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TURK AND GERMAN TROOPS EXCHANGE SHOTS

SENATOR BYRD DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia stated today he would not accept the presidential nomination of a group of Southern Democrats who were strongly urged by Senator Smith of South Carolina to form a third political party.

Byrd was "nominated" by the colorful Smith whose bitter senate speech proposing that the South band together and form its own political organization widened the split between Northern and Southern Democrats.

"I am not a candidate, I don't expect to be a candidate and I have no desire to be a candidate," said Byrd.

Despite the Virginian's attitude, however, a Southern organization is seeking to rally Dixie states behind him for the 1944 Democratic presidential nomination.

Smith heaped coals upon the flames lit in the senate when Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania charged that an "unholy alliance" of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats killed the Green-Lucas soldier vote bill. Byrd and another Southerner, Senator Bailey of North Carolina, denounced Guffey's charges as false.

Smith declared that the South could unite, form a real Democratic party and hold the balance of power in the nation. He said he resented the term "Southern Democrat" being used scornfully.

"It is not very pleasant for those of us who for 70-odd years have kept the real democratic fires burning, and made possible the election of the gang that is now disgracing it," Smith continued.

"The idea that those of us of the South, who through thick and thin have stood for the principle of the Democratic party, should be denounced here by those whom we would not recognize in the party in the South as being 'Southern Democrats.' Thank God, I am of that appellation."

Smith said he endorsed Bailey's suggestion that the time has come when the South should organize its own party. He then declared: "If the people of the South organize and stand by their self-respect, if they organize and say 'We are going to vote for the man of our choice' there will never be another Democratic President—I mean of a certain variety."

COLDER AND MORE RAIN OVER STATE

FT. WORTH, Dec. 10.—Freezing weather followed close on the heels of rains today, but the chances for snow in the Fort Worth area were ruled out by the weatherman.

Colder weather is due tonight with the mercury dropping near 20 degrees by tomorrow morning. Tomorrow will continue cold, the forecast said.

Snow and rains covered wide areas of North and West Texas, and all sections of the state were due to receive rain by tonight. In the Panhandle, snows drifted to several feet in depth and halted auto traffic near Dumas.

WHERE WAS JAILER?

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Officers investigated today an incident among juvenile inmates of the county jail in which a 15-year-old McKinney youth was beaten about the head until his eyes were nearly closed by three other boys who then carved three swastikas on him with a razor blade. The victim, under treatment at a hospital, said his attackers beat him with a shoe and a washboard and then cut swastikas an eighth of an inch deep on his right wrists, left forearm and left thigh. They also rubbed soap and cigarette ashes into the cuts, he said.

ROTARIANS HEARD WAC SPEAKER

In a varied program, which was presented one of the best in a long time, the Cisco Rotary club yesterday heard Pfc. Ava Lou Collins of Staten Island, N. Y., in an interesting talk on the WACS and their work.

Rotarian E. P. Crawford was in charge of the program and later in the meeting he introduced Dr. E. L. Graham, who presented three Rotarians with past president pins. (Rotarians Crawford and Graham are the only members of the club today who are charter members of the local organization, which received its charter February 25, 1921, with 19 members. The actual organization meeting was held a month earlier.)

O. J. Russell reported on the first bowling match of the series with the high school boys, saying the Rotarians won by a small margin. J. E. Hays reported on the attendance, which has been slightly under par.

Other visitors than the visiting speaker were Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. John H. Brice, T. J. McCarty of Abilene, H. H. Tompkins, L. E. Spellers of San Antonio, Rev. H. M. Ury of Brownwood, and Lions Charles Clark and N. C. Huston.

W. C. (Bill) Hogue was introduced as a new member.

Miss Collins spoke fluently and enthusiastically of her job in the medical department, which includes hospitalization of wounded and sick soldiers who are brought back on great hospital ships from foreign service. Her talk was different from any the Rotarians had heard before. She spoke of the unloading of the wounded men and the care with which they were treated. She also spoke of the skill and human interest displayed by the surgeons who operated and of the medical treatment given the sick. She was full of praise for those men and women of the hospitals who drive themselves to superhuman effort to relieve those under their care, often being on duty as much as 72 hours.

She told of the entertainment provided to make it easier for these, many of whom may be maimed or disfigured for life. She said famous radio stars and other entertainers gave of their time and talent at off hours, so that they might aid in this service of mercy.

She praised the work of Red Cross workers, who are mixed up with all of these efforts to alleviate pain and misery, both physical and mental.

