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British Take Ghent, Courtrai, Armentieres

LOCAL LEGION GOAL IS 500 MEMBERS

The membership drive being staged by Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion is reported as having been very successful to date, there being more than 100 members paid for 1944-45.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Post it was voted to have Dulin-Daniel Post purchase a \$1000.00 war bond. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Post Adjutant Jess Richardson and committee reports were heard.

A plaque bearing the names of Legion members for 1944-45 as well as the names of the wives, sons and daughters of members in the service, has been installed and is now on display in the Legion hall. Honor Roll members will be those who served in both World War No. 1 and World War No. 2, and those whose sons and daughters are now in the service or have been honorably discharged from same.

The goal for the membership drive which the Post has in progress is 500. New members are coming in rapidly and others are paying up and putting their membership in good standing.

Jess Richardson, Post Adjutant, tendered his resignation to the Post. It was accepted and Hollis Bennett was appointed Post Adjutant in his stead.

A committee was appointed at Wednesday night's meeting to work out a joint birthday party each month with the Legion Auxiliary.

Eastland Jokes Told In New Book By Boyce House

Citizens of Eastland County will be especially interested in a book which will be off the press in a few days, "Tall Talk from Texas," not only because the author, Boyce House, formerly was editor here, but because so many of the 500 jokes are about citizens, past and present of this county.

Anyone who has resided here a dozen years or more recalls the late Judge Ed Hill, who presided over the 88th District Court. He was known for his humor and he related a good story, even if it was "on" himself. House has told seven Judge Hill stories in the book.

Bill Morris of Ranger, picturesque drifter who is a veteran of many fields, furnished several amusing stories.

During his many years in charge of a supply house in Eastland, Carl Angstadt has listened to lots of the old timers of oil and he provided several of the best in House's book.

Other stories pertain to Judge L. H. Flewelling of Ranger and Austin, Joseph M. Weaver and the late Lew Teatsworth, of Eastland. House formerly edited newspapers in Cisco, Ranger and Eastland. He is the author of "I Give You Texas," 500 jokes of the Lone Star State, which has broken all records for a Texas book — 10 editions in less than a year, over 60,000 copies, many of which were sent to Texas fighting men all over the world.

James Covington, Alive and Well His Family Says

Notwithstanding the fact that a report of his death was published at Orange, Texas, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Covington, are residing at the present, James E. Covington, is alive and well. He has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for the past several weeks and his parents recently heard from him.

The Covington's home is at Eastland.

PROMOTED

Ward was received this week of the advancement of Lt. Roland L. Perkins, Jr., to assistant squadron commander of a Flying Squadron at Napier Field, Alabama. Lt. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of Eastland.

ROTARY AND LIONS HOST TO VISITORS

Eastland Rotary and Lions clubs were hosts to members of the Ft. Worth Red Cross Blood Unit in Eastland Tuesday night. Due to the fact that the Flood Donor Unit was using the basement of the Methodist church, regular meeting place for both the Rotarians and Lions, the joint meeting was held in the basement of the Baptist church.

C. W. Geue, president of the Rotary club, presided. Fred Brown, vice-president of the Eastland National Bank, acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Major Geo. G. Feldner, head of the Blood Donor unit that is in Eastland county at this time, and Mrs. Feldner, and Mrs. Warren C. Ray, nurse in charge of the unit.

Gib Sandeford was a guest speaker. He was introduced by Fred Brown and responded with a talk that caught the attention of the audience immediately and held it throughout the 35 minutes of delivery.

Sandeford, son of the late Dr. Sandeford of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and himself manager of athletics at Hardin-Simmons, and business manager for many years of the Hardin-Simmons famed Cow Boy Band, has just returned from 18 months service with the morale division of the Red Cross in the India-Burma areas. He told his audience of numerous exciting and interesting experiences he had while overseas, and while much of his talk was in a humorous vein, he punctuated his remarks with serious thoughts and observations.

Mrs. Sandeford accompanied Mr. Sandeford to Eastland.

New Furniture Store To Open In Eastland

Eastland is to have a new business enterprise.

The Bains Furniture Company plans to open a new furniture store in the corner building, southwest corner of the square about Sept. 15, according to an announcement made Tuesday in Eastland by S. J. Bains.

Mr. Bains is now operating a furniture store in Eastland which he will continue to operate. "We have been in the furniture business at Ranger more than a year and are pleased with the business we have had," Mr. Bains said. He said that 50 per cent of the business the firm did in Ranger came from Eastland and vicinity and this decided them to locate a store in Eastland. "The stock we will offer the trade will not be junk, but the very best we can buy," Mr. Bains said. He stated that they would handle both new and used furniture and was in the market to purchase good-used merchandise.

Open School For Pre School Age Children

Mrs. Anne Clark Tornquist and Miss Charlene Baker are opening a Day School September 18, for pre-school age children. It will be located in the South Ward School building.

Mrs. Tornquist and Miss Baker have each had former teaching experience. Mrs. Tornquist, a resident of Eastland most of her life, holds both a B. A. and B. S. degree from TSCW, Denton, and Miss Baker holds a B. A. degree from Columbia University.

Former Resident Dies

Hillen Simmons, a former Eastland resident, died first of the week at his home in Arlington. The remains were taken to Big Spring where interment was beside his wife who died some months ago. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Frank Day of Eastland.

