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YANKS WRECK 26 JAP SHIPS, 108 PLANES

MRS. IRBY DIRECTED CISCO LION PROGRAM

Cisco high school library staff, sponsored and directed by Mrs. Luceria Irby, was introduced as the program at the Lions luncheon Wednesday by Lion O. L. Stamey. The club was directed by Carlos J. Turner, vice president, in the absence of President R. W. McCauley.

Jay Garrett was introduced as a new Lion by Lion M. D. Fox. Other visitors at the luncheon were Capt. C. J. Herbert, Lt. Helene Vreeland, Pfc. Harriet Moore, all of the Blackland Army Air Field at Waco; Dick Anderson and Mrs. Irby.

The program was introduced by Sammy Kimmell, who presented Karl Armstrong, the latter introducing the officers of the staff. They were Dick Anderson, president; Mary Frances Urban, vice president; Dorothy Pugh, secretary.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Betty Sue Armstrong; "I am the Library," Gloria Henson; duet, piano and piano, Dorothy Pugh and Betty Sue Armstrong; piano solo, Bobby Lee Miller; the school library, Dick Anderson; song, Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory. Girl singers were Hope Starr, Martha Brecheen, Yvonne Hazelwood, Jo Ann Baker, Mary Frances Urban, Mary Edith Pippen, Mayonne Lomax, Lillian Seymour, Fern Huestis, Betty Grist and Gloria Henson.

MELVIN LAWSON NOW A MAJOR IN U. S. ARMY

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson of 511 W. Ninth street have received word from their son, Capt. Melvin Lawson, that he was recently promoted to the rank of major in the army.

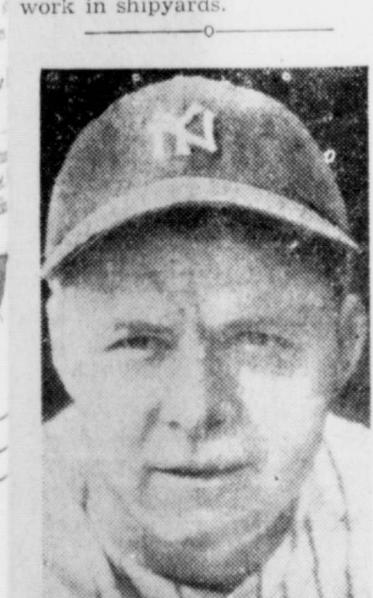
The Ciscoan spent nine months in Australia and has been in New Guinea the past year. Major Lawson is a graduate of Cisco high school, John Tarleton college and A. and M. college.

He was born in West Virginia but came to Eastland county with his parents in the early oil boom days, the family locating in Cisco in July, 1930.

ALL'S WELL NOW.

