

Ranger has oversubscribed her Bond Quota every month, and has met every Red Cross quota in sewing and surgical dressing before the deadline.

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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GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL CHOSEN BY DIRECTORS TO HEAD THE RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

M. L. King and W. F. Creager selected for vice-president and treasurer. Applications and budget committees appointed

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday afternoon, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was selected as president of the organization and M. L. King was chosen for the vice-presidency. W. F. Creager was elected treasurer.

A committee to study applications for the position of secretary, was appointed and consists of the following members of the board, Floyd Killingsworth, M. L. King, David D. Pickrell, D. Joseph and Lee Dockery.

The budget committee consists of the following, L. E. Pearson, W. F. Creager, A. J. Ratliff, Dr. Kuykendall and A. N. Larson.

Dr. Kuykendall has had a long experience in connection with the Chamber of Commerce having been a member of the board of directors, from time to time, over a period of 12 years. Twice before he has served as president of the body and is thoroughly acquainted with the work.

King, who recently moved here from Strawn, stated Saturday that it will be his first experience as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Although he has served in other civic organizations, including the school board at Strawn. He has also served as an air raid warden.

Creager is also an experienced worker in the organization, having served on the board of directors and as treasurer previous to the present term. He is a past president of the Rotary Club and is a member of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association and its treasurer.

Joint Meeting Of Masons, O. E. S. To Be Tuesday

A joint meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star and the members of the Masonic Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with supper being served at that time.

A program will follow the supper and speakers for the evening will be Ralph Wynn, secretary of the Masonic Relief Association of Ft. Worth, and Craig of Ft. Worth.

All Masons and their wives and all members of the Eastern Star and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

Bread Cutter



Three pieces of wood and a sharp knife are all Judy Sneed's of Peoria needs to cut bread. Boards are nailed together with guide slot like a mitre box.

B-24 Bombers Roll Off On Schedule At Willow Run

WILLOW RUN, Mich. — Four-engined B-24 bombers are coming off Willow Run production lines on schedule, the Ford Motor Company announced today.

The company's announcement followed two months after a group of visiting newsmen reported that the huge bomber plant was in production. The present schedule of output was set by the War Department and the company last year.

The Willow Run plant, one of the world's largest most comprehensive individual war operations, was conceived and designed by Ford and Army engineers to manufacture B-24's and sub-assemblies which are shipped in specially constructed tractor-trailers to assembly plants in other parts of the country. The plant and its operating methods are considered by many as the automotive industry's greatest single contribution to war time bomber production.

Carrying a heavier bomb load than the famous Flying Fortress, the vital part that the B-24 is playing in the United States' war offensives makes today's announcement of prime importance. It bears out the prediction of Henry Ford, an almost daily visitor to the plant, that even giant planes can be turned out by much the same methods with which Ford manufactured automobiles, when raw materials and trained personnel are available.

Willow Run can only be described as a series of "firsts" in plant operation and methods. The greatest of these is that a complicated mechanism such as the B-24 is being produced by the use of automotive technique, including progressive assembly lines, which made Detroit the automobile center of the world and in which the Ford Motor Company pioneered.

As first conceived, the Willow Run plant was to manufacture sub-assemblies only, which were to be shipped to other plants for final assembly. As the war spread to global proportions and the vital part that airplanes were playing in it became increasingly evident, the conception of the Willow Run bomber plant changed from a mere manufacturer of sub-assemblies to a unified operation which also would build the complete B-24 with delivery direct to the Army Air Force, and sub-assemblies being sent overlaid to assembly points.

Once verbal assurance had been received from the Government that it would manufacture the complete bomber, the company began plans for a greatly enlarged plant. This was in May, 1941. Previously, late in March of 1941, crews had begun to clear woodlands for the air field which was to adjoin the factory. On May 15, 1942, a year almost to the day after the enlarged plans had been put in effect, the first "educational model" B-24 was turned over to the flight test department at Willow Run. This model was constructed of some parts made by Ford and some by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

Today the Willow Run plant and its airfield and hangar directly adjoining occupy a 1,300-acre portion of a 3,000-acre tract. The construction job alone was stupendous, and the looking of the plant will be regarded as one of the outstanding feats of its kind in the war effort. As for instance of the immensity of Willow Run operations, it has been necessary to set aside several parking lot areas for workmen's cars, each having the capacity of 15,000 automobiles.

