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PACIFIC PUSH TO BECOME BATTLE FOR JAPAN

VILLIAMSON BEDFORD MASHBURN FUNERAL AT 5 BURN BURIAL P. M. TODAY 2:30 TODAY

All that is mortal of the late J. I. Williamson, mayor of Cisco for more than 16 years and a progressive citizen here since 1884, will be laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery this afternoon following funeral services at the First Methodist church at 5 o'clock.

The church services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour, and the services at the graveside by Cisco Masonic Lodge Green funeral home will have charge of the body.

Palbearers will be Howard O'Spain, Hal Chambliss, Henry S. Drumwright, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. E. Spencer and Dr. F. E. Clark.

Bedford Mashburn, 65, died at his home on E. Avenue at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning. His death was not unexpected as he had been suffering from a winter ailment for some time.

Mr. Mashburn was born in North Carolina and came to Texas with his parents when about 12 years of age. He was a good farmer and was widely known throughout the Cisco area as a gentleman. Survivors include the wife and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Zora Mashburn Kilgore, a mother, Tina Mashburn Breckenridge, a sister, Mrs. M. B. Malone and Mrs. Anna Hosen O'Casey. There are also two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at Thomas funeral home at 2 o'clock today. The services will be in Oakwood cemetery. Officiating ministers will be Dr. George Smith of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Leslie Seymour of the First Methodist church.

Palbearers will be John Dominguez, Jess Reynolds, Herbert Lawrence, R. H. Pittard, Rev. McCamies and Virgil Hesser.

NAZARENE REVIVAL THROUGH AUGUST 15TH

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene will continue through August 15, says Rev. L. H. Clegg, the pastor. It has been a very successful meeting so far, the minister says, and he extends a cordial welcome to all citizens to come and enjoy the sermon and the good music.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Derry of California will remain here until the close of the meeting.

DOWDA EARNS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Lt. Van C. Dowda, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowda, 2009 W. Eighth street, Cisco, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for valiant conduct while on dangerous missions in the Western Australian island.

The Cisco young man is a bomber pilot and participated in frequent attacks on Japanese installations in the Alaskan area during a ten-month period.

Lieutenant Dowda was reared in Cisco and is a graduate of Cisco high school. Staff Sgt. Chuck remembers him as an excellent student and "exemplary" young man.

ATTEND WAGNER FUNERAL

Charles J. Klemer and children, Mary Louise, Elizabeth Ann and James Klemer, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Wagner, grandmother of the children, at Abilene Friday afternoon. Also present from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. John Klemer. Mrs. Wagner, who had frequently visited in Cisco, was 67 years of age and the wife of S. C. Wagner. The funeral was held at Highland Church of Christ with burial in Rose Hill cemetery. The officiating minister being Rev. Paul C. Holt of Abilene Christian College. The funeral party was large and the floral offerings numerous.

WHIPPED WIFE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—After compelling her to strip off all her clothing at midnight in a forest preserve, her husband whipped her with a hickory switch, 18-year-old Mrs. Marion O. Brothers told Judge William J. Landay in superior court Saturday in connection with a divorce suit. On other occasions he would remove her clothes and whip her with his belt, she told the court.

