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## Military Prize On Okinawa Island



One of the military prizes on Okinawa Island is Yontan airdrome, above captured by the Yanks within the first two and half hours of fighting. The airstrip is one mile from the coast, 13 miles north of Naha City principal city and port of the island. Note bomb craters and wrecked Jap planes. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto).

## SGT. MERONEY MEMBER OF AAF HONORED UNIT

A Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber Group, France: Sgt. Joe D. Meroney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meroney, 455 Pine Street, Ranger, Texas, is a member of the well known "Thunder Bums" Squadron in a Ninth Air Force Fighter Bomber group that recently was awarded Distinguished Unit Battle Honors. Before entering the army, he was a student at Ranger Junior College, Ranger, Texas.

The 368th Fighter Group received the "Presidential Citation" for its action at Mons when American forces invaded Belgium on September 3, 1944. Discovering a mass retreat of enemy forces from Northern France, the 368th Fighter Group bombed and strafed in the face of a withering barrage of anti aircraft and small arms fire. The group destroyed 262 motor transport and damaged 30, destroyed 280 horse drawn vehicles and an undetermined number of enemy personnel. "The group was further successful," the citation continues, "in seeking out, strafing and bombing defenses that were impeding the advances of our ground forces. Seven missions were dispatched by the group that day to strike a staggering blow to the enemy's armored vehicles and motor transport, disrupting and battering the German defenses."

At that time commanded by Colonel Gilbert L. Meyers, Milford, Iowa, the group is now led by Lt. Col. Frank S. Perez, Canandaigua, N. Y., who led the first AAF squadron to land on new airfields in France shortly after the invasion. During the recent reduction of the "Belgian Bulge" the fighter bomber pilots of the 368th group duplicated their feat at Mons, by destroying and damaging 600 enemy vehicles to highlight a banner day of the Ninth Air Force.

## U. S. Bombers Hit Naval Base On Baltic Sea

LONDON (UP)—American Eighth Air Force bombers attacked the big German naval base and Baltic port of Kiel today in a renewal of the campaign against the shipping facilities behind the red defenders of northwest Europe.

The attack by American planes followed a raid by British Mosquitoes last night on Berlin and the synthetic oil center of Magdeburg.

## Plan Services

HARTLEY, Tex., March 30 (UP)—Citizens of this small Northwest Panhandle community have made plans for a thanksgiving and prayer service on the evening of Victory Day in Europe. It will be in the Baptist Church. Details were worked out by Rev. C. F. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. N. Hester, who lives in nearby Channing and serves the Methodist Churches in both Channing and Hartley.

## S-Sgt. Waggoner At Miami Beach For Reassignment

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. April 3.—S-Sgt. Buford Waggoner, 23, of Ranger, Texas, has arrived at Miami Beach for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

As a P-17 Fortress gunner, Staff Sergeant Waggoner, flew 35 missions in the European theater of operations, winning the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, his wife is living at 431 Walnut, Ranger, Texas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waggoner, of Odessa, Texas, he entered the Army in December, 1943.

## House Passes Appropriations On To Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas Representatives today unanimously passed and sent to the Senate the session's first major appropriation bill.

For charity institutions, the bill appropriates \$15,781,916 for the 1946-47 biennium, \$1,439,742 more than the current biennial appropriation.

## Investigators Of Lobbying Report Nothing Found

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas Representatives today refused to reactivate its committee investigating moneyed lobbying for or against right to work legislation.

The committee was discharged yesterday after reporting that it had found no moneyed lobbying in connection with the right to work bill.

Rep. R. L. Reader, San Antonio, asked reactivation of the committee on the grounds that reflections were being cast on House members by its dissolution.

## Says Americans To Get 16 Per Cent Less Food

WASHINGTON (UP)—Lt. Col. Ralph W. Olmstead, director of supply for the WFA, told Senate investigators today that American and Canadian civilians will have to get along with even less than this year.

Olmstead, testifying before the Senate food investigation committee, said Americans would get 16 per cent less meat this year than in 1944.

IS NINETY FOUR  
J. H. Reed of Breckenridge, on March 13, celebrated his 94th birthday. He was a long time resident of Kassel and is an uncle of Mrs. Exer Hunt of Eastland.

