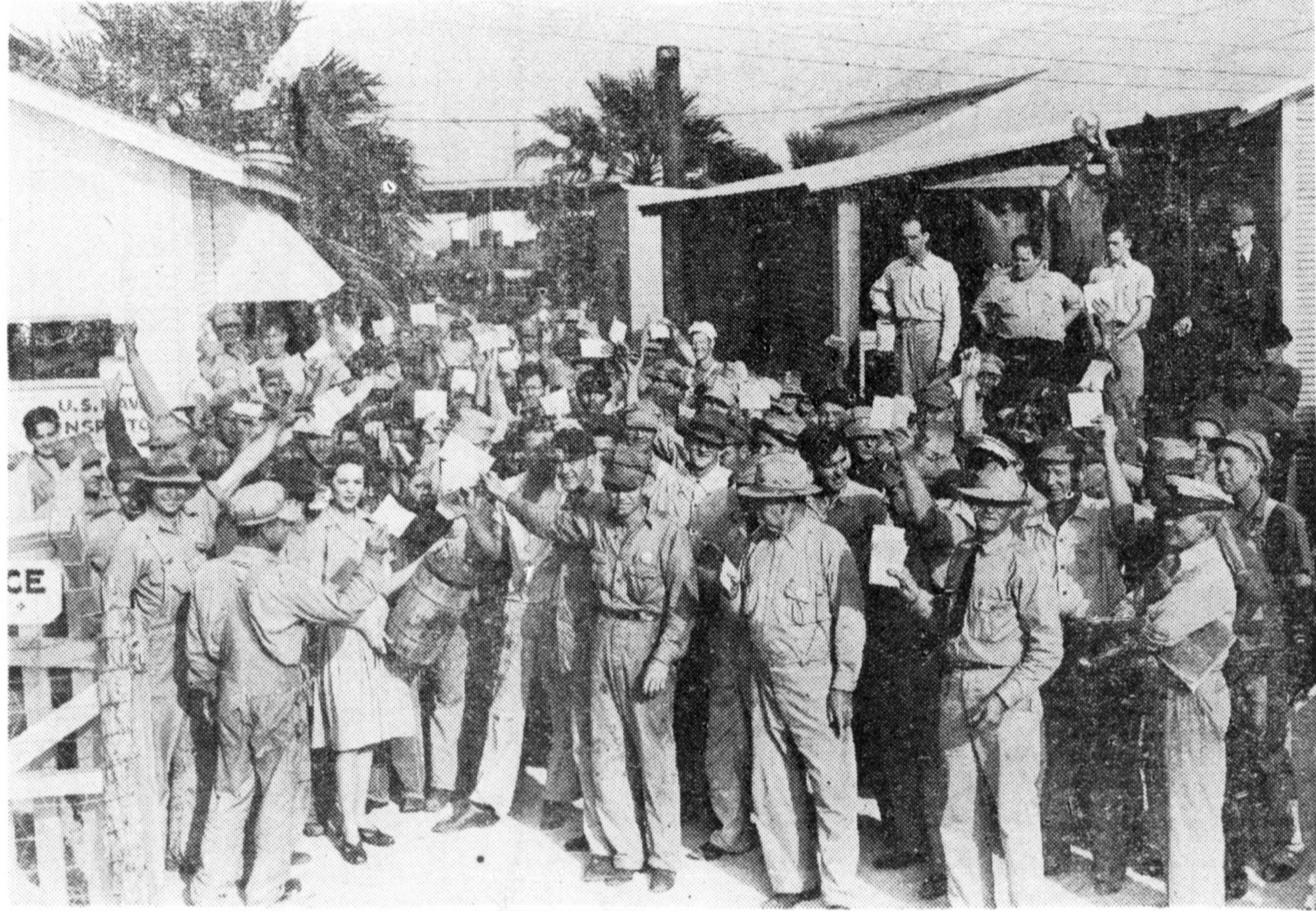
The drive for funds for the U. S. O. is being delayed one week to allow time for completion of the Red Cross fund raising effort now underway. Funds for the U. S. O. are used to provide recreation and entertainment for men in the services and a "home away from home" for those men now serving their country.

Aransas County went over the top in a U. S. O. fund raising appeal last summer, and the appeal this month will be the second made to citizens here for this purpose.

Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon of Rockport were in attendance at a meeting of county chairmen and advisory committees of Region Nine, North, U. S. O., held in Victoria Wednesday noon as plans were outlined for the U. S. O. drive to commence on May 18.

Claude C. McCann of Victoria, regional chairman, presided over the luncheon-meeting. Principal speakers were W. W. Finnegan and Morris Brownlee of Houston and associated with the State U. S. O. committee. Nineteen persons were present.

Eight counties, including Aransas County, make up this region which has a quota of \$13,818.30. County chairmen and committees were given full details as to their individual quotas and duties at the Wednesday meeting.



### WORKERS GIVE TO RED CROSS

Above is a Picture of Rice Bros. & Co. Shipyard taken Last Week When They Donated a Day's Pay to the Red Cross. The Contribution was More Than \$1200. Below: Clyde Hayden, Safety Director at the shipyard, Presents Mayor Travis Johnson, Roll Call Chairman With Check in Behalf of the Employees. Photos Taken For Sunday Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

### Red Cross Drive Continues Into Next Week

The drive for Red Cross Roll Call and the War Relief Fund is receiving a very satisfactory response, with perhaps 75 per cent of the people of the county already contacted, according to Travis Johnson, chairman.

