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Bonnet By Mars



Doris McEwan, British Columbia's first girl ship welder, shows a wartime hat style.

City's Dispute On Contract Will Be Reviewed By Court

AUSTIN—The Texas Supreme Court has advised litigants that it will review a dispute between the city of Big Spring and Engineer John E. Ward about an engineering contract.

Many cities and towns of the state probably will be interested in the results of the suit. Harlingen, Houston, and Cleburne already have had litigation over similar subject matter.

Ward was employed by Big Spring to draft general plans for an additional water supply to be presented to Federal agencies in requesting a grant to assist in the project. The city also contracted with Ward to place him in charge of the work if the funds to do the work was obtained.

He prepared the plans and the federal grant was secured and he was paid the agreed amount for that part. The city issued bonds to supplement federal funds and some one else was placed in charge of construction.

The legal question is whether the city could make a valid contract to employ Ward for the second and larger part of the work, before funds were available for that work.

Houston's case was decided on a different angle, the main question there being if the mayor or the council had the authority to employ an architect to prepare plans looking to a federal grant for a new city hall.

Eastland Youth Is Missing In Action

Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland received notice Saturday that her nephew, W. A. Bowman was reported missing in the battle at Java. His home is in Wichita Falls.

"Hot Tire" Bulletins Issued HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—Chief of Police C. B. Horrall has streamlined the efficiency of his department by issuing daily "hot tire" bulletins the same as is done for stolen "hot cars."

Just A Little Squirt



Consumer David Watson, 5, gets products direct from factory during milking demonstration at a Chicago school.

28 KILLED IN TORNADO AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 13—Only six of the 28 killed in last night's tornado had been identified early today. They were:

- Alma Koszans, 22.
- Erza Hayes, 46.
- Ralph Hayes, 11.
- Mrs. Inez Trout.
- John L. Cox.
- Thomas A. Clark.

Partially identified were a girl whose last name was Tensley; a Mrs. Cox; and three other members of the Erza Hayes family, his wife and two daughters.

The area affected by the storm was sparsely-housed, inhabited by many workers in Oklahoma City war industries. Power lines in the area were blown down and some sections were without lights, making rescue work doubly difficult. One entire block of frame houses was knocked flat. Police said most of the residents had been asleep although some were found covering in storm cellars adjoining their homes.

Policeman Jack Caldwell estimated that more than 70, "perhaps 100 houses" in what he termed "a sort of a little village; were demolished.

A group of 80 soldiers, traveling by bus from Oklahoma City to the army base, were caught as the fury of the storm was spent. Two suffered minor injuries. The others disembarked and aided in the rescue work.

Military and civil authorities blocked the area off and set an all-night watch while rescue parties tramped over the surrounding territory in a search for victims who may have been carried away by the twister. Police refused to permit even those who lived there to enter the restricted area.

An unidentified man attempted to warn persons living on one street of the damaged area. As the storm clouds appeared to be forming a tornado funnel, he ran down a street blowing a police whistle.

The Red Cross motor corps and 50 Red Cross first aid workers worked throughout the night. Radio stations were permitted to broadcast calls for blood donors. All available ambulances were summoned.

One couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, saw the tornado approach from outside their home. They sought safety in a culvert but were injured by flying debris. Nelson said "we crawled into a culvert just as the storm hit. There was a terrific suction and I grabbed my wife's ankles trying to hold her, but the wind tore her from my grasp." The Nelson home was demolished.

Noah Van Hoobe, 34, deserted his car when he saw the storm approaching. He ran to a nearby telephone pole and sought to cling to it as the wind increased. The top of the pole was snapped off. Hoobe suffered two broken legs and severe cuts. Nevertheless, he crawled to a culvert where he later was found by rescue workers.

The Lee grade school was opened as a refugee center. Clarence Mills of the Red Cross committee said those made homeless by the storm would be fed there temporarily.