## ELKS SET UP PHILIPPINES RELIEF UNIT

Headed by Thomas J. Wolff, Past Grand Officer of Manila Lodge of Elks, a special committee has been set up in the Philippines capital to bring relief and assistance to recently liberated Elks internees, according to word received today by M. L. King, Exalted Ruler of Ranger, No. 1373, from James R. Nicholson, Chairman of the Elks War Commission, New York City.

An appropriation of \$100,000 made available from the fraternal order's war chest, has been set aside for the purpose. The money will be used to purchase medicine, food and clothing, and provide loans for members of Manila Lodge and other Elks who were held prisoners by the Japs until their liberation by American forces recently.

Wolff, whose appointment has just been announced by the Elks War Commission, is a prominent Manila business man and has substantial mining interests in the Philippines.

He was former Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the American Red Cross, serving under former Commissioner Francis B. Sayre and the late Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines.

Prior to Japanese occupation, Manila Lodge of Elks had 480 members. A large number of these men, together with other Elks in the islands at the time of the invasion were interned.

In addition to the relief work being conducted in the Philippines under Wolff's direction, an Elks War Relief Committee has been established in San Francisco, to meet and give assistance to Elks returning to this country after their liberation from Jap internment camps.

## 300 Disabled Veterans Making Suits For Flying

CHICAGO (UP)—Three hundred soldiers under treatment at the Gardiner General Hospital may never see combat again, but they still are in the war.

The men are helping to make electrically heated flying suits for use in high-altitude flights. Army officials have signed a war contract for 500,000 of these suits as part of a new reconditioning program.

The pay is 60 cents an hour. Labor unions, anxious to cooperate with the program, have issued free working permits to the convalescents.

Other war contracts are being negotiated to help ease the manpower shortage, as well as to rehabilitate soldiers wounded in action.

GERMANS CAPTURED LAUTERBACH (UP)—Third Army forces today accounted for practically all of about 1,000 Germans who staged a small scale week end break through in an attempt to find their way back to their own lines.

# Wiener-Neustadt, Muenster Kassel Reported Captured

## Sgt. Spencer War Veteran At Ft. Sam Houston

Sgt. Marvin H. Spencer of Ranger, Texas, returned to the states in Dec. 1944 after serving 7 months in the European theater of operation where he saw combat. He reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. During the period of less than two weeks, while waiting reassignment, returnees are quartered at magnificent Fort Sam Houston, one of the Army's most historical posts, where many "non-GI" improvements in quarters and other facilities have been provided for the returnee's rest and relaxation. A wide program of entertainment, athletics, and amusements is offered all returnees so he will have every opportunity for a little fun, relaxation, and rest.

Sgt. Spencer was with the 80th Infantry Division and wears the Purple Heart, Good Conduct, E. T. O., and American Defense Ribbons, as well as the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He arrived at this station 30, March 1945, after spending his 21 day furlough in Ranger and Galveston. His wife, Mrs. Helen Ruth Spencer lives on Route 1, Ranger, Texas. In civilian life, Sgt. Spencer was employed by the Lydick Roofing Company of Amarillo, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer of 214 14th street, Galveston, Texas.

## James C. Branch In Italy, Gets A Promotion

Mediterranean Air Transport Service, Somewhere in Italy—James C. Branch, 704A Madison street, Amarillo, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Branch, Monday, Texas, recently has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is married to the former Miss Irene McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, Knox City.

He is currently assigned as an airplane electrical specialist in a ferrying squadron of Mediterranean Air Transport Service at a busy air base in Italy.

Enlisting in the Army Air Corps April 7, 1942, Sgt. Branch trained at Kelley Field, Tex., and Tulare, Calif. He completed courses in airplane mechanics and electrical maintenance at Army Air Force Technical Schools before leaving the States in July, 1944.

Sgt. Branch was graduated from Vera high school, Tex., and prior to his enlistment, was employed as a printer at the Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Tex.

