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ALLIED FORCES WAGING PITCHED BATTLE IN ALL OUT JAPANESE INVASION

By JOE ALEK MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor
Allied Armed Forces waged pitched battles against all-out Japanese offensives in Malaya and the Philippines today and won over the Axis in Russia and Africa.

AUSSIES WAGE FIERCE BATTLE AT MUAR RIVER

By HAROLD GUARD
United Press Staff Correspondent
WITH ADVANCED IMPERIAL FORCES, WESTERN MALAYA, Jan. 17.—British Imperials paced by bronzed Australians broke the first waves of Japan's big offensive in the Muar River Zone and fought furiously today to wipe out an enemy bridgehead 90 to 100 miles north of Singapore.

COUNTY RED CROSS TO MEET ON MONDAY

On Monday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock in the Community Club House in Eastland, Red Cross leaders from each of the towns in Eastland county will meet to perfect plans for courses to be offered in each town, in each case taught by an instructor approved by the Red Cross. These courses lead to a Red Cross Certificate, and attendance to gain the certificate, is compulsory. The manual, upon which the course is based, will be a valuable asset in the home library.

Eastland will begin its first course Friday at 2 o'clock in the Conner Building, where the equipment chairman, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, has arranged the necessary material for the demonstrations. The cooperation of the City of Eastland has made it possible to obtain the equipment. The registration for the classes has been in charge of Mrs. James Horton, who will serve as attendance secretary for the Eastland classes.

The instructor is to be Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, who has received her appointment from the National Red Cross office. She is a Red Cross nurse in the Second Reserve and is unusually well fitted to head the instructors of

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Sadler Is To Confer With Harold Ickes

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Texas Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler left today for Washington to confer with the office of Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes.

Sadler left by train and will be in Washington Monday. He probably will return by airplane. Commissioner Sadler said he had not been told what matters are to be discussed. The Texas Railroad Commission will hold a statewide hearing here on Jan. 6 in preparation for issuance of an oil production order for February.

toward the Island fortress of Corregidor.

In Malaya, the British land and air forces, sparked by Australian troops, shattered waves of Japanese attackers but the enemy forced his way across the important Muar River and established a bridgehead which the Allies were attempting to destroy while their bombers hammered at long columns of Japanese reinforcements.

Hand-to-hand fighting, accurate artillery fire and frequent counter charges were breaking up most of the Japanese attacks with heavy casualties, but the enemy continued to pour men and machines into the offensive and the break-through of the Muar River line was regarded as serious.

The British apparently hoped to make their strongest stand in the zone along the Muar, on the west coast of Malaya about 100 miles north of Singapore and the Endau River, which is in the same area on the east coast. The two rivers offered a formidable barrier to enemy tanks except in Central Johore State where there is a gap that the Japanese had been expected to strike. Instead, they apparently forced the Muar at an unexpected point and were attempting to flank the river defense line.

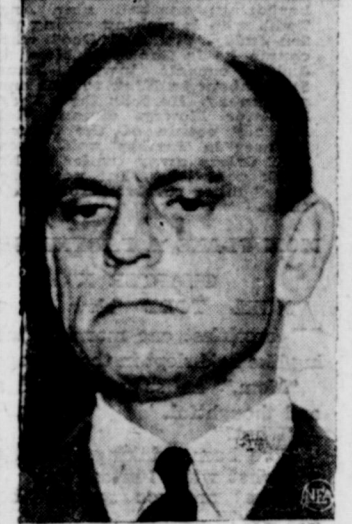
If they succeed, the country south of the two rivers is less easy to defend and London experts expressed fear that the defenders would be forced back to a siege of Singapore.

On other fronts:
Pacific — American warships have added a number of Japanese submarines to the toll of two dozen enemy ships already officially reported sunk by the fleet, according to a United Press correspondent with the naval forces patrolling the Pacific.

Africa — A total of 5,500 Axis troops surrendered unconditionally.

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Defense Executive



Dean James M. Landis of Harvard University law school is new executive director of Office of Civilian Defense. Landis will administer program outlined by Defense Director F. H. La Guardia.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES BEING URGED

Democratic County Chairman O. E. (Oscar) Lyeria has issued an appeal for the people of the county to pay their poll tax, reminding them of the fact that January 31 is the zero hour for payment in order to enjoy the privilege of voting in the coming elections.

Chairman Lyeria's letter follows:
"January 31st is the last day to pay your poll tax, if you want to vote in the elections to be held this year. There will be primaries and general election, in which we will elect our county, district and state officers. I believe it is the duty of every patriotic American to take an interest in and help elect the best men we have to run our government during the critical times which lie ahead. All persons who were sixty years old before January 1, 1941, are exempt from payment of poll tax. All persons becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1941, and before January 1, 1942, must get a certificate of exemption from the Tax Collector. All persons becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1942, and before an election may vote upon making their affidavit. A person is not exempt from payment of poll tax through loss of use of hand or foot, but the hand or foot must be completely severed. Let us all pay our poll tax and help our country in every way.

Oscar Lyeria, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Eastland County, Texas.

Air Corps Cadet Killed In Crash

BRADY, Jan. 17. — Houston Wilson Savage, 20, was killed today when his basic training plane crashed near here.

Eastland Youth Is Given Promotion

James Dabney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., has received promotion in the ranks of the United States Army and has been transferred to Fort Robins, Ark. He has been stationed at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, and is with the 63rd Battalion.

ALL ON LINER FOUND DEAD BY SEARCHERS

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 17.—Wreckage of the airliner carrying Carole Lombard, her mother and 20 others, including 15 Army men, was found in the mountains 35 miles from Las Vegas today, with all its occupants dead.

Passengers aboard the airliner were:
Affrine, M. B. Corporal, Air Corps.
Barham, James C., Second Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Belejckak, A. M., Sergeant, Air Corps.
Brown, Hal Jr., Second Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Cook, Frederick P., Sergeant, Air Corps.
Crouch, Robert E., First Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Dittman, Frederick, rank undetermined, Air Corps.
Donahue, K. T., Second Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Gable, Mrs. Clark, (Carroll Lombard) Hollywood.
Negren, Robert F., First Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Negren, Edgar A., Sergeant, Air Corps, (brother of Lieut. Negren.)
Nelson, Charles D., Second Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Peters, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Gable's mother, Hollywood.
Swenson, Stuart, L., Second Lieutenant, Air Corps.
Tallrank, Martin W., Private, Air Corps.
Tilgman, David C., Sergeant, Air Corps.
Varsamine, Nicholas, Private, Air Corps.
Winkler, Otto, Movie Press Agent, Hollywood.
Hamilton, Lois, Detroit.

Asphalt Paving Is Surfacing Army Posts, Airfields

Millions of square yards and hundreds of miles of petroleum asphalt have been laid at Army and Navy posts and at major defense airfields throughout the country in the hurry-up job of preparing paved surfaces quickly.