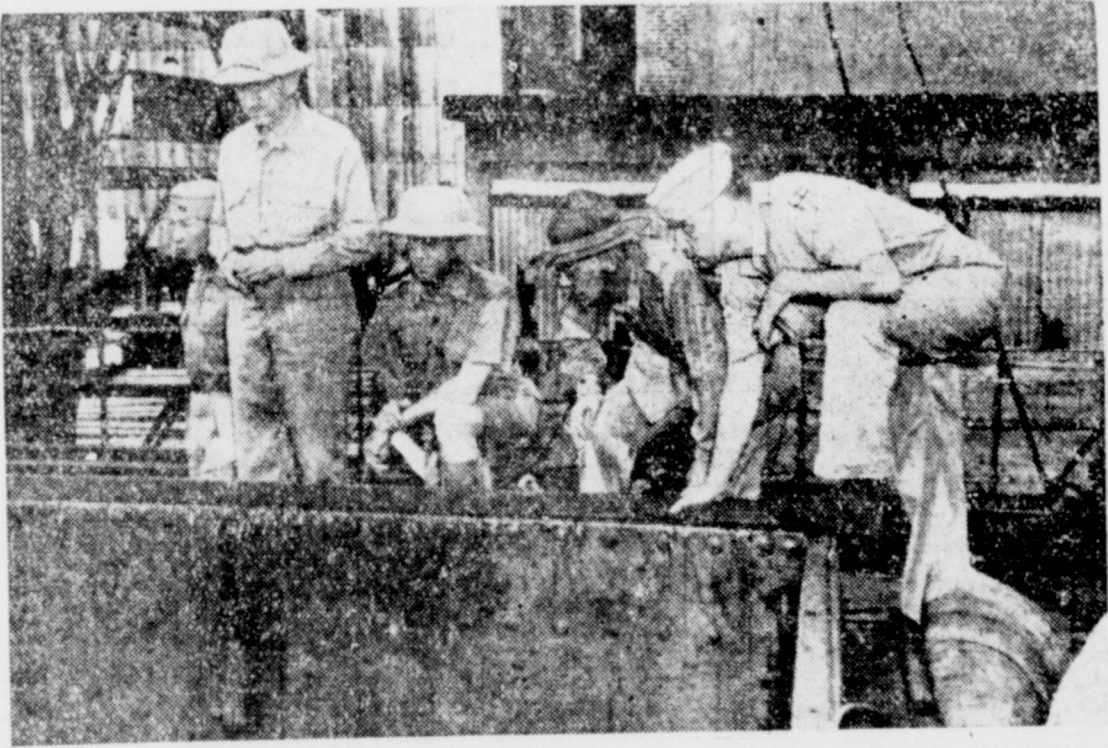
She made a plea for more young women, more than a million of whom are needed to carry on the work which this branch of the service has undertaken. "Thousands are needed to carry on the work in the foreign fields of war, where hospitalization and surgery must be given near the points of action," Miss Collins said.

Mr. Crawford then introduced Dr. Graham, who presented past president pins to G. R. (Pete) Nance, Edward Lee and Ernest Hittson. The pins, which were of beautiful gold engraving and set with diamonds, were passed around to members and visitors for inspection.

Following this impressive ceremony, Mr. Crawford then spoke of Rotarianism and its influence that might be expected to greatly influence post war decisions in regard to destinies of nations. He thought that Rotary ethics and training should make members of this organization fit counselors for the great round table discussion which would be needed to form these decisions.



BIRTHDAY SONG—Celebrating birthday of famous Paulist choir, founded 40 years ago, boys "give out" with "Happy Birthday." From left: John Reidy, James Clancy and Laurence Range. Front: Thomas Touhy and Thomas McCarthy.



FIRST HAND INFORMATION—On inspection tour of debarcation port somewhere in eastern India, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of U. S. forces in China-Burma-India area, accompanied by his aides, looks into hold of freighter in port. Supplies received are for forthcoming drive on Japs. From left: Gen. John A. Warden, Col. William Mason Wright, Jr., Gen. Stilwell, and Maj. John G. Fort.

FDR OVERRIDES PLAN OF McNUTT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of prewar fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the white house today. The place at which the chief executive acted was not disclosed.

The president had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner McNutt to veto the legislation. The president's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the selective service system.

MacARTHUR IN INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—General MacArthur has arrived in New Delhi to confer with Lord Mountbatten, supreme commander in Southeast Asia, with the view of obtaining closer co-operation between their two commands, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from India.

