

E BOND QUOTA: \$115,000 PURCHASES TO DATE: \$30,000

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

CONGRESSIONAL PAY

We hear a lot these days about streamlining Congress. We also hear and read about a proposed war-time increase in pay for Congressmen. Jimmy Byrnes, Bernard M. Baruch, Maury Macerick and others have urged members to hike their own salaries.

Personally, I don't agree with them. I shall vote against the proposed increase.

Many seem to forget that there is still a "line" to be held against the economic forces that lead to inflation.

In the War Stabilization Act of 1942, the President was directed by Congress to stabilize salaries, wages and prices, so far as practicable, at September 15, 1942, levels, with adjustments where necessary to meet "gross inequalities".

Therefore, since present congressional pay clearly is not "gross inequality", I can't see how sponsors of the raise can justify their position. If the line against inflation in wages is to be held, certainly Congress shouldn't set a bad example by breaking that line.

Not that the so-called line hasn't already been broken. It has been. Some wage levels have gone sky-high. Last year John L. Lewis was permitted to get away with a frontal assault on the Little Steel formula. And he's fixing to try it again. And there are others.

But that is even more reason why Congress should keep its own house in order and insist that the Government hold the other lines.

IT IS TRUE, as some point out, that living costs have gone up in Washington. But that's true everywhere. It's true that in 1925 Congressmen paid only \$50 a year income tax on their \$10,000 salaries, and now pay \$2,000. But that is as it should be.

In the 1920's Congress was in session an average of 197 days a year; during the last five years its sessions have averaged 354 days. But that still doesn't make out a case for a raise now when the line should be held.

PAST PAY RECORD

It's interesting to take a look at the history of congressional pay. The first Congress voted its members \$6 for each day of attendance. But this was condemned as enabling congressmen "to live away from home, to support a theater, to drink fine wines".

Then in 1816 the lawmakers granted themselves a yearly salary of \$1,500. But the people got after them about it and the members rushed in the opening days of the next congress to repeal the measure.

In 1855 Congressmen began receiving \$3,000 a year. Ten years later that was upped to \$5,000. Then on February 2, 1873, the House at a late night session raised members' salaries to \$7,500. This was called a "salary grab" and a "midnight raid" on the treasury. So again at the next session the increase was repealed.

The salary subject then lay dormant until 1907 when the pay was re-set at \$7,500. The next and final advance came after the first world war when in 1925 the annual pay was set at \$10,000.

Speaking of congressional pay brings up the subject of the cost of running the legislative branch of the government. That cost is really very small in proportion. In 1940, for example, out of every \$7 spent by the Federal Government, only one cent was spent on Congress.

For that matter, the Office of Indian Affairs spends more than twice as much to supervise Indians as is spent on Congress.

Last year ninety-three and a half billion dollars were spent by the Government. Of that sum, \$7 billion was for war and six and a half billion for non-war purposes. Out of the latter six and a half billion, the sum of five and two-tenths million went to pay Congressmen.

But if Congressmen break the line and raise their own pay now, others can well say: "You set the example; let's raise 'em all".

Spending the day in Mertzton Sunday as the guests of Mrs. R. S. Williams were Mrs. Stella

Sonoran's Son, Injured On Iwo, Now In States

U. S. NAVAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL—Just a memory to Marine Private First Class Leo V. Phillips, 25, of Ozona, Tex., is the bloody battle for Iwo Jima. Wounded by Jap rifle fire during the ninth day of fighting on the Pacific fortress, he has been returned here for treatment and convalescence.

"I never dreamed anything could be so terrible," exclaimed the Texas Leatherneck. He was a member of the Fifth Marine Division, and right in the thick of the fighting from D-Day until he was withdrawn from the action because of his wounds.

"The Japs never let up," Phillips said. "They plastered us with mortar and artillery fire as we hit the beach, and every time we attempted to make a little headway we were met with withering crossfire and well-emplaced machine gun positions. It was just a case of going in and digging them out of their underground pillboxes and caves."

Phillips' wife, Mary Ann, is now residing in Arlington, Va. His mother, Mrs. Addie Phillips, makes her home in Sonora.

Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps in March, 1943, he made ranching his occupation.

Mrs. Richardson's Piano Students Entertain Lions

The piano pupils of Mrs. O. L. Richardson presented the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday. Solos were played by Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Hall, Robert Guest, Mary Jane Queen, and Charles Lee Cusenbary. Nancy Bryan also sang a solo, "Rancho Grande" in Spanish, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

G. H. Hall, club president, announced that a city-wide canvass under the direction of Lee Patrick will be made for the United National Clothing Collection on Saturday, April 21. At that time all clothing left at local business houses and on the front porches of residences will be picked up, and the packing for shipment will be done by the local committee, under the supervision of Mrs. Alvis Johnson, county chairman.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon were Fred Carroll and Cpl. Manuel Flores, who has returned from service with the Marine Corps in the Pacific, and Pfc. Jesus Sanchez.

JESUS RAMOS RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR INJURIES SUFFERED IN GERMANY

Back in the States for medical treatment is Pvt. Jesus Ramos, who suffered a severe case of frost bite in both feet while fighting in Germany last November. Pvt. Ramos, who is now in an Army hospital at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was returned to the States on March 19. He had served in England, France and Germany during his overseas duty.

His wife left Wednesday for Colorado Springs to be with him, as he had written that he may have to undergo surgery.

TRAINER, WARD REELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

R. D. Trainer and John A. Ward, the two trustees of the Sonora Independent School District whose terms had expired, were re-elected in an election held at the high school on Saturday, April 7. Only one other candidate's name was written in, and he received only one vote. A canvass of the votes will be made next week.

Election judge was Fred Simmons, who was assisted by Mrs. Dayton Cain.

Other members of the Board of Trustees are Bryan Hunt, president, and B. H. Cusenbary, Frank Bond, Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Stanley, Clyde Gardner and Violet Morrow and Geraldine and Jimmy Morrow. Mrs. Williams is a sister to Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stanley.