At airfields asphalt's dark surface reflects relatively little light and often blends so well with the surrounding territory that it cannot be identified readily from the air. If bomber holes can be patched readily without taking up large sections of the pavement, and the repaired surface is ready for immediate service. It is probable that the "flight strips" — the emergency airplane landing areas to be built along major highways throughout the country — will be paved to a great extent with asphalt.

Asphalt roads at Army posts have been found to stand up well under the grinding traffic of a modern army — heavy trucks, tanks, armored cars, and artillery. Heavy tanks roll down asphalt-paved company streets without damage. Tread marks are left, but are soon obliterated by the passage of ordinary traffic.

Connally Predicts Nations Agreement On Axis Relations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17 (UP)—Chairman Tom Connally, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted today that representatives of the Western Hemisphere Nations, meeting at Rio de Janeiro, will adopt a blanket resolution severing all diplomatic relations with Axis powers.

Charles Dyer Dies At Sweetwater Home

Word was received in Ranger Saturday morning of the death, Saturday, of Charles Dyer, formerly of Ranger, and more recently of Sweetwater. Death occurred at his home in Sweetwater.

Home Demonstration Club Meets Jan. 20th

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Harbin. Mrs. Thad Henderson will discuss "The Business Center of the Home" and Mrs. Josie K. Nix will talk on "Making Recipe and Bulletin Files."

Milburn McCarty, Mrs. Leah Irion Married Saturday

Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland and Mrs. Leah Irion of Dallas were quietly married at the home of Rufus F. Higgs in Stephenville Saturday at twelve o'clock. Only a few close friends were present. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Austin, and will go from there to New Orleans for a two weeks visit before establishing their home in Eastland. Judge McCarty has been prominent in business and civic affairs in all of West Texas for more than twenty years. He is past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is at this time a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. As an attorney he has been actively engaged in this area since 1918. Mrs. McCarty is a member of a prominent Dallas family.

RUSSIANS ARE NEAR KHARKOV IN NEW DRIVE

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 17 (UP)—The Russians were reported today to be within 10 miles of Kharkov, industrial, railroad and highway center of the Donets Basin, and fighting the "trapped" Germans from house to house in its inner suburbs.

Reports from Stockholm said the fate of Orel, at the south end of the Moscow front, was in the balance; that the German retreat from Mozhaisk, before Moscow, was continuing under heavy artillery fire, and that Russian siege guns and Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's tank forces were pounding the defenses of Taganrog to pieces.

This morning's Russian communique told of great quantities of booty being taken, hundreds of German dead and "some" German prisoners.

Americans Shoot Down Jap Planes

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 17 (UP)—American volunteer pilots intercepted and shot down a flight of three Japanese planes in South China Yunnan Province today, the Central News Agency reported from Kunming.

Pioneer Resident Of Okra Is Dead

Mrs. Henry Maxwell, 79, for more than 60 years a resident of Eastland county, died last Sunday at her home near Okra. Funeral and burial were Monday. Deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Shan Medford of near Okra.

Auto Tax Stamp



This is the new federal auto tax stamp that all motorists must have by Feb. 28. It costs \$2.09 and pays tax through June 30, when new yearly \$5 stamp must be bought.

BUSINESS AT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE GROWS

A comparison of receipts of fees in the Eastland County Clerk's office for 1940 and 1941, as compiled by Deputy County Clerk W. V. Love, shows a gain of \$3,163.60 these for 1940 being \$7,976.00 and those for 1941 being \$11,139.60.

The various sources of income at the office and the amount from each source are as follows:
1940
Recording fees: \$3,540.20.
Chattel Mortgages, Filing and Releasing: 2,076.00.
Marriage Licenses: 517.50.
Court Costs: Misdemeanor, \$1,500; Civil, \$4,700; Probate, \$83.10.
Birth Certificates: Certified Copies: 578.75.
Notary Bonds: 18.00.
Hunting and Fishing License: 29.95.
Commission on State Note Stamps: 12.16.
Miscellaneous Receipts: 510.14.
Total Receipts: \$7,976.00.

1941
Recording fees: \$4,205.35.
Chattel Mortgages, Filing and Releasing: 2,048.75.
Marriage Licenses: 540.00.
Court Costs: Misdemeanor, \$4,300; Civil, \$4,200; Probate, \$59.50.
Birth Certificates: 1,297.00.
Certified Copies: 1,531.55.
Notary Bonds: \$45.00.
Hunting and Fishing License: 28.85.
Commission on State Note Stamps: 27.21.
Miscellaneous Receipts: \$95.19.
Total Receipts: \$11,139.60.

Charge of Theft Lodged Against Eastland Woman

Charge of theft and concealing stolen property was filed against an Eastland woman Friday in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court. The complaint was signed by Lee Ames.

Sheriff's deputies were expected in Eastland Saturday from Pecos county to take the woman to Imperial in Pecos county where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

Eastland county officers and Ranger police picked the woman up in Eastland a few days ago and lodged her in the county jail and after several hours of questioning she signed a statement before District Attorney Earl Conner Jr.

The woman turned over to the officers a number of items, including a ladies suit case, ladies coat, bed sheets, quilts and ladies housecoat, the officers reported.

U. S. FLEET KEEPING A CONSTANT WATCH FOR ENEMY IN THE PACIFIC

By FRANK TREMAINE
United Press Staff Correspondent
ABOARD A UNITED STATES WARSHIP IN THE PACIFIC WAR ZONE, Jan. 17.—The United States Fleet is in action in the Pacific War Zone and has sunk a number of Japanese submarines.

It is impossible to disclose the number because such a disclosure would be of value to Japan. But it was made known today that the operations of the Pacific Fleet had been sufficiently successful to provide ample proof of the Navy's statement that it was not idle.

It is impossible, also, for naval reasons, to disclose the details of action taken by the force of which this vessel is a part, and by similar forces. It can be said, nevertheless, that the American Navy is constantly on the alert in the Pacific war zone to intercept any Japanese attempt to seize such American "stepping stones" as Midway, Palmyra and Johnston Islands, which lie northwestward (1,320 miles) southwestward (675 miles) and southward (900 miles) of the Hawaiian Islands, America's mid-Pacific outpost.

United States naval forces are operating far from their bases, patrolling wide areas of the Pacific.

The fleet is refusing to risk the possibility of a mid-ocean trap in which the Japanese might, learning of the presence of an individual force of ships, concentrate a fleet in strength.

As Secretary Frank Knox recently said, the Navy is waiting and will carry the fight to the enemy when it is ready to do so. It is necessarily a secret business. American policy is based on the idea that it is best to keep the enemy guessing and waiting.

Domestic Crude Production Off Over The Nation

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17 (UP)—Domestic crude oil output dropped sharply for the week ending today, off 206,250 barrels from last week and 92,950 daily below the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of January market demand. The Oil Weekly reported.