Major Jackson, recently under went surgery at an army hospital in San Antonio and is now on leave to recuperate. He expects to return shortly to his duties at Camp Howze at Gainesville.

He Knew Automobile Was Only a Fad and Remained a Smithy

MARSHFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Back in the days when America was motivated by hay instead of gasoline, blacksmith Dave Brown insisted that the horseless carriage was just a fad. He stuck to his anvil and forge. Today, at the age of 83, after some 65 years as a 'smithy, he's beginning to think he was right all along. Horses are coming into their own once more, he says, and the volume of his shoeing business is nearing an all-time high.

Cut In Newspaper Order Postponed

WASHINGTON — The War Production Board today announced that the second scheduled curtailment of newspaper.

Full-Up Jeep



The versatile Army jeep turns emergency ambulance carrying three stretcher cases and a full load of hangers-on to a dressing station in New Guinea, AUSA and Tank ride front bumper.

RUSSIANS ARE UNRELENTING ON GERMANS

By HENRY SHAPTELO United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (UP) — Russian Ski troops raced across frozen battlefields toward the Axis Citadel of Orel today and other Soviet units, advancing on a 45-mile front west of Khar'kov, annihilated another 3,000 Germans and drove closer to the Dnieper River.

LONDON — Soviet troops have captured the important town of Krasnograd, 52 miles southwest of Khar'kov, a special Soviet communique broadcast by radio Moscow said tonight. Smashing forward in a blinding snowstorm, a Soviet infantry division advanced 14 miles north of Kursk in the last 24 hours and encircled and liquidated a large German garrison, front reports said.

Tommy gunners, gliding swiftly and noiselessly toward the German lines on skis, were playing an important part in the advance of a three-pronged drive on Dresden. They were causing havoc along the German flanks, correspondents reported.

Captain Jackson Is Commissioned An Army Major

Dr. W. L. Jackson received word Saturday that his brother Capt. C. L. Jackson, who practiced medicine here before entering the army, has been commissioned a major. Major Jackson, recently under went surgery at an army hospital in San Antonio and is now on leave to recuperate. He expects to return shortly to his duties at Camp Howze at Gainesville.

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BRECKENRIDGE IS WINNER OF TOURNAMENT

Breckenridge walked off with the trophy at the conclusion of the District 9AA basketball tournament held in Ranger, Friday. Stephenville was the runner-up having been defeated by Breckenridge by a score of 32 to 12. Stephenville won the right to enter the final game by defeating Ranger 11 to 9 and defeating Weatherford by a score of 18 to 14.

Breckenridge went to the final game by taking a game from Cisco by a score of 64 to 29. At the close of the final game trophies were presented to the winners by L. E. Pearson, president of the Ranger school board, Leffingwell of Breckenridge and Deere of Breckenridge; center Fambrough of Breckenridge; guards, Woods of Stephenville and Shelby of Weatherford. Lambert of Brownwood was given honorable mention as a forward.

Navy Recruiting Offices Are Open To Enlist Women

DALLAS, TEXAS, Feb. 18 — For the first time in history, the U. S. Navy Recruiting service is devoting part of its efforts to the recruiting of women. Monday, Feb. 15, was a history making day in the Naval recruiting stations throughout the United States, as the offices which heretofore have been man's sanctuaries to drop in for information alone actually began invitation and discussion.

The recruiting stations have geared their efforts to the procurement of WAVES and SPARS, lending assistance in the various offices of Naval Officer Procurement in the campaign to enlist thousands of women to replace men on shore station duties. Men thus released are free to man the guns and fly the planes which help to smash the Axis powers.

Women between the ages of 20 and 36 are eligible for ratings in the WAVES and SPARS; for officers the age limit is 50. Salaries for the WAVES and SPARS are the same as those of the regular Navy, and in instances where they are placed on subsistence, an additional \$82.50 will be allowed.