Since several members of the committee have given assistance with the sugar registration this week, it has been decided to carry the Red Cross Drive on into next week. A list of donations is to be published as time and space permit.

Johnson suggested that persons who have not been contacted may have been away from home when the committee called, and that if they wish to enroll, they may telephone him and he will be glad to see that they receive their memberships.

He added that while a complete report on the funds received will be given next week, memberships and donations will be accepted at any time thereafter.

### T. E. DeForest Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

T. E. DeForest this week announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. DeForest was born at Fulton and has lived all his life in this county. His platform for re-election is his past record of serving the people, coupled with "fairness to everybody", and no promises except to "do my best".

He will appreciate the consideration of all the voters in his precinct in the coming elections.

### A. D. Corgy Drilling Wildcat On Rincon Ranch

Drilling on Rincon No. 1 in the southeast corner of Block 49, Rincon pasture, had reached a depth of 4750 feet at noon Wednesday, in a probable test for 7,500 feet.

A. D. Corgy, Corpus Christi, is contractor for the wildcat well, for Southern Minerals Co., Corpus using a steam powered rotary rig. Drilling started a week ago. Corgy was the discoverer of the extension field of Aransas Pass in 1929.

### Fire Destroys Salch Home Wednesday

Gasoline spilling from the pan of the cook stove and spreading under an oil refrigerator, exploded in the home of William T. Salch, on the Rincon Ranch, shortly before noon Wednesday, setting fire to the house and burning Mrs. Salch about the feet. With a high wind blowing, efforts to control the flames were useless, and the house was reduced to embers in less than an hour.

Household goods of the family were completely destroyed except for one bed, a trunk, and the washing machine. The house belongs to the Rincon Investment Co., the value is estimated at \$1,000, and is thought to be covered by insurance. The furniture was uninsured.

Mrs. Salch was alone in the house, preparing lunch for the other members of the family, who were in a nearby field. As she attempted to fill the tank of the gasoline stove, the pan dropped, spilling the gasoline on the floor. As it spread under the nearby oil burning refrigerator, probably contacting a spark, it exploded. Mrs. Salch rushed from the house, her skirt burning and smothered the fire.

### Another Boat Launched By Rice Bros. Co.

Another war boat for the United States Navy was sent down the launching ways here at the Rice Bros. and Co. shipyard Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. F. Buchanan was sponsor of the boat and broke the traditional bottle across the bow of the sleek little boat that will soon be out to hunt down marauding enemy craft.

Attendance at the launching was limited and was not open to the public, in keeping with a precautionary policy to keep information that might aid the enemy from getting out.

### War Bond Sales Here Run Above Quota

Aransas County continues to purchase without solicitation War Bonds in excess of its assigned quota toward the national goal of one billion dollars per month.

Sales of War Bonds by the First National Bank and the Post Office this week run above \$4,000. Sales by the bank last week totaled \$5,500.

### W. B. Friend Resigns From Draft Board

W. B. Friend, only remaining member of the original Selective Service Board here, is offering his resignation from that body effective this week.

Friend, with C. L. Harris and Clark Herring made up the first Selective Service Board organized in this county in October 1940, having served continuously since. Harris died a year ago, and F. L. Booth assumed his duties. Four months ago Herring resigned and A. A. Knox replaced him.

Pleading poor health and his age, Friend declared he was unable to carry on the work and his duties as city secretary as well. He stated that the work had created many pleasant contacts and that he regretted the necessity of giving it up.

The vacancy will be filled by appointment by General J. Watt Page, state director of selective service from recommendations made by the Chamber of Commerce here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson made a brief trip to Houston this week.

### Stamp Sale Increase Brings Higher Rating

Increased Post Office Business Points To Bigger Business In County

Rockport's post office has been designated as a second class office, according to Miss Ethel Friend, postmistress. The designation will become effective on July 1.

Advancement of the post office from third to second class is indicative of the growth and increased business activity of Rockport and vicinity. Miss Friend attributes a large part of the increase in postal receipts to the shipyard and defense work here, which has resulted in increased stamp sales and box rents from new citizens here.

For a post office to be given a second class designation the office must show more than \$8,000 in stamp and envelope sales and box rents for one year.

"There is no better indication that a town is improving than by an increase in post office receipts," Miss Friend said. The local post office is believed to be serving around 4,500 people in Rockport and Aransas County, and some four hundred of these families get their mail from boxes in the local office.

On July 1 when the next rating goes into effect the windows at the office will remain open at all times during the day, and will not close for mail distribution. The postal employees will then come under Civil Service jurisdiction, Miss Friend stated. Mrs. Annie McClure and Marion McElveen will continue as full time clerks and Miss Mary Ella McElveen will be an auxiliary clerk.

### Bill Campbell Announces In Sheriff's Race

In announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff, tax collector and assessor for Aransas County, Texas, I think it only fair to my friends and myself that I submit a brief sketch of my qualifications for the office I seek.

