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NAVY REVEALS PACIFIC LOSSES

DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. ARE NAMED MONDAY

Directors for the Chamber of Commerce were named yesterday afternoon when members of the Ministerial Alliance met at the Chamber of Commerce and opened and counted the ballots turned in by members of the organization.

Those chosen were: Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, W. F. Creager, A. J. Ratliff, M. L. King, L. R. Pearson, David D. Pickrell, Lee Dockery, Floyd Killingsworth, A. N. Larson and D. Joseph. Alternates chosen were John Kiddle and T. J. Anderson. A total of 81 votes were cast with a possible 109.

It was stated this morning that a meeting will be held as soon as a date can be arranged to accommodate all members. This body will then proceed with the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce and will select a president and a secretary.

The temporary board of directors automatically withdraws as bylaws directors have been selected and matters concerning the organization will be handled by the new board elected by yearly membership and announced Monday.

One Man Economy Committee Favors Lift on Ceiling

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas generally starts for a microphone to ask questions when a member of the house introduces a bill that provides for spending the state's money. Some members refer to him as a "one man economy committee."

However, when representatives were considering a bill by Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa to lift the \$1,750,000 per month ceiling on old-age pension payments, Hanna raised only one question:

"Does it lift the dome off the Capitol?" he inquired.

Rep. Favors assured him that it does not.

Hanna then called members' attention to the fact that he was "ready to hit the sawdust trail" and voted for final passage of the bill.

Jerry Leon Love Buried at Cross Roads, Sunday

Funeral services for Jerry Leon Love, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Love of Ft. Worth were conducted at the Chaney Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with O. G. Lanier in charge. Arrangements were by Killingsworth's and burial was in the Cross Roads cemetery. Death occurred Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, Jimmie Ed and Donald Ray, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love of Ranger.

No Pipe Dream

Daniel's remark was taken generally as a first public mention of Stevenson as a possible candidate for president. Stevenson apparently looked upon it as merely a flattering courtesy. He had made it apparent that he is not going to do anything to interfere with the quick winning of the war. After that he may have some crow to pick.

Daniel has had a steady rise in Texas public affairs. Starting as a worker in the Young Democrats, he became head of that organization. His selection to be house speaker followed a campaign prior to the session of the legislature, so successful that he was unopposed when the vote was taken.

LT. BOYVEY IS KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH

Mrs. Ralph Boyvey received word late Monday afternoon of the death of her husband, Lt. Ralph Boyvey, who was killed in a bomber crash 18 miles north of Columbia, Mo., sometime Monday. The message did not give the details of the accident but it was later learned that five others on the flight parachuted to safety before the crash.

Mrs. Boyvey left early this morning for Des Moines where the services will be held and arrangements were pending her arrival there.

Lt. Boyvey, who served as an instructor at the Ranger Flying School about three years ago, was at the time of his death studying instrument flying in the Rosecrans Field at St. Joseph, Mo. He was a member of a ferry command and had made one trip to the South Pacific and Australia.

Mrs. Boyvey stated Monday that he was completing his training at St. Joseph yesterday and that he was probably on his final flight when the accident occurred. A letter from him written the day before told of the plans for final flight and it was stated that he was expecting to report for foreign service soon.

Besides the widow he is survived by a son, James, by his father and one sister of Des Moines, a sister and a brother in Chicago and another brother on the west coast.

Farley Visit Stirs Interest In '44 Campaign

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—More political than beverage interest was attached to the Texas visit of James A. Farley, former postmaster general, and former democratic national chairman now in the soft drink business.

Texas began at once to look forward to the 1944 campaign.

The Texas delegation to the democratic national convention will be chosen in May of 1944, and at the same time the Texas Democrats will select their national committee.

Lt. Col. Myron Blalock of Marshall now is national committeeman from Texas but he has been absent from the state on military duty for some time.

Speculation was heard in Austin after Farley's visit that either Gov. Coke R. Stevenson or Speaker Price Daniel of Texas house of representatives might become national committeeman.