SENATOR SAYS MEN NEEDED IN PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON — Sen. John H. Bankhead, D., Ala., said today the number of workers in munitions and food production should be increased and "the present rate of withdrawing men from production to increase the armed forces should be stopped."

In a radio address Bankhead said that "reports of disaster to American soldiers in Tunisia are true, it would indicate that our soldiers were at great disadvantage because of the lack of war equipment."

Bankhead said that "hoarding of un-needed men in camps in this country should be avoided." He proposed that every man kept in production activities "until there is actual need for his training for military service."

Marimba Artist To Appear Here On Tuesday 23

Burton Lynn Jackson, Marimba Virtuoso, will appear in Ranger High School Auditorium, on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 p. m. according to an announcement today by Dr. G. C. Howell, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Jackson has carved a career for himself in a quite unusual manner might be said that he acquired his acquaintance to music as a result of his musical education backwards. He had never studied a scale or touched a musical instrument of any kind until his eighteenth birthday.

By that time, having decided definitely for himself that his interest lay in the Marimba, he proceeded in his thorough and enthusiastic way to secure the necessary knowledge by beginning at the top. While most beginners start with teachers of less renown, he enrolled with the eminent instructor, Claire Omar, who has no peer in instruction in this field.

Gandhi Said to be Growing Weaker

BOMBAY — Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the tenth day of his fast, is growing somewhat weaker and finding it difficult to sleep, a government bulletin on his condition said today.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH WIN IN CENTRAL TUNISIA AS 8TH ARMY THREATENS AFRIKA KORPS

Action comes as General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander assumes command of the Allied ground forces in Tunisia as deputy

LONDON, Eng. (UP) — German forces have been repulsed in two thrusts at American and British forces in Central Tunisia, and farther south the British Eighth Army appeared to be ready to strike the Afrika Korps today.

The action came as Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander formally assumed command of Allied Ground Forces as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's deputy commander.

Americans repulsed the first German thrust in a pass north of Kasserine. British troops around Siba defeated a German patrol and knocked out six tanks and six self-propelled guns.

FOUR-ENGINE BOMBERS HIT NAZI TARGETS

LONDON — Feb. 20 (UP) — Royal Air Force Four-engine bombers blasted Wilhelmshaven, German submarine center and Naval Base, with two and four ton blockbusters again last night in what appeared to be the heaviest attack of his intensified Allied aerial offensive.

It was the second heavy raid in as many nights on Wilhelmshaven and in addition the Royal Air Force carried out raids in Western Germany and occupied France.

The scale of the raids was indicated in the loss of 14 planes—11 from the bomber command and three from the intruder command which raided occupied territory. At the average loss of five per cent of the planes engaged, that would mean that some 300 planes took part.

The RAF took advantage of the full moon to run its heaviest aerial offensive of the war against Germany, Italy and occupied Western Europe into a total of 28 attacks in 12 nights this month.

The raid was another blow in the campaign to cripple Germany's U-boat offensive which Prime Minister Winston Churchill has admitted is delaying an Allied victory.

Wilhelmshaven, with its shipyards, docks and other facilities, is an important cog in the submarine offensive in the North Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (UP) — DNB, official German News Agency, said today that 3,000 prisoners, most of them Americans, have been captured in Tunisia. The broadcast was recorded by the UP listening post here.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE United Press Staff Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 20 (UP) — American forces dug in on the rocky ridges forming a cleft line in Central Tunisia today and, with the help of strong British units, repulsed two enemy thrusts designed to test the strength of this Allied positions.

The lines appeared to be stabilized in a fairly firm position as Gen. Harold R. L. G. Alexander, former British commander for the middle east, arrived here to assume his new duties as deputy to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in charge of Allied ground forces in Tunisia.

Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps was faced by the threat of the British eighth army, whose big guns were pounding the Marston line in Southern Tunisia.

The first of the two German thrusts was made against a pass north of Kasserine held by the Americans. The enemy succeeded in forcing his way a short distance into the pass, but the Americans counter attacked and drove the Axis forces out and by 9 p. m. Thursday the situation was restored.