I was born in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, October 15, 1888, and have resided in the State of Texas all my life. I have never held public office of any kind. I graduated from high school at Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas. A greater part of my life, since reaching manhood, has been in either building construction or in the operation of retail lumber yards. I worked for Lynch Davidson Lumber Company eight years, during which time I held the different positions of bookkeeper, manager, purchasing agent and auditor. I was offered the position of manager of H. H. Harding Lumber Company, Brownsville, Texas at a better salary, which I accepted and operated four years.

I came to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1912 and since that time I have resided in South Texas, principally in the lower Rio Grande. I feel sure that the positions which I have occupied would give me the necessary qualifications to operate the tax collector and assessor's office with credit to Aransas County and myself.

As to the office of sheriff, I have watched different peace officers of the law, and my qualifications in this line would be only from observation. I have never owned but one six-shooter in my life and that was won off a nickel punch board and I gave this to a friend of mine. If elected as sheriff of Aransas County I do not think it would require any one owning very many six-shooters. From my observation of the people here they seemed to be, more or less, law abiding citizens and as sheriff I would expect to operate the same, more or less, under a friend-

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Society and Personals

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Mrs. Jack Hagar Addresses Optomist Club

Mrs. Jack Hagar gave a talk on Shells to the Optomists Club, Corpus Christi, in the Plaza Hotel there Thursday.



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BANQUET HONORS GRADUATES SATURDAY

Juniors Entertain With Informal Affair In Lamar Lodge

Senior Class History Prophecy and Will Read By Students

Honoring this year's High School graduates the Junior Class entertained the Seniors with a banquet and informal dance in Lamar Lodge Saturday evening.

A patriotic theme using the V for Victory was featured on place cards, menus and in a centerpiece over the Lodge fireplace, with candles of red, white and blue.

A toast to the seniors, the theme being a call to the colors, was made by Mary Virginia Jackson, with Natalie Smith giving the response.

Senior Class History was read by Charles Roe, naming three students, Natalie Smith, Willie Schuster and himself, who have traveled the school years together from the first grade to graduation.

Class Prophecy was given by Roger Bracht in which he set the crystal ball to 1952 and saw his

classmates pursuing successful and amusing careers.

Quentin Drunzer, president of the Senior Class read the Class Will, whereby graduates bequeathed certain treasured abilities or possessions to the school-mates they leave behind.

Following the program the floor was cleared for dancing to recorded music.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, Mrs. J. C. Estill, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Miss Ellen Johnson, Miss Maries Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Mobley, J. T. Mobley.

Junior class committee on decorations were Mary Virginia Jackson, Shirley Johnson, Genevieve Davis, and Catherine Rouquette.

Mrs. Sone is sponsor of the Seniors.

Class History

Sept. 12, 1938 was a great day for the freshmen of that year. They had now reached one of the outstanding moments of life, their first year as high school students and now in 1942 that same group finds graduation staring them in the face.

Those entering high school who had marched through grammar school together and still remain as veteran classmates on this occasion are Willie Schuster, Natalie Smith and Charles Roe. But with the addition of a great number of new recruits, we now have a total of seventeen enrollees in the company of '42 that have reigned victorious over their studies and are prepared for their day of graduation.

In addition to the three veteran members of Rockport school there remains with us from our freshman days: Roger Bracht, from that ever growing place beside the bay, Fulton, Texas, and T. J. Johnson, who entered from the Sacred

Heart School. Alberta Court, Jerald Brundrett, Otis Rouquette and Arthur Roberts, who thought the first year of Hi-School was the best, decided to stay over and wait with the company of 1938 before continuing their march.

No more recruits were enlisted in our present company until 1941 when Quentin Drunzer, the most studious scholar of the Senior Class strolled in from El Paso, and James Ince, stumbling on the home stretch fell in step with his present classmates.

Class Prophecy

In a short time the Senior Class of 1942 will leave behind them the familiar scenes of their high school days and each student will go his way in search of a career.

The year is 1952. The scene is the peaceful little village of Dogpatch. The church bell is pealing forth its summons and the people are crowding by the hundreds to the doorway to shake the hand of the minister as he beams down upon them from the doorway.

anted to wreck any thing in its way.

Now we hear the sound of cheers, the shrill commands of police, and the shooting of many guns. Looking for the source we come to a huge high-walled stadium—or what appears to be a stadium.

Now let's shift the time back to—say—1946—the last year of the 2nd World War. The scene is the battle front around the besieged town of Tokyo, and two screeching planes plummet out of the clouds to spray the hapless enemy with tons of itching powder.

Class Will

Know all men by these presents: That we Company '42 of Rockport School, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this our last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by us heretofore made.

I, James Hercules Ince, bequeath my super-human physique to our anemic Junior classmate, Jerry Wendell.

Class Will

I, Arthur Lee Roberts, bequeath my accurate "eraser throwing while the teacher sits next to you", arm to that irresistible student, James Herring.

I, Willie Schuster, will to Edward Patrick Mixon one foot of my excess length.

I, Jerald Brundrett, to Jim Pat Little will my clamorous, loud sounding mouth and my mania for making slightly cheezy—of the limburger variety—remarks.