Loud applause met Daniel's suggestion that Farley will have much to do with the 1944 situation and would do well to look to Stevenson. If the two should be joined as a national ticket it would not be the first time Texas and New York have teamed in a winning combination.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Not so cold in the northwest. Continued cold in the northeast. Colder south portion tonight with heavy frost to freezing temperatures. Freezing temperatures northeast portion and in the interior of the south portion. Except in extreme south.



RANGER BOY GETS WINGS AT WACO TODAY

Today is graduation day for hundreds of fighter and bomber pilots of the nine advanced flying training schools in Texas and among the graduates is Lt. Garland Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery.

Lt. Montgomery has been training at the Blackland Field at Waco and today received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps.

The young pilot is a graduate of Ranger schools and of Texas Christian University. Before entering the service he was engaged in business with his father.

His mother, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, and his sister, Miss Mattie Byri Montgomery of Dallas, were in Waco to attend the graduation.

Wounded RAF Pigeon 'Stood By' If Needed

LONDON, (UP)—The fortitude of a pigeon who traveled in a Halifax bomber on a recent Berlin raid so impressed the crew that the squadron commander considers recommending the bird for mention in dispatches.

The pigeons beak was partly torn away when a piece of metal from some flak pierced its tin container, but the bird made no fuss and stayed on its feet the whole time, ready to be of service if needed.

When the bomber landed at the base, the pigeon was given first aid. The civilian owner, feeding it by hand, declared there was hope that the beak would grow again.

Most British bombers carry two pigeons for emergency use in case the aircraft comes down at sea. The released birds fly back to the base carrying the messages giving the position of the crew's dinghy or raft.

Loaned to the RAF by pigeon fanciers, the birds are housed in a loft at each airdrome and are attended by two or three specially trained airmen or WAAFS. Many of the airdromes are now breeding their own pigeons, and there will be many eggs hatching before the end of February.

In peacetime most of these birds flew to the Continent, especially to France and Spain. Only the best are used in war flying, the weaklings, slow-movers, and those devoid of a sense of direction being quickly weeded out.

Many of the pigeons have a fine record of operational flying. At a recent show in North England, there were three birds credited, respectively, with 71, 73 and 64 operational trips.

The pigeons, especially trained for RAF duty, are first taken 20 miles from the airdrome to various parts of the compass and then released. Later they are released from greater distances and finally, from aircraft. They have been known to fly more than 800 miles.

The forestry officials urged that universities train all students who insist on smoking how to light puff and finally, extinguish a cigarette so that there will be no danger of starting forest fires.

Ranger is Given Credit for Good Fire Record

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—A good fire record credit of 20 per cent will apply to fire insurance premium policies written in Ranger for 12 months beginning March 1, was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a net saving on fire insurance of 20 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

The 20 per cent credit will result in an estimated saving of \$2,554 on fire insurance costs for Ranger policyholders during the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. A 20 per cent credit has been in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The minimum good fire record credit is 45 per cent. The maximum credit (or penalty) for heavy losses is 5 per cent.

Hall explained that the fire record credit is to be confused with the key for a city or town. The latter, he pointed out, is determined among other things, by the type and quality of fire fighting equipment and water facilities as well as the adoption of fire prevention measures.

C. E. May, local insurance agent stated that the fire record credit given Ranger is due to the fact that losses have been held to a minimum and that the rating will be money for every fire policyholder in Ranger. The credit is good for the next 12 months and an additional 5 per cent will be given in 1944. May said that 25 per cent is the maximum credit given.

Had fire losses been high a penalty would have been assessed instead of the credit.

May said that credit was made possible through the cooperation of the Ranger through the efforts of the fire department. He also cited his appreciation to also had any part in making this possible and asked for continued cooperation of the fire department.

Fire Chief George Murphy also expressed his appreciation to the people of Ranger for the cooperation that they have given the fire department.

Warning Iled On Spread Whooping Cough

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown a steady increase during the past two months, Dr. G. A. Cox, State Health Officer today, that strenuous efforts should be made to control the spread of this debilitating child disease.