Further north, British guards encountered a strong German patrol in the Siba Area. The patrol consisted of tanks and motorized infantry. The British succeeded in tanking out six tanks and six self-propelled guns.

The Take-Off



Into sky soar countless number of wildfowl after being fed at Roache's Run sanctuary, near Washington, D. C.

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Weekly Singing Is Held Friday Night

The Ranger Community Singing held another very enjoyable weekly meeting Friday evening. Besides the new songs, several of the old hymns, including "On Jordan's Stormy Banks", "Revive Us Again", "Amazing Grace", "America", were used. We were honored with the presence of Rev. Hugh Blair, Class Baptist Association missionary, who has served in this work for sixteen years, having to his ministry more than one thousand conversions during this period. Bro. Blair is not only a very convincing preacher, but also is a most talented singer, having spent several years in this work before entering the ministry, after which he included theory and history in his educational courses. At this meeting he rendered two solos, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", and "He Lifted Me". He also directed two class numbers.

Another much enjoyed visitor was Rev. S. P. McElithen of the Pentecostal Church, singing evangelist, who is spending several weeks with his wife's mother, Mrs. J. E. James of the Bullock Community. He gave two special numbers, and directed a class song. Several visitors who did not have a part on the program as leaders, participated in the singing.

Appreciation was expressed by all for the new lighting fixtures in the auditorium, which is only one of several improvements being made by the host church, with Rev. Jasper Massee as pastor. If you enjoy this kind of worship, come be with us every Friday evening. No admission is charged, and visitors are not asked for any contributions to occasional collections which are taken. Members of all denominations, as well as those of no organization, are welcomed. Charles P. Ashcraft

Page Urges Draft Boards To Keep Labor On Farms

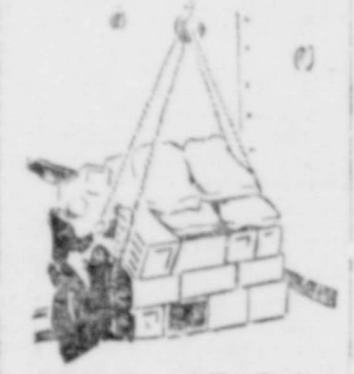
AUSTIN—Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, today appealed to Texas Draft boards to do everything within the powers delegated to them by congress to "keep farm labor on the farms."

Great amounts of road-building equipment were consigned to the Alan Highway, other materials went to the armed forces and electric irons from WFA sewing projects went to the Navy for use of the WAVES.

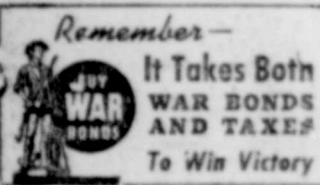
Although Central Florida has a city known as "Frostproof," the only frostproof city in the continental United States is Key West, Fla.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The holds of hundreds of two ships, crisscrossing the seven seas, are loaded with provisions for our fighting men. It costs the government approximately \$172.32 to see an average soldier in fighting trim a year in the continental United States. It costs twice overseas.



Your purchase of War Bonds, a just ten percent of your income every payday, will help provide the millions of dollars necessary to provide the essentials... food on clothing and barracks... for our soldiers, sailors and marines. At the same time you save money for yourself and your family.