CROFTS GOT EIGHT-POINTER.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, San Angelo; Ensign and Mrs. J. W. Culwell, Dallas; Dr. John McKinzie, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts, of near Cisco, have returned from a deer hunting trip to the H. E. Crofts ranch near Marble Falls. The outing was a thoroughly pleasant one, Mrs. Sutton Crofts stated. Sutton Crofts killed an eight-point buck.



GENERAL'S AIDE—First woman to receive position of aide to commanding general in Army Air Forces, pert Air WAC 2nd Lt. Louise Ferd of Knoxville, Tenn., receives insignia in San Francisco from new boss, Maj. Gen. William E. Lynd, commanding general of Fourth Air Force.

JAPS ADMIT SITUATION IS GRAVE

Tokio Radio warned the Japanese people today that "The war situation now is indeed grave for us" and urged them to step up the production of planes and warships and stand ready to "sacrifice all."

A broadcast reported by United States government monitors said that "Part of the enemy's aims of advancing against our mainland have been achieved" by the blows against the Marshall Islands.

"We cannot help but think," Tokio said in a broadcast to the Japanese people, "that our officers and men on the front lines are troubled many times for, though they have the spirit, it is regrettable that they are without weapons."

It said that the battles in the south "are now indeed battles against numerical strength" in planes and ships, and admonished the people that "It is no means a time for us to have our attention fixed on the war results right before our eyes."

"We must think of the future of the increasingly ghastly and bitter war situation without relaxing our spirit because of the greatness of the war results, and in order to make these results more brilliant, we 100,000,000 people must exert our whole hearts and our whole efforts on increasing the production of planes first of all, and then warships."

YANKS WIN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

ALGIERS, Dec. 10.—American capture of heights north of the main road to Rome and a successful storming of the Moro river by Canadian troops advanced the Allied offensive in Italy today amid signs the Germans may be abandoning their tattered winter line.

Smashing German pillboxes with bazooka rocket guns, American forces of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army swept the Germans from 3000-foot peaks on Mount San Nuccio across the road from the conquered Camino-Maggiore summits.

The thrust completed the moves to dominate the road from Mignano in the Liri river valley, while Clark's British troops moving into the flat plains, cleared the south bank of the Garigliano river near its junction with the Liri.

Fighting hand-to-hand amid the cloud-covered rock masses, the Americans pushed out southwest of Venafrò to win heights overlooking the villages of San Pietro and San Vittore along Mignano Gap. They firmly controlled Mignano, although they had not formally taken the town.

DR. STEPHENSON ILL.

Dr. G. M. Stephenson, who was forced to go home Wednesday, is still confined to his bed with a severe attack of flu, said Mrs. Stephenson this morning. Though resting easier now, the physician is still feverish and a very sick man.

BULGARIA HAS ORDERED GENERAL MOBILIZATION; BREAK EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bulgaria has ordered general mobilization and is shaking up her cabinet in an attempt to quit the Axis orbit despite a German threat of counter-measures, European dispatches said today, and one report predicted a showdown within 48 hours.

Balkan sources in Cairo said the closing of Turkish-Bulgarian border was accompanied by an exchange of shots between Turkish and German troops, but added without elaboration that "there was no confirmation of a number of casualties on both sides."

A Swedish press report from Bucharest said Marshal Fevzi Chakmak, Turkish chief of staff, who accompanied President Ismet Inonu to the conference at Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, had offered to resign because of his opposition to Turkey's entry into the war on the side of the Allies.

A warning to Bulgaria not to change her course was reported by the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen in a Bern dispatch which said Herbert von Richtigofen, German minister at Sofia, presented a note to Premier Dobri Bozilov at a two-hour meeting yesterday.

"In case Bulgaria, from opportunism, should change her course without consulting her German ally, this would be considered an unfriendly step which would cause counteracts," the note was quoted as saying.

Allied sources in Cairo said that if Bulgaria could be extricated from the Axis grip, she would provide a bridgehead into the Balkans, especially should Turkey enter the war. Cairo quarters, however, doubted that such developments could be expected immediately, though the Allied diplomatic "blitz" to wean the Balkans from Germany gained momentum with the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

(The German DNB agency said that persons spreading rumors would be ordered to leave Sofia.)

Though under the domination of and co-operation with Germany since the Axis occupation of southeastern Europe, Bulgaria alone of the Balkans has maintained relations with Russia.

FARM SALE TAX.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa said today that when the new tax bill is sent to the senate floor he will offer at least one amendment calling for heavy new taxes on speculative transfers of farm properties.