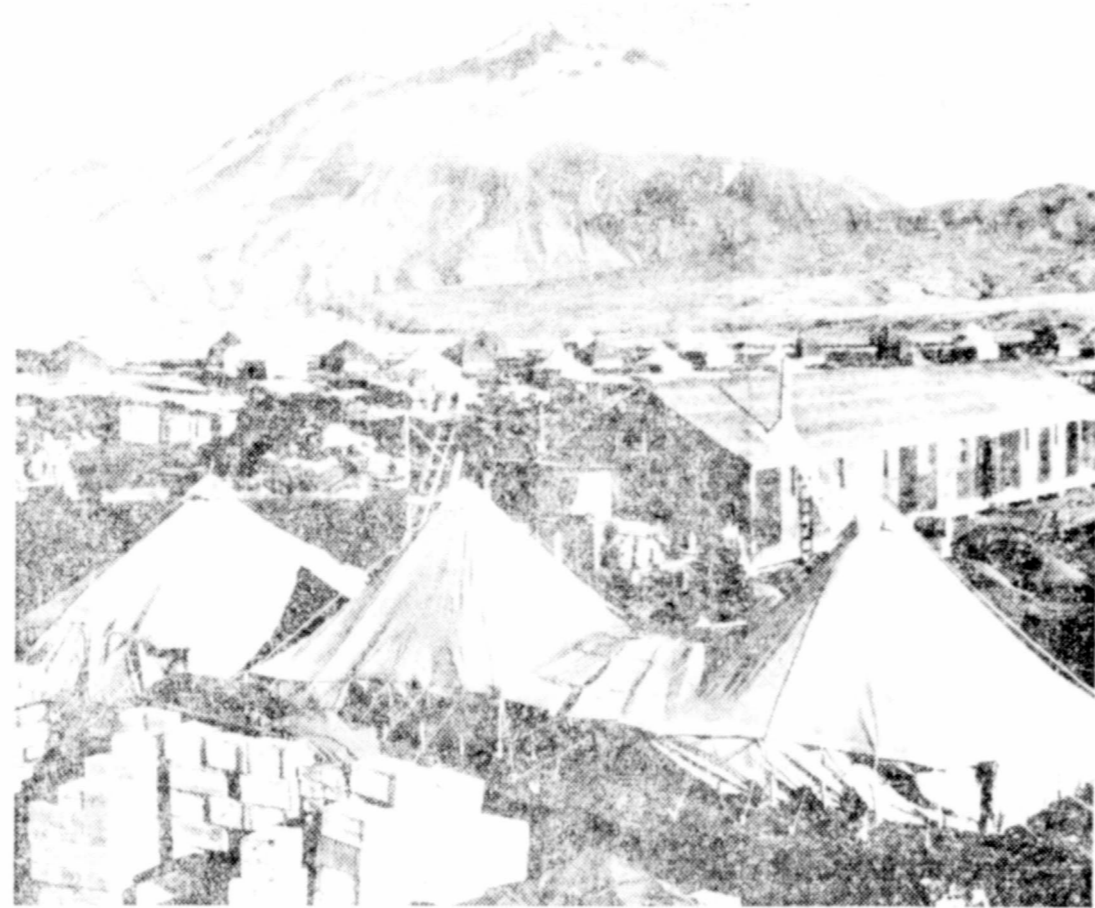
COOLIDGE AIDE DYING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—An attack at St. Mary's hospital said Saturday that C. Bismarck Sleep, White House secretary to President Calvin Coolidge, was "dying."

TARZAN SAVES BOY

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 7.—Richard Anderson, 13, was alive Saturday, thanks to the powerful swimming strokes of Johnny Weissmuller, Tarzan of the seven and former Olympic aquatic champion.

How strange that men hate to shave when they are so gratified by what they see in the mirror when it is over.



ATTU METROPOLIS — Yanks have moved into Attu Island to stay, where Nips thought they were the occupant. Above is the "metropolis" of Attu, incurrence of permanent base there. Mess hall and personnel quarters in center of picture.



MAKE WAY — Hamper-laden Sledrian refugees, move to one side of the road, as American vehicles speed ahead in record advance from Chitochetta to Paierma. They're units of 7th American Army.

Helpful and Patriotic



Texas housewives, like movie stars, are adopting unique methods to collect deposit bottles and return them. These bottles will be sterilized and used over again to slake the thirst of Texas families this summer.

LUPE ROJAS IS IN NORTH AFRICA; OK

Cuba, Lupe Rojas, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rojas, writes home from North Africa that he is "getting along fine and in good health." He is in the army of action corps and has been on foreign soil about eight months.

Rojas was born in Cisco, attended the local schools and entered his country's service July 2, 1942. His last letter was written July 27.

STEPHENSONS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson arrived home from Galveston Friday night, where Dr. Stephenson attended a meeting of the Texas State Medical Board, at which 104 medical students were examined. Their papers will now be examined by the twelve members of the board, preparatory to issuing license to those who meet the tests successfully. Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson visited in Austin en route home.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Presbyterian auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Charles H. Fee at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The auxiliary will give a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Lily Baugh Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee. Within the near future Mrs. Baugh will go to Dallas and make her home with her son-in-law, R. C. Ayres, while looking after her little granddaughter.