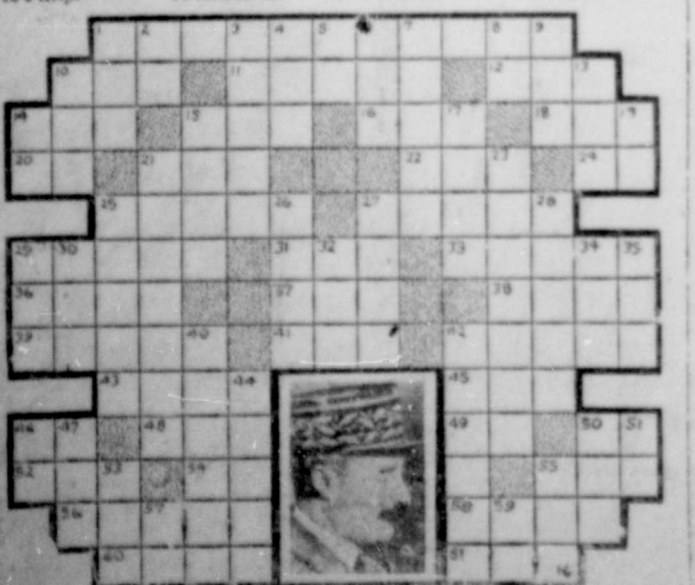


FRENCH LEADER

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured French leader in North Africa, Gen. — Honor — Duzz. 11 Harden. 12 Body of water in Shakespearean queen. 15 Cities (poet.). 16 Dine. 18 Sea eagle. 20 Alleged force. 21 Plaintiff (abbr.). 22 Water barrier. 24 Toward. 25 Animal. 27 Attempt. 29 Sluicel. 31 West Indian beverage. 32 Stub. 36 God of love. 37 Blackbird. 38 Mohammedan priest. 39 Oriental. 41 Light blow. 42 Chevs upon. 43 Pillip.



- Answer to Previous Puzzle: 17 Russian news agency. 19 Negative reply. 21 He escaped from the Germans during World War I disguised as a ——. 22 Daytime reception. 25 Steins. 26 Snare. 27 Send forth. 28 Indian (pl.). 29 Silkweem. 30 Partners (slang). 32 Girl's name. 34 Bird's claw. 35 Afternoons (abbr.). 40 Disentangle. 43 Stone. 44 Partners (slang). 45 Either. 47 At this time. 50 Against. 51 Paid notice. 53 2000 pounds. 54 Metal fastener. 57 Music note. 59 Egypt. 61 Diminutive of Daniel. VERTICAL: 1 Wheel part. 2 Print measure (abbr.). 3 He conquered the — in 1925. 4 Interest (abbr.). 5 Guinea (abbr.). 6 Anger. 7 Peruses. 8 We. 9 Scottish river. 10 Possessed. 13 Skill. 14 Volume. 15 Genus of sun god.



"Panama Hattie," the stage hit that had and still has New York audiences rolling in the aisles, has been brought to the screen by MGM and opens its local engagement at the Arcadia theatre for 2 days beginning Sunday. Scenes above are from the hilarious hit that features Ann Sothern in the title role ably assisted by Red Skelton, Rags Ragland, Ben Blue, Dan Daily, Jr., and Alan Moberly.

Poets Corner

Poems Submitted by Times Readers

SON: Son, I listen each night for you For the rite to open or the telephone to ring And your voice to say 'hello'...

Yesterday morning I saw Mr. Bacon And spoke to mother Bundick too...

Nights when I can't sleep fast thinking Just trying to make believe that you are at home...

Son, I know it is boys like you and your pals And the boys all over the land...

Son, I go to your room, but you are not there. Everything is as quiet there as no car horns blowing for you...

Son, I look at your picture and pray to God to keep you safe And to make me worthy of you...

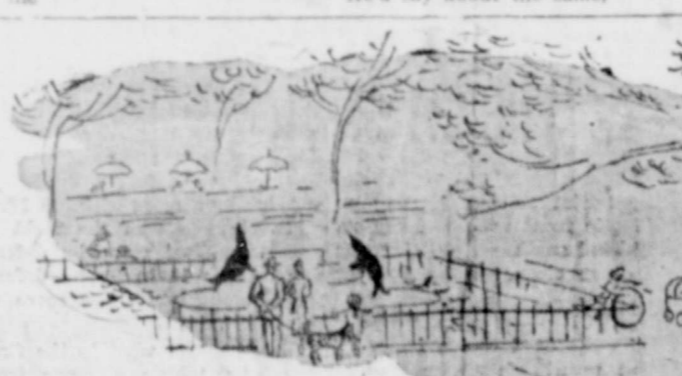
Oh God keep our son safe They are so young, and when this war is over, send them home to us...

So, Son, I love you dear. No matter how far apart. They've got you in the service, But I got you in my heart...

Son, if you miss the home cooking. If you miss the old car rattling down the drive, say to the shed...

