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## HOURLY FOR EUROPEAN INVASION CLOSER

### CHINESE MAKE BIG DRIVE FOR ICHANG BASE

Reports say 500 enemy troops killed and parts of Ichang left aflame

By George Wang

United Press staff correspondent CHUNGKING, June 5 (UP)—Dispatches today reported a Chinese penetration of Ichang and indicated fast-moving Chinese advances were clearing both sides of the Yangtze River in a major bid to recapture that Japanese advanced base.

The Central (Chinese) news agency said 500 enemy troops were killed Thursday when the Chinese seized a northern Ichang suburb and that the city itself was thrown into confusion by a raid in which warehouses, barracks and oil storage facilities were set aflame.

The next day, Central said Chinese forces north of Ichang penetrated into Tangyang, strategic town 25 miles northeast of Ichang.

Central dispatches indicated that Japanese forces came from the north of the river.

Meanwhile, the south side of the river opposite Ichang and for miles eastward toward Tung Ting Lake had been cleared of Japanese troops.

Success in crossing of the river east of Ichang by forces either from the north or south would cut off that base, disrupt the enemy's river traffic and trap considerable Japanese forces, it was believed.

The river traffic already was menaced by Chinese troops who had restored the western Hupoh situation as it was prior to last month's Japanese offensive, which was beaten back with heavy losses in one of China's greatest victories.

(Berlin radio broadcast a weekly report of Japanese headquarters in China claiming that "the Japanese summer offensive completely reached its goal and ended after a one month period."

(The broadcast did not refer to the fact the offensive was crushed and rolled back. It said Chinese forces lost 36,330 dead and in the area west of Tung Ting Lake they lost 5,923 prisoners and 16,000 tons in river vessels.)

### Packard Strike Ends At Request Of CIO and WLB

DETROIT, June 5 (UP)—The three-day strike of 20,000 Packard Motor Car Co. employees appeared broken today when a company spokesman reported that more than 5,000 workers or 35 per cent of the day shift passed through the gates this morning.

The spokesman said the turnout of employees was "extremely encouraging," although he reported it would be impossible to resume assembly of engines for airplanes and navy pt boats today.

"However," he added, "there will be a job for everyone who wants to work."

### RESENTMENT TOWARD LEWIS SPEEDS ACTION OF CONGRESS

Back to work order will Not halt action of lawmakers on strike bill, say leaders

By John L. Cutter

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, June 4. — (UP)—Mounting Congressional resentment toward John L. Lewis today sped toward enactment the most far-reaching anti-strike legislation in 10 years of the New Deal.

Although the coal dispute which gave impetus to the measure may be settled before the bill becomes law, its sponsors predicted enactment anyhow.

The bill, approved by the House yesterday by a vote of 231 to 141, would:

1. Cloak the War Labor Board with statutory powers, including authority to subpoena witness in any labor dispute.

2. Provide \$5,000 fine and/or one year's imprisonment for persons who "aid" in interruption of work at war plants seized by the government.

BULLETIN WASHINGTON, June 5, (UP)—The United Mine Workers announced today they had directed their 350,000 striking members to return to work until June 20, pending new negotiations with operators on a wage agreement.

This action was taken to protect your union and its membership," the UMW policy committee telegraphed all local unions. "Let each member cooperate with this policy."

3. Require 30 days notice and a secret ballot before strikes can be called in war plants.

4. Require labor unions to register with the National Labor Relations Board and file financial data.

5. Prohibit labor organizations from contributing to political campaigns.

The last three provisions were added by the House to the measure passed by the Senate May 5.