Get Well Quickly, Mr. President



A great, good friend of the U. S., Brazil's President Getulio Vargas, recovers from an auto accident in Rio de Janeiro. School children wish him well.

RUMANIAN OIL FIELD BOMBED BY AMERICANS

ANKARA, Turkey, June 14—American Army pilots have "successfully" bombed the big Rumanian oil fields. It was reliably reported tonight, after a number of big, four-motored United States bombers were forced down on Turkish soil while enroute back to their unidentified base.

Four American planes were forced down, according to an official announcement, and three others were reported to have landed in Turkey, due to lack of fuel. At least 28 American fliers were reported to have been interned by Turkish officials after the planes landed.

"We accomplished our mission" the pilots are quoted as saying. "It was assumed here that the 'successful' bombing of the Rumanian field might mean that the Nazis have lost one of their principal oil supply centers, as the bombing likely put a large number of Rumanian oil wells, source of German oil supply, out of commission for some time."

Milburn McCarty, Jr., it has been announced by the U. S. Treasury Department, has been promoted to chief of the press section, War Savings staff.

McCarty Is Now Chief Of Press For War Savings

McCarty, who was born in San Angelo, came to Eastland when just a youngster and spent his boyhood and youth in this section before moving to the East. He is the son of Milburn McCarty, Sr. attorney of Eastland, who is a trustee of Texas Tech and a former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Young McCarty moved into his new position as head of all national newspaper and magazine publicity on War Bond saving after having served for a year as assistant chief of the press section.

Before McCarty went East he was employed on the Eastland Daily Telegram and also covered West Texas sports for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A graduate of Dartmouth 1935) and of Eastland High school (1930), McCarty traveled abroad and spent one year in school at Mexico City.

Form Air Scout Squadron CHELSEA, Mass. (UP)—This air scout charter granted in the United States. The charter went to Squadron 15 of the Central Congregational Church. Composed of senior Boy Scouts, the squadron is specializing in ground training.

Nonessential spending is a peacetime luxury — a wartime waste. At least 10 per cent of your family's income is needed to help your State meet its War Bond quota.

John T. Beggs Is Now In Ordnance Co. Of U. S. Army

CAMP BOWIE, Texas, June 13—One of the 14 men recently assigned to duty with the 8th Ordnance Service company at Camp Bowie is Pvt. John T. Beggs of Eastland, who volunteered for army service on June 1. He was transferred here from the replacement center at Camp Wolters.

Pvt. Beggs, a former halfback for the Eastland Mavericks, was employed by the Carl Johnson Dry Goods company at the time of his induction.

T-P SINGERS ARE MEETING IN EASTLAND

Eastland is host today to the T-P Sunshine Singers meeting in annual convention. The convention met last evening at the Eastland High School auditorium and today's sessions will be held there. Attendance at last night's session indicated a very large crowd would be present at today's session.

A PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America

FOR many years it has been our American custom to set aside June 14 in honor of the flag, the emblem of our freedom, our strength, and our unity as an independent nation under God.

"Now we are fighting in the greatest cause the world has known. We are fighting to free the people of this earth from the most powerful, the most ruthless, the most savage enemy the world has ever known."

"We are dedicating all that we have and all that we are to the combat. We will not stop this side of victory."

"We as a nation are not fighting alone. In this planetary war we are a part of a great whole; we are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the valiant peoples of the United Nations, the massed, angered forces of common humanity. Unless we triumph, all will fail."

"For these reasons it is fitting that on our traditional Flag Day we honor not only our own colors but also the flags of those who have, with us, signed the Declaration of the United Nations, paying homage to those nations awaiting liberation from the tyranny we all oppose, to those whose lands have escaped the scars of battle, to those who have long been heroically fighting in the blaze and havoc of war."

"It is also fitting in this time of stress that we express our devotion to our courageous mothers, many of whom are sending out their sons to do battle with the enemy and all of whom are so loyally contributing to the waging of the war on the home front."

