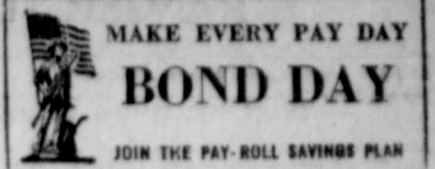




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Controversy Over Flying Flags Settled With Both U. S. and Texas Flags Being Used Over State Building In Austin

By GORDON K. SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—After considerable confusion with the state capitol flying the national flag and the state highway building the Texas flag, officials finally have been convinced that it is proper to display both the stars and stripes and the Lone Star flag at the same time.

To do so the national flag must be flown at the top of the staff with the Texas flag below.

Prior to the war it was customary to fly only the Texas flag on the state capitol and other state buildings, except on national holidays, when the Stars and Stripes were used.

Some visitors from other states have taken offense at this. Two women from New York became so incensed that they threatened to "take it up in Washington" but decided there was nothing they could "take up" after failing to find any provisions against such display of the state flag.

There is a custom, though not a law, about display of the state flag and the national colors together. Strangely enough it is the Texas flag that is used in an illustration of the proper placing of the flags for such a display.

The illustration is in "The Officers' Guide," the little book with a military dress cap on the cover, which so many young army men are studying these days.

While the guide is not official, it is to the young officer what Emily Post's book on etiquette is to the debutante.

It is issued by the Military Service Publishing Company under the direction of Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord and other officers contributed to its preparation.

While the state flag may be placed on the same staff with the national flag, being below the Stars and Stripes, it is not permissible to fly the flags of two nations on the same staff.

If both are displayed they must be on separate staffs. Where crossed flags are used in decoration, the United States flag must have the right position with its staff on top. In processions the United States flag has the right. When a number of flags are grouped, on a stand, the United States flag should be in the center and have the highest place in the group.

A number of erroneous ideas about the Texas flag have been circulated recently. One was that during the war it should be displayed upside down.

There is no such provision, but Miss Doris Connolly of the state library traced the report to the custom of flying a ship flag upside down as a signal of distress. Another popular error is a belief that only Texas has the right

to display its own flag. People have come to the state library so sure that was so that they thought they could find some provisions in the treat of annexation between Texas and the United States. No such provision has been found, however.

Texas is very definite about its flag and its use. In 1933 the state legislature defined the official flag of Texas, prohibited its use for advertising, and a proper salute was specified.

The act uses approximately 700 words to describe the Texas flag. The complete description would fill nearly three-fourths of a column of this newspaper.

The first paragraph of the official description may give an idea of what the rest is. The first paragraph is:

"The Texas flag is an emblem of four sides, and four angles of 90 degrees each.

"It is a rectangle having its width equal to two-thirds of its length. The flag is divided into three equivalent parts, called bars or stripes, one stripe being blood red, one white, and the other azure blue. These stripes are rectangular, also, and they are exact duplicates of one another in every respect. The width of each stripe is equal to one-half its length, or one-third of the length of the flag, or two-thirds of the width of the flag, or two-thirds of the length of the emblem."

Other paragraphs describe just as meticulously how the stripes are placed, where the Lone Star is to be placed on the blue stripe and the number and size of the star points and the direction in which they must point.

Before the days of gasoline rationing, many tourists stopped at the state capitol here to photograph the Lone Star flag flying from the staff of the building.

While there is only a single Texas flag, it has been a surprise to many former civilians who have entered the army or navy service to learn that there are five recognized flags of the United States and that there are various approved sizes.

The United States flag carried by the infantry or other dismounted military organization is a "color," that of the cavalry or other mounted or motorized units is a "standard"; and the one flown on a ship is an "ensign."

There is also a "post flag," a "garrison flag," and a "storm flag."

The size is what distinguishes the post, garrison, and storm flags.

The garrison flag, used on holidays and special occasions is 28 feet by 20 feet.

The post flag is 19 feet by 10 feet.

The storm flag smaller and is used in stormy weather when winds would damage a larger flag.

England's Royal Couple—Just Home Folks



War worries forgotten for the moment, England's King George VI and Queen Elizabeth enjoy a royal joke during a quiet evening at home in the Bowl Room of Buckingham Palace.

Eastland Boy is Cited for Bravery

A dispatch from General McArthur's Headquarters in Australia, dated Wednesday, August 19, told of six officers and men of the United States Army Air Forces, who, early Wednesday, were awarded the Soldier's Medal for Bravery in risking their lives to save their companions and among them was Lieut. Everatt Davis of Eastland.

Lieut. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Davis of Eastland, was graduated from the nation's first Bomber Instructor school and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, United States Army, in November 1940. He was temporarily assigned to duty at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

Davis was born in Masquer, New Mexico, August 12, 1915, graduated from Eastland high school and Texas A. & M. College. His athletic interests are baseball and basketball.

Davis enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet at Love Field, Dallas, July 8, 1940.

Davis, as a boy delivered papers in Eastland for the Eastland Daily Telegram.

O'Daniel Got One Vote Not Counted

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel got one vote that was not counted in the race for the United States Senate July 20 in the Democratic primary.

The vote was cast for him for state senator in the North Texas district where Groves C. Morris of Greenville was running, unopposed, as successor to Sen. Claude Isbell of Rockwall, who had resigned. The ballot was a write-in vote in Hunt County.

Two other voters were cast against Morris. They were for Former State Representative Joe W. McCullough of McKinney.

Names Confuse Even A Top Kick

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. (UP)—What's in a name?

Especially a middle name—if dropping it will better identify a soldier on the roster of his company.

It seems that roll call sergeants mail orderlies and the company clerk of an infantry regiment at Camp Bowie, were having nightmares trying to separate two sets of men with exactly the same names.

Two of the men, Lawrence J. Romero, hailed from the same town of New Iberia, La., and the other two, Kenneth L. Baker, hailed from Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Trying to tell who was who when the men answered "hup" at roll calls was driving the non-coms non compos mentis until one of each of the two sets of men were prevailed upon to drop their middle initials for the duration.

Ingenuity Pays Off For Texans

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Ingenuity still is found in Texas. Workmen engaged in a rush job to supply power to an army navigation school at San Marcos lacked about 2,000 feet of wire needed to reach the school.

That didn't stop them in these war times. Max Starck, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority, said the men "just went over and took some ordinary fence wire off a nearby fence and then gathered up enough baling wire to finish the job."

The fencing wire was used for transmitting 12,500 volts of electricity and the baling wire for tie-wire.

The installation is not a thing of beauty to an electrician's eye, Starck admitted, but it got the navigation school into operation without delay and will keep it going until proper material can be obtained.

Nutrition Council Being Organized

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A new women's organization, called the Women's Nutritional Council, that will seek to have the discriminatory taxes on margarine removed, has been formed.

The council, which will consider all questions pertinent to the economic and welfare of the south, has Mrs. C. Fred Laurence of Rock Hill, S. C., as president.

Mrs. Laurence said that anything that unnecessarily hampers the American family in getting an ample supply of food at the lowest possible cost should be removed.

"We feel that the margarine taxes in 15 states that put margarine beyond the reach of the homemaker are, unjust to her as well as the south, from whence comes cottonseed oil, margarine's chief ingredient," Mrs. Laurence explained.

Nazis Make A Big Stalingrad Move

MOSCOW, (UP)—The Germans today hurled masses of fresh troops, tanks and planes into what the official Soviet Army Organ, the Red Star, called "a final drive for Stalingrad."

The attack was made after stemming Russian counterattacks at the two main approaches to the beleaguered industrial city on the Volga.