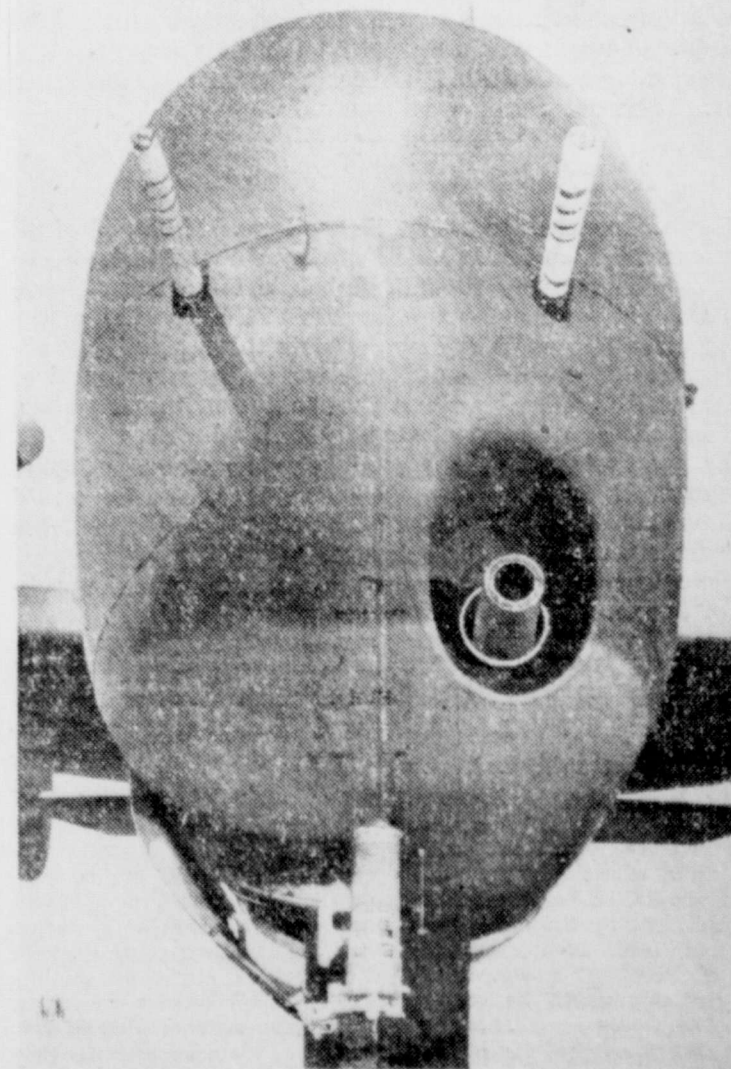
FLU HITS BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British armed forces have deferred induction of 300 young doctors so they may fight the wave of influenza now said to be causing

more than 400 deaths a week in Britain.

REDS TAKE ZNAMENKA.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.—The Red army has captured Znamenska, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper river bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier Stalin announced today. The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defenses in the Dnieper Bend and fanning out from the Kremenchug bridgehead.



FLYING ARTILLERY—Dubbed "Pistol Packin' Mama," North American B-25 Mitchell bomber, made in Inglewood, Cal., packs two 50-calibre machine guns and a 75 mm. cannon, largest weapon ever carried in airplane. Pilot charges and fires.

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A PROPHET REMEMBERED.

They held a memorial meeting in Cleveland the other day for Newton D. Baker, brilliant lawyer, self-sacrificing publicist, and war secretary in the last war. His friend and co-worker Walter Lippman, who in some ways takes Baker's place more than any other man, was there with other distinguished men to honor his memory and give fresh emphasis to his ideals.

Baker was an unusual combination of scholar, jurist, public servant, idealist and humanitarian, but is now remembered, perhaps, mainly as a prophet. He was saddened by the withdrawal of America from world affairs after the last war, and foresaw that it would result in another great and terrible war to get the job done. He spoke clearly for international cooperation at a time when, from some curious twist of American thinking, millions of Americans seemed to regard any teamwork with foreign nations as perilous.

That attitude toward international problems has mostly disappeared. Instead of ignoring foreign problems and rising dangers, both people and congress have come more nearly to viewing the world as a whole. They now understand better that people are more alike than different; that they are naturally more friendly than hostile; that cooperative forces exist almost everywhere, that there must be a large degree of world unity and cooperation, or else mankind on the threshold of immense opportunities will destroy the civilization it has made.

WILL THEY GIVE UP?

A war commentator writes: "The Germans extolled war, they started war, and it is war they shall have—war as they never dreamed of it in their starkest nightmares—war that in five aerial raids destroys nearly half the city of Berlin."

