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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 17 (Wednesday) (UP) — A Japanese troop convoy, attacked by Allied planes in the Aroe Islands southwest of New Guinea, apparently has fled, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Wednesday.

Reconnaissance carried out by Allied planes in the Arafura Sea, north of the Aroe Islands Tuesday, failed to locate any enemy shipping, the noon communique issued by the United Nations command said.

Meanwhile, Allied medium bombers raided the Japanese bases at Lae and Salamaua Tuesday night, leaving large fuel fires burning.

The small convoy, comprising three troop-packed ships had been attacked by Dutch airmen flying American B-17 Mitchell bombers and Australian fliers in RAAF Hudsons and Beaufighters Monday afternoon.

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The stricken ships burst into flames and the Japanese loss of life was believed heavy.

“Early morning reconnaissance in the seas north of the Aroe Islands failed to locate any enemy shipping,” MacArthur’s communique said. “Our air attacks on the previous afternoon evidently forced the small convoy to retire without reaching its destination.”

MacArthur’s planes battered Salamaua and Lae in a surprise early morning raid. Medium bombers, under a strong fighter escort, attacked the building area at Lae.

In a co-ordinated attack, long-range attack planes bombed and strafed Salamaua from low altitude, setting fires at installations owned by British and American oil firms. There was no attempt at interception as the Allied planes swarmed in.

The communique said they caused numerous explosions and four large fuel fires at the Shell and Vacuum oil depots which later merged into a general conflagration encompassing the entire target area.

Flames leaped hundreds of feet into the area and large columns of black smoke rose as high as 7,000 feet. The conflagration was visible for twenty miles.

The Japanese defense consisted only of heavy anti-aircraft fire. At Marienberg, an island off the north coast of New Guinea, northwest of Wewak, where a Japanese convoy was attacked over the week end, heavy Allied units strafed the vicinity of a village.

In operations over New Britain Island heavy bombers raiding the building area at Ubbili were attacked by an enemy twin-engine bomber. The Japanese plane was shot down in flames and was seen to fall into the sea.

The widespread operations of the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific theater in the last few days appeared an indication that they were embarked on a campaign, in which aerial power would be stressed, to counter the terrific hitting power of MacArthur’s forces.

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United Press Staff Correspondent  
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Several hundred soldiers, standing knee-deep in mud, heard an officer command “Back there, men,” the M-7 mount gun chugged in muck, once twice, three times, and it appeared as though it would be out of action until dry weather came again.

The big death-dealer was useless, maybe. Suddenly, from over the knoll a powerful wrecker came into sight, made an about face some 75 feet from the mount and the business of “rescue at war” rang true once more. A half-dozen strong arm soldiers piled off the wrecker and started attaching chains and cables to the disabled winder of destruction.

“Ready, go!” the commanding officer shouted, and gears started to grind. . . there was traction, another shout, “Start your motor” and slowly the gun mount was guided from its marshy bed, destructive as ever, ready for action.

In Africa? “Somewhere” in Asia? On the jungles of New Guinea? Neither. It was a demonstration at Camp Butner, where the 78th “Lightning” Division, under command of Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., undergoes intensive training—as near actual battle conditions as possible.

The big M-1 wrecker carried on the “Keep ‘em moving” policy of the 778th Ordnance company, commanded by Capt. Fred V. Neel, it was dependable, powerful and exact.

L. S. M. Posner stood on the hood of a jeep, directing and explaining tactics. The recovery was made and he said “That’s your job it’s tough and nasty—but we’ll do it.”

“Nothing More Essential” “The Waves, the Waacs, and other uniformed groups have such tremendous appeal that many young women—especially college trained ones—may be overlooking the fact that nothing is more essential to victory than enough nurses,” Miss Densford said.

“Yet nursing is war work with a future, to be as highly-essential all over the world in the reconstruction period as now.”

Nurses trained at Minnesota are serving on all Allied fronts, including North Africa, Tunisia and China, Miss Densford said. At the school, they may have had either the three year or the four year speeded up course which gives a liberal arts background, professional training, and a specialty.

