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REDS STRIKING; WAR OF NERVES GROWS

LABOR LEADERS GIVEN OFFICES WITH THE WLB

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Organized labor's long fight for a more important voice in the policies of the War Production Board ended in victory Tuesday night with the appointment of Clinton S. Golden of the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) and Joseph D. Keenan, on leave from the Chicago Federation of Labor (A.F. of L.) as WPB vice-chairman.

Simultaneously Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission revealed that Golden also had been named UMW vice-chairman and would serve as his adviser on labor relations.

The appointments were announced soon after Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, accepted the resignation of Wendell Lund of Detroit, director of WPB's labor production division. In resigning, Lund said the choice of Golden and Keenan is a long step forward in utilizing the experience and knowledge of American workers in the manpower and production fields.

Under the new setup, Golden, on leave from his post as assistant to President Philip Murray of the Steel Workers, will serve as vice-chairman for manpower liaison. He has been serving on WPB's labor policy committee and on the War Manpower Commission's labor management committee.

Keenan will serve as vice-chairman for labor production. In this role, he will take over the major function of WPB's labor production division. He entered government service in June, 1940, when he joined the staff of the national defense advisory council. More recently he has been serving as associate director of the war production division, and henceforth he will be responsible for securing maximum worker productivity in war and essential civilian industries.

Co-Ed Colleges Top Cadet's Preference

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Lonely Brooks Field soldiers are looking forward to real school days again. When asked after passing Speciality training tests what college they would like to attend, results showed co-ed schools topped the list.

General's Girl



A cycling mademoiselle at O. Ford to 19-year-old Elizabeth Gault, daughter of the Fighting French general, who made in history and doubles as an a

GREATER SUB WAR BY U. S. IS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, June 15, (UP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said Tuesday the growing might of the United States submarine fleet, which already has accounted for 257 Jap ships sunk or damaged, will strike the enemy with even greater fury in the future.

He also hinted that important events may be in the making in the Pacific, saying in reply to a press conference question about the full there that it takes a long time to get ready for any kind of sizeable movement.

As for the war against U-boats in the Atlantic, he said it isn't won yet and won't be won until the war is over. But he added that the battle of the Atlantic is now progressing in a very satisfactory way and the Allies expect to reduce the underwater menace to a point where Allied losses will be negligible.

Knox discussed American submarine activity at length and said the latest reported bag of the United States under sea raiders—12 Jap ships sunk and five others probably sunk or damaged—was significant of a steady growth of attacks against the enemy's vast sea communications.

He reported that the United States has replaced many times over the eight submarines lost since Pearl Harbor and that new construction is moving along smoothly.

New General Tax To Be Considered

WASHINGTON, June 15 (UP)—Congressional tax leaders decided Tuesday to begin consideration of new general tax legislation at a sufficiently early date, probably late July, to assure that it will take effect on Jan. 1.

Prompt action was agreed upon at a conference of representatives of the House ways and means committee, the Senate finance committee and Treasury officials.

Robert L. Doughton (Dem.) of North Carolina, chairman of the ways and means committee, said "No decision was made as to the amount of taxes or method of taxation. Early discussions will be started, and if Congress should take a vacation of thirty or forty days it will be arranged to have members of the ways and means committee return to Washington in time to start hearings on the new tax bill about two weeks before Congress reconvenes.

Idaho Seaman Out On Limb, Asks Help

BOISE, Ida. (UP)—The Idaho fish and game department announces receipt of two letters from seamen in the Southwest Pacific.

The first one read: "Due to our handicap of being overseas, we are unable to prove a statement which has been made by one of our friends. We would like to know the length of the largest cougar ever killed or captured in your State. We will deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter . . ."

The second one read: "In answer to a letter that was sent you a few days ago concerning the length of a cougar, I wish you would do me a favor and tell them it was 6 feet long from the tip of his nose to the tip of the tail. It would kind of help me out and nothing more would be said about it."

The game department reported that a 10-foot cougar was the best it could do.

Use of steel-ringed timber connectors to increase the strength of wood joints saved 400,000 tons of steel in 1942.

Dogged By Japs Marine Comes Back For More

Somewhere in The South Pacific.—It's a long road back, but Second Lieutenant Charles E. Guion, a fighting Marine from Texas, is definitely on his way back to Sumatra with the Leathernecks.

