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Desert Weapon



In the Libyan desert water is a weapon of prime importance. Here it is poured into tested tins after foraging trucks had brought supplies of the precious liquid back from desert water holes.

Three Gallons Is Plenty For A 1905 Model Automobile

BEEVILLE, Tex. (UP)—"Three gallons of gas a week is plenty for me," said J. Wright of Beeville, "for I get 47 miles to a gallon."

The vehicle which accomplishes this is a 1905 Maxwell. There are two sparkplugs, and an oil tank under the passenger seat. The steering wheel is on the right hand side.

If the sun is too hot, there is a parasol stand back of the seat. There is no starter on the car, but a crank does the job. And it will chug along at 25 miles per hour.

For night driving, there are two coal oil lamps, one on each side of the windshield.

There is no clutch in the car, just two pedals, a brake and the gas feed. The gear shift is on the right hand side of the driver.

When asked whether or not it was hard to keep the Maxwell running Wright replied, "I haven't touched the motor in 10 years, and it still starts with the first crank."

TRICKY VICHY RADIO FOOLS MANY PEOPLE

By RALPH HEINZEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
VICHY (UP)—France has complicated the already troubled ether of Europe by officially sponsoring two "clandestine" broadcasting stations — one "Degauillist" and the other "revolutionary."

Both are government controlled and although they come on the air with great mystery and shift around the wave bands as though trying to dodge the ether police, they are, in fact, broadcast from the government studio in the Vichy casino — the same studio from which the regular "nonclandestine" national broadcast chain programs take the air.

The creation of the two new "clandestine" stations is intended by the government to satisfy the demand of those who do not believe the official radios and are always tuning the dials in the hope of finding an announcer who will give them the real lowdown. The "clandestine" stations have been operating for several weeks and many listeners still are convinced that they are authentically clandestine.

"Radio Revolution" began its career with considerable allegorical waving of red flags on the ether. It played red hymns and pretended to be what it is not. Gradually, however, it drifted away from international revolution to the national Petain revolution and still mixes its fare so that the average listener may still get the impression that the speaker is hiding in a cellar, broadcasting from a homemade microphone with the police hot on his heels.

The "Degauillist" radio broadcasts which come in on a wavelength suspiciously near to that of Radio Toulouse also make a pretense of risking the fury of the law every time the speaker goes on the air. He talks in undertones and even resorts to double-talk as though he was afraid he might be understood. Yet when he quits the studio in the casino he walks across the street to the Ambassador bar and joins his chums of the Radio National.

That station was created as an antidote to Brazzaville and Beyrout which are in the hands of real Degauillists and which pour very virulent abuse on the heads of those in authority in this watering resort. The government hoped to convince those who violate the laws to listen to dissident speakers that the "Degauillist" transmitter on the Toulouse wave length was more interesting.

In that way, they got them away from the Brazzaville and Beyrout speakers. To hold them, the official "clandestine" speaker tells stories of the heroism of "Degauillists" and once in a while takes a few weak swings at Vichy. But the fare is watered in comparison with the real broadcasts from the hot colonies in the hands of the dissidents.

The French have learned a lot of tricks from the authoritarian powers in Europe, among them that of "jamming". It is now virtually impossible to enjoy a London program anywhere in France, but particularly in Vichy. To make sure that no one with pro-Allied sympathies can listen to anything favorable to that cause, a chain of jamming transmitters has been installed in a circle around Vichy.

Most of the British and Degauillist regular broadcasts are jammed. Thus far, the French official jamming stations have not begun to "isolate" American broadcasts and the French-language transmissions from New York, Schenectady and Boston come through powerfully and exceptionally clear. It has been made very clear to Vichy that any tampering with American broadcasts would bring immediate reprisals against Vichy's own colonial stations or the "Voice of France" and the jamming of French broadcasts would deprive their American colonies of their last link with Vichy.

Cigaret Tax Boost Urged In The House

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to increase the federal excise tax on cigarettes by one-half a cent a package, which would make a seven-cent tax on each package of 20 cigarettes.

Points To Sports Training



Rugger bayonet fought by virtue of football, basketball, boxing, wrestling and fencing background, Lt. James A. Harden trains regiment of 31st division in finer points of combat.

Librarians Of High Schools To Hold Clinic June 12

DENTON, Texas, June 10—Highlight of the third annual clinic for school librarians to be held at the North Texas State Teachers College on June 12-13 will be an address by Walter Stanley Campbell, whose professional name as a writer is "Stanley Vestal".

"Of Books and Men", will be the subject of Vestal's talk Friday night, June 12, 8:15 p. m. in the NTSTC main auditorium. The clinic is sponsored annually by the department of library service at the college.

Vestal has been professor of English at the University of Oklahoma since 1915 and is well known as an author, a teacher of professional writing, and an authority on folklor and balladry. He is listed in the Who's Who in America and is the author of many books on the Old West and Southwest. Vestal's talk will be of particular interest to general public, according to Dr. William Stanley Hoole, NTSTC librarian. All meetings of the library clinic will be open to the public.

With recreational reading as its theme, the clinic will open Friday, June 12, at 3 p. m. with a session devoted to recreational reading in the elementary school. Speakers will be Miss Epsa Wells, librarian of Polytechnic High School, Fort Worth, and Miss Agnes Christenberry, teacher in the George B. Clark School, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Margaret Kessler Walrave, librarian at Technical High School, Dallas, one of the featured speakers at the clinic, will appear on the Saturday morning program at 9:30 o'clock. She and Miss Anne Turner, a teacher at Dallas Technical High, will talk on recreational reading in the high school.

The clinic will close with a conference on school library problems at 3 p. m. Saturday. Leaders are to be Miss Dorothy Thomas, NTSTC department of library service, and Mrs. Helen Braack, librarian at Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas.

More than a dozen publishers will have book exhibits on display at the clinic which annually draws school librarians from throughout Texas, attracting 250 librarians last year.

Crap Cash Will Buy Plaque
HARWICH, Mass. (UP)—When town officials sold the memorial five-ton cannon for scrap, they used part of the \$90 they received for war bonds and set the rest aside for a plaque to World War II soldiers.