"The infectious germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled by coughing, sneezing, or speaking into the nose and throat area, and the need for early isolation and careful isolation of cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and becomes increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and mucus accompanying the paroxysms through Dr. Cox stressed that children who have cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical symptoms.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through the use of approval vaccine and efficient serum," Dr. Cox said and it is important that measures be taken to do so. Neglecting to do so seriously impairs the health."

Clearing the Decks for Action



Between bottles and target practice, Navy seamen swab—pardon us!—the decks clear of snow and ice that forms on a U. S. bat

STEVENSON IS CHAGRINED BY SENATE ACT

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was noticeably chagrined when the Texas senate refused to confirm reappointment of Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page of Fort Worth to be adjutant general.

The governor was greatly impressed by Gen. Page's occupancy of the office and attributed the construction of large stone buildings at Camp Mabry, which pass to the state at the end of the war as due largely to the war department's long acquaintance with the ability of Gen. Page and confidence in his administration. The reappointment was recommended by many military men with whom the governor had conferred.

Incidentally, the governor saw in Page's retention some practical carrying out of the economy about which all public officials have been talking. Page, as adjutant general drew no salary from the state. He was paid to be state selective service director by the federal government, and the state kept \$4,200 a year in its treasury as a result.

Rumor has it that one source of Page's ill-luck in the senate was due to his ruling that members of the state military set-up who had residences at Camp Mabry could retain them after going into federal service.

CHIEF MURPHY TO SERVE TWO DEPARTMENTS

Following up the acceptance by the City Commission of the resignation of Chief of Police Leo Ames, Fire Chief George Murphy was appointed by the commission to serve as police chief and fire chief in a combination plan set up by the commission as an economy move.

It was stated that this step was taken as a part of the budget cutting to make at the beginning of the year, and the people of Ranger have been asked to cooperate, in every way possible with the new set up.

Chief Murphy stated that he has always had splendid cooperation from the citizens of Ranger and he appealed to them to assist him in his double position. He pledged the best service possible and stated that work as a policeman is not new to him as he has served on other police forces and knows the organization of that type of work.

Girls Again Take Over Men's Realm

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Sorry, girls, but the days of the bronzed and brawny life-guard are gone for the duration.

Joe Prosser, assistant city recreation director, has announced that women will take their places at the municipal swimming pools.

Two feminine life-guards have been signed on for the swimming and the municipal team ETAOIN IN season and more are expected to be added later.

In addition to the life-guard shortage, the recreational department is expected to be short-handed this summer on qualified playground leaders.

O. P. A. Rules on Diapers

RENO, Nev. (UP) OPA representative Dr. Rex Arlo Crider has ruled to give babies a break in the matter of diapers. His ruling is that in "rented baby pants" the baby is entitled to a reasonable fling in them without its parents being penalized. The laundries who are entitled to exact a deposit on them, are not permitted, he holds to make deductions for "reasonable wear and tear," when the rented diapers are returned, nor can they exact a deposit higher than the ceiling price for the diapers rented.

TWO JAPANESE DESTROYERS AND TWENTY TWO PLANES ARE REPORTED LOST IN BATTLE

Twelve Engagements Reported And All Said To Be Between Planes And Ships or U. S. And Enemy Planes

WASHINGTON — Breaking a three-week silence, the Navy revealed today that U. S. sea and air forces around the Solomons had destroyed at least two Jap destroyers and 60 planes in seven days of intense air fighting at a cost of two American warships and 22 planes.

In a long communique covering 12 separate engagements over an area of nearly 100,000 square miles the Navy cleared up at least most of the mystery of what happened in the Jan. 29-Feb. 4 period. All the world knew then that heavy fighting was going on, but had only the enemy's word as to losses.

The United States, the Navy said, lost the heavy cruiser Chicago, a destroyer, three motor torpedo boats, and 22 planes.

In addition to the two enemy ships known to have been destroyed, 13 other vessels were probably sunk or damaged. As is customary nothing was announced about damage to American ships.

In not one of the engagements did surface ships join battle with surface ships. It was all between ships and planes, or planes and planes.