Nazis Say All Of Commandos Run From French Area

NEW YORK, N. Y. (UP)—The Berlin radio claims that the Allied raid on Dieppe has ended. According to the Nazis all of the American, British and Canadian Commandos were driven out of the area.

County's Quota of Naval Trainees Is 56 This Month

In the U. S. Navy's campaign to enlist at least 6000 men during the months of August and September, in which campaign Eastland county has been assigned a quota of 56 men, 8 men have been enlisted from this county. Lieut. L. H. Rideout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas recruiting district, announced today.

"Many counties are reaching their quotas, but the report from this county is for encouragement," said Lieutenant Rideout. He was confident, however, that the various civic groups and committees aiding in this tremendous drive for recruits would redouble their efforts to aid in procuring men for naval service.

He was also confident that the quota of 6000 men from the North Texas district would be reached and expressed his thanks to all persons and organizations actively engaged in this campaign.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

The following couples have been granted marriage license from the office of County Clerk K. V. Galloway:

Chas. B. Viek, Olden and Miss Eunice Squires, Ranger.

James E. McDaniel and Miss R. Lee Lovell, Carbon.

Finis Irwin, Nimrod, and Opal Madge Wallace, Monahan.

Flying Fortresses Attack Nazi Base

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—A joint American-British communique reported today that two squadrons of America's crack Flying Fortress bombers attacked a Nazi freighter base at Abbeville today.

The American attack was part of the wide-scale air operations over Northern France in support of the Dieppe Commando assault.

Leaf Worw Poison Urged for Cotton Insects in County

All farmers are urged to watch for the appearance of the leaf worm. When the first sign of ragging is noticed dusting should be begun in the spots where the worms are present. This may save an application or two of dusting, or spraying. The old saying that the first crop of worms won't amount to anything is poor economy. The idea is to get the first crop so the second crop won't get the cotton.

Dust with calcium arsenate at the rate of 5 to 7 pounds per acre at an interval of 7 days if needed. Ordinarily one application will do the job. Where dusting machines are not available rigs should be provided.

Biggest Commando Raid Is Made On French Coast With American Troop Aid

Service Workers Are Needed for Naval Training

Five hundred service workers, between the ages of 17 and 30, are needed immediately for training at the Naval Air Base at Grand Prairie. Lieut. L. H. Rideout, Jr., officer in charge of the North Texas recruiting district, announced today. Men showing marked aptitude for aviation mechanics will be accepted and given a training course. An additional unlimited number of trained aviation mechanics, cabinet makers, and fabric experts are in demand to service ships of the Navy's rapidly expanding fleet and to deal with intricacies of lumber work. Three aerologists, familiar with determining weather conditions, also are being sought. These men may range in age from 17 to 50.

"After being closed for several days to new recruits, the base is being reopened for men with experience in these trades," Lieut. Rideout said. "How long it will remain open depends upon the response to this latest call."

"I feel certain that such specialists are still available in this territory," he continued. "The opportunity to be assured of following their trades in the service and to spend their initial duty at the Grand Prairie base is one which they must accept without delay."

Recruits should apply at 420 Federal Building, Dallas, for passes to the base, where, with these credentials, interviews will be granted.

Lieutenant Rideout stressed that men may enlist in the Navy as late as the day before they are scheduled for induction.

Airline Fatalities Still Declining

AIRLINE FATALITIES 24 (shp CHICAGO, Ill.—Commercial airlines started another decade of scheduled domestic operations in 1941 by slashing their accident fatality rate to less than a tenth of the 1930 and 1931 rates, and to only a third of the average rates for the 11 years from 1930 to 1940.

That record of progress in safe flying is reported in the 1942 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's annual statistical year book.

There were four fatal accidents during 1941 involving scheduled air carrier planes in domestic operations, says Accident Facts. Deaths totaled 44-35 to passengers and nine to members of the plane crews.

The 1940 record was three fatal accidents with 35 passengers and 10 crew deaths.

But passenger miles traveled on scheduled planes in 1941 totaled 1,192,900,000—a 30 per cent increase over 1940.

Tail spins and stalls account for the fewest scheduled plane accidents, according to Accident Facts, being involved in only 2 percent of the accidents. "Landings" is responsible for most scheduled-plane accidents: 44 per cent. The take-off is the second most important cause, with 25 per cent of the accidents occurring then.

Another Jap Ship Sunk By U. S. Sub In The Aleutians

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—A United States submarine has sunk a Japanese cruiser or destroyer in the Western Aleutian area—bringing to 23 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in that area—the Navy department announced here today.

Fog prevented "an exact identification of the type of ship" the communique said in reporting the ship sinking.

THE WEATHER EAST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

Swift Attack Made Under an Umbrella of Air Power of American and British Planes Exact Size of Unit Is Not Revealed in Reports

Fighting Tradition Of Family Lives

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Even Peter Auerand, great great grandson of Gen. Sam Houston, is continuing the fighting traditions of his family.

Auerand, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the naval air force, wears the Navy Cross, second highest honor the Navy bestows on its heroes. He is credited with sinking a Japanese cruiser off New Guinea about the time of the Coral Sea Battle.

So powerful was the Commando smash that the British radio was forced to broadcast that "this is an invasion" to avert a reprisal among the British people.

Sub Fires Twice On Curacao Beach

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, (UP)—The official Dutch News Agency reports that enemy submarines have fired two torpedoes into the coastal beach along South Curacao.

Allied forces are now at sea, searching for the raiders, the news agency report stated.

400 Chaplains for Navy are Needed

Four hundred chaplains from all faiths are needed now by the United States Navy, it was announced today by Eighth Naval District Public Relations Office in Dallas.

Practicing clergymen less than 44 years old who are college graduates with at least three years additional ecclesiastical training in accredited theological institutions are eligible for commissioning in the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve. They must be fully ordained, be citizens of the United States and present the endorsement by authorities in their respective denomination.

Candidates are required to be competent mentally and spiritually for leadership among men. They also must be in sound physical condition.

Ranks of Lieutenant (junior grade) or full Lieutenant will be given practicing clergymen who qualify.

Applicants are particularly needed for the following denominations: Congregational-Christians, Disciples of Christ, United Brethren, Unitarian and Presbyterian.

Applications for ministers and priests living in North Texas should be made to the Office of Naval Procurement, 1530 Allen Building, Dallas.

A Commando force of Americans, British and Canadians fought out a dress rehearsal of a second front in Europe against Nazi defenses of the Dieppe-Akra of France overnight. It was reported from England today in dispatches that indicated the Commando raid was the largest yet staged.

Striking 30 miles across the English channel under an umbrella of British and American air power, the Commandos gave Western Europe its biggest taste of military action since the Battle of Dunkirk.

The attack was on a far larger scale than any previously made by the Commandos and was the first in which American land and air forces had participated.

By mid-afternoon some of the Commandos were arriving back in Britain from the zone of operations. There still was no indication of how long it would take the main body of the Commando to carry out the operation.

The German radio indicated that heavy Nazi counter attacks were in progress.

The chief objective of the Dieppe engagement—in addition to the physical destruction of German war facilities in the Dieppe region—were believed to be most of German coastal attacks and a dress rehearsal of methods to be used ultimately in opening up a second front on a major scale.

There was no indication of the exact size of the Commando force given in any of the British dispatches.

Lt. Colson Is Reported "OK" In Chihuahua, Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colson of Ranger, whose son, Lt. John Barcus Colson was first reported missing on a flight from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso, and later was reported injured in a forced landing in Mexico, have received a telegram from their son, stating that he is "OK."