Fire Siren To Start Clothing Drive Canvass Next Saturday, April 21

MORE ASSISTANTS NEEDED FROM ORGANIZATIONS

When the fire siren blows at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, April 21, it will be a reminder to all Sonorans to set out in front of their homes the clothing that they are to donate to the local United National Clothing Collection. At that hour a complete city-wide canvass will begin, under the direction of Lee Patrick, who will be assisted by local business men and all of the city's Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

Boxes have been placed in local business houses to receive the clothing, and the canvass is being made to pick up clothing donated by individuals who have no way of bringing their donations to town.

E Bond Sales Now At \$30,000

About thirty-thousand dollars in E Bonds have been bought by Sutton Countians in April, to be applied on the Seventh War Loan E Bond quota of \$115,000. The drive will continue through May and the early part of June, and the overall county quota will probably not be received until May 1.

George H. Neill, War Finance Chairman here, said that the voluntary response of the citizens to the quota has been gratifying. He added, however, that more should come in now and make their purchases and pledges, so that all of the E Bond quota will have been purchased by May 1, when the overall quota is received.

In the Sixth War Loan, conducted last December, Sutton County was the first in the state to report its entire quota actually purchased. This is the goal that the War Finance Committee hopes can be met again this drive.

Dameron Reports Screwworm Fly Threat Great

A survey in the Pecos and Devil's River Valleys indicates that a serious situation has developed in this area in regard to the increase of screwworm flies, according to information received by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, from the U. S. D. A. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Uvalde.

The bureau at Uvalde runs a series of fly traps during the winter to determine the overwintering of the screwworm blowfly throughout this area. Their trapping period ended March 31.

The survey in the Pecos and Devil's River Valleys shows that the fly wintered from Dryden and Carta Valley to an area around Juno and is building up rapidly. The blowfly which causes fleece worms shows at present one of the highest populations that has ever been recorded and at about a month earlier than former peak high catches.

"This high blowfly population indicates an expectancy of severe

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, local chairman of the drive, this week is again asking that all local civic and church organizations appoint committees to work with her and Patrick in collecting, sorting and packing the clothing donated. These committees should be reported to her when appointed. Also, pick-up trucks and automobiles will be needed to make the Saturday canvass, and those who can lend their vehicles are asked to contact Mrs. Johnson or Patrick.

Committees appointed so far, beside Patrick who is the Lions Club chairman, are Mrs. Dantes Reiley of the Owensville community and F. M. Ballard at Station B. Many more assistants will be needed, however, to complete the sorting and mailing of the clothing.

Mrs. Johnson reported at the middle of the week that one hundred and eleven garments had been turned in, a smaller number than had been expected by that time. It is believed, however, that many more garments will be donated before the end of the drive on April 21, and that many will be picked up on the April 21 canvass.

Recent information received from UNCC headquarters by Mrs. Johnson states that gifts to the collection are deductible within provisions of Federal income tax regulations. An official interpretation of the provision follows:

"If the contribution is made in property (clothing, bedding, shoes) the basis for the calculation is the fair market value of the property at the time of the contribution; however, the burden of the proof rests on the taxpayer to substantiate his valuation of the contribution."

BILLY SHURLEY NOW AT KEESLER FIELD, MISSISSIPPI

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.—Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., Pvt. Billy Riffe Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Sonora, is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station Medical and Psychological Unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Flying officer training as a pilot, bombardier or navigator will be given Pvt. Shurley upon successful completion of the processing he is undergoing at Keesler Field. A series of medical and psychological tests will indicate the type of air crew training for which he is best suited by aptitude and personal characteristics, while other classification tests will measure his technical skills and aptitudes. The period of his stay here will also include a number of phases of military training, and when his qualifications have been determined he will go to the proper Army Air Forces Training Command station to begin his actual air crew training.

wool worm infestation and reinfestation of wounds initially infested by the screwworm fly," Dameron said. "From the reports we get it seems that the ranchmen may expect to be very much on the alert to avert serious losses from fleece worms and screwworms."

Crane Man Held On Bad Check, Theft Charges

Held in the county jail under bond of \$1,000, is Paul Russell, who is charged with the theft of automobile tires and tubes from the Lyles and Rape Service Station and for passing a worthless check at the Barrow Jewelry Store.

Russell was apprehended at Crane last week by the sheriff there, and Deputy Sheriff Sibe McKee and Texas Ranger Houston White, both of Sonora, brought him here on Monday. In Russell's possession at the time he was apprehended was also an automobile which he had bought from Trinidad Ramirez, but had made only one payment on.

Russell, whose family lives at Crane, came here from Harlingen last December. He worked for several local businesses and was employed at the Lyles and Rape station when he left here with the stolen goods.

Craig Miller Awarded Cluster To Flying Cross

Captain Craig Miller, P-47 Thunderbolt pilot from Rocksprings, who is now based in Belgium, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a recent release from a Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base in Belgium. Captain Miller, although his home is at Rocksprings, is well known in Sonora and has visited here on many occasions.

Recently returned from leave in the United States, Captain Miller was cited "for extraordinary achievement while leading a squadron on armed reconnaissance in the Ruhr Valley."

Said the Ninth Air Force citation: "Captain Miller chose to bomb a marshalling yard despite the intensity of enemy flak. He led his squadron through bursting antiaircraft fire and scored direct hits on the objective. Without leaving the area, Capt. Miller strafed enemy ground installations, destroying and damaging other vital material."

A flight leader in the Thunderbolt Group commanded by Col. James C. McGehee, the young Texan flies a P-47 he calls "Thundermug IV". He was a student at Texas A. & M. College before joining the army in May, 1942.

F. O. MARVIN, BORDER PATROL CHIEF HERE 4 YEARS, TRANSFERRED

F. O. Marvin, after more than three years as Chief of the Border Patrol here, is being transferred to his home state of Washington, at Nooksack, near the Canadian border, this week. With Marvin's departure, the Border Patrol station here will be temporarily abandoned.

Marvin came here from Eagle Pass in November, 1941, and has been chief of this station since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin, and their children, Bub and Carol, will leave here Saturday. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Marvin are natives of Washington, this will be their second visit home in seven years.

RED CROSS OFFICER HERE THIS WEEK

Arriving here Thursday for a three-day visit with local Red Cross chapter officers, was Miss Melba Turriff, field representative from the St. Louis, Missouri, office. While here Miss Turriff will contact chapter officers and with them go over general business of this chapter's work.

