

Ranger is oversubscribing her Bond Quota. Ranger women will complete 20,000 surgical dressings for the Red Cross before the First of March.

Ranger Times

Ranger's NYA Resident Training Center, one of the largest in Texas is training young men and women for War Jobs.

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AXIS POUNDED FROM THE AIR

RANGER BOY SCOUTS OBSERVING ORDER'S 33RD. ANNIVERSARY FEB. 6-12

Fitting Programs to Begin Saturday and to Include Campfire Ceremonies and Sermon

Ranger Boy Scouts, joined by the entire citizenship of the town, will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6-12.

Meeting at First Baptist Church Saturday morning at 8:30, the two troops will march down to the "Derrick" where a flag ceremony will be put on. Saturday night there will be campfire ceremonies. These will be on the Anderson-Pruett lot at the corner of Austin and Pine Streets.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church the Scouts will hear a special sermon by Rev. David M. Phillips.

"Toughen up! Buckle down! And Carry on to Victory" is the theme chosen for Boy Scout Week bringing home to Boy Scouts throughout America the importance of preparing themselves mentally and morally in performing tasks which help to win the war. The 33rd birthday of the Boy Scouts of America provides the rallying point for a drive to make every Scout a stronger, healthier, better citizen and, potentially, a better soldier, should the war last long enough for him to serve.

Many of the boys now Scouts will be in the armed forces before the conflict ends. The theme of Boy Scout Week emphasizes Scout activities, such as hiking, camping and cruising, which develop stamina and self-reliance. Emphasis is given such aspects as stalking, tracking, observation, signaling, compass and map work and others which teach the Scout to take care of himself in the wilderness or under primitive conditions. Interwoven with these are strenuous outdoor games and contests, night "commando" stunts. Messages to Garcia hikes and others which develop resourcefulness and initiative. A personal health routine is also an integral part of the program.

Toughening moral fibre is as important to Scouting as developing healthier bodies and alert minds. Provision is made for this through special dedication to the task of developing character strong enough to meet the severe tests of war days. A more effective use of the Scout Oath and Law is aimed for, along with strengthened religious convictions. Scouting is non-sectarian, but it teaches through precept and example that "The recognition of God as the ruling power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgement of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship."

The "Buckle down! part of the wartime theme initiated during Boy Scout Week is directed toward all-out participation in community service activities which contribute to Victory, such as salvage projects, Civilian Defense and Emergency Service, selling war bonds and stamps, production and conservation — which include (See BOY SCOUTS Page 3)

Tells on Nazis



Dr. Ernst (Putzy) Hanfstaengl, one-time liaison pal of Adolf Hitler and an organizer of the Nazi movement, now aids the allied side by giving the U. S. State Department inside information on Hitlerism.

MANPOWER DIRECTOR



Vicks' Vice President Appley Selected in Command to McNutt.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Announcement by War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the appointment of Lawrence A. Appley, vice president of Vicks Chemical Company, as the Commissioner's Executive Director marks another of industry's important contributions to the war effort. The services of Mr. Appley are loaned by Vicks to the government.

Mr. Appley has been with the Commission since December, 29, when he was made director of its Bureau of Placement which is the civilian counterpart of the Selective Service System. His most recent appointment came after several weeks of canvass of leading figures in American industrial and professional life. In it he holds complete administrative authority over all phases of the staff services, planning, and operations of the Commission.

Following his formal education at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, and Syracuse Universities, Mr. Appley was for three years a member of the faculty of Colgate University. After that he served with several large companies as an adviser on personnel problems, coming to Vicks a little over a year ago as vice president in charge of personnel planning and research. For some months he has also been expert consultant to the Secretary of War on civilian personnel and a member of the Secretary's personnel Council.

He is also vice president of the American Management Association in charge of the Personnel Division, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Management Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the National Council of the Civil Service Reform League.

Crystal City Ships 250 Cars of Spinach

BONHAM, Tex. (UP) — City officials have launched a campaign against local fire fans who have been getting in the way of the fire trucks and in the hair of the fire fighters.

In announcing a \$3 fine for any person found guilty of racing a fire truck to the fire, Police Chief Jack Biggerstaff said some of the more diligent fans had been "waited in front of the fire station and then following the trucks when they come out."

44 MEN FROM COUNTY ENTER U. S. ARMY

The following Eastland county selectees, who had passed the army examination at Abilene and had been transferred to the enlisted reserve corps, left Eastland Thursday for military camps to enter service:

Jesse Thomas Bethany, Rt. 1, Eastland; Glenn Robert Nunnally, Rt 2 Rising Star; William Robert Anderson, Cisco; Vernon Taylor Duke, Desdemona; Oliver Park Gate, Gorman; Owen R. Ivie, Rt 1, Cisco; Andrew J. Elliott, Olden; James L. Hughes, Desdemona; William H. Limbocker, Rt 3 Ranger; Jose R. Camacho, Ranger; Willie C. Harris, Jr., Ranger; Finis G. Wheel, Rt 2 Ranger; Geo. H. Johnson, Rt 2 Cisco; Cody E. Thompson, Rt 1 Rising Star; Jessie T. Womack, Rt 3 Ranger; J. W. Burns Olden; William L. Gustafson, Eastland; Jesse C. Hathcock, Rt 2 Gorman; G. D. Underwood, Rt 2 Gorman; Ronald L. Taylor, Rising Star; Wallace E. Harrell, Eastland; Juan Munos Gusman, Eastland; David John Underwood, Gorman; Jerrell Dean Burleson, Rt 3 Gorman; Claybourn H. Ball, Ranger; Fred Napier, Olden; James R. Simmons, Eastland; Elbert W. Morton, Rt 4 Cisco; Elward E. Taylor, Cisco; Johnny D. Rayland, Rt 3 Gorman; Jack B. Crawley, Rt 2 Eastland; Peresilano Parramo, Eastland; Thomas R. Cook, Ranger; Willie L. Rose, Ranger; D. L. Simpson, Ranger; Herman Nell Maltby, Desdemona; Carl L. Butler, Jr. Olden; Kenneth E. Wittie, Desdemona; Jack-neth H. Fuller, Olden; Elsie E. Patterson, Olden; Mirko W. Krajcar, Ranger; J. B. Roberson, Ranger; Martin M. Gusman, Eastland.

Seek Method To Get Vitamins From Alfalfa

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Alfalfa, usually thought of as a raw food, may prove to be a new source of vitamins A and D to replace fish oils, now becoming scarce because of wartime fishing restrictions, P. W. Morgal, research assistant in chemistry at Michigan State College, believes.

Morgal and E. J. Miller, research professor in agricultural chemistry at the college, discovered the vitamin possibilities while working under a grant from the Backham foundation to determine new commercial uses for alfalfa. Morgal said that the carotene oil which can be extracted from the leaves of dried alfalfa contained vitamin A. The alfalfa had to be dried within four hours after it is cut to retain the oil, Morgal said. While the carotene is present in most other plants, alfalfa is a good dried commercial source. By treating the oil with ultra-violet ray, the product also is enriched with vitamin D, he said.

A solvent is used to extract the carotene from dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal. He said that from one ton of alfalfa, it would be possible to obtain vitamins A and D in an amount equivalent to 75 pounds of fish liver oil concentrate containing 10,000 units of vitamin A and 500 units of vitamin D.

Morgal said the oil was rich enough to vitamin capsules and could be used to fortify butter and margarine.

REPORTED MISSING

The Eighth Naval District Zone Public Relations Office, Dallas, Texas has officially announced Carl Edward Van Geem, Gunner's mate, second class as having been reported missing by the Navy Department. Next of kin is William Lee Van Geem, 810 West Moss Street, Eastland, his father.

Winter Wear for Girl Gunners



Teddy bear suits with wide collar-hoods keep these members of an A. T. S. anti-aircraft gun crew plenty warm when winter winds blow in Britain.

NEWS IN BRIEF Paratrooper Says He Feels Fine After Landing

HOLLYWOOD — The trail of Errol Flynn, accused on three counts of statutory rape, went to a jury shortly before noon today while the handsome movie hero fidgeted in his seat in the courtroom.

WASHINGTON — The House today tentatively voted to stop treasury silver purchases after Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., protested that their continuance would benefit only "60,000 miners and pot-bellied mine owners."

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Maj. Gen. Holland Smith, commanding general of the fleet marine force for the San Diego area, was arrested by police today after a 2 mile chase through the streets of San Diego during which police seized his car hit and seriously injured a sailor. Smith was booked on charges of hit and run and drunk driving.

WASHINGTON — The week-long series of air sea engagements in the Solomons, now described by the navy as "sporadic encounters," are still continuing, the navy announced today.

Woman Runs Own Chicken Farm And Works Shift in War Plant

By ROBERT THILLEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
ST. LOUIS, (UP) — Alice Throop, 31-year-old daughter of Washington University's chancellor, is an entirely feminine young woman who has been turning white rock chickens into a profit on her poultry farm near Dittmer, Mo., and at the same time being night supervisor on a Curtiss-Wright swing shift.

Miss Throop, who has been responsible for sending 12,000 potential southern fries to market last year, says she is in the broiler business. What that means, however, is that she runs, manages and oversees her 160-acre farm during the day in addition to swing shifting at night. In the midst of a meat shortage, Miss Throop's contribution to the war effort is incalculable.

When she proposed her poultry farm a little more than a year ago, down-to-earth, practical neighbors who knew every disease a chick can catch, were skeptical. They wished her luck publicly, but privately bet she wouldn't "last a month."

Miss Throop brought to her present job a varied and thorough experience—in everything but raising chickens. She had held positions from home economics teacher to assistant personnel manager of a large department store. The idea of raising what dumplings can't do without came to Miss Throop while reading an article about a Benton, County, Ark., woman who boosted that area into second place on the nation's poultry list.