IF THEY COULD WRITE: If Dr. Tom could write a letter home I think this is what he'd say: I met Mr. Elliott and talked with him...

Quiet a long while today, I asked him all about the hospital and my friends I knew and loved. He said, "Occasionally someone asked for me. They hadn't heard I'd moved."



Springtime Freshness NOW!

"Prettiest to see—prettiest to wear—loveliest dresses for now through Springtime because they're frosted with feminine white! Wonderful especially for when he's in to 'do the town'—come for yours today! Intensely face-flattering, with-beruffled lace on new, 'U' necklines, with frilled white collars and cuffs on stunning suit dresses. All marvelously figure-flattering because they're suavely draped. Really the dresses you need for your 'off' hours—because they make you look your most feminine self.

E.L. Martin Co. The Friendly Store

While I was out walking today I heard a familiar voice call my name. I turned, and saw Dr. Lauderdale holding out his slender hand On his face was a sunny smile And welcomed me to the Holy Land. He took me all over Heaven And showed me it's beauties rare. He said: "Mr. Elliott I'm so glad you came To help me these blessings share. We are all just a friendly happy band Don't grieve for us we pray In this Christ-Land so beautiful We are contented to forever stay. —Hortense Matt

Canadian Paratroopers Train in United States



Maybe the jump master is telling them the old one about sending their chutes back if they don't work or maybe he's got a new one. Anyway he seems to be pepping the boys up as they tensely await order to jump. Picture was made by Photographer Harry Rowed while in flight high above the Fort Benning School.

ANOTHER excellent example of the high degree of co-operation which now exists between the United States and Canada in the fighting of this greatest of all wars is the training of Canadian paratroops at the big U. S. Army school at Fort Benning, Ga. It was originally planned that after the first batch of paratroops were trained for Canada at Fort Benning that a Canadian school would be set up at Camp Shilo, Manitoba. Unexpected delays in the obtaining of certain equipment made it impossible to carry on the parachute training at Camp Shilo this winter so an arrangement was made with United States authorities to train additional Canadian paratroops at Fort Benning. The U. S. Army was anxious to test equipment under special winter conditions, so facilities were provided for the doughboys at Camp Shilo. Thus a simple swap was made in which the United States and Canada have been working almost as one unit in a joint war effort. The Canadians are tickled with the opportunity of visiting the southern United States and their letters home have been full of praise for the hospitality and good fellowship shown them by the people of the South. The formation of a parachute unit in the Canadian Army is in line with the policy that has made it one of the most highly-mechanized and hard hitting forces for its size in the world. Although the country's small population has made it impossible to ever place a large army in the field, Canada has determined that lack of volume in manpower will be made up by quality. Next spring the United States troops at Camp Shilo will return to their country and the Canadian troops at Fort Benning will return to Camp Shilo. Like American paratroops, the Canadians receive extra pay for their hazardous duties. Very stiff standards have been set up for the Canadian paratroops. Already there have been far more volunteers for the special unit than there are vacancies. A significant indication of their future success is the fact that thirty per cent of the paratroop unit will be made up of French Canadians who are usually. The paratroop soldiers are required to weigh not more than 185 pounds, to weigh with no recent fractures and almost perfect eyesight. They must also have specially good feet and ankle



Alameda

The Victory Club girls are still carrying on their club better than the usual clubs do in peace...

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Grade-Labeling Of Canned Goods To Be Required

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18 — Grad, labeling of canned goods, is due to be a "big help" now required by OPA regulation...

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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Jonah Logan has invented "The Terrible Eye," a device which will accurately televise scenes of the past...

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OATS FOR BUCEPHALUS

"SURE" agreed Jonah affably. "Think what would happen if I put the thing on the market? Murder, divorce, blackmail and—

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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 USE 666 666 TABLETS. SALVE. M.E. DROPS

SEE Charles Bobo FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE Notary Public

GOOD NEWS For Piles - Colon Sufferers

OIL CITY PHARMACY PHONE 24

"Are You Backing Us Up By Staying Well?" This army is taking lots of doctors and nurses from civilian life into active duty in the service...