The telegram, received Tuesday night from Chihuahua, Mexico, was the first word received directly from Lt. Colson since he was first reported missing nearly a week ago.

The message did not give any details, other than to state that he was getting along nicely, and did not reveal the extent of his injuries, which were now believed to be slight since he was able to wire his parents.

Bombs Pepper St. Malo



RAF Douglas bomber blasting harbor installations at St. Malo, France, starting fires. (Passed by censors.)

Army Gal's Splash Party



After day in field with regular Army, Lieut. Gale Sondergaard, left of the photo, and Capt. Virginia West enjoy primitive foot bath, while Com. Edith Evans looks on. All are members of Santa Monica, Calif., unit of Women's Ambulance Defense Corps.

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It Can't Be Done

First there was a wave of popular enthusiasm, when Henry J. Kaiser proposed a huge fleet of aerial box cars to carry war supplies from factory to fighting front, high above lurking axis submarines.

Then, inevitably, there arose the chant which so often has sounded the death knell of progressivism: "It can't be done."

The heavy thinkers, the experts, the traditionalists are warning us that nothing like Mr. Kaiser proposes ever has been done, and therefore nothing like it can be done.

Unfortunately, to the voices of consistent pessimists and let's-do-it-the-old-ways have been added the discouraging advice of some who in the past have shown willingness to try new pathways after the old have led to dead ends.

Perhaps it really can't be done. Perhaps it is not feasible to provide 200-ton or even 70-ton cargo airships, built largely from non-critical materials, as substitutes for vessels which axis U-boats are sinking faster than they can be replaced.

Certainly there are very grave barriers in the way, of which the highest hurdle would be engines and precision instruments. Nor can it be gainsaid that up to now it has taken closer to three years than 10 months to get into mass production on a new plane model.

Nevertheless to brush off the Kaiser proposal so cavalierly, without any attempt to find a way of achieving the ostensibly impossible, would not be the approach by which this war is going to be won.

If one were to sit down in a cozy armchair, canvas the war situation as it is today, draw inferences from history, and insist upon being depassionate realist, he might easily conclude that the United Nations cannot possibly win this war.

By conventional standards already we are beaten. We are beaten, up to now, by a nation which 10 years ago could not possibly, by conventional standards, have been conceded a fighting chance against even France—not to mention Britain, Russia and the United States.

The Germans, whom we considered a stolid, unimaginative people, have cleaned up all of continental Europe except Russia by forgetting that things "can't be done," and doing them.

The Russians, whom we considered inept imitators of more original minded peoples, have withstood the Nazi blitzkrieg marvelously well because they didn't concede that "it can't be done."

Are we, whose greatest pride has been our inventive genius, our willingness to take a chance, going to curl up and die because somebody thinks "it can't be done"?

Perhaps it can't. Perhaps it shouldn't. How do we know? Have we tried?

U. S. RUBBER CO-ORDINATOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

Taking a Full Swing



The Payoff

Baseball has stood up nobly, however, and Toronto Maple Leafs, benefitting from the apparently inherited business and promotional acumen of Lee MacPhail, are enjoying their best season in years with a winning team under Burchfield Grimes. Montreal had a classy team of Royals last year. They went to the Little World Series, but the club paid over \$50,000 in taxes to the government. No matter how great the profits of either ball club this year, it will have barely enough surplus left for spring training in 1943 (providing any is needed), after meeting the 75 per cent excess profits tax.

When the new budget goes into effect next month, Canadians will contribute, on an average, 35 per cent of their gross earnings to the government in income tax. The swing, therefore, is definitely to events in the amateur field.

There is much conjecture concerning operation of the National Hockey League. The player question is only one of the manager's worries.

Harry Grapson, NEA Service Sports Editor, is on vacation. In his absence, noted sports authorities will contribute to his column.

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent.

ONE of the most persistent of the whispering campaign stories about American aircraft has been a report that the first time American Flying Fortress bombers were sent over Europe on a daylight raid, five of the seven ships were shot down.

This story has received wide circulation. Its effect has been to spread the idea that the Flying Fortress was unsuited for use against the Germans and to destroy confidence in what has been hailed as the most potent air weapon of the war. So alarming has this word been that the Army Air Force and the Boeing company, which made the original ships, assigned some of their personnel to run down the source of the story. It is now possible to tell what really happened.

The main fact of the story is essentially accurate. Seven Flying Fortresses, flown by RAF pilots, were sent over for a daylight raid against an important objective, and five of them were shot down. But the facts behind the raid reveal an amazingly careless disregard of correct tactical handling of the big ships, and this caused the heavy losses.

It was not the first time the Fortresses had been sent over the continent, either, but the second. On both trips they were unescorted by fighter planes. The first time, the planes went over at high altitude, which is what the Fortresses were designed for—daylight precision bombing at heights above ack-ack and pursuit plane ceilings. The course to the objective was flown blind, there being a heavy haze.

When their films were developed, it was discovered the planes had been right over their target. Elated, the RAF command ordered the planes sent back on the same mission the following day. This time the pilots were told to go in at 15,000 feet. Why, they never knew.

Anyway, the weather on this flight was clear. The pilots obeyed orders. And the Germans were waiting. Apparently warned by the previous day's flight, they came up with everything they had in the vicinity. What they did to the seven big bombers was plenty. German attack planes went after them from above, below and the sides. And five of the seven were shot down.

It was from this tragic misuse of the Flying Fortresses that the planes began to get their bad name in England.



Edson

Chaplin Corps Of Naval Reserve Seeks Candidates

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Qualified candidates for the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve are being accepted with volunteers for service needed from several faiths, the Eighth Naval District Public Relations Office has announced.

Although certain denominations have adequate representation commissions are available for Navy Chaplains from Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Congregational-Christian, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran, Reformed, United Brethren, Unitarians and Presbyterian churches if applicants are qualified.

The candidate for the Chaplain Corps of the Navy must be a U.S. citizen, fully ordained and in the active ministry, not less than 24 years of age or more than 45, endorsed by official authorities of his denomination, have completed four years of college and three years of theological work, and be competent for mental and spiritual leadership. He must also pass a physical examination.

Duties of a Navy Chaplain are primarily religious, but there are additional duties which fall to the lot of the Navy Chaplain that are not the privileged responsibility of the average civilian Pastor or Priest. These additional duties are in connection with activities promoted in the Navy for advancement of the mental, moral and physical as well as spiritual welfare.

Pierce Brooks Leads Race For Rail Post



PIERCE BROOKS

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Pierce Brooks, Dallas, is the choice of Texas voters as the man to fill the unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission. Brooks polled a plurality of more than 64,000 votes in the July primary, with eleven in the race. In the previous primary, Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "Let's finish the job we started in 1940," say Texans.

"Pierce Brooks is entitled to the unexpired term. Elect Pierce Brooks on August 22." Paid Political Ad.

Warning About Trench Mouth Is Given By Doctor

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has released some interesting information concerning Vincent's angina which was commonly called "trench mouth" during World War I.

Dr. Cox states that Vincent's angina is a specific infection producing inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes, more commonly those of the mouth, and the disease is spread by indirect as well as direct contact.

"Because of the readiness with which this disease is transmitted, it has been occasionally found in epidemic form among school children and other groups," Dr. Cox states, "Vincent's angina assumed epidemic proportions in the front line trenches in 1914-1918 and it was during this period that the disease became generally known as trench mouth."

Although trench mouth is now worldwide in distribution, reasonable application of preventive measures which are merely those in line with approved personal health practices will be found a sufficient defense against this infection.