Can Work Anywhere “With either course, they are qualified to work anywhere they choose, from emergency mobile hospitals along the Burma Road to long established, highly equipped hospitals in London or New York City,” she said.

Miss Densford said the nursing profession was appealing for recruiting of new trainees from the groups of college graduates. She pointed out that earnings should be comparable to those in other professions, and that “the basic character of the work makes it especially satisfactory from the woman’s angle.”

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That’s no goosey bird egg, but a bomb that Capt. Robert Duffey of Arlington, Mass., is sitting on as he makes friends with the odd fowls at a mid-Pacific base.

### Nursing School Warns of Need For Trainees

By MARJORIE HOAGLAND  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota, March 17 (UP)

University of Minnesota School of Nursing, oldest institution of its kind in the world, is speeding up its courses to meet war requirements.

Miss Katharine J. Densford, director of the school, warned that the government estimated 65,000 student nurses are needed in 1943. The 1942 requirement of 55,000 had on Dec. 1 fallen short of attainment by 18,000, though already existing schools of nursing had facilities for training the full number.

How young Ficklin got past the Indianapolis Navy recruiting staff before graduating from public school he says is a “military secret.” He stands 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds and there seemed to be some error in the dates on his birth certificate when he enlisted.

When Ficklin read about the Pacific battles, he said he wanted to get into the fight. He went to Bloomington, Ind., for a birth certificate.

Everything was going fine until his picture was run in an Indianapolis newspaper when he was promoted to apprentice seaman. The commanding officer at Great Lakes naval training station received a letter pointing out Ficklin had not yet received his diploma from grade school.

He was discharged, with recommendations from the commanding officer that the Navy should accept him on his 17th birthday. His correct birth date, March 1, 1929, was also put on the honorable discharge in case the 13-year-old might want to join up too soon again.

Now 694 Nurses’ Aides Training For Services AUSTIN, Texas, March 17 (UP)—Nurses’ Aides in the number of 694 are now in training in Texas Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised today by the American Red Cross, in addition, 1169 nurses’ aides have already been certified.

The State defense organization has been urging participation in this program in view of the short age of nurses during this emergency period.

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Federal Works Agency to Build Sewage Extension AUSTIN, Texas, March 17 — Additional sewage facilities for the city of Hondo, a defense area will be provided through a Federal Works Agency project just approved, according to information received here by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas. The estimated cost is \$102,424.

### Army, Committee Work Together Gathering Scrap

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.—Cooperation of the United States Army with the Texas Salvage Committee in the collection of scrap metal was announced today by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, upon receipt of advice from George E. Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage committee.

After clearance through the State organization and after contact with the local defense salvage chairman, the Army will send trucks into the various communities to aid in gathering this material.

Particular stress will be laid on gathering of farm scrap. Secretary Butler advised the Governor that there is a large amount of heavy farm scrap that has never been brought in because the farmers had no way to get it to town.

The scrap drive in which the Army will participate will be different from the other efforts in this direction inasmuch as this scrap will be given, and not sold, to the Army.

It was reported to the Governor that after the intensive campaign of last fall, this further plan was inaugurated in Parker, Jack, and Denton Counties and an additional one thousand tons of scrap metal was collected.

Woman, 73, Traps One Thief While Others Sought HOUSTON, Texas, Mar. 17. (UP)—These three negro thieves got more action than they’d bargained for.

When they attempted to run out of Leroy’s Credit Jewelry Store with \$750 worth of wedding rings, Mrs. Clara Wolf, 73 and mother of M. M. Wolf, the store manager, raced the hoodlums for the front door and was able to slam it in time to trap one inside and hold him until police arrived.

The other two took out in opposite directions with one chased by a bystander, M. H. Robbins. Robbins was joined in the chase by Patrolman Jimmie Grill who commanded a cab and nabbed the fugitive.

Half of the loot was recovered. Police are looking for the fleet-footed negro and the other \$225 in rings that got away.