SENIOR DAY TO BE APRIL 20

Members of the Senior class have chosen Del Rio and Villa Acuna as the spots to spend their class day. They will leave here Friday morning, April 20. Chaperones will be home room teachers and room mothers.

Mrs. G. H. Davis, who underwent surgery in a San Antonio hospital recently, will return home this week-end.

Capt. Gentzler Killed In Action Over France

WAS ON 2ND TOUR OF OVERSEAS DUTY

Captain Victor J. Gentzler, husband of the former Miss Marjory Davis of Sonora, was killed in action over France on March 26, according to word received by Mrs. Gentzler here on Monday. Captain Gentzler was on his second tour of overseas duty.

The young officer had recently received the Silver Star, and had previously been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

He was sent overseas first in the fall of 1942, soon after his marriage in September to Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis of Sonora. He saw 15 months of service with the Air Corps in Africa, Sicily and Italy before returning to the States in January 1944. He was sent to France on his second overseas duty in October 1944.

Captain Gentzler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gentzler of Rapid City, South Dakota, where he was reared. He was a graduate of the College of Mines of South Dakota.

Mrs. Gentzler, accompanied by Captain Gentzler's brother, who is an officer in the Air Corps, left Tuesday for Rapid City to be with Captain Gentzler's parents.

School Census Lists 834 Names

E. D. Stringer, Sutton County school superintendent, announced this week that the 1945 school census has been completed, except for compiling of the reports, and that 834 children of school age have been registered.

The number registered this year is 20 less than that of last year, which will mean about a \$300 reduction in the State allotment. With the per capita allotment being about \$30, however, the total will be around twenty-five hundred dollars.

Members of the Sonora school faculties and members of the Parent-Teachers' Association have cooperated in gathering the data for the census.

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH TO CONDUCT REVIVAL WEEK

A week's revival, conducted by E. B. Gonzalez, pastor of the Lamesa Mexican Baptist Church, will begin at the local Mexican Baptist Church on April 20. During the week of revival, meetings will be held each night from April 20 to April 26, inclusive, at 8 o'clock.

At the termination of the revival, a three-day meeting of the Asociacion Bautista Mexicana del Oeste de Texas will be held at the church here. Meetings on these three days, April 27-28-29, will be all-day meetings, sessions being held from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock at night.

L. E. HOLLAND PROMOTED

L. E. Holland, stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor, has recently been promoted from the rank of First Class Seaman to that of Third Class Aviation Maintenance Mate. Holland has been the Hawaiian Islands for

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, April 14—None
- Sunday, April 15—None
- Monday, April 16—Jimmy Hill
- Tuesday, April 17—Preston Lightfoot, Carnie Sue Wyatt
- Wednesday, April 18—Mrs. Claude Prater, George Allen Barrow, Jr., Mrs. Hubert Fields
- Thursday, April 19—None
- Friday, April 20—J. T. Penick

Mrs. Bill McGilvary of San Antonio will spend this week-end here with Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.



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ALL IN AN ENGINEER'S JOB—This is no game in a cage. It is routine practice of soldiers of the 9th Engineer Command spreading straw under the wire mesh of a hardstand during construction of one of the Allied airstrips in Germany. Straw prevents the mud from forcing its way through the mesh when spring thaws set in. (Official 9th AF photo.)

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Program—
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womens Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 8:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

MMES. LOWREY AND AWALT HOSTESSES TO WSCS

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were hostesses to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service when they met at the Lowrey home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. L. Meadow gave the devotional, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary gave talks. The subject for the meeting was "The Church in Europe".

Mrs. Meadow asked that more magazines be contributed to be sent to the prison farm, and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Meadow were elected as delegates to the District Conference at Mason to be held May 1 and 2.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Rose Thorp, Dee Word, J. W. Trainer, Lloyd McMullen, John Kring and Annie Sharp.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS IN JOHN REILEY HOME, APRIL 4

Miss Floreine Reiley was the hostess when members of the Catholic Discussion Club met in the home of Mrs. John Reiley on Wednesday, April 4. Father Carol Meyer talked on "Confession".

Attending were Miss Margaret Barton and Mrs. John Bunnell of Sonora, and Mrs. P. Valis and Misses Dorothy Valis and Louise Telton of Eldorado.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:30
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00
Weekday Mass: 7:30

MRS. ODOM IS' WMU HOSTESS FOR ROYAL SERVICE

"Facing Our Opportunities Through The Cooperation Program" was the topic for the month when the members of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in Royal Service at the home of Mrs. R. P. Odom Wednesday afternoon. The Bible study was led by Mrs. D. L. Slone, and taking part on the program were Mmes. J. K. Lancaster, Alfred Cooper, J. W. Pepper, Aubrey Ward and W. O. Crites. Hymns used were "Onward Christian Soldiers", "I Gave My Life", and "Our Best".

Cake and tea were served also to Mmes. Jack Drennan and Ardena Speed.

MRS. GLASSCOCK IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS, APRIL 5

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club, when they met at her home on Thursday, April 5. Cut flowers decorated the playing room, and cake and coffee were served. High score for the members was held by Mrs. John Bunnell, and for the guests by Mrs. John Reiley.

Playing were Mmes. L. B. Allen, O. L. Carpenter, Robert Rees, B. C. McGilvary, O. C. Ogden and Joe Berger.

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Joe Morrison Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Dick Morrison honored her son, Joe, when she entertained with a party on his eleventh birthday Thursday afternoon, March 29. Favours were small flags carrying the names and colors of the allied nations. Punch, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Attending were Carnie Sue Wyatt, Billy Frank Turney, Mary Elaine Stringer, Janie Kiser, Betty Sue Allen, Mary Jane Queen, Billy Bryan Savell, Leroy Valliant, Joy Dean Maxey, Myrtle McKee, Diana Wood, Nancy Neill, Bobby Ann Drennan, Harold Schwiening, Jr., John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Claude Lee Prater, Joe Walton Millard, Bobby Gene Prater, Reed and Nina Jennings, Frank Adkins, Herman Petchinsky, Inez Chalk, John Mittel and Orville Anthony.

Mrs. Morrison was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Waldrip, of Granbury, Texas, and Mrs. Buster Jennings of Sonora.

