

Mrs. Groninger Is Hostess To W. M. U.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church of Skellytown met in the home of Mrs. G. E. Groninger, Wednesday, August 4, for a covered-dish luncheon and a mission study.

Shamrock W.M.S. Has "Christianity, Jews" As Topic Of Study

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Aug. 5.—The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Edw. C. Derr. Members present were Mmes. Hubert Roach, Tom Martin, Arkus Nix, Bill Wilson, Charles Green, Fred Holmes, J. R. Brown, B. F. Kersh, Charles Daughtry, B. F. Ringer, P. T. Boston, Edw. C. Derr and George L. Stanley.

Mrs. Frank Mitcham Entertains Auxiliary

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Aug. 5.—The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Frank Mitcham Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock for a breakfast and their regular meeting.

You Women Who Suffer From NOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities," are blue at times—due to the functional middle age period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

'Swim' at Home to Improve Figure When Beaches Are Out of Reach



ESTHER WILLIAMS: Keeps in champion form at home.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer Not long ago I recommended swimming as an excellent means of improving the figure, but some of you have written in to say that pools and beaches are too far out of the way for you to be able to go more than once a week.

90th Birthday Is Celebrated By Wheeler Pioneer

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Aug. 5.—Complimenting "Grannie" Wells, as she is called throughout this section, a picnic lunch was given at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, at Lela, in honor of her 90th birthday anniversary Sunday.

W. M. U. Ladies Have Covered-Dish Lunch At Wednesday Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met at 1 o'clock for luncheon, with ladies served in groups as to their native states. States represented were: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia, Kansas, Colorado, and Tennessee.

Probers Complete Valley Farm Tour

MALLEN, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A house agriculture subcommittee planned to complete its study of the farm security administration's projects in the valley today and leave for the west coast.

NO ASPIRIN

can do more for you, so why pay more? World's largest seller at 10c, 36 tablets 29c, 100 for only 35c. Get St. Joseph Aspirin.

The Social Calendar

TODAY Rainbow Girls play bowling party. Garden Club Executive board will meet at 8:30.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Meeting Monday

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Aug. 5.—The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon.

What Makes A Lasting Marriage?

By RUTH MATHEWS What makes a happy and lasting marriage? One man, close to the problem, believes he has the answer. "It is almost impossible for an intelligently planned marriage to fail," says Doctor Paul Popenoe, 14 years director of the American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles.

Fourth Term May Get Airing Soon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Both sides of the fourth term question may get a complete airing at public hearings before the senate judiciary committee next month on a proposal to limit future presidents to eight years in office.

Girl Air Student Killed in Crash

SWEETWATER, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Miss Kathryn E. Lawrence, pilot trainee of the women's auxiliary ferrying service at Avenger Field, was killed in the crash of a primary training plane late Wednesday 15 miles northwest of the field.

DIAMONDS FROM ZALE'S HAVE Eye-Appeal

When you give her a ZALE Diamond you are giving her the finest quality possible in a diamond. She'll adore its brilliance, the elegance of its smart setting, and she'll cherish the thought that your rings are the symbol of happiness that will be hers forever.

Glamorous center diamond enhanced by 2 side diamonds in this 14K yellow gold solitaire. \$145.00 WEEKLY

Beautiful lady's wedding ring set with 7 sparkling diamonds in modern fishtail design. \$495.00 \$1.15 WEEKLY

Twelve-diamond engagement and wedding ensemble of striking design in artistic platinum mountings for the bride. \$360.00 USE YOUR CREDIT

Sparkling center diamond in 14K yellow gold Victory mountings featuring 3 dots and a dash. \$50.00 \$1.15 WEEKLY

Richly engraved rings perfectly matched in 14K yellow gold. Brilliant diamond in engagement ring. \$297.50 \$1.15 WEEKLY

MAN'S DIAMOND A distinctive man's diamond ring in smart combination of white and yellow gold. \$125.00 \$1.15 WEEKLY

Common background. People who are as far apart as the poles can make a success of marriage, but it's likely to be a bit harder.

Self-Knowledge. This is particularly a question of personality. It eliminates inferiority complexes and makes for a happy outlook on life.

Emotional Maturity. Involves an ability to co-operate in marriage rather than a determination for domination or infantilism. Unpleasant means lack of emotional control and desire to continue parent-child attitudes in marriage.

Sexual Normality. This is almost entirely a psychological matter. If family background and relations have been normal and personality traits of husband and wife are well balanced, sexual adjustment is almost automatic.