C. of C. Pledges Continue to Grow Total \$2,418

The list of memberships pledged to the local chamber of commerce continues to grow as is evidenced by the addition of 15 names listed below:

A. J. Ratliff Feed Store, Porky Fig, C. J. Moore Auto Mart, King Service Station, Traveller's Cafe, Max Star Dry Goods Company, T. and P. Ry., Company, David D. Pickrell, J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Swoveland's Cafe, Community Public Service Company, Mode 'O Day, Big Faircloth Auction Barn, Swaney's Pharmacy, H. P. Ehnert.

Contributions pledged by the above members total \$307. Adding this to \$2,111 previously reported, makes a total to date of \$2,418.00.

Junior College Club In Receipt Of New Books

The Ranger Junior College International Relations Club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Denney has received the third installment of books from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

All books sent to the IRC including those from previous installments are kept together in a special collection known as the International Relations Club Library. These books are the property fused with the general library collection.

The third installment contained the following books: Africa, The of the club and are not to be on Committee on Africa; India Today - W. E. Duffett, A. R. Hicks and G. R. Parkin; The United States and the Far East-Stanley K. Hornbeck, World Order in Historical Perspective-Hans Kohn; Basis For Peace in the Far East-Nathaniel Peffer; A Democratic Manifesto-Emery Reeves; and Thomas Jefferson: World Citizen-Senator Elbert D. Thomas.

The distribution and tragedy of war have only emphasized the need of sanity, balance and intelligence in facing present international problems and those of the future. For the past two years the Ranger club has been striving to encourage such an attitude, and for this reason the work of the International Relations Clubs is continuing without interruption.

IN EUROPE AND AFRICA ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS BEING INTENSIFIED

RAF Returned to France Today After Bombing Turin and Spezia in Northwestern Italy, the Ruhr Valley and Lorient

In Europe and in Africa, the Axis took a beating in the air today and indications were that the non-stop Allied offensive would be continued and intensified.

Royal Air Force planes returned to France this afternoon after bombing Turin and Spezia in northwestern Italy, the industrial Ruhr in Germany and the U-Boat base at Lorient during the night.

North African dispatches and communiques disclosed that American Air Force activities, paced by formidable flying fortresses, had cost Germany 52 planes.

There was little change in the Tunisian situation. Pierre Boisson, governor general of French West Africa, said at Allied North African Headquarters that all the resources at Dakar, including 100,000 men who need equipment, are at the disposal of the United Nations and that 200,000 to 300,000 more men could be made available to the Allies if officers could be provided.

The Russian army closed in on Bataisk only 10 miles south of Rostov, and radio reports said Hitler's Caucasian army was in full retreat across the narrow Kerch Straits under the guns of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

War Changes Commencement For Ranger High

Thursday, February 4, in Dr. Boswell's office a meeting was held that many seniors will view with interest. Senior class officers were present with their sponsors, Mrs. Mami, Ruth Hamrick and D. W. Craik, and the city superintendent of schools, Dr. Boswell.

As almost everyone knows, it has long been a tradition to have a speaker for commencement exercises. It was decided that conditions would not permit it this year, thus, an unnecessarily long program could be avoided. Gasoline rationing is the main obstacle, and all things considered, a pretty important one. The ceremony will be simple, and short, consisting of the participation of the two high honor students. The class the salutatorian and valedictorian, recognition of students winning special honors, an special music. The baccalaureate, sermon will be preached by a local minister.

Class day exercises will be held according to custom, but the representative boy and girl will speak on this program instead of the to high honor students. The senior play will be given as usual, but because of food conditions, the possibility of having the Junior-Senior banquet is unlikely.

If we could just get rid of that "other fellow" there'd be no more auto accidents.

Community Sing-Song Tonight At "Second Baptist"

There will be community singing at the Second Baptist church tonight at 7:30. A number of out-of-town singers will be present, it is announced.

City Plans to Fine Racing Fire Fans

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. (UP) — Attention Johnny and Mary! There's not going to be a shortage of spinach, it seems.

Pedestrians Given Traffic Tickets

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 6 — (UP) — Galvestonians are learning not to walk against red traffic lights at intersections. In two days, more than 50 pedestrians were given tickets, most of them paying \$1 fines.

WEST TEXAS — Showers this afternoon and tonight on middle and upper coast and extreme east portion. Little temperature change tonight except slightly warmer in northeast and southwest portions.

Red Troops Near Nazi Strong Points



Thrusting unchecked all along the Ukraine-Caucasus front, Russian troops are on the outskirts of several Nazi strongholds, part of which might crumble the whole southern German front. Map shows progress of Soviet drives from December starting points, indicated by hammer-sickle emblems.

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News From Washington

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Service Washington Correspondent

GAS rationing for farm truck operators is gradually being cleared up, but it still probably be March 31, end of the first quarter of 1943, before all the headaches are cured.

This has easily been the biggest pain above the neck for all concerned—farmers, Office of Defense Transportation, OPA rationing boards, the farm bloc and the Department of Agriculture County War Boards which had to cushion the shock.