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JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 13, 1945

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FWBC Entertained By Mrs. Barrow

Members and a guest of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. George Barrow at her home on Wednesday night, April 4. Bluebonnets and potted plants decorated the playing room, and cake and coffee were served. High score was won by Mrs. J. H. Brasher and low by Mrs. E. T. Smith.

Playing were Mmes. Sibe McKee, Pat Lyles, O. C. Ogden, C. W. Taylor, Lee Patrick, L. E. Holland, Beamon Speed, Hubert Fields. G. G. Bennett Luella McIntyre and Ford Allen.

Mrs. Belle Steen returned Wednesday from Greenville, Alabama, where she had been for six weeks with her mother who was ill in a hospital there. Her motor is much improved at this time.

Lt. Marjory Elkington Becomes The Bride Of Capt. Jack Shurley In Italy

PENINSULAR BASE HEADQUARTERS, Italy—First Lieutenant Marjory C. Elkington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Elkington, Sr., of East Weymouth, Massachusetts, recently became the bride of Captain Jack K. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley of Sonora, Texas. The marriage ceremony took place at the Methodist Church in Florence, Italy, on Saturday, March 3.

Bridemaid at the wedding was First Lieutenant Pauline R. Zarzour of Lawrence, Mass. Lt. Zarzour was stationed with the bride at Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island, and they were sent overseas together.

Lt. Elkington received her commission in the Army Nurse Corps, in January, 1942, and went overseas in September of the same year. She was promoted from a second lieutenant on February 17, 1945. She is a nurse in the operating room of the 7th Station Hospital, one of the many units of this Base, important service and supply organization for the Fifth Army and for the ground units of the U. S. Air Corps and the Navy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Prior to entering the military service, Lt. Elkington was on the staff of Roxbury's New England Hospital for Women and Children. She is a graduate of

this same hospital, class of 1940.

The groom is currently with the Engineer Headquarters of the Fifth Army. He is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, where he received the degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering in 1942. Captain Shurley's best man was Captain John Graham, Jr., of Pennsylvania. Captain Shurley went overseas in September 1942, and has served in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

MRS. JAMES WILSON GIVES REVIEW OF "YOUNG UN" FOR SONORA ART CLUB

Mrs. James Wilson gave a book review of "Young Un", by Herbert Best, when members of the Sonora Art Club met in the J. T. Penick home Thursday night, April 5. Cut flowers were used in the decoration of the rooms. Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mrs. Dorothy Norris were the hostesses, and pie and coffee were served.

Attending were Mmes. Penick, E. D. Stringer, Lloyd McMullen, and Misses Freddie Cox, Coleen Stevens, Ruby and Ura Mae Haggard, Dessie Parsons and Melba Kleitches. Mrs. Louis Kleitches of San Angelo was a guest.

FOR SALE: Treadle type sewing machine. Call 21W. 4-13 1tc

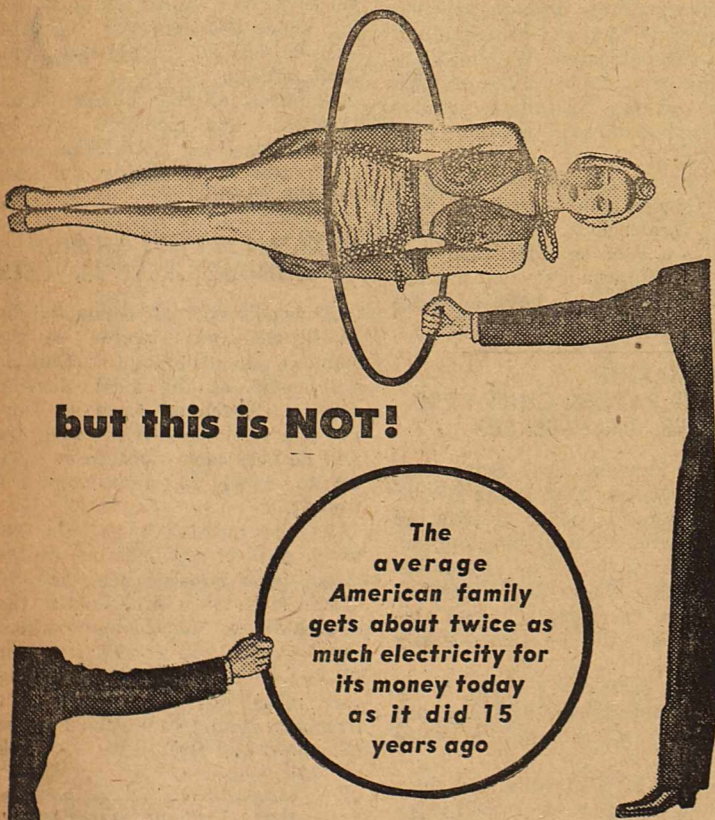
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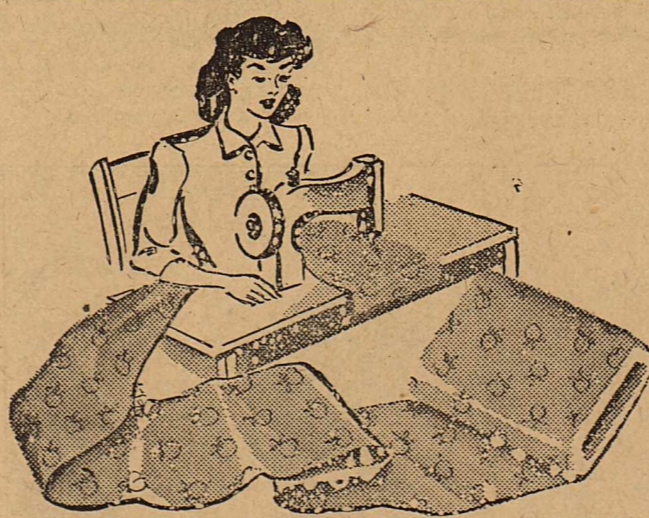
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When a Texan far from home meets another Texan, they start a Texas booster organization—and then it grows.

The "Texans in England" club, formed a year ago by a handful of Lone Star soldiers, has grown now to "Texans in the ETO", and recently had a meeting in Paris with Brig. Gen. Pleas B. Rogers of Austin as speaker.