GI'S AT FOREFATHER'S GRAVES IN FRANCE



World War II. Soldiers of the United States visit the graves of the men of a quarter-century ago who gave their lives in World War I and are buried near Soissons, France, U. S. Signal Corps Radio-Photo. (International Soundphoto.)

FOUR HISTORIC FEET



First picture of American soldiers crossing the French border into Belgium, taking the initial historic steps in the liberation of the country. The marker in the center identifies the locale U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto.)

LIBERATED CHINESE RELATE SUFFERING UNDER JAP RULE

With the Chinese Expeditionary Force at Tengchung, Salween River Front (UP) — In the Tengchung Valley — first large community in China liberated from the Japanese — the enemy has been ruthless to the point where Chinese farmers, conscripted to build fortifications, were shot in groups when the defense works were finished to prevent them from escaping and possibly giving information to the Chinese Army.

But the Japanese during their more than two years of occupation have also been calculating and at times far-sighted in their dealings with the local peoples of this once-one of the world's greatest jade markets and largest trade center between China and Burma. In the Chinese version of a town hall, wherefrom groups of coolies were continually being dispatched to the various Chinese divisions to carry wounded and ammunition, a bearded old magistrate and his associates told me of their sufferings under enemy rule. As they talked they gestured with their long stemmed pipes and sometimes a workman who had paused to listen would interrupt with a few of his experiences.

When the Japanese forces entered Tengchung on May 10, 1942, the majority of the villagers fled to the hills. Sometimes at night the men sneaked back down into the valleys and brought up food. BURN EMPTY HOUSES

One day in all the market places the enemy posted notices: all houses found empty two weeks hence would be burned. A few of the women remained behind in the mountains but the rest had to return or lose all. To each village headman the Japanese authorities sent a list of the number of workmen and the amounts of rice, pork, beef and vegetables that must be delivered to their depots. None of the villages was paid for inventory to attend.

this though some farmers were paid in Japanese military currency, rupee notes printed in English, for other services.

Several villages failed to produce the demanded quota and Japanese soldiers searched the houses and took everything they found. When the Japanese army first arrived the magistrates said enemy soldiers in groups of three or four up to forty or fifty had come into their villages at night and taken their women. In the small village of Huang Po a drunken Japanese corporal one evening killed a young woman and her child. They saw him sent under military guard towards Burma.

After six months of enemy occupation a Japanese political director arrived and the soldiers no longer molested their women though they were required to furnish larger and larger numbers of laborers for the building of enemy fortifications and roads. Peasants who tried to escape from the labor gangs were shot. After a contingent of the Japanese army's Korean prostitutes were shipped in the soldiers did most of their celebrating in their barracks.

FEW TURN TRAITOR

A Japanese political officer came to each village and called the inhabitants out into the market place and lectured them on the advantages of cooperation with Japan. A few of the Chinese, they said, turned traitor and worked wholeheartedly with the enemy but most lived sullenly in their houses and hid when they saw a Japanese approaching.

The Eastland singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of God in Eastland. It is announced by A. E. LeClaire. All singers and lovers of singing are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

HORSE SHOW OPENS SEPT. 9 AT RANGER

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 7.—

R. B. Thomas, Jr., announced today that the second annual Poultry and Horse show will be held September 9th at Ranger's Bulldog Stadium, beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting through 5 p.m.

The program will open at 9 a.m., at which time entries will be received and at 1:30 p.m. there will be a parade of horse entries. At 2 p.m. Dr. V. A. Scott will judge the horse and at 3:00 p.m. Sam White will judge the poultry. Removal of entries will take place at 5:00 p.m.

Following is the set of rules drawn up for entries:

1. All entries must be in by noon Saturday, September 9th.
2. Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries in every class.

In case some entries have no competition in their class they will be classified and a blue ribbon will signify excellent, red will mean good, and white will mean fair.

4. No cash prizes will be given.
5. Every person in Ranger trade territory will be eligible to compete without charge.

No Sweets For Iowa Girl With Perfect Teeth

CHICAGO (UP) — The discovery of an 18-year-old Iowa girl with a perfect set of teeth is reported by the American Dental Association's magazine.

She is Lois Price, a waitress of Jefferson, Iowa, who has never had pastry, candy, ice cream, soft drinks, coffee, tea, or commercial vitamins.

The story of Miss Price's perfect teeth is described in an article by Dr. A. G. Barker, D. D. S., also of Jefferson, who says, "During the years of my dental practice, I have examined the teeth of approximately 25,000 people. Of that vast multitude I have found but one person whose teeth have fulfilled all the necessary specifications."

Dr. Barker lists the following specifications, all of which Miss Price meets:

"They must have perfect cusps, grooves, pits fissures and marginal ridges. In other words, they must match exactly the engraved cuts of perfectly formed teeth as shown in G. V. Black's 'Dental Anatomy.' They must occlude perfectly. The roots must be set sound, dense well-formed process covered by healthy pink gum tissue."

Miss Price, formerly Dr. Barker's dental assistant, is now a waitress on the S. S. North American. Her teeth were examined last spring at a meeting of the Iowa State Dental Society which reported "she was in a class by herself for perfect teeth." Dr. Barker states. He adds that he believes her diet involving low sugar content, has much to do with giving Lois Price her perfect set of teeth.

