

ALLIES FORCED BACK AGAIN IN BURMA AREA

By John R. Morris. United Press Far Eastern Manager. NEW DELHI, India, May 2.—(UP)—Strong Japanese mobile columns led by airplanes drove the Allied defenders of Burma back from battle positions at the ancient city of Mandalay today and raised a new threat of enemy thrusts across the frontiers of India and southern China.

Although the Burma communiqué did not specifically acknowledge the fall of Mandalay, last stronghold of Burmese Kings, the Japanese claim that the city has been captured was admitted indirectly by statements that it had been put in hopeless defensive position.

British forces still were fighting at Monywa, 30 miles to the northwest, however, and on the Mandalay sector they destroyed road and railroad bridges over the Myitnge River, including the famous Ava Bridge, as they withdrew.

The swiftness of the Japanese stabs into the Mandalay and Monywa sectors indicated that the British on the central and western (Irrawaddy) Burma front—as well as the Chinese near Lashio—were still fighting to escape entrapment.

The monsoon season which had been expected to aid the Burma defenders by heavy rains that restrict military operations had not yet arrived and there was increasing speculation that the Japanese might soon turn toward the Indian border if weather conditions permit.

Japan's break-through on the Burma front was the result of a series of alternate blows at the west and east flank of the Allied line, climaxed by a drive into Lashio and thence toward the Chinese border. The Allied flank had been forced to swing back repeatedly to avoid encirclement, such as was attempted by an enemy drive into the British sector Joseph W. Stilwell seem to have at Monywa late this week.

Now the forces under Gen. Harold Alexander and Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell seem to have no choice but to fall back to the north.

This retirement probably will follow the general northward line of the Irrawaddy river and of the narrow gauge railroad to Myitkyina, in the direction of the Chinese border.

Japanese forces, meanwhile, were attempting to break through on the south (in the Mandalay area) and to close in from both the east (Lashio) on the west (Monywa) flanks to trap the Allied armies. The British destruction of roads and bridges, including bridges eight miles south of Mandalay on the Myitnge river, indicated the imminence of the attacks from that direction.

Grandmother Title at Stake ASHTABULA, O.—Mrs. Sarah Thompson, 97, of this city has two great-grandchildren in the U. S. Navy, which she believes must be some sort of a record. She has 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

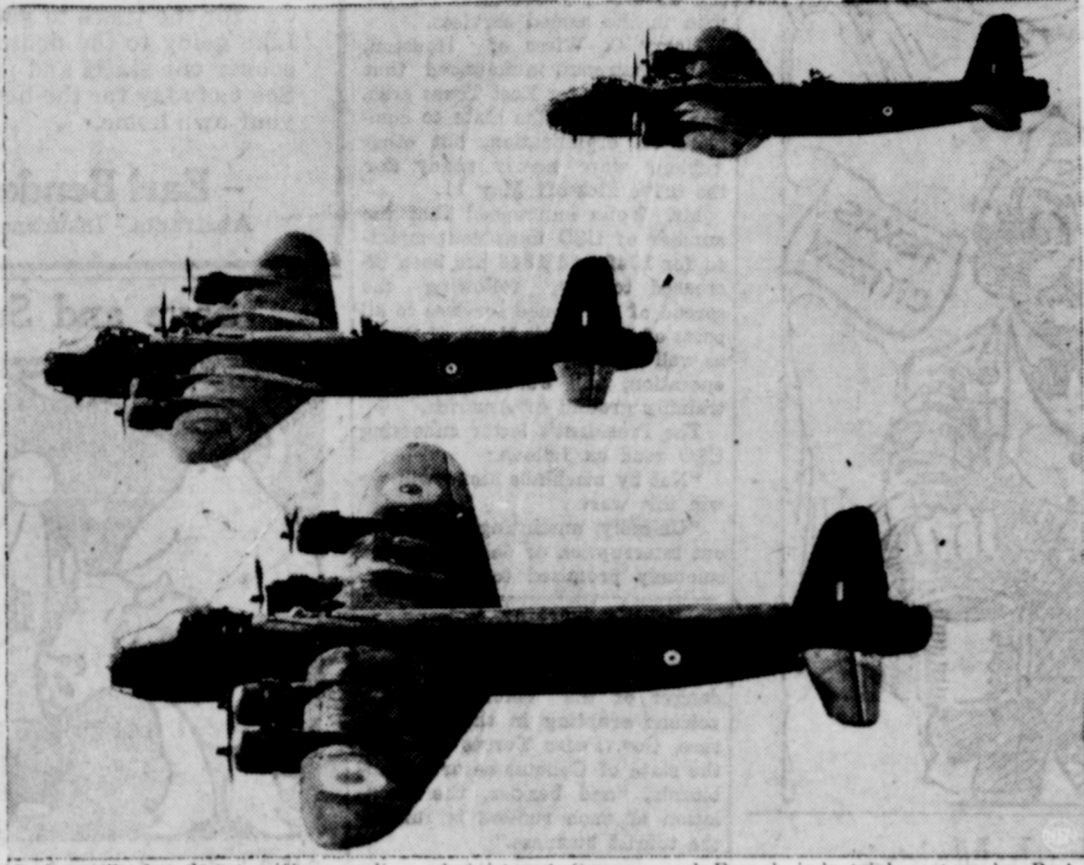
The U. S. Coast Guard has the power of transporting floating court in Alaska when necessary.

Familiar Touch



Unhappily Pvt. Bob Lundigan turns from Gladys Hess at Ft. Knox, Ky., dance to survey with disgust unwelcome cutter-inner. Hand belongs to Pvt. Sal Laicio.

Triple Threat Against the Axis



Much credit for that terrific pounding administered German and French industrial centers by R A F goes to these new and tremendous four-motored Stirling bombers.

Seaman Given Time To Learn Jap and Chinese

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—(UP)—Charles Dent, 42 year-old seaman, today had six months in which to learn the difference between Chinese and Japanese.

At the end of that time, he will be freed from jail where he was interned for hitting Chin Wun, 40, with a chair leg. The attack occurred in a Chinese restaurant after Wun bounced Dent for creating a disturbance.

Dent pleaded guilty but offered the plea that he thought Wun was Japanese.

These Were High In Marksmanship

STEPHENVILLE—Lt. McCullough, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at John Tarleton College, awarded the year's rifle marksmanship medals at the Retreat Parade, Thursday, April 30. These medals are given by the school Military Department for interscholastic competition in rifle shooting.