Charter members hail from 110 Texas towns and, typical of Texas democracy, a plain GI outranks commissioned officers of the association.

S/Sgt. Jay C. Stiller of Dallas is president; Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Wilson, Gladewater, vice-president; Lt. C. C. Homeyer, Paris, Texas, secretary; Capt. Marvin G. Bowden, Burnet, committee chairman.

At the Paris meeting, the club raised 20,000 francs—\$400 to you—to aid in the support and education of a French orphan.

The exploit of Lt. Floyd A. Weaver of Gatesville, who won the Silver Star on Leyte in the Philippines, is typical of the feats which

Texas soldiers perform to merit this decoration for outstanding valor.

Lt. Weaver led his platoon in a night attack which put a Jap artillery position out of business in the most preferred fashion. But in the darkness they failed to see another enemy gun.

The second gun opened fire from only five yards away. Four men were killed and the rest thrown to the ground, stunned by the blast. Machine-gun fire sprayed them.

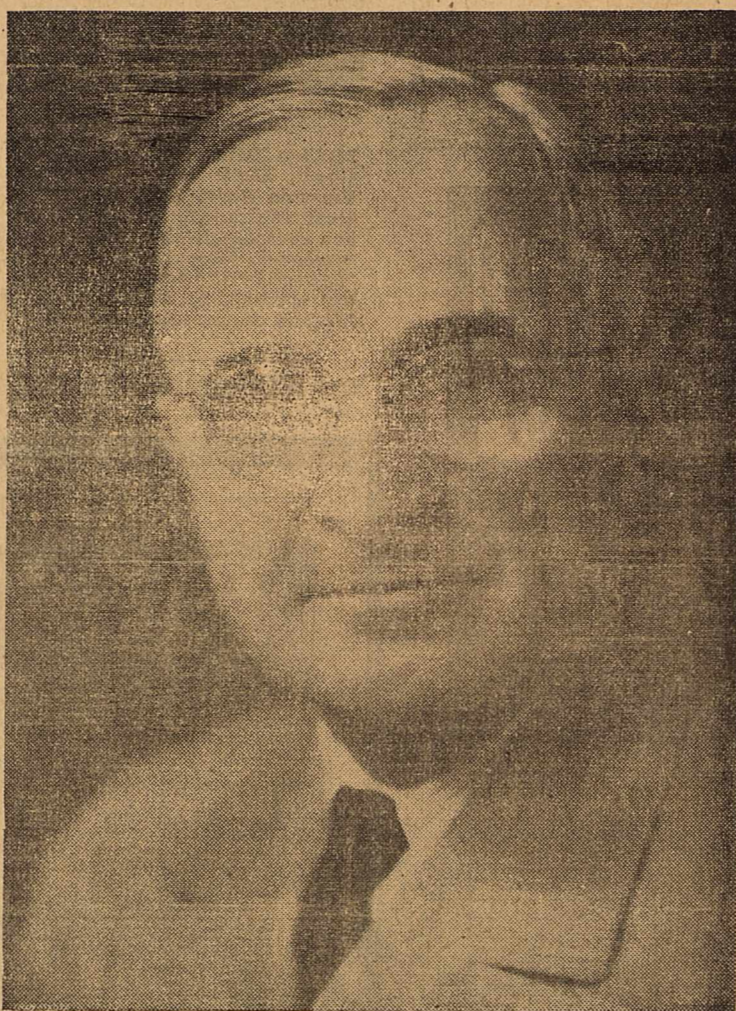
Weaver rallied his men, however, and swarmed over the second artillery position, wiping it out.

Help for the Filipino victims of Jap oppression is already going forward, incidentally, through the Philippine War Relief, the National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute through their county war chests.

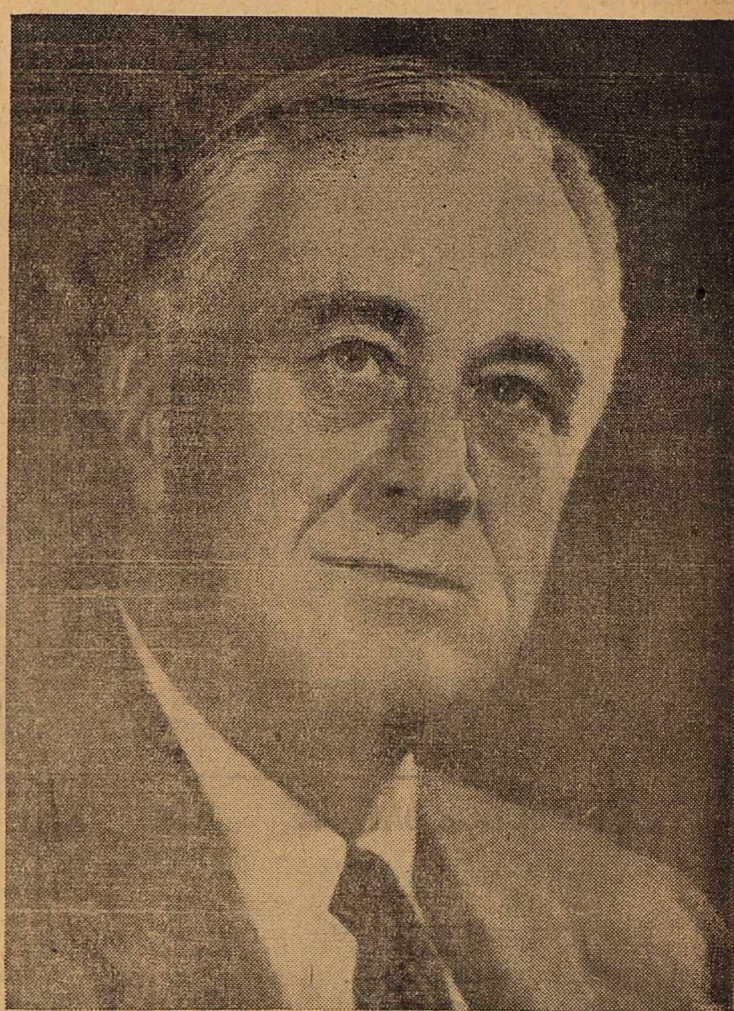
Marine Cpl. Bryant V. Hodge, Taylor, achieved a new—but truly Texas—kind of triumph on Iwo Jima. When the fighting subsided, he stirred up a batch of 19 biscuits for his friends and baked them on a stove which a buddy manufactured from an ammunition rack and a length of oil pipe.