First came the requirement that all truck operators had to get a Certificate of War Necessity, accompanied by a rather formidable questionnaire and a 34,000-word set of instructions.

Next, when the Detroit truck headquarters of the Office of Defense Transportation tried to issue a gasoline allowance for a form incorrectly filled in, a lot of mistakes were made and a lot of injustices handed out.

To achieve this happy ending to a sad story, ODT and OPA have had to revise their procedure considerably. In the first place the farm operator's own estimate of the gasoline he needs for truck operation is now accepted without question if it is reasonable.

To clear up the appeals, ODT's field force has been sent out into the country to help farmers fill out their applications for Certificates of War Necessity and appeals for increases on previous allowances.

As soon as a farm truck operator has filed his application or appeal he can be issued a card certifying that the application or appeal has been filed. These cards aren't yet distributed generally.

As soon as a farm truck operator has his card, he can take it to a local rationing board. The card will be authorized by the rationing board to issue the truck operator a "Temporary Transport Gasoline Ration."

ODT believes now that it can get all these Certificates of War Necessity issued and have all appeals granted before March 31, end of the first quarter and approximately before extensive farm operations get under way in all but the more southern states.

Beginning April 1, everything will be on a regular three-month ration allowance under the Certificate of War Necessity program set up originally as the new famous ODT Order No. 21 of Sept. 2.

There Goes Another One



about everybody. Tell all the neighbors to write, I can stand to read a lot. So bye bye for now, Love to all, BUD.

Virgil Hennessey, nephew of Mrs. Richard Jones of Eastland, wrote them last week that he is stationed on an island about 1000 miles from Panama Canal.

E. J. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pryor of Eastland, and who has been home on a furlough, returned last week to Camp MeDill, Tampa, Florida.

MAJOR FIELD, Feb. 4 (Special)—Harry G. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice, RFD, Eastland, this week was promoted to the rank of Corporal at Major's Field, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Ranger have been advised by the War Department that their son, Robert Ray Herring, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, has been made a first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller have received a letter from their son, Lloyd who is a prisoner of the Germans somewhere in Germany.

Following is the letter: Nov. 3, 1942. Dearest Mother Dad and all: Will try to write a few lines to let you know I am still able to go.

How are they getting along? Hope they are all well. Have written to Dallas, Duggan, Louise, and several others, but haven't heard anything yet, maybe they will write soon.

Give them my love and keep them well. I must close for now, so write real often and tell me

Aviation, Dallas, as a civilian and is a member of the 85th basic flying training squadron.

Mrs. L. C. Hall, who is in receipt of a letter from her son, Jack who is serving with the United States navy and has been in action at Guadalcanal where he received an injury to his right hand.

Lock W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell came in Thursday from Florida where he was recently transferred from a navy Deisel school at Cleveland, Ohio.

Pvt. Winston Goddard, with the Transport Division, Fifth Ferrying Command, Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddard, in Eastland recently.

William T. Self, Seaman Second Class, talked to relatives in Eastland recently over long distance telephone from Portsmouth, Mass. he was on a three day leave

Cooper School Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS High Honor: Billy Mae Nichols, Mildred Ann Woolley, Ruth McCab, Florence Wilhelm. Honor: Carol Ann Abraham, Joe Kirk Dorsey, Mary Ann Snyder, Dan Gibbs, Ruth Williams.

Second Grade High honor: Mary E. Russell, Noel Kim, Christine Sharp. Honor: Mary V. McLarty, Max Poyner, Eugene Sutton.

Fourth Grade High honor: Frankie Gilbert. Honor: Billy Simpson, Curtis

and said he hoped to be able to come home for a visit in the near future. He stated that he was getting along fine and having a good time.

Sharp, Jerry Sharp, Wayne Ames, Dortha Rasco. Fifth Grade High honor: Margaret McLarty. Honor: Norma Jane Clemmer.

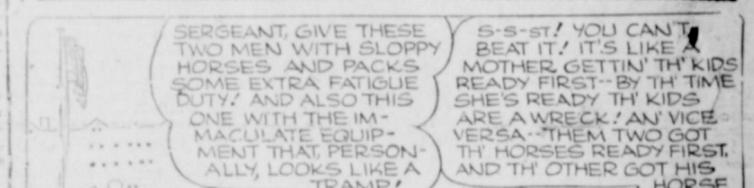


'It Takes Both'



It takes both... two fingers to give the Victory sign. It takes both War Bonds and Taxes to make that Victory come true.

Out Our Way



The Price of Victory TAXES AND WAR BONDS It Takes Both

Remember - It Takes Both WAR BONDS AND TAXES To Win Victory

FAMOUS AUTHOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Editor', 'Affirmative', 'Tablet', etc.

Many a Slip: Gordy Davidson of New York Rangers, a bit too anxious, hits Madison Square Garden ice with mighty whack, and Buzz Bell skates off with puck and Boston Bruins with hockey game, 4-2.