Sgt. Branch's squadron has been engaged in supplying the Allied Armies in Italy and Southern France by flying high priority freight and passengers to the fronts as they are needed. MATS predominantly American in personnel, is nevertheless a composite organization with a contingent of the Royal Air Force, and is responsible for the control and co-ordination of all air transport activities in this theater.

## Mack Stirman To Fill Pastorate Of Ranger Church

Members of the Ranger Church of Christ announced today that Mack Stirman of Madisonville has been called to the pastorate of the Ranger church and his wife and three children will arrive in Ranger Thursday.

His duties with the church will start officially on Sunday when he delivers his first message. He comes to the new place highly recommended from churches where he has served before. He has served in churches in San Angelo, Waco, Walnut Springs and Clinton.

ASK NO MORE VOTES  
WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt has decided that the U. S. will not ask for additional votes for this country in the proposed World Assembly, it was announced today.



## DR. DOLLEY UNIVERSITY V-PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Tex. April 3.—Dr. J. C. Dolley, professor of banking and investments, has been elected vice president of the University of Texas.

For the past six months, Dr. Dolley has been on leave of absence to serve with the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank as economic adviser and statistical research director.

A native of Illinois, Dr. Dolley has been on the University staff since 1928. He has been an active leader in the banking and investment field in Texas and the South, working with the Texas Bankers' Association in conducting an annual educational conference for bank executives at the University, and lecturing at similar bankers' schools in other states.

He has written extensively for professional journals in the banking and investment field, and is the author of a textbook, Investment Principles, published in 1940.

An outstanding athlete in his college days at McKendree College in Illinois, former athletic director of two Illinois high schools and basketball coach at a third, Dr. Dolley has served for many years on the University's intercollegiate athletic council, much of the time as chairman.

## Funeral Services For W. B. Williams To Be Wednesday

Funeral services for Willis Berry Williams, 65, will be conducted at the Second Baptist church in Ranger, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. E. R. Stiles and Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Bullock cemetery and arrangements are being made by the Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died at his home in Ranger Saturday, March 31. He had made his home in Ranger most of his life after coming here from Johnson county where he was born. He had been active in singing circles and at the time of his death was teacher for the Landtroop Bible class of the Second Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertie Williams; two sons, Albert Williams of Beaumont, and Staff Sgt. Chick Williams who is in the Philippines; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Pace, and Mrs. Bessie Cox of Gresham, and brothers and sisters as follows: Rev. C. S. Williams, of Abilene, W. A. Williams of Weatherford, Mrs. Ida Coffman of Ranger, Mrs. Rosa Fulcher of Jayton, Mrs. Ella Hinman of Humble City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Nora Stiles of Eastland.

Members of the Landtroop Bible class will serve as pallbearers.

Soldiers who were veteran railroad men in the States operate railroads in Italy, supplying front-line troops, under the Military Railway Service of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS, Light scattered showers tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy, cooler.

## RECRUITERS FOR WAC IN RANGER TODAY

Headed by a group of wounded veterans and Pat Wood, aide to State Legion Commander Henry Leve, of Ft. Worth, a recruiting team of WACs visited Ranger this morning in the interest of the current campaign to secure more technicians for the veterans hospitals of the land.

The cavalcade led in front of the Gholston Hotel, the management of which provided rooms for the party while here, and quickly set up a public address system for the program. Mayor J. J. Kelly welcomed the group and introduced Aide Wood who in turn presented Lt. Fred Litzner, master of ceremonies.

Lt. Hannah Jewett of the WAC recruiting sub-station in Fort Worth explained the requirements for enlistment in the WAC. Pvt. Fred W. Matthews who has just returned from the Philippines after three years imprisonment by the Japanese was introduced to the crowd.

Others who were in the recruiting party who spoke briefly were Cpl. Irene Rumsey of the Abless recruiting station and Sgt. Kelly Wasson of Ft. Worth; Sgt. Red Cowan and Pfc. John Henry Flynn both wounded veterans now at the McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

Sgt. Ralph O'Leary, in charge of publicity for the campaign, Sgt. Richard Oliver and Sgt. Dennis Hay.

Post Commander Clyde Bond of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion made arrangements locally for the visit of the group and with other legionnaires was on hand to welcome the visitors.