The biscuits were big, light ones that would have made any Texas cook proud, but Cpl. Hodge's real triumph lay in the fact that he had never made any before. He had learned by watching his wife—and you Texas housewives can try that one over the black keys of your kitchen range.

Harry S. Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT



from the ranch country

Son of a gun



Best and biggest news in the county again this week is the Tuesday night rain. From reports, it appeared to be pretty general, until it ran out about 13 miles below Sonora to the south. In other places it measured from a high point of 2.5 inches in the Billy Cauthorn country, down to .5 of an inch on the T Half Circle west of Sonora. Farther west, as far as Fort Stockton, the rain was heavier and some hail fell. Small, scattered hail fell on the T Half Circle, but no other has been reported.

Rainfall in Sonora was about 1.5 inches; Lea Allison reported about 1.5 of an inch, John Ward 1.5 inches, and Cleve Jones, Jr., 1.5 or more inches.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

This week the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company is shipping around one million pounds of wool to J. M. Lea for storage. Also, two cars of 12-months have been shipped to Dutch Wardlaw of Del Rio for Julius Forstmann Co.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

About all mohair shearing in the county is completed, and in spite of a couple of cold nights, with the temperature as low as 24 degrees, no big losses have been reported.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Increased stress being put upon the proper preparing of wools for market by appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, Inc., has passed the following resolution:

"We wish to call to the attention of every wool grower the increasing importance of properly preparing wools for market. The wool growers of Texas must package their clips with extreme care if they are to receive full appraisal prices and establish a reputation for our Texas wools. Careful preparation must be practiced in order to increase the salability of any clip and to compete with the expertly prepared wools of foreign countries. We, therefore, urge every grower to make it a common practice to properly roll and tie each 12-months fleece, to eliminate all tags, burrs, stains, etc.; to pack bags in proper uniform weights, to separate ewe, lamb and buck fleeces, and to carry out all other practices essential to proper clip preparation.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Congressman O. C. Fisher has written the News that he has acquired a limited number of 1942 Agricultural Yearbooks which he is anxious to send to those who have a use for them.

The publication is entitled "Keeping Livestock Healthy", and has been acclaimed by agricultural agents, veterinarians, vocational teachers and other as the best practical stock doctor book that has ever been compiled.

The book, with illustrations, contains 1,276 pages of treatments and preventive methods for diseases common to livestock and poultry. It is the last yearbook published by the Department of Agriculture, due to war conditions.

"This publication has proven very helpful to farmers and ranchmen in our district", Congressman Fisher writes. "By its use some have been able to reduce losses and have been a little better able to meet the war-time production demands."

Those interested in securing a copy of this popular book should write directly to Mr. Fisher, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

The following note of thanks was sent to the Sonora Lions Club, which has bought cigarettes several different times to send to men overseas, by a British Seaman from Sidney, Australia:

"Perhaps this may seem a trifle irregular, as I was the recipient of a carton of cigarettes donated by your club. We were on the initial invasion of the Philippines and had hardly any cigarettes when an American soldier kindly gave me a carton which I found, on opening, had been donated by your club. Believe me, they were the most welcome smokes I had had for a considerable time.

"Though I doubt that they were originally meant for any other than

Takes President's Oath

8 U OF T PROFESSORS IN 1944 DIRECTORY OF "AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE"

AUSTIN, April 12—Eight University of Texas faculty members have received recognition for their outstanding work in the natural and exact sciences, in the 1944 directory of American Men of Science.

"Starred" in the directory, indicating that they are among the top 1,000 men in their particular fields, the eight men are, Acting President T. S. Painter, in zoology; Dr. M. B. Porter, R. L. Moore and H. S. Vandiver in mathematics; Dr. J. T. Patterson, zoology; Dr. E. J. Lund, physiology; Dr. E. H. Sellards, geology, and Dr. R. J. Williams, chemistry.

Sonora Boy "Takes" Angelo Colt Show

5 OTHER SONORA ENTRIES PLACE

Two colts owned by James Theodore Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt of Sonora, "took" the Halfbreed Division of the San Angelo Colt Show and Sale last Sunday, winning both champion and reserve champion places. Both colts were sired by Buckskin, a remount stallion, and out of Red Bug mares which young Hunt had purchased from Jap Holman, Sonora. Red Buck, 1944 horse, was the champion and Doe Skin, a 1944 filly, was the reserve champion.

Champion Thoroughbred was Al's Betty, belonging to George Renfro, Wingate ranchman. This yearling filly was sired by Alfred the Great. Reserve champion was Roll's Favorite, a yearling owned by Dick Nasworthy, San Angelo.

Quarter Horse champion was Punk Snyder's Scooter, sired by Silver King 183. Reserve champion was Lloyd Jenkins' Peppy's Pepper, sired by Pepp, the King Ranch stallion.

Champion and reserve champion in the Palomino Division were two animals sired by Golden Boy, a Howard B. Cox stallion now owned by A. & M. College. Golden Boy's Dude, owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haralson of San Angelo, was the champion, and Golden Boy's Miss Priss, owned by Mrs. Leroy Clarke of San Angelo, was reserve champion.

Judge in the Quarter Horse Division was Dr. Verne Scott of Stephenville. Thoroughbreds and Halfbreeds were judged by Capt. G. S. Smith and Maj. J. P. Ponds, El Reno, Okla., and Hays Mitchell of Marfa and Jack Bridges of Glen Rose placed the Palominos.