High point man for this year and Captain of the team is Bill Jones of Brady, who will receive the Gold Medal. Three Silver Medals also awarded. These were given to Edward Vaughn, Mineral Wells; Homer Dodge, Winters; and Bill Fletcher, deceased, whose medal will be sent to his parents in Big Spring. Bronze medals were awarded to Herbert Maas, Vernon; Ben Cowling, Hamilton; Desmond Loeker, Hall; Calvin Hardin, Vera; Edward Erwin, Jacksboro; and Tilden Hastings, Meridian. Gold Citation cords, signifying honorable mention were given to James Cummins, San Saba; Charles Sorenson, Mineral Wells; Frances Brock, Eastland; John Evatt, May.

Older Women Are Preferred In Plants

LONDON (U. P.)—Women over 40 make the best factory workers. That is the verdict of works managers all over Britain. The older women, the bosses point out, are more thorough, reliable and willing to learn.

When the younger girl goes into a factory she does it usually to escape conscription in the services or because she doesn't want to leave home. She is a dissatisfied worker, refuses dirty work or a difficult task.

Although many young girls do their work well, the older women are more conscientious and better humored, because they volunteered for war. Their children are grown up, and they have their homes geared to run themselves.

Some women of 50 and 60, with snow-white hair, are doing excellent war work. One such elderly woman begged so hard to help that they gave her the only job she was able to do—sweeping a large workshop.

Senate To Probe Story of Senator In Nazi House

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(UP)—Sen. Lister Hill, D., Ala., administration whip, predicted today that the senate would investigate "the truth or falsity" of a New York newspaper charge that a United States senator frequented a Brooklyn house allegedly used by Nazi spies.

The accusation was in a copyrighted story by the New York Post which was based on an affidavit made by Gustave Beekman. Convicted on a morals charge for operating the allegedly disorderly house, Beekman faces a maximum sentence of 20 years.

Several other senators expressed both interest and concern over the charges, but the present Hill was the only one who discussed them for publication. According to the Post, the unnamed senator often visited the house and was on good terms with a man said to be engaged in Nazi espionage.

The Post said soldiers, sailors, and marines were wine and dined at Beekman's house and were induced by the alleged axis agents. Beekman, according to the account of his affidavit, did not overhear any of the senator's conversations with the alleged spies and hence was unable to say whether they secured any information from him.

Dispatches from New York quoted County Judge Samuel Leibowitz as saying Beekman would be extended leniency if he would "make a clean breast of his activities and unearthen the whole spy ring with which he has been allegedly connected." The Post said it was after this promise that Beekman made his affidavit accusing the senator.

Tunnels of Jesuits Seen As Shelters

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Subterranean passages built 250 years ago by Jesuit priests may come into used once again in Santiago—as air raid shelters.

The almost forgotten tunnels once served as places of refuge for victims of political persecution. When Santiago residents, alarmed by the spread of war, began to think of air raid precautions, an historian of colonial affairs recalled the ancient tunnels.

Locations of many of the passages now are forgotten, although some are known to exist beneath the Merced Convent in a residential suburb. Suggestions have been made that the government investigate the possibility of rehabilitating them as low-cost air raid shelters.

Unearth Old Mains In Scrap Salvage

YAKIMA, Wash.—For miles of old Yakima county gas mains are being unearthed so the iron can go into national defense.

The line was abandoned several years ago when the natural gas supply gave out. Scrap iron in the pipes has been sold to a Seattle steel company.

A Human Chain of Communication Planned on Farms

COLLEGE STATION — Plans are under way for the A & M College Extension Service to set up a state-wide "human communication chain" among Texas farm and ranch families to meet war emergencies. The organization will be ready for action by May 31.

Approximately 25,000 farm men and women will be designated as community and neighborhood leaders, according to Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A & M Extension Service. The leaders will transmit educational material pertaining to food production and home management and will be able to get emergency messages to all farm families in the state within a few hours.

The organization, part of a national plan, is being set up in response to a request from Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and in accordance with directions from President T. O. Walton, who recently charged all divisions of the Texas A & M College to give priority to all war measures.

The A & M communications chain will be available for use by all authorized agencies of the Federal and State government in any capacity necessary to win the war.

Final plans were drafted May 1 at a meeting of the headquarters staff of the Texas Extension Service and the organization will get underway through County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents in all counties of the state during the following week.

Grange Urges Fair Cash for Bombers

NAPA, Cal.—The Rutherford Grange has adopted a resolution asking that the state turn over \$13,000,000 in the state fair fund to the U. S. army for the purchase of bombers.

The resolution also asked that all county fairs be cancelled this year in view of the ban on large crowds and the rubber shortage. The annual state fair already has been abandoned for 1942.

U. S. Service Men In Middle East

CAIRO, May 2.—(UP)—American service troops now are stationed in the middle east, Maj. Gen. Russell L. Maxwell said today.

Maxwell who has been in charge of U. S. supplies and maintenance of U. S. planes for the Royal Air Force, also announced that the U. S. Technical School for the training of maintenance personnel was being turned over to the RAF.

Construction of American projects in Eritrea also are underway, he said.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Little temperature change.

JAPS KEEPING UP ATTACKS ON CORREGIDOR

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Aus., May 2.—(UP)—Japanese airplanes and long range guns are continuing a ferocious, almost continuous attack on Corregidor Fortress in Manila Bay. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in his general headquarters communiqué.

It was indicated that the Japanese, using increasingly more powerful airplane formations and guns, were making perhaps their most determined attempt of the war to blast the island into submission.

On Mindanao Island to the south, a new Japanese force was trying to cut off the southern tip of the island by striking across the 90 miles of marshes, swamps and hills from Cotobato on the west coast to Davao on the east coast.

MacArthur reported today that the Japanese moving eastward from Cotobato were trying to cross the Rio Grande river at a point about 15 miles east of the town.

Bodies of Plane Victims Removed From Utah Peak

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 2.—A 10 wheeled United States Army truck today brought down from Ensign Peak the bodies of 17 persons killed last night when a United Air Lines mainliner crashed into the mountains, exploded and burned.

Ordinary vehicles could not travel the muddy, rutted trail to the wreckage of the mainliner. Experts were at loss to explain why the two-motored plane crashed 300 feet from the top of the peak late last night, only 10 minutes or less after the pilot radioed he was approaching the Salt Lake City airport.

Salt Lake City was supposed to be the planes next stop on its regular San Francisco to New York flight.

The plane struck five miles from the airport and only a few miles north of the Utah State Capital.

Trade In Americas Must Flow Both Ways Expert Warns

Commerce between North and South America must not be regarded as a mere war measure, but the United States must prepare for a lifetime partnership, Edward Tomlinson, expert on Latin-America affairs and dean of radio commentators in that field, writes in the current Rotarian magazine.