Parental and Family Relationships. The success of marriage is determined to great extent by how well the individuals get along with their own parents; brothers and sisters. Too many people marry to escape unsatisfactory situations at home.

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thrillingly different soothingly comfortable excitingly beautiful Thrillingly different... cool and refreshing. Like a dream, gentle liquids flow into your hair. And lol you have silky soft, yet strong, lustrous waves... glowing with vitality and naturalness!



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ZALE'S Jewellers 32-PC. CHINAWARE Set your table with this attractive floral pattern dinnerware in complete service for 6. \$395 101 N. CUYLER

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Stocks tilted a little lower today in one of the slowest sessions of the year. Prices slumped downward over a fair part of the day after an irregular opening. In the final hour some leaders rallied slightly from the lows but fractional minus marks predominated. Transactions totaled about 6,000,000 shares. Bond market changes were narrow. Commodities were irregular.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, and their prices. Includes sub-sections for 'WALL STREET' and 'NEW YORK STOCK LIST'.

Table with columns for 'CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE' and 'CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET'. Lists prices for various types of grain and livestock.

Soldier Training For Idea Dealing Planned

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The United States is considering a program to acquaint gun-trained soldiers with "the weapons of ideas," says George V. Denny, Jr., who has been assigned by the office of war information to go to England to study a British soldier education project.



"HEART'S-EASE"

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to 'HEART'S-EASE'. Includes a small illustration of a heart.

Mae West Gets Her Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Film actress Mae West's marriage of 32-year—which she denied until nearly two years ago—has terminated.

Stratemeyer Is On Way to China

NEW DELHI, India, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. George F. Stratemeyer, until recently chief of staff of the U. S. Army Air Force has arrived in this theater of war. He will confer with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, chief of staff of Allied forces in China.

Lubbock Official Hits Draft Plan

LUBBOCK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Freeland W. Groce, has advised war manpower commissioner Paul V. McNutt that WMC policies on selective service were "baloney," and that McNutt could have his resignation at once.

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to 'LAB GIRL'. Includes a small illustration of a girl.

A cartoon titled 'HOLD EVERYTHING' by Rene Ryerson Mart. Shows a man holding a sign that says 'AJAX HOME LOAN CO.' and a woman talking to him.

A radio schedule for KPND (1460 ON YOUR DIAL, PAMPA NEWS STATION). Lists programs like 'Save a Nickel Club', 'Ile of Paradise', etc.

A radio schedule for FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS. Lists programs like 'Laurie Mann and Frank Black's concert orchestra', etc.

LAB GIRL

THE STORY: When Ned French announces that he has been drafted and refuses to let his well-to-do father make a commission for him, his sister Barbee secures a job in a plant that makes gas masks. She has warned that it will mean incredibly dirty work.

She hadn't bargained for anything like this. Susan went on breezily. "I've got a lot of tests to make this morning, so perhaps you'd better just watch. Later when I'm not so busy, I'll show you how to do a run." By "run" Barbee began to understand that Susan meant the number of samples that could be tested at one time. She watched while the blond girl expertly filled a series of test tubes with the black carbon, attached them to the complicated testing machine, and made several intricate adjustments to the machine itself.

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YANKS

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of those waters. A ship offshore was fired by a direct hit last night. Swarms of medium bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters continued to fill the sky over the dwindling enemy bridgehead, riving unopposed over roads and railroads, hurling steel into troop convoys and blasting the towns of Adriano, Francavilla and other key points of the German defense system.

The Germans were putting up a particularly bitter defense in the area about Troina.

Dispatches reaching Allied headquarters in North Africa three days ago said the Americans had taken Troina. Earlier, Prime Minister Churchill said they were reported to have entered Troina, but apparently heavy German counterattacks developed before the entry could be consolidated.

One military observer who saw the openings stages of the battle of Troina described it as "a major military operation." He said the Germans were there in force defending the town with every kind of weapon, particularly mortars capable of covering every inch of the hills and valleys around the town with deadly fire.

"This is undoubtedly the most savage fighting which has yet developed in Sicily," he declared.

The reason for the desperation of the German defense lies in the strategic importance of Troina. Should the town be captured, Axis elements already forced out of Catania, Misterbianco and Paterno would be in danger of being flanked while attempting to retreat around the western slope of Mt. Etna.