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby ask that on Flag Day, June 14, 1942, the people of our Nation honor the peoples of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, the Union of South Africa, Yugoslavia—knowing that only in the strength and valor of our unswerving unity shall we find the force to bring freedom and peace to mankind."

"I direct the officials of the Federal Government, and I request the officials of the State and local governments, to have our colors displayed on all government buildings on Flag Day, and I urge the people of the United States to fly the American flag from their homes in honor of the Nation's mothers and their valiant sons in the service, and to arrange, where feasible, for joint displays of the emblems of the freedom-loving nations on that day."

"It witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed."

"Done at the City of Washington this 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

ARMED FORCES OF U. S. SEEKING TO BLAST JAPS OUT OF ALEUTIAN ISLES

ELEVEN SEEK JERRY SADLER'S FORMER OFFICE

A free-for-all contest between 11 Texans seeking to serve the remaining two-year portion of Jerry Sadler's railroad commission term was assured today when the State Democratic Elective Committee certified their names as candidates for the July 25 party primary.

The committee action came after the fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas decided it was without authority to grant the request of James E. Kilday for an order to compel the committee to certify him as the party nominee. Kilday, head of the commission's Motor Transportation Division, filed his candidacy for the unexpired part of Sadler's term on June 1, before expiration of the deadline for filing in all state races, Sadler's resignation was not announced until the next day. The state committee then extended until Thursday midnight the time for filing candidacies in the special railroad commission race and ten other applications were received.

Those certified were Kilday; State Sens. Clem Fain of Livingston and Karl Lovelady of Meridian; former state Sen. Will Pace of Tyler; C. E. McCormick of San Antonio; T. Leo Moore, mayor of Electra; Beauford Jester, Corsicana oil man; Pierce Brooks of Dallas; Bryan Patterson, San Antonio drilling contractor; Richard Humphrey, Dallas attorney; and P. M. Armstrong of Bexar county.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, who has declined so far to accept Sadler's resignation, has announced that he will appoint the party nominee to serve as railroad commissioner for the remainder of this year. The election will fill the position for the two years beginning Jan. 1, 1943.

The ballot also will carry the names of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, seeking re-election, and Rep. Lester Boone of Fort Worth for a six-year term on the commission. The party primary will be held five weeks hence, and because of the large field a run-off for the two-year term is almost certain at the Aug. 22 primary.

The situation created by Sadler's resignation and his effort to have Kilday appointed as his successor was unique in Texas politics. Although a majority of the Dallas appeal court held that it was without jurisdiction in Kilday's case, Associate Justice Towne Young dissented.

Oil Output In Nation Increases During The Week

HOUSTON, Tex., June 13 — United States petroleum production this week averaged 3,702,525 barrels daily, an increase of 108,300 barrels a day over the preceding week and 66,225 above the output recommended by the Federal Petroleum Coordinator.

California's production was up 77,400 barrels a day, to 669,700 barrels; and Kansas up 61,450 for an average of 279,750.

The week's trend in other states: Arkansas 73,100, up 400; Colorado, 7,000, down 50; Illinois 278,300, down 4,800; Indiana 22,050, up 650; Kentucky 12,600, up 250; Louisiana 307,600, up 4,600; Michigan 65,350, up 900; Mississippi, 82,200, up 100; Missouri 130, unchanged; Montana 21,350, down 1,350; Nebraska 3,900, unchanged; New Mexico 55,200, down 50; New York 12,200, down 2,650; Ohio 9,850, up 100; Oklahoma 376,650, down 4,550; Pennsylvania 52,650, down 1,400; Tennessee 30, unchanged; Texas 1,268,500, down 11,200; Utah 15, unchanged; West Virginia 8,700, down 2,300; Wyoming 96,700, down 200.

Forces Have Been Forced to Flee Into 3,000-Foot Mountains, Where More Attacks Are Due As Soon As Weather Will Permit.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign Editor.