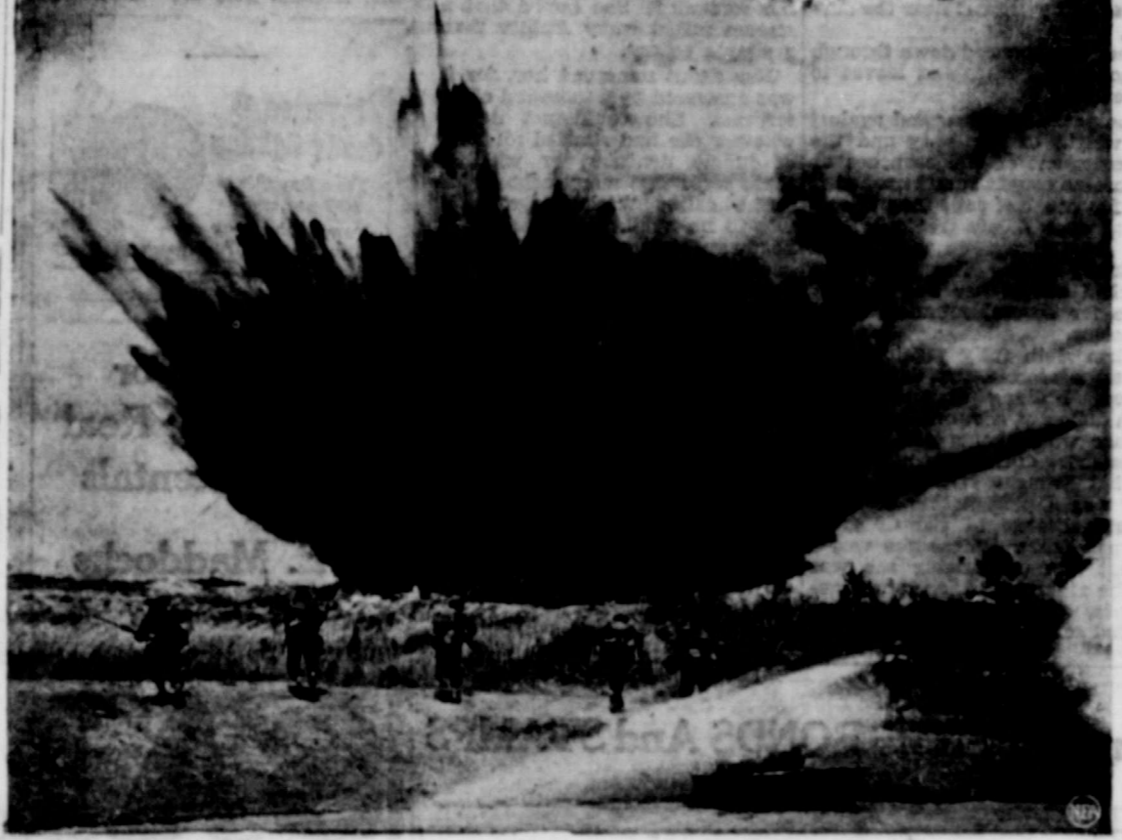
The Senate measure empowered President Roosevelt to seize war plants in the event of a labor dispute.

Sen. Tom Connally, D., Tex., sponsor of the original measure, rejected the House amendments, and asked for the appointment of conferees to negotiate a compromise.

The Senate appointed Connally and Sens. Frederick Van Nuys, D., Ind., Carl Hatch, D., N. M., Warren R. Austin, R., Vt., and John A. Danaher, R., Conn. They will meet Monday to study the House amendments and be ready to start conferees as soon as the House conferees are named.

Van Nuys, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee which originally considered the bill, said he believed that the conferees would reach an early agreement, regardless of whether a coal agreement is reached.

### Spearhead Units Drill for Invasion



(U.S. Army Signal Corps Photo from NEA) Racing ashore after a successful landing, Amphibious Engineers charge into the face of an explosion that has destroyed one of their first targets. These Army units, pictured on maneuvers, spearhead the attack on the enemy shore and establish beachheads for larger forces my land.

### Pioneer Cemetery, Once So Unsightly, Now Beauty Spot

Remarkable accomplishments have resulted from the efforts of the city of Ranger and some individuals in the restoration of the Pioneer cemetery in the eastern part of Ranger, only a block of Highway 80 East.

Until the last few years the spot was almost completely covered from view by tall grass and weeds that had been allowed to grow there. The first step in the improvement was the construction of a native stone wall around the block and the erection of a metal inscription over the wrought iron gates.

Now most of the lots and parking areas have been sodded and the grass is kept mowed to a velvet smoothness. Landscaping with evergreens and roses has added much to the beauty of the once unsightly spot. O. R. Cooper of Tyler, son of V. V. Cooper, Sr., has donated most of the roses and shrubbery and is responsible for much of the improvement.

Members of pioneer Ranger families who own lots in the cemetery and have members of their families buried there have been contacted and many have acted their personal checks for maintenance of these lots. Members of families still residing in Ranger and whose family members are buried there are superintending the landscaping of plots.

Many have extensive plans for beautification. V. V. Cooper, Jr., street commissioner, who has charge of the supervision of the work, stated that checks have come from Arizona, Houston, Eastland and Ranger, from individuals whose relatives have been buried there.