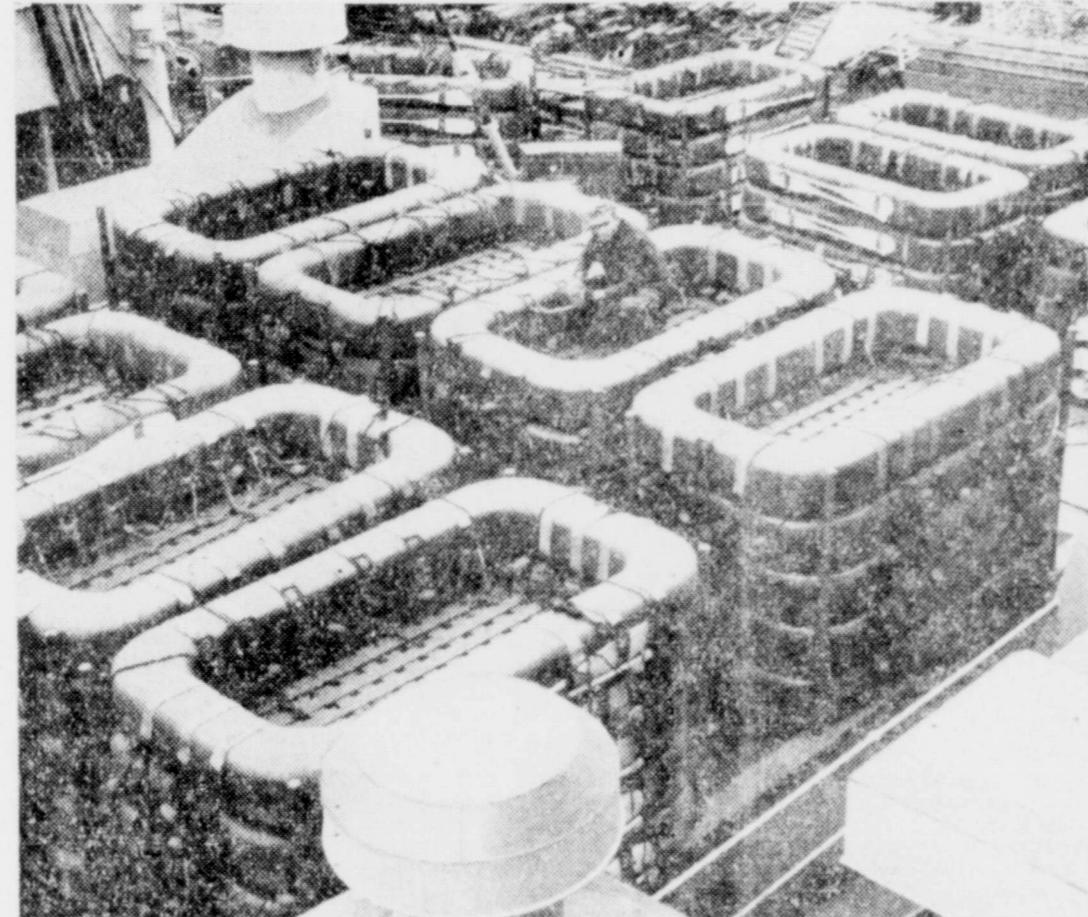
FT. WORTH, Oct. 4.—A five-year suspended sentence was the jury's verdict yesterday in the murder case against R. E. Holland for the slaying of his wife's ex-lover on a downtown Fort Worth street last April. He was found guilty of murder without malice. Holland said that he and his wife will leave Fort Worth for Portland, Ore., where he will work in shipyards.

BAPTIST SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED



IN 1-A — Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, leading pitcher of American Baseball League for 1943; winner of two games for Yankees in World Series; put in 1-A class by Royston, Ga., draft board.

SATURDAY OFFICIAL POPPY DAY



FLEET OF FLOATS—Balsa wood with fire repellent canvas wrapping composes rim of these floats seen on new invasion trooper at U. S. Steel's Federal shipyard, Kearny, N. J. Moisiture will close bullet hole in wood. Twenty-five persons can cling to single raft. Dimensions are 5x9 feet; rim is foot thick.



PRECIOUS—People of Naples, Italy, flock to obtain precious fresh water, made possible within 24 hours after British Engineers entered city. Citizens used sewer water to drink, after Nazis wrecked system.

SENATE TO OK SECURITY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The senate appeared ready today to reverse its refusal 23 years ago to join the League of Nations by approving overwhelmingly the principle of United States participation in a general international organization to maintain peace and security.

The vote may come this afternoon on the foreign relations committee's revised foreign policy resolution which now includes one of the most important sections of the Moscow declaration.

Actual membership in a new league, once it is set up, still would require a two-thirds vote of the senate since the pending resolution merely places the senate on record in favor of such action. But the vote on this resolution is expected to exceed the two-thirds needed for treaty ratification.

HULL TO CAIRO.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—U. S. Secretary of State Hull and British Foreign Secretary Eden are homeward bound from the Moscow conference, a Soviet broadcast said today, and a Cairo dispatch suggested both may be headed for the Egyptian capital.



STRETCHER CASE—American stretcher bearers rush a wounded man through streets of tiny Italian village, during flight to cross Volturno River. Two youngsters follow them. First aid already has been given to Allied soldier on stretcher.

COUNTY WAR BOND QUOTA BE \$50,400

GOOD RIDDANCE.

Nathan Adams, chairman of the war bond sales organization in Texas, announces that the Texas quota for this month will be \$32,-

000,000. The national quota is \$850,000,000. The Texas quota, said Mr. Adams, is the eighth highest in the nation.

In a telephone conversation with Judge Cyrus Frost, county chairman, that gentleman said this afternoon that he had not yet been informed of the quota to be assigned Eastland county for this month, but was rather certain it would remain as before—\$50,-

TOKYO EXPRESS BE OUT SOON

MACARTHUR AIR SPECIALISTS STAGE DESTRUCTIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY, RABAUL HARBOR

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Nov. 4.—An Allied air fleet sent into battle by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to crush Japanese hopes of saving the Solomons destroyed or damaged 26 enemy ships, including five war vessels, and 108 planes at Rabaul, it was revealed today.