Clearance McCoy Home From Long Overseas Duty

Clearance L. McCoy, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha M. McCoy of Eastland, is home after long service in the Pacific. He is a Marine Platoon Sergeant, and was brought home under the Marine Corps policy of returning men to the United States after long service or when they have been wounded twice. He is on a 30-day furlough.

Before enlisting Platoon Sergeant McCoy was employed in the office of Ed Castleberry. His last Marine assignment was with a detachment at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Celeste for E. L. Ewing, 73, brother of J. W. Ewing of Eastland, and who died Wednesday.

He was a rural mail carrier for 30 years and eight months on the rural route he was born and reared on.

12TH SESSION OF SINGERS TO BE IN RANGER

The 12th annual session of the Texas State Singers Association will be held in Ranger September 16th and 17th and according to Rev. Ernest Rippetoe, chairman, of Stephenville and S. E. Clark, secretary of Abilene, the reason it is being held in Ranger is because Ranger made such a success of the convention held here last year. Not only did the visitors enjoy last year's convention but the people of Ranger also enjoyed it to such an extent that an organized effort was put forth to return the meeting to Ranger this year.

The first meeting of the Texas State Singers Association was held in Fort Worth in 1932. And the organization has grown each year and annually draws crowds into the thousands from all over Texas and adjoining states. V. O. Stamps of Dallas served as chairman of this organization until his death in 1940.

Outstanding singers and singing organizations already pledged to attend this year's meeting include the Famous Stamps Quartet of Dallas under direction of Frank Stamps, the Weaver Quartet of San Angelo, The Abilene Stamps Quartet, the Stephenville Quartet, the Ranger Quartet, J. O. Sessions of Kernes, C. D. Bird, Arlington, C. E. Skiles, Stephenville, Ray Spradling, Caddo, Earl Raper, Plainview, Luther Knowl, Fort Worth, Mrs. Clara Wallace and Quartet, Fort Worth R. L. Rust, Eastland, Luther Knox Fort Worth, Carl McGinnis, Waco, Henry Shipp, Lubbock, Eddie Williams, Retas, J. W. Livingston, Dallas, Chas. Smith, Poolesville and many others.

Gospel music in chorus, quartets, duets and solos will be featured in the two day session and the public is invited to attend. Local arrangements are in the hands of a committee of local people.

Last Rites For R. H. Perine Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church in Eastland at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Russell H. Perine, 54, who died Wednesday at the Payne hospital in Eastland. Rev. Durwood Fleming, Eastland pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Perine, an ex-service man, had resided in Eastland for several years and had been connected with the West Virginia Oil Company. Survivors include his widow and one son, "Buck" an officer in the United States military service.

Clothes Hangar Wasn't Success

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Floyd Michaels was changing clothes before starting to work.

He had taken off his shirt and pants and had just hung them on a fuse box when a bolt of lightning hit a wire outside the building, traveled inside, blew out the fuse box and burned Michaels' clothes to ashes.

Michaels wasn't hurt.

Army Drafts Cut In Procurement

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The army has drafted a tentative plan calling for a 37 per cent cut back in procurement orders when the war ends in Europe.

Germany's sudden or gradual collapse will determine whether the plan will go into effect entirely or by degrees.

HOSPITAL DISPLAYS CAMP GRANT, ILL. (UP)

A complete general hospital in a war area covers 40 acres, includes 215 tents weighing about 30 tons, and requires seven carloads of medical equipment, Camp Grant recently demonstrated in a hospital equipment display.

To staff a 1,000-bed general hospital takes 450 enlisted men, 56 officers, one warrant officer and 85 nurses. Cost is more than a quarter million dollars.

GREAT PINNACLES BEING CLOSED AROUND NAZI SIEGFRIED LINE

British armored forces in Belgium have captured Ghent and Courtrai. They also have taken the town that inspired the famous song of the last war—Armentieres.

First Army troops, paralleling The American First Army is sweeping down from Belgium to form the northern arc of a great pincers against the Siegfried line.

An assault by the Third Army, are

NEW YORK (UP)—The German DNB news agency says Japan's navy minister—Admiral Yonai—has admitted that his navy is unable to hold back American invasion forces. He says necessary support is lacking.

fanning out from four bridgeheads across the Meuse River. A late report says the first army has extended its advance eastward through the Ardennes Forest.

A terrific battle is underway

NEW YORK (UP)—An American Radio Correspondent CBS—says the Seventh Army in Southern France has joined the American Third Army very close to the German border. The correspondent says he is not permitted to name the exact point of the junction.

east of the Moselle River. The American Third Army is charging into Nazi defenses that guard the outer approaches to Germany and the Siegfried line. The action is taking place along a 30-mile front between Metz and Nancy.

Allied Headquarters London (UP)—An Allied spokesman says German casualties on the western front already exceed five hundred thousand. The American First and Third Armies, alone, have captured more than 250,000 prisoners in sweeps across France, Belgium, and Holland.

Canadian first army troops on the French channel coast have broken into Boulogne and Calais. Other units are reported less than seven miles from Dunkerque.

American and British columns in Holland are reported less than nine and one-half miles from Rotterdam.

The German radio announces that Soviet forces have established a bridgehead on the west bank of the Narew River, just north of Warsaw.