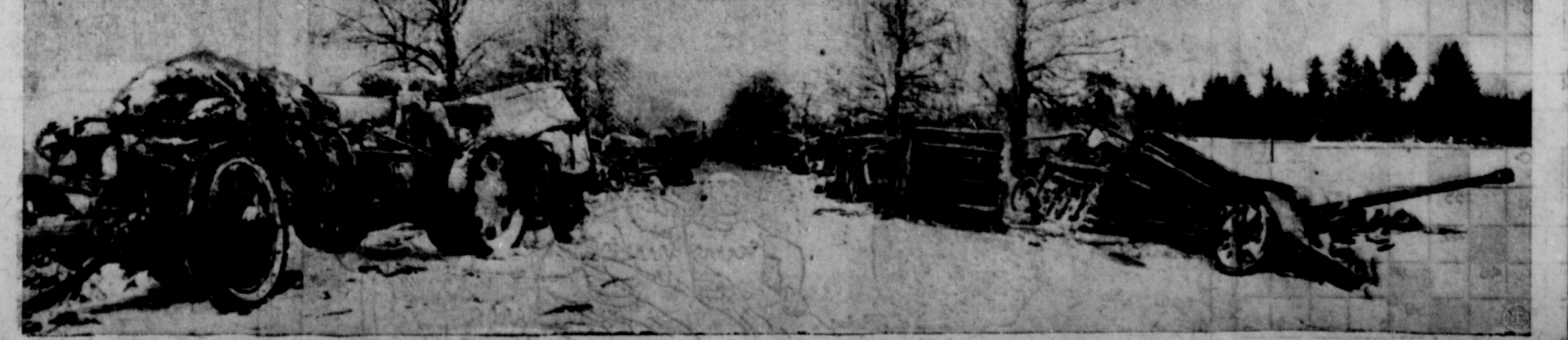
A 211,109-barrel decrease in average Texas production and a 43,750-barrel drop in Illinois wells, greatly offset increase in Kansas and California, the Trade Magazine said.

The week's trend:
Texas, 1,504,100, off 211,100;
California, 632,600, up 21,500;
Oklahoma, 415,950, up 4,500;
Illinois, 337,850, off 43,750;
Louisiana, 361,900, up 100;
Kansas, 254,850, up 28,200;
New Mexico, 118,300, off 700;
Eastern States, 89,000, up 3,350;
Mountain States, 108,900, off 1,950;
Michigan, 49,500, off 1,250;
Indiana, 21,700, up 1,350;
Arkansas, 73,050, off 350;
Mississippi, 73,800, off 2,250, and Nebraska, 5,400, up 100.

Hit Them Where It Hurts
BUY BONDS!
Make no mistake—this is a life or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying that America may be safe!
Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$18.75 up—stamps as little as 10 cents up.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Colder in Panhandle and south plains; no rain indicated.

GOOD NEWS PICTURED: GERMAN PANZER EQUIPMENT LINES ROAD TO MOSCOW



Abandoned German guns and armed vehicles of all types line both sides of a road to Moscow in the Klin area. Wheels on machines and muzzle brake on gun at extreme right are characteristic of German makes.

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A man who joins the fighting forces of the United States in time of war offers to his country the most precious thing man possesses—life itself.

He can be given no security in the full sense, for the taking of life is implicit in war. Nevertheless, every possible effort should be made to protect those dependent on him, and his own status if he returns safely.

The United States has a Social Security system, begun six years ago in time of peace. This it did not have when the country last went to war. Already its effects are being felt. Survivors' insurance benefits are already being rushed to widows and minor children of men who have given their lives in the Pacific fighting.

Already 37 states and Hawaii have amended their unemployment compensation acts to "freeze" such benefits standing to the credit of men at the time they enter service. On their return, in other words, they will be entitled to the same status they held when they entered service, with no lapse, though naturally they have not continued their contributions. Federal Security Administrator McNutt will try to get Congress to forbid lapse of old age and survivors' insurance under the same conditions, or for those who leave covered employment to work in arms industries which are not covered, such as those of the federal government.

If the Army is increased to the size which now seems likely—that is, to five or six million men, or even more, it will be necessary to look to dependents. In Canada, for instance, a married man who enters service and who assigns part of his pay to the support of his wife, sees that assignment increased by a direct grant from the government which lifts much of the burden from dependents left behind.

During the World War, a system of war-risk insurance was devised, aimed at giving some protection to the surviving family of men who died in service. The original thought was to avoid future pension demands, in which it was not entirely successful.

These problems must be met and solved. Unless they are met promptly, much unnecessary suffering will be caused among dependents, and the future bonus and pension demands may well be imagined.

The returning Congress will have its own full share of work to do in support of the war, and the problem of security for soldiers and their dependents is going to be one of the most important.

Alcohol was distilled first in Arabia—which had nothing to do with the famous Arabian Nights.

POPULAR SPORT

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Pictured sport.
- 6 It is part of the sport of —.
- 10 Kind of horse (pl.).
- 12 One of a party (suffix).
- 13 Maorian supernatural beings.
- 14 Flat plate of metal.
- 15 One who puts in pans.
- 18 Small fruit pie.
- 19 Condition of strain.
- 21 Therefore.
- 22 Ream (abbr.).
- 23 Male parent.
- 24 Betel palm.
- 27 Chooses.
- 28 Editor (abbr.).
- 29 Age.
- 30 Dawn (comb. form).
- 31 Cry of surprise.
- 33 Perch.
- 34 Beasts.
- 38 Head covering.
- 40 Type of wolf.
- 42 Disposed in a zigzag line.
- 44 Beverage.
- 45 Genus of plants (pl.).
- 47 Device for holding work.
- 48 Softens in temper.
- 50 Religious groups.
- 51 Long outer garment (pl.).
- 52 Thoroughfare.
- 17 Amuses.
- 20 Babylonian god of pestilence.
- 23 Jumbled type.
- 25 Brazilian money of account.
- 26 Symbol for calcium.
- 27 Hawaiian food.
- 28 Side of the ditch next the parapet.
- 30 Terminates.
- 32 Querserect.
- 33 Enchantment.
- 34 Spring up.
- 35 Mistress (abbr.).
- 36 Metal bar used for prying purposes.
- 37 Cut into parts.
- 39 Opposite of sweater.
- 41 Skulls.
- 43 Italian royal family.
- 46 Print measure.
- 49 East Indian (abbr.).
- 50 Street (abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Draperies.

2 Particle.

3 Brag.

4 Silly (abbr.).

5 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

7 King's council.

8 Roman highway.

9 Family of herbs.

11 Indian mulberry.

14 Pairs (abbr.).

15 Minute particle.

20 Baby.

21 Part.

22 Spring up.

23 Mistress (abbr.).

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They Don't Know the Half of It



Allied Forces

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ally at Halfaya (Hell Fire) Pass, the last enemy fortress behind the lines in north Africa.