Ordered to make the raid by MacArthur regardless of weather, nearly 150 American planes wrecked practically every ship in the harbor of the big enemy base and defeated an equal force of enemy aircraft in a 75-minute fight that was the fiercest since the battle of the Bismarck Sea.

A record number of Allied planes—19, including nine bombers and 10 fighters—were lost.

The enemy toll was:

Ships—three destroyers, eight merchantmen totaling 50,000 tons and four small coastal vessels sunk; two large cruisers, seven merchantmen totaling 30,000 tons and two tankers totaling 14,000 tons damaged. One of the cruisers was left listing with a gaping hole in the hull.

Planes—67 shot down in an air battle described as "desperate"; 23 probably destroyed in the air; 18 destroyed on the ground, including seven fighters, a bomber, eight floatplanes and two four-motored flying boats.

Objective of the attack was to crush reinforcements, including some brought to the big New Britain base from the enemy's Southern Pacific sea-hub at Truk, 850 miles to the north, which MacArthur said had been brought up for a counter-attack against the Marines who landed Monday on Bougainville Island, in the Solomons 250 miles to the south-east.

OLD KENTUCKY MAY GET REPUBLICAN GOV.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Maintaining his advantage throughout the night, Simeon S. Willis, Republican, continues to lead his Democratic opponent, J. Lyter Donaldson, by 5,238 votes for governor.

Unofficial reports from all but 306 of Kentucky's precincts gave Willis 256,833 votes to 251,593 for Donaldson. Among the unreported precincts were 250 in Jefferson county (Louisville), which normally is Democratic but in which Willis was leading by 289 votes.

Japanese forces abandoned 135 dead at the beachhead and the Marines moved inland, preparing to meet expected counter-attacks from some 35,000 enemy troops believed to be on the island. Japanese planes harassed them but from 22 to 28 were destroyed by Allied fighters on patrol.

Primary objective of MacArthur's twin drives through New Guinea and the Solomons was Rabaul, which took its heaviest assault on Oct. 12 when 175 planes and 123 small ships were knocked out by 350 tons of Allied bombs.

SABRE-SWINGING COSSACKS COLLECT TOLL

MOSCOW, Nov. 4.—Sabre-swinging Cossack horsemen brought the Dnieper estuary within their grasp and sent the greatest route of a German army since 1916 into its final stages with the slaughter of thousands of fleeing survivors of the Reich's once crack grenadiers in the western Nogaisk steppes.

Hordes of Germans plunged into the swift-running Dnieper in a frantic effort to escape the hard-riding Cossacks, only to be cut down by Russian machine-guns with low-flying Soviet aircraft. Front dispatches said the river was filled with German dead.

Although the UMW policy committee ordered the miners back to work "at the earliest moment," there will be only nominal operation of the mines today. Officials doubted that the mines would be restored to full production before next week.

In telegrams to all UMW locals, Lewis said:

"Let every member recognize that the nation's imperative need for coal requires the most prompt action in restoring mines to full production."

GOT OFF LIGHT.

ALGIERS, Nov. 4.—The Allied Fifth Army, surging through the broken western end of the German line across Italy, has overrun Massico Ridge and gained five to eight miles in a general advance, while British Eighth Army troops have beaten off violent Nazi tank counter-attacks, it was announced today.

Rolling forward on a 40-mile front, Fifth Army troops took 27 towns and villages, won positions commanding the German retreat path across the Garigliano river plains, and stood astride the main road to Rome, 86 miles from the Italian capital.

PLANE FELL; 5 KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Five men were killed and one officer was seriously injured when a B-24 bomber from Fort Worth Army Air Field crashed and burned on the Yeale Ranch five miles south of Benbrook last midnight while on a routine training flight. The lone survivor is Lt. Jack M. Graham, 22, a student officer from Clarkburg, W. Va., who was thrown clear of the wreckage. He is in the field hospital, in a semi-conscious condition.

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PERMANENT SPECIALS — \$7.50 oil wave now \$4.50; \$5.00 oil wave now \$3.50; also \$2.50 waves. Call for appointment. Mrs. Cecil Adams 907 W. Fourth street.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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"EGYPT" DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING.

Alpha Delphian study club met at the club house Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. D. Hazel morning hostess and Mrs. E. Hooks, program leader. Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire was in charge of the business period.

Mrs. Jay Richardson brought a lesson on antiquity in which Egypt was the topic.