Social Security Film Will Show Here Thursday Joe N. Graham, president of the Lions Club, stated today that the public is urged to attend the showing of a film on social security which the club is presenting Thursday.

The film will be shown at the Arcadia Theatre at 12:45 Thursday and shows the working of social security. It was also pointed out that the film will be explained by the sponsor as it is being shown. The show will last about 20 minutes and is free to the public.

Air Commander Says Jap Pilots Not So Good WASHINGTON — Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, said at the White House today that the quality of Japanese pilots had “unquestionably deteriorated” to the point where, “their highly skilled first string team is gone.”

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Although confirmation of the Nazi report was lacking here, there were abundant signs of big scale action brewing in Tunisia. If the report is true, observers would not be surprised to see concentrated drives in North and Central Tunisia.

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SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

NOT TOO LATE

CHAPTER XVIII

Even if it had been carefully explained to Mr. Slynecinski that the white arrangement was merely Hildy Channing, in a frilly dress, fitting about in search of Jonah Logan, his warped mind would have refused to accept the fact. He was far too steeped in Old Smoky and the spirit world. To him that unearthly pursuer represented only a large conglomeration of ectoplasm, bent upon the destruction of the most important member of the Slynecinski family.

Mr. Slynecinski's speed of a moment before became but a circumstance. Now he moved as moves the gazelle.

He reached the wall. He found the little door in it, for which Meah had given him a key. The key was unnecessary now, since he had left the door open some time earlier. With a gasp of relief, Mr. Slynecinski quitted Wild-Over.

Across the road from the estate there was a field. He gained it. But halfway across the field, he slowed and glanced fearfully behind him.

There was no ectoplasm on the horizon. There was nothing anywhere, except a haystack. Panting, and dripping perspiration after the manner of Douglas Coterby, Mr. Slynecinski sank into the hay.

And then, to his intense gratification, he became aware that he was still holding the bottle of Old Smoky.

Lovingly, he raised it to his lips, drank deep. It was another mistake. The next few moments whirled by in haze and confusion. At the end of them, without ceremony, without fanfare, Mr. Slynecinski passed out.

"JONAH," said Hildy Channing, "you're a pet."

Mr. Logan nodded in partial agreement. In his opinion, Hildy's thinking was sound as far as it went. But it didn't go far enough.

"I mean," Hildy said, amplifying it, "that it's simply wonderful of you to spare Mahoney to throw out those horses so that Chet can make a safe landing. And it's wonderful of you to have thought up a gag to lure father to the Taj Mahal. You're so clever, Jonah, I don't know what I would have done without you."

"Yeah," said Jonah, "I'm wonderful, all right."

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"Say that again," cried Mr. Logan.

"No," said Hildy. "I won't. Because it was very foolish and disloyal." She got hold of herself and went off on another, and safer, tack. "Jonah, how on earth are you getting father to come to the Taj?"

"A lateral pass," Jonah told her. "Mahoney to Corby to your old man."

"Corby? You mean the butler?"

"None other. Mahoney has his instructions. He will get a message to Corby."

"But Corby doesn't know Mahoney."

"So what? Mahoney is representing himself as one of the under-gardeners, hired this afternoon. Don't worry, Hildy. Mahoney will not fail."

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but there was a worried look on his face. The intelligence that had just been brought him by a half-hysterical housemaid was disconcerting in the extreme.

Within the living room Mr. Channing was beaming upon the festivities. Corby approached deprecatingly.

"Ma'am, I have a word with you, sir," he inquired.

"Certainly, Corby. Speak up."

Corby spoke. Mr. Channing jumped.

"Good God!" he ejaculated. "Who told you this?"

"Eunice, sir," Corby said. "One of the housemaids. It seems that Eunice had it from an under-gardener, a new man. This person informed Eunice that he met Mr. Meggs in the grounds and that Mr. Meggs had borrowed a cigarette. In the course of the conversation, it developed that Mr. Meggs was on his way to the Taj Mahal to cut his throat. Efforts to dissuade him proving unavailing, the under-gardener rushed to the kitchen. And the first person he encountered was Eunice."