People of more normal races find themselves perplexed as the big war in Europe rushes toward some tremendous climax. More and more, and more, the center of this great fire, which is Germany itself, seems to shrink back upon itself. The Germans must know well by this time that they cannot win, that they are doomed if they continue fighting much longer. Soon their outer defenses will be broken and the noose will tighten around them. They are sure to suffer greater and greater blows and privations. What then?

The natural assumption is that they will surrender. But would Hitler ever surrender? Or indeed would the nation of young fanatics trained by him surrender? Or the veteran Prussian generals, whose whole training and tradition is war?

Can it be that Germany will fight to its complete destruction?

PENALTY OF SPEEDING.

The arm of justice is getting longer. Once, when a speeder paid his fine, there was an end to it. Now ration boards are doing something about his case.

One metropolitan ration board lately spent an entire day in going over reports of speed convictions, sent in by local courts and others throughout the state. To the penalty already meted out in court, the board adds its own by reducing the offender's gasoline allowance, or even taking it away altogether for such time as seems proper.

Gasoline coupons are not private possessions, but a public trust. Anyone who thinks that his tires are his own, whether to use or to waste in over-rapid transit, should know better. If he doesn't now, he soon will.

JAPAN'S CHIEF FASCIST.

Some Japanese are worse than others. If hatred of all other countries and admiration of fascism are tests, Seigo Nakano, who recently committed harakiri (ceremonial suicide) was the worst. He was founder of the Tokokai, a fascist organization which did not hesitate to murder its political opponents. He demanded war while Japan was still at peace, and helped bring about the sinking of the American fleet and the annexation of the Dutch East Indies.

Lately things have not been going so well for Japan. Nakano must have felt some responsibility, else he would not have killed himself in the particular way by which the Japanese acknowledge their failure.

Suicide on a large scale would do much to solve the problem of Japan.

OTHER EDITORS

National Politics. Peter Molyneux in Southern Weekly; Governor Stevenson of Texas told newsmen Thursday, in reply to a direct question, that if he should be nominated for vice president by the Democratic party in 1944, as the running mate of President Roosevelt "or whoever else might be on the ticket" he would accept. He insisted, however, that he has no ambitions in that direction and said he would rather remain in Texas, presumably as governor, than move to Washington. This statement by Stevenson may be taken as quashing rumors that he to mean, in any event, that

Stevenson will seek renomination as governor next summer. At the same time it gave impetus to talk of instructing the Texas delegation for him for vice president, and a formal move in this direction may be expected. And if this should turn out to be successful, it would eliminate the Texas delegation as a probable insurgent delegation at the convention. A delegation seeking something from a national convention never takes sides in other controversies that might develop, for it must avoid unnecessarily making enemies or creating opposition to its favorite son.

The present outlook, to be sure, may be no index whatever of the conditions that will prevail at the time of the Democratic National convention. Many things may happen in the meantime to modify it. To be specific, the whole poll tax controversy remains to be thrashed out in the interim and it can be put down as certain that the final disposal of this question, whichever way it goes, is not going to be anything like a

Sunday school picnic. If a filibuster against the Mercantile bill in the senate should fail through the voting of cloture, and if the bill should be passed and then be signed by President Roosevelt, the temper of the people of southern states is likely to be changed materially before the Democratic National convention meets. Indeed, even if cloture is not voted and a successful filibuster is staged, it could happen that the activities of administration leaders and administration pressure in support of the bill would generate such feeling among southerners that their attitude toward President Roosevelt and his nomination for a fourth term would change considerably from what it is at present. There is something to be said also for the view expressed by Fulton Lewis, Jr., that if Germany is defeated and the European war ended long enough before the convention meets this would make a big difference in the public attitude toward a fourth term for President Roosevelt. On the other hand,

things may happen to increase the president's popularity in the meantime also. All of which comes down to a conclusion that it is yet too early to make any positive predictions or to judge the trend events may take on the basis of the present outlook.

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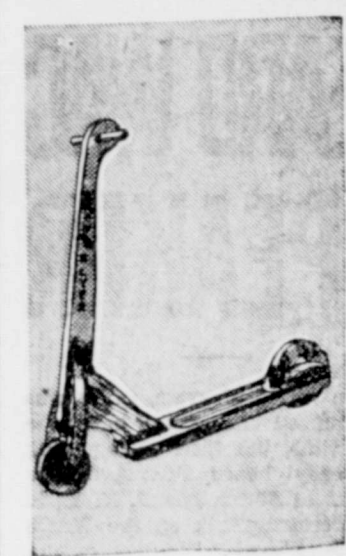
FAMILY SKELETON—"Booked" at Harlem jail in New York by Sgt. Joseph Courtney (left) and Patrolman James Mahoney. Skeleton was discovered in black, casket-shaped box outside jail. Wire it appears to be kind medical students use for study.