Armed forces of the United States sought to blast out Japanese forces which have gained a foothold on the fringe of the desolate Aleutian island chain west of Alaska today following crippling blows to enemy offensive sea power in the Pacific. The Japanese naval operations failed with heavy losses off Midway Island but resulted, according to a Washington communique, in landing of enemy soldiers on the westernmost Aleutian Island of Attu, some 1,300 miles from the Alaska mainland and 800 miles west of the U. S. Dutch Harbor base. Enemy ships also were seen at Kiska Harbor, 700 miles west of Dutch Harbor.

Air attacks already have driven the Japanese from the populated area into the 3,000-foot high mountains of Attu and, as weather permits, further operations are being pressed against the enemy. The Japanese stab into the Aleutians appeared to be primarily defensive—to block American naval attacks from Dutch Harbor toward Tokyo or to protect the Japanese flank if an attack is made on Russian Siberia.

But the operations also might be of great offensive importance if other enemy attacks in the Pacific should be successful. The Japanese probably planned to take Midway and advance on Hawaii and to use the northern island stepping stones for advances toward Dutch Harbor and Alaska.

Failure of the Midway attack and loss of probably four Japanese aircraft carriers there, as well as the smashing American victory in the battle of the Coral Sea, crippled enemy striking power at sea so severely that the Aleutian island operations may have been disrupted, and become purely defensive.

The Japanese have now lost 61 warships sunk including 19 or 20 ships sunk and 31 to 34 damaged for a total of more than 50 casualties in the Midway and Coral Sea battles. In addition, they lost 350 planes and probably a great many more, compared to our losses of one carrier sunk and one damaged as so far announced.

These losses, it was emphasized at Pearl Harbor, have not by any means knocked out the Japanese.

Wear Evidence to Court SAN DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—Robert Oillie Duke, youthful Negro, made the fatal error of wearing into court the coat he was charged with stealing. "That's mine," the complainant exclaimed and the evidence was all in.

Double Catch on One Line KENNEBUNK, Me. (UP)—Edward Webster felt a tug on his line while fishing in the Mousam River. He reeled the line in and discovered an 18-inch pickerel had swallowed a six-inch trout which had swallowed the bait.

fleet. They have not necessarily turned the tide of war in the Pacific. But they have definitely broken up the enemy plans and brought our forces much nearer equality.

The Japanese must now reorganize their offensive sea forces and protect their dangerously extended supply lines. In the meantime they must face the growing air power as well as sea power of the American forces whose effectiveness was fully disclosed today in dispatches describing torpedo and other air attacks on the enemy.

On other world fronts, the flow of American fighting strength to Europe continues with arrival of another AEF contingent in Northern Ireland to join the forces massing for an eventual second European front.

In Libya, the Axis forces massed south of Tobruk struck out again and were heavily engaged and repulsed by the British—especially the RAF—in the El Adem and Acroma areas, only 15 miles south and southwest of Tobruk. Nazi Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel evidently had returned to his original plan of encircling and taking Tobruk after breaking through the British mine field and defense line with capture of Bir Hacheim.

His armored units still were taking a severe beating from the RAF but his fighting power continued great.

In Russia, the Axis attack on the Crimean naval base of Sevastopol continued relentlessly but the Soviet armies reported they were counter-attacking in the Kharkov sector of the Ukraine in an effort to break up enemy preparations for a summer offensive toward the Caucasus oil fields.

On both fronts the Axis losses were reported extremely high, including 9,000 casualties and 72 tanks in the Kharkov front. It again was acknowledged, however, that the Russians at Sevastopol were in gravest danger and dispatches suggested that an early decision in the battle was expected.

Italy's communique claimed that Fascist torpedo boats were operating in the Black Sea off Sevastopol, having sunk two ships, and reports persisted that Hitler was massing small naval units and u-boats on the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts in preparation for a Black Sea offensive toward the Caucasus when and if Sevastopol falls.

American operations of a mysterious nature also were reported in the Black Sea area. Four American airplanes landed in Turkey and were seized under international law after reportedly "completing" a mission.