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

PHONE JERRY AND TELL HER A LIE THAT WILL SEVER ALL FUTURE FRIENDLY RELATIONS!

AND I CANT TAKE YOU TO THAT MOVIE TONIGHT! MY OLD GIRL FRIEND HAS MADE UP WITH ME AGAIN!

ANYWAY, I WAS ONLY USING YOU AS A TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE!

THANK YOU, MR. SMITH! I ADMIRE YOUR FRANKNESS!

YOU'VE BURNED MY BRIDGES BEHIND ME!

ALLEY OOP

AIN'T THAT TH' DANGEST THING Y' EVER SAW, FOOZY? THESE DOPES COME OVER HERE TO BEAT US UP AN' THEN WIND UP IN A SCRAP AMONG THEMSELVES!

IT SEEMS MY SON'S PROMOTION CAUSED LOTS A COMMOTION!

YEH, BUT NOT TH' SATISFACTION OF SEEN' 'EM FIGHTIN'!

BOYBOY, WHAT A FIGHT! WE SURE STARTED SUMPIN' ALL RIGHT!

EVEN THOUGH RESULTS ARE THIN, WE'VE COME THROUGH WITH A WHOLE SKIN!

REF RIDER

Y' GOT TO LOOK THAT EXPRESS COMPANY FOR A WAD OF DOUGH— BUT WHEN DO WE SHED THIS DISGUISE, TUCK!

WE'RE HEADIN' BACK TO OUR SHACK! A POSSE IS BOUND TO LOOK THERE FOR RYDER—AND THEY'LL FIND A LITTLE OF THIS LOOT!

WHAT Y'LL LOOK UP FOR, RED RYDER?

EVIDENCE THAT MAY LEAD US TO TH' CROOKS WHO FRAMED US!

OUT THE BACK DOOR, KID! WE GOT COMPANY— AND THEY LOOK LIKE US!

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS American fighter planes are giving us air superiority on the fighting fronts.

YOU CAN'T LIVE IN A PACKING BOX Rents are costly and hard to find. If your home should burn, would you have Rental Value Insurance?

C. E. MAY WE CAN furnish you baby chicks or custom hatch your own eggs. Machines set each Monday.

Dr. W.D. McGraw Optometrist 203 Exchange Bldg. Eastland Texas

RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY General Insurance Fire-- Casualty-- Automobile

T. J. Anderson C. B. Pruet Agents Phone 14

The Wrong Way To Save Money It is neglecting to do certain necessary things that need to be done at certain times like going to your doctor.

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

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Society

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Mrs. Moore Announces Engagement, Approaching Marriage of Daughter

Mrs. Ethel M. Moore, 321 Mesquite Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Beth, to Mr. J. W. Elder, Jr., 2534 A Street, San Diego, California.

Miss Moore was graduated from Ranger High School with the 1940 class and attended Ranger Junior College for one and one-half years. She was a piano pupil of Prof. Elwood R. Priesing and was very popular in the music activities of both the high school and the Junior College. She withdrew from school to accept her present position with Interstate Theatres in Ranger.

Mr. Elder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Sr., 310 Sue Street, Ranger. He, too, was graduated with the 1940 Class from Ranger High School. He was a successful and much appreciated employee of Noy-Way Grocery and Swaney's Pharmacy during his residence in Ranger. For the past fifteen months he has been employed at Consolidated Air Craft in San Diego.

The couple plan to meet in Yuma, Arizona, for the marriage ceremony, March 5. For the time being, they will make their home in San Diego.

1920 Club Meets On Thursday Afternoon

The 1920 Club met Thursday afternoon in the Blue Room of the Ghoslin Hotel at 3 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, presiding.

The topic, "Education in Uniform," was presented by Mrs. Helen Yonker, program leader, and was discussed by Mrs. G. C. Boswell and Mrs. L. R. Herring. Announcement of the Red Cross drive, that is to be launched March 1, was made by Mrs. Arthur Murrell.