What are described as "secondary elements"—Axis army personnel not engaged in actual front line fighting—have already been moving northeastward in the direction of Messina and some have been sent

across the straits to the mainland. A full-scale enemy withdrawal from Sicily has not begun yet so far as is known, but it is believed that Axis commanders are endeavoring to get back to a shorter line north and east of Mt. Etna.

Allied airmen reported significantly that the concentration of anti-aircraft guns around the Messina Straits was the heaviest yet met in the Mediterranean.

"The only thing that we can compare it with is the Ruhr barrage," one said.

Scores of barges employed to shuttle the troops and supplies between the mainland and Sicily have been sunk in the straits.

GERMAN

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forces which had been fighting from street barricades and sniping from attics and cellars had been mopped up, reports said, and a large number of prisoners and much booty had been captured.

Northwest of Orel, the Germans launched sharp counterattacks but the Russians said their forces continued the general advance.

The Russian advance also was reported continuing south and southwest of the city where more than 30 villages were re-occupied. More than 3,000 Germans died in the last phases of the battle for Belgorod, the Soviet announcement said, when the Nazis defended the city bitterly and launched numerous counterattacks. The Germans also threw fighter planes and bombers at the charging forces before Belgorod, but the Russians said their airmen brought down 66 enemy planes.

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LOSSES

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sunk, three probably sunk, 25 damaged, 50 damaged.

Forty-two destroyers sunk, 13 probably, 50 damaged.

Thirty-seven auxiliaries, all types, sunk, one probable, 45 damaged.

United States losses for the same period:

Two carriers (The Wasp and the Hornet) were sunk.

Four heavy cruisers sunk, one damaged.

Four light cruisers sunk, one damaged.

Seventeen destroyers sunk, five damaged.

Fourteen auxiliaries sunk, two damaged.

FUNNY BUSINESS



AMERICANS

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lial poundings of the Pacific war. To help soften its defenses U. S. naval forces bombed the base on at least one occasion. Tanks and mortars were brought up for the assault after enemy resistance stiffened perceptibly within 2100 yards of the field itself.

Munda's capture placed the United States air force within fighter plane range of the big Japanese feeder base of Rabaul, 450 miles to the northwest. Its possession by American forces will weaken the importance of such intervening Japanese bases as the Kahili airfield of south Bougainville, the Bulu-Falisi shipping center, and the big supply depot of Vila, Kolombangara.

On northeastern New Guinea, the Allies' objective, the Salamaua air base, was so seriously menaced that the Japanese attempted numerous counterattacks five miles below there. Today's communique reported the attacks were heavily repulsed and a spokesman for General MacArthur said the enemy then was dislodged from some machine gun positions.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Radio Technician 3/c Harold T. Beckham is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beckham.

Bishop Lee Holt, Methodist minister, has left for a Central American tour to Mexico City for several days; San Jose, Costa Rica, for a week; and Panama and Canal Zone for two weeks. He will make contact with the Methodist church work there.

Cokes—by a case—Belvedere Cafe waitresses wanted, steady employment, pleasant surroundings and good pay. Apply Schnieder Hotel.

Dance tonite—Beer—Belvedere Cafe.

CANADIAN—Rev. Hadley A. Hall, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo, will be the main speaker at the zone rally of the Nazarene to be held in Canadian Friday, August 6.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m. in the Canadian church.

THE BETTY JANE Beauty Shop has now open business at 1123 Mary Ellen, Jane Fountain, owner, phone 476.

CANADIAN—Mrs. Sleta Jennings returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in the home of her son, George Jennings of Tulsa.

Dorothy Lou Jennings came home with her granddaughters, the whist, Mrs. Jennings sustained a broken wrist in a fall sometime ago.

BOYS wanted for Pampa News routes. Apply at office at once.

CANADIAN—Members of the Order of Rainbow Girls enjoyed an over night camp and a watermelon feast at the country club a few nights ago.

SPEND Saturday night at the Killarney Club. Beer and other cold drinks—excellent food. A good dance floor and music. Air conditioned—An attractive club for your pleasure.

CANADIAN—Mrs. J. F. Gall left Monday afternoon to return to her home in Pittsburg, Kas., after two weeks in the home of her niece Mrs. C. A. Studer. Mrs. Gall came to attend the wedding of Miss Laura Louise Studer to Cpl. Thomas Jay Harris, July 21, and remained for a visit. Mrs. Gall is a teacher in the public schools of Kansas. She is a sister of the late Mrs. C. H. Shaller.

CANADIAN—Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Shamrock was a guest Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Rogers.