Says Prolonged Nazi Resistance Is Unlikely

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of War Stimson says the Germans have suffered such serious losses at the hands of the Allies that they probably won't be able to put up a prolonged defense of Germany.

The cabinet member discloses American army casualties during the first 25 days in Northern France were half that expected.

Churchill, FDR To Meet Soon

LONDON (UP)—Copyright—by United Press—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill were believed likely tonight to meet somewhere in North America soon, with Quebec the most likely site, to discuss the war situation throughout the world.

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Gasoline—In State, outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons now good.

Soes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

SHOE STAMPS GOOD INDEFINITELY

Removal of time limitations that restrict the use of special shoe stamps is announced by OPA. The new provisions apply to all

special shoe stamps, except that those issued to Mexican Border residents must still be used by Consumers within 30 days. Previously, some special shoe stamps, such as those issued as extra rations; had to be used within time limits. The provisions affect only special shoe stamps and a no way involve the validity of regular war rations stamps, either for consumer or trade use.

VANISHING POINT CAR RESERVES NEAR

There are only 20,000 new passenger cars in the country today, OPA announces. The quota of new passenger automobiles available for rationing in September will be 3,000 with another 300 as regional and 300 as national emergency reserves. This is the smallest quota since passenger car rationing began, and a 40 per cent cut from the August quota of 5,000. The new September quota is less than 8 per cent of the September 1943 quota of 40,500 cars.

ROUND UP

OPA says: If you smoke imported cigars, you will be glad to learn that dollar-and-cent ceiling prices for importers, and wholesalers, and at retail for practically all brands have been established. Consumer prices on Swiss Cheese are being reduced nationally by an approximate average of three cents a pound, while the price at the factory level for the product is being increased by an estimated weighted average of 3-1-4 cents a pound, through a reduction of more than 2 cents a pound at the wholesale distributive levels. Authority for all retailers of meat to pre-cure steaks from top or bottom rounds of utility and cutter and canner grades of beef has been granted. Rationing controls have been removed from spiced green tomatoes. A new regulation providing specific dollar and cent ceiling prices for milling and kiln drying services on northeastern softwood lumber, when performed on a custom basis has been announced. Several changes in F.O.B. shipping point ceiling prices for fresh peaches produced in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico have been set up under amendment 54 to MPR 424.

USDA says: Our dominant aims with respect to agricultural policy after the war should be, according to Secretary Wickard: full production at maximum efficiency, equal living standards for farm and city families, equal protection for all types of farmers, soil conservation and improvement, forest resources, encouragement of the family-sized farm, retirement of sub-marginal land and reclamation and cultivation of potentially good farm land and improvements in the marketing of farm products.

NURSE SAYS BRITANNY IS DIFFERENT TODAY

McCloskey General Hospital Texas, (UP) — The Brittany of today, scene of a bloody conflict, is much different from the quiet Brittany of the last war, said Col. Florence Blanchfield, superintendent of the army nursing corps.

BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS SEINE



FIRST TANK rolls over a newly constructed pontoon bridge across Seine river. U. S. Army engineers built the bridge to replace one destroyed in battle. United States Signal Corps photo. (International)

In the last war, she said, our men embarked in Brittany only and fiddle when it comes to making a creasie. A hewn tie will outlast a sawed one by years. One company in Montgomery County will turn out as high as 20,000 cross-ties in a heavy month. A worker can make, on an average, from 12 to 20 ties a day, depending of course upon the man. He receives about 50 cents per tie. Using only an ax, the worker is such an artist that, on a properly hewn tie, you can run your hand over one without encountering a splinter.



By BOYCE HOUSE

Can you remember away back when a fellow was embarrassed if his shirttail showed in public? Maybe it would be best, anyhow for the Russians to get to Berlin first. Otherwise, some smart American criminal lawyer might get Hitler out on a habeas corpus. Whereas the Russians will just make a corpse out of him.

Feats rivaling those of the legendary negro giant, "John Henry," are performed by negro workers in the pulpwood industry of Montgomery County. A log weighing as much as 450 pounds and requiring five men to pick it up and place it in position is carried on one shoulder by a loader, who runs up the incline into the railroad car. He knows how to pace himself to get the benefit of the spring of the incline and he keeps his rhythm by singing.

These and other interesting facts were learned recently in talking to Resgan Smith of Conroe, highly active in the timber business.

Though famous for its oil fields, Montgomery County is still an important timber region. Pulpwood, shipped to Houston to be made into the finest grades of paper, will fill an average of 300 cars a month. Probably 400 men are employed at this work in the county, not including farmers who do seasonal cutting.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Writer

ADOLF HITLER has but one question to put to his advisors. It's, "Vell, swinehund, where can we hide?"

With the coming of the football season more sweater boys than sweater girls will get their pictures in the paper.

Turkey is still pondering whether or not to jump on the Allied victory train—and the caboose is rolling by the station!

When the post-war auto industry returns to full capacity Zadok Dumkopf predicts the lowly pedestrian will once again return to the curbstone from whence he sprang.

It's only natural that those early season warm-up grid games would be played during a belated September heat wave.

A new computing machine is said to be able to answer any problem. That should cut the \$64 question down to less than 64 cents.

Those Nazis, attempting to flee the French front in horse-drawn vehicles, must realize it is the last time they will ever hold the whip hand.