GERMAN KEYPOINT CAPTURED

NORTH AFRICA

8 British tanks and 100 men captured a mountain-top keypoint in Tunisia, according to the Associated Press. The tanks were captured by British troops in the night. The keypoint was held by 100 German soldiers. The British tanks were captured by the British troops in the night.

Algeria, according to the Associated Press, has been captured by British troops. The British troops captured the keypoint in the night. The British tanks were captured by the British troops in the night.

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NO LET-UP, SAYS HALSEY, AS 100 BOMBERS STRIKE REKATA BAY, SANTA ISABEL ISLAND

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 7.—The Allied drive to force the Japanese from the South Pacific will be pushed relentlessly until it becomes "The Battle of Japan," Admiral William F. Halsey, American commander in the South Pacific, said today.

In a statement issued at his headquarters marking the first anniversary of the start of the Solomons campaign at Guadalcanal, Halsey said Allied strength was greater than ever and expressed confidence in victory that would destroy the enemy.

"We shall push forward until the battle of the South Pacific becomes the battle of Japan," he said.

The statement, issued soon after American capture of Munda had laid open the enemy's Solomons strongholds to imminent attack, envisaged a constant broadening of the offensive started June 30 under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander in the South and Southwest Pacific.

A start on reducing the enemy's bases near Munda was made by more than 100 bombers and fighters in an aerial assault on Japanese positions at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel Island east of New Georgia.

Sixty-five tons of bombs were dropped at Rekata Bay yesterday, silencing all anti-aircraft positions and causing considerable damage to enemy installations, the communique reported.

The attack was made less than 24 hours after American occupation of Munda, on New Georgia Island, where the Yanks were mopping up isolated Japanese remnants and cleaning out Baroko Harbor, 10 miles north of Munda.

KHARKOV FALL POLIO AUTHORITY TO RUSSIANS TO VISIT IS IMMINENT FORT WORTH

MOSCOW, Aug. 7.—Russian health and police officials, including the head of their health authorities, are expected to visit Fort Worth, next week, in connection with the polio outbreak in the city.

The latest advance put the Russians within striking distance of Kharkov, front disputations said. Other forces are within 25 miles due north of the city.

Zouavies, 22 miles northwest of Kharkov, fell to Soviet forces yesterday only 24 hours after they had entered the Axis bastion at Belgorod, 35 miles to the northeast. Last winter it took the Russians four days to cover the same distance — and only three days later they captured Kharkov.

The Soviet offensive of last winter carried straight through Kharkov without a halt, then pressed on almost to the banks of the Dnieper river. But a German counter-offensive drove the Russians out of Kharkov and Belgorod a month later.

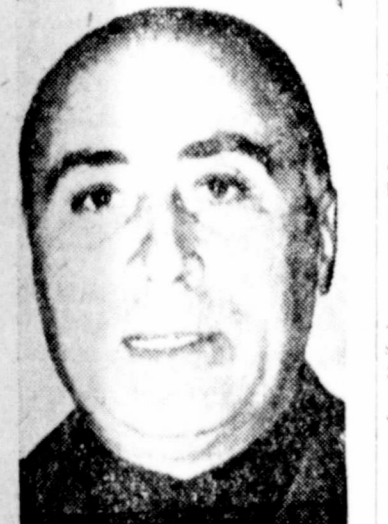
MASONIC NOTICE — Masons are asked to meet at Masonic Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of conducting the funeral of J. M. Williamson. W. W. Fewell, W. M.; L. D. Wilson, Secretary.



REV. KENNETH DERRY

Derry has been doing some of the preaching and solo singing. Mrs. Derry is a splendid musician. Mrs. Clegg says. She plays the piano solovox and viola harp.

Services each evening. Prayer service at 8 o'clock and at 8:15. Mrs. Derry plays special music. Song service at 8:30, followed by preaching.



ARRESTED — British radio broadcast states that Berio Farinacci, above, former Fascist party secretary in Italy, has been arrested near Como in an effort to leave the country. Como is near Swiss border, which he attempted to cross.

AGENCY G. PLAN

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CHARGES.

The Daily Press is in receipt of a letter from Frank Gannett, president of The Gannett Newspapers, with executive offices in Rochester, N. Y., which charges that the New Deal plans to completely rule the farms of America through bureaus and under the excuse of war-time need. Mr. Gannett's letter is herewith reproduced, followed by an editorial from the Birmingham (N. Y.) Press, a Gannett newspaper.