According to the State Health Officer the most common causes of Vincent's angina are neglected mouths, broken teeth fillings, and other types of oral irritation. Hygiene, plus the periodic visit to the dentist can be relied upon as reasonable buffers against this infection. However, persons who are very careful regarding oral hygiene can acquire this disease.

The Navy Chaplains must be men of exceptional ability, good preachers, possess tact, patience and understanding, and have the characteristics of diplomats. Their education must be sound, and they must exemplify in the broadest aspects the spirit of tolerance and Christian Charity. In addition they must possess a keen interest in youth and his religious welfare.

Even Marines Must Sleep



Two hardy United States Marines of a Leatherneck tank brigade stretch out on the steel deck of their tank to snatch a few hours of "shut-eye" while on war maneuvers.

by using infected drinking cups and eating utensils and other personal articles; also by kissing, through healthy gums and mucous membranes have a much superior resistance to the infection than does an unclean mouth.

Antelope Hairs All Needed For Catching Poocher

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—State employees use their wits too. As is apparent to the wits of the game wardens.

One was stationed in the El Paso territory. He borrowed a saddle to ride in a rodeo and noticed that what he thought looked like antelope hairs on the saddle. He picked off the hairs and had them examined. Sure enough, they were antelope hairs.

Antelope are protected by game laws so the game warden began asking questions. He traced down the man who had used the saddle on a hunt and collected a fine.

In South Texas it was nicked boot that put a game warden on the trail of night deer hunters.

The piece of boot was picked up near the remains of a deer, with search warrants, game wardens and state rangers began a search of premises in the vicinity. They found a pair of boots that matched the piece and two brothers paid \$36 each for illegal night hunting.

Trying to solve the country's problems with Congressional oratory is like trying to untangle a traffic jam by honking your horn.



"CLEAN IN POLITICS AND CLEAN IN OFFICE," A GOOD SLOGAN. John Hart FOR SHERIFF

That Extra Something! ...You can spot it every time. ANY housewife can tell you that in wartime you have to put something extra into housekeeping to make a home bright and cheerful. And housewives know that ice-cold Coca-Cola, sparkling, refreshing, helps to brighten the most important part of home... the people in it. For Coca-Cola has a unique, extra something that sets it apart... a finished art in its making that gives it unmatched taste-appeal... with an unmistakable after-sense of refreshment. That's why no imitator can copy it. That's why Coca-Cola has the quality and delicious goodness so widely recognized and welcomed by all. Wartime limits the supply of Coca-Cola. Those times when you cannot get it, remember: Coca-Cola, being first choice, is the first to go. Ask for it each time. No matter how short the supply, the quality of Coca-Cola will not be changed in any respect. Families working on war schedules add an extra burden to the job of housewife. In such homes, ice-cold Coca-Cola brings sparkling refreshment to lighten the task. Coca-Cola 5c The best is always the better buy! BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY TEXAS COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



He Explodes Into Action

Does General Carl Spaatz, A. E. F.'s Boss Birdman Who Directs Our Aerial "Second Front" in Europe



The car jams to a halt, the right rear door swings open—and you try keeping step with slim, wiry Major General Carl Spaatz (extreme right) . . . Brigadier General Frank Hunter (second from left) is chief of the U. S. Fighter Command in Europe.

By PAUL MANNING, NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—Brain Center of the United States Army Air Force European Theater of Operations, is a squat one-story building painted a dull, gun-metal green.

"Somewhere in Britain" it stands, flat-roofed and camouflaged alongside a meadow just at that point where green foliage marks a roadway.

The habit of quietly exploding into action. His ADC, Major S. Barlett, former ace Hollywood screen writer, tells you that you believe him. During the moments of early morning-rising General Spaatz will loiter around his room quietly chain-smoking and drinking a breakfast of black coffee and fruit-juice—when he can get it. Suddenly, with his mind organized for the day, he starts dressing with incredible speed.

A high wire fence surrounds this secret outpost, and when you turn from the roadway and drive through the entrance with Major General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the Air Force of this Western Front, good tough American sergeants look you over as they wave the drab-colored staff car on into the enclosure.

At headquarters, out from the staff car is across an enclosure lined with jeeps, six ton trucks and workmen. Down a long corridor past doors marked G2, File Section, Records, Staff Lavatory, then left past a erect sergeant named Alfred Stouard of Decatur, Mich., who guards this inner sanctum which is Map Room and office for the Commanding General Army Air Force, European Theater of Operations.

The ride through summer sun-soaked streets out into the English country-side has been quiet—until Air Force Headquarters is reached. Then movement becomes fast. The car jama to a halt, the right rear door swings open—and you try keeping step with slim, wiry, 54-year-old Carl Spaatz.

It can't be done because he has the habit of quietly exploding into action. His ADC, Major S. Barlett, former ace Hollywood screen writer, tells you that you believe him. During the moments of early morning-rising General Spaatz will loiter around his room quietly chain-smoking and drinking a breakfast of black coffee and fruit-juice—when he can get it. Suddenly, with his mind organized for the day, he starts dressing with incredible speed.

after hitting it unless you've got a second ship from your own squadron covering from above. The tight V-formation looked good once but here you fly in pairs during the dog-fight and the second man has the job of covering you.

"Sometimes over the channel it's not uncommon, as a result of this technique, to see a single line of eight planes chasing each other in a great circle. Two Germans, two British, all firing ahead. And it would be funny as a Keystone Kops comedy except the man behind is not fooling.

But Carl Spaatz is equipped to see that American boys learn well the grim lessons of western front aerial warfare.

Born 1891, Barville, Pa., appointed to the United States Military Academy June 1910, graduated 1914, entered aviation 1916. One is the Major General of U. S. Air Operations on this front, man. During the last war he was one of the first Air Corps officers overseas, with command of the largest American aviation training school in France.

WON HIGH HONORS FOR COMBAT FLYING

Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross for combat flying he remained a service man during the years of peace.

During those summer days of 1910, when the Luftwaffe was trying to batter Britain's Royal Air Force into submission by throwing the full weight of their air arm across the channel in non-stop drives to wear down the defense, Carl "Tooney" Spaatz and Frank Hunter, another U. S. Air observer, could be found scotched most any day high over Dover at that plot of old land known as "Hell's Corner." They watched carefully those daylight battles

Sends Records to Notre Dame

(ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (UP))—Historical records of the Catholic church of St. Augustine are stored in the archives of the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., church officials revealed. Included are 15 volumes of the baptismal, burial and marriage records of St. Augustine parish—which is probably the oldest in the United States—from 1594 to 1735.

As a matter of fact, Jester noted, Texas has the only real preservation in effect in the United States. Texas oil, he declared, must continue to be preserved and conserved for its war-time duties carefully those daylight battles

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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HAMLIN



OUT OUR WAY



HARMAN



BANNERS FLYING

BY MARY RAYMOND

SECOND HONEYMOON

CHAPTER VIII

"I've taken a bath. I've brushed my teeth. I've shaved and dressed. But before I tackle my hair, please tell me whether I have a date with you or not—"

Bart stood in the doorway, grinning at her. Christie laughed, letting her eyes dwell admiringly on her handsome husband.

"You've a date with the family—a luncheon date. And you won't mind because you'll be the big shot. They're so proud of your uniform, the brass buttons and especially the wings. Get set to tell them how good you are."

Just as she had foreseen, Mrs. Colton asked scores of questions. "But isn't it lonesome, Bart? All those boys had wives, sweethearts, mothers. They've been accustomed to going about, doing things. Then, suddenly, they're dumped into some place with nothing to do."

"Nothing to do?" Bart laughed. "Have you a hostess house?" Mrs. Colton continued, "and do you have any fun?"