NAVY WANTS COMMANDING OFFICERS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 16 (UP)—Commanding officers are wanted immediately for assignment to duty at colleges selected for the Navy College Training Program, it was announced today at the Dallas branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement.

Candidates accepted will be responsible for Navy administration and discipline, the proper handling and forwarding of pay accounts and service records of personnel undergoing the Navy College training.

Besides possessing the general qualifications for becoming officers in the U. S. Naval Reserve, applicants should be between 35 and 45 and have a degree from an accredited college or university. In addition, experience as an executive or director of training or education in a large industrial corporation, department store, or educational institution is desired.

Former military experience is not required but will be considered in making appointments. Candidates should apply to the Office of Naval Procurement, 1503 Allen Building, Dallas.

Abilene Office Will Recruit WAVES, SPARS

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 16.—Planned to save extra travel and to give WAVES information wider coverage, the Abilene Navy Recruiting Station this week is joining in a stepped up drive to enlist WAVES and SPARS—the feminine branches of the Navy and Coast Guard, respectively.

Where applicants previously had to make applications directly to the Dallas office, they may now secure full information and application and physical examination blanks from recruiters in the Abilene station, Chief Tom Gaston, recruiter - in charge, announced this week. Those found to meet qualifications will be furnished transportation for final examinations in Dallas.

Armed with the slogan, "Join the WAVES and Free a Man to Fight at Sea," the Abilene recruiters are seeking women between the ages of 20 and 36, with at least two years of high school or business school education. Applicants must have no children under the age of 18.

Like any member of the Navy, WAVES will be assigned to duty where they are most needed—except that they will not be asked to serve outside the continental United States, Chief Gaston said.

At present application blanks, and information may be obtained any week day from the recruiter on duty in the basement of the Abilene post office building, but Chief Gaston said that weekly trips into the Abilene territory will be resumed shortly.

Negro Soldiers Are Sentenced

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Four negro soldiers found guilty of participating in the Thanksgiving night riots in which three persons died were sentenced today to 50 years at hard labor by a military court martial. A fifth negro soldier was sentenced to 40 years at hard labor.

Endless March



It's a long, long march but the Marine Private is getting no where. With full pack he tread treadmill at Naval Medical Center in Washington to show physical reaction at various marching speeds and under simulated weather conditions.

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

FROM the Navy North Carolina Pre-Flight School comes the announcement that cadets are going through a back-to-earth movement—are to get in shape by tilling the soil of a 14-acre Victory Garden.

In a sense, that probably will provide better conditioning than most of the intricate, theoretical and scholasticish exercises that give kids on the assumption that all muscles are flabby.

After all, the Green Mountain Boys didn't lose a heat. The Minute Men of Concord were soldiers, and a farmhand from Tennessee named Alvin York was a fair country battler. Nobody ever got overweight working on a farm.

Yet it is a bit confusing when, with farmers crying about men being taken away from farms by the armed forces, the Navy is teaching college men to sow, plant, hoe, dig, pick, reap and ted.

Why not let them get in condition by working on farms, where they can do some good?

THERE is a touch of irony in the acceptance by The National Collegiate Athletic Association of an invitation to hold its basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden in March.

Heretofore, many NCAA institutions, especially those of the Big Ten, shunned the Garden programs conducted by Ned Irish, Western Conference teams preferred to perform in their own gymnasiums.

A play-off between the NCAA and National Invitation tournament winners for the benefit of the Red Cross gives the former body an excuse for moving into the Garden, but the main idea was to get there. Eight tournament contestants collected exactly \$92.75 each for activities in Kansas City and New Orleans last year.

TEX RICKARD built the Garden primarily for professional fights. His name is linked with anything but amateur sport. Wrestling and bicycle races helped boxing to keep the Garden going for a time. Then hockey turned out to be a lifesaver and ice shows haven't hurt.

College basketball has for nine winters been the biggest revenue-getter of all, however, and will gross something like \$600,000 this trip.

The NCAA tournament moving into the Garden paves the way for all schools to compete there during the regular season.

The fathers of play-for-fun beat a path to the arena Tex Rickard built for prize fighters. Money is still the greatest persuader.