CLOSE CALL—Lead ripped through the sky when Yank fliers bombed Jap base at Rabaul. Lt. James K. Brothers of Monroe, La., standing on aircraft carrier deck, inspects damage done his plane in raid that sent 79 Jap planes to bottom of Pacific, while we lost only two.

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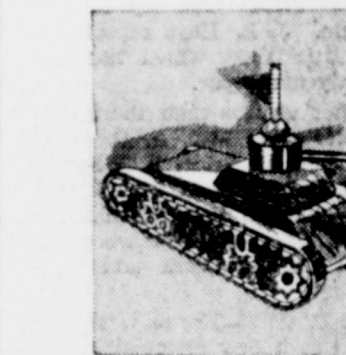
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CIRCLE SIX WITH MRS. C. W. GUTHRIE.

Circle six of First Baptist women's missionary union met with Mrs. C. W. Guthrie Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. F. B. Clappitt, chairman, the hostess presided. It was reported that the committee appointed to visit hospitals is functioning. The circle agreed to furnish cookies for the young people's social following the revival service of Tuesday night; a low bowl has been purchased for a church table. Mrs. J. C. Irwin brought a Bible lesson from the old testament.

Refreshments were passed during the social hour to Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Mrs. Leon McPherson, Mrs. D. L. Kinner, Mrs. Preston Henry and the hostess.

AUXILIARY CIRCLE ONE IN CHURCH.

Circle one of First Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Caffrey presiding. A short business session was held and Mrs. A. J. Olson directed the afternoon program.

Three chapters of the mission study book, "Strangers No Longer" were given by Mrs. W. F.

Watson, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey and Mrs. F. E. Harrell. The meeting closed with prayer.
Attending were Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Mrs. Gary L. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Leith Morris, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mrs. O. Gustafson and Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

MRS. L. A. BURKETT CIRCLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. L. A. Burkett was hostess Tuesday afternoon when circle three of First Baptist women's missionary union met in her home. Mrs. A. B. Cooper was in charge and presided during the business period.

Offering to \$100,000 pledge was made and routine business transacted. Mrs. L. B. Mayhew read minutes of previous meeting.

Mrs. O. L. Mason, Bible teacher, brought the lesson from the book, "A Missionary Tour of the Bible." The meeting closed with prayer by the chairman.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were passed to Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Grist, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Isa Johnson, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew and the hostess, Mrs. Burkett.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE AT CHURCH TUESDAY.

Presbyterian auxiliary circle two met at the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alex Spears, chairman, was in charge and directed the business session. It was voted to send a cash dona-

tion to the Mexican boys at Tex-Mex school. Routine business was transacted and the devotional was brought by Mrs. F. D. Pierce.

Articles from the December "Survey" were read by Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Miss Willie Word and Mrs. Spears.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Bartlett of Dallas, Mrs. D. E. Walters, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Miss Willie Word and Mrs. J. J. Tableman.

SPECIAL FILM TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY EVE

After the evening service at First Methodist church Sunday a special Christmas film, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown in the basement as the special feature of the after-church fellowship period which that church is providing each month for the entire congregation.

This film is a two-reel sound motion picture prepared especially for the Christmas season, according to the pastor, Rev. Leslie Seymour.

The ladies of circle three of the Woman's Society of Christian service will serve refreshments to all who are present. Mrs. J. T. Anderson being chairman of the committee in charge of this part of the evening's program.
Rev. J. D. Barron, pastor of the

Methodist church at Eastland is to preach at the 7:30 service by an exchange arrangement with Mr. Seymour, who is to preach at the Eastland church for the vesper service at 5 o'clock.

BENNIE B. WILLIAMS.

The public relations section of the U. S. Marine Corps at Atlanta, Ga., sends the Daily Press an excellent picture of five young men now in training at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., as U. S. Marine officers of the future, under the V-12 college training program. Among the five is Pvt. Bennie B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Williams of Cisco. The photograph has been placed in the Daily Press picture gallery.