INDUCTEES OF COUNTY HAVE NOW REPORTED

The following listed men reported at the Eastland County Local Board for induction into the army on June 9:

Andrew Forga Coldwell, Cisco; I. D. Hogan, Carbon; Hollis Edwin Bennett, Eastland; Robert Clyde Robinson, Cisco; Bernard Ford Hanna, Eastland; J. C. Brooker, Nimrod; Paul Dean Ormsby, Gorman; Jasper Earl Woods, Ranger; David Warren Craik, Ranger; Charles Alphas Van Horn, Cisco; W. Q. Verner, Eastland; Eugene Edd Kribbs, Ranger; D. B. Crawley, Gorman; Raymond Thaddeus Copeland, Ranger; Paul Gearreald Yardley, Cisco.

Edgar Neal Higginbottom, Gorman; Andrew Jackson McDaniel, Cisco; Leo Clarence Cummings, Eastland; Sidney Lee Mahaney, Cisco; William Robert Jarrett, Gorman; Starnes Looney Allen, Ranger; Clarence Colquitt Lewis, Cisco; William Byron Howard, Ranger; Harry Clyde Hall, Carbon; John Christy Penn, Cisco; James Phillips Hamilton, Carbon; Billy Cyrus Frost, Eastland; Brinley Jacob Thomas, Cisco; Rex Bailey, Desdemona; William Bryant Houston, Eastland; Calvin Elihu Foster, Rising Star; Alfred Herman Terry, Cisco; George Washington Meglasson, Cisco; Roy Rankin Armstrong, Scranton.

Eight other selectees from Eastland County were inducted on this call, however they reported to the local board in other counties for induction in preference to returning home, as follows:

Garland Jefferson Brashear, Gorman; George Earl Garner, Ranger; Eric Orville Sharpe, Ranger; Marion Dill Cox, Ranger; Horace Elmer Henderson, Eastland; Charles William Lehms, Eastland; Cranford Aaron Lundy, Eastland; Glenro Ezra Ware, Rising Star.

Transferred from other Local Boards to be inducted with Eastland County selectees were the following:

Robert Earl Sikes, Eastland; Adolph Emil Stroebel, Cisco; Gilbert Clifton, Cisco.

Petain Voices His Approval of Laval

VICHY, France, June 11—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, speaking at a luncheon today, affirmed his absolute confidence in Pierre Laval, French chief of government.

U. S. - BRITISH - SOVIET SECOND FRONT PROGRAM FOR 1942 IS APPROVED

Magic Strings Of Missionary Is A Puzzle In Congo

By LEO SOROKA
United Press Staff Correspondent
SARATOGA, N. Y. (UP)—An American missionary has brought civilization to an area deep in the Belgian Congo by using his college training as an engineer to build a hydro-electric power plant. The natives call the wires "magic strings."

In letters to former neighbors, Dr. George W. Carpenter explained how he brought light and power to his Baptist mission at a small settlement near the Congo river.

The reaction of the natives to the first radio reception was:

"Oh, it is the white man's magic, very wonderful."

Dr. Carpenter was the only white man in the force which built the plant. Equipment supplied by the International General Electric Company was carted over primitive roads to the site in a trailer built by the missionary.

The ground work was accomplished through elementary methods, he said.

"All the earthwork was done by pick and shovel and wheelbarrow, all the drilling of rock by plain bar and sledge hammer, and the blasting by time fuse."

A canal several hundred feet long was constructed with a water fall of sufficient height to operate the generating station. A cut through a hill, composed mainly of limestone and shale was made, some of the stone going into the construction of the generating station.

Rails from an abandoned spur were used as poles for the electric transformers. Within a few months after arrival the equipment was delivering light and power to the church, school, hospital, residences and other buildings.

Said one woman of the mission: "Tata Carpenter put all this machinery and these strings here and made lightning move in them. And now, out of these same strings come heat for the toaster, and cold in the refrigerator, and water from the spring, and light in the night-time and voices out of this box. Truly it is wonderful—all from these strings."

Dr. Carpenter and about 60 Africans, none of them familiar with such work, finished the job. He said several were good carpenters and mechanics and masons.

The men had to learn all the mechanical and electrical aspects of the work on the job. The foreman, he said, is now in charge of the plant as operator and caretaker.

Now Dr. Carpenter is in demand as a consultant for similar plants at missions throughout the Belgian Congo. He was graduated in civil engineering at Union College in 1921.

He completed theological training at Rochester Theological Seminary and in 1926 went to Africa, subsequently receiving a doctor's degree at Yale University for a thesis on educational methods for African natives.

Besides conducting his Baptist mission, Dr. Carpenter is secretary of the Protestant Council of the Congo, composed of representatives of many denominations. He also finds time to instruct the natives in lumbering, plumbing and laying out whole communities.

U. Of T. Has 2,026 Stars In Service Flag This Year

AUSTIN, Texas, June 10—A University of Texas service flag—already displaying 2,026 blue stars for men in military service and 10 white ones for men killed in action—was presented to the school at commencement by the University unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The flag—a growing one, to receive more stars as more University students enlist—will be placed in the Texas Memorial Museum alongside the University's World War I service flag, which had 1,710 stars of which 84 were white.

American Forces Now Massing in Great Britain Are Presumably to be Used in Opening Second Front Against the Axis, Expected This Year.

Roosevelt Is Agreed Upon A New Front

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—President Roosevelt and Soviet Foreign Minister Commissar Molotov have conducted historic conferences where a "full understanding" was reached on the "urgent tasks of creating a second front in Europe in 1942," the White House announced today.

The secret conversations began immediately upon Molotov's arrival on May 29. He left the capital on June 4.

Prior to the conversations with President Roosevelt and other American leaders, Molotov had signed a 20-year mutual assistance pact with Great Britain. Announcement of this pact was made by Anthony Eden in London, together with word that the Soviets and Britain, as well as this country, were agreed upon the necessity of establishing a second front this year.

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Fraud In Contract May Cost Bidders Their Citizenship

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The Senate voted to revoke the citizenship of government contractors who commit fraud in connection with performance of government war contracts.