MAKING AMERICA STRONG ARMY'S NAVY! USED TO AID IN THE RESCUE OF FLYERS FORCED DOWN IN MARSHES, THESE SWAMP GLIDERS, NICKNAMED THE ARMY'S 'NAVY', ARE DRIVEN AT HIGH SPEED BY AIRPLANE MOTORS AND PROPPELLERS.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON: A cartoon showing a man reading a newspaper, talking to a woman. Speech bubbles discuss a man's late arrival and a woman's concerns about her horse.

BOY SCOUTS

es fire prevention, tree planting and preventing soil erosion.

This year's Boy Scout Week will also provide a contrast between Scouting during this World War and the first. The movement in America was only tight years old. Scouting has grown in scope as well as membership, for now embraces Cubbing — for boys aged nine to twelve — and Senior Scouting for those who are

fifteen or over. The newest addition is Air Scouting, which meets the tremendous interest of youth today in aeronautics with a program which combines Scouting and aviation.

The value of Scouting to the Armed forces was summed up recently in a statement by Col. B. W. Venable of the General Staff of the War Department, who said "Most Army officers of experience agree that the training of Boy Scouts is about the most complete all-around pre-induction training that can be given at that age level. It is a pleasure to receive men into the service who have had Scout training because you know that they have a clear-cut sense of right and wrong; they live cleanly; they are independent, yet know the value of cooperation. They know the woods and the heat to cook and generally take care of themselves, and how to do things with their hands."

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

IT TAKES BOTH
War Bonds
and Taxes
To Win This War

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOUNDING BALLOONS
CARRYING SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS HAVE REACHED ALTITUDES OF 115,000 FEET... OR 22 MILES.

QUOTING OOP!
"A DUCK GROWS DOWN AS IT GROWS UP," SAID MRS. LEO C. STALEY, Hillsboro, Wisconsin.

TREES
ARE HELD SACRED BY MANY PRIMITIVE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH, WHO BELIEVE MANKIND ORIGINATED FROM TREES.

NEPT: Where did garden beets get their name?

League Has Girls to Shop for Servicemen

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Little Nell wants to help you, doughboy. She's one of the 150 girls trained by the Navy League Service to do just that. If you're too bashful to mix up with a crowd of shopping women—or if you're too far away from home to do your shopping—Nell will do it for you.

It's her duty to take care of all shopping requirements of those in the uniform of the country, wherever they may be, either for personal use or for gifts. That goes for anyone in any branch of the Allied armed forces, the Merchant Marines and the WAACS and the WAVES.

Nell's headquarters are at 1211 Chestnut St. If you can't reach her personally, be sure your mail orders and check or money order get to her, Nell's Shopping Service will do the rest.

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

PRELUDE TO TRAGEDY

CHAPTER XXI
THUS you have been a witness, good people one and all, to the accomplishment of my life's purpose. You have seen the manner of it. Perhaps you would care to hear the method of it. Perhaps, too, to understand the reasons for its undertaking.

It follows, then, that you must listen yet awhile:

And go to a day not long after the ending of the First World War—to a snug cabin in the soaring forests of the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington. It was a beautiful cabin, set beside a rushing river. And there were five people living in it. One of these was John Frye. Three others were John Frye's wife, and his growing boy, and his infant daughter. The fifth and last was Norman Tinker. John Frye and Norman Tinker were equal partners in a lustrous enterprise.

Norman Tinker was the man whom you have met in my writing, and seen die therein, under the name of Wesley Hope Merriweather—called Colonel.

John Frye and Norman Tinker were different sorts of men, altogether. Their partnership had come about in a manner which was, at least to John Frye, surprising.

Frye had come back from the wars in France to his wife and his son and his very new daughter, and he had brought with him certain disabilities of the body which would not be helped by the resumption of his job in the analytical laboratories of a Northern smelting company. His doctors told him to look out of doors for health and a long life. People told him—one man here and another there—that Norman Tinker was the fellow for him to see.

Tinker was a college man like himself, they said, but with a crazy passion for prospecting in new fields—gold, silver, platinum, anything. He had found some success, here and there, too. At least he was not working on a shoestring. He was the very man for John Frye to look up.

So John Frye did look him up, and found him in Chicago:

found a keen-eyed, quiet-voiced man somewhat older than himself, a man who was cool, and distant, and a little difficult to know. Their first talk together was not greatly productive. Norman Tinker said that he had no new projects at the moment. He might, if he found one, find it useful to engage assistance. And in the meantime he would examine John Frye's record and attainments, in his own way, and privately.

Within a month, John Frye was summoned to another meeting. Norman Tinker wasted neither time nor words arriving at the point:

"I have learned—it doesn't matter how—of certain lands in the State of Washington which may yield valuable deposits. I have convinced myself that you can be of help to me. But it is necessary for me to conduct my examinations with the greatest possible discretion. Again, the reason does not matter. And so I make you a proposal: "You and I will go to this country. I speak of, and explore its possibilities. And you will be written in for one-third of anything we may find."