The mission was unexplained but various reports said the planes had flown from Sevastopol or some other Russian area and the German radio said they had been dropping propaganda leaflets over Turkey. One was said to have been chased by a German fighter plane as far as the Turkish border.



Keep the Flag Flying!

"We can, we will, we must."—President Roosevelt.

Never before in all our glorious history was our flag in such dire peril as it is this Flag Day, 1942. Nor was there ever a time when the Stars and Stripes flew so proudly over so many battle fronts in all the far corners of the world... more than ever, it is a symbol to millions of people in lands that tremble under the tread of the oppressor's heel that freedom is still worth fighting for... worth dying for... worth paying for.

True, all of us cannot take up arms in defense of the freedom for which "Old Glory" stands, but we can all rally around the flag and help to buy the guns, tanks, and planes our fighting men must have to win. We can all buy War Bonds and Stamps to the limit of our powers... one dime out of every dollar invested in War Bonds for freedom, for Victory!

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

Outstanding accounts created as 80 per cent this year due to by the purchase of automobiles decreased financing, Says the Department of Commerce.

Grandfather Goes to War

METHUEN, Mass. (UP)—John Rossi, 60-year-old Italian grandfather, who couldn't get his wife's permission to join the army in World War 1 because of two small children, now is bandmaster of an American infantry division "somewhere in Australia."

Missing: 1 pr. Pants

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Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

Four Couples Get Marriage Licenses

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Johnnie Ben Brown, Camp Sutton, N. C., and Miss Irene Langston, Lubbock.
Douglas Smartt, Baird, and John Faye Hays, Baird.
Dee Griffith, Fort Worth and Mrs. Pearl Hazelett, Ranger.
C. B. Bond, Eastland, and Mrs. Murrell Hess Sharp, Eastland.

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Says Octopus Easily Managed

LA JOLLA, Cal. (UP)—Dr. Martin W. Johnson of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography debunked the octopus. It is not the diabolical creature commonly believed he said, but one that can easily be captured and managed. Octopi even change color in fright white trying to escape, he adds.



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"Members of the American Legion, without exception, wore the uniform of the United States with outstanding honor during World War I."

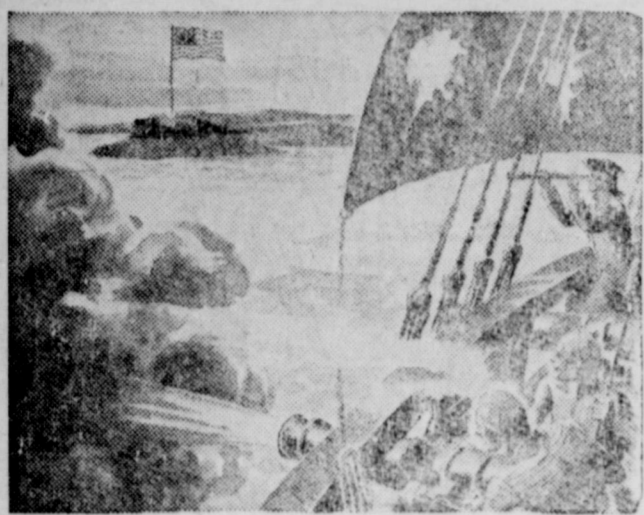
"The American Legion greets those men and women who are now defending the same things for which it fought."

"The American Legion has never lost its interest in the armed forces of our country."

Work, Not Worry, Will Win The War

"The hour of trial is not yet ended. A vast and complex task lies ahead. The outcome may determine whether Free Enterprise is to survive. One thing is certain: It cannot afford to do too little or be too late. Unprecedented demands have been laid upon us. We must, we can, we will win."

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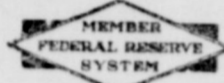
"By the Dawn's Early Light..."

THE SIGHT of our flag still waving at Fort McHenry in 1814 inspired the words of "The Star Spangled Banner" . . . "By the dawn's early light" at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, Japan attacked the United States . . . and once more Americans knew that our flag was still there . . . that a nation firmly united would more than meet the challenge to its future life . . . its Freedom.