Los Angeles Is Leader In Field Of Farming, Too

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Los Angeles County is the "movie capital" of the world and a major producer of war supplies, but doesn't want the fact that it is also one of the leading agricultural counties in the United States to be overlooked.

Figures substantiating its claim to farming supremacy were cited by Sen. Sheridan Downey at a U. S. Senate committee investigation of the Central Valley Project. The hearings are preliminary to framing the future policy of the national government relating to irrigation of California acres from Bureau of Reclamation facilities.

According to the 1940 U. S. Census, Downey told the committee, Los Angeles County led the entire country in total value of

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THAT NEW HARVARD calculating machine which can solve any problem, says Grandpappy Jenkins, should certainly have a seat at the peace table.

"Bulgaria Groggy"—headline. But not too groggy, we hope, to see the error of her way.

A grasshopper, according to photographs, can leap 16 feet. But it still can't keep ahead of approaching autumn.

A midwestern woman, seeking a divorce, asks custody of the family's three elephants. A Republican victory shouldn't catch her napping.

We'll bet star-gazing Adolf Hitler has that telescope trained these days, not on the heavens, but on the French fronts.

To get the lawn mowed these days Grandma Jenkins first has to make a lot of cutting remarks.

Twice in 24 hours the German battleship Tirpitz has been attacked by 70 British planes. In the theater of war—an afternoon and an evening performance?

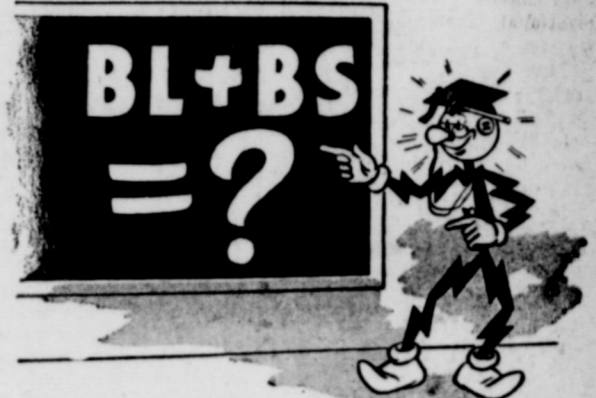
farm products with a figure of \$46,920,780. Prices during the year covered, 1939, were at a low point. The California Department of Agriculture estimates Los Angeles County produced \$154,000,000 worth in 1943.

Of the "100 leading agricultural counties" studied by the Census Bureau in 1940, 22 were California counties. Three other California counties held the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 positions. Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was No. 5.

FRED ALLEN RAN HOME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP) — Asked by an interviewer if he ever had run away from his Cambridge home as a boy, radio comedian Fred Allen explained: "I left home to play a circuit of amateur nights around Providence, R. I. For three weeks, I lived there in a furnished room till I ran out of amateur nights. Then I ran out of my room and back home."

PARENTS: CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?



This is a problem facing many parents these days as school opens. The answer is: Better Light + Better Sight = Better Grades.

Due to the war, this problem is more difficult to solve because the makers of study lamps are now turning out war materials. But there are several things you can do to be sure your child has ample light for home work.

1. Be sure the bulb in the lamp your child uses for reading and studying is large enough—at least 100-watt.
2. Provide a wide shade that will spread the light over the table.
3. Be careful to keep any glare from an unshaded bulb from striking the eyes.

Tests have proved that the kind and amount of light affects the ability of students to learn. Help your child make better grades and help conserve precious eyesight by providing the right kind of lighting conditions for easier seeing.

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While destructive battles rage across the seas, a different story for the future is being written in the Southwest... a story of a new industrial development and achievement.

The impetus of war has brought great, new responsibilities to the industries of the Southwest and hundreds of new industrial plants to this section of the country—making the

Southwest a vital link in America's arsenal of war production.

Today, the Texas and Pacific is busy, helping to win the war by "keeping 'em rolling" for Uncle Sam. But when the peace is won—The T & P will be ready to serve and help develop new markets for our industries. Yes—TOMORROW will be a great day of a GREATER SOUTHWEST.

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YANKS MOVE INLAND PAST SOUTHERN FRANCE WALL



MOVING INLAND in southern France, American invaders pass the eight-foot steel and concrete wall running the length of the beach which was intended to stop such an invasion assault. A great hole blasted in the wall by assault engineers can be seen in the center of picture. (International)

AVOIDS CRASH LANDING WITH SKILL, COFFEE

By LLOYD TUPLING, United Press Staff Correspondent, Headquarters, Fleet Air Wing Four, (UP) — Seven men rodevading the fighters, Pool and his

back from Paramushiro Island recently in a battle-blistered Ventura bomber with flying skill, a spare compass, some ingenuity, a jag of coffee, and perhaps a guardian spirit to thank for their return.

The flying skill was displayed by Lt. John W. Pool of Corpus Christi, Texas, aided by Ensign Bernard Rielley of Pottsville, Pa., who wheeled into a cloud bank after the cannon shell from a Japanese fighter exploded inside their stubby-winged plane. But before

gunner, Arthur Haycraft of Cedar Rapids, Ia., sprayed two enemy planes with tracers.