Handsome marble markers bear the names of some of the most prominent pioneer families of Ranger and Eastland county, and it is the opinion of many that the cemetery should be carefully maintained as a tribute to the builders of the past.

Commissioner Cooper stated that if there are those who are interested in assisting in the maintenance of their lots in the grounds that the city will be glad to cooperate with them in getting the work properly done at a minimum expense to them.

### Swimming Pool To Open Sunday Afternoon at 1

By error the opening hour for the Municipal swimming pool was carried in the Friday edition of this paper as being at 8 p. m. Sunday night.

The opening hour will be 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon, June 6, and the pool will be opened each week day and Sunday throughout the summer season.

Admission for children from 14 years and younger will be 11c including tax and admission for adults will be 22c including the tax.

Life guards have been secured and will be on duty at all hours when admission is made to the pool.

### ARGENTINE NOW UNDER POWER OF ARMY, NAVY

By W. W. Copeland

United Press Staff Correspondent BUENOS AIRES, June 5. — (UP)—A military junta controlled all Argentina, including the army and the navy, today after a one-day revolution that cost 32 lives and gave promise of cutting the last Axis tie to the Western Hemisphere.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout the country last night, but this appeared little more than a formality since the minor resistance encountered in the initial stages if the revolt had been put down quickly and calm prevailed everywhere.

Ramon S. Castillo, the isolationist president who fled the capital before troops revolting against his regime reached the presidential palace, had vanished aboard the tiny, 450-ton Argentine minesweeper Drummond with five of his ministers, briefly putting into Uruguayan waters for supplies.

BUENOS AIRES—Ramon S. Castillo resigned as president of Argentina today and the revolutionary regime led by Gen. Antonio Rawson decided that the new president would be a military leader heading a government of army, naval and civilian members.

The new government, it was understood, will include a president drawn from the army, a vice president with the rank of admiral and eight cabinet ministers, some of whom will be civilians.

With Castillo disappeared, apparently, whatever hope he had of organizing a counter-revolution, at least in the immediate future.

(An unconfirmed report reached Montevideo that Castillo had sent a message to the United States Government reminding it that the Pan American Convention at Havana decreed that other American nations should come to the aid of any of their number attacked.

Argentina is the only one of the 21 American Republics which has not carried out the recommendation of the Pan American conference at Rio De Janeiro in January, 1942, that they sever all relations with the Axis powers.

### CHURCHILL BELIEVED TO HAVE DELIVERED PLANS TO EISENHOWER IN AFRICA

### R. R. HERRING IS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge, recently of Ranger, have received word that their son, Robert Ray, who is somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Herring who is only 22 years of age was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

The parents have also received a letter from their son's commanding officer in which he praises the captain very highly.

In recent communications from Capt. Herring, he made light of his decoration by saying that such things happen frequently in that region since they often catch the Japs off guard and they (the Japs) always come out second best. He also told of losing one of his best friends in action and of the fact that he had refused an offer for a trip home as he felt that his "job wasn't finished" there.

### Revival Opens At Second Baptist Church Today

The revival at the Second Baptist Church will have its opening services today with the pastor, Rev. Jasper C. Massey in charge. The evangelist, Rev. Bill Campbell will arrive Monday from Sulphur, Oklahoma to lead in the services for two weeks.

A musical program will begin each evening service at 8:30 p. m. An evangelistic message will be delivered by the visiting preacher.

### Sam W. Jones Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Sam W. Jones, who died here Friday June 4, were conducted at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in the Merriman cemetery.

The deceased who had made his home in Ranger for the past 18 years was a native of Weatherford. He is survived by the following: two daughters, Mrs. J. L. O'Shields of Ranger, and Mrs. Tom Isabel of Gorman; two brothers, John of Quannah and Levi of Burkburrette and one sister, Mrs. Chamberlin of Weatherford.

### Rep. U. S. Guyer Dies In Maryland

WASHINGTON, June 5. (UP)—Rep. U. S. Guyer, R., Kans., died at the Naval Hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md., at 5:23 a. m. today. He was admitted to the hospital several days ago suffering from complications of several diseases.

### New Residents In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brooks and daughter, Brenda, formerly of McCamey, Mr. Brooks will be employed by the T and P Coal and Oil Company.