Economic conflicts are widely publicized. Such items as Argentine beef and corn imports to the United States draw widespread comment. But actually, Tomlinson points out, the two American continents really fit together better than any other group of nations in the world.

A striking example of this is tin. Though Bolivia contains 60 percent of the world's supply of tin ore, Tomlinson emphasizes that "until now there has not been a single important tin smelter or refinery anywhere in the Americas. The British and Dutch-controlled mines of Malaya and the Netherlands Indies . . . furnished the entire world with some 85 percent of its finished product." Now smelters and refineries are being built in the United States, and the flow of tin ore will be paralleled by the return flow of finished articles.

Other examples cited are Brazilian citric acid as a substitute for tung-oil from the Far East, Cuban and Brazilian manganese in place of the dwindling supply from Russia and Scandinavia, Argentine and Chilean tungsten to replace lost sources in Europe, and short wool combeds to give the carpet industry its basic materials now available from Argentina and Chile instead of from Mongolia.

"By the expansion and diversification of their production and commerce," Tomlinson concludes "The Americas can make themselves self-supporting and able to withstand recurring depressions and economic crises"

EARLY MAJOR TEST FOR AMERICAN FORCES SEEN IN AUSTRALIAN SECTOR

Stepping Up of Air Activities In Ahe Area North of Australia Is Seen as a Prelude To A New Move by the Japanese

NAVY LOSSES TWICE AS HIGH AS WORLD WAR

By Sandor S. Klein United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 2.—(UP)—U. S. Naval forces suffered casualties totalling at least 6,393—Dead, wounded and missing—in a little more than four months of war, the Navy Department announced today.

Covering the period Dec. 7 to April 15, the casualty included 2,991 dead, 2,495 missing and 907 wounded. Most of these occurred in action with the enemy and included personnel of the navy, marine corps and coast guard, the navy said.

The majority of those listed as dead were understood to have been the victims of the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor.

Most of the missing were believed to have been aboard the cruiser Houston and other U. S. Naval vessels lost in the battle of Java. Officials said the missing did not include the more than 1,000 naval and Marine corps personnel presumed to have been taken prisoner in Wake Island, Guam and China.

War department casualty lists released to date have accounted for 283 officers and enlisted men killed in Hawaii and the far East. They have also listed 396 men wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The lists, however, cover only a small portion of the Army's communique that 35,000 U. S. and Filipino troops, in addition to 25,000 civilians and several thousand non-combatants in the supply service, were presumed to be in Japanese hands on Bataan.

Navy officials said casualties for the period covered in its announcement actually may be greater since the list includes only those cases where the next of kin have been notified. They added that casualty reports from the scenes of action are subject to long delay.

A break down of casualties by service branches was not available but there was no doubt that navy personnel losses thus far exceeded those suffered throughout world war 1. In that conflict, 871 navy officers and enlisted men were lost, Marine Corps casualties totaled 10,521, including 1,450 killed, but most of these occurred while the leathernecks were fighting with the army in France.

The Navy's list included men lost in accidents at sea and in the air on duty directly connected with wartime operations. Natural deaths or other accidents were not listed.

On the basis of previous announcements, it was apparent that most of the dead were killed at Pearl Harbor.

Nazi Aviator Is Captured In Texas

DETROIT, May 2.—(UP)—Peter Krug, Nazi aviator who escaped from a Canadian prison camp and entered the United States two weeks ago by rowing across the Detroit river in a small boat has been captured at San Antonio, Texas, FBI Chief John S. Bugas disclosed today.

Lieut. C. G. Brook Promoted to Capt.

C. G. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland, who was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corp Supply at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, has just received appointment as a captain in the same service. Brock graduated from Eastland High school in 1927 and from Texas A. & M. College in 1932. From Texas A & M he went with the United States Soil Conservation service for six years and in August last year he went to Wichita Falls.

2,000 Per Cent Is Asked By Loan Shark, Survey Says

AUSTIN, Tex.—The newspapers of Texas are becoming aroused about the evils of the loan shark situation, which is doubly serious now when all surplus dollars should go into the buying of war bonds rather than lining the pockets of users.

For instance, the Gladewater Daily Times-Tribune declares: "These loan sharks, who have a way of keeping unfortunates in debt to them forever, use the mails to attract folks to the lure of money which they claim is borrowed so easily."

The editor cited a case in which one individual with an income of only \$10 per week needed \$5 to pay the balance on his license plate. He was told that his interest would be \$2 for one month, or 2000 per cent per year.

An acquaintance had previously borrowed \$15 and signed a note to pay back \$21 in 90 days—1600 per cent interest.

The newspaper pointed out that the attorney general had said many times that Texas needed a strong law to run the loan sharks out of the state, and the article concluded:

"There should be a way for the small man to borrow a few dollars for family needs without having to pay 2000 per cent interest."

Quits \$150 Job To Get It Back at \$21

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Pvt. Mark E. Lucich had the unusual experience of quitting a \$150 per month job to be drafted and then ending up on the same job at army pay of \$21.

Lucich was a civilian clerk for Major Donald Ewald in the office of the administrative inspector and adjutant at Mather Field here. He was married last Nov. 15 and went into the army on Dec. 1. After being transferred to San Luis Obispo and then to Texas, Lucich was sent back to Mather Field, assigned to his former job.

Meantime his wife had secured a civilian job as secretary to Major Ewald, so both Mr. and Mrs. Lucich are working in the same office.

Buttons Replacing Identification Tags

JOHNTOWN, Pa.—Local steelworkers are turning in their "brass checks" to aid the government's war effort.

The brass tags, traditional "passports" used by workers to enter the mill gates, have been ordered turned in by the Bethlehem Steel Company Cambria plant officials.

Checks turned in will be used as scrap metal in defense production. In their place, the company will issue to each worker an identifying button and a card bearing the employee's picture and fingerprints.

Army Men Given Awards for Bravery

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(UP)—One hundred army officers and enlisted men and one naval officer among the defenders of the distinguished service cross since Pearl Harbor, it was revealed today. A war department communique listed 56 army officers and 44 enlisted men who received the decoration. They included two Major Generals, two Brigadier Generals, five Colonels, four Majors, 10 captains, 16 First Lieutenants, seven Second Lieutenants, nine Sergeants, two Corporals, 15 Privates, 14 Philippine scouts and 14 commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Philippine army.

United Press Foreign Editor

An early major test of American land, sea and air forces against the Japanese in the Australian zone was predicted freely today following the enemy's rapid drive into key Burma cities, apparently including Mandalay.

Allied air forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur attacked the Japanese invasion base at the new British Port of Gasmata in a continuation of their steady pounding at the enemy spearheads and downed another raider over Port Moresby.