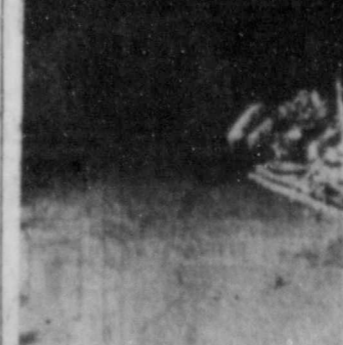
Literature for the drive was left at the Chamber of Commerce and anyone interested in joining the WAC can get the information there and should then contact the Ft. Worth or Abilene recruiting stations.

## School Board Election To Be Held Saturday

Citizens of Ranger were reminded today that the school board election will take place on Saturday, April 7, with two places on the board to be filled.

Officials at the city hall stated today that two names have been filed for the election, L. R. Pearson and T. J. Anderson. Both men are serving on the board at the present and will be up for reelection.

## Midget Jap Subs Hidden On Island



Hidden away in one of the many sheltered caves of Okinawa is this Jap midget submarine and torpedo base. Anchored in the cave is a Jap "Sea Truck" narrowly missed by bomb from attacking carrier plane. Thousands of these small craft shuttle back and forth from Jap homeland to nearby islands possessions carrying small quantities of military cargo. Midget sub is seen foreground. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA Telephoto).

## RACE ACROSS HOLLAND TOWARD BREMEN THREATENS TO CUT OFF THOUSANDS OF GERMANS

LONDON (UP)—Marshal Stalin today announced the Red Army has captured Wienerneustadt, the great Austrian industrial center.

The British radio said today that Berlin has announced the fall of Kassel, 165 miles southwest of the German capital, to American Third Army troops.

With Allied forces in Germany—The Westphalian capital of Muenster, 227 miles west of Berlin, was captured by American and British troops today.

Marshal Montgomery's powerful British and Canadian forces raced forward today toward Bremen and the north coast of Holland in a drive to cut off tens of thousands of German troops in the flooded Netherlands. Advancing forward on a 90 mile front, British tanks had swept into and through the Great German road city of Osnabrueck and were half way across Holland with 25 miles of the Zuider Zee. The Germans were massing hundreds of barges in the Amsterdam harbor and other ports on the Zuider Zee for a desperate Dunkirk evacuation of the Nazi V-bomb bases in western Holland.

Further south, the First and Ninth armies were pressing in on some 100 to 150 thousand Germans hopelessly cut off in the Ruhr from all sides. Other units of the Ninth Army turned their back on the Ruhr and struck out for the Weser river barrier 158 miles from Berlin, pushing past the town of Bielefeld. Censored field dispatches from the blacked-out Ninth Army front said the tanks were closing in on the Fied Tiger town of Hameln on the Weser river.

Far to the south, General Patton's Third Army was clearing the wrecked factory city of Kassel of fanatically resisting Nazi paratroops.

Below Kassel other Third Army units ripped into stiffening German resistance on both sides of Eisenach, only 152 miles from Berlin and at the extreme south end of the front the Eleventh Army sent its armored spearheads pressing eastward to within 56 miles of Nuernberg. French forces marching on Stuttgart had advanced more than 20 miles east of the Rhine.

On the eastern front, Red Army troops were fighting in the town of Baden, only 11 miles from Vienna. Other Red Army forces were reported fighting in the industrial center of Wiener-Neustadt and in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava.

In the Pacific, American invasion forces continued advances on Okinawa today after cutting the island in two with a six mile drive to the east coast. Along the west coast, American troops pushing south were within a little more than six miles from Naha, capital of the island.

## ONE THIRD OF VOTE STRENGTH POLLED AT 1:30

At 1:30 p. m., a total of 225 votes had been cast in the city election being held today at the city hall and this, according to estimates of possible votes, is about one third of the total voting strength of the city.

No information could be given out at this time as to how the voting was going but interest was running high and it was estimated that final polls would show an unusually heavy vote for a city election.