Pool and his crew had been on a raid against the northern Japanese island when jumped by enemy fighters — seven coming in low and eight or ten hovering above in the sun. The fight that followed was short and fast; but, like all air combat in the North Pacific, the battle with guns was only half the fight. The long over-water flight home in a damaged plane still remained.

COMPASS KNOCKED OUT

The Jap fire had knocked out the compass and other instruments in the pilot's compartment, but Ensign Jack Warner of Edinboro, Pa., the navigator, went to work with the spare compass still undamaged despite the shell explosion within the plane.

"I was working over one of the men and Pool was calling for a heading. He was in the fog and wanted a course home," Warner said. "I'd never worked with this type of compass before, but finally Rielley and I got a course worked out. It must have been okay because later we got the other instruments working and were headed straight home."

It wasn't until after the radio operator, Lee Lawrence of Ruthven, Ia., notified the field that the ship was landing with wounded men that the crew discovered the hydraulic system had been shot out. Pool headed the plane down but as soon as the wheels were lowered for a landing — creating pressure on the hydraulic system — the hydraulic fluid squirted from the explosion-shattered feed-line, spraying the interior of the plane with an oily fluid.

"I thought we had hit the water for sure," Warner said. Pool took the plane up and circled the field, and the engineer, Charles Scott of Turlock, Calif., squeezed the broken line with his pliers to stop the leak.

"But we still needed some fluid to make up for the 'juice' lost, so we could get the flaps down," Pool said. "Luckily we'd been too busy on the way back to drink our coffee or cans of orange juice — one of which was conveniently torn open by a shell fragment. So we poured it all into the hydraulic fluid container. It was just enough to bring the pressure up so we could land."

The crash crew stood by as Pool brought the plane in low for a perfect landing, holding the wheelless tail up until the plane slowed down and the tail clattered over the landing mat.

The crew jumped out and headed for the interrogation room. "I'll be along in a minute," Reilly said.

CHEANEY NEWS

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

A reunion of the Will Underwood family was held Sunday, at their home near Alameda with all members of the family present.

Those enjoying the bountiful repast at the noon hour were four sons and two daughters: Pfc. Charles Underwood of Tarrant Field, who has been here for the past 15 days following his release from the field hospital, after recovering from a severe case of pneumonia; Milton and Morris, who are on the farm here with the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood and 2 children from Fort Worth; Mrs. D. J. Mason and 2 children also of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead and 5 children of Lakeport, Calif.

Others present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood, A. C. Underwood, also Dorothy Jo Melton of Fort Worth. Callers in the afternoon included Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy Alvin and Jack Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler have had as guests this week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Aspermont and a brother, Mr. W. E. Vest of Osawatimie, Kan., and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Compton, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Butler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brown to Aspermont for a short visit, returning Thursday.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Joyce Reid to Jack Crawley of Gorman. The young couple visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid this week.

Irma Lee Shook returned this week from a visit in Fort Worth with a cousin, Lynette Shook. Frances Ferrill returned to her work in Fort Worth Wednesday, after a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferrell and family.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Jno. Blackwell went to Dallas Sunday to begin work with the Lone Star Peanut Company. Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Claude Tucker and Cpl. Morgan Box were in Eastland on business Thursday.

Chubby Foreman left last Tuesday to enter the U. S. Armed Forces. Luncheon guests in the Jno. Tucker home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

Misses Salata Tucker and Ouida Dale Brown attended a party near Desdemona Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Blackwell of Fort Worth spent the week end here with parents and other relatives. Their son, Daniel, who has been visiting the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell, will accompany them home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell gave a family dinner at their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melton visited in Sweetwater the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case visited in the Bill Tucker home Monday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Carzie Sullivan, his sisters, Jimmie Nell and Gloria, of Lipan, were in Gorman and in this community Monday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Brown and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Morgan Box left Saturday morning for Camp Fanning, Tyler, after a 10-day furlough here. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morehead left Monday for their home in Lakeport, Calif., after a weeks stay with the Will Underwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood left Monday and Pfc. Charles (Choc) leaves Thursday for Tarrant Field, also Mrs. D. J. Mason and children for Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Calvert over the holiday week end.

GUAM NATIVE PRESENTS FLAG TO MARINES

By 1st Lt. Millard Kaufman, of 2468 Lakeview Avenue, Baltimore, Md., formerly of the New York Daily News.

AGANA, Guam (UP) — Tanks, half-tracks ammunition and Ma-

rines streamed past the Plaza de Espana on their way to the front. Suddenly, above the rumble of the traffic of war, a bugle blew "Colors." Men and machines halted to pledge allegiance as a tiny flag was hoisted to a splintered staff in front of the Governor's House.

Instead of 48 stars, the flag unfurled at Agana had 12. Instead of 13 stripes the little flag had nine. It had been made by a Chamorro Betsy Ross in a cave on Chopito Ridge during the pre-invasion bombing. It had been wanted to signal Marine fliers that these cliff dwellers of Guam were loyal American nationals.

The flag was presented by Maj. Gen. Allen Hal Turnage, commanding the Third Marine Division, by attractive, 25-year-old Maria Guevara Arceo, a former resident of Agana, who fashioned it from strips of cotton cloth on a manually operated sewing machine. When Maria Guevara Arceo crossed the Marine lines she brought with her the flag, the sewing machine, a cow, and 12 Agana children.