H. L. Channing was a man of action. With a muttered "Thanks, Corby," he turned and hurried from the room.

This, he thought as he raced toward the Taj Mahal, was too bad of Calvin. Basically, Mr. Channing had no objection whatever to Mr. Meggs cutting his own throat. But doing it on these premises, at the height of a formal ball, was not cricket. There would be a mess and a scene and publicity. And Mr. Channing, in private life, shunned publicity.

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**OPPING ODDS,** WORK ST.

**EASY STREET IS HARD TO FIND.** *Majorie Sue Chalmers, Independence, Missouri.*

**STARS** APPEAR TO HAVE POINTS BECAUSE OF IMPERFECTIONS IN THE HUMAN EYEBALL, WHICH CAUSE THE POINT OF LIGHT TO SPREAD OUT AS IT REACHES THE EYE.

**WANTED—Paper hanging and printing work.** Philo R. Scott, Call 61.

**WANTED TO BUY—Good used piano.** Inquire Paramount Coffee Shop.

**FOR RENT—Three room apartment.** Furnished. Mrs. W. E. Dalton, T. P. Camp.

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**WE CAN FURNISH you baby chicks or custom hatch your own eggs.** Machines set each Monday. Trays hold 96 eggs. Dudley Hatchery, 105 S. Marston.

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NEXT: Why do they call it "firewater"?

Production Of Crude Oil Off For This Week

HOUSTON, Tex. Mar. 13. (UP)—United States production of crude oil averaged 3,875,245 barrels per day this week, the oil weekly estimated today. This output was 21,650 barrels a day lower than last week's estimate.

The eight prorated states which account for about 86 per cent of the total production of the oil, underproduced their state allowances during the week by more than 40,000 barrels per day.

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for position on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April, 1943.

Street Commissioner: V. V. Cooper, Jr.

For Police and Fire Commissioner: L. E. Gray.

For Finance Commissioner: Edwin George, Jr.

CLASSIFIED

**REWARD** for return of brown suede leather jacket, lost in the vicinity of Walnut and Marston Streets. Made at Connie's Fur Shop, Des Moines, Iowa. Box B, Ranger Times.

**FOR SALE—East Texas rose bushes,** number 1, 2 year-olds. Shipment just arrived. V. V. Cooper, 1201 Duesdena Blvd.

**REWARD—For return of senior ring with initials B. L. W. and '43 on it.** Lost at Arendia rest room, Sunday.

**FOR RENT—Four-room modern house,** newly decorated. Young Addition. C. E. Maddocks.

**FOR SALE—6 room house** with two lots, small orchard. Would consider small house in trade. 820 Sinclair Ave. Phone 377.

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**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.

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SO THESE CHARIS ARE OLD ENEMIES, ARE THEY?

INDEED THEY ARE, CRUIEL RENEGADES, I FEAR WE'RE IN FOR A BAD TIME!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

I'VE GOT THE ANSWER TO THAT RIGHT HERE IN MY HIP ROCKET!

HOLD IT DOC! PLAY FEELER AND DUMB! WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW WILL HURT 'EM MORE, LATER!

THAT'S IT, BOYS, WRAP 'EM UP GOOD!

HM... AN' NOW FOR YOUR PROUD BEAUTY...

HAW HAW!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH, I WAS HAVING A GOOD TIME AT THAT PARTY!

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I WONDER WHAT LARD WOULD GIVE FOR A PIECE OF THIS CAKE?

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SEE, MARSHAL, THANKS—ER—OH! OH!

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(First of two columns on the U. S. Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.)

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S indication that an exploratory United Nations conference on post-war food supplies might be held sometime this spring points up consideration of how this critical problem of feeding Europe is to be handled this time.

Relief for Europe cost the United States \$2.3 billion after the last war. The \$300 million was private funds—Red Cross, Quakers, Near East Relief and the like. The \$2 billion was government money, and the U. S. contribution represented approximately 85 per cent of all the relief handed out, the remaining 15 per cent coming from Great Britain and other countries.