The House of Representatives narrowly defeated a bi-partisan drive to cut in half the proposed Works Progress Administration appropriation for the 1943 fiscal year, beginning on July 1.

WPA Wins In A House Test Vote

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11—The House of Representatives narrowly defeated a bi-partisan drive to cut in half the proposed Works Progress Administration appropriation for the 1943 fiscal year, beginning on July 1.

The economy move failed by four votes, 119 to 123.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Scattered thunder showers this afternoon and tonight in east and south portions. Little temperature change.

United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia today agreed upon a framework of a master plan for a 1942 second front in Europe to destroy the Axis and for post-war system of maintaining peace and security.

The agreement was disclosed by official announcements in Washington and in London, where a 20-year mutual aid treaty between Russia and Great Britain was signed. The British-Russian pact calls for mutual aid in event of aggression on the part of any of the countries with which both nations are now at war.

The most spectacular point in the announcement was the three-way agreement on the urgent task of opening the second front against the Axis in Europe, in 1942, presumably with American armed forces now being massed in Great Britain. These forces were assumed to have entered into the agreement for a second front on a big scale.

On other battle fronts the reports showed:

Libya—

Axis communiques claim the capture of the important Allied strong point of Bir Hachien, on the British south flank in the desert southwest of Tobruk, after bitter fighting against British and Free French forces. This capture has not yet been confirmed from the British headquarters in Cairo.

Russia—

German offensive operations near Kharkov indicate a prelude to the new, big-scale Nazi drive in the Ukraine. The Russians are reported to be still holding out in Sevastopol, where the situation is admittedly grave, and where the Germans are reported to be pressing big-scale attacks in spite of heavy losses.

China—

Chinese regulars and guerrillas are reported to be attacking on the Chekiang Front, where three strong Japanese columns made some progress in the last few days.

Australia—

Allied planes have sunk another Japanese submarine off the coast of Australia, where the Japanese have lost at least nine planes in attacks upon Australian ports, or in attempting to harass shipping lanes. Allied planes also have made another raid on enemy bases northeast of Australia, including Rabaul.

Texas Educators To Participate In Cotton Research

AUSTIN, Texas, June 10—Three University of Texas speakers will take part in the third annual Cotton Research Congress, to be held in Dallas, July 9-10. Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing has announced.

The University is one of three colleges participating in a cotton research program authorized by the last session of the Legislature, and Dr. Cox is a member of the state-wide cotton committee.

The three University speakers will be H. A. Bischoff, and Joel F. Hembree, both research assistants with the cotton project, and Dr. Cox. General theme of their discussions will be the place of cotton in our domestic and world economy in both war and peace.

Bad Days At Bad Nauheim

Taken without the knowledge of the eternally vigilant Gestapo, and smuggled out of Germany, these exclusive photos depict bad days at Bad Nauheim, once luxurious German spa where 137 Americans were interned. Jean Graffis, former Paris and Berlin manager for NEA Service and now back in the U. S., obtained this photographic record of American diplomats and newspapermen badly treated and half starved by a Nazi government which cared nothing for their comfort.



Internees listen to tiny contraband radio set, their sole link with outside world. Gestapo never found carefully guarded treasure.



Boredom leads Frederick Oechsler to paper doll cutting.



Jean Graffis, who took pictures, displays Nazi ersatz shoes.

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The Roots Of Inflation

Once upon a time many years ago, a little wart appeared on the side of the fourth finger on our right hand. Since it was not painful or particularly obtrusive, the wart was neglected. Gradually it grew.

In time tiny warts began to appear on other fingers which came into contact with the original excrescence. Disturbed, at last, we attacked the newer growth and kept them under control. But the original tumor—the seed wart—thrived on, and bred new offspring.

Eventually we were shaken out of the manana attitude obtained some acetic acid and killed off the seed wart. Thenceforward we had no more trouble.

All of which comes to mind whenever we stop to think about the way Washington is trying to control that inflation which New Deal and Old Deal both dread and fear and say that we must stop at any cost.

The prices which competitive retail outlets normally charge are fixed generally by the costs of the goods they sell. Those costs are governed largely by raw material and labor charges.

By imposing a ceiling upon prices which retailers can charge legally for most commodities, we are trying to stop the Jack's beanstalk climb of the price level.

But the cost of labor and the price of farm products—two major elements which go to make up the cost of those things still flowing to retailers' shelves—are not to be fixed.

The retailer in March was selling commodities which he purchased before March, at prices lower than those for which he could replenish his stock in March.

When Leon Henderson fixed retail prices at March level, he sentenced the retailer to a very substantial cut in the markup from which his expenses and profit have to come.

Neither retailer nor wholesaler has any reason to expect that even this reduced markup margin can be maintained, for Washington insists upon permitting readjustments in wages—and therefore in the labor costs which enter into the cost of goods upon store shelves.

Mr. Henderson has said very forcibly that he is not going to stand for price rises to correct such injustices, which if not eliminated may sound the death knell of American merchandising except in the case of the biggest, best financed, most efficiently operated super stores.

Instead, the administration would prefer to subsidize those who otherwise would be ruined by politicians' refusal to offend "Labor" by fixing wage levels.

As the situation now stands, we are going to permit the seed warts of inflation to flourish, but by proclamation forbid them to be communicable. As new tumors defy Mr. Henderson and do appear we shall cover them with bits of adhesive tape in the form of subsidies, and deny that they exist.

West Of Midway



The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Threat to close Belmont Park because of "grossly inadequate air-raid protection" smacked of local politics.

The park is a separate precautions sector, you see, instead of being incorporated in the system of Elmont, L. I., where it is situated.

If there was "just no protection" as charged, why did Nassau county officials wait until the meeting was about to enter its final week before doing something about it? The time for that was when the meeting started—three weeks before.

It is just as well for racing that the Turf Committee got around to naming dates and percentages—160 per cent—in connection with war funds, however, before Nassau county precautions officials discovered that "the report of work done, submitted prior to the opening, was in many respects false."