Which was a generous thing to do, indeed. John Frye was immensely pleased. He was not a man of force and he had never been seasoned to many of the stern realities. Life had accommodated him to a philosophy of acquiescence, and to a slight shock of surprise when any fortune fell his way. If Norman Tinker had offered him a decent weekly wage, he would have been satisfied. How wonderful to become a partner!

It would not, perhaps, be exaggeration to say that John Frye was a weak man. Not morally, of course, but temperamentally. He was easily led by stronger men. But, like all people who are called weak, he had a perverse alloy of the thing which is known as stubbornness. And now this stubbornness took fire in a condition which he offered to Norman Tinker.

He was overjoyed at the opportunity. But he would not think of going on the expeditions unless he could take his family with him. This was not in Norman Tinker's book, and he scoffed at the notion. It was absurd, and furthermore it was dangerous, he said. John Frye said, in reply, that his wife and children were absolutely necessary to him after his year in the wars.

So the strong man and the stubborn man wrestled the matter, and the strong man surrendered because he, also, possessed of stubbornness though of a different weave, was determined that John Frye was his man.

I REMEMBER that cabin as if a precisely detailed painting of it were upon the wall before my eyes at this moment. It was like paradise. The Douglas firs that reached their magnificent spires toward the sky, the swift cold water, the beasts that came down to stare at us, the trout and the salmon that smelled so fine against the smell of coffee in the evening.

And I remember as vividly that night John Frye came in, very tired, with a sack full of new samples. They were, he said, from a rather curious outcropping in the next valley. He and Norman Tinker went to the workbench which they had built in the end of the room, and got down vessels and tools and bottled chemicals, while at the other end of the same room Martha Frye hummed to her baby girl and the hissing of the frying pan was loud in the air.

The next thing, two men were staring at each other and saying, "Good Lord, man—that can't be true!" The new and curious outcropping which John Frye had found was a thing of inestimable worth. Early next morning the two men were gone, and they came back changed altogether from the men of yesterday. For they were rich indeed, and the excitement of that knowledge was a grave thing to bear lightly.

Martha Frye joined eagerly in their excitement, opening a bottle of red wine which she had saved against an illness and sharing the toast to fortune which were lifted in loud voices. Even the boy—which boy was I—caught more than a touch of the fever and greed red with avarice with the sudden, fabulous assurance that here were white ponies hitched to basket carts, and soap beyond all dreaming, and buckets of candy, and a toleran generosity toward the lesser men of the school, back home.

It was a night of burly-burly with the lad trying to understand when these mysterious creatures the grown-ups, urged each other to be calm—urged that there might yet be a flaw in the great discovery. There was no flaw. The next day's explorations, and the next day's, fortified every hope. (To Be Continued)

MOUNTAIN NEWS

The farmers of this community have been preparing their land for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and boys Jimmy and Earl of Staff, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Fequa of Lowell, and Mr. Hartis is now running a feed store and feed mill in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks and son Jimmy were in Ranger on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona and Mr. Vel Fonville were in Eastland on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville of this community and Mrs. Tillman Fonville of Desdemona were in Gorman on business Friday.

Miss Elwanda Roberts of Desdemona spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Desdemona a while Friday.

Mrs. Omata Lewis of Lowell, and Mrs. Tillman Fonville of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville, a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fonville and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville Sunday afternoon.

LAGUNA BEACH, CAL. (UP)—Mrs. Paul E. Neuschaefer, 25, pedaled her bicycle a distance of 65 miles in order to make her blood donation to the Red Cross. She made the trip in five hours.

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LOST—Bill fold containing essential War Department Pass. Finder please return to Paramount Hotel and receive reward.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment. Apply 214 Cherry Street.

FOR SALE—or Rent, Texas Service Station on Highway. See Paul Hunt.

FOR SALE—Fifty white Leghorn hens, laying, 601 Blundell.

WANTED—Wire Suit Hangers, City Dry Cleaners.

WANTED AT ONCE Carrier Boy For Ranger Times.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cook for cafe, Box 118 Ranger Times.

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Rationing At A Glance RATION BOOKS

WAR RATION NO. 1—Used for sugar and coffee, will be required to obtain Book No. 2.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. 2—To be issued soon, will provide for rationing on a "point system."

Rationed Food Commodities SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in Book No. 1 good for 3 pounds until midnight, March 15, 1943.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 in Book No. 1 (for those 15 or older on the date the book was issued) good for 1 pound until midnight Feb. 7, 1943.

MEAT—Voluntary share-the-meat program sets limit at 2 1/2 pounds per person per week. Meat will be rationed under the "point system" after Book No. 2 is distributed.

A. H. POWELL Grocery and Market Phone 103

RED RYDER

AH FIGGERED AH'D FIND TH' EVIDENCE UNDER YORE MATTRESS TO PROVE YOU ROBBED THE PINE GULCH BANK!

BUT, SHERIFF, I'VE NEVER BEEN IN PINE GULCH! THAT CHECK IN YOUR HAND IS FROM A SALE OF HORSES!