Other entries made by Sonorans, beside Hunt, who placed were as follows: Thoroughbreds, 1944 fillies: third, Mrs. N. M. Crowell; Halfbreeds, 1943 horses: second and third, Lt. H. T. (Wampus) Espy, and fourth, J. F. Hamby; Halfbreeds, 1943 fillies: second,

Stevenson Names April Cancer Control Month

AUSTIN, April 12—The month of April is, by proclamation of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Cancer Control month in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop left Thursday for Oklahoma for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke, who ranch near Iraan, were visitors in the Lea Allison home over Thurs-

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT DIES AT WARM SPRINGS, GA., THURSDAY

TRUMAN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT

The entire nation was shocked and saddened when the news was flashed over all radio networks that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, head of the United States Government for the past fourteen years, had died suddenly Thursday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage. Through later broadcasts throughout the afternoon, it was learned that he was at a cottage at Warm Springs, Georgia, sitting for a portrait at the time of his death.

Sworn in as new President of the United States at 7:09 EWT, was Vice-President Harry Truman, who had previously called a meeting of the President's Cabinet soon after being told of the news of his chief's death.

At 3:05 o'clock, EWT, a call was put in from Warm Springs to the President's physician, Rear Admiral McIntyre, who was in Washington, telling him that the President had just fainted while sitting for his portrait. No change was seen in his condition until the time of his death at 4:35 o'clock. He had been apparently in the best of health Thursday morning, it was reported. The President had been at Warm Springs for the past several weeks since returning from the Yalta Conference.

First to be told of the news were Vice-President Harry Truman and Mrs. Roosevelt, both of whom were in Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt said simply, "I am more sorry for the people of the world and of the United States than for us."

Attaches at Truman's office, when he received the call telling him of the President's death, said that his face turned grey, appeared greatly agitated, and left his office immediately, saying only, "I am going to the White House". When he met Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, reporters said that he asked her, "What can I do?"

According to a statement from Secretary to the President, Stephen Early, funeral services for the President will be held Saturday afternoon from the White House, and burial will be in Hyde Park.

The grief and bereavement felt by all the Allied Nations of the world, expressed in so many different ways, were perhaps typified by that of an old French woman, according to one radio commentator. She said, "I shall go into mourning."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL WAS NOT REACHED IM-

COMMENTATORS, REPORTING THE EMOTIONS OF OTHER STATE OFFICIALS AND THE POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN, SAID THAT THE NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH LEFT THEM "GRAVELY SHOCKED" AND "STUNNED."

French commentators said that General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French, said, "This is a great loss for France. The French people never lost faith that the President would stand by them". He continued by saying that President Roosevelt had been their hope during the horror of the German occupation.

Question uppermost in many minds was whether the United Nations Conference, slated for opening in San Francisco on April 25, would be postponed. Recent developments had previously indicated that it may be postponed, but according to radio broadcasts, the State Department and the governments of the other Allied Nations had desired that it be held on schedule. One comment broadcast after the President's death was that of United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas, who said, "The United Nations Conference may have to be postponed."

Commentators in the United States reported that the first report of the President's death made by an enemy country was that made by the German agency, DNE, which stated simply that he had died. No further comments were made in that broadcast.

The death of the President, the man who had since 1932 been at the helm of State through depression, reconstruction and war, was recognized as tragedy even by those who had formerly been his strongest opponents. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York, who ran against Mr. Roosevelt in 1944 in a bitter campaign, said of the President's death, "He will be mourned by all freedom-loving people of the world."

Mrs. Vernon Marion spent last week-end at Pipe Creek visiting Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Earl Lomax spent Thursday in San

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Father Frederic Doeren of Sonora and Eldorado left Easter Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to assist in the marriage of his sister and to visit with his mother. He will return to Sonora the first of May.

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8 REGISTRANTS RECLASSIFIED

Eight Sutton County registrants were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board in a meeting held last Thursday afternoon. The men reclassified and their new classifications are as follows:
 2-B: Armando Figueroa.
 2-C: Bernardo Carabajal, Salvador Ybarra.
 4-A: Jose Berlanga, John Hale, Maximiano Hernandez, William McConnell.
 4-F: Julio Samaniego.

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Mrs. Maysie Brown is in Temple this week undergoing a medical check-up. Before returning home she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, in Wichita Falls.

Miss Erma Lee Eldridge, who is employed in Lubbock, spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Accompanying her home was her cousin, Miss Ethelyn Bailey of Lubbock.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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For years Alvin has been trying to get rid of a grove of locusts. They aren't using up any good land, but they annoy Alvin. Every time he cuts them down, up they shoot again.

"What'll I do about them locusts?" Alvin asks Lud. "Well, if you can't get rid of 'em," says Lud, "I'd say you better get to like 'em."

From where I sit, that's sound philosophy—applied to people just as much as locust trees. You can't always change folks to your way of thinking—some may prefer beer to buttermilk, or a double harness to a single one—but you can get to like them (if you take the trouble).

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called it 'an almost unparalleled example of the overnight conversion of an entire industry from peace to war.' He also said not so many months ago, while speaking about synthetic rubber, 'It is fair to regard the rubber manufactured to date as being almost solely the product of the beverage distilling industry.' That's the type of thing I have in mind... the way great American industries at home cooperated to help our brave fighting men abroad."

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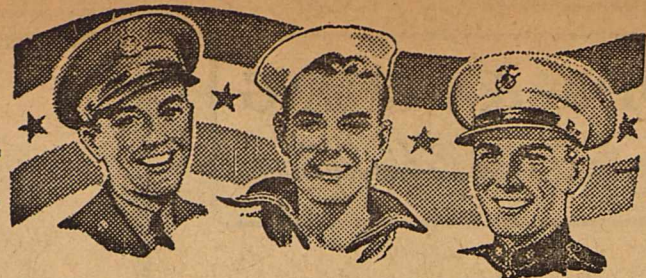
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| CENTRAL AMERICAN BANANAS, 2 lb 25c | WIFTS ALLSWEET Oleomargarine, 8 Pts. lb 25c |
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| LUX - LIFE BOUY SOAP, 2 Bars 15c | SWAN SOAP, Bar 11c |
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Lt. C. T. Driskell writes from England:

"I sorta feel like O. L. Richardson, I don't think I will come back until they build a bridge. When you are seasick, one day you think you are going to die and the next day you are afraid you won't. If I had been sick one more time I believe my socks would have come up. The boat ride over here was very pleasant, and we were fortunate in the fact that we got a good boat. I see now, though, that I am not particularly adapted to sea travel. The weather on our trip over was ideal, except one night it was a little rough; still I got sick just the same.