AMERICANS TOOK up the fight as they have in the past, confident and unafraid, with faith in "the power that hath made and preserved us a nation" . . . in our way of life . . . our armed forces . . . in fellow Americans everywhere who will win this war with their work, their courage, their sacrifice . . .

BACK OF the battle lines stands a united people . . . a people determined to let nothing get in the way of the victory effort . . .

Help to Win the War—the American Way—the War Bond Way—Every Pay Day!



EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Society, Club and Church Notes

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Miss Dorothy McGlamery returned Saturday from Glenrose where she attended the Central Texas Conference Methodist Youth Assembly which was held there this week.

The conference was held at Glenlake Camp and Rev. Leslie Seymour of Cisco was director of the assembly. Representatives of the ten districts of the conference were in attendance.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE WSCS IN RANGER

The second conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cisco District of

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the Methodist Church was held in Ranger this week with a good attendance.

Those attending from Eastland were Mmes. Frank Castleberry, W. F. Davenport, Milton Gaines, Cecil Sylvester, Barentine, Ida B. Jones, J. Daniel Barron, and Bert McGlamery.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEET WITH GUARDIAN

The newly organized Camp Fire Girls Adahi group met with their guardian, Miss Dorothy Perkins this week. The group hiked to the old Carbon road bridge and spent the morning and returned to the Perkins home and had an out-door luncheon.

The Adahi group was organized last week with Miss Perkins as guardian, and the Junior Las Leales Club as sponsors.

MORNING COFFEE FETES WSCS

Mrs. Frank Castleberry was hostess Friday morning for a coffee held on the spacious lawn of her home on Oak Street for the Woman's Society Christian Service.

Highlighting the morning program was the book review given by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins on the book, "Old McDonald Had A Farm".

The presentation of the Hill Billy band who were spectacularly costumed, and who played several numbers.

The coffee table was laid with lace, and centered with a tall arrangement of gladioli. The silver service was placed at one end of the table and silver appointments were used.

Approximately 75 attended.

MISS GERALDINE DABNEY HONOREE FOR SHOWER Mrs. Dan Childress was hostess Thursday afternoon at her

ranch home for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Geraldine Dabney, whose marriage to Melvin C. Sullivan Jr., of Richmond, Va., will take place the 24th of June.

A pink and white color theme, the bride-elects chosen colors, were featured in all decorations throughout the home. In the living room, pink and white gladioli were used, and in the other reception rooms, the pink gladioli and cape jasmine were used in decoration. On the registry table a low bowl of cape jasmine was placed. A tall arrangement of white gladioli, white hydrangeas and queens lace centered the lace laid table in the dining room on which was placed the cut glass punch bowl. Cut glass appointments were featured throughout the serving.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. F. M. Kenny presided at the punch bowl, and were assisted in the dining room by Miss Maifred Hale, Miss LaMunyon, Mrs. Jack Frost, and Miss Reita Barton. Mrs. W. P. Leslie was at the register. Greeting the guest was Mrs. B. W. Patterson, who presented them to Mrs. Dan Childress, the hostess, and Miss Geraldine Dabney, and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, Sr., mother of the honoree.

Presiding in the rooms where the array of gifts was on display were Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Mrs. Linkenhogger. Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, and Mrs. W. D. Madrey were others in the house party.

4-H Club Sunday To Be Observed At Baptist Church

Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the Eastland First Baptist church, will deliver a special sermon for 4-H Club members this morning at 10:45, in observance of 4-H Club Sunday. The service will be at the First Baptist church.

At 2:30 this afternoon the club members will attend a demonstration in fire prevention to be given by the Eastland fire department at the City Hall.

All 4-H club members of the county and their parents are invited to each of these services.