All five places on the commission are to be filled with all but one of the places having opposing candidates. Running for Mayor are J. J. Kelly, present mayor, and E. A. Ringold; for Commissioner place No. 1 (fire and police commissioner) L. E. Gray, incumbent, and J. L. Jones; for commissioner place No. 2 (street commissioner) V. V. Cooper, Jr., incumbent; for commissioner place No. 3 (finance) Edwin George, Jr., and Calvin Brown and for commissioner No. 4 (water and sanitation) C. B. Fruet and A. L. Stiles.

Final returns will be given out at the city hall shortly after the polls close this evening at 7:00 o'clock.

## ATTACK SUMATRA

The Chungking radio reported today that "formidable fleets" of British destroyers were attacking Japanese coastal installations on Sumatra, which guards the approaches to Singapore.

## RELATIVE DIES

D. Williams, brother in law of L. J. Lambert of Eastland, died Friday of last week at Colorado, Texas. Funeral services and burial were at Grandbury, Saturday.

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### Pay Amendment Senate Adopts

AUSTIN (UP)—First constitutional amendment to be submitted by the present Texas Legislature to the people proposes to put legislator's son \$10 a day year-around salary.  
The House resolution adopted by the Senate today will go before the people on general election day, November, 1946.

### Postwar 4-in-1 Jeep Is Now Being Developed

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—A postwar version of the military "Jeep"—combining the basic functions of the tractor, the light truck, a passenger car and a mobile power unit—is now in an advanced stage of development by Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., here.  
Charles E. Sorensen, company president, said the postwar Jeep

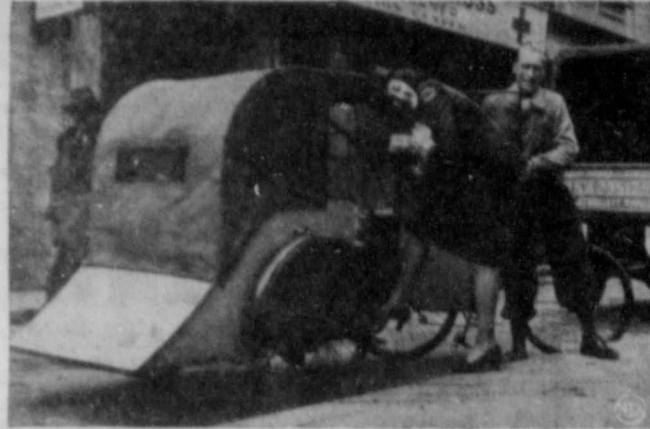
### Hit on Two



Raymond W. Ickes, USMC, above, son of Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, was wounded in action on Iwo Jima, according to word received by his wife, Miriam L. Ickes, of Silver Spring, Md.

"will retain the fundamental qualities and appearance of the military vehicle."  
But, he added, certain revisions are being made to adapt its four-in-one combination of power and mobility to peacetime jobs on the farm, in industry and elsewhere.

### Bicycab, Lady?



Transportation difficulties exist the world over. However, Marguerite Tickle, of Highland Inn, Carmel, Calif., American Red Cross worker, solved hers by hiring this swanky-looking bicycle taxi for getting about while buying gifts for visiting G I's in Paris.

### More About the Same Thing - -

The abstract, contrary to a rather general opinion, does not cure the title, but rather reveals its condition, good or bad. Three things are strived for in the abstract. (1) To locate the property by field notes and plates. (2) To discover the true ownership as the records may reveal it. (3) To detect the liens and encumbrances, if any. The abstract serves many other useful purposes, but these three are most important.

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### Alley Cop



### By V. T. Hamlin



### Set Tokyo Afire



Brig.-Gen. Thomas Power, above, commander of Guam-based B-29 raiders, headed a force of 300 bombers that set fire to 10 square miles of Tokyo. It was largest group ever to raid Japan.

### Red Ryder



### By Fred Harmon



### Would Hold Food



To ease the food crisis, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones, above, would suspend shipments of meats and other foods to Great Britain and liberated territories for a three-month period beginning April 1. He also suggests further restriction of export for military needs to help the homefrontarder.

### Freckles And His Friends



### By Merrill Blosser



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## Canada Fur Trade Mostly With U. S.

CHICAGO (UP)—A survey made by the Canadian National Railways shows that the bulk of Canada's fur trade now is with the United States, rather than England.