COOPERATION NECESSARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Industrialist T. M. Girdler said today co-operation between industry and labor was one of the "prime re-

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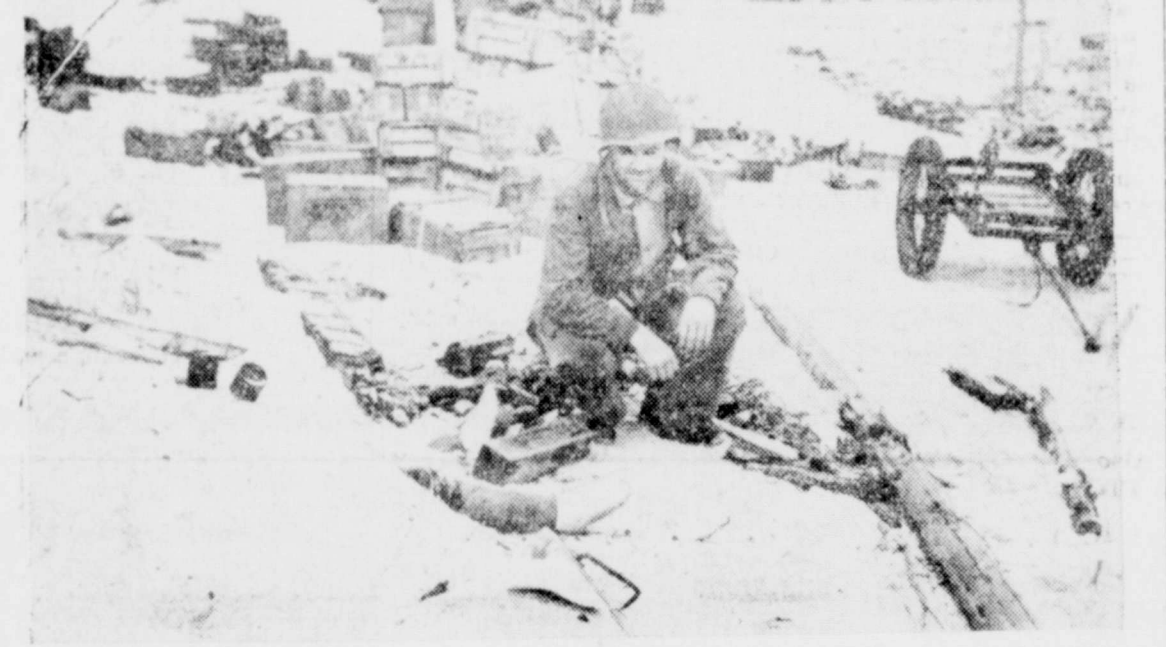
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FOR VICTORY—Yank infantrymen, who know there's a war on because they chased Japs off New Georgia Island, wait in former enemy bivouac for stretcher bearers to evacuate the wounded.



READY FOR ACTION—Not so much publicized as Red Army soldiers, but making contribution to victory, sailors in Red Baltic Fleet leave for action on Leningrad front. Men of Soviet Navy say they're at best when fighting in snow and cold.



SLIT SKIRT—Designed by Jo Copeland, this Bordeaux wine-colored dinner gown features a side slit skirt. The top, edged in rhinestone embroidery in scalloped lace pattern, gives dress a glamor glitter that makes it right for special holiday evenings.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

The Philathea class of First Methodist Sunday school is preparing a Christmas box of canned goods, fruits and cookies for distribution. Those wishing to donate may take packages to the church next Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Burnam and daughter Neeta of Brownwood are visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biedsoe are moving this week to Graham, where he has been transferred by the Cuddeback Oil company.

Mrs. Joe Lovelady, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. J. E. Fields attended the funeral of Mrs. R. D. Williams in Putnam Wednesday. Burial was at Baird.

Mrs. C. E. Drury arrived this

week from North Carolina for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippin of route one, C. E. Drury, a para-trooper, is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C. Mrs. Drury is the former Miss Venita Pippin.

George Buchanan of Orange, Tex., was dinner guest of his aunt Mrs. Charles Teague in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brittain, Thursday.

Miss Mabel Daniel of the Daniel hotel spent last week with her cousin Miss Eva Durham, in Fort Worth.

Miss Loyce Coats, student at Howard-Payne college, returned to Brownwood Thursday after spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

F. Coats, because of illness. She was accompanied to Cisco by a friend, Miss Bonnie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brittain combined business and pleasure on a recent trip to Lawton, Okla., where they visited Miss Clara Jackson, former Ciscoan.

The open house planned for next Monday by the City Federation of Women's clubs has been postponed indefinitely.

O. G. Lawson, who spent a few days in Graham Sanitarium, returned home Thursday.

News received from W. H. Kittrell, former Ciscoan but now living in Dallas, said he had landed

safely at Newport News, Va., after spending several months in Africa, on land-lease business for the government.

Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and children Clyde and Buddy are spending a few days in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew.