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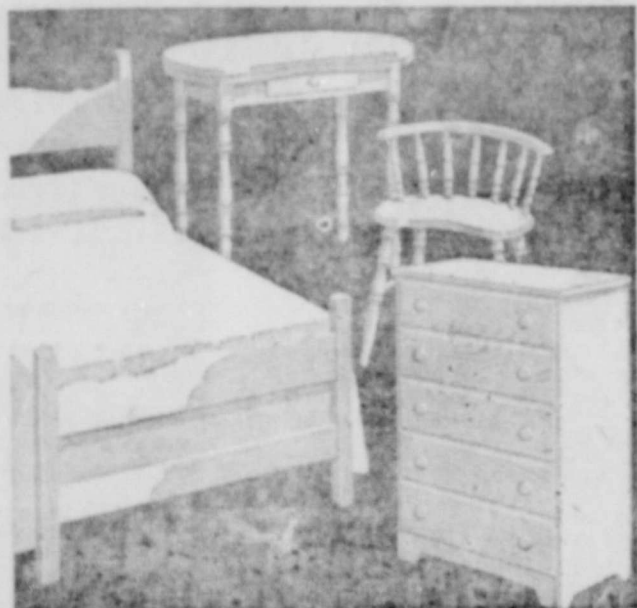
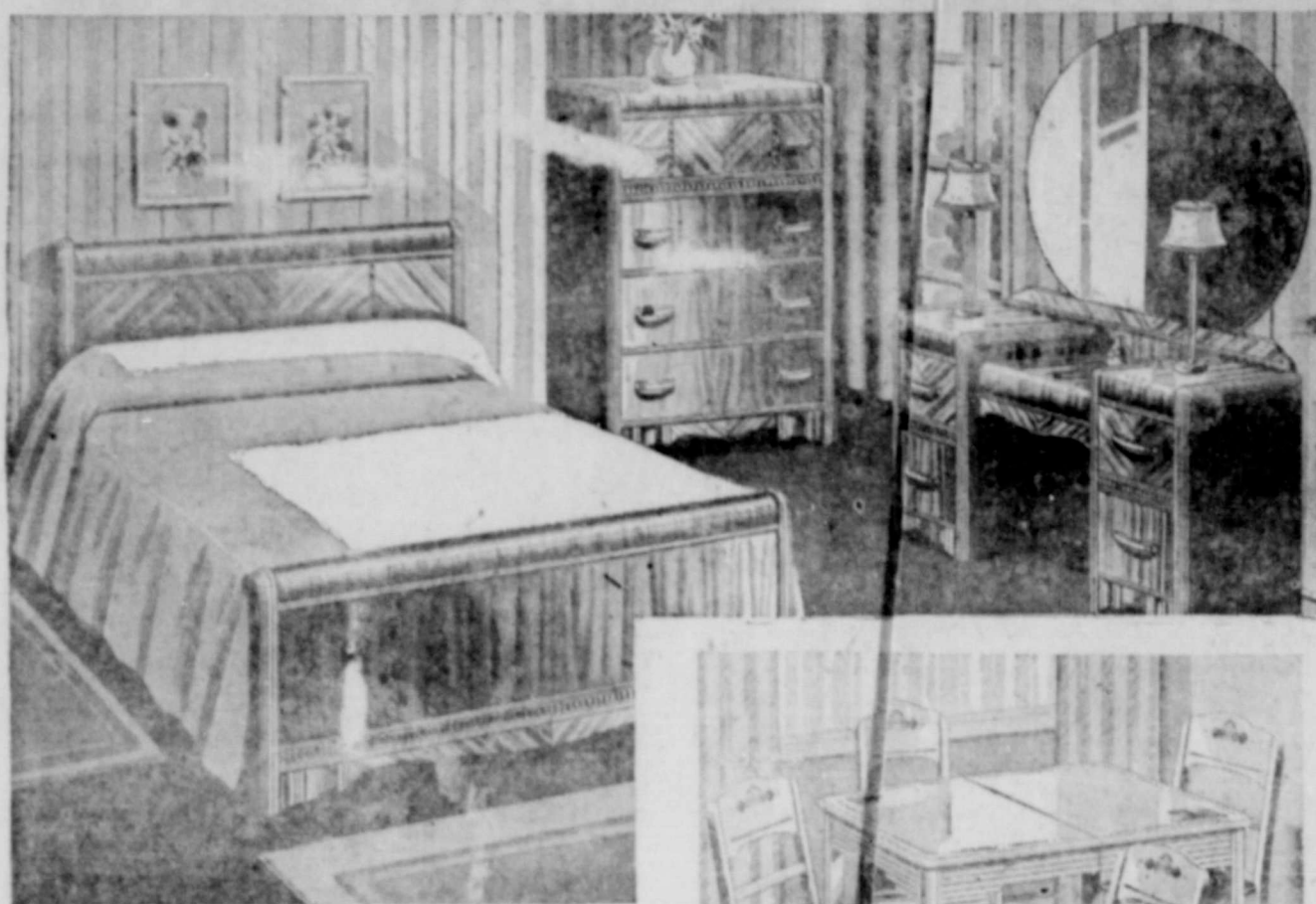