CITY IN RUINS With Miss Arceo, the youngsters attended the ceremony. They returned to their native city sadly and silently, for Agana's charm lay sprawled in ruins before them. Lopped-off palm trees, skeletal buildings, and broken walls webbed with hibiscus were all that remained of the shelled capital of Guam.

Major General Turnage was ac-

companied at the ceremony by Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, his executive officer; Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding the Third Amphibious Corps, and Rear Adm. R. L. Conolly, U. S. N., commanding Guam's Southern Task Force.

Colors were sounded by Cpl. James V. Harvey, 20, of 1801 Pike Ave., Little Rock, Ark. The color guard comprised members of the military police. Also participating in the ceremony were a detail of Seabees attached to the Third Marine Division, and four Devildogs and their handlers.

Following the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Turnage thanked each of the Chamorro children — individually. To Miss Arceo he said, "My name is Allen Turnage."

"My name is Maria Guevara Arceo," she answered. They shook hands.

INDUCTION NEWSPAPER DENVER, Colo. (UP) — A newspaper has been started at the Denver station where men are inducted into the army and navy. Its name: "The Home-Wrecker."

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SIXTH DISTRICT OFFICIAL TOURING THE DISTRICT

Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the exas Federated Women's Clubs, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, Sixth District president of TFWC, are making a tour of the sixth district and will be at Cisco at 8:30 P. M. September 20th at which time adjoining towns will participate in a meeting.

Miss Foster and Mrs. Bruce will be house guests of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins while in Eastland Co.

WCS OF THE M. E. CHURCH MEETS MONDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church meets Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the church for a Year Book program was opened with Crescendo be program leader.

MRS. A. F. TAYLOR HOSTESS TO BEETHOVEN CLUB

The Beethoven Club was entertained in the home of the counsel- or Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Wednesday August 30. The house was decorated with yard flowers and ferns carrying out the club color scheme of pink and white.

Following the luncheon the program was opened with Crescendo by Juarice Jones. The class prophecy was given by Donald Kinnaird, Jr., Hungary was given by Miss Floy Hunt.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state president of the Texas Music Club, was guest speaker. Her sub-

ANNOUNCING

Eastland day school to open Sept. 18, Southward School. Hours 9-12. Miss Charlene Baker, Mrs. Anne Clark Tornquist. For information. Call 371 or call by 511 So. Mulberry.

WMS OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS

Mrs. Curtis Koen was house hostess and Mrs. Eldress Gattis was co-hostess to the Women Missionary Society of the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham, president, presided over the meeting, which was opened with the song, "Trust And Obey", followed by the Lord's Prayer, in unison.

Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath gave the devotional. The subject for the afternoon's program "Indians". The following discussions were presented: Christian Influence.

Mrs. T. A. Bandy: Early Relationships, Mrs. Eugene Day: Two Races in Cultures, Mrs. L. E. Huckabay: Christian Relationship.

Mrs. Eldress Gattis: Twentieth Century Indians, Miss Ethel Watt.

Plans were made for entertaining the Cisco and Ranger WMS members at a meeting here September 18 when Mrs. Pearson, of Abilene, district Missionary officer, will be the principal speaker.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cookies and punch were served to Mesdames L. E. Huckabay, T. A. Bandy, Eugene Day, T. L. Gattis, Cyrus Miller, Earnest Halkias, E. E. Woods, N. L. Smitham, H. B. Meek, J. R. Gilbreath, N. T. Johnson, J. A. Beard, Miss Ethel Watt and hostesses.

HANGE IN LOAL SHOOOL FACULTY

Miss Verna Johnson, who for the past 15 years has been instructor in English at the Eastland High

school, has resigned and accepted a position as teacher of the 9th grade in English in the High school at Abilene.

Miss Johnson's position here is being filled by Mrs. H. H. Durham, who has been principal for several years at South Ward. Mrs. Lavelle Bennett, who has been employed in the editorial department of the Eastland County Record will succeed Mrs. Durham as principal of South Ward.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and the lovely floral offering at the time of the death of our brother, C. Hillen Simmons. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

Mrs. W. A. Martin, Eastland. Mrs. F. E. Day, Eastland. Mrs. D. N. Rankin, Big Spring. Mrs. Joe Wiesen, Ranger. Mrs. W. R. Fairburn, Odessa. Mrs. Gene Andrews, Longview.

CLIFFORD WILSON AND MRS. FAY STREIGHT MARRIED AUGUST 31st.

Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Fay Streight were married Thursday evening, August 31st, at the Eastland Methodist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, officiating.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, South Seaman street, Eastland, and Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, West Plummer street, Eastland. Both are long time residents of Eastland.

Mrs. Wilson is a popular Eastland woman and has been active in Red Cross work. Mr. Wilson, formerly employed in an Eastland bank and for the past few years in a bank at El Paso, is now with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will make their home in Gorman.

VISITS MOTHER

Royce L. Murray engineer and instructor for a power company at Birmingham, Alabama, was a recent visitor to his mother, Mrs. Alma Murray in Olden. Mrs. Murray has five sons in the United States armed forces including one recently killed in action, T-5 Alton E. Murray and Sgt. Willie L. Murray have both been wounded and are in hospitals in England. Neither knows the whereabouts of the other.