"Yes," Bart answered both of her questions. "We have shows, field meets, tea dances, suppers—oh, yes, we have fun in between practice flight, saber drills, aerial reviews, and the regular routine."

"That reminds me," Bart added, "Sandra drove to the field the other day. She has an idea that she'd be a good entertainer."

Christie didn't speak for a moment, afraid her irritation would show. Of course, Sandra had every right to visit the field, every right to become an entertainer if she wanted to. If this were not Bart's field, she'd probably agree that it was a good idea.

And the necessity to work as a squadron and never follow a German plane down to zero level

down, moodily. She wheeled around. "Why don't you run around more with Bart when he's at home, instead of letting Sandra amuse him?"

"You forget I have a quota to meet . . . committee work—" she broke off. "Sandra! What in the world do you mean?"

"We all landed at Sandra's yesterday afternoon. She was having a party—a good one, too. You should have seen the ridiculous skit she put on . . . and you should have seen her showing your husband a new ji-step."

Christie frowned. "It doesn't sound dignified for an officer."

"I think he forgot he was an officer and was just a man," Jan replied.

"Why are you talking like this, Jan?" Christie asked in a low voice.

"Because I feel all mean inside I guess." Jan's voice was little more than a whisper.

"You've been quarreling with Stephen."

"No, it's worse than that. Stephen doesn't care enough."

Christie said, "Maybe he doesn't care. Men have a lot of pride when they feel they can't supplant a girl."

"It isn't that, either." Jan's voice was so low it was almost a whisper. "I think he cares for someone else."

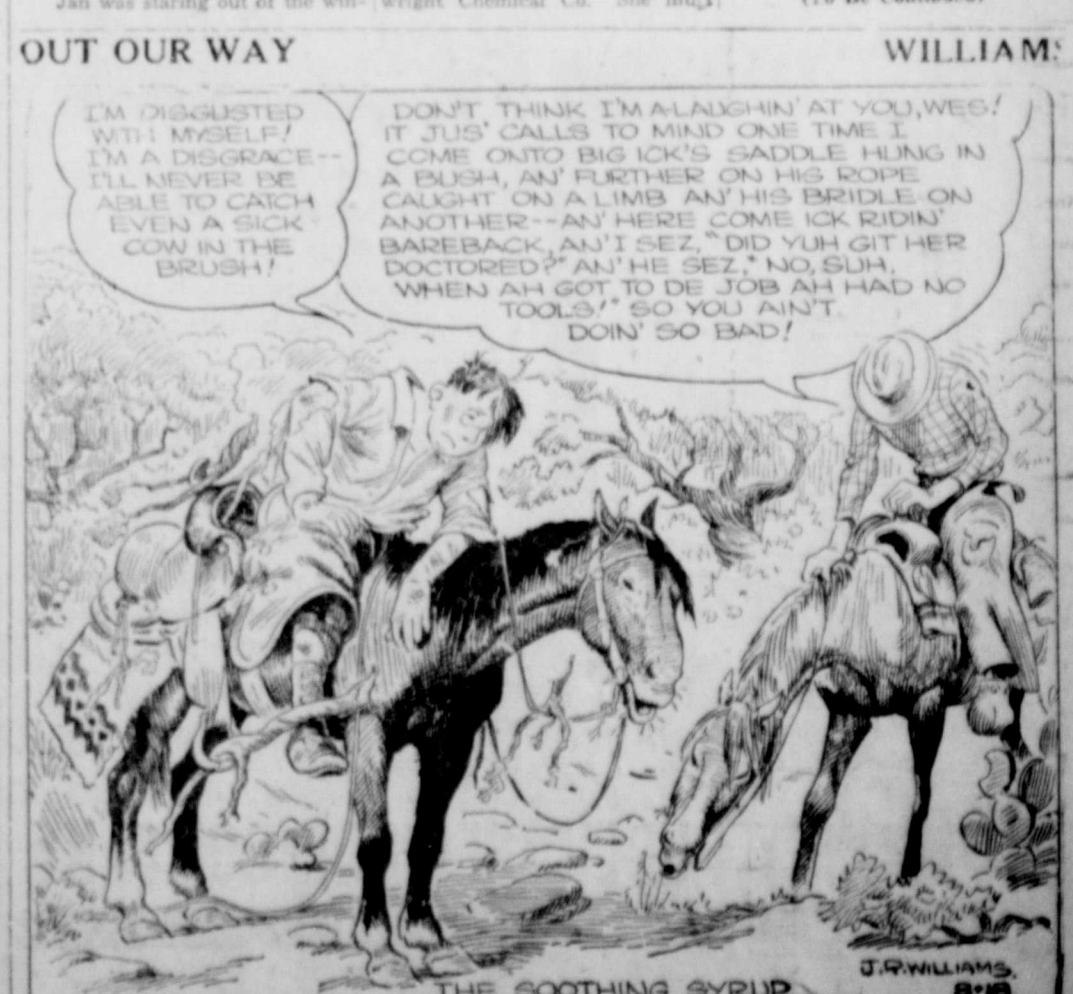
"I shouldn't let it worry me," she said quickly before Christie could speak. "He's really an awful fool, Christie. He says it's most awful things, and he is going to lose his job at the Wrights if he isn't careful. He talks about Versailles and why the Allies didn't do to stop future wars when they had the power—things like that. But Wainwright said he would make a perfect fifth columnist and almost joking when he said it. It is silly of Stephen to say things people might misunderstand," Christie agreed. "He's a loyal as we are. But he will lose his job. I'm going to speak to him."

"I'm leaving my coat," Jan said, turning to go. "It's turning but so blazing." She looked at Christie levelly. "Stephen is fortunate in having you for a little girl scout."

Christie hung Jan's coat up mechanically. Funny, Bart hadn't told her they had stopped by Sandra's. Maybe he didn't think it was important. Then, there was Stephen spouting off things which might not have sounded unparliamentary before the United States got in the war, but which had an almost treasonable sound now.

On an impulse she went to the telephone and called the Wainwright Chemical Co. She must

WILLIAMS



Society, Club and Church Notes

Warrant Officer E. M. Donohew and Mrs. Donohew of Duncan Field, San Antonio have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohew and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. They were accompanied home by Miss Jacqueline Edwards.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. C. Martin has returned from a visit with her brothers in Brownsville and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Segars of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen of Gorman were Ranger visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Neal, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Jack W. Green of Kansas City, Kansas, left today for Riverside, California.

Mrs. Ralph Herring of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Shakeb Dukar and Ross Hodges are spending today in Dallas.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Abilene who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, was removed today to the home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace, where she will remain while convalescing.

Mrs. E. C. Hopper was removed to her home in Gordon, today from the West Texas Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

W. A. Bauman who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his temporary home at the Gholson Hotel, today.

Mrs. Green had just returned from Kansas after attending funeral services for her husband, L. Green, who was killed at Marsh Field, California, July 1.

From Riverside, Mrs. Smith will go to San Francisco to visit her husband who is stationed there with the navy. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Green will both accept positions at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hosts To The NYA and Businessmen With A Big Watermelon Feed Thursday Night

More than 100 business men and women and the members of the NYA staff were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker at a watermelon feed at their home.

Feed watermelons were served after the guests were introduced to each other, and Mayor Walker handed each a mimeographed list of NYA staff members, along with a brief statement about the local NYA project.

The literature handed to all the guests read:

The National Youth Administration started its first project in Ranger with a girls school in July, 1935, with fifteen girls. Later in December, the same year, the boys school was started with thirty boys. The school has increased gradually each year during the years of 1940-41.