The president appointed the following nursing committee, Mrs. L. R. Herring, general chairman, Student nurse recruitment and scholarship, Mrs. S. P. Boon, Recruitment of graduate nurses for the armed and public health forces, Mrs. Helen Shaw, Nurses aid, Mrs. A. W. Braas, Home

Nursing, Mrs. G. C. Boswell. The State of Texas has a quota of 1881 student nurses to be enrolled. Each Club has been asked to help the state reach this quota by enlisting young women to study nursing.

Scholarships will be available to worthy young ladies meeting the requirements.

Mrs. Blackwell Is Hostess to Council

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Jack Blackwell Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Following a covered dish luncheon, a short business meeting was held and program given, consisting of Devotional, Growth in Christ, Mrs. B. H. Clifton. Poem on Service, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., Benediction, Mrs. Jack Carothers.

Members present, Mesdames H. S. Dudley, Harry Warner, Frank Weeks, L. R. Herring, O. A. Hinman, Jack Carothers, H. B. Johnson, B. H. Clifton, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Lois Bryan, Dick Jones, Christiene Ware and guest, Mrs. E. P. Mills.

Personals

Rep. and Mrs. L. H. Fleweller arrived Friday to spend the week end at their home on Summit street.

W. L. Jackson, Jr., will return

to Waco, where he attends Baylor University, today, after spending the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Miss Doris May will return to Austin, Monday. She has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, since her arrival, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson are spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard and children, Barchie and Glenda, in Graham. Mrs. Howard is a sister of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter have had as their week end guest, their son, Reid, who attends Baylor University in Waco.

Harold Ham, Mrs. D. O. Elrod, Mrs. Pool Barton and Mrs. Jewel Browning spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Rogers of Caddo visited in Ranger, Friday. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Hortense Matthews.

Francis McHenry and Bob Hunt stationed at the Army Flying School of Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McHenry and Mrs. Susan Hunt this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker of Monahan are visiting Mrs. Cora Walker this week-end.

Private Jess Cole, instructor at Higin's Boat Operator School, at New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. M. J. Carr of Strawn Road.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland, school librarian, is spending the week end in Ranger.

Mrs. A. E. Ernst, who has been confined to her home the past few days on account of illness, is improving.



V. V. COOPER, JR.
For Re-Election
STREET COMMISSIONER

V. V. Cooper, Jr., who has served one term as Street Commissioner seeks re-election in City Election, April 6th, 1943.

Cooper expressed today his appreciation for the privilege of having served Ranger as Street Commissioner the past term, and solicits your vote for another term.

Thursday evening, Choir rehearsal. Welcome to First Methodist church.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, Superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Training union, 7:00 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

MONDAY—The W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the Royal Service Program.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY—The ladies of the W. M. U. will have a special meeting Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Brax, at 7:30. This is a special meeting to precede the Week of Prayer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church school, 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan Supt.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 p. m. Subject: "What will it pay?"

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. Bryson English
Church school at 9:45 a. m. Paul C. MacDonald, General Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. with Virgil T. Seaberry speaker for the Laymen's Day Program. All youth groups will meet at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Subject "Determination."

Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. W. S. C. S. Tuesday evening Wiener roast for the young people.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Simon in charge.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:45 p. m. Subject: "What will it pay?" The ladies will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30, in the church.

Come and worship with us. Every member of the church should be in these services. What will you do about it?

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Massaguee Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a. m. Bible School, J. E. Marshall, superintendent.

10:45 a. m. Sermon, by the pastor on the theme: "Christ and the Post-War World."

8:00 evening worship, prayer, praise and testimony of the goodness of God. The entire congregation participates in worshipful devotion. If you are weary in soul, if you are oppressed by sin and need the Saviour, if you hunger for spiritual fellowship, attend the church of your choice in your community.

The subject for the evening message is: "The Conflict Between Hitlerism and the Kingdom of God".

A welcome awaits you, Brother F. Lovell, known by many as "daddy Lovell," will be at the door to greet all who enter. This has been his loving Christian service for several years. "I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked." Psa. 85:10.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wesley Mickey, Preacher
SUNDAY—
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Sermon subject: "These Least Commandments."

Evening Service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon Subject: "Conversion of Lydia."
MONDAY—
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.

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