45 Complete 2nd First Aid Class

Forty-five completed the second First Aid Class of the American Red Cross with Friday nights test class and certificates will be awarded these in a few weeks. Mr. Lester Taylor of the Lone Star Gas Company, of Breckenridge, conducted the class, and was assisted by J. D. Johnson of Ranger, and Bill Drienhofer of Eastland.

An enthusiastic attendance was reported at the five weeks course with classes held each Tuesday and Friday evening of the week for two hour duration.

An advance class for those that completed this class will be started in a week or ten days, Mr. Taylor announces, and all those who wish to take this course call Mrs. James Horton.

At the conclusion of the class Friday night, V. T. Seaberry presented to Mr. Taylor a War Bond given by the class in appreciation of his work.

Tire Pinch Curtails Patrol

FRANKFORT, Ind. (UP)—Daytime patrol by Frankfort police cars has been discontinued for the duration. The police department wants to save tires. The night patrol will be retained.

Earl Braly Now Private 1st Class

Earl Braly, son of Mrs. Maud Braly of Eastland, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, has been promoted to private first class, and has been transferred to Camp Headquarters in the Public Relations office, it was reported today.

Earl was on the Breckenridge American, the daily paper in Breckenridge, before induction into the Army, and before that he was on the daily paper in Lubbock, where he attended Texas Tech.

Approximately 85 per cent of metallic license plates in use in the United States were made by penal institutions, says the Department of Commerce.

Helpful Information To Fistula Suffers

Any person suffering from Fistula, Rectal Abscess, Piles on any other rectal or colon disorder may obtain a new 40-page FREE BOOK on these and associated chronic ailments. The book is illustrated with X-ray pictures, charts and diagrams for easy reading. Also describes latest mild institutional treatments. Write today—your card will go to Thornton & Minor Clinic, Suite 609, Kansas City, Mo.

W. M. WARREN 306 East Main Street Eastland

PERSONALS Miss Dorothy Perkins leaves this week for El Campo, Texas, to spend a week as guest of Miss Gloria Swanson, her roommate at school this past season.

NOTICE This is to advise my friends and the public in general that I have taken over the business formerly operated by the Burnside Motor Co. and will continue as sales agent for the Dodge and Plymouth cars. Also maintain a complete service and parts department. My long experience (27 years) in this line of work enables me to offer the utmost in satisfactory workmanship, and in assisting you in getting the maximum service from your car. My prices for service rendered will be found reasonable. Your business appreciated.

OUT OUR WAY A-HEM! THERE'S A FEW MORE MATTERS HERE THAT NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION--THEY JUST CAME IN AND THEY'RE RUSH! I DON'T LIKE TO LAUGH AT THE OLD BOY... BUT HE SPENT THIRTY YEARS KEEPIN' US GUYS AT OUR MACHINES, AND NOW TH' GOVERNMENT IS KEEPIN' HIM AT HIS DESK! HE USED TO WATCH THAT WE DIDN'T SNEAK OFF TO TAKE A SMOKE, BUT NOW HE CAN'T EVEN SNEAK OFF TO TAKE A DRINK OF WATER--THEY BRING IT TO HIM! HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

SERIAL STORY CARIBBEAN CRISIS BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

THE STORY—Bill Talcott is about to return to New York after six years on a Dutch West Indian island as branch manager for an American chain store. He is charged with shortage in his accounts. Bill confronts the auditor who accuses him, charges that he is being framed by someone higher up. The auditor remains in charge of the plant while Bill prepares to depart with Halsey, who was to have been his successor. June Peterson, cousin of Bill's former roommate, and two refugees, Martha Swenson and Prof. Constantine, who have been landed on the island by a villainous smuggler named Jackson. MacDowell, though hired by the auditor, urges Bill to refuse extradition. But Bill prefers to go back and face the boss.

ALLEY OPP IT'S AWFUL QUIET DOWN THERE INSIDE THE SUB! THE JAPS MUSTA KNOCKED BOOM OFF... OR WE'D BE UP OUTA THERE BY NOW! DON'TCHA RECKON YOU AN' ME HAD BETTER GO SEE? NO! WE'LL WAIT AN' CROWN TH' FIRST SKULL THAT COMES UP OUTA THERE!