Dispatches from Australia and a special communique issued at MacArthur's headquarters made it clear that officials believe the Japanese are massing men, warships and airplanes north and northeast of Australia for a big drive against that continent, the communications lines to America or perhaps New Zealand.

The most significant development was a special communique saying that two airplanes, obviously Japanese reconnaissance craft, had flown over Townsville on the desolate northeast Australian coast, and had escaped allied anti-aircraft fire and interceptor planes.

The emphasis put on the two planes left no doubt that MacArthur believed they were prelude to a possible enemy stab at the Australian coast, especially in view of Washington reports that Japanese warships were concentrated in the islands to the north from where they might strike at the vital supply line from the United States.

American troops are on the French Island of Caladonia, athwart the supply lines, but the Japanese have a strong foothold in the Solomon Islands and the tone of dispatches from the southwest Pacific today put particular emphasis on the enemy's strength both in the air and on the sea.

Apparently reflecting officials comment, American correspondents warned that the Japanese spearheads north of Australia had only been dulled rather than broken or blunted as a result of steady Allied air bombing of at least eight bases. The American pilots were credited with striking highly effective blows and with shooting down or destroying enemy planes at the rate of almost one an hour for a total of 62 in a 72-hour period.

It was stated that the Americans and Allied air squadrons do not claim air superiority over the islands which Japan seized as invasion bases and that more war supplies are urgently needed on the Australian front if a big scale invasion thrust is to be repulsed. The Allied air forces, as well as the Japanese, have suffered losses in the preliminary fighting the dispatches pointed out.

Greatest interest centered on Japanese naval concentrations and it was suggested that the two planes that flew over Townsville might have come from an aircraft carrier since that Australian town is some 1,000 miles from any enemy base.

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THERE is no excuse today, if ever there was, for permitting these traitors to sell out their country with impunity. Fifth column technique has been pretty well exposed. We know what happened in other democracies which were too lenient in the name of conventional freedoms.

Francis Biddle is a liberal of persuasion. He realizes better than most how fast intolerance spreads. He has been reluctant to stick a toe into the hot water of repression. He has delayed so long, in fact, that his super-caution has won itself the apt epithet "Biddling."

Under such a chief law officer, there is no danger of any repetition of the Mitchell Palmer scandals. The menace is rather that even with a praiseworthy start, we may proceed too slowly against the Judases in our midst.

Permit us to commend Mr. Biddle on the steps he has taken thus far, and to express the hope that they may portend a complete end to Biddling.

THE stable and the far-sighted, however, will continue singing the song they began long before Pearl Harbor. This is going to be a long, hard war. We may take a terrible mauling before we can so much as begin to dish it out. The tide will not turn until the vast weight of our industrial power has begun to move with a speed and momentum that still is little more than a dream.

But if we held out under such a beating, week after week and month after month, until we really get going—perhaps a year from now—we can and will beat Hitler.

The need in the coming months is going to be for a type of courage which our people have not needed so badly since the days of Valley Forge—the fortitude to get up from one knockdown after another when we are so battered we can hardly see whence the blows are coming, and to go back to the fight. Given that, we have what it takes to win.

ON behalf of the armchair strategists, we concede that we laymen can not know exactly at what moment there will be enough men properly trained and adequately equipped, with enough ship tonnage to carry them to battle and maintain them until victory is won.

That is for the best generals and admirals to determine, just as they must solve the equally difficult puzzle of selecting the most suitable jumping-off places for invasion of Germany and Japan.

We don't envy the brass hats either of those jobs. But we do insist, respectfully, that they must be done at the earliest possible moment. And we hope that the bombing of Japan was the first tentative step toward taking the war to the enemy homelands.

While charity begins at home, it shouldn't be afraid to go out and see a little of the world.

It Is Our Responsibility

By M. A. Dunning



When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown and the American Revolution had been won, all ships in the U. S. Navy were either sold or given away.

John Paul Jones, the first great figure in American Naval history, got his early experience as an acting midshipman in the British Navy.

Harold (Gasoline Shortage) Ickes Given A Neat Sock by Transportation Director.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Another good healthy sock was taken at the Hon. Harold Ickes, in his guise of petroleum co-ordinator for national defense, when Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman, had authorized a decision in which it was stated that the decision at the time, for it was all done in the best of taste and according to correct government procedure. But the effect of the decision can be interpreted as being the first step toward putting jurisdiction over pipelines under the Interstate Commerce Commission, of which Eastman is chairman. And that is important.

Pipelines for the transmission of petroleum products may seem rather remote from the daily life of the average citizen, but when potential pipeline deliveries are translated into gasoline for the tank of the family automobile or fuel oil for the oil-burning furnaces—products which are going to be increasingly scarce because of tanker torpedoing along the Atlantic coast—then pipelines become everybody's business and every man's interest is something more than academic.

Secretary of Interior Ickes serves as petroleum co-ordinator through the informal authority of a Presidential letter of last May, telling the co-ordinator to co-ordinate all federal activities concerned with the production, refining, transportation and marketing of petroleum, particularly as to national defense.

THE co-ordinator's office shortly thereafter created the first gasoline shortage, which didn't exist, and proposed doing things about it. One of the suggestions was for a 24-inch pipeline to run from the Texas oil fields to the New York and Philadelphia refineries. It was turned down by the now defunct Supply Priorities and Allocation Board, which said that the 450,000 tons of steel for the line couldn't be spared.

Then the gas shortage disappeared and no more was heard about pipelines until German subs began sinking tankers along the Atlantic coast, when a real shortage developed. The petroleum co-ordinator's office called a conference and has recently proposed that some 1400 miles of existing pipelines be dug up and relocated to relieve the eastern seaboard shortages.

In the meantime, there has been kicking around for some months a proposal for a 12-inch and 10-inch common carrier pipeline running from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Savannah, Ga. The line would tap the fields of East Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. One suggestion was that deliveries at Savannah could be barged up the intracoastal canal to the eastern refineries and Norfolk and Charleston Navy Yards, thus keeping the water transportation out of the ocean shipping lanes where submarines menaced. It was estimated that this pipeline would have required only 85,000 tons of steel plate of a thickness that would not have competed with steel plate capacity needed for ship construction.

Application to build this line was made to the Office of Defense Transportation. A three-man board was named to investigate and report. The board reported there was no evidence this was a defense necessity and Director Eastman's decision confirmed this finding. For the time being, therefore, the Wichita Falls-Savannah project is dead.

In Director Eastman's decision, however, he took occasion to point out that "under the executive order of the President, creating the Office of Defense Transportation, I am given a definite responsibility for domestic transportation, including transportation by pipeline."

Eastman, in other words, can be interpreted as saying that anything done about pipelines in this war should be done by him.

THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Because his precinct captains annually persuade merchants and others of Hudson county to purchase more than 50,000 tickets for Jersey City's opening baseball game, a New York sports columnist nominates Frank Hague as the new commissioner of baseball.

After all, Judge Landis is little more than a professional honest man with a scowl and, as the columnist points out, just think what Mayor Hague could do with the voting population of Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Club owners with the most patronage would get the holiday dates. A manager with the right connections could file a writ of habeas corpus when a decision went against his club, demand a trial by jury.

Managers not caring to have their outfits play another inning would stage filibusters until darkness forced the umpire-in-chief to call the whole thing off.

A MANAGER desiring to make a change in the lineup would first have to get the floor, go into a lengthy speech and could be voted down.

Yanking a pitcher would call for a legislative referendum. Pitchers would not take signs from catchers residing in the wrong wards.

The shortstop wouldn't throw the ball to the second baseman on a double play because he was a Republican.

A batter hitting safely would raise his hand and shout: "I'll run on my record."

Gerrymandering in the outfield would be reducing the territory to be patrolled by favored flycatchers.

Boss Hague the czar of baseball. It would be interesting. They'd go to the ball yards . . . and like it.

Early Major-

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The sudden emphasis on Japanese preparation in the Australia are followed what appeared to be virtual enemy conquest of the Burma gateway to China and India.

Fighting still was in progress on a front stretching across north central Burma. But the Japanese reported they had captured the ancient and bomb-wrecked city of Mandalay and this was acknowledged unofficially by Allied sources although official confirmation was lacking.

The Japanese were also at Hsawai, on the Burma road 32 miles northeast of Lashio and within 50 miles of the China border, although full reports were lacking and it was uncertain whether the enemy force there was strong enough to withstand counterattacks by Chinese reinforcements that moved down from the north, reportedly in large numbers.

On the western Burma front the British still were falling back in the Monywa area, slightly northwest of Mandalay, but the retirement still appeared to be in good order.

The main Allied goal now seemed to be to rescue as great a part of their forces as possible from threatened entrapment.

In the waters southwest of Papan, an Allied submarine was reported by the German radio to have sunk a Japanese ship and a "Russian" ship, indicating that the American naval forces still were striking back at the enemy's front door. But the dispatch gave no details.

In the Philippines, enemy air forces intensified their bombardment of the fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay in an apparent attempt to bring about a quick decision there but without any indication of a marked change in the situation. On Mindango Island, Japanese forces were trying to cut off the American-Philippine defenders by a push from Cotabato to Davao on the southern tip of the island, but were last reported stopped by stiff resistance along the Rio Grande.

On the European fronts, the Red army was reported attacking strongly again in an effort to break through German lines on the Bryansk-Oriol-Kursk sector of the southern central front and on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow. These are the two main heads of Russian winter drive which hammered back but never were able to collapse the principal German defenses.

The Royal Air Force resumed scattered bombardment of the European coasts, scoring two hits on a German destroyer off Norway and attacking French targets, but weather interfered with big scale bombing raids.

There were no important developments in connection with the Hitler-Mussolini meeting, which British forces believed was concerned mainly with solving the Axis manpower shortage. German boys of 10 were being put to work on farms and more drastic methods were being taken in occupied countries such as Poland and France to provide the huge reserves of the Russian front this summer.

Ezek Topkins in December 1775 was appointed the first and only Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy who was not a president.

USO In Texas Is Near Completion Of Organization

Austin, Tex.—With its work laid down for it in a message from President Roosevelt, the USO in Texas today neared completion of organization for the campaign to raise \$1,110,000 as its share of the \$31,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

Harry C. Wiess of Houston, state chairman, announced that Region 3, the far East Texas area, was the first in the state to complete its organization, but other regions were nearly ready for the drive kick-off May 11.

Mr. Wiess announced that the number of USO units contemplated for 1942 and 1943 has been increased to 940, following the spread of the armed services to all parts of the world. Many of these, as well as many of the 595 now in operation, will be in Texas, the training ground of America.

The President's letter endorsing USO read as follows:

"Not by machines alone will we win this war. Unitedly, unstintingly and without interruption or delay, we have solemnly promised to give our Belittle Smoking Volcano By United Press

COLIMA, Mexico.—There is no danger of the smoking Colima volcano erupting in the near future, Gov. Pedro Torres Ortiz, of the state of Colima assures inhabitants, "and besides, the circulation of such rumors is ruining the tourist business."

What Do The Marines Get? By United Press

PORTLAND Ore. — Portland policemen like the army, but firemen take to the navy. The city council granted four leaves of absence so patrolmen could enlist in the army, and one fireman got permission to go to the navy.

Recalls Lincoln in a Boat By United Press

DENNIS, Mass.—Cap'n Elijah Eldridge, 96, this village's oldest resident, says his most vivid recollection is seeing President Abraham Lincoln riding in a small boat that was being towed down the James river in Virginia by a steamboat.

In 1929, many Naval homing pigeons were rendered jobless by the perfection of aircraft radio.

men a mounting tide of guns, tanks, planes and ships. "We shall keep that promise, and one promise more—that we shall preserve for them, wherever they may be, and without regard to race, creed or color, the democratic ideals and freedoms for which they now are fighting. "Because the USO is unitedly dedicated to that high purpose, and because that high purpose is a vital part of the job of winning this war, the USO should be supported by everybody—cheerfully, generously, and now."

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

THE STORY: Ferdy Lorton, artist, has invited Myra Mack, her soldier brother Michael and her 17-year-old sister Peggy for a weekend at his country house near Montreal. Niged Monkous, also a soldier, will be another guest. Myra thinks of asking a pretty stenographer whom she and Niged have seen on a train.

ENTER FAY RANSOM

CHAPTER IV
PEGGY'S excitement over the weekend suddenly faded to dismay, and her gamin-pretty face melted into a pout.

"But Myra!" she wailed. "I've got nothing at all to wear!"

"If you've got glamorous ideas about this house party, check them at the lipstick counter," replied her sister. "You won't need anything more fetching than your swim suit — especially if the weather is as cooking as it's been today."

But Myra's glance was gentler than her words. Here was another "baby" of the family suddenly grown up, just as Michael seemed to have done. And this no-longer-child, if not exactly beautiful, was certainly dangerously attractive. And more. She had a kind of vitality that made one feel she was charged with electricity. Her dark hair fell in natural curls about the nape of her neck, and with her blue-green eyes there was more than a suggestion of the piquancy of Vivien Leigh.

It was odd, thought Myra, that she had never noticed that resemblance before. It boded no good for some man—or men. She wondered what went on behind that lively face. One got so much in the habit of thinking of one's own family as just a collection of younger brothers and sisters that one often forgot they had lives of their own and were living independently of the rest of the family.