Fernando Po (West Africa)—An Allied destroyer, possibly Free French, entered the Spanish port of Fernando Po and "stole" three Axis vessels, one of them an Italian ship, in a quick attack while the enemy officers were ashore.

Russia — Dispatches to London said that fighting was in progress in the suburbs of the great industrial Ukraine city of Kharkov, which the Red Army was believed to be encircling. The city of Orel also was said to be about to fall to the Russians who were driving back the enemy in the entire central area, including the Mozhaisk sector.

Batavia — Japanese planes again bombed the Ambona naval and air base and struck at an air drome in Celebes, but the Allied high command now organized under Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell and Admiral Thomas C. Hart was described as ready for a finish fight against any new invasion thrusts in the East Indies.

The news from Singapore was unexpectedly welcome to Prime Minister Winston Churchill as he arrived back in England by flying boat after his extended war conferences in the United States and Canada.

Reverses in the Malaya fighting were expected to force an important shakeup in the Churchill cabinet but the severity of the political attack on some of his ministers was lessened by the stiffened defense of Singapore.

On the Malaya fighting front about 90 miles north of the great British naval base, United Press correspondent Harold Guard reported, the Australians were fighting furiously and breaking up every attempt by the Japanese to extend a bridgehead to the north bank of the Muar River.

U. S. Fleet

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made any move at the moment, it would be intended to lower American prestige in the Rio de Janeiro meeting, and that simultaneous Japanese and German thrusts might be made.

From the Marshall Islands the Japanese could strike at Midway, Johnston or Paymyra Islands or at Samoa, south of Paymyra and nearly 3,000 miles south of Hawaii. They might strike at Free French Tahiti in the Society Islands, 1,430 miles east of Samoa, which is in the Panama Canal

ing furiously and breaking up every attempt by the Japanese to extend a bridgehead to the north bank of the Muar River.

Asking no quarter and giving none, the Australians were said to have knocked out many enemy tanks, inflicted huge casualties on the Japanese and forced them to halt until large reinforcements—already massed for 32 miles behind the lines—could be moved up.

Meanwhile, the British air force fought back an attack by 70 enemy planes on Singapore and sent bombers roaring over the jungle fighting zone to rain bombs on Japanese columns and on barges attempting in vain to make another landing near the mouth of the Muar.

Gen. Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australians, told Guard that he was well satisfied with the present developments but he warned against over-optimism, pointing out that the big battles were yet to come and that the enemy was massing large forces for the impending attacks.

Japan continued to hold a large edge in numbers of men and tanks available.

Bulldogs Go Into Morton Valley Cage Tournament Finals

The Ranger Bulldogs went into the finals of the Morton Valley basketball tournament Saturday, and were to meet the Morton Valley club in the finals.

Morton Valley gained a place in the finals by defeating Moran 30 to 5 and Ranger went into the finals by winning over Olden by a score of 30 to 24.

Lee of Ranger was high point man in the Ranger-Olden game with Edwards of Olden having high point honors for his team. Lee scored 13 points and Edwards six.

route to the Far Pacific.

Johnston and Paymyra have naval and air stations. Midway is the key to the defense of Hawaii. Japan had strong bases in the Marshalls and in the Carolines to the west. It is believed that planes based in the Marshalls attacked Wake Island. The Japanese have established themselves in the British-mandated Gilbert Islands, 500 miles south of the Marshalls, and are believed to have seized bases in the Ellice Islands 250 miles south of the Gilberts.

Silent always, and by night, ghostly, the United States fleet with its thousands of American men, pursues its steady zig-zag course, maintaining a constant watch on the approaches far outside Hawaii and to the Pacific east of the homeland.

Naval Air Stations at Corpus Christi, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida have libraries of 20,000 books for officers and men.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer sets up "Feederia" lunch wagon at run-down Tambay Plantation owned by Jane Ann Judson, last of aristocratic Mauries and sordid on the world. Other characters are: Judd, a lawyer; Welliver, a prof digging for Indian relics; Dolf, Mom's pet skunk; Old Swoby, Slovenc refugee; "Doc" Oliver is harboring football star Angel Todd, who is making strong play for Judd; dislikes "Doc" whose course he is flunking. Mom and Judd consult lawyer Maurie Sears about building tourist camp at Tambay. He tells them Sheriff Hollister Mowry, distant "left-handed" cousin of the Mauries, believes in Tambay gold legend. Dolf drives away trailer of New York gold bugs, but not before "Doc" takes revolver from one of them.

MOM PLANS A PARTNERSHIP

CHAPTER X

ANGEL TODD blew in for breakfast one morning, looking like he'd slept in the hoosegove.

"Mom," he said, kind of sad and thoughtful.

"What?"

"I've been thinking. Don't ask me what with; I'm serious."

"What are you serious about, Big Boy?"

"Your little pal. She's got me going. She sure is fast on her feet."

"A girl's got to be, to stay in the same ring with you. And I don't mean wedding ring."

"That's when I got my first surprise. 'I do,' he said, 'I'm going to marry you Judd.'"

"Kid stuff!" I said.

"Kid, nothing. Mom, I'm 25 years old."

He gave me a quick sketch of his life. Since high school days and he'd been really a pro under cover. It wasn't false colors, because in those coast schools where he played, that sort of thing was perfectly kosher. Baseball, basketball, hockey; he was a dab at all of them, but football was his best bet.

"Next fall I can be in the money, Mom," he said. "Real money, too. This is under your shirt. Did you notice a slick-looking bird that called me out one night when Judd and I were eating?"

It happened I did.

"He's a fixer for a bunch that follow championship football. Big money birds. He hinted around about how easy an end might fumble a pass or miss a tackle or two. Well, I wasn't having any of that. Then he came out flat and said I'd be worth a year's pay if I had to quit football before the Balesitic game."

"Haven't you got an agreement with Welliver?"

"Nothing in writing. Anyway, those deals are full."

"I suppose."

"Sure! Nobody would expect a fellow to pass up a better offer from another school. As a practical woman, you can see that, yourself, Mom."

WELL, I could of course. But I doubted whether Judd would be that broad-minded. She never had the advantages of business training. I told him so.

"Have you put it up to her?" I asked him.

Yes, he had. She didn't like the smell of it, he told me.

"There's another way, too," he said. "That rat, Oliver, is all set to flunk me in Am. Eth. Suppose I oblige him? That would put me on probation and ease me off the football squad automatically."

He rambled on, mostly about how unreasonable Judd was about some things. She was dead set that he must stick to his Am. Eth. till he'd licked it. She'd got it up her little snoot that Doc Oliver wasn't giving him a fair deal. So Angel's line was to make a monkey of him by passing on the exam. She'd help him work on it, evenings.

Oh, yeah?—I said to myself. And he'd be working on her at the same time. From Angel's long rigmurgle, I didn't make out whether Judd was for the marriage or not.

Anyway, I had an alternative idea for Judd. And I figured it was about time to spring it. I got an opening the next night.