Guion, recently commissioned from the rank of corporal, was drilling oil in Sumatra as a civilian when the Jap paratroopers poured in a year ago last February. A few days later he was forced to flee from his refuge in Java when Tojo's armies swept through. He escaped again and went through to Australia despite Jap bombers that harassed the evacuation ship.

No sooner did Lieutenant Guion get back to his native Texas than he enlisted in the Marines to start back to Sumatra the hard way.

The day Tojo struck treacherously at Pearl Harbor the plant which employed Guion immediately began building a special road to be used in emergency. It was obvious the Japs soon would be swarming into the Indies.

Jap paratroopers, however, in a surprise attack cut off the road and Guion, together with 17 other American employes, pushed 150 miles to the coast by motor caravan through off-the-beaten-track roads.

"We blew up our entire plant before pulling out," he said. "Something went wrong at another oil company's refinery nearby and the scheduled demolition failed to take place. Next day, Allied planes roared over and blasted the plant into debris."

In the flight to the coast Guion noted that the roads were littered with thousands of abandoned and destroyed automobiles. Little of immediate value got into the hands of the Japs.

With 3,000 other refugees Guion boarded a freighter and safely reached Java. The Japs invaded this island the following week, and once again the Texan took to the sea.

"Two days out and we were attacked by Jap bombers, but managed to drive them off. We reached Australia March 2."

In May, Guion got passage to the United States. After a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Guion, 3420 Avenue E., Corpus Christi, he headed for the Marine training base at San Diego—to start that trip back to Sumatra.

Olden Jr. 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Olden Jr., 4-H Club sponsored a "Save and Share for Victory School" on June 10 at the home of Betty Baker. A demonstration on canning berries was given by Helen Childress, Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent.

Members present were Johnny Chandler, Jugglenn Garrett, Erma F. Graham, Juanita Rossales, Peggy Matlock, Rebecca Moore, and hostesses Betty and Mrs. Baker.

Build reserves today for farm reverses tomorrow—buy War Bonds.

Hit and Run



From splash direct to mouth of Hirohito, whose caricature decorates 20-foot target, goes bomb in first public demonstration of skip bombing at Childress, Tex. One bomb has already penetrated top of target. Joseph Merel Arnold of Cleveland, O., gets trophy as All-America bombardier. He takes individual honors in first Flying Training Command Precision Bombing Olympic Games, making better score than five Japs who crashed from 10,000 feet than did 23 competitors.

Jap Graves on Attu



On an Attu hillside above Holtz Bay, an American soldier from these graves of a couple of the 1800 Japs who were killed in that fanatical but vain fight to the death to hold this island outpost. Non-Christian Japs don't use crosses for grave markers.

Children Lead Way In Growing Victory Garden

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—About the most enthusiastic Victory gardeners in Syracuse are the children of Most Holy Rosary School. Not only have they planted and tended seedlings in long rows of boxes in their classrooms, but they have built a little settlement, with school, houses, farm lands and gardens, complete even to a miniature railroad.

Many of the children have encouraged their parents to have Victory gardens and have demonstrated that they themselves are about the best gardeners their parents could find these days.

On the "farm" there is an overseer for each day and everyone works at weeding and watering.

1,500 Students Enrolled For Short Courses

AUSTIN, Tex. Fifteen hundred students have enrolled in the three weeks' Intersession currently underway at the University of Texas, a full 50 per cent more than were anticipated by the University officials.

Considered remarkable by University authorities is the fact that two-thirds of the Intersession student body are men. More than a fourth are engineering students and a large percentage of the others are taking physics, chemistry and other war essential courses.

The regular Summer Term will start July 6 and run to Aug. 28.

Leathernecks Buy Bonds As They Train To Fight

PARIS ISLAND, S. C., June 15.—Although they soon will be fighting with bullets and bayonets, U. S. Marine recruits here battled with their money, too last month when they put nearly one fourth of their pay into five million dollars worth of war bonds.

Colonel Arthur C. Small, war bonds officer, has revealed that embryo Leathernecks, here for recruit training before taking to the field of battle, purchased \$4,472,077 worth of bonds in slightly less than thirty days.

The average recruit, Colonel Small said, is turning exactly 22.6 per cent of his pay back to the government in the form of war bond purchases.