I, Albert Court, to Mary Virginia Jackson, will her choice of my vast store of soldiers, sailors and marines.

I, Roger Bracht, will to my promising understudy, Herbert Stewart my faculty for driving all faculty members insane with professional dispatch.

I, Polly Brundrett, bequeath to Vesta Nell Morgan, the ability to become a senior in half a year's time if you know how to arrange it.

I, Marvin Pollard, will to James Casey, my state championship tennis cup if acceptable.

I, Alphonse Sluggum Hard Hattenbach will my native ability to play football, which includes running, tackling, blocking and sleeping, to next years football team.

I, Betty Wigginton, will my natural genius to beat such math sharks as James Ince, Otis Rouquette and T. J. Johnson through each and every problem, right or wrong—mostly wrong, to most likely successor, Joy Johnson.

I, Loraina Bludwrith, will to Genny Davis my ability to catch the boys and graciously give the coup d'etat when it suits my convenience.

I, Quentin Drunzer, bequeath to Harold Picton 4 easy lessons on how to drive cars safely and how to make H deportment while dealing mischief on the side.

Officers Elected By Intermediate Epworth League

Election of officers took place in the regular meeting of the Intermediate Epworth League in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Bert Haney was made president; Wayne Gentry vice-president; Wilburn Hamblin, secretary; Dickie McElveen, Lucille Haynes, program committee; Fern Rothmeyer, Lucille Young, recreation committee; George Roberts, community service; Donald Weber, world friend-ship.

P. T. A. Hears Latin-American Students

Urging the importance of keeping students in school during the war emergency, Mrs. S. F. Jackson addressed the Parent-Teachers Association in their meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

The P. T. A. will meet again May 20 at 8 p. m. to hear a program devoted to National Music Week.

W. S. C. S. Holds Program Meeting In Dupuy Home

Mrs. Paul Dupuy opened her home to the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Charles Steffler, and Mrs. E. G. Cooke as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cooke made a report on the recent state conference in Austin which she attended.

Judge and Mrs. Tayloe Open Fulton Summer Home

Judge J. S. Tayloe and Mrs. Tayloe of San Antonio arrived here Friday for their first week-end of the season in their beach cottage in Fulton.

Miss Velma Picton Hostess To Club

Miss Velma Picton was hostess to the Woman's Bridge Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, high scoring player was Mrs. James Sorenson, with Mrs. Chas. Picton second.

A study of Easter lilies and wisteria was arranged on the piano, and a bowl of magnolias was set on an occasional table.

Assisted by her sister, Miss Vivian Picton, the hostess served a salad tea to Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Picton, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. H. E. Stunberg, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Howard Mills, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Miss Mabel Bracht, and Miss Genevieve Bracht.

Daughters Honor Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Blackwell With Birthday Party

They were all kids again Thursday evening when Mrs. John Townsend and Mrs. J. O. Blackwell were honored with a birthday party by their daughters, Mrs. Eunice Piper and Mrs. Jack Blackwell in the home of the former.

Guests appeared in short skirts, socks, hair ribbons and pigtails. Some licked all day suckers and stick candy.

Floor baskets of gladiolas, white American Beauty roses, and other spring flowers gave a garden atmosphere to the entertaining rooms.

From a table centered with a white birthday cake with pink candles, a dessert course in pink, with pink lemonade was served to Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Howard Kemp of Ingleside, daughter of Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey, Mrs. Ken Haynes, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. J. F. Stanley, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Ben Rozell, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. A. Edmison, Mrs. Annie E. Weber and Miss Hazel Mae Smith.

Fifth Thursday Is Visitation Day For W. M. U.

Calls in six homes were made by members of the W. M. U. Thursday, following a short prayer meeting in the Baptist Church for which Rev. J. F. Stanley was present.

It is the custom of the society to use the fifth Thursday for visitations, on this occasion one shut-in was included, several newcomers and prospective members.

The W. M. U. meets again this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the church for a Royal Service program with Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson in charge.

Fidelis Matrons Raise Funds With Apron Exchange

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson was hostess to the Fidelis Matron's Sunday School Class in her home Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Each member brought an apron which she had made and sold it to another member, purchasing another for herself. The funds raised will be used to purchase draperies for the class Sunday School room.

Mrs. Sorenson served tea to the following: Mrs. Mable Bryant, Mrs. J. F. Stanley, Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Eunice Piper, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Elbert Mundine and her daughter, Mrs. Haltman, and Mrs. John McLester.

Mrs. Jim Hooper returned Tuesday from a visit in Taft to attend the Music Week Program there Monday evening. She was a guest of her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt. The party spent Saturday in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMullen, Mrs. O. S. McMullen and their families; coming on here for Sunday.

Chicago guests of Father J. H. Kelly left for their home Monday after a two weeks stay in Rockport. They were Father J. A. McGowan, Father William I. Ward, and Richard Ward. The party returned here with Father Kelly from his recent trip to Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Clark fell in her home Tuesday, suffering serious sprains and bruises. She is confined to her bed. Mrs. Clark lives with her daughter, Miss Katie Lee Clark.

Mrs. Jolly Wheeler was in Silsbee this past week-end.