THERE wasn't much chance of Belmont Park being shut down with the entire receipts of June 6, above the cost of purses, going to Army and Navy Relief. June 6 is Belmont's biggest day, with Alsat and Shut Out having it out in the historic Belmont Stakes.

Something like \$125,000 will go to Army and Navy Relief and United Service Organizations and, with its spring meeting concluded, Jamaica is to match the sum contributed by Belmont Park.

The military value of Belmont Park or any race track would be questionable, to put it mildly.

And offhand I couldn't name a safer place than say the ground floor of the Belmont Park stands, where people would be protected by a steel roof and two steel and concrete floors.

The biggest danger there is from a bomb being tossed by a beetle who has just had a long shot clipped in a photo finish.

Plea for Importation of Migrant Mexican Labor Laid to Attempt to Hammer Wages Down

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

THE heat is on from the sugar beet growers of the southwest to import anywhere from 20,000 to 100,000 Mexican peons to take off this year's crop, and thereby nudge a tale of woe. The shortage of farm labor is given as the excuse for the need of this wholesale mass migration, but the question follows naturally whether the United States would not be making the same mistake it made in the last war if it permits a new migration of cheap Mexican labor.

You'll recall what happened then. Mexican labor was imported by the tens of thousands. Then the war boom collapsed and the Mexicans were stranded. From 10 to 50 per cent were repatriated—no one knows for sure just what the figure is—and the rest went on relief, giving the entire southwest a rural slum population that has been nothing short of an international scandal.

The aliens couldn't be hired by WPA, so the full relief burden fell on local and state governments. The Mexican government was angry and has stayed that way. Mexico today is therefore reluctant to permit its citizens to cross the border to take war jobs in the U. S., a position strengthened by Mexico's declaration of war on Germany.

The importation of Mexican labor simply does not make sense. EARLY this year, WPA employment men went through every agricultural county in the country, explaining to farmers that all they had to do was make known their requirements for farm labor. That stopped the usual complaints that farmers couldn't get help because everyone preferred to work for WPA, but big employers of migrant farm labor are still screaming.

As far as the sugar beet states are concerned, WPA rolls as of May 19 were as follows: Illinois 52,000, Colorado 6200, New Mexico 6400, Idaho 2900 and southern California 13,000. Michigan alone seems to have solved its sugar beet problem, by bringing in surplus labor from Texas, which has 46,000 on WPA.

It therefore appears that the big farm companies employing most of the migrant labor don't just want an adequate labor supply. What they want is a labor surplus so that wages can be knocked down to depression levels. And there is a hope that Mexican peon labor, which will work for 20 cents an hour, can be imported to keep wages down.

The U. S. Employment Service was recently handed a hoe when it was federalized by Presidential order and told to do something about this threatened farm labor shortage, but if got on the job a

OLDEN

Miss Mary Anna Hudson, Home Economic teacher here has gone to Anson to spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Bessie Kerby has as her house guests her nieces, Mrs. Marie Cantrel and Juanita Taylor from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munn from Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eaton from Brownwood are here visiting Mr. Munn and Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn.

Miss Alma Fidler from Cresson, Texas is here visiting her brother Frank Fidler and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Christian and son, Howard have recently moved here from Carbon. Rev. Christian has accepted the pastorage of the First Baptist church.

Private Glen Adams from Camp Barkley is here visiting his family.

Mrs. Jack Stephens has recently returned from a visit with her parents in Boynton, Okla.

Dave Vermillion is in Dallas this week attending a War Veterans convention.

Joe Norton, Jr., is here for a visit with his parents and friends. Joe is in the U. S. army.

The Baptist ladies were hostess Tuesday to the Baptist Workers Conference of the Cisco Association.

Mr. Baldrige Crawford has returned to Kermitt where he is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company. Mrs. Crawford and little son, Jack Von, who are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens will join him soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardy from Texarkana, Texas are expected home this week-end for a visit with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Bob is in the air corps and is on a furlough.

Arthur Crossley is here from California visiting friends. Arthur is employed in a defense plant in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Neoma Vance.

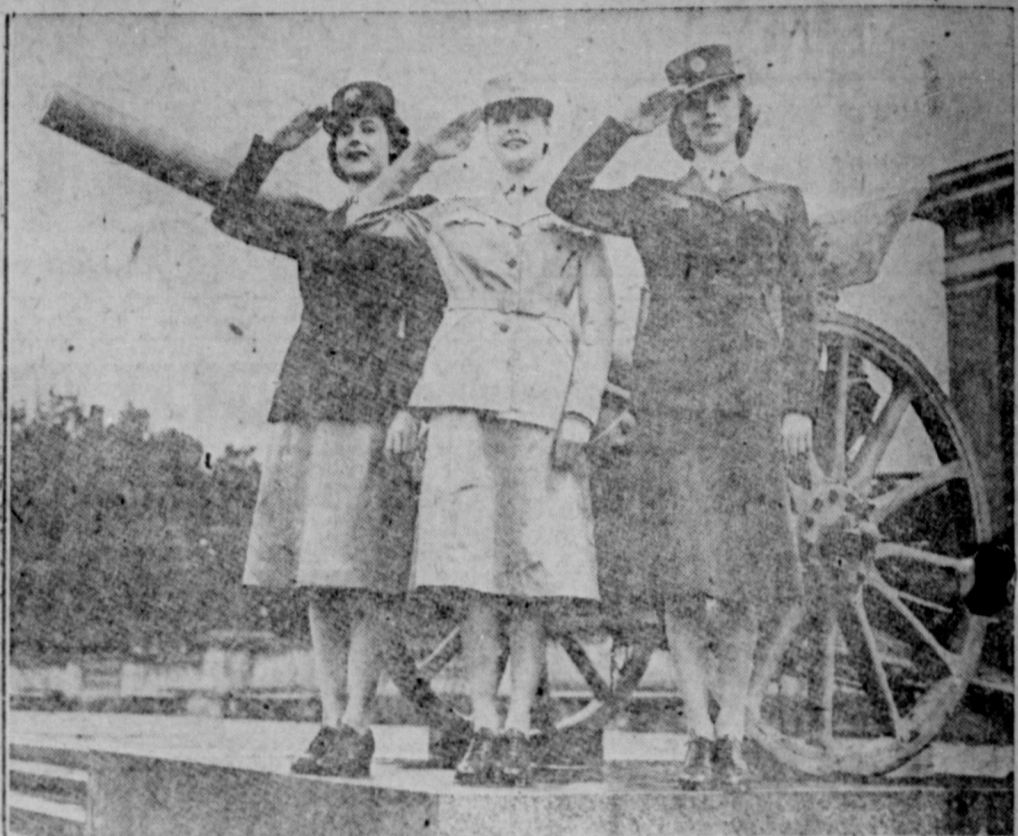
STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. John M. White had visiting with them Mrs. White's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Mullin and sons, Marcus and Lynn, of Abilene. Mr. Mullin helped Mr. White put a new roof on his house while here. Mr. Mullin is a professor at Abilene Christian College, but also finds himself quite familiar with all carpenter's tools, and enjoys the work.