### Continuous bombardment of Italy's softened defenses is kept up by Allies as invasion jitters grow

BY UNITED PRESS

Zero hour for European invasion appeared closer today.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill returned to England after stopping over in North Africa; presumably to deliver plans for the Mediterranean end of the invasion to Allied Commander Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Air forces based on Africa struck Italy's softened defenses continuously. Nearly a quarter-million pounds of bombs yesterday rocked Grottaglie, airdrome at Taranto, the biggest naval base in South Italy.

American liberators dropped the explosives.

Other raids reported by Eisenhower's North African Headquarters battered the tiny island of Pantelleria anew and set fires at Mila airdrome in Sicily. Planes were in the air night and day.

When and where invasion will come still was a secret but dispatches reporting Churchill's arrival home by plane after War Conference in Washington with President Roosevelt left no doubt of the significance of his journey.

Churchill, accompanied by the British Imperial Chief of Staff, Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, saw Eisenhower and the armies that swept the Axis from Africa. Presumably they also saw the reinforcements reported pushing through the Mediterranean in recent weeks.

A safe guess also was that Churchill carried to Eisenhower the instructions embodying the results of his conferences at Washington with the president and high staff members.

The diplomatic correspondent of the authoritative press association in London said Eden was called to North Africa to help make important decisions—and indicated they weren't on such matters as French unity.

Russia threw the biggest mass of airplanes it ever has gathered for one operation against Orel, South-Central Nazi bastion, Thursday night and appeared preparing to assume an attacking role to reach a peak when the Allied armies hit from west and south.

A total of 520 Russian bombers left a mass of flames at Orel, paying back the Germans for their 500-plane assault on Kursk the night before. Only one plane was lost, compared with German losses of 162 at Kursk.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, June 5. (UP)—American four-engine Liberator bombers dropped nearly 250,000 pounds of high explosive and fragmentation bombs yesterday on the Grottaglie airdrome guarding Taranto, Southern Italy's most important naval base, it was announced today.

In land fighting Russian troops seized a height in the Smolensk area after pushing through Nazi defenses and inflicted losses on the enemy in local fighting on the Kalinin and Ukraine fronts. Fighting simmered down in the Caucasus.

Small groups of Nazi planes raided two English towns and a London suburb early today, losing 200 planes as they knocked over a few houses, causing one death.

Reports of officers whose ships sank or damaged 13 German U-boats on a single round-trip to America indicated the Allies had ceased defensive tactics in protecting their convoys and now were operating offensively.

WASHINGTON—Major Kermit Roosevelt died yesterday in Alaska, where he has been serving on active duty for several months, the war department announced today.

### Today's Thought

A man can no more be a Christian without facing evil and conquering it than he can be a soldier without going to battle facing the cannon's mouth, and encountering the enemy in the field.—Chapin.

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Local showers and thunder storms in the west and north-central portions this afternoon and tonight.

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U. S. WARPLANE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Grab authority', 'Therefore', 'One time', 'Require', 'French ci', 'Balance', 'Yonder (poet)', 'Subsides', 'Tellurium (symbol)', 'Slow-moving mollusc', 'Encounters', 'Recede', 'Tint', 'Saccharine', 'Tidings', 'Gratify', 'Everything', 'Serious play', 'Alleged force', 'Roman god', 'Garret', 'Arabian', 'In', 'News notice', 'Fish', 'Inequalities', 'Standard of value', 'Golf device', 'Print measure', 'Cabin', 'Doctor (abbr.)', 'General no for "Good Neighbor" countries', 'Be defester', 'Possesses', 'Stop', 'Laughter sound', 'Make a mistake', 'Genus of turtles', 'Colorers', 'Cabin', 'Sodium carbonate', 'Passageway', 'Three (prefix)', 'The same', 'Registered nurse (abbr.)', 'Lick up', 'Coin', 'Dress shirt button', 'Dined', 'Symbol for samarium', 'Reward', 'Indiana (abbr.)', 'This ship'.