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Jeff Jeter, With Mike By His Side, With Little 'Un At His Shoulder, While Blue Floats On The Water In The Fish Bowl. The Story Of Jeter And His Pelican Pets Was Told In The Pilot, April 28. The Birds Are Away Now For The Nesting Season But Will Return Late This Summer, With Recruits. —Jack Blackwell Photo

**New Licenses To Be Issued Regardless Of Old License Numbers**

Austin.—Nine hundred thousand Texas drivers' licenses have been issued under the new drivers' license law since last October 1, State Police Director Homer Garrison announced today.

This is considerably less than half the 2,250,000 licenses which are expected to be issued by the end of September, Garrison said, warning that an unmanageable rush will occur late in the summer unless the rate of applications is speeded up immediately.

The Drivers License Bureau is issuing only 160,000

licenses a month now, and is prepared to give rapid service Garrison said. "If the applications continue to come in at their present rate, the number of applications each month will have to jump to 250,000 or 300,000 in July, August and September to meet the deadline."

Applications now are being accepted from any holder of an operator's license regardless of its serial number.

Miss Mary Jo Bracht was at home this week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer are entertaining his parents of Amarillo, in their home this week.

**KAYS M KOLUM**

Orchids to the 75 volunteer assistants who helped us with our Rationing cards. They listened to the hundred and one cracks about "getting my sugar", with few variations, and were still smiling at the end of the day. In fact, they were still smiling at the end of the third day.

Two members of the committee enlisting the volunteers were heard to agree that one of the best features of the local program was finding out what fine women there are in Rockport.

They let their housework and social affairs go. They were tired. Their arms ached from writing when they went home at night, but they all signed off saying "Call me again when you need me."

Charles Cleveland, of all people, member of the Rationing Board signed for the possession of 168 pounds of sugar. While the distressed registrants debated court martial proceedings, some kind soul discovered that he had placed his own weight in the sugar column. Now Mr. Cleveland is back with us safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Sorenson and son John Curry, of Houston, spent this week end here, returning with them to her home was Mrs. John Sorenson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick, of Seadrift, with their children Margaret and Billy.

Mrs. Roland Bracht of San Antonio and Rockport, arrived here Saturday to spend some weeks. With her she brought week-end guests, Mrs. A. J. Eisenhouer, her daughter, Armine Eisenhouer, and Ralph Knapper, all of San Antonio.

Bishop Ledvina, Corpus Christi, was a Saturday guest of Father J. H. Kelly. With him were Father William Brennan, president of St. John's seminary, San Antonio, and Father Cortelyou, professor in that school.

Ira Qualls was married to Mrs. Inez Thompson here Saturday by Rev. James F. Stanley. Miss Eva Berry was present for the ceremony. The couple will live at 1523 Marguerite Street, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. Spencer left Sunday to spend a week in Brownsville with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spencer and their daughter Edna Mae.

Miss Constance Kelly of Hannah, Wyoming, arrived yesterday for a visit in the rectory with her uncle, Rev. J. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Points of Seattle, Washington are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brundrett.

Mrs. Earl H. Hunter of Albuquerque, N. M. is spending this week and the next at Hunter's Court. She is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Huffman, and their children, Doris Jean and Gerald, left this week for a trip to Washington, D. C. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. Read Simmons, and Jimmie Simmons spent the week-end in Houston with the B. W. Warrens.

Dr. Alvin Dinwiddie, of the staff of the State Hospital, Austin, with Mrs. Dinwiddie, is spending this week at Hunt Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Utley spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crawford.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend spent last week end in Houston.

Mrs. Stephen Bettley spent Friday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox were visiting here Monday.

**Boat Numbers Must Be Painted In Large Size**

The regulations for numbering of motorboats were amended on April 22, 1942, by addition of the following wartime regulations: 29.8 (f), Title 46 C. F. R.

For the duration of the war and six months thereafter every undocumented motor vessel, which is required to be numbered, and which is found on the navigable waters of the United States, shall have the number painted on its structure in the following manner:

(1) The number awarded shall be painted horizontally in block characters, reading from left to right, on each side of the vessel as near the forward end as legibility of the entire number for surface and aerial identification permits.

**Examination By Local Physician Only Preliminary**

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local board physicians is merely a preliminary examination to eliminate the obviously unfit, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the Army before making any final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

"Every Selectee," General Page said, "must undergo final physical examination at an Army reception center. The examination by lo-

cal board tests, or even because he is limited to the Army test. No selectee, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an Army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the Army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction, General Page stated, pointing out that a liberalized policy regarding furloughs for newly inducted registrants has been announced by the War Department. He said:

"Local Boards have today been instructed to attach to the delivery list for each group of prospective inductees the names of those for whom furloughs are recommended, and the Selective Service System has been assured by the War Department that such furloughs will invariably be granted if recommended by the local board."

These furloughs for inducted registrants will begin not later than five days after induction, according to General Page, and will not exceed ten days except that when an inductee lives at a considerable distance from the Army reception center, a leave up to fifteen days

may be granted. "This new Army policy should prevent any undue hardship to selectees who are inducted," General Page said. "In the past there were some cases of hardship under the present system of inducting forthwith selectees who pass their final physical examination at Army reception centers. Some men, expecting induction, had made final disposition of their personal affairs and then were rejected. Others were considerably inconvenienced after induction while awaiting leave to adjust pressing personal matters. Now, every prospective inductee can be assured that if he requires reasonable time to return to his home to dispose of his personal affairs, leave will be granted to him within a few days after his induction."