Mrs. Allen Crosby and Miss Florene Crosby have been among those to have the mumps in this community. They are better now, however.

Miss Frances Hazard graduated the past week from Ranger High School. She is one of the leaders of the community and we all wish her the usual "happy and prosperous life."

The correspondent has been staying at home and hasn't heard much news lately. Any one who has an item will be welcome to let us know. We'll try to see that it gets in the news.



W. A. C. Officers Uniforms. This is how the officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will dress. Left to right—Gloria Pickett in a winter uniform; Betjeane Greer in summer outfit of cotton twill, and Inga Runvold modeling the Auxiliary's winter uniform. They will wear khaki in summer and dark olive drab in winter.

Service Men Are Writing 5,000,000 Letters A Month

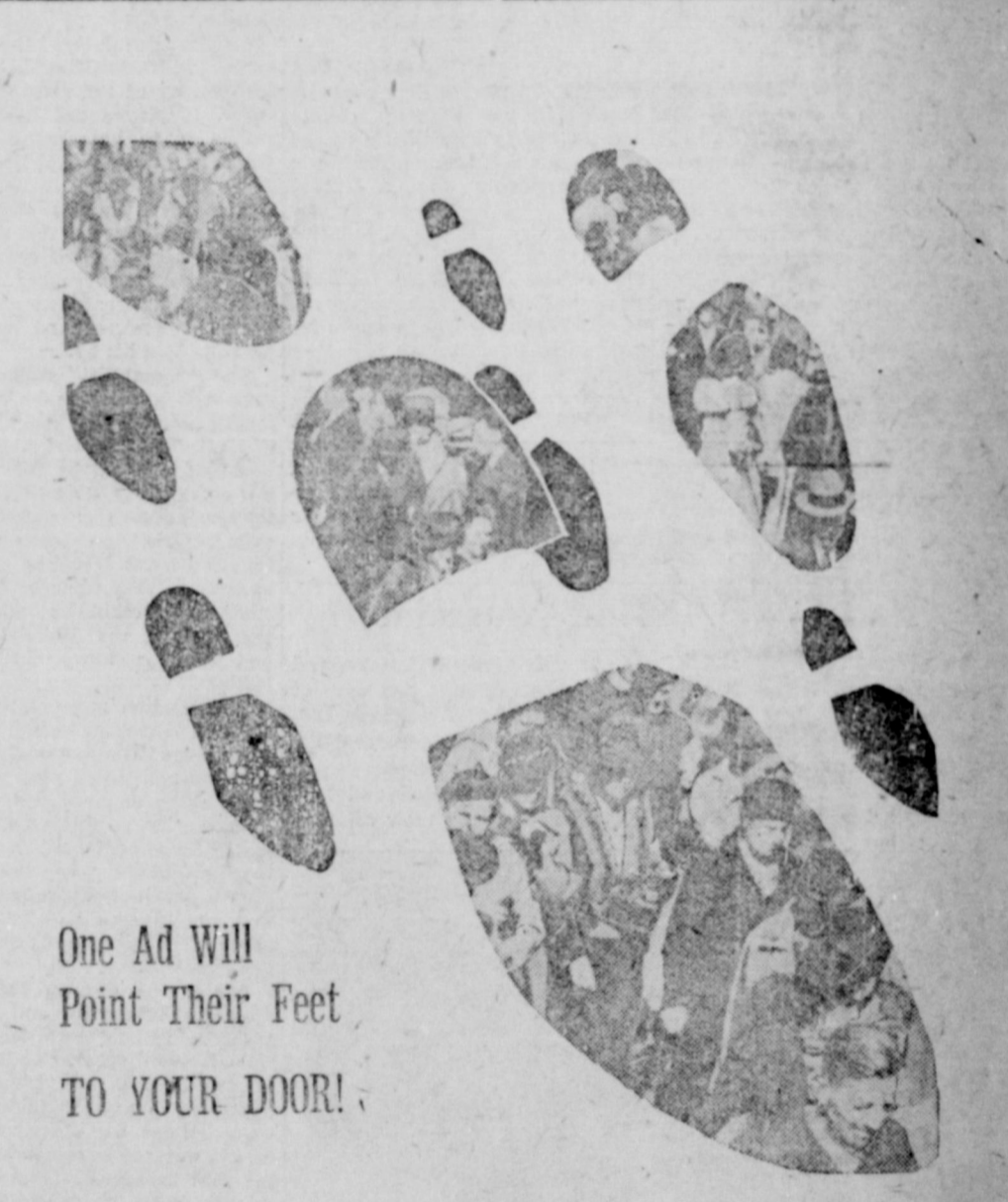
HOUSTON (Sp) — Service men are writing home more than five million times a month from USO clubhouses Harry C. Wiess, state USO chairman, reported today as he renewed his appeal for support of the USO from Texans.

A survey made over a 10-month period showed that USO has distributed more than 36,273,000 clubhouse letter-heads, an average of 115,000 a day. Eight million postal cards have been distributed. "In all our 690-odd USO clubhouses we provide special writing rooms and other facilities to encourage the men to write home," Wiess pointed out. "Our mobile field units carry stationery to men far afield, and serve as traveling postoffices. The figures show that the men appreciate and use this service."