Before the war, Canada sent most of its furs to London. But in 1942, a railways representative says, \$16,869,000 worth of the nation's \$17,977,000 for export went to the United States.

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FOR SALE—5 piece Mahogany bed room suit. Pre war, good as new. Phone 418.

FOR SALE—New and used bed room suits, typewriter, Singer sewing machine, three office desks. A real buy. G. O. Strong.

LOST—Three number four ration books. D. M. Wright. See me for shrubbery and hedge trimming. 703 South Austin.

FOR SALE—We have left about 7000 feet of used Red Oak flooring that is coming up in good shape. We have a special price on this material of \$105 per thousand and for this week only. This flooring is at the Colony 4A School district gymnasium. Call J. L. Black at 279, Cisco after 6 p. m. for appointments. Cisco Salvage Company, 108, W. 6th St., Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath, hardwood floors, an brick pavement. Large corner lot. See E. W. Jennings, 919 Blackwell street.

### Novelist

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### Answer to Previous Puzzle

WOLF

22 Frozen water  
24 Skill  
26 Fish eggs  
27 Change  
29 Wireless  
31 Exclamation of laughter  
33 Timber  
36 For  
37 Stitch  
38 Enemy  
39 Was seated  
41 Seine  
42 Golf device  
44 At liberty

46 Swerve  
47 Has existed  
48 Recreation  
50 Sick  
53 River (Sp.)  
54 Compass point  
55 Lord Lieutenant (ab.)  
57 Account of (ab.)  
58 Night worthy (ab.)  
59 Behold.  
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E. A. RINGOLD

For Police Commissioner  
L. E. GRAY  
J. L. JONES

For Street Commissioner  
V. V. COOPER, JR.

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## A SONG TO REMEMBER

by Willard Winger

THE STORY: After Frederic Chopin has refused to play before the new Consul Governor of Poland at Count Wodolowski's dinner party, his friends urge him to leave the country. He and Josef Elsner leave Poland in the dead of night, and arrive in Paris several days later.

XIII  
LOUIS PLEYEL  
THE name imprinted in flowering letters on the window in the Rue de Rochechouart, said Pleyel et Cie.

Frederic looked anything but his best and Josef Elsner looked even worse, if that were possible. Their clothes were travel worn, and besides, they were burdened with carpetbags and bundles. They had not stopped to arrange for lodgings. They had not even washed. Josef Elsner said there would be time for that. The dust and dirt of the road could wait. That was nothing. Louis Pleyel was everything. They were in Paris and that they must pay respects to Louis Pleyel.

Frederic held back. He put his hand to his mouth to smother a cough. Josef Elsner took his arm, then pushed on the door and together they went in.

A center aisle divided the room, on either side of which were pianos, if not the finest in the world, certainly among the best known. Each carried the name Pleyel.

A middle-aged clerk met them midway up the aisle. "Yes, Monsieur Pleyel, please."

The clerk raised his eyebrows. "Monsieur Pleyel?"

"Yes, Monsieur Pleyel. You will say to him, Monsieur, that Professor—"

"—Humph. He doesn't even listen."

"Professor, don't you think—"

"—Tch, tch. Your music—where is it?"

Frederic had his manuscripts

rolled in a bundle. The bundle was under his arm. Elsner took it hastily. He unwrapped it.

"—Fine—excellent." He spread the sheets out on one of the pianos. He inspected them, one at a time.

"—What music! Patience, my boy—patience—that's what I always say—patience. We'll pick out the best—the very best—for immediate publication, and we should have, let me see, at least a half a dozen—"

"WHAT is it you wish to see Monsieur Pleyel about?"

Josef Elsner looked up from the manuscripts into the face of a pompous man with very red cheeks.

"Did you ask for Monsieur Pleyel?"

"—I asked for no one else!"

Josef Elsner adjusted his spectacles to his nose. "You are not Monsieur Pleyel?"

"No."

Josef Elsner grinned. "I know Monsieur Pleyel."

"Thank you, Monsieur. All Paris knows Monsieur Pleyel."