"I have quite a time with English food. They have meat every meal and it tastes like sawdust and smells terrible. They generally eat two meats, one tastes good, the other not so good. Their coffee

is a dose I simply cannot take, so now I am a confirmed tea drinker, and I never did like tea. Amazing, the changes that can be made, isn't it? Most of our food is shipped from the States in dehydrated form. It is amazing to soak some sheets of paper over night and see them turn into slices of onions for soup, or to see sticks of wood turn into potatoes cut for French frying. Dehydration is a miraculous process. The restaurant situation around here is not too good, still food is cheap. Three sandwiches for six pence, which is 10 cents in our language. Everything here seems cheaper, but L4 per week is a good salary amounting to \$16, so the people don't buy many

things. All the people here seem either very rich or very poor, with few in between.

"How is everything on the ranch? I hope you got lots of rain--some of this I have been seeing some of this I have been seeing more than I need for my health. How are the lambs doing and have you accumulated any sanchos? I hope you do as well this year as you did last.

"I get up at 7:30 and eat breakfast, then I clean up my room; at 11:50 I eat lunch and then I go to a movie at 1:50. From 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock I play some games for exercise, then at 6:30 I eat dinner and then to bed. You see there is nothing unusual which occurs around here.

"I spent all afternoon cleaning my rifle, so now it is in fine shape. It is a nice little gun, a carbine, meaning it is easier than a gun to carry and still more deadly than a pistol. I will try to bring one

home when I come, but that might be a little impossible. Only time will answer that.

"Well, I must go now, so I will close. I don't know my new APO yet, but will send it to you as soon as I know it."

Major Savell Lea Sharp writes from the Philippines:

"I finally have stopped long enough to write a short letter. As you can see by the return address, I am no longer in the 42nd bomb group. I have been transferred to Headquarters Far East Air Forces in the A-3 operation section. I have just gotten here, and as yet I don't know too much about what I am supposed to do. I think I am going to like it, though.

"I have not heard from you yet. I suppose that I will get more mail now that I will be still for awhile.

"Well, I think I have finally made up my mind not to stay in the army after the war. My leave convinced me that I want to go

In The Service

Home From The War

Home on a month's leave is Hubert Fields, Radar Man third class, who for the past few weeks has been receiving treatment in a Naval hospital at Corona, Calif., after spending several months in Hawaii. He will report on May 2, to New Orleans, La., for reassignment.

Cpl. Manuel Pena, son of Pasqual and Mrs. Ramos, is home on leave after almost two years in the Pacific with the Marine Corps. Cpl. Pena was, among other campaigns, in the recent battle of Iwo Jima.

Pvt. Jesus Sanchez, who has just completed basic training, is here on leave visiting his parents, Quirino and Mrs. Sanchez.

W. K. Region, with the maintenance department of the local Santa Fe Railroad branch, is on an inspection trip over the Slaton division this week.

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"I had better stop for now and go eat. I am going to open the tabasco tonight. Write soon."

Pfc. Chester Quisenberry writes from Germany:

"I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I wish your letter had come when I was in France. I would have gotten to see Rex Merriman there, but I don't guess he will be coming to Germany. I guess I will see him when we all get home. I would have gone from here to Texas to have gotten out of England.

"There is not much to write over here, so will close. Do not write to the address I have now. I will write again when I get where I am going.

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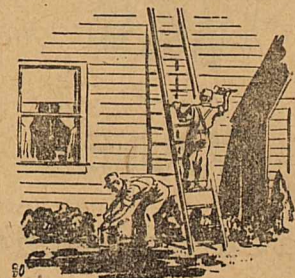
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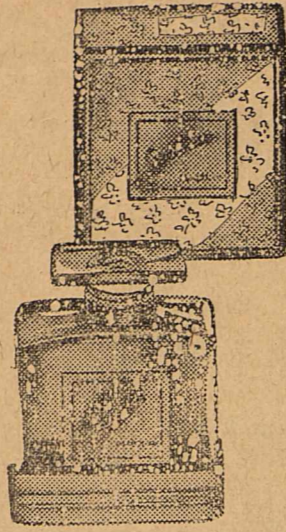
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In the crucial period following the Italian invasion, a young American officer was commissioned to organize the transport of war supplies to Marshal Tito from Italian bases, for the purpose of strengthening Partisan resistance to the enemy in the Balkans.



MAJOR LOUIS HUOT

In the course of the first month of this assignment he landed on the Dalmatian coast, crossed and recrossed the Adriatic several times, passed through the German lines, and obtained information directly from Tito himself on German and guerrilla strength and operations. In this period he not only organized bases, but set up a supply line to give the partisans the food, ammunition, medical and other materials they needed to fight the Nazis.

The officer was Major Louis Huot, who relates his experiences, many of which can be told now for the first time, in his book, "Guns for Tito." This is an adventure story, packed with many thrilling moments and tense escapes. It is also a revealing account of how Tito's army of men and women have managed to survive and grow in strength and might in their fierce struggle against the Germans and the Croat fascists.

Three outstanding characteristics of Lewis Carroll, creator of "Alice in Wonderland," were his timidity, his absentmindedness and his love for children, says Florence Becker Lennon in her biography of him, "Victoria Through the Looking-Glass." There is evidence of all these three in the little story she tells of the time Carroll entered a certain house where he expected to find a children's party. Without looking about, he dropped on all fours and came in growling like a bear. But the children's party was next door—he had crashed a "conference of females . . . in connection with some reform or other." He looked up, horrified, and fled without a word.



Herman Petersen, author of "Country Chronicle," moved to a farm in upper New York State some years ago, because he thought it would be a good place to write. He couldn't confess this motive, however, to a neighbor farmer who stopped by during his first weeks. "Goin' to keep some cows?" the farmer inquired between spurts of tobacco juice. Mr. Petersen said he hadn't thought of it. "Goin' to keep chickens, mebbe?" The answer to that was no, too, and he also had to admit he was planning to raise cash crops. The farmer was stumped. "What are you goin' to raise?" he finally asked. Mr. Petersen hesitated, then happened to remember what his wife had said about the city being no place to bring up children. "I'm going to raise children," he said brightly. "Around here, we consider that a side line," commented the farmer as he drove off.

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