BY FRED HARMON

A CHECK, HUH? BUT HOW CAN YUH EXPLAIN ALL THESE BILLS FROM PINE GULCH?

I-I CAN'T, SHERIFF!

ALLEY OOP

I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW FIRST WE MET

HI, GUY!

YEH... YOU'D JUST COME DOWN OUTA TH' MOUNTAINS. A FRIEND IN NEED YOU WERE INDEED!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

SAV, MOTHER, IS LINK YOUR BROTHER?

EH? WHY, SON?

THEN HOW CAN HE OUR UNCLE BE?

OH, DON'T BE SILLY. RUN ALONG AND PLAY

NO BRUSH-OFFS NOW, IT JUST WON'T GO

HE AIN'T POP'S BROTHER THAT WE KNOW BECAUSE YOU SEE HE SAID SO!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE BLOND BOY, FRECK McGOOSEY--- HIS FATHER IS AN EX-SAFECRACKER! BUT FRECK WANTS TO BE A PICKPOCKET!- AND NUTTY COOK, THE KID WITH THE GLASSES, IS A NICE GUY--- EVEN THOUGH HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED SIXTEEN TIMES!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

THAT OTHER KID ALWAYS CARRIES A FORTY-FIVE! EVEN THE COPS ARE AFRAID OF HIM!

THEY'D RUB ME OUT IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT I'M WORKING SECRETLY WITH THE POLICE!

GOSH!

Society

Mrs. Mary Boyvey Society Editor
PHONE 224

Mmes. Burnett and Lingle Compliment A Recent Bride

Mmes. L. J. Burnett and L. B. Lingle complimented Mrs. Wayne Lingle with a lovely gift shower at the home of Mrs. Burnett Wednesday afternoon.

The guest list included Mmes. Jack Mace, Cowen, Nettie Mace, Colbie Lee, Weber, Weaver Edwards, J. C. Coby, Carl Page, Boyd Layvey, A. Bell, Virge Johnson, D. M. Lee, Woodard, G. W. Warden, Frances Jones, Thomas Harris, L. E. Gray, J. A. Head, L. R. Herring, J. H. Greer, M. S. Wade, W. L. Jackson, Westie Micky, B. W. Burnett, G. A. Stallings, Onis Littlefield, E. R. Green, Floyd Killingsworth, Studie Hamilton, Raymond Lingle, N. P. Burnett and Misses Jimmie Beth Todd, Dorene Bruce, Hattie Korsegay, Dorothy Johnson, Vivian Lee, Lonelle Herring and Betty Joy Haddin.



Veronica Lake has more than a bag of tricks which she springs on Fredric March during the amusing action of Rene Clair's "I Married A Witch," the current attraction at the Arcadia Theatre starting Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Warren Moore were hostesses to the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Boscoe Hopper, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong, returned to their home in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Rottie Craver left Friday to go to Ft. Worth where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Frank Weeks of Gorman spent Thursday in Ranger visiting friends.

Miss Avis McKelvin is spending the week end in Abilene as the guest of her cousin, Miss Thelma Andrews.

Miserable With A HEAD COLD?

Just try 3-surprise V-a-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) swells swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, and (3) helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Follow the complete directions in folder. VICKS V-A-TRO-NOL

This Week At The County Courthouse

CHATEL MORTGAGES
A. C. Wolf to 1st St. Bank, R. Star-\$400.00-Crops-Ford, Horses-Cattle-Hogs.
BE&E B. Patterson to Commercial, St. Bank, Ranger-\$1000.00 Farm. Equipmt. Livestock.
W. B. Richards to Commercial, St. Bank, Ranger-\$52.50. Cattle.
Arlin Hint to First Natl. Bank, Cleo, \$50.00, farming equipmt.
S. H. Montgomery to The Natl. Cash Register Co. -\$92.40 1-B M Register.
O. O. Adams to 1st St. Bank, R. Star-\$111.00-Cattle.
T. R. Cox, to 1st St. Bank, R. Star \$360.00. Cattle.
M. E. Lewis to 1st St. Bank, R. Star \$510.00 Crops-Cattle- Farming Equipmt.
Sam Eakin et ux to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. R. Star, \$107.00 Furniture - 1 Spudler, complete.
B. M. Townsend to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. -\$300.00-Crops.
Walter W. Shirley to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. -\$100.00-Cattle.
Henry R. Warren to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$300.00-Crops.
David F. Brown to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$200.00 Crops.
Paul Cawley to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$400.00 Crops.
Avey L. Bible to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$800.00 Crops.
R. W. Cade to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$200.00 Crops.

Mrs. Vernon Humphrey of Eastland was a business visitor in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Plumley and daughter, Linda, who have been in Little Rock, Ark., have returned to their home in Ranger.