The National Youth Administration has trained several hundred youths who are now employed in defense plants doing most important work toward winning the war. These youths are scattered from Corpus Christi south to Seattle, Washington, north.

In addition to the good work stated above, the government has spent more than \$100,000.00 per year in Ranger for payrolls alone during the years of 1940-41. At present, they are spending at the rate of \$150,000.00 per year. We hope this program will increase in the future where they will spend more than \$200,000.00 per year.

On July 1, 1942, Ranger became the district office for eighty-nine counties in Texas, going west to the New Mexico line, taking in all of the panhandle, and south including Pecos, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin and Stephenville sections. The project is now supervised by the following personnel:

Bala Williams, Project manager; Albert A. Wirt, resident supervisor; Mrs. Elvora V. Asher, property clerk; Ida L. Beatty, nurse; Arthur V. Bullock, Youth personnel officer; Johnnie O. Edwards, Recreational supervisor; Harvey K. Hentschel, Shop operations officer; James I. Latimer, Asst. resident supervisor; Mary Ellen Marr, Youth personnel clerk; Wilmer R. Mauldin, Counselor; Christine S. Mills, secretary; M. L. Pagan, Counselor; Alex L. Webb, Assistant supervisor; Jack D. Webster, Counselor; James C. Bledsoe, Construction foreman; Travis E. Brown, foreman; Tracy U. Gullard, foreman; Richard O. Sandick, foreman; Alfred P. Chaney, foreman; Thomas O. Hutchinson, foreman; Margaret

Jo McClosky, Timekeeper; Shirley McLarty, foreman; Joseph C. Walker, foreman; Aubrey D. Wynn, foreman; Charles W. McKinney, Gen. maintenance Supervisor; William J. Brown, maintenance laborer; Jack S. Burkhead, construction foreman; Esau Cecil Green, foreman (plumber); Bill D. Morris, cook; William R. Nabholz, foreman; Roy Rains, Jr., dishwasher; Bill Kainwater, assistant cook; Willie L. Rose, junior; Strib M. Shell carpenter (foreman); Bonnie Smith, dishwasher; Kenneth B. Wilson, cook.

The City of Ranger has a cash investment in the NYA of approximately \$8,000.00 and the City owns all the property occupied by the NYA with the exception of the building north of the post office. The City gives free occupancy; all other expenses are paid by the NYA, beginning July 1, 1942.

10 PER CENT CLUB GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Additional names of members of the Ten Per Cent Club, consisting of everyone who pays 10 per cent of their income in on purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, were announced today by W. F. Creiger, chairman of the local drive.

Creiger pointed out that there may be many who are now purchasing 10 per cent of their income in bonds, but who have not signed the pledge cards. If, so, he said, they can give their names to the Chamber of Commerce. They will be added to the lists, which will appear from time to time in this paper.

Names added to the list today included:

- A. J. Ratliff.
- J. E. Matthews.
- L. R. Pearson.
- Dwain C. Cox.
- Mrs. James Higdon.
- Warren C. Moore.
- L. E. Gray.
- S. P. Boone.
- C. B. Praet.
- Wesley Johnson.
- Willard R. Swaney.
- Walter W. Davis.
- Max F. Star.
- William A. Lewis.

John M. Kindle. Chester R. Rogers. Emily D. Gorman. William C. Gorman, Jr. Stanley M. McAnney. Robert Durham. Jacob R. Scott. Andrew J. Lowe. Lonnie E. Todd. Luther J. Burnett. Robert J. Matthews. Green F. Landtroop. Clarence Odell. George H. Robinson. John A. Ussery. John C. Carothers. Dicie R. Biggs. Ora B. Denney. Ellis S. Gregory. N. E. Landers. Reed Campbell. F. M. Hicklin. Irwin J. Kaim. George D. Rhoads. John L. Thompson. Francis E. Yonker. John F. Byas. Lonnie H. Herring. Onis E. Littlefield. Thomas M. Fox. William H. Hollinger. Alton Burton. Walter E. Daniels. Joe G. Faircloth. Rolia W. Gordon. Frederick W. Hummel. Robert D. James. James L. Keener. Owen V. Merriman. Otis A. Pickett. Joseph E. Sewell. Robert B. Wymer. Samuel T. Williams. James E. Adkins. David T. Betts. Thomas J. Smith. Lattie M. Cawley. Everett H. Everett. Captain J. Gernany. Paul W. Harper. David J. K. Klassen. George R. Pate. Arthur S. Deffebach. James L. Higginbotham. Arthur L. Murrell. Roy E. Russell. Walter O. Cox. Arthur L. Williams. Samuel L. Kirkpatrick. Rufus M. Jones. Jack M. Terry. Will W. Turner. P. E. Moore. Eiten Russell.

Hypodermic May Prove A Boon To Soldiers Of U. S.

SEATTLE (UP)—Dr. Ralph L. Huber, Seattle dentist, has offered to the armed forces a hypodermic syringe which is designed to save human life or give relief from pain, but which is so simply constructed and cheap it can be discarded after once used.

The syringes are manufactured and loaded at the factory so rapidly they roll out like cigarettes. It is estimated they cost 1 1/4 cents each. The device if adopted, would place within reach of every wounded soldier the priceless sulphur drugs which are used to prevent infection, or a sedative to alleviate pain. It makes unnecessary, according to Dr. Huber the intricate process of sterilizing needles, which is almost impossible except under the direction of a doctor or nurse.

Dr. Huber said qualified persons had told him that his invention means that only seven nurses are necessary now where ten were required before to sterilize the hypodermic needles after use. Sterilizing at the factory, the syringes equipped with a swab, treated with disinfectant, and ready for use on the surface of the skin where the injection is to be made.

Air Flight Course To Be Continued By Junior College

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, announced today upon his return from Dallas that the Civilian Pilot Training courses, offered last year through Ranger Junior College, would be continued this year.

Arrangements for the school were completed Tuesday. Dr. Boswell stated today, with the course being conducted under the Navy V-1 program, which will allow students in junior college to remain enlisted under the V-5 program.

Vegetable Seeds Spell Out "JAP"

Today Mrs. E. S. Brink was slicing egg plant for lunch when she suddenly noticed the peculiar arrangement of the seeds.

On closer observation she discovered that on the lower half of one slice the letters "JAP" could be made out.

A slice of the vegetable, on which the letters could be made out, was brought to the Times office, where it was on display today, though by mid-afternoon the outline of the letters was somewhat faded and hard to make out.

Merit System Announces New Recruit Policies

AUSTIN, Tex.—Merit System Council announces a new policy of recruitment for seven important positions on the in-take level in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, United States Employment Service and State Department of Public Welfare.

The Merit System will now accept applications continuously and give examinations periodically during the war emergency for positions for which there is a particular need, it was announced today in Austin by Joseph U. Yarborough, Administrative Supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Seven positions are covered in the new recruitment program. The positions now open for continuous recruitment are Field Worker, Interviewing Clerk, Interviewer, Junior Stenographer, Junior Clerk, Junior Key Punch Operator and Junior Tabulating Machine Operator.

Insulin treatments can be given with the syringe for diabetes, as well as such pain alleviators as morphine, cocaine and "HMC".

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GRAIN FARMERS—Write us for our free pamphlet "TEMENT" it tells you how to prevent green bugs from destroying your grain. Miller Brothers, Route 1, Brady, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Four-room house. See Mrs. Richardson at Porky Pig.