Find 1888 Election Banner

RENSSELAER, Ind. (UP)—While razing an old homestead, workmen unearthed a relic of the Harrison-Morton Presidential campaign of 1888. It was a cloth banner bearing the picture of Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton.

Women — do your share in America's war effort — help defeat the Axis with daily purchases of War Savings Stamps.



The more people see your ad, the bigger the results will be. That's the reason why advertisers who have used The Daily Telegraph once come back again and again. Their ad goes into Eastland homes. There it is accepted, for The Telegraph is a newspaper that is BELIEVED in. As an evening paper it is read longer and by more members of the family . . . and that's the reason why you get such thorough coverage of this market when you advertise in The Daily Telegraph.

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SYMBOL OF FREEDOM

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to freedom and symbols.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a central illustration of the Statue of Liberty.

CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker. Mrs. Jim Hart was very much surprised last Wednesday, when relatives from Eastland and others gathered at her home bringing filled lunch baskets, honoring her on her birthday. May she have many, many, more of them!

Dorothy Jo Melton is being enrolled in school at Fort Worth, moving there the first of this week. Earl Redwine and family, of the Salem community, left Wednesday for California where Curtis is already employed and Grady expects to enroll in aircraft work.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey visited her sister, and brother, Allen, of the Marines in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tarrant, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brock and children are spending part of their vacation, this year, on the Texas Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers visited Troy Melton and family, at Gatesville, Texas, last week, in spite of high water. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were Sunday callers in the Bill Tucker home.

Truck Farmers To Meet On June 16 At Rising Star

All orchard and vegetable growers in Eastland County are urged to attend a meeting at Rising Star on Tuesday, June 16 at the city hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the growers definite plans for production and marketing fruit and vegetables.

Johnny Frederick, Former Dodger, Is Shipyard Worker

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Johnny Frederick, former outfielder, first baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is now working in the local shipyards.

Frederick quit organized baseball after serving as manager of the Portland Pacific coast league club in 1940. He settled down to operating a resort near here, but along came the war, took away his help, cut into the tires that brought his patrons, and made the retirement very uncertain.

Frederick first worked in the shipyards as a shipfitter's helper, and later became a burner in the weld test shop, a job he now holds. Don't park in the sun: Gasoline evaporates under the sun's rays.

OUT OUR WAY

Olive Pilgrim, from Camp Barkley was visiting home folks last week-end. La Fray Reid and Margie Calvert were in Stephenville, Thursday night—just skatin. They mentioned seeing Jean Myrick and Mazon Ferrell, and other things at which to whistle.

WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton of Fort Worth were here the first part of the week, Curtis is here for his examination for army service. Time is flying and grass is growing, so see you next Friday.

Price Control Officials Have Their Credentials

DALLAS (Sp)—A warning to retailers to beware of sales solicitation in connection with the federal price control program was issued Tuesday by William H. Brooks, region office of Price Administration executive officer in Dallas.

SERIAL STORY

CARIBBEAN CRISIS

THE STORY—Four visitors arrive at a Dutch West Indian island to complicate the life of Bill Talcott, who is finishing his year there as branch manager for an American chemical firm. They are Halsey, Bill's successor as auditor, who immediately accuses Bill of a large shortage in his accounts; MacDowell, a detective brought to take Bill back to the States if any irregularity were found; and June Paterson, beautiful cousin of Bill's former roommate. Later two more visitors are landed on the island by a smuggling shipper—Martha Swenson, a Norwegian refugee, and Prof. Constantine, an anthropologist. Next morning the auditor comes to Halsey with an urgent message before "you return to New York."

Newspapers Give Much Space To U Of T War Effort

AUSTIN, Texas, June—Texas newspaper devoted 20,973 inches of their space to the University of Texas' contributions to the war efforts during the first 16 weeks after Pearl Harbor. The Students Clipping Bureau, a self-supporting auxiliary which gives part-time employment to 18 University co-eds is making a grown scrapbook of all clippings on the school's war effort.

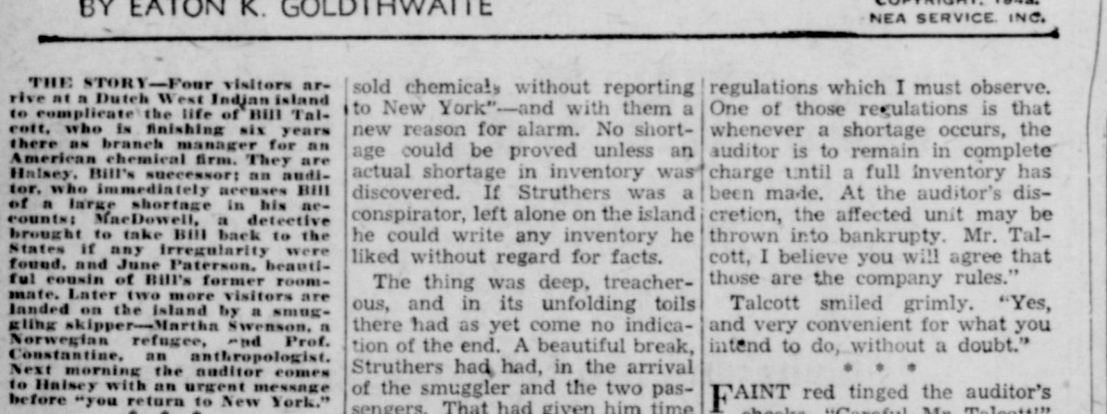
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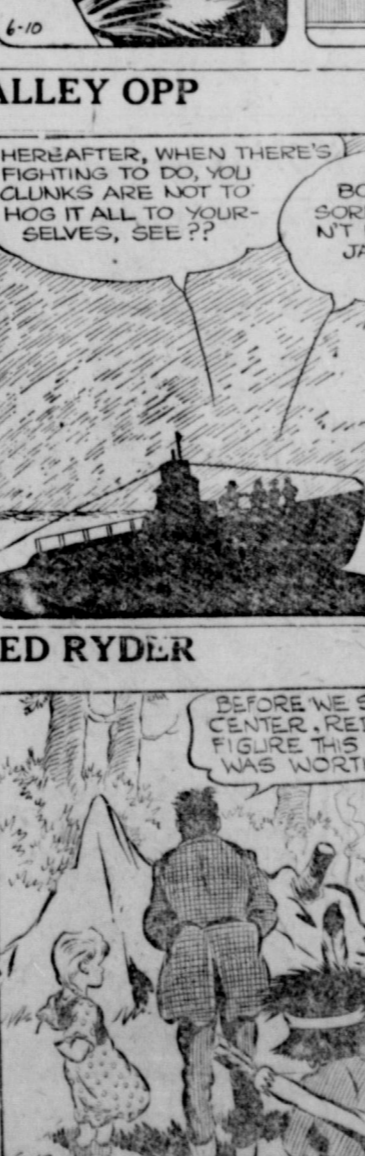
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Society, Club and Church Notes