PERSONALS

Rev. L. Durwood Fleming and Mrs. Fleming had as house guests the past week end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh January of Dallas and Mrs. Fleming's cousin, Miss Sara Morrison of Center. Miss Morrison is a junior at Southern Methodist University.

Wilbur Stiles was a Fort Worth business visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. C. H. McBee.

Miss Marjorie Spain leaves this week for Rochester, where she will teach in the schools this session. She taught there in the same position last year.

Mrs. W. B. Collie of San Antonio spent the past week end here with relatives and friends.

Bob Howell of the United States Navy, who spent 16 months in South America, is here this week on a visit with his mother, Mrs. D. N. Poole.

Seaman First Class John Howell of the Naval Air Corps was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. N. Poole of Eastland. Charles and Jimmie Howell, also sons of Mrs. Poole, have been overseas. Jimmie is now in Long Beach, Calif.

Leonard Mathews, son of Mrs. Eva Swindell, is back in the states from service overseas. He is now located at Columbus, Ga., where his wife has joined him.

Mrs. Eva Swindell has returned from Wicket and Monahans where she has been visiting in the home of her brother, Buddy Reed.

Mrs. Johnnie Roy has returned from Sanatorium, Texas, where she has been for the past several months.

Capt. C. W. Davis, who has been in the Army Air Force for four years, a portion of which was spent in the Aleutian Islands, was here on leave this week for a visit with his family. He and his family left this week for Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Merle Dean Hancock left here by plane Tuesday for Dallas, where she met her husband, First Lieutenant Wesley C. Hancock, who came in Tuesday night from service overseas. He was with the 15th U. S. Air Force in Italy and has completed his 50th combat mission. He wears the Air Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper have as their guests her brother, Ed Little and wife of San Angelo; Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. J. M. Little who is leaving this week-end to visit another daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Austin and formerly of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hall and children, who have been residing in Houston, have returned to their former home here and will make Eastland their permanent residence. Their youngest son, Joe, was recently struck in an eye by a rubber shot from a playmates gun. The injured eye is improving, however, and Mr. Hall states that it is believed that the sight will not be impaired.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson, who is operating Ready-to-Ware Shop at Breckenridge, spent the past week end here with Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. Duke and son, Donald Ray, of Iraan, returned home Sunday after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Pate and sister, Mrs. D. A. Collins.

Mrs. H. H. Hardeman, who some weeks ago, underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital, returned to her home here Sunday where she has improved to the extent she is able to be up and about the home.

Mrs. Nora Vaught has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mason, at Lubbock. She was accompanied on the trip to Lubbock by her grand children, Jack and Jan Vaughn of Dallas, who are visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird have moved to 702 West Moss street, formerly the home of Mr. Kinnaird's father, R. C. Kinnaird, and which has recently been completely remodeled.

Miss Joyce Johnson has returned to Amarillo where she is employed as High School librarian, a position she has held for several years.

Mrs. Alex Clarke and daughter Christopher, leave today (Friday) for their home in Jennings, La., after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, and sisters, Misses Verna and Joyce Johnson.

Pfe. Minton Hanna of MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, is in Eastland for a fifteen day furlough with his family and friends. His mother, Mrs. Irene Hanna, recently of Nacogdoches, arrived almost simultaneously with him, and both are staying in the home of another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hanna, 207 N. Seaman Street.

Nazis Held Prisoners in Former Wehrmacht Headquarters



ABJECT NAZI SOLDIERS, many of them officers, are herded together in the Hotel Majestic, Paris, former Wehrmacht headquarters where they once held sway over the French populace. Official United States Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hanna had as their guest the past week, her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Hood of Jacksonville. The Hannas have entertained with a barbecue picnic and several parties in her honor. Miss Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hood of Jacksonville, Texas.

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Twelve to 16 German fighters will break into a formation of heavy bombers and brave their concentrated air power. The American fighter planes come right in to shoot up the Germans while the bomber formation continues on its run.

Coen told how this happened once when he was protecting an American bomber formation on a mission to the Hanover area. When they got over their target, 50 to 60 German ME-109's came down on the bombers. The fight was carried on right in the bomber formation. Fourteen of the Messerschmitts were knocked out before the pack was chased back to their hangars.

Coen was a member of the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force before he was transferred to the Eighth Air Force P-47 fighter group in has flown 320 sorties in 600 hours September, 1942. Altogether, he of operational combat time. His record: three and one half planes destroyed, three probables, and five damaged.

His last assignment was in the fighter control section, to act as liaison officer between the Eighth Air Force fighter command and headquarters.

WASHINGTON (UP)—American Eighth Air Force fighter pilots always get their man, even if they have to follow him back to the hangar.

That's the story Col. Oscar H. Coen, veteran of three and one half years of air warfare, told when he came back from Europe.

"The Eighth Air Force fighter pilots have a reputation among the Germans for fighting them all the way back into their hangars before breaking of the scrap," Coen said. "Our fighter pilots are so anxious to tangle with the Germans that they have to be restrained from taking risks."

Coen warned not to underestimate the German air force. "They

Texan Proves His Adaptability

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—The ability of Texas men to enter into the life of whatever part of the world in which they may be is illustrated by Capt. Robert E. Roberts, who writes home that he has been elected unofficial mayor of the village in which he is stationed and is the champion dart player of the local pub.

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