"—Tch, tch. It wasn't yesterday I shook his hand. Nevertheless I can tell you, Monsieur, he is still my good warm friend. Who are you?"

"Dupont—Henri Dupont."

"—Dupont! Josef Elsner threw out his arms. "Ah! Dupont! Dupont only drew back. "My good friend—Henri Dupont! I am Elsner—Josef Elsner, Frederic, think of it—we are in Paris—and this is Henri Dupont! Monsieur Dupont—"

Frederic, Frederic—Monsieur Dupont!"

Josef Elsner pulled out his kerchief. He dabbed his face with it.

"Well, is Monsieur Pleyel in?"

"He is in, but—"

"—Enough! You will tell him—no—not a word. It will be a surprise! Forgive me, Monsieur; forgive me."

The Professor returned the kerchief to his pocket. He grabbed Frederic's hand and together they

were already bustling toward the rear of the room.

"—Wait! Will you please wait!"

It was too late. Josef Elsner had caught the name Louis Pleyel on a silver nameplate on a polished mahogany door that gave off the main salon.

"PLEYEL! How are you?"

The finery, the elegance of the private office went unnoticed. Josef Elsner had no eyes nor mind for anything but the person of Louis Pleyel—squat, tight-lipped, narrow-eyed Louis Pleyel.

"—My dear friend!" Elsner reached across the desk to pump at a spanking rate the limp hand of a startled Louis Pleyel. "Yes—the same Louis—you look wonderful—you do, Louis. How glad—how happy I am to see you!"

Josef Elsner dropped Pleyel's hand. "—Louis, I brought him!"

"You brought—who?"

Josef Elsner's jaw shot out. He turned to present Frederic. But there was no one in the room but himself and Louis Pleyel.

"—Frederic!"

Josef Elsner's jaw dropped. He stretched his neck. He looked about, then he went to the door and looked outside. "Tch, tch. What's the matter with you? Come in!"

Frederic came in, his carpetbag in one hand, his hat in the other, with his hands under both arms.

"—Monsieur Pleyel wants to look at you." Josef Elsner pulled Frederic close to Pleyel's desk.

"Here he is, Louis. What did I tell you? As good as my word. Frederic, open your mouth."

Frederic said: "Monsieur."

"—Tch, tch. Shake his hand, Frederic. This is Monsieur Pleyel. Shake his hand!"

Frederic put down his carpetbag. He held out his hand. Pleyel reached across the desk to take it but from his puzzled expression it seemed a surprising thing, even to himself, that he should do it.

"Chopin," Frederic said, when it was plain Monsieur Pleyel could not place the name.

Louis Pleyel looked blankly first at one, then the other.

(To Be Continued)



Come spring, come summer, depend upon John Frederic, famed "mad-batter" designing team of New York, to come up with a new twist. In case of the creation above, they twisted horsehair into curlicue braids to fashion the modern All Baba turban, shown at recent preview of summer fashions.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills and family of San Antonio were the week end guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Allen Farber has returned to her studies at Abilene Christian College after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Farber.

Dan Shelby left today for a business trip to Austin.

Miss Doris May, of the American Airlines Staff in Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Mrs. Ida Morris of Eastland was the guest of her son, James F. Morris, and Mrs. Morris, Monday.

Mrs. Don Shelby and children, Mickey and Donna Kay, and Mrs. Shelby's sister, Mrs. Elene Humphreys who has been the guest of the Shelby's, will leave tonight for a visit in Durlington, Mo.

Mrs. Charles T. Talley of Spokane, Washington, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS MEETS ON MONDAY

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the weekly Bible study.

Mrs. Edna Dyer led the study which was based on the first chapter of the book of James. A large crowd was present for the meeting.

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### SOCIETY

#### COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY 1:00 P. M. IN RANGER

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the First Christian church in Ranger, Sunday, April 8, which is the second Sunday in April. The program will open at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon according to an announcement by A. E. McClaire, president. The public is cordially invited.

#### MISS GORMAN ENROLLS IN NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Billie Jean Gorman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gorman of Ranger, Texas, will be a member of the new class entering Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas April 5. She is one of 24 new student nurses coming from Oklahoma, Nebraska, Louisiana, California, New Mexico, and fourteen Texas towns.