Marshall Anderson was in Houston on business this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard attended a meeting of the Presbytery in San Antonio Tuesday.

Emory M. Spencer made a business trip to San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

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**Rockport Schools Announce Honor Rolls**

Honor roll for the fifth six-week period of the High School and Elementary School are announced by Supt. R. E. Black and Miss Ellen Johnson, principal, as follows:

- FIRST GRADE**  
 1. Richard Dominguez  
 2. Victor Hernandez  
 3. Steve Martinez  
 4. Paul Dominguez  
 5. Raguel Ramirez  
 6. Pauline Falcon  
 7. Johnnie Joe Atwood  
 8. Joe Herring  
 9. Jim T. Mobley, Jr.  
 10. Dora Belle McLester  
 11. Virginia Ann Mundine  
 12. Alma Jean Ratliff  
 13. Catherine Freeman

- SECOND GRADE**  
 1. Beatrice Garza  
 2. Anita Dominguez  
 3. Dorothy Baker  
 4. Rosa Faye Hamblin  
 5. Billie Marie Mullinax  
 6. Leslie Crawford  
 7. Gary Smith

- THIRD GRADE**  
 1. Vicente Corpus  
 2. Frank Garza  
 3. Betty Louise Choppe  
 4. Donnie Lea Ellis  
 5. Nellie King  
 6. Kathryn Atwood  
 7. Mary Ann Close  
 8. Bettie Lou Garrett  
 9. Nancy Mobley  
 10. Irene Rethmeyer  
 11. Joyce Townsend  
 12. Charlotte Gunter

- FOURTH GRADE**  
 1. Lauriano Falcon  
 2. Camilo Delgado  
 3. Gene Smith  
 4. Jum Morrison  
 5. Shirley Dunkelbarger  
 6. Janet Gentry

- FIFTH GRADE**  
 1. Barbara Freeman  
 2. Jean Faye Johnson  
 3. Shirley Anne Wilson  
 4. Frederick Close

- SIXTH GRADE**  
 1. Patti Ballou  
 2. Bonnie Lou Cron  
 3. Mary Lou McLester  
 4. Shirley Rattiseau

- SEVENTH GRADE**  
 1. Bert Hancy  
 2. Joe Johnson  
 3. Lucille Haynes  
 4. Lucille Haynes  
 5. Wilma Rouquette  
 6. Colleen Smith  
 7. Frances Louise Yates

- EIGHTH GRADE**  
 1. David Herring  
 2. Charlene Davis  
 3. William Buchanan

- ELEVENTH GRADE**  
 1. Mary Virginia Jackson  
 2. Beryl Collin

- TWELFTH GRADE**  
 1. Roger Bracht

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, formerly of Houston, this week assumed management of the Palm Courts. The Kings are well known here, having spent several vacations in this vicinity.



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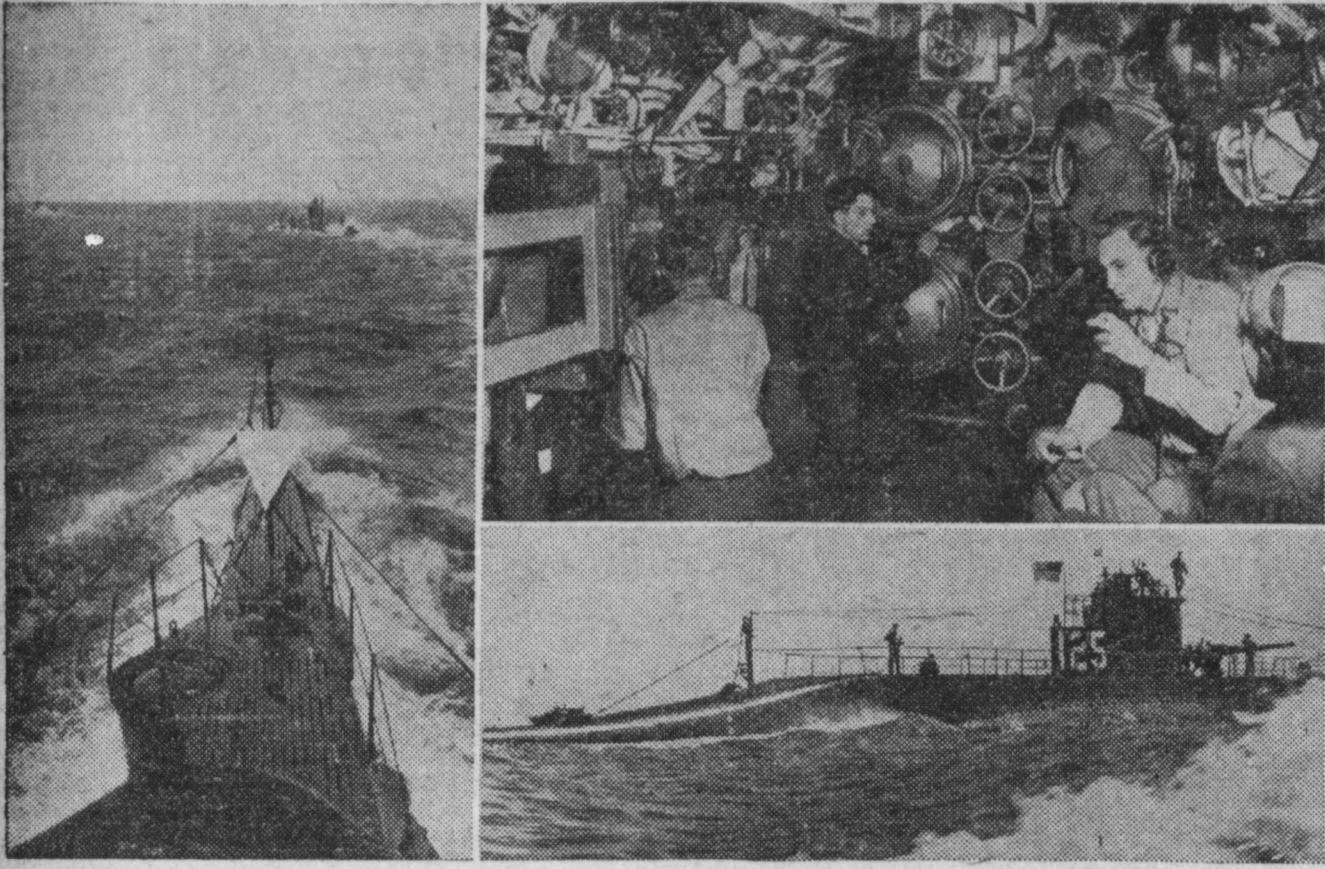
Production schedules that stagger the world are possible only because America is so powerful. America has far more electric power than all the Axis countries combined. And