SERIAL STORY Beth Carter, WAAC

BY LORETTA COOPER

UNHAPPY LANDING CHAPTER XVI

BETH had jumped impulsively. During those first sickening seconds of the drop, while she was fighting to keep from pulling the rip cord too soon, she felt nothing except the sensation that her insides were zooming upward—much the same sensation, only on a larger scale, that a high swing would have given her. Then she was jerked and felt almost insensate. Her head was thrown back and she saw the parachute billow out, then momentarily collapse, then billow out again. She wondered if she were visible in the moonlight. The moon was very low now, and it did not light up the ocean or the island quite as it had several hours before. The fantastically exciting and active night was nearing an end. Beth wondered if there would be a dawn for her. Down, down she went. She heard no noise—the rush of air past her head. She felt cold, almost numb. The island was rushing up at her very fast. It was a miracle that Brit had found it, and it would be more of a miracle if she landed on it safely. SHE could not decide what position she was about to hit. The contours were deceptive from aloft. She had expected to be able to recognize the cove and the headquarters area, but she could not. She thought she was only a few feet above the island now. Odd, how at first her progress had seemed so fast, then so slow, and now so fast again! The ground was coming toward her in a terrific rush of shadowy vegetation. She tried to look at her watch, but could not see the dial. She wished she had looked before she jumped—it would be something to be able to know just how fast time was going. Brit could not have more than an hour's gasoline left. Beth thought she heard a shout from below, then it was her imagination. Then she hit. She struck a treetop first—a palm—and the points of the fronds jabbed into her flesh. Fortunately the night was almost windless, only a faint pre-dawn breeze being present near the surface. Then she bounced down through branches and vines and leaves to the earth. The parachute struggled against the weight of her body and the entanglement of the branches as the breeze caught it and opened it full for one last sail, then it collapsed over a low treetop. Beth was dragged against the bole of a stubby palm. The wind was knocked out of her and she lay there for several minutes, semi-conscious. When Beth fully regained her senses, it seemed that hours had passed. Nothing appeared real. With difficulty, she fixed her mind on her whereabouts and on her experiences during the night. That brought reality to mind first was a pain in her ankle. Beth disengaged herself from the parachute. Where she was—except that presumably she was on the right island, and the correctness of that presumption depended completely on the correct-

ness of Brit's navigation—she did not know. IF she was at the far end of the island from headquarters, she had a long walk to find help, unless the cove attracted the attention of an outpost. If she did attract attention, she might be shot immediately. Beth arose and tried to walk, and sank back down again immediately. The hurt ankle would not bear her weight. Beth removed her shoe, tore a length of cloth from her skirt, and wrapped it around the ankle. The pressure of the wrapping braced the ankle and somewhat relieved the pain. She heard noises in the jungle. She remembered that Brit had told her there were all sorts of tropical animals in that jungle—things that crept and things that crawled, and other things full of venom and poison. She called out, "Help!" Then, not because she was frightened—her mind was too full of Brit's comment for fright to enter—she screamed. She hoped that a scream might carry farther than a simple outcry. Her shout unnerved her, for it was answered by a thousand other screams. She did not decide whether she had startled all sorts of jungle denizens, or whether there were that many echoes. She called "Help!" again. It was to no avail. She must make headway. She wished she could hear Brit's plane motors. She needed reassurance that her mission still had a purpose. But if he had been that close, he would have drawn fire. As though to give terror to her thoughts, she heard the unmistakable voice of an anti-aircraft gun far down the island, barking viciously at a target aloft. She knew how excellent was the marksmanship of those American Coast Artillerymen. Her heart sank. Then she heard another noise. It was of something crawling a few paces away in an impenetrable jungle. (To Be Continued)



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 Revival services will be held daily at 9 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Daily Vacation Bible School will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. each day.  
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 Brotherhood will meet Monday night at 8:00 with their wives as guests. The guest speaker will be Dr. A. C. Miller, State Supervisor of Ministry to Service men for Baptists of Texas.  
 The daily vacation Bible school will begin at 8:45. Everyone from 4 to 17 is urged to attend.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
 Prayer meeting 8:30.  
 Choir practice 9:00.

**ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Rev. Francis Maille and Rev. J. B. Duesman, Pastors  
 Masses will be said at 7 and 9 a. m. Sunday, June 6 with Rev. Maille in charge.  
 Altar Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hal Lavery.

**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, 11:00 a. m. subject: "Christ Preaches to Preachers."  
 Preaching 8:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject: "Paul Bitten by a Snake."  
 Come and worship with us. Glad to note increase in interest at every service.  
 The ladies will meet in their work, Monday afternoon, 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, spent Friday in Tye, where they attended the formal opening of the Abilene Army Air Base, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jon, N. Dennis, and Jo Ann.

Mrs. Frances Brantley has returned from a visit in Florida and Houston.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and daughters, Joanne and Marilynne, will leave Monday for Jackboro to spend the summer months. Mrs. Jackson has been appointed by the American Red Cross as instructor Red Cross home nursing instructor for Jack county.