"No," said Myra, wondering whether it would be wise after all to take her sister away, "you needn't worry about clothes. The place is buried miles away from anywhere."

"That just shows how little you know about anything," replied Peggy with a toss of the head.

Myra's eyebrows lifted, but she said nothing more.

THE next day Myra was sent again to the office of Mr. Ransom. And again she saw the copper-headed girl at a desk. There was something familiar about her that puzzled Myra and she could not place it. Something that made the girl seem out of place at a desk. However, she greeted her with a smile and the girl was equally cordial.

Myra stopped on impulse. "Do you remember that officer you saw me with on the train yesterday?"

The girl blushed faintly and Myra decided that she did. An irresistible urge toward matchmaking was upon Myra and she pressed her question. "We are going up to Ferdy Lorton's place this weekend. The artist, you know. I was wondering if you would care to join us? It's all very informal, but he has an aunt up there who looks after the place and as an alibi for anxious parents — if your parents are the anxious kind."

Again the girl smiled slightly and again Myra wondered what it was about her that she could not place. "Don't bother to let me know now," said Myra. "Telephone me at the office if you would care to join us."

That afternoon Myra telephoned Ferdy. "I've hooked her," she said. "She called half an hour ago to say she would come."

Ferdy laughed. "What is her name?"

"Fay Ransom, daughter of the stockbroker."

Ferdy whistled at the other end of the telephone. "Fay Ransom?" "Do you know her?" asked Myra. But Ferdy was in a Puckish mood. He laughed aloud and rang off.

"Darn you," mumbled Myra into the buzzing telephone. "What are you up to, Ferdy Lorton?" She shrugged and replaced the receiver. Wasn't Fay likely to be enough of a problem, without adding mystery to the plot?

Myra's eyebrows lifted, but she said nothing more.

THE house itself was a low, sprawling affair which had grown charmingly as extra space had been added to the original cottage. It was set on a great outcrop of rock at the very top of a low hill, and its windows gazed out of every side over the treetops of thickly wooded hillsides.

It was comfortably furnished and equipped because Ferdy spent a great deal of his time there, working outdoors or painting in the studio built onto the house while his aunt attended to the housekeeping.

He arrived there alone a day before he expected his guests and announced to his aunt that she could expect a houseful of guests for the weekend.

"She looked at her favorite nephew with a quizzical smile. "Well, it's nice to know in advance. Usually you arrive unannounced bringing boxes of strange people with you."

She was a small woman, so completely composed under all circumstances that it seemed as if the calm of the Laurentian country had become an essential part of her nature. Conveniently, too, she was thoroughly conditioned to Ferdy's whimsies in the way of guests.

"Do I know any of the people who are coming up?" she asked. Ferdy wandered around the wide lounge, across to the plate glass window that filled an alcove and gave an uninterrupted view of a great sweep of country.

"Yes. There is at least one you like. Myra Mack."

"Ha," replied his aunt. "I hope nothing is going to happen then." "What on earth do you mean?" asked Ferdy with a grin. "You know very well," said his aunt. "She is a very nice girl with a lot of character, but by time she comes here something extraordinary happens. Who else?"

Ferdy listed the others. His aunt listened patiently. "Must you always be asking complete strangers up here?"

Ferdy grinned. He turned back to his aunt and lifted a cautioning finger at her. "You know very well you are as bad as I am. You always say that nothing is so fascinating as the latest crop of young things. I'm merely pandering to your curiosity and bringing up a fair selection."

She smiled her admission of what, he said. "True. All the same, that Mack girl has a fair few complications. We'll have anything from a circus to a triple wedding before this weekend is over."

(To Be Continued)

CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle grid with clues. Horizontal clues include: 1. Depicted in insignia of the U. S. Civilian Defense and Clearance; 11. Imitates; 12. Boat paddles; 13. Like; 15. Relieve; 17. Composition in verse; 18. Proceed; 20. Steeped morsel; 22. Dust removers; 24. Limit (comb. form); 25. Let it stand; 27. Storehouse; 29. Indigo plant; 29. Pierce; 31. Compass point; 32. Solar disk (myth.); 33. Kind of spice; 35. Be borne in a vehicle; 37. Symbol for columbum; 38. Dress edge; 40. Also; 41. Nova Scotia. Vertical clues include: 13. Onager; 14. Drunkards; 16. Venerate; 17. Storehouses; 18. Smile broadly; 19. Lubricant; 21. Fondle; 23. Light brown; 24. Unit; 26. Beret; 28. Dined; 30. Exclamation; 32. Stir; 34. Symbol for cerium; 36. Son of Creus (myth.); 37. Tribe; 38. Babylonian deity; 41. Tip; 42. Personal interest; 43. Open (poet.); 44. Concede; 46. Kelp; 47. Rot by exposure; 49. Gull; 52. Member of an Indo-Chinese tribe; 53. Him; 56. From.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid with clues. Horizontal clues include: 43. Kind of spice; 45. Onward; 46. Change course; 48. They dynamite; 48. Be in debt; 49. Article of furniture; 50. Half an em. 51. Roman road; 53. Foot (abbr.); 54. Stand still; 55. Having ears; 57. This corps is (abbr.). Vertical clues include: 43. Kind of spice; 45. Onward; 46. Change course; 48. They dynamite; 48. Be in debt; 49. Article of furniture; 50. Half an em. 51. Roman road; 53. Foot (abbr.); 54. Stand still; 55. Having ears; 57. This corps is (abbr.).

An 'All-Out Price Control Does Not Bother Canadians

Since December 1, 1941, Canadian business and labor have been operating under a complete system of price control. No one—laborer, manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer—may charge more for services or materials than the top price charged during a four-week period in October. "But these wartime price controls really haven't imposed any special difficulty on anyone," reports Clayton S. Moyer, Canadian retailer, in the current Rotarian magazine.

Delivery services have been curtailed, but the time has not yet come when customers must carry their purchases, Mr. Moyer, who operates three grocery stores in Brantford, Ontario, writes, adding "If gasoline and tire rationing cancels the use of the delivery truck, the hay-burning old gray mare will deliver the goods. I'll be a surprised Canadian if there is any protest when customers have to carry home their more vitamins."

purchases." No one knew in advance what period was to be chosen as the "test period" for fixing prices, and October was chosen because it was before the law was passed, and no artificial inflation had set in. Wages, though fixed to a ceiling, are tied to a "bonus" which fluctuates with the cost-of-living index. Since the price-fixing law went into effect, the cost of living has actually fallen slightly, Grocer Moyer has found.