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## Down to the Sea in a U. S. Submarine



These navy-approved photos may give you an idea of life aboard a U. S. submarine. If you were standing on the conning tower of a sub this is how your craft would look, forward (picture at left). And this (upper right) is the gadget-studded spot of the torpedo room. All those wheels, dials and gauges are as plain as capital letters a foot high to the boys that know how. Lower right: Submarine deck as a gun crew takes battle stations at the deck gun.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### Establishment of Price Control Plan Emphasizes Need for All-Out Effort; War Office Spokesmen Propose Plan To Eliminate Class '3' Draft Group

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Planning their battle strategy, members of the Allied War Council sit in a conference at Canberra, the capital of Australia. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Richard Sutherland, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, J. A. Curtin, prime minister of Australia, and A. W. Fadden, former prime minister and present member of the war council.

### CEILINGS:

#### Cover Nation

The setting of price ceilings on practically every conceivable commodity in the country had been expected by the business world, hence it was received with little shock.

The impact on the public had been terrific, however, and it is certain that business men were surprised at the drastic rules to be adopted by Leon Henderson to put "teeth" into the price control plan.

Henderson had made it "life or death" for business by a very simple procedure. He proposed licensing all retailers and wholesalers, and if found violating a single one of the price ceilings, they would face an instant loss of their license to do business.

This was a form of control which was not familiar to anyone living in this country, in fact without parallel in history, and it fell on the business ear with a sickening thud, and the merchant could now say "I know what it is to be at war."

German and Italian commentators picked this up gleefully, and called it a terrific blow "to the American way of life" as indeed it was, and the President promptly and frankly had admitted it.

The American answer was, however, that the American way of life was not being placed in abeyance for the time being, pending the winning of the war, when it would be back again in full flower once more.

The sugar commercial users had turned out in force to register, and the nation was on the threshold of the rationing of this commodity.

Restaurants were planning to meet the shortage by changing their cookery and bills of fare; ice cream makers were going to have to shorten their output, the candy makers were in for a tough time.

But in general the spirit was excellent, and while there was some talk of a growing "black market" in tires, and the nation was going to have to cope with that sort of thing, Henderson's penalties were expected to be sufficient to meet the need, and the future was being faced with a good heart by the rank and file of the country, whether consumer or producer, whether buyer or seller.

### WAGES:

#### Hold Still

With the President giving the green light to the program to set ceilings on prices and incomes, setting \$25,000 a year net as the latter, the question of ceilings on wages came in for much comment but no action.

The President had taken a strong public stand for the 40-hour week continuance, revealed that labor in war industry was constantly working at least 48 hours, and pointing out that as price ceilings were not retroactive, but were fixed at March's highest levels, he did not favor a program which would reduce the weekly paycheck.

While there had been much talk about the work-week, and some proposed legislation, nobody had so far had the temerity to come forward with a program to cut everybody's wages in war industry.

Labor itself had voluntarily foregone the double time for Sundays and holidays, while holding out for the time and a half for the sixth day of work, and the same for a seventh if necessary.

It was the attitude of the White House that with rents held to a ceiling, and with the cost of living stabilized through commodity price ceilings, there could be no excuse for increases in wages.