Following registration on the 5th, the period to April 10 will be spent in orientation. Complete physical examinations will be given the new students and lectures on student nurse life will be held. The week's activities will be climaxed with a tea on April 10 at Holliday Hall on the Baylor Hospital campus. Classes will begin April 11.

#### Y. W. A. ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER PARTY

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church were entertained with an April Fool dinner Friday night at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Chester Rogers.

An April Fool motif was carried out in the appointments and decorations and added much merriment of the occasion.

Those who attended the dinner were, Misses Frances Ann Eubank, Catherine Adams, Rosemary Bruce, Norma Jean Heulin, Dorothy Pepp, Vivian Cooper, and Misses George Robinson, L. L. Bruce and Rogers.

#### CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the City Council of Parents and Teachers will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Rogers. All members are urged to attend.

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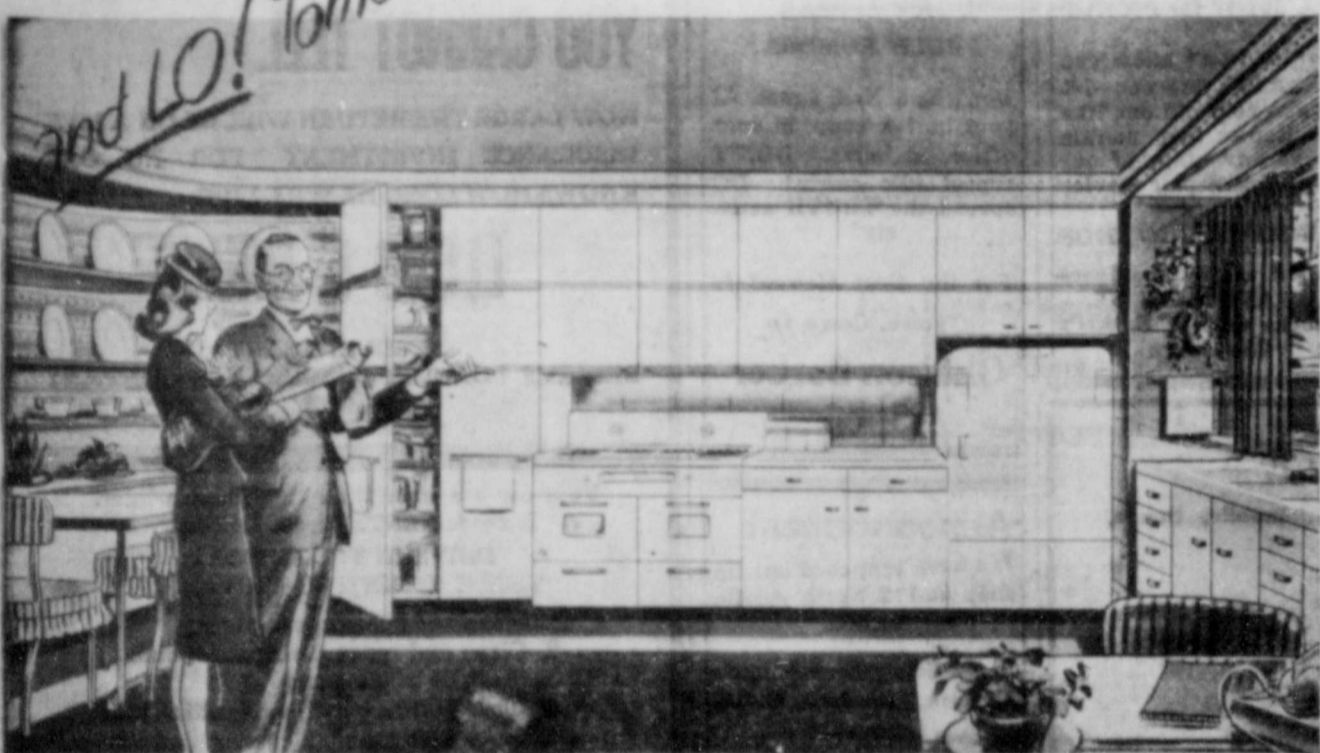
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