When protests come to the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board because of rises in costs of imported materials, the effort is not to adjust prices upward, but to point out economies in production and distribution costs, reports Mr. Moyer. He foresees that even after the war "we shall have real service and less ornament—Many of the rules and regulations forced by the war are sound within themselves. Standardization of sizes of tin and packages, less elaborate methods of selling, labelling, and packaging, are among the things overdue in the food industry—There will be fewer soap operas, but larger cakes of soap. Food packages will possess less entertainment value, but more vitamins."



Above are just a few of the more than 70 Hollywood screen stars to be seen on the stage in person at the Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas at the Hollywood Caravan Army & Navy Relief Show, Monday night, May 11th. Above from left to right, Eleanor Powell, Charles Boyer, Jean Bennett, and Bob Hope, who will be master of ceremonies for the show. Below, from left to right, Spencer Tracy, Rise Stevens, Pat O'Brien and James Cagney. All proceeds of the show will be divided equally between Army & Navy Relief Societies.

M. P. I. Army-Navy Relief Caravan Heads This Way

The Motion Picture Industry's gigantic Army and Navy Relief Caravan of 70 movie stars in person, is now enroute to Texas by train on a special tour of 12 of the Nations leading cities, including Dallas and Houston, for the benefit of Army Navy Relief societies.

The show will play at the Fair Park Auditorium in Dallas, one night, only, May 11th, according to information received today by Cecil Barham, manager of the Lyric theatre here.

The prices for the Dallas engagement will be \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3.30, \$5.50 and 11.00, including tax.

Cecil Barham said seats were now on sale for the Dallas engagement and to accommodate local theatre-goers who wished to see the show that reservations could be made through him at the Lyric theatre in Eastland. All reservations must be accompanied by a check made payable to the Army and Navy Relief Fund and a self addressed, stamped envelope.

After its premiere in Washington last night the troupe left today for subsequent appearances in Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and San Francisco.

Including executives and technicians, the party totals more than 90 persons. Full equipment is being taken, including five pianos, three sectional dance floors and an array of musical apparatus. A three hour show has been ten days and nights of rehearsals including last night's performance in Washington under Director Mark Sandrich of Hollywood.

Stars who are entrained in Hollywood included Desi Aranz, Joan Bennett, Joan Blondell, Charles Boyer, James Cagney, Claudette Colbert, Olivia de Havilland, Cary Grant, Charlotte Greenwood, Bert Lahr, Laurel and Hardy, Groucho Marx, Frank McHugh, Ray Middleton, Pat O'Brien, Merle Oberon, Eleanor Powell and Rise Stevens. Bob Hope, who mc's the show, Frances Langford and Jerry Calonna left Washington by plane immediately following their broadcast last Tuesday.

The tour was planned by the Hollywood victory committee, representing the entire motion picture industry, and Army and Navy relief officials. Stars, writers, and directors are serving without pay and all funds collected will be divided equally between the army and navy relief groups.

Western stories are the most popular in Navy libraries, ashore and afloat.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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IN ENGLAND AND NORTH AMERICA OWE THEIR EXISTENCE TO A WILLOW BASKET SENT FROM SARDINIA TO ENGLAND! THE BASKET SAROTED AND GREW INTO A FOREST OF TREES ON THE BANK OF THE THAMES!

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OUT OUR WAY By Williams

THEY'RE CUTTIN' OFF CUFFS TO HELP TH' WAR EFFORT-- THIS'LL BE QUITE A HELP, CUTTIN' THESE DOWN FER YOU!

IT'D BE MORE HELP TO TH' WAR EFFORT AN' ME IF YOU GIVE ME TH' CUFFS FER PANTS, AN' GIVE THEM TH' PANTS!

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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin

THEY SAY THE MOOVIAN... BL GOOD HEAVENS MAJOR...

OH, YES... I BELIEVE I'VE HEARD OF THEM... SEND 'EM IN!

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RED RYDER BY HARMAN

ME SURE SO-TUM DERRY FLAUGH OUT OF WAY, YOU BETCHUM!

UM-HUH! AND RED RYDER GOT TO DANCE WITH MISS PEGGIE...GEE!

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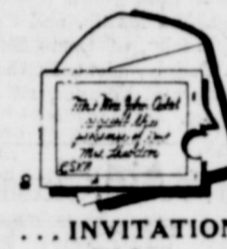
WISH I WAS A KID! MONDAY WOULD FIND ME AT YOUR DESK WITH A BIG RED APPLE!

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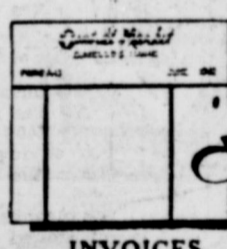
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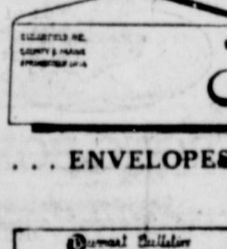
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Society, Club and Church Notes

MUSIC WEEK CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3, Vesper services with Harmony Girls and Violin Octette presenting program at First Methodist Church.
 At 8 o'clock, musical program at First Baptist Church.
 Tuesday, May 5, Eastland Music Club presents program at Chapel program, High school at 9 a. m.
 At 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, a Musical Festival will be held at the High school. Public invited.
 Wednesday, May 6, Music Study Club will hold meeting at Clubhouse with Hjalmer Berg, Cisco noted music artist, a guest musician.

CALENDAR:

MONDAY:
 Womens Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.; Leather Saunders Circle with Mrs. A. M. McBee; Walton Moore Circle with Mrs. J. B. Norton; Lotie Moon Circle with Mrs. B. F. Wilcox; Blanche Grove with Mrs. J. C. Barber; and Lockett with Mrs. John White.
 Womens Society Christian Service, Methodist Church, will meet at the Church Monday at 1:30 for a covered dish luncheon and general meeting.

THURSDAY CLUB BUSINESS MEET

ON MAY 7th
 On May 7th, the Thursday club will hold final business meeting of this clubyear at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. James Horton, president, will have charge.
 Mrs. Hubert Jones will bring a book review, and a special musical program has been planned for the meeting in keeping with National Music Week, which is May 3 to 8.
 Reports of officers and committees will be given.

CONVENTION OF GFWC CLOSED SESSION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Following the business session Friday night, the General Federation of Women's Clubs said the

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EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

formal "thank you" to Texas for the arrangements and courtesies shown during the week at Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City; Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, executive committee for the State, and Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Fort Worth local general chairman, were presented at this closing meeting.

On the Fine Arts program, held Friday evening, Miss Marquerite Quinn of Eastland presented a display of cacti. Mrs. Victor Ginn and Mrs. C. B. Herbert, of Eastland, attended the convention the latter part of the week.