The Cisco Daily Press has no comment to make, but notes the Gannett allegations on its readers for what they may be worth. So many charges and counter-charges are coming out of Washington and the big eastern centers these days that it behooves John Q. Public to sit up and study the various statements and act as he thinks advisable for the good of America. Gannett's letter:

"Our Washington Bureau has obtained reliable information regarding the administrative plans for controlling our six million farmers. The story has been carefully checked and is authentic. If you read it, I believe you will agree with me that it is startling. My views about it are expressed in an editorial that I am enclosing merely for your information."

"Because I am so gravely concerned about the possibility of our farmers becoming enslaved, I felt it my duty to pass on to you this information. You are at liberty to use it in any way you see fit. I am sure if the public is informed about these plans, we may prevent them from being carried out."

This scheme, you will note, depends first upon getting an initial appropriation and controlling the country by a majority program. Once the start is made, group after group will demand larger amounts, and the leaders of farmers' organizations will become increasingly dependent upon the favor of government. Then it will not be difficult to carry out the rest of the program."

"Once the independence of our farmers is broken down, we shall have lost the most valuable link in our constitutional government and live enterprise in the United States. Much is at stake. Sincerely yours, FRANK GANNETT."

The editorial:

The New Deal, under the excuse of wartime need, has moved this nation toward totalitarianism, but the reported food crop production control plan is the clin-

max of climax and a clear-cut attempt to regiment agriculture in entirety.

Were it to go into effect, all farming would be by consent of the government. Not only would bureaucrats completely rule agriculture but they also would dictate to the suburban what he would eat. If the bureaucrats would eat beans, beans he would eat, has inclination to the contrary notwithstanding.

The plan by which every farmer would contract with the government for the production of each crop, its market and selling price is guaranteed, is said to have been concocted by the War Production Board. Its more likely origin was the "Brain Trust" or "Kitchen cabinet"—the War Production Board being no more than a front for the policy-makers that goes on behind the scenes, irresponsible and out of the control of the public.

The plan, as all others aiming at control and regimentation in recent years, has a subsidy component for farmers who may think of profit rather than freedom, but as it would work out, the farmer, surrendering freedom, would also lose such profits of the past as he had known.

The plan is conceived by totalitarian-minded men—men who want to control every phase of the nation's economic and political life. It is the most audacious move to deprive Americans of their freedom that has come out of control-crazy Washington. Every American who comprehends its vicious implications should fight it to the last ditch and beyond.

AUTHORITIES FINALLY DO THEIR DUTY

FT. WORTH, Aug. 1.—Closing of 45 hotels, taverns, restaurants and drive-in stands because of insanitary conditions in their handling of foods and because of filthy tanks has been announced by the city health department, the military police and the shore patrol.

Most of the institutions closed are the "beer-hall" type, but a few are among the town's more prominent establishments.

The closings are the beginning of an all-out effort to rid the town of filth which is believed responsible for the current epidemic of infantile paralysis.

BAPTIST REVIVAL OFF TO GOOD START

East Cisco Baptist church revival, which began Friday night under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Russell Dennis, assisted by Rev. A. E. Harrison of Burkburnett and Rev. M. A. Hurdler of Austin, is off to a good start. Mr. Dennis says:

Mr. Harrison, an evangelist of note, will deliver his first message



M. A. HURDLER

today with the music and singing to be under the direction of Mr. Hurdler, who has a wide reputation as song director.

J. D. Hall, Sunday school superintendent, says that all members find their places in school at 9:45 this morning.

During the revival, prayer meetings will begin at 8:15, preceding the evening service at 8:45. Morning services at 10. All services are in the tabernacle adjoining church.

CHURCHES

First Methodist.

The subject of the sermon for the morning worship will be "The Strength of A Nation," this to be based on the message of Jeremiah to a people in distress. Sunday school will meet at 9:45. G. P. Mitcham in charge. The evening worship will be at 8:30 on the lawn with good singing, good fellowship among the sponsoring congregations, and a good sermon. The young people meet at 7:30 with Betty Flaherty leading the discussion. After church they will have their regular period of play and fellowship. * LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Grace Lutheran.

Sunday school and Bible Class 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject "The Great Peril of Self-righteousness." We cordially invite you to come and worship with us. Location of church, F avenue and Sixteenth street. W. H. SYMANK, Pastor.