Archie Robinson of Trinidad is spending a few days in Ranger while transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulpe of Ft. Worth are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson.

Harry Wheelon, who has been visiting in Ranger, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Duncan of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Cpl. Carl Young, son of Mrs. Mary Young, has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and son of Ft. Worth are spending several days in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Weslie Mickey, Preacher  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service—10:45 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Worldliness"  
 Evening Service—8:30 p. m. Brother A. F. Thurman of Eastland will preach at the evening service, and Bro. Mickey is to be in Eastland. All of you should want to hear Bro. Thurman.  
**MONDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study—3:00 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Prayer Meeting—8:30 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 A Bryson English, Pastor  
 Church School at 9:45 a. m. Paul C. MacDonald, Supt.  
 Much interest is being manifested in the Patriotic contest in the men's class—the "Reds" lead for April while the "Blues" lead for May—Indications are that the "Whites" will try to take the lead for June—Men, not in church school somewhere else, are invited to visit the Men's class at

First Methodist Church.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon Subject: "Left Overs"  
 All three leagues will meet at 7:30.  
 Evening Worship at 8:30 p. m. Evening Subject: "Remarkable Life".  
 You are welcome to First Methodist Church.

A workers conference for the Cisco-Associational of Baptist churches will be held at the second Baptist church in Ranger, Tuesday, June 8.  
 The theme of the conference will be "The Seven Churches of Asia" and the following program has been announced for the meeting:  
 10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Cordeil Ballie.  
 10:20—"The Saviour's Rebuke" Seth Hughes.  
 10:40—"The Saviour's Commendation", Cecil McBeth.  
 11:00—"The Saviour's Admonition", Sam Taylor.  
 11:20—Business Session.  
 11:30—Sermon, I. J. Lloyd.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

One of the high ranking Blue-jackets in his recruit training company, Alvin W. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, 518 Alice Street, Ranger, Texas, was selected for special

12:15—Lunch.  
 1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting and W.M.U. Program.  
**W. M. U. PROGRAM**  
 1:30 p. m.—Business Session.  
 1:45—Devotional, Mrs. H. J. Starnes.  
 Special Music, Girl's Quartette, Eastland.  
 3:00—Demonstration Business Meeting.  
 2:45—Inspirational Address: "The Saviour's Promises", W. C. Campbell, Ada, Okla.

training and as a result is now enrolled in the school for Gunner's Mates at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.  
 He will receive 16 weeks of instruction under the supervision of an experienced chief petty officer. Upon completing the course he will be eligible for promotion to a third class petty officer rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one.  
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## Society Clubs

### Child Study Group To Meet Thursday

The Child Study Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fina King.  
 Mrs. Foy Thomas will be the program leader, and she will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Harrison, who will speak on the subject, "School's Out, What About Our Children." Also on the program will be Mrs. Paula Perstein and her topic will be "Vitamins for Victory."  
 All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Darylene McGregor of Dallas is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Daniels announce the birth of a son, born June 5 at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Fern Browning, who is a surgical patient in the City County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Miss Ruby Bagwell and Miss Janita Smith have returned from Gordon, where they spent the week as the guests of Miss Smith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Husby.

Nancy Beth Quinn of Eastland is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

Mrs. Ben Weeks, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harlan Phillips, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parnell of Corpus Christi spent Friday in Ranger visiting friends.

Miss Kathryn Heatley has arrived from Port Arthur to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Heatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner of Alexandria, Louisiana, are visiting relatives and friends in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children, Truman and Karen Sue, of Haskell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth has gone to Alford to visit her brother, C. A. Arrington, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Amarillo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reuser.

George Archer, who underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday morning at the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Martin Flynn of Strawn was the guest of Ranger friends Friday.

Mrs. Mae Langford of Abilene is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dooley.

Mrs. Jim Carlyle of Strawn spent Friday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Dooley of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dooley.

Mrs. J. P. Witherspoon of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Dempsey of Ballinger is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and family of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, and of her sisters, Mrs. D. E. Puley, and Mrs. Preston Burka.

Mrs. Robert Thompson has gone to Galveston, where she will visit her husband. Seaman 2/c Robert Thompson, who is stationed there.

Donna Rae Sumrall has gone to Dallas, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy, who were married in Abilene Monday are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, the former Miss Billy Jo Stewart, is a native of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bryan and son, Ray, of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Waldrop and daughter, Priscilla, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirk.

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