Mrs. James Horton, chairman of ushers for the convention, was in attendance throughout the week. Miss Dorothy Perkins, student at T. S. C. W. Denton, was page for Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, general Federation president.

MRS PERKINS ON GOODWILL TOUR IN MEXICO WITH GFWC

Thirty-four Texas Women left on the special good will train of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which left Ft. Worth on a post-convention trip to Mexico City.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, General Federation director, was among the group to leave Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vera McElroy, who is with the Red River Organization department, stopped in Eastland this week-end on her way to Dumas, Texas, where she has been transferred. She was formerly at Texarkana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grey were in Dallas this week.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite returned from a stay in Austin early this week. She visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hob Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson will have as their guests this week-end, Sergt. Jim March, and Corp. Milo Zarybnecky, of Camp Bowie, and Pfc. Badgley, Lieut. Fowler, Corps. Delong and Weaver, all of Camp Wolters.

First Aid Classes For Women Begin One Day This Week

First Aid classes for women for Tuesdays and Fridays of each week are to be started sometime this week, according to an announcement by Mrs. James Horton.

These classes are to be taught by Leslie Taylor of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Those interested in attending these classes should contact Mrs. James Horton.

Sugar Rationing Sign-up at Staff For May 5-6-7th

There will be a registration center held at Staff for sugar rationing books.
 Mrs. O. T. Hazard, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, and Mrs. Cecil Alford will be at the Staff Baptist Church on the afternoons of May 4, 5, 6, and 7th from 1:00 p. m. to register those in that community for sugar books. Those coming to register should know a full description of all members of their family, and know how much sugar that family has on hand. One adult member may register for the entire family.

Staff HD Club Met With Mrs. White

The Stall Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting with Mrs. Wayne White as hostess. Cake and Tea was served to the following members: Mmes. Tom Lowry, Opie Lowry, J. C. Brumlow, Chester Henderson, O. T. Hazard, Wayne White and Will White.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard gave a Contribution to Traffic Safety by stating some facts on Traffic Signs.

The club will meet next with the president, Mrs. Opie Lowry, May 6th.

Sweetwater Man Opens Furniture Shop in Eastland

O. B. Shero and family of Sweetwater have located here where Mr. Shero has re-opened the Modern Furniture Shop formerly operated by Roy Pentecost at 1,400 West Commerce street.

Mr. Shero lived in Sweetwater fifteen years where he was engaged in the furniture business and has had long experience in his line of work.

Registration for Sugar Rationing To Begin Monday

Registration for sugar rationing by consumers begins Monday and will be May 4, 5, 6 and 7. Registrations will be held at ward school buildings with members of the teaching faculty in charge.

The registration is compulsory if one is to purchase sugar. One member of a household may register for the family, however.

Thoroughbreds to Guatemala
 By United Press
 MEXICO CITY — Mexico's President Manuel Avila Camacho, enthusiast for pan-American solidarity and good horse-flesh, has sent 50 thoroughbred saddle horses to Gen. Jorge Ubico, president of Guatemala, as a gift to the neighboring republic's military equitation school.

Citizens Repair Own Street
 PORTLAND Ore. — There were some bad holes on northeast Mason street in Portland, but instead of asking the city or county for aid, the property owners did the work themselves. Approximately 15 turned out for the one-day job.

The title "Admiral" may be traced to the Arabic "Amir-al-Bahr," meaning Commander of the Seas.

School Services To Be Held at Staff

The Staff Baptist Church has dismissed its regular evening Training Study in honor of the Baccalaureate Services held for the Seniors of Gorman High School on the evening of May 3, 8:45 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Gorman.

Mr. A. G. Crosby and Miss Virginia White, regular speakers for the Training Study, are seniors graduating from that school. The Community is very proud of these outstanding young people. A number from this community plan to attend.

Eastland Pastor To Preach Sermons For Three Schools

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist church, appears to be in demand as a speaker at school closing ceremonies.

He is scheduled to deliver Baccalaureate sermons at Alameda, May 10th at 9:00 p. m.; at Carleton on May 17th at 9:15 p. m. and at Eastland on May 24th.

War Song Brings aNvy Thanks
 PORTLAND, Ore — Floyd W. Osgood, who back in 1905 wrote a poem condemning the Japs, has just received a "letter of thanks" from the U. S. Navy for a war song entitled "Triumph of Right."



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Morton Valley To Have Club Session Tuesday Afternoon

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, May 5th at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clint Jones.

Miss Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent, will discuss insect control, it is reported by Mrs. Thad Henderson, reporter for the Club.

Church Building Being Dedicated

The new building for the congregation of the Eastland Baptist church (col) has been completed and is being dedicated in services extending through the past week and climaxed with a dedication sermon by Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist church, at 3:15 this afternoon.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK IN EASTLAND SUNDAY

National Music Week observances in Eastland opened with special music services at the Churches Sunday evening. Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite is general chairman for the music programs for the week of May 3 to 8, and programs have been planned for the enjoyment of music patrons of Eastland.

At the five o'clock Vesper services at the First Methodist Church the program will be given by the Harmony Girls and the Dragoos Violin Octette. These programs are open to the public.

Vesper program:
 I. a. The Lord's Prayer, Malotte.
 b. What E're May Vex or Grieve Thee, Bach.
 c. Who is Sylvia?, Schubert.

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 II. a. Andante, from 9th Sym-

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phony, Haydn.
 b. In the Sanctuary of a Heart Kettelbey.
 c. The Blue Danube, Strauss.
 d. The World is Waiting For the Sunrise, Seitz.
 The Dragoos Violin Octette
 Jack Chambless, Soloist
 III. Organ Solo, Selected.
 Homer Meek.
 IV. Steal Away, Arr. by Johnson.
 Beautiful aSvior, Old Crusader Hymn.
 I Love Life, Mana-Zucca.
 The Harmony Girls
 V. Ave Marie, Schubert
 The Swan, Saint Saens.
 Violin Octette
 The Harmony Girls
 Betty Slicker—Accompanist
 At 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, the following program has been announced.
 Prelude
 Awakening, Englemann, Spross, Mrs. Victor Ginn, at the piano.
 Hymn No. 2
 Prayer
 Thanks Be To God, Stanley Dickson, Octette for mixed voices.
 Rejoice The Lord's Risen, Norman. Anthem by Choir.
 There is a Green Hill Far Away, Norman. Trio for womens voices.
 Offertory Solo, The Psalms by Van de Water. Mrs. Victor Ginn.
 Sermon, Music Appreciation, Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor.

Hymn Benediction Postlude
 Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird is organist and will be accompanist for the songs. Mr. W. G. Womack, is choir-director.

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