Theoretically, this \$2 billion worth of food relief was sold. The ex-enemy countries had to pay cash and did buy about \$500 million worth of surplus American wheat for which farmers had been paid \$2 a bushel by act of Congress.

Liberated countries and the allied nations that needed relief got food on credit and that added about \$1.4 billion to the war debts which were never collected, so in the long run that post-war relief was pretty much of a gift.

THE total shipment of foods to Europe after World War I were 6.7 million tons, three-fourths of it cereals and sugar. Up to Jan. 1, 1943, Lend-Lease shipments of food to United Nations countries have reached 4.6 million tons or nearly two-thirds of the first post-war relief load. Less than a fourth of the Lend-Lease shipments have been grains and sugar, the bulk being meats, dairy products, fruits—in short, vitamins. There have been principal differences, aside from quantity, between feeding Europe after the last war and feeding the world after this one.

Although the United States has set up an ambitious organization to distribute food in its Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation under ex-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, the job of producing all this food will require the combined resources of all nations on earth, and it is to marshal these resources that the Roosevelt exploratory conference will presumably be called.

First steps toward the formation of a United Nations relief and rehabilitation distribution program have already been taken through the U. S. Department of State and the Lehman organization.

It is in the execution of any United Nations program for world relief and rehabilitation that political danger lies. The refugee governments seated in London represent only people who got out of Europe ahead of the Nazis. It is entirely possible that the people who had to stay home and take it will have something to say about their government when this war is over, and the refugee governments may or may not in every case be the ruling faction.

If, however, the food, the relief and the rehabilitation of the United States or the United Nations are dished out through these refugee governments, their mere action in disbursing relief from outside will give them power to save their own interests.

The question is whether to insist that all American relief and rehabilitation be led out by American field service men in post-war Europe where they may have a voice in shaping the future of those countries, or whether this problem can be handled by international relief agencies—the first step, perhaps, toward the creation of an international peace force which might maintain order in this post-war world. Let the isolationists chew on that one for a while.

## Ceiling Prices On Texas Vegetables Topic for Meeting

WESLACO, Tex. Mar. 13 (UP)—Ceiling prices for Texas vegetables is the topic for discussion at an Office of Price Administration hearing scheduled for today.

The hearing, originally set for Friday, is due to get underway today, Austin Anson, manager of the growers' Association, said.

Operating costs in the Lower Rio Grande River Valley will be aired at the hearing, which is to be attended by Geoffrey Baker, of the OPA Fruit Division, and other government representatives.

## MIDWESTERN STATE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted state.  
8 It is known as the "State."  
14 Hops' kiln.  
15 Slipped.  
16 A wash.  
17 Peacock of food.  
18 Viger (colloq).  
19 Interdict.  
20 Wand.  
21 Rocky pinacles.  
22 Distant.  
23 Court (abbr.).  
27 Symbol for cerium.  
28 Pauses.  
31 Pass on.  
33 Symbol for samarium.  
34 Egyptian sun god.  
35 Interest (abbr.).  
36 Salt.  
37 Mountain (abbr.).  
38 Red Cross (abbr.).  
39 Spanish courtyard.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

GREMLIN BOMBERS  
OURTIERE ROE VIA  
TENE TUDONEEDY  
SOLISTOKE MBI  
ALAN PARANO  
SACHEM NINA  
ONE RIM PIN  
ND CANE PITS  
OR ANGLE PIM  
STAYS ADO MAYBE  
HAS ARC THE TVE  
ENTITILE SATCHEL

13 Finale.  
19 Exist.  
22 Wood sorrel.  
24 Beverage.  
25 Misdeed.  
26 Canvas shelters.  
29 Characteristic.  
30 Drawing room.  
32 Lieutenant (abbr.).  
36 Street (abbr.).  
38 Wild (Scot.).  
39 Volcanic depression.  
40 Open to public perusal.  
41 Malt drink.  
43 Company.  
44 Begin.  
45 Nova Scotia.  
46 Tendon.  
49 Any.  
51 Exchange premium.  
52 April (abbr.).  
53 Female deer.  
55 Greek letter.  
57 Arrive (abbr.).  
58 Writing tool.  
60 International language.  
61 Exclamation.