RED RYDER LET'S HIT THE TRAIL BACK TO PAINTED VALLEY, LIT' BRABNER! YOU BETCHU' RED RYDER 'EFT-UM UP 'APOOSE, GIT! SHE TURNED HER HEAD TO STARE AT HIM, "PERHAPS YOU DON'T MIND RIDING WITH PIGS," SHE SAID ICILY. "BUT I MOST CERTAINLY DO." HALSEY CAME OVER. "THIS ISN'T FUNNY!" HE SNAPPED. "I MIGHT HAVE SUSPECTED. THIS IS AN AWFUL TURN OF AFFAIRS. THE MAILBOAT WON'T BE BACK IN TIME. AND THIS IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BUT I DON'T THINK LARD HAS THE \$5 TO PAY YOU OFF! I'LL FIX THAT JERK! ---AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME! I INSURED MY ROMANCE, AND H DIDN'T PAY OFF! NOW I'LL SHOW HIM HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE HIS BEST GAL! WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO? I'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BUST UP HIS ROMANCE WITH GRUBBY, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO! DID YOU HEAR THAT, LARD? YEAH--- THE BIG COWARD!

HAMLIN OSCAR! WHY SURE! WHO'D YOU EXPECT-- SANTA CLAUS? HAH! LOOKS LIKE YOU MADE OUT OKAY! AW, THERE WAS ONLY A COUPLE OF 'EM, DRAT IT. NEVER EVEN GOT WARMED UP! BUT IT'S JUST AS WELL. I'LL NEED ALL OUR ENERGY GETTING THIS SUB OFF THE SAND BAR.

HARMAN MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAID GOODBYE TO MISS PEGGIE... BUT I DON'T LIKE GOODBYES! ME GLAD' IF SHE HUSHY-KISS-UM YOU GOODBYE, MAYBE YOU NOT WANT TO LEAVE--- ME THINKUM!

THE SUPPLY BOAT came in at a little before one, and Bill Talcott, standing at the side of a mound of baggage, chuckled inwardly. Not many had come down to see them off; just Sebastian and black Tomas and the houseboy Sam. The rest were lolling in com-



A Lump Gets In Our Throat

WE have seen the Flag floating in front of the post office, watched our boys and girls pledge it allegiance. We remember it on many a Fourth of July picnic in the long ago. All our peaceful yesterdays we have taken it for granted. Today it is fiercely and proudly at war. Now many of us are really seeing it for the first time. We know that we may lose all it has ever stood for; suddenly, it has become the most precious thing in the world. There it goes, fluttering over the khaki lines. A lump gets in our throat and we cannot speak because we love it so much.



ONLY now are we beginning to know the tremendous task before us. We watch dear friends depart and we know that some of these faces we shall never see again. We know the price we shall pay in wrecked bodies, in silent grief and in gold stars. It makes no difference. We are ready.

Through our long years of dream and illusion we had almost forgotten our beginnings and what it means to be free. Our heritage lay neglected while we followed false prophets and feared little fears. Only yesterday we cherished ease above liberty; only yesterday we felt ourselves divided on little things.

Today we stand united against the common enemy who would destroy us all.

We know now what we never knew in the days of our illusion, that this last great test had to come. Long ago it was written that those who would keep their freedom must ever stand ready to die for it, and that some day the battle must be joined. Such, sooner or later, has been the destiny of every free people and it was too much to hope that with us it could have been otherwise.

Now have come the days of grim decision. They are also days of hope. Once more the faith and idealism of our fathers are working in our hearts. Once more we march with our brothers of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge, of Gettysburg and the Argonne.

Once more the Flag moves forward, hope of the world, light of the oppressed and downtrodden everywhere, a promise to our children, the living, magic symbol of all that we once were, all that we still can hope to be.

THERE IS NO FREEDOM ON EARTH TO THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS

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