The average weekly wage in industrial plants now stood at \$35 a week, a revolutionary increase, and it was seen that if the White House and the administration stood strongly for no wage increases, then labor trouble in industries should automatically vanish. Wages would automatically hold still, it was held by authorities.

### FACTORY:

#### America Winning

#### Battle of Production

Men of industry told the nation that as far as they were concerned, regardless of what might be the news from the fighting or training fronts, the battle of production was being won.

The top industries in the United States, with representatives meeting in Chicago, had reported:

Airplanes—on schedule.

Ships—Ahead of schedule.

Coal—Adequate.

Even on petroleum the reports were that production was more than adequate, and that the distribution problems were being solved. Power and construction projects were reported working on schedule. The machine tools were said to be adequate in supply.

As to our steel output, it was called 50 per cent greater than the capacity of Germany, Japan, Italy and all the nations controlled by the Axis put together.

### AXIS:

#### Unrest Evident

Turning to the three Axis governments, each of them was showing serious signs of unrest.

The Japanese had been jittery since the bombings of their cities by American planes, and the certainty that it would happen again and again in the future.

The Germans had found Hitler suddenly calling the Reichstag in session, not for democratic purposes, but simply to vote him, in typical rubber-stamp fashion, practical life and death power over everyone, and really placing the Gestapo in such a position in the Reich as even it had never enjoyed before.

Mussolini publicly was admitting serious disorders in Italy. He cited lack of discipline being reported from many prefectures, and that widespread fraud and "chiseling" was rearing its ugly head.

London was advising caution in accepting reports that there had been an open break between Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel.

But Mussolini, according to neutral press centers and to Italian broadcasts picked up had spoken bitterly of the Italian food shortage, and had called it Italy's most serious problem.

It was from Switzerland that the report had come that King Victor Emmanuel had decided to ask both



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL  
Break with Mussolini?

Mussolini and Ciano to resign, and to take over the reins of government himself.

Other neutral circles, however, had viewed the Mussolini talk as a simple prelude to a purge of high Fascist officials.

The Hitler talk had been seen in the same way, and neutral reports had been that one of the first acts under Hitler's new powers had been the cashiering of the general charged with the Leningrad area of the Russian front where things had been going very badly with the spring offensive of Germany.

In fact Russia had claimed that on this front German-Finnish losses had averaged 500 deaths a day.

### RUSSIA:

#### And RAF

The Royal Air Force and Russia had begun to work like a team on Germany, and the evidence was piling up that Hitler was faced with a spring offensive that might at any moment kick back in his face.

Moscow told her troops making an "important advance" of 45 miles in four days on the Leningrad front, with terrific Nazi resistance overcome in crossing a vital river.

At the same time the Berlin and Vichy radios were admitting that big battles were in progress in the Kurk and Orel sectors, and that a large-scale Russian attack, well supplied with tanks and armored cars, had succeeded in breaking through the German lines northeast of Orel.

This was another sector that the one the Russians spoke of, so it seemed that the Russian successes probably had not been purely local.

The attack on the Royal Air Force on Baltic ports had wreaked terrific damage, and these points, so far removed from England that Germany had regarded them as rather safe, probably were not well defended.

But the Halifax and Sterling bombers, plus our own four-motored planes, had been able to eat up this distance, and to drop 1,600,000 pounds of bombs on Rostock alone.

## Filipinos Train to Recover Lost Homeland



Under command of Lieut. Col. R. H. O'fleay, an American officer of the regular army, the First Filipino infantry battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is now undergoing rigid training. The battalion will give Filipinos a chance to fight for the restoration of their homeland. At left First Sergt. R. Simmons, rear, instructs two Filipinos in machine-gun operation. Right: Pvt. Gregorio Mante is shown here practicing throwing a hand grenade.



## 'Happy Birthday' to Der Fuehrer



The people of New York celebrated Adolf's birthday in Duffy's Square by hanging an effigy of the leader of the Reich. The purpose of the rally was to urge the purchase of war savings bonds and stamps. Der Fuehrer was hung and burned and his bier rested in view of thousands who saw a fresh nail driven into his coffin for each bond or stamp purchased.

## Gets Japs, Medal



Navy pilot Edward O'Hare, 28, who pitched into a formation of nine heavy Jap bombers and shot down five before they reached his aircraft carrier. O'Hare received promotion to lieutenant commander and the Congressional Medal of Honor—at the White House.

## Generals Talk Bomber Production



Brig. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolf and Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen (right) talk production with Andrea Longstreet of North American Aviation's tubing department, in Inglewood, Calif. Andrea is working on tubing for North American Aviation's B-25 Mitchell bomber, which is similar to the type that carried out a recent raid on the Japs in the Philippines.

## Assists MacArthur



Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, of Australia, who has been named by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as commander of the Allied land forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

## JUST

Confusing  
"But why do you always look puzzled when I say I'm a self-made man?"  
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His Trouble  
"My advice to you, colonel, is to go through the movements of driving without using the ball," said the golf instructor.  
"My dear fellow," answered the colonel, "that's precisely what I'm trying to overcome!"

In an automobile accident, absence of body is better than presence of mind.

Same Difference  
"No, sir," said the defendant, "I was certainly not drunk, though I may have been intoxicated."  
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2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
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