It was raining hard when the hedgehawk showed up at the Feederia. She was a plump, pink old gal, with pop eyes and an innocent expression which she used in her business. At dinner she asked Judd could she look around the place, because she had heard a lot about Tambay, which was reasonable enough. Rain or no rain she took her flashlight and went prowling around the old garden, and I could see that bright streak making lines along the earth, like she was down on her knees, speaking under the boxwood hedge and some of the big japonica bushes.

That ought to have made me leery, but it wasn't till I got home after cleaning up that I caught her with her printed contract, and Judd all ready to put her John Hancock on the dotted line. The boxwood hedge and six of the best japonicas, all for one hundred and twenty-five bucks.

I took the hedgehawk by the slack of her mackintosh and ran her out of there.

"Don't be a sucker," I told her. "Two hundred alone is good for two thousand smackers, if the right purchaser sees it. You need a guardian."

"I expect so," she said. She let her head go down. "What am I going to do?" she said, low and kind of scared.

"Hook up with Mom and me some money," I said.

"The tourist camp?" she asked.

"Tambay Tourist Camp. Great. A Lodgings for Grade A Folks. Judson & Baumer, Proprietors."

I got out pad and pencil and gave her a high pressure sales talk. For five hundred and fifty dollars per unit we could put up a row of log-and-wattle cabins with hillbilly labor, which is cheap and quick and good, because the billies build their own houses that way. That figure would include plumbing and furnishing. Add 10 per cent for error and make it six hundred. To pipe water down from Tambay Spring would spoil a thousand more, and there'd be another grand, at least, in an electric light outfit and a septic tank.

"How many cabins would we have?" Judd said. "That 'we' sounded good to me."

"Twelve to start with. That's going to push a ten thousand dollar bill right up against the wall and cut its sweet throat."

She looked me between the eyes. "Where do we get the ten thousand?"

"That's the point, Judd. How much have you got?"

"A little more than six thousand dollars in the world. Not counting Tambay, and that's mortgaged right up to the moss on the roof. 'You can't live on the income of that,' I told her.

"No, I can't."

"Then what's left to you but to take a chance? Not that you're taking much. This is a sure winner. Cabins like those rent for two dollars, single; three double. And look what the Feederia will take in. How can we lose?"

Judd's face was mighty serious. "Have you ever worked out any of these schemes that couldn't lose, Mom?"

Well, you had to be honest with Judd. "Some of them did," I said. "But I am still eating three a day."

"How much would I have to put in?"

"I've got five thousand in the sock," I said. "Will you match it?"

She shut her eyes and took a long breath. "Yes," she said.

"Let's go over and see Maurie Sears," I said. "He'll draw up the contract."

"WHAT kind of a deal is this?" I said to Judd.

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Texas Are Asked For Cooperation In Paralysis Drive

DALLAS. — A direct appeal to the people of Texas to join up 100 percent in the Fight Against Infantile Paralysis will be made Sunday, 12:30 to 1 p. m., Central Standard Time, over the combined Texas Quality Network in a hexagonal hook-up. The program is to open in Dallas with George Waverly Briggs, state vice chairman, leading the discussion.

Following Mr. Briggs on the air will be Mrs. Jack Little, Dallas, president, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, talking in behalf of the youth. Mrs. J. Waring Walker, Plainview, president, Texas as Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk from Station WBAP at Fort Worth. The third participant in the round table discussion of the air will be former Governor W. P. Hobby talking from KPRC at Houston. Arthur E. Biard, for-

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the county. She will be the chief speaker at the Monday meeting of county workers. Throughout the Eastland courses she will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Tanner. The first series of lessons will be at 2 o'clock on Mondays and Fridays. A second class will open soon, to be held in the evenings for business and professional girls. All registrations are made with Mrs. James Horton.

With the shortage of nurses and doctors in the United States the Red Cross recommends the study of home nursing and first aid to safeguard the individual communities. The rubber shortage makes it essential that these courses be taught in as many sections as possible to save transportation to more distant points, hence the county organization meeting Monday is of vital concern for protection of health in Eastland county.

Eastland County Red Cross appreciates the loyal support which has made it possible to go "Over the Top" in the Emergency War Fund. It will continue to present the work of the national organization in each phase, to the best of its ability. Each citizen who joined the Red Cross is a member of the organization and each must assume active participation in the emergency needs for the Defense of Democracy. The knitters and sewers are busy and in need of more materials to match their willingness to serve. The Home Service work of the organization is functioning in keeping contact between the soldiers and sailors and marines and the families at home. The health work of the organization will receive the same loyal support.

Your neighbor gets a line on your clothes from the clothes on your line.

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By HARMAN



RED RYDER

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Full Purpose of the Coming of Jesus Is Revealed by His Public Baptism

Text: Luke 3:1-6, 15-17, 21, 22

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of Advance

LUKE, with the exactness of the historian, has made a great contribution to our knowledge of New Testament events in their careful dating in relation to secular history. We do not know the precise date of the birth of Jesus, nor do we know His exact age when He began His ministry, or just how long His ministry lasted.

These are matters concerning which there has been much controversy among scholars, but Luke has put the Gospel story in dates that are sufficiently accurate and trustworthy. Fuller knowledge of the very day and hour of any event would add nothing whatever to the spiritual significance of the Gospel facts.

It was, Luke says, "in the 15th year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea," when John the Baptist came from the wilderness as the forerunner of Jesus, preaching the baptism of repentance and the remission of sins.

According to Luke, John had the consciousness of a clear call from God. In this clear consciousness there was the realization that Jesus was the Messiah, but His work was that of preparation for the Messiah who was to come. John was of course fully versed in the Hebrew Scriptures, and he found a description of his own mission in the book of the prophet Isaiah. He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make ready the way of the Lord; make his paths straight."

IMMEDIATELY there were those who believed that in John the expected Messiah had come, but he was insistent in correcting that impression. His baptism was a baptism of water, signifying cleansing and repentance, but John said that there was one coming, mightier than himself, the latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to un-

loose, who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

It is strange that almost invariably we picture John the Baptist as an old man, somewhat of the hermit type, living apart from men and renouncing the ways of the world. On the contrary, John was a very young man, a flaming youth, on fire with passionate convictions, subjecting himself to rigid disciplines such as a soldier of today might accept and undergo.

John's mission was decidedly in the world, leaving the wilderness that he might come in contact with men and society, persuading individuals to turn from their sins and evil ways, and urging society to purge itself so it might be worthy to receive the Messiah who was about to come.

TO John, Jesus Himself came to be baptized. John hesitated and would have refused, feeling his own unworthiness and how unfitting it was that he who needed so much to be baptized by the Messiah should baptize the Messiah whose coming he had prophesied. But Jesus was insistent. "Suffer it to be so now," He said, as Matthew tells us in his account of the baptism, "for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." (Matthew 3:15.)