\$100.00 Crops.
J. T. Pickering to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$280.00 Crops.
Jessie O. Warren to Gov. Farm Cr. Adms. \$400.00 Crops.
J. W. Clark to First Natl. Bank, Gorman, \$65.00, Cattle.
H. E. Lucas to First Natl. Bank, Gorman, \$103.50, Cattle, Hogs.
Leroy McCullough et ux to Farm Security Adms. \$837.00, Crops Livestock, January, 29, 1943.
J. W. Donohue to Commercial, St. Bank, Ranger, \$300.00, Livestock.
S. D. Criger to 1st St. Bank, R. Star, \$92.50, Chevrolet, Cattle.
Jay Hotchline to 1st St. Bank, R. Star, \$37.00, Farm. Equip.
J. W. Barnes, Sr. & Jr. to Citiz. Natl. Bank, Weatherford, Cattle, \$102.25.
J. A. Trigg to J. T. Klinger, \$900.00, Eastland Co. Livestk. Comms. & Improvmt. Cattle.
R. S. Carr to Eastland Natl. Bank, \$25.00 4 shares.

District Court Suits Filed
Tom Harrell vs. Mrs. Tiff Harrell, et ux, injunction and restraining order.
Mary Arnold vs. R. F. Arnold divorce.
Grace Taylor vs. Willis Taylor, divorce.
R. C. Brown, guardian for H. P. Keith, cancellation of deed and restoration of land.

Marriage Licenses Issued
John H. Dillard, Pioneer, and Miss Emma Marie Trull, Pioneer.
E. L. Pryor, Eastland, and Mrs. Minnie Elkins, Eastland.
Jack Wesley Cox and Miss Alice Joy Dodd, Ranger.
Orville N. Whitehead and Miss Rosie Lee Richter, Nimrod.

County Court Suits Filed
E. R. Halle vs. Ardell Kirk, suit on debt.
J. F. Sharp et ux vs. Ciesco Independent School district, damages.
A. J. Hazel vs. Rainbow Coaches, Inc., damages.

Aviation Credit Corporation vs. G. W. Casey, et al, suit on note.
Aviation Credit Corporation vs. Mack White et al, suit on note.
Eastland National Bank vs. M. L. Royalty, suite on note.

Negro Division Ready For Its Final Training

By ROBERT CHANDLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. (UP)—The first of the all-Negro divisions to be formed by the U.S. Army for service in the present war is ready to embark on the third and most intensive phase of its training here and is full of fight and ready to go, according to its officers.

Maj. Gen. Fred W. Miller, commanding general of the 93rd Division, said his men are developing into hard, efficient, resourceful and dependable soldiers.

The 93rd was organized at the start of the war when the American Negro asked for an active part in the nation's war effort which would be recognized as the effort of the Negro and not overshadowed by other groups. The 93rd Division is the Army's answer to their pleas.

The Army activated the 93rd last May, and sent them out to the middle of this mountain desert country to train as an all-purpose division, trained to hit hard with any kind of land equipment in any kind of territory.

The old 25th Infantry, stationed here at Fort Huachuca—a garrison post since the days of the Indian and Border struggles—was made a nucleus of the 93rd and over 300 of its most promising soldiers were given officer's training to enable them to lead their fellow Negroes.

Officers in charge of training the men say their biggest trouble comes from the fact that most of the Negroes have had little schooling when they arrive. Men with less than fourth-grade ed-



Ed Voss, Stanford center, really is in middle as Dave Thurm, 11, and teammate attempt to hi-jack basketball. California hi-jacks came in Berkeley, 33-32.

ication are given training which consists of school work half the day and army maneuvers the rest of the day.

Maj. Charles J. Blackwood, hero of World War I, is highest ranking of the Negro line officers. The medical detachment is rated by General Miller as "comparable to the best to be found anywhere" and is composed mainly of Negro officers. The first detachment of Negro Wases to serve on active duty arrived here recently and now is taking over many of the jobs formerly held by men otherwise fit for combat work.

Because Fort Huachuca is so far from Arizona and Mexican border towns every effort has been made to provide sufficient recreation facilities on the post itself to keep the men happy.

The program has succeeded as can be attested by the fact that more than 20,000 persons saw one of the football games played here last fall, and intra-divisional game after drew crowds of 15,000. Five

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- 2 Keep heating equipment clean. Dirt and dust particles in burners and radiators prevent complete combustion.
- 3 Regulate heaters to burn with a clear, purplish-blue flame. Yellow flames or blue flames that dance away from burner tips indicate improper air mixture.
- 4 Flames should never be allowed to lick over tops of radiators. This is not only dangerous but wastes gas.
- 5 In your heating equipment is equipped, a small opening at top of one window in each room with a heater is recommended to reduce wall sweating. Opening should be no wider than necessary to permit air circulation otherwise it becomes a heat waster.
- 6 If you use a gas heater in a wood-burning fire place, keep damper closed or heat will go up chimney. If chimney has no damper, seal flue with asbestos-covered metal or plywood.
- 7 See that all doors and windows lock tightly. Weather-strip them if possible. If windows have cloth shades, pull them to bottom at night as this will help prevent heat loss.
- 8 When you open bedroom windows at night, close doors leading to other rooms so they will not lose all of the heat accumulated during the day.
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