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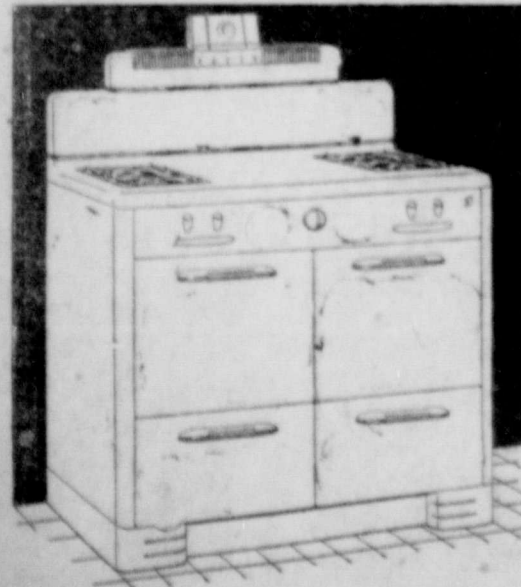
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Needs Pass For Own Home RIVERSIDE, Cal. (UP)—Steve Buchko has to show an army pass every time he goes home to the place in which he has lived for 20 years. The army purchased his ranch but permitted him to retain his home thereon; subject to a military pass to get in.

The "Gosnecks of San Juan" are among the most unique scenic attractions in southeastern Utah. The "Gosnecks" are formed by the little San Juan river as it winds between 1,200-foot cliffs, making three complete loops and traveling seven miles to make an airline distance of a quarter of a mile.

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Defense Town Study Is Made at University

AUSTIN, Tex. —What happens to a small town and its people when, almost overnight, the village becomes a city?

The question is at least partially answered by a study made of a defense boom town by the department of sociology at the University of Texas. Under the direction of Dr. Harry Moore, professor of sociology, a study has been made of Bastrop during the period of construction in Camp Swift, vast new army base in Central Texas.

"The friendly spirit of a town where everybody knew everybody else is inevitably lost," reports Harold Garfinkel, research assistant. "Local customers, for instance, seemed to realize for the first time that their friends, the merchants, were in business to make money."

Long-time residents of Bastrop were in the habit of dropping into a store, talking to the merchant for a while, and then perhaps walking out without buying anything. With a "boom" on merchants were too busy for talk during working hours.

The major change, then, so far as the people were concerned, was a growing trend toward impersonal relations, Garfinkel declared. The social life of the town, once a very important thing, was neglected. Bridge parties, teas, and other functions were almost forgotten, for Bastrop housewives were too busy. They were turning their spare time over to boarders and many of them were doing all their own housework, because domestic help had flocked to the camp, where wages were higher.

"There was little contact between the old residents of Bastrop and the transient construction workers," Garfinkel said. "The transients were there to do a job, and they had no interest outside that job. They took little or no part in church activities, and none whatever in civic affairs."

Mail from outside was an obsession with the construction workers, the sociologist found. The postmaster reported that they stood in line before the window opened, and rapped on the doors after the office was closed. They waited for an hour or longer for mail they didn't have, and called for it between trains.

"Now that the construction workers are gone, it still seems unlikely that Bastrop can in every way revert to its former free-and-easy, leisurely pace," Garfinkel said.

100 Miles to a Gallon FORT MYERS, Fla. (UP)—Otis Brannen of Fort Myers, Lee County Agricultural Adjustment Administration compliance supervisor, has constructed a home-made motor-bike which enables him to travel approximately 100 miles on a gallon of gas. Brannen installed the motor of an old washing machine on the back of his bicycle and arranged the gasoline and clutch controls on the handlebars.



MODELS SELECT FUR FASHIONS

Looking blissfully happy in their new fur coats and carefully ignoring the summer sun, are two of Chicago's top-flight models, Miss Madeline Shannon (left) and Miss Maloise Munshaw. Miss Shannon has chosen a semi-fitted two button style made of Australian Coney that's been dyed to a rich Sable tone; Miss Munshaw has selected the ensemble favorite for morning-noon-and-night wear, the new longer jacket with matching toque and muff, and she prefers it in inky-black Skunk-dyed Opossum. The models selected their new coats from the collection of advance fur styles now being shown at Montgomery Ward.

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DETROIT, AUG. 11 (UP)—More than 500 soldiers are now serving in the Army and Marine Corps because one man's war effort made it possible for them to pass their physical examinations after failing the first time.

This service by which applicants rejected for minor defects are rehabilitated for the armed services, was started in November, 1941 by William H. Malloy, chief welfare chairman of American Legion Post No. 327.

Malloy obtained the idea for his rehabilitation service when he read newspaper stories that there were no such facilities available for men who had been turned down.

Recruiting officers promised to send him men who had been rejected for the services, Malloy arranged to have them treated, if they were without funds, at city and community fund agencies.

Doctors and dentists who were members of the Legion volunteered their services, and other agencies furnished dental work and glasses at cost.

The only thing Malloy wants for his work is more of it.

"I'd like more doctors and dentists to volunteer their help," he said.

Among the principal species of trees planted in Northwest Texas are the Chinese and American Elm, cottonwood, honey and black locust, walnut, soapberry, green ash, red maple, red cedar, white pine, mulberry, apricot, Russian spring willow, alve, plum, sycamore and flow.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

Warrant Officer E. M. Donohue and Mrs. Donohue of Duncan Field, San Antonio have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jacqueline Edwards.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. C. Martin has returned from a visit with her brothers in Brownsville and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Segars of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen of German were Ranger visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Neal, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mrs. Jack W. Green of Kansas City, Kansas, left today for Riverside, California.

Mrs. Ralph Herring of Abilene, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Shakeb Dakor and Ross Hodges are spending today in Dallas.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Abilene who recently underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital, was removed today to the home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace, where she will remain while convalescing.

Mrs. E. C. Hopper was removed to her home in Gordon, today from the West Texas Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

W. A. Bauman who has been a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to his temporary home at the Gholsen Hotel, today.

Mrs. Green had just returned from Kansas after attending funeral services for her husband, L. Green, who was killed at Marsh Field, California, July 1.

From Riverside, Mrs. Smith will go to San Francisco to visit her husband who is stationed there with the navy. Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Green will both accept positions at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hosts To The NYA and Businessmen With A Big Watermelon Feed Thursday Night

More than 100 business men and women and the members of the NYA staff were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Walker at a watermelon feed at their home.

Feed watermelons were served after the guests were introduced to each other, and Mayor Walker handed each a mimeographed list of NYA staff members, along with a brief statement about the local NYA project.

The literature handed to all the guests read:

The National Youth Administration started its first project in Ranger with a girls school in July, 1938, with fifteen girls. Later in December, the same year, the boys school was started with thirty boys. The school has increased gradually each year during the years of 1940-41.

The National Youth Administration has trained several hundred youths who are now employed in defense plants doing most important work toward winning the war. These youths are scattered from Corpus Christi south to Seattle, Washington, north.

In addition to the good work stated above, the government has spent more than \$100,000.00 per year in Ranger for payrolls alone during the years of 1940-41. At present, they are spending at the rate of \$150,000.00 per year. We hope this program will increase in the future where they will spend more than \$200,000.00 per year.

On July 1, 1942, Ranger became the district office for eighty nine counties in Texas, going west to the New Mexico line, taking in all of the panhandle, and south including Pecos, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin and Stephenville sections.