Why did Jesus thus insist upon this public baptism? John had definitely preached baptism as an outward sign of repentance and the beginning of the new life, but Jesus had no sin of which to repent and in Him was the fullness of the new life He had come to impart to men. The baptism, however, was in full harmony with the nature, meaning and purpose of the coming of Jesus. It marked His full humanity, and His coming to share the life of sinful men that He might be the righteousness of God for them. This is the very essence of the Gospel message, and the public baptism of Jesus.

ing to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director. The Taulman gift was appraised contribution to the early ranch history of Texas. In addition to the irons, there are included a broad axe, and free, two augers used by old settlers, timber from old Fort Belknap, long-handled frying pans and a coffee mill used in one of Texas' earliest roundups.

Oklahoma Has Surplus, Honest OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Oklahoma closed the year of 1941 with an \$8,000,000 surplus in the treasury, and according to best estimates will have about \$4,000,000 in the bank when the current bi-ennium closes July 1, 1943. A constitutional amendment adopted by the voters in March of 1941 outlaws public state debt. If we all sprang from monkeys, it's our guess that women sprang further than men.

Branding Iron Day Stories Backed Up By Museum Pieces

AUSTIN.—Tall stories about branding-iron days on the Texas range are backed up to a marked extent by virtue of a recent contribution to the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas. Recently accepted by the museum are 529 branding irons, and a collection of other pioneer objects, the gifts of Joseph E. Taulman, of Fort Worth.

The new collection, one of the most complete to come to the attention of authorities on Texas, will be used as part of a large exhibit of branding irons from Texas ranches. The display is awaiting it in the museum now, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director.

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser



"Don't See a Spy Behind Every Foreign Accent" Warns Washington, Fearing "Witch-Hunt" Hysteria

Amateurs' Tips Swamp The FBI

By ELEANOR RAGSDALE NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—A concerned Capital is seeing a new America witchhunt getting ready to race through the country like the full-blown anti-Berman hysteria of the World War. Practically everybody with slant eyes is being suspected of snooping for the Japanese. The foreign accent of the neighborhood spaghetti dispenser fills many eyes with mistrust. The butcher with a German name may or may not know it, but a number of customers are linking him to the Gestapo.

Trying to nip the thing in the bud, although appreciative of civilian cooperation, Attorney General Francis Biddle has raised a calming hand and called upon the public to stop, look and listen before going overboard with vague suspicions and half-baked clues. FBI GETS 5000 "SPY" TIPS DAILY

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is being swamped with sabotage and espionage rumors and tips at the rate of an estimated 5000 a day since war on the Axis was declared. Many of them are from crackpots, grudge-bearers and victims of the jitters and are weeded out in the preliminary rounds of investigation. Others keep far-flung F. B. I. agents and the chiefs in the Justice Department offices sleuthing on a round-the-clock schedule.

Consider that even during the past defense-conscious year, a mere 1300-a-week was about the average case-load for G-men to handle and you can see why the unofficial advice to would-be detectives is:

"Keep your shirts on. We're looking after the big fellows. Be sure you've really got some sound evidence before you dash down to the police station with word of sinister doings or infernal machines in Neighbor Schmidt's, or Pinelli's or Hashimuro Togo's basement. Don't drag an innocent alien or citizen through the mud of false suspicion. Don't bog down



When war comes, the government was right on the job, losing no time in rounding up Japanese civilians, possible fifth columnists. Over-zealous amateur sleuths too often report on "spies" without real evidence. Jap above, arrested, is on way to Ellis Island.

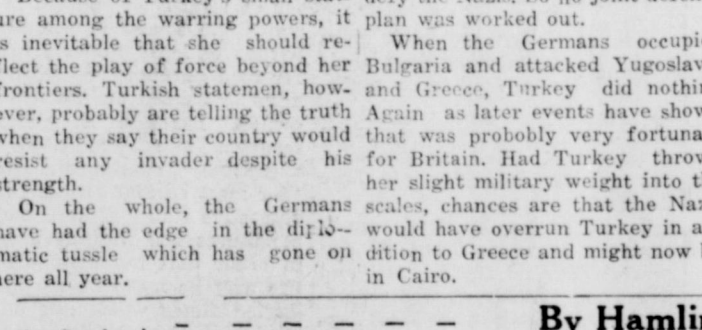
the machinery with half-baked clues." Appealing directly to industry, Biddle announced that while 2971 aliens have been rounded up, discrimination should not be leveled against employees or job applicants on suspicion based only upon the fact the men have foreign-sounding names. Such discrimination in industry or elsewhere, he said, would foster national disunity. Even as the nation was commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, events in Congress, the Justice Department and cities from coast to coast were underlining the Attorney General's recent statement that "war threatens all civil rights." A bill providing a discretionary death penalty for sabotage was on its way from passage in the House with only Jeanette Rankin of

TURKEY AVOIDS CONFLICT WITH ADCRIT POLICY

By DANA ADAMS SCHMIDT United Press Staff Correspondent

ANKARA, January — Turkey enters 1942 with her little capital on the Anatolian plateau seething with international intrigue. This intrigue might develop into genuine peace proposals, but it is equally, if not more likely that before 1942 is finished Turkey, like her Balkan neighbors, will be extinguished as a free nation or that she will be a battleground. President Inonu made overtures toward the first alternative when he told the Turkish National Assembly at its first winter session Nov. 1 that he hoped Turkey would "become the source of peace," but at the same time he recognized that the war probably will embrace ever-wider circles during the next year. A comparison between the Presi-

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Biddle Appeals For Cool Heads

has tried to forestall overzealous patriots by stating roundly that "no arrests or prosecutions for alleged seditious utterances or making false reports (under the Espionage or Sedition Act) shall hereafter be made" without prior specific authority from the Attorney General—meaning that evidence must first be submitted to the Department.

To refresh vague memories and remind the new war generation of the taboos in effect ever since June 15, 1917, which came tumbling off the dusty legal shelves when the nation went to war, here's a look at the parts of the act particularly affecting Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen.

The first section is pretty much what you'd expect dealing with unauthorized possession of information injurious to the U. S. National Defense, passing it on to unauthorized persons or withholding it from the proper officials. Section II deals with out-and-out treason.

But when you get to Section III you are out of the realm of the professional spy, and should begin to sit up and take personal notice. For you find that willfully making false statements to interfere with operation of the armed forces brings 20 years in jail and or \$10,000 fine, as also does inciting disloyalty or insubordination among soldiers or sailors, and—N.B.—obstructing the recruiting or enlistment services.

Of course there are additional sections specifying penalties for conspiracy or for the concealment of persons suspected to be guilty of any provisions of the act. But the heart of the Espionage Act is Section III. Since this part relates to sedition rather than espionage the whole act is sometimes popularly called the Sedition Act.

Turning back the pages again to 1917 and 1918, here are typical case histories of what people were tried for under the act.