42 Compound ether (pl.).  
45 Pertaining to the nose.  
47 Symbol for thoron.  
48 Lariats.  
49 Shrub of strubs.  
52 Bustle.  
54 Light brown.  
55 Compass point.  
56 Breach.  
59 More indigent.  
61 Seal disk (Egypt).  
62 Anger.  
63 Account.

64 The — is its state flower.  
VERTICAL  
1 Extinct bird.  
2 Devotee.  
3 Let it stand.  
4 Large hawk.  
5 Rubber trees.  
6 Tear.  
7 Fish.  
8 Shut noisily.  
9 Holds in high esteem.  
10 Overtime (abbr.).  
11 Telegram (colloq).  
12 Low, as a cow. 61 Exclamation.

## Hard Luck For Hitler



Welders in Canadian war plants wear "jinx masks" as they cook up something devilish for the Axis. Designs painted on the welders' masks are like those of African head hunters out for the kill.

CANADA is producing war materials at the annual rate of \$2,500,000,000. Munitions Minister C. D. Howe has announced. Orders placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply now are well in excess of \$6,000,000,000 and the total is rising rapidly as Canada's industrial machinery nears its planned maximum production. Value of war products actually delivered totals nearly \$2,000,000,000, and, in addition, about \$1,000,000,000 has been expended on plants, machinery and defense projects.

## \$64 Question Gets Two Years And \$500 Answer

HOUSTON, Tex. Mar. 16 (UP)—The negro defendant thought he was asking a \$64 question—but he drew more than a \$64 answer.

The defendant was charged with going into the hardware store of W. H. Farrington, a Houston city councilman, picking up an ax from a rack and then going over to another counter and trying to trade it for a hoe.

Farrington took the negro to the police station. In court, the defendant was advised he could question the complainant.

"What I want to know," queried the defendant, "is what was the cost price of that ax?" "What you ought to want to know," interrupted County Judge Allie L. Peyton, "is what your sentence is going to be—and I'm telling you now—two years in prison and a \$500 fine."

Police said the negro was an habitual criminal.

## Red Cross Poem Gets Comeback From A Soldier

FORT WORTH, Tex. Mar. 16, (UP)—Technically, the poetic meter might not ring the bell, but Red Cross officials still think this is one of the best poems they've seen:

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## Suggests Less Of Squabbles Until After Boys Home

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 15 (UP)—Col. Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, urged here that Democrats and the people generally put off squabbles about a fourth term and New Deal policies until the soldiers return from war.

"This is no time to fight among ourselves," Blalock said. "Nothing would please our enemies more."

Everything's here, that's all we hope. And along with all the other truck, We put in a lot of good, good luck.

The return poem was written by Technician Fifth Grade Ellsworth H. Cain. He is serving with the Army somewhere in the Pacific.

## For War Work



This combination of plastic helmet and bandana snood to keep hair out of machinery is society hat designer Lilly Dache's creation to aid women war workers.

## Federal Housing To Build 150 Units At School

AUSTIN, Tex. Mar. 16.—Family dwelling units in the number of 150 are planned by the Federal Public Housing Authority to serve civilian employees of the San Marcos Navigation School, Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised today. State agencies are studying site data on these units as submitted by the Federal Public Housing Authority and will make recommendations regarding needed community facilities.

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# Society

### AAUW Has Meeting Tuesday Evening

The American Association of University Women met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Miss Isetta Wood, president, presided over the short business meeting.

Miss Gladys Maddocks, leader of the program, gave a very informative and interesting discussion on Price Control and its Developments.

Mrs. Katherine Hatley was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be April 20, and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will be program leader.

### WMU Has Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Union of the first Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

After the opening prayer given by Mrs. Chester Rodgers, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. David M. Phillips, who is Bible study chairman. Her subjects for the afternoon were "Mission of the Church" and "Meaning of Church Membership."