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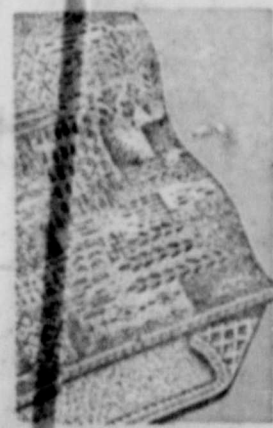
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Legislators Hear How Jap Fighters Put Out of Action

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 16. (UP)—That it doesn't take long to put a Jap fighter plane out of the way or get blotted out yourself, was one piece of information Lieut. Col. David Hill of Hunt left with Texas legislators when he spoke before them recently. Hill, 27, was with the first American Volunteer Group, the Flying Tigers, that fought under Gen. Chennault's command in China. He is officially credited with bagging 18 enemy planes and three ships.

On the average, an encounter with a Jap plane lasts but two or three minutes, and, at the most five minutes. A five minute battle is really a lone one, Hill said, and added, "After you've shoved a P-40 around up there against a Jap for five minutes, you really feel like you're ready for a shower."

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Valley Cotton Crop Planted Early This Year

MCALLEN, Tex. Feb. 16 (UP)—Farmers of the Rio Grande Valley have begun planting cotton and when they are finished some two months from now approximately a quarter of a million acres will be under cultivation in cotton. This is the earliest for cotton to be planted in the Valley in many years, which, barring another frost, indicates an early summer crop.

Planting does not ordinarily begin until the middle of February. This year, however, considerable acreage was planted the first week of the month.

fighter and commander, but a poor loser, both in the air and on the ground. I've played checkers, dominoes and poker with him and I really know."

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Private Has His Own Reason for Invading Europe

CAMP BOWIE, Tex. Feb. 16. (UP)—Pvt. Alfred Banis, a motorcycle scout attached to Headquarters Company of the 825th Tank Destroyer, has planned his own scouting expedition in the event he should be with American invasion forces when they reach German occupied Europe. Since the 1939 invasion of Lithuania, the 24-year-old 220 pound Boston-born son of emigrant Russian parents has persistently sought to locate his mother.

In 1937 she sent him back to Boston for education and a career in America. She remained in a Lithuanian town near the Latvian border.

Wife of a veteran of the Russo-Jap war, the mother was widowed in 1922 when her husband was murdered for a nonexistent fortune which countrymen bandits believed he had brought back from America.

She intended to follow her son to Boston but was caught in the invasion. Since that time, Pvt. Banis has exhausted all available means of locating her.

"My hope now", Pvt. Banis says "is to get over, or into action some where, and help end this war. Then I can devote my time to finding my mother. My grandmother died in a Nazi concentration camp. My worst fear is that my mother might have met the same fate."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—The men at Fort McClellan are giving to the war in more ways than one. Brig. Gen. Wallace C. Philson, commanding officer, has

presented a check for \$36,167.42 to the Alabama State War Chest for the USO and other war activities—the contribution of the officers and men at Fort McClellan.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, taking up the second lesson of Bible study.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. C. E. May, president, in the absence of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who is study superintendent.