The project is now supervised by the following personnel:

Bala Williams, Project manager; Albert A. Wirt, resident supervisor; Mrs. Elvora V. Asher, property clerk; Ida L. Beatty, nurse; Arthur V. Bullock, Youth personnel officer; Johnnie O. Edwards, Recreational supervisor; Harvey K. Heutschel, Shop operations officer; James L. Latimer, Asst. resident supervisor; Mary Ellen Marx, Youth personnel clerk; Wilmer E. Mauldin, Counselor; Christine S. Mills, secretary; M. L. Pagan, Counselor; Alex L. Webb, Assistant supervisor; Jack D. Webster, Counselor; James C. Blodson, Construction foreman; Travis E. Brown, foreman; Tracy U. Gullard, foreman; Richard O. Iwendick, foreman; Alfred P. Chaney, foreman; Thomas O. Hatcher, foreman; Margaret

et Jo McClesky, Timekeeper; Shirley McLarty, foreman; Joseph C. Walker, foreman; Aubrey D. Wynn, foreman; Charles W. Dunkey, Gen. maintenance Supervisor; William J. Brown, maintenance laborer; Jack S. Burkhead, construction foreman; Esau Cecil Green, foreman (plumber); Bill D. Morris, cook; William E. Raabolt, foreman; Roy Kains, Jr., dishwasher; Bill Rainwater, assistant cook; Willie L. Rose, janitor; Strib M. Shell carpenter foreman; Bonnie Smith, dishwasher; Kenneth B. Wilson, cook.

The City of Ranger has a cash investment in the NYA of approximately \$8,000.00 and the City owns all the property occupied by the NYA with the exception of the building north of the post office. The City gives free occupancy; all other expenses are paid by the NYA, beginning July 1, 1942.

10 PER CENT CLUB GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Additional names of members of the Ten Per Cent Club, consisting of everyone who pays 10 per cent of their income in on purchase of War Bonds and Stamps, were announced today by W. F. Creiger, chairman of the local drive.

Creiger pointed out that there may be many who are now purchasing 10 per cent of their income in bonds, but who have not signed the pledge cards. If, so, he said, they can give their names to the Chamber of Commerce they will be added to the lists, which will appear from time to time in this paper.

Names added to the list, today included:

- A. J. Rathiff, J. E. Matthews, L. R. Pearson, Dewey C. Cox, Mrs. James Higdon, Warren C. Moore, L. E. Gray, S. P. Bonn, C. B. Pruet, Wesley Johnson, Willard W. Swaney, Walter W. Davis, Max F. Star, William A. Lewis.

- John M. Kinale, Chester R. Rogers, Emily D. Gorman, William C. Gorman, Jr., Stanley M. McAnley, Robert Durham, Jacob R. Scott, Andrew J. Lowe, Lonnie E. Todd, Luther J. Burnett, Robert J. Matthews, Green F. Landtroop, Clarence Odell, George H. Robinson, John A. Usary, John C. Carothers, Ducle R. Biggs, Ora B. Denney, Ellie S. Gregory, N. E. Landroop, Reed Campbell, F. M. Hicklin, Irwin J. Kaim, George D. Rhoads, John H. Thompson, Francis E. Yonker, John F. Byas, Logan E. Herring, Otis E. Littlefield, Thomas M. Furey, William H. Hollinger, Altan Burton, Walter E. Daniels, Joe G. Faircloth, Rella W. Gordon, Frederick W. Hummel, Robert D. James, James C. Keener, Owen V. Merriman, Otis A. Pickett, Joseph E. Sewell, Robert H. Wymer, Samuel T. Williams, James E. Adkins, David T. Betts, Thomas J. Smith, Lattie H. Everett, Everett J. Germany, Captain J. Harper, Paul W. Harper, David J. K. Klassen, George R. Pate, Arthur S. Deffenbach, James L. Higginbotham, Roy E. Russell, Walter D. Cox, Arthur L. Williams, Samuel L. Kirkpatrick, Rufus M. Jones, Jack M. Terry, Will W. Turner, F. E. Moore, Ellen Russell.

Air Flight Course To Be Continued By Junior College

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, announced today upon his return from Dallas that the Civilian Pilot Training courses, offered last year through Ranger Junior College, would be continued this year.

Arrangements for the school were completed Tuesday, Dr. Boswell stated today, with the course being conducted under the Navy V-1 program, which will allow students in junior college to remain enrolled under the V-3 program.

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GRAIN FARMERS—Write us for our free pamphlet "TEMVENT" it tells you how to prevent green bugs from destroying your grain. Miller Brothers, Route 1, Brady, Texas.

WANTED—Experienced woman cook. Good pay to right party. Apply Mrs. Higdon's Cafe.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room modern house, 214 Lula St.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. See Mrs. Richardson at Porkey Pig.

Vegetable Seeds Spell Out "JAP"

Today Mrs. E. S. Brink was slicing egg plant for lunch when she suddenly noticed the peculiar arrangement of the seeds.

On closer observation she discovered that on the lower half of one slice the letters "JAP" could be made out.

A slice of the vegetable, on which the letters could be made out, was brought to the Times office, where it was on display today, though by mid-afternoon the outline of the letters was somewhat faded and hard to make out.

Hypodermic May Prove A Boon To Soldiers Of U. S.

SEATTLE (UP)—Dr. Ralph L. Huber, Seattle dentist, has offered to the armed forces a hypodermic syringe which is designed to save human life or give relief from pain, but which is so simply constructed and cheap it can be discarded after once used.

The syringes are manufactured and loaded at the factory so rapidly they roll out like cigarettes. It is estimated they cost 1 1/2 cents each.

The device if adopted, would place within reach of every wounded soldier the priceless sulphur drugs which are used to prevent infection, or a sedative to alleviate pain. It makes unnecessary, according to Dr. Huber the intricate process of sterilizing needles, which is almost impossible except under the direction of a doctor or nurse.

Dr. Huber said qualified persons had told him that his invention means that only seven nurses are necessary now where ten were required before to sterilize the hypodermic needles after use.

Sterilizing at the factory, the syringes are equipped with a swab, treated with disinfectant, and ready for use on the surface of the skin where the injection is to be made.

Medical officers of the Army and Navy are considering adopting the ingenious device. It is possible the first aid kit of every soldier and sailor will be equipped with one or more of the syringes.

By injecting fighting men with the sulphur drugs, Dr. Huber said it would prevent infection from wounds received on the battle field for as long as "three to four" days by which time the injured man would have received hospital care.

Theobromine and adrenalin can be injected for asthma and hay fever sufferers, and digitalis, carmine and adrenalin can be injected for emergency heart stimulation. Hemorrhage arrestors useable in

Merit System Announces New Recruit Policies

AUSTIN, Tex.—Merit System Council announces a new policy of recruitment for seven important positions on the in-take level in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, United States Employment Service and State Department of Public Welfare.

The Merit System will now accept applications continuously and give examinations periodically for positions for which there is a particular need, it was announced today in Austin by Joseph U. Yarborough, Administrative Supervisor of the Merit System Council.

Seven positions are covered in the new recruitment program. The positions now open for continuous recruitment are Field Worker, Interviewing Clerk, Interviewer, Junior Stenographer, Junior Clerk, Junior Key Punch Operator and Junior Tabulating Machine Operator.

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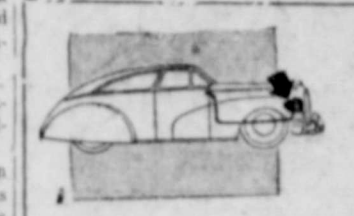
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Blanks for filing applications for these seven positions may be obtained from the field offices of United States Employment Service, State Department of Public Welfare and from the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

"Examinations will be given as vacancies occur in the agencies and applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be notified of the time and place of examinations," Yarborough stated.

The "Goose-necks of San Juan" are among the most unique scenic attractions in southeastern Utah. The "Goose-necks" are formed by the little San Juan river as it winds between 1,200-foot cliffs, making three complete loops and traveling seven miles to make an airline distance of a quarter of a mile.

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