There followed a short business meeting, and Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr., offered the closing prayer.

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With the weather censored and meat about to be rationed, March has a hard time coming in like either a lion or a lamb. This butcher shop scene gives an idea of how March will come in at the family dinner table with shortages of beef, pork and veal.

### 1920 Club to Meet Thursday Afternoon

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

The program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Davenport, will consist of a symposium outlined by the Atlantic Monthly Panel on the subject "Is Germany Incurable". Those who will assist on the program are Mrs. A. V. Bullock, Ross Hed-

Special music for the afternoon will be furnished by Elaine Brazila.

### Personals

Miss Nelda Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boship, route 1, Ranger, is among those listed on the scholastic honor roll for the first semester according to a re-

port recently released by the registrar of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Miss Bishop is a freshman student at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

E. L. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban spent Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Cpl. Marion Franklin, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. Cecil Ray Brown and son have returned from Grand Falls, where they visited relatives, and Cecil Brown has returned to his naval duties at San Diego, California.

Saul Perlestein spent Tuesday in Dallas transacting business.

Dee Jones, delegate for the Ranger IOOF lodge, C. J. Stallings, Fred Witt, and Addie Williams returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they attended the Grand



### ARMY AIR BASE, Lincoln, Neb.

Pvt. James F. Rex, Jr., son of Mr. James F. Rex, of Hundred, W. Va., formerly of Ranger, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. He is now a full fledged airplane mechanic, and is eligible to win a rating as corporal or sergeant. Army Air Base, near Lincoln, Nebraska, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, which trains the technicians to maintain our fighter planes in perfect combat condition.

### WOMEN IN SERVICE

DALLAS, Texas, March 17—Two young women from Ranger, Mrs. Lois Jean Frazier, 618 Foch Street, and Mrs. Susie Maurine Buckley, 407 Ray Street, have en-

Lodge of the State of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heyes of San Angelo are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Heyes is stationed at Goodfellow field.

J. L. Ervin who is stationed with the air corps at Tucson, Arizona is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Frazier formerly attended Ranger High School. Her husband, Bart J. Frazier, is in the Coast Guard, and she has an uncle, Robert V. Titlie in the Army.

Mrs. Buckley is a graduate of Colorado City High School, and has a brother, Owen E. Rose in the Army. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Rose, in Ranger.

After being sworn in here, both young women were placed on reserve status and returned to their homes to await call to active duty.

### Indians Rationed Four Centuries Ago

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—Robert A. Wauchope, director of Tuane University's Middle American Research Institute, says the North American Indians were practicing rationing four centuries ago.

During a warring period, when armies of 60,000 to 125,000 men were on the move, an adequate supply of food, equipment and other provisions were accumulated in advance and then allocated to each of the fighting men, Wauchope said.

"Some tribes carried fighting rations with them in gourds which hung around the warrior's neck. The gourds were filled with honey, to which they added wax."

"When they ran short they acted 'tributary,' Hitler style, from the land in which they were fighting. There still are picture records extent of the times before the conquest showing how much each town was made to contribute," Wauchope said.

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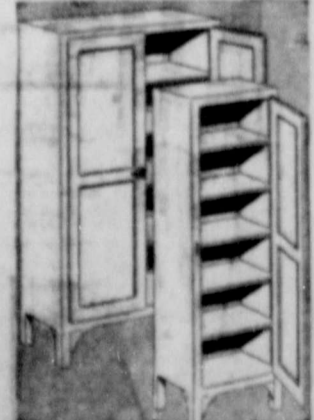
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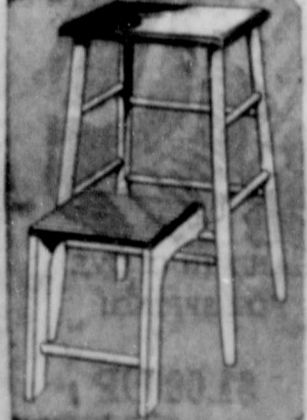
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