The following program was given: opening song, "My Hope Is

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Prayer, by Mrs. Lillian White. A short business session was held after which Mrs. May gave a discourse from the text, "Will A Man Rob God?" Many worth while thoughts were brought forth. The principal one being, a solid foundation. Mrs. G. C. Boyce gave a talk on "Influence of the American Home." The principal thought being: "The Necessity of Christian and Religious Influence on the inmates of a Home." Song, "Home Sweet Home." Closing prayer by Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

Christian Ladies to Have Luncheon

The ladies of the Christian church are invited to be present for a luncheon, to be held Thursday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mace and son, Jimmie, have returned to Houston after spending the past week visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace.

Staff Sgt. Nicol Crawford, of San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

Mrs. Betty Jean McMillen has returned to Breckenridge, where she is technician in the Breckenridge Clinic, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lowe have returned to their home in Cross Plains. They visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. McMillen, the past week.

Second Lieut. Comer Clay, who recently graduated from Ft. Sill Officers' Candidate School, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. McCleskey. Lieut. Clay and his wife will visit in Abilene and Hamilton before going to Fort Sill, where he will be stationed temporarily.

Staff Sgt. M. C. Laster, of Alchua, Fla., is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clyde Bond of Route 2, Ranger.

Sett Moody Rogers has returned to San Antonio after spending two weeks furlough with his parents in Ranger.

Lieut. Bruce Harris stopped in Ranger for short time, Saturday, while on his way to visit his wife in Mineral Wells over the week-end.

E. L. Martin attended the show convention in Fort Worth and Dallas, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dana Sue Kerbow had as

Baby Brother Meets M6 Tank



Their names are M5 and M6, but their weights are 16 tons apart. The 16-ton light tank, left, meets up with its cannon-toting big brother, the Army's 60-ton heavy tank at Fort Worth, Tex.

her guests for the week-end, her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kerbow, and her brother, Jack, of Olney.

Sgt. Albert Heister and Sgt. Carl the week-end guests of Ranger George Reese of Camp Bowie and friends.

Miss Dorothy Henry who is employed by the Globe Aircraft Corporation in Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall.

Mrs. M. E. Ice Mrs. Jack Blackwell and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Dain spent Monday in Fort V.

Mrs. Roney, Mrs. O. Hooks, Mary Ann, Norma, Jo and Betty Cooper were in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mrs. Dick and Miss May Moffett returned here today, spending the week-end in visiting their father, F. M.

Mr. and Mrs. By Powell of Fort Worth spent the past week-end in visiting their parents.

COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES FIELD DAYS

County Agent Floyd Ynch announces that Friday, February 19 and Saturday February 20th are two orchard field days that every person interested in orchard spraying, pruning, and care and management of orchards in general should attend. He suggests

that persons mark these two dates on the calendar and arrange to attend at least one day.

J. E. Rosborough, Horticulturist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College will be present to give the demonstration. Orchard meetings will be held as follows:

Friday, February 19th at 10 a. m. at J. E. Smith's orchard about three miles south of Gorman on De Leon highway.

Saturday, February 20th at 10 a. m. at Don Alexander's orchard seven miles east of Rising Star on Pioneer highway.

There may be questions in budding and grafting. Mr. Rosborough will be glad to consult with anyone on any of these problems as well as discuss locating orchard sites and selecting varieties.

Diligence Recovers Stolen Automobile

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 14. (UP)—Diligence has its own rewards and City Detective Bruce Weatherly can prove it.

Accompanied by another detective, Mike Ellis, Weatherly was cruising the downtown district checking on stolen cars. Weatherly's own automobile had been left parked near detective headquarters.

Suddenly Ellis exclaimed, "Bruce, that car looks as if it might be yours."

The detectives investigated; it was a soldier was arrested.

School Assures Marines With guns, tanks and planes

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