The special topic was brought by Mrs. W. Frank Walker who read a descriptive letter written by Harry P. Schaefer, former Cisco resident and now living in Utah. The letter was written to his mother and told of a delightful day's trip which he and family enjoyed recently over a mountain road built by the CCC boys.

Members responding to roll call with a current event were Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. E. Hooks, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Mrs. E. E. Lennon, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Jay Richardson and Mrs. W. Frank Walker.

YWA GROUP ENJOYED HALLOWEEN SOCIAL.

The young women's auxiliary of First Baptist church met for a hallowe'en social Saturday night at Cisco Junior college. As the guests entered they were escorted on a tour through the dimly lighted spook room where skeletons, black cats and witches were encountered. Lively games were played in which all joined. A bon fire in an old basement was the high light of the occasion.

Refreshments of chili buns and doughnuts were served to forty-five members, guests and their sponsors, Mrs. Leon McPherson and Mrs. Cooper Waters and Anna Lake Waters.

J. O. Y. CLASS MET IN THOMAS HOME.

J. O. Y. class of First Baptist Sunday school held the monthly social and business meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. L. Thomas on Lake Cisco road. The meeting opened with prayer by the hostess and was followed by a devotional by Mrs. J. R. Burnett, teacher. Mrs. Paul M. Culp directed the business session and at the close the duty of each officer was explained. A parting gift was presented Mrs. Sim Ledford, who is moving away. Piano music was played by Wilma Lee Thomas with accordion accompaniment by Nada and Bettie Wagley. Among diversions of the evening were a number of interesting games and group singing of hymns.

The hallowe'en motif was observed in decorations and appointments.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Paul M. Culp, Mrs. A. C. Poe, Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. J. L. Rickert, Mrs. Charlie White, Mrs. Moody Laminack, Mrs. Paul Booth, Mrs. M. B. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. D. L. Caffey, Mrs. Virgil Wagley, Mrs. H. V. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Preston Henry, Mrs. Sim Ledford, Mrs. A. L. Thomas hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Claude Howell of Albany.

METHODIST WSCS MISSION STUDY.

Women's society of Christian service of First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. Charles Fisherly played the national anthem as opening music. All members stood at attention during the instrumental number, following which they joined in singing "America."

Mrs. Fred Scott brought the devotional. The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour who directed the missionary lesson, in which she was assisted by Mrs. Philip Pettit.

A short business session was held at which Mrs. John Sherzer presided. Reports were made by circle and committee chairmen and other business transacted.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Members present were Mrs. John Sherzer, Mrs. Leslie W. Seymour, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Philip Pettit, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. Charles Flaherty, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. Walter L. Boyd, Mrs.

J. E. Crawford, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. S. H. McCandles, Mrs. C. E. Hickman, Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Mrs. C. E. Paul, Mrs. D. P. King, Mrs. C. A. Shockley, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. B. E. Morehart and Mrs. J. T. Fields.

U. T. ENROLLMENT.

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Nearly 1,000 students not in school during the September-October term have signed up for winter semester work at the University of Texas to bring the total enrollment for the long session to 7,328, or only 743 below total first semester registration last year.

MRS. WM. ISENHOWER CLASS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Wm. Isenhower was hostess Monday evening when the Harvesters class of First Baptist Sunday school met for monthly meeting in her home. Mrs. Jay Warren, president, opened the meeting with prayer and roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, secretary.

Reports of group captains and the treasurer's report were made. The session closed with prayer by Mrs. C. P. Cole, teacher.

A social hour followed and refreshments were passed to Mrs. R. F. Blackstock, Mrs. H. J. Moyer, Mrs. Barton Philipott, Mrs. G. T. Huddlestone, Mrs. A. E. McNeely, Mrs. A. F. Ashenhurst,

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PLAN VICE DRIVE.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—A meeting of city and military authorities with beer distributors, tavern operators, tourist camp owners, hotel and taxicab representatives was held today in Hotel Texas to start a drive to lower what Capt. Harry W. Robertson, provost marshal, terms "Fort Worth's increasing venereal disease rate."

Another hidden tax of billions paid by the consumer is the loss by fire, fraud and crime. And

DALLAS, Nov. 3.—Dr. J. M. we're too lazy to fuss about it.

Pickard, Dallas county health officer, says contaminated ham, potato salad and cottage cheese were shown by laboratory test to have been responsible for the outbreak of food poisoning which struck at least 150 workers at North American Aviation's plane plant here.

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