Presbyterian.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Kent Ward, Supt. 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Fear of the Cross." The evening services to be in cooperation with the First Methodist and First Christian churches on the Methodist church lawn. A cordial invitation is extended to attend all services. GARY SMITH, Pastor.

First Christian.

Sunday school, Lonnie Shockley, superintendent, at 10 a. m. with classes for all age groups. If you do not attend Sunday school elsewhere, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Due to the fact that Mr. Wright is in Gordon conducting a revival meeting, there will be no preaching service

at this church this morning, but the Lord's Supper, under the charge of the elders and deacons, will be observed following the Sunday school hour. The union evening service will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend that service.

First Baptist.

There is always a welcome for you at the services of the First Baptist church. Sunday school begins at 9:45 and the morning worship hour is 11. The Rev. C. W. Culp will preach at both morning and evening services. The women will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 at the church for the regular missionary program Wednesday evening at 8 mid-week prayer services will be held, with the monthly church conference to follow. Beginning Monday morning at 8:30 and continuing through the week we will have a vacation Bible school for all children of the city between the ages of 5 and 16. COOPER WATERS, Pastor.

Two things that get on your nerves are a little drip in the bathroom and a little drip in a place of authority.

What Washington needs to regulate the home front is less whim and more wham.

A little learning is a dangerous thing—especially in patient. The doctor has more luck with the ignorant who have faith.



NEIGHBOR—Mrs. Maria Panha Kiehl, chief of the technical division of social work in Brazil, as she arrived in Miami, Fla., by Pan American clipper. She planned a three-months tour of industrial areas as guest of U. S. State Department.

Our Merchant Marine

Spurred by Atlantic competition and the Gold Rush of '49, Americans developed the Clipper, with sharper bows, slimmer lines, loftier spars and a great spread of canvas. Old Salts said the new-type ship would copsize.



The Clipper Ship Sea Witch sailed from New York to San Francisco (1850) arriving in 97 days instead of the customary 150! The "Glorious Clippers" had arrived! Over 20,000 men made the trip in one year. In California, eggs were 50 cents each, a thin slice of ham cost a dollar.



The Red Jacket, Flying Cloud, Sovereign of the Seas and Stagbound, will sail for ever in our history while Donald McKay's Lightning holds the all-time record for a days run—the nautical miles—faster than most summers of today.

The grandest ship and the greatest sailors—this was America's achievement in the days of the Glorious Clippers!

To-day the largest American Merchant Marine is his-torically the oceans, while created progress is possible by sea a Merchant Marine almost equal to the rest of the world's combined!

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



GOLDEN SCROLLS
Against the background of the exotic Monte Carlo Night Club, brunette songstress Mary Howard poses in a striking New York creation, in black crepe, slit almost to the knee, whose sleeves and pockets are embroidered with scrolls of golden sequins.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department
WAACS HOSPITALIZATION—Auxiliary Marion Moselle, ward master for the WAAC section, Post Hospital, Ft. Worth Army Air Field, Ft. Worth, Tex., is shown giving extra special care to one of her patients. Ward masters see that pulses are counted, temperatures taken and that patients are kept cheerful, as well as that trays are attractive and the ward kept spotlessly clean. Recreation facilities and a canteen are provided for convalescents. Note the flowers on the table.



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SPORTS EDITOR'S DREAM—First Sergt. Dennis Andrieks, former Texas A. & M. fullback, and Sergt. Leonard Dickey who played left tackle on the same team, explaining the American game of football to two Egyptians in the hotel where the Headquarters Squadron of the Ninth U. S. Air Force is quartered in the Middle East. Andrieks wears the jersey No. 55 which he used as a member of the Western Army-All Stars, coached by Major Wallace Wade of Duke. In the background Sergt. Dickey shows an Egyptian how a tackle gets set to brush an opponent aside. The Egyptian isn't sure he understands what it's all about.



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You can now buy Grade I tires—brand-new GOODYEAR Tires, first in public preference for more than a quarter-century (or Grade III tires, if desired). Limited stocks in some sizes, but we'll try to fill your need. Synthetic rubber tires are here, but few will be available to civilians for some months. We will have the finest synthetic tires, GOODYEAR'S.

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