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED AT TEA

The wedding of Miss Geraldine Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., and Miss C. Sullivan Jr., of Richmond, Va., will take place June 24th in Eastland. The engagement was announced Tuesday afternoon at a tea at the home of Miss Dabney's parent.

A pink and white color scheme was featured in all appointments with the tea table centered with an arrangement of pink sweet peas, gardenias and Queen Ann's lace. The crystal punch bowl was banked with gardenias and flanked on either side with tall cathedral tapers of white in crystal holders. All appointments were of cut glass and crystal. Bouquets of gladiolus, gardenias and sweetpeas in the bride's chosen color of pink and white were used in the dining room. On the buffet in the room was the miniature bride with an arrangement of pink sweetpeas and Queen Ann's lace surrounding the miniature.

Lovely bouquets of gladiolus, magnolias and white daisies were placed in the living room and library.

Greeting the guests was Mrs. Dan Childress, who presented them to the receiving line, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Miss Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland, Mrs. Howard Hodge of Midland, Mrs. Floyd Lowe of Abilene, Mrs. Levie Old of Brownwood, Mrs. Gih Calloway of Brownwood, Mrs. Joe H. Jones and Miss Alice Jones of Dallas, and Mrs. Veryl Rodgers of Gorman.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson directed the guests into the registration room where Mrs. Allen D. Dabney Jr. and Mrs. Gov. L. Davenport presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and Mrs. F. M. Kenney conducted the guests into the dining room, and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mrs. Jack Mulhead and Miss Essie Leslie presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Jack Frost, Miss Ina Mae Vaught.

Tiny white parchment scrolls tied with white satin ribbon, and with the wording "Mabel and Geraldine, June 24" engraved in gold announce the engagement and were placed on the tea table in a crystal bowl. Completion of the announcement was on the white napkins, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, the bride-elect's mother's name, was engraved in gold across the napkin.

Music was heard throughout the tea hour and opened with the playing by Miss Cecelia McDowell of Ranger, and accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell of Ranger. Mrs. Grady Pipkin gave a violin and vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. Victor Glin sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Kinnaird.

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TAYLOR STUDIO RECITAL MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present her piano and recitation students in recital Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, at the First Methodist Church at 8:15 each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the two nights of concert.

Compositions from well known composers, Schubert, Thompson, Brahms, Lange, Martin, Offenbach, Liszt, Godowsky, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Strauss and Lischner, and a number of others will be played by the students on the two nights program. Artists on the program will be: Betty Jones, Col. Don Brasher, Billy Brasher, Delores Williamson, Rodney Stephens, Tammy Anderson, Pebble Nix, Sunny Hefner, Darrell Williamson, Mary Hinkle, Noelle Pullman, Charles Perry, G. W. Mebbe, Dorothy Sims, Dorothy and Heidi Thorne, Johnnie Lou Hart, Julia Brown, Marie Hart, Billie Play Hunt, Emale Hart, Beth art, Earl Ann Williams, Joyce Marie Carson, Marjorie Lynn Jones, Barbara Jo Franklin, Barbara Ann Patterson, Wanda Lou Harris, Naomi Wood, Gladys Wemack.

PERSONALS

Miss Joe Helen Smith of Dallas returned to her home Thursday after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett Sr.

Raymond Lovett will arrive Saturday from New Orleans for a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, before reporting on June 20th at Lake Charles, La., for army duty, in the medical corps.

Guests at the home of the Allen D. Dabney Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. Howard Hodge of Midland, Mrs. Joe J. Jones and Miss Alice Jones of Dallas.

Allen D. Dabney, attorney, was in Austin Tuesday, where he represented clients before the Court of Civil Appeals.

Miss Helen Lucas left Sunday for Fort Worth where she entered business college. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and C. L. Lucas, and Charles Lucas, who returned later that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patton of Sweetwater, who were visiting in Eastland over the past week-end, were on a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood last Saturday and caught 114 pounds of fish, one a 49 pound yellow cat.

Judge R. L. Rust will go to Greenville where he will represent clients in the courts of Hunt county. Mrs. Rust will accompany him for a visit with her daughter there.

Mrs. George Johnson, who underwent a major surgery at the Graham Hospital in Cisco a few days ago, is reported as being

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office unless otherwise specified in the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
-OHN WHITE
CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS
HOMER SMITH

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
JOHN C. BARBER

For Collector-Assessor
CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District:
L. H. FLEWELLEN

CLUB CLOSES YEAR AT MEET WEDNESDAY

The Civic League and Garden Club met at the Clubhouse Wednesday afternoon for the final meeting of the present club year. Mrs. Jack Ammer, president, conducted the final officers reports and the closing business session.

The afternoon's program opened with the club assembly singing of Star Spangled Banner with Mrs. Olney Black at the piano. Vocal selections, "Cashmere Love Song," and "The White Cliffs of Dover" were sung by Mrs. Victor Glin with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird accompanying.