Mrs. Ola Bacon received a card this week from her son, Pvt. Bobby Bacon, U. S. Marine, who is a prisoner of the Japs. He stated that he had been transferred to prison camp three.

Mrs. W. C. Hogue returned from Wichita Falls Thursday where she spent a few days with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferguson. She reports that Mr. Ferguson, who was seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark has returned from Abilene where she spent the past weekend in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick.

Miss Helen Draganis of Anson was expected to come in today for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Draganis. Miss Draganis is a teacher in the Wilson school near Anson.

Mrs. Homer Hensley and son, Homer Lee Hensley, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson. The trip to Texas at this time was

for the benefit of the son's health, who is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Paul V. Johnson returned Wednesday from Abilene where she has been attending her sister who was ill.

Dr. Gary L. Smith attended a board meeting of the Fort Worth presbytery at Fort Worth Thursday. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huddleston and son Ronny of May are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks.

Dr. Charles Hale, who has been confined to his home for some time, was able to enjoy a drive

about the city yesterday and later visited the business section for a hair cut and shave. He is much improved but the cold weather will probably keep him indoors much of the winter.

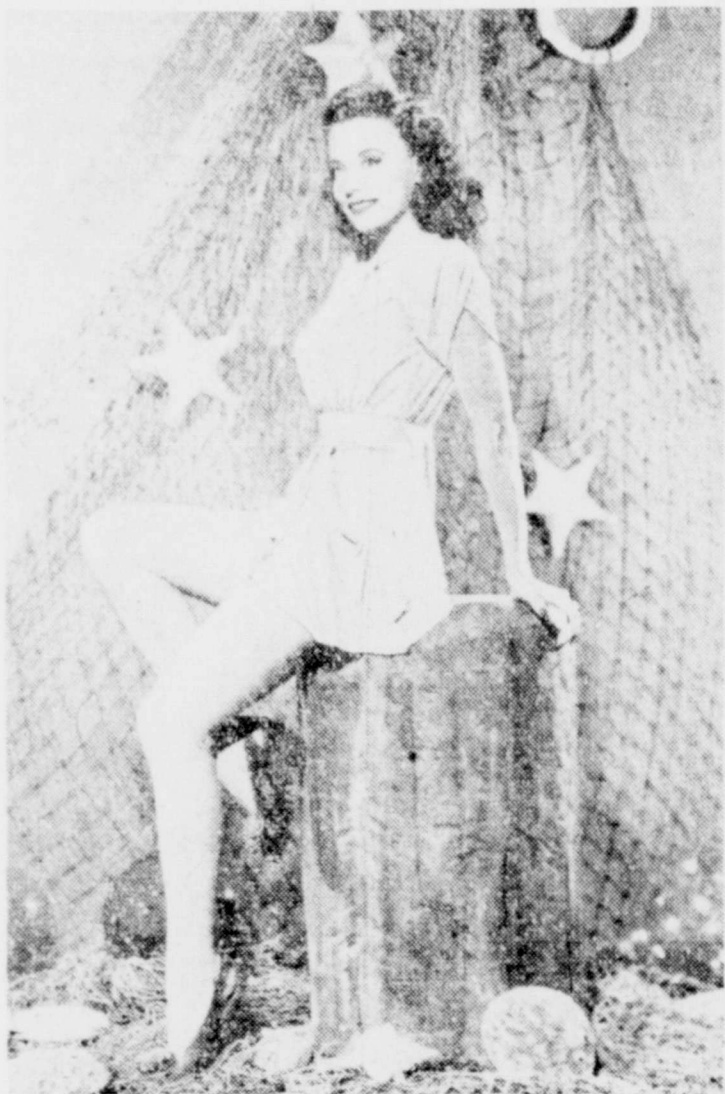
Pvt. Ernest Prange, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prange, who received his silver wings at Kingman, Ariz., gunnery school December 4, has arrived in Cisco on

Monday. Later he will be assigned to Salt Lake City, Utah, for training.

Miss Helen Childress, Early county assistant home demonstration agent for the past 18 months has been appointed county home demonstration agent for the county. She has already accepted her new duties at Goldsboro. Her successor here has not been named.



CONTRACT APPROVED—Spotted by talent scouts in Western Springs, Ill., Little Theater, Delores Dey, 15, was given M-G-M movie contract. Shown here after Los Angeles court approved contract, she appears slated for film future.



GROUND-GLASS GAL—One press agent plus one beautiful girl equals one queen of something or other. Renee Godfrey's title is "Ground-Glass Girl." Sounds sinister, but she received designation for work in television. A Goldwyn starlet, she is one of few screen actresses to appear consistently on television programs.



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