Governors Pledge Support To Drive Upon Paralysis

NEW YORK.—Governors of the 48 United States today pledged their full support to the 1942

Anthony Eden came to Turkey in February to get Turkey to promise to declare war against Germany if Germany invaded the Balkans. His visit, as later events have shown, was almost a total failure. Turkey hedged, arguing that she was all in favor of united Balkan resistance, but putting it off to Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Bulgaria, of course, already was secretly committed to Germany, and Yugoslavia decided too late to defy the Nazis. So no joint defense plan was worked out.

When the Germans occupied Bulgaria and attacked Yugoslavia and Greece, Turkey did nothing. Again as later events have shown that was probably very fortunate for Britain. Had Turkey thrown her slight military weight into the scales, chances are that the Nazis would have overrun Turkey in addition to Greece and might now be in Cairo.

The new USS Solace is a 400-bed floating hospital, with 12 Navy doctors and 13 nurses aboard.

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Hawaiian authorities have ordered confiscation of short-wave radios, cameras and firearms from alien Japanese residents. Above, army military police load a truck with radios seized in Honolulu.

A Mr. Wallace of Iowa harangued a street gathering, saying among other things, that the ax-lums would be full of the ex-soldiers, and that after the war an army man would fall from "hero to bum." He got twenty years for obstructing enlistment—the judge declaring, "It is not necessary to get a witness who was restrained from enlistment). The natural and probable consequences of the defendant's words is enough to infer that the damage was done." The banning of the film, "Spirit of '76," was another "cause celebre," which many will doubtless recall. The film's portrayal of British atrocities during the Revolutionary War was deemed evidence by jury and judge that "the attempt was deliberate to incite hatred of England, our ally." Though Congressional leaders do not at the moment foresee any amendments to existing sedition and espionage laws, there is one more World War precedent which is still vivid to many minds. It is the drastic and very specific rewording of Section III of the Espionage Act which was pushed through Congress on May 16, 1918 and later repealed after the war. In this super-tough amended version, the 20-year and, or 10,000-fine penalty was invoked against anyone hindering the sale of government bonds, or publishing, uttering "disloyal, scurrilous, profane or abusive language about the U.S., the Constitution, the armed forces, flag or uniforms," displaying the enemy flag, and, lastly, advocating curtailment of any vital defense product. Authorities are hoping desperately that the more closely united support of today's war efforts will forestall any move for so stringent a crack-down on the free expression of American citizens.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

IN winter fruit desserts are important to health and zest. Canned fruits and fresh citrus can be whipped up into healthful concoctions.

PLUM TAPIOCA (Serves 4 to 6)

One-No. 2 1/2 can plums, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup granulated tapioca, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Drain plums. In top of double boiler heat juice and water to boiling. Mix together tapioca, sugar and salt; add to hot juice; cook five minutes over boiling water; cool slightly. Cut plums in quarters; add lemon juice and rind; fold into tapioca mixture; chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

GRAPEFRUIT AMBROSIA (Serves 6)

Two oranges, 1 No. 2 cup grapefruit juice, 1/4 cup shredded coconut. Peel and remove sections from oranges and cut in halves. Add to chilled grapefruit juice. Serve very cold topped with coconut in dessert dishes.

PUMPKIN BANANA PUDDING (Serves 8)

Three-fourths cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed apricots, whole-wheat bread waffles, bacon, syrup or honey, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Shredded cabbage and mixed vegetable salad, cheese sandwiches, Indian pudding, tea, milk.

DINNER: Steak, broccoli hollandaise, mashed potatoes, cranberry and grapefruit salad, plum tapioca, coffee, milk.

teaspoon cinnamon, 2 1/4 cups canned pumpkin, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 large fully-ripened bananas, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour.

Mix sugar, salt, ginger and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon with pumpkin. Add eggs and milk; mix well. Chop or slice very thinly 1 1/2 bananas; fold into pumpkin. Spread bread cubes in bottom of buttered casserole; fill with pumpkin mixture. Mix together brown sugar, remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and flour; sprinkle over top. Bake in moderate oven at 325° F. for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve warm. When ready to serve, sprinkle confectioners' sugar over top and garnish with sliced remaining 1/2 banana.

By HARMAN



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Society Club and Church Notes

T. F. W. C. S. OUTLINE NEW SCHEDULE

Changing the administration's slogan from "Education for Democracy's Defense" to "Education for Democracy's Victory," 70,000 Texas Federated Club women will pool their energies in an ambitious all out war effort, beginning this week in the some 1200 odd clubs throughout the state, it was announced here this week-end.

As the first step in its war effort program, the Federation will purchase through a monthly purchase plan, United States Defense Bonds.

The large Federation headquarters building will be put into immediate use for soldiers recreation activities with the proviso that all such activities will be supervised by the Federated clubs in Austin and surrounding towns. The building will be continued to be used for Red Cross knitting and sewing and training courses.

Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater has been named defense chairman to head the defense department.

As for the individual clubs, Mrs. J. W. Walker, president, and the nine department chairmen, offered these suggestions as drawn through the cooperation of the department of American Home, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Owens, chairman:

1. Dispense with parties as much as possible. Use the money thus saved for defense bonds and the Red Cross.
2. Continue study course, but select subjects, such as information pertaining to war work, war legislation, civilian defense, war news, etc.

(Each department has planned supplementary study programs.)

3. Members attending study courses carry along some hand work to do for the Red Cross.

4. Buy U. S. bonds as a club unit on a definite purchasing plan. (Clubs have already reported



Impressive Office of Emergency Management poster by Jean Carlu symbolizes paralled parts played by labor and the armed forces in going all out to knock out the enemy.

ed purchase of \$18,000.00 in bonds and stamps.)

5. Give as much time as possible to soldier recreation activities.

6. Individual members of clubs urged to do personal and family shopping wisely, making family budgets "toe the line." Members help in education of family to necessity of each individual in purchase of U. S. defense stamps and bonds.

7. Assist communities in becoming more "church conscious." Start campaign to have Bible stories told in each classroom in every school in the state as a regular curriculum feature.

8. Don't listen to criticism of national and military leaders of the nation. Ask instead, "Have you bought a defense stamp today?"

9. Members strive to direct their family life activities in as normal channel as possible.

10. Stress the importance always of maintaining educational and cultural pursuits of the nation even though the United States is at war.

11. Be leaders in community defense work.

EASTLAND MUSIC CLUB SPONSORS WOMAN'S DAY

The pleasant custom of Woman's Day once a month at the Clubhouse has included formerly luncheon and a program. To meet the needs of the hour the Community Clubhouse Board has decided that it is not wise to continue the Luncheons. However it is considered most desirable to invite the club women to meet for an afternoon of knitting or sewing, while listening to a good program. The Clubs of the city, in turn will serve as hostesses at these "Morale Parties."

The Music Club will be host to the first series with Mrs. Fred Davenport in charge of arrangements for the afternoon. There will be no admission charge, but there will be an opportunity for each to give towards the purchase of yarns and materials for Red Cross work. Details of the program will be announced after the Music Club meeting Wednesday. It is suggested that January 27th be saved as a date for a pleasant afternoon of fine music and interesting book review—a time to accomplish rows of knitting and an opportunity to keep a community spirit uppermost in present day living.