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag gave a review of the book "Miniature Flower Arrangements," and illustrated her review with original arrangements of miniature flowers. Fruit punch and cookies were served following the book review to forty-five guests and members present. Mrs. Ammer, the president, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. E. E. Layton, past presidents, presided at the punch bowl. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ammer, Mrs. Eugene Day, and Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Ramblers To Play For Legion Dance

Elbert Crudgenson and his Midnite Ramblers will play for an old-time square dance at the American Legion Hall in Eastland, Friday night.

Those in charge of the program state that there will be plenty of square dances, Schottische, hoed and tye, little brown jug, etc.

It is also stated that dancers will be present from Breckenridge, Abilene, Albany, Anson, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Stamford, Wichita Falls, Ranger and DeLeon. You are invited.

RUMAGE SALE

The Susan Steele Bible class of the Methodist church will conduct a rumage sale Saturday in the corner building on the south side of the public square, according to an announcement by Mrs. May Harrison.

critically ill. Her children were called upon to furnish blood for a blood transfusion for her.

Walter Wilson has returned from a few weeks stay in a veterans hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

V. O. Hatcher has returned to his home in Eastland after a few weeks spent in a veterans hospital at Dallas. Hatcher is unable to be out much at this time, but will be glad to have friends call personally.

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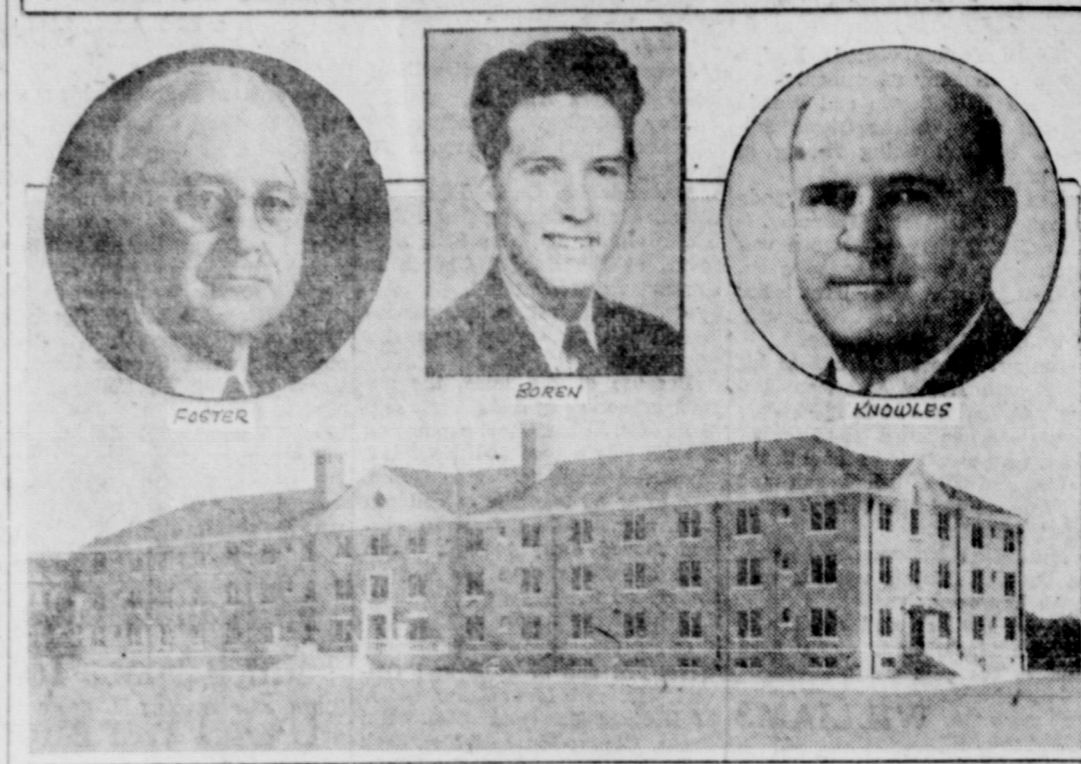
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T. C. U. to Dedicate New Girls' Dormitory



"Foster Hall" will be the name of a new girls' dormitory to be dedicated by Texas Christian University June 15 in connection with the school's 66th annual commencement exercises. The dormitory, which will house 200 girls beginning next September, has been named in honor of the late E. Houston Foster, president of T. C. U.'s Board of Trustees and directing head of the committee which raised the funds for the building. Members of the class of 1942 will bear the Rev. Harry G. Knowles, pastor of the First Christian Church of Houston, as the commencement speaker. Bill Eoren, Memphis, Texas, is president of T. C. U.'s senior class.

Pioneer Attorney Of Rising Star Dies Wednesday

J. L. (Uncle Jake) Alford, 77, pioneer Rising Star attorney, died Wednesday night at his Rising Star home. Funeral services will be conducted from the Rising Star Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Rising Star cemetery. "Uncle Jake" as he was familiarly known, had practiced law in Eastland county at Rising Star for more than 50 years and perhaps practiced longer than any other Eastland County attorney. He remained active to the time of his death.

Alford married Miss Twila Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gibson of Rising Star. She died some thirty years ago. He later

Eastland Group Catches Many Fish

A group from Eastland returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Port Aransas where they reported catching 189 pounds of mackerel and king fish.

In the group, which left here last Thursday, were C. W. Hoffman, Joseph M. Weaver, J. E. Lewis, A. H. Furse, and Curtis Hertzig.

Tarpans were caught by C. W. Hoffman and by A. H. Furse. married Mrs. Carris Joyce of Rising Star, who also died some years ago. By the two marriages he had ten children, four boys and six girls, all of whom survive with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Eva Smith.

Queen Mary Lends A Hand



England's Queen Mary at 75 helps soldiers clearing land for cultivation near her wartime home.

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SOLDIERS WILL APPEAR ON A SPECIAL SHOW

Pattons Have Fish Fry and Reunion

Mrs. Mary Patton and children held a reunion and fish fry at Ringling Lake Sunday. Children that attended were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patton of Sweetwater, Jim Patton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Mrs. C. Harrell, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong of Eastland, Mrs. J. V. Parrish, and Mrs. J. H. Windland, Mrs. Cosby of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tolland of Breckenridge, Charley Putry of Desdemona.

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