MIAMI—Four real estate deals were made last week in Miami. Henry Hoffer sold his residence, formerly the E. F. Ritchey home, to Mr. and Mrs. David Commons. They expect to occupy it within the next few weeks; H. J. McCuiston sold his residence in Miami to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gill; W. F. Locke sold his residence near the school building to W. J. Philpot, and Frank Welch sold his residence near the court house to Mrs. G. W. Pogue.

Visiting in Clayton, N. M., while on a two-weeks vacation, are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Altman Jr., and their three daughters, Annette, 7, Phyllis, 5, and Della Kay, 3. Parents of Altman, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Altman Sr., reside in Clayton.

Belvedere Cafe—Has the Beer for its dancers, who may enjoy all they desire in their private booths on the newest, smoothest and best dance floor in the Panhandle.

MISS RUTH Nichols will join the personnel of Hill's Beauty Shop, Monday, Aug. 9th, Phone 898.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, 305 N. Rider on Borger highway.

Bourland Named Head of Legion

L. R. Franks, a past commander of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion, will represent the Pampa post at the department convention to be held in Ft. Worth, August 17, 18 and 19.

He was chosen as delegate at a meeting of the post held Wednesday night when 1944 officers were elected.

Howard Buckingham, F. A. Peek, and M. F. Roche were selected as members of the executive committee, along with the newly-elected commander, first vice-commander, and adjutant.

Heading the Legion for the new year will be Roy S. Bourland, commander. Other officers are Dr. Roy A. Webb, first vice-commander; V. L. Boyles, second vice-commander; Fred Fender, third vice-commander; W. C. deCordova, finance officer.

J. M. Turner, adjutant; Paul D. Hill, chaplain; Edmund Kerney, historian; L. W. Williams, color bearer; Bob Manning, sergeant-at-arms.

Nine More Stamp Sellers Are Listed

List of contestants in the July Victory Stamp campaign conducted among Pampa retail store clerks was increased by nine with the supplemental list of that number of additional contestants, reported today by the office of the chamber of commerce.

The contest closed Wednesday when the judges met and decided upon the winners, but the list of the nine extra contestants was not turned in at that time. Results remained unchanged. First place was won by Mrs. J. P. LaCasse, Behrman's, \$4,817.50.

There were two stores represented in the list submitted Thursday. Smartwear and the Harvester Drug store. Top seller of the nine was Hazel Erwin of the Harvester Drug store who sold \$820.25 worth of stamps.

Other contestants from the drug store were Mabel McMillan, Mary Frances Muller, and Don Losher; from Smartwear, Ruby Boss, Freda Boehm, Elsie Smith, Edna Snelling and Thelma Snyder.

Gray County's Woman WAC Recruiter Wants To Know All Young Women in Area Personally

Not as names in a file but as real, interesting human beings is the way that Third Officer Emma A. Yukna, Women's Army corps recruiter, wants to know Pampa and Gray county women.

Third Officer Yukna arrived in Pampa at noon Thursday from El Paso where she has been stationed as a WAC recruiter from February 19, 1943 to last Tuesday, August 3.

While she is keen on her job of getting as many recruits as possible, she made it plain that she wants to visit with and to know the women of this city and county as well as telling them facts about the advantages of enlisting in the Women's Army corps.

Officer Yukna enlisted in the corps as a private and worked her way up to a commission. Her grade corresponds to a second lieutenant. After September 1, the corps will have a new status with corresponding army grades substituted for the present awkward names of grades in the corps.

The name of the organization will also be changed, officially, on that date to Women's Army corps, replacing "Women's Army Auxiliary corps."

Officer Yukna was secretary to the superintendent of schools at Nazareth, Pa., before joining the corps. She is a native of Baltimore, Md.

She was trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, attended officer candidate school, received her commission and was assigned to recruiting service. At El Paso, she enrolled 70 recruits during the period she was on duty there.

Louisiana Soldier Hanged for Rape

CAMP CLAIBORNE, La., Aug. 6.—Private Walter J. Bohn, 25, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., convicted at a courtmartial trial on charges of rape, larceny and housebreaking, was hanged at Camp Claiborne early today, the public relations officer announced.

The soldier's execution was said by military authorities to be the first during the present war in the Camp Claiborne area.

His death sentence was reviewed by the Eighth Service Command with headquarters in Dallas, and approved by President Roosevelt. The attack took place on Jan. 8, 1943.

The hanging for the man, accused of raping a young Alexandria housewife, was completed 20 minutes after Bohn mounted the gallows.

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