\$100 IN DEFENSE BONDS VOTED BY CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Jack Frost was hostess Thursday for the regular meeting of the Thursday Study Club which met at the Woman's Clubhouse for the program on Home, Safety and Health. Mrs. James Horton is

president and conducted the business period.

The club voted to purchase \$100 worth of defense bonds during the business period. Report of Red Cross work in Eastland County was given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and she also announced the Home Nursing classes to begin January 23 at the Frost Building.

On the afternoon program, Mrs. Ray Lerner discussed The Eyes Have It, and was followed by a book review on Toughen Up, America, by Mrs. E. Roy Townsend.

Mrs. Elmo Cook discussed Vitamin Facts and Fancies. Present: Mmes. Jack Ammer, Turner Collie, Elmo Cook, Earl Conner, Jack Frost, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, Donald Kinnaid, Ray Lerner, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. D. Maddrey, W. A. Martin, Jack Muirhead, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, W. S. Poe, Ben Scott, E. R. Townsend, W. A. Wiegand.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, director to General Federation of Women's Clubs, will leave Wednesday for Washington, D. C. to attend General Federation of Women's Club board meeting there.

FORMER EASTLAND GIRL MARRIED IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosen Jr., the former Miss Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, have just returned to Fort Worth from a wedding in New Orleans, La. They were married January 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson, 1216 Virginia Place, Fort Worth.

Rev. W. Douglas Hudging officiated at the single ring ceremony with nuptial music played by Mrs. Raymond H. Wright.

After the ceremony a reception was held for family members and a few close friends.

The bride wore a black ensemble with blue wool and black accessories. She is a graduate of Eastland high school and lived here with her parents, who moved to Fort Worth several years ago. She attended T. S. C. W. at Denton, and graduated from the University of Texas.

Mr. Rosen is from Chicago, Ill., and was connected with the Chicago Times.

The young couple were honored at a dinner given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Beyett at their home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Beyett is the former Miss Betty Perkins of Eastland.

MARY HALKIAS HOST TO SCALE RUNNING CLUB

The members of the Scale Run-

ners Club met with Mary Halkias as hostess Wednesday at her home. She presided over the meeting as president.

Election of officers was held with G. W. McBee elected president; Beth Hurt, vice-president; Charlotte Van Hoy, second vice-president; Charles Perry, secretary; Joyce Ann Simmonds, treasurer; Joe Stanley Stephens, critic; Mary Halkias, pianist; Col. Don Brashier, parliamentarian; and Earl Ann Williams as reporter.

A practice program was held with the following presenting piano and readings:

Charles Perry, G. W. McBee, Joe Stanley Stephens, Rodney Stephens, Sammy Harris, Col. Don Brashier, Joyce Ann Simmonds, Charlotte Van Hoy, Earl Ann Williams, Betty Jo Coghlan, Mozelle Pullman, Beth Hurt, Mary Halkias.

Others present were Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and little Juanita Duffield.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potatoe chips, devil's food cake, hot chocolate. Vari-colored balloons were given as favors.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB PROGRAM FOR WED.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite will have charge of the program Wednesday for the Music Study Club which will have as its head, "America Is Marching." The Club will meet at three o'clock in the Women's Clubhouse.

Roll Call will be History of Band Instruments.

Mrs. W. F. Davenport will discuss the topic, Martial Music, followed by the presentation of the Brass Ensemble of the High School Band. Mrs. T. E. Richardson will talk on National Anthems.

Miss Roberta Kinnaid will be presented in vocal solo, followed by Music—selected, by Mrs. T. Jeff Hancy.

YOU MAY BUY STAMPS HERE Earnest Halkias announces that United States Defense stamps of 10 and 25 cent denominations may now be had at the Mapestic Cafe.

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Grover Collins and wife were in Eastland Saturday from their ranch home a few miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harrison of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, here the past week.

A. F. Taylor, Eastland county engineer who has been ill for several days, is resting well and improving steadily, it was reported Saturday, he is in the West Texas Clinic at Ranger.

BY WILLIAMS



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON J.R. WILLIAMS

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Special Program For Today At The 9:49 Bible Class

Members of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class which meets at the First Methodist church will be entertained today with a musical program by two Camp Wolters soldiers at the opening period of the class, at 9:49 a. m.

Privates Bruce Warnock and Clifford Warner will be presented by the Music Study Club with Mrs. Art Johnson, chairman of National Defense of the club programs, at this time. Warnock plays the trumpet and will be accompanied by Warner at the piano.

Both Warnock and Warner are members of the 64th Battalion at Camp Wolters, and both are from Chicago, Ill. Warnock was with Major Bowes' organization for two years, and Warner was a member of Red Norvill's band.

Road Building Is A Recent Duty Of State Government

"Road building or road maintenance prior to the advent of motor vehicles was left entirely in local hands," according to a report on "Public Aids to Transportation" prepared under the supervision of Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Director, Office of Defense Transportation.

In many states, the report points out, "the wholesale transfer of local road mileage" to the states "to lessen or eliminate the burden of local property taxation for road purposes" by shifting "a growing burden on motor vehicle owners" has been a policy of questionable soundness. There is urgent need, continues the report, "for most careful scrutiny by the respective states of both their expenditures and revenue programs in order that the most effective use may be made of the not unlimited funds which can be supplied by motor vehicle users. The wholesale transfers of local road mileage thus far made in most instances did not receive such scrutiny."

In tracing the shifting of the burden of road costs from local communities to the states the report says that "in 1891 New Jersey led the way by establishing the first state highway department, to be followed in 1892 by Massachusetts and in 1895 by California and Connecticut. By 1915 all except a few states had highway departments."

The report shows that highway users are now paying more in automobile taxes than what every body paid to the states in the horse and buggy days. It also shows that highway users are paying hundreds of millions of dollars in excess of their fair share of costs of highway construction and maintenance.

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COLLEGE STATION.—When Texas A. & M. College students go to the campus hospital it doesn't seem to affect their appetites. Over a ten-year period every patient has consumed an average of 2.9 meals every day he has spent under the care of Dr. J. E. Marsh and his staff of capable assistants headed by the motherly Mrs. Irene Claghorn, known as "Mom" to Aggies far and wide.

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Indians Total In Western World Is Up To 30 Million

By United Press

WASHINGTON.—The Vanishing American is no longer vanishing. John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has cited population figures showing that Indians in this country are increasing faster than general population and that Indians in the Western Hemisphere now total 30,000,000.

In Columbus' time, he noted, there were approximately 900,000 Indians in this country. This number subsequently was cut almost one-fourth by wars, famine, disease, and removal, and it was believed the Indian was a dying race. Today, however, Indian population has grown to more than 361,000, of which almost half are

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