Two Victory Omens Greet Flag Raising

Somewhere in the South Pacific, (Delayed) (UP)—Marine Sgt. Irwin S. Bradford of Laurel, Miss., tells of a spectacular double omen of victory which greeted the first raising of the Stars and Stripes by a Marine Corps unit here. As colors sounded, a cloud formation split the rays of the sunrise into a gigantic "V."

Then to the strains of the national anthem, a flock of geese in perfect "V" formation appeared in the east, and as if directed by unseen hands, changed the course to fly directly over the flag pole.

Dollars invested in War Bonds she said. This week he received a letter without and from runaway in-from Steed and the debt is now cleared.

RED ARMY ATTACKS NORTH OF OREL IN BATTLE THAT MAY OPEN SUMMER DRIVE

NAZI THRUSTS REPULSED BY THE RUSSIANS

London, June 16.—The Russians announced today that four new German counter-attacks in the Orel Sector had been repulsed after two days of hard fighting.

One of the German thrusts, carried out under the cover of a smoke screen penetrated to the outskirts of a populated place northwest of Mtsensk which was captured recently by the Russians before being beaten off, the Soviet midnight communiqué announced.

The war bulletin said the Russians killed about 400 Germans, destroyed or damaged a number of tanks and captured some material in staving off the sharp German drives.

The day's unsuccessful attempts followed similar counter-attacks by the Germans Monday night north-east of Mtsensk, which the Russians said were turned back with heavy losses.

Earlier the Germans claimed that the principle fighting was in the Kuban area of the Caucasus. They told of new Soviet drives which they said were unsuccessful.

Preservation Of Foods Class To Be Held Thursday

A class in canning and drying of foods will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home economics department of the Ranger High School and will be under the direction of Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent.

The class is being sponsored by the Young School Parents-Teachers Association and the women of Ranger have been invited to attend.

U. S. Fliers Bomb Japanese Bases

WASHINGTON, (UP)—U. S. fliers in the Solomons have again blasted the Japanese bases at Kahili, Shoriland Island, and Vila, while the enemy retaliated by bombing America-held Guadalcanal, the Navy announced today.

Tear Gas Used To Disperse Mob

BEAUMONT, (UP)—Texas Rangers used tear gas today to disperse a mob of 200 white men who had gathered on a negro section thoroughfare and had ignored warnings to move on.

Dead Jap Pays For Soldier's Laundry

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—A local laundry man just this week marked "paid in full" a bill that has been due a year.

It was all his own doing, though, for last year when Gerald Steed was home on leave he carried his navy uniforms to a laundry, changed the laundry, he refused payment to fly directly over the flag pole.

"The first Jap or Nazi you kill will be pay enough for me," Steed said.

Recruiter For Seabees To Be Here Thursday

The Navy Seabees have immediate vacancies for cooks and bakers and attractive ratings can be offered any man who can qualify, according to Chief Recruiter Tom Gaston of the Abilene Recruiting Office. Gaston also states that there are vacancies in nearly all rates of the Seabees and that it will be to the advantage of those interested to contact the Navy Recruiting Station on each Thursday 2 PM at the Ranger Post Office or apply at the Office in the Post Office Building, Abilene.

Gaston also points out that enlistment of 17 year old boys are still being effected.

FATE OF NYA NOW UP TO THE U. S. CONGRESS

Reports circulating currently have caused a misinterpretation of action on the appropriations for the National Youth Administration. Most people are under the impression that the appropriation has been turned down by final action, but Hall Walker stated this morning that this is not the case.

Walker with E. T. Eubank, City Secretary, recently testified before the sub committee with reference to the NYA. Walker said that this body, composed of seven members, voted in favor of continuing the organization while the major committee of 33 members voted 17 to 16 against the appropriation. This committee merely reports its action to the Congress and the deciding action is taken by that body.

It was also pointed out that the House has the bill up for debate today and the 182 votes in the house must be counted in the balance before the final action is known. Walker stated that he was very optimistic about the action of the House.

Terrier Kills Rat After Police Fail

COHOES, N. Y. (UP)—Four policemen and a family of five were happy when the rat finally was killed.

The rodent invaded a Cohoes home and bit a child. Adults in the family chased it for three hours, then gave up and called police. Two bluecoats tried to catch it, without avail, and a second two-man squad was sent for. The latter picked up a cat but on way to the house it became excited, clawed one policeman and jumped out a prowl car window.

A rat terrier, pressed into service, was in the building only a few minutes when he killed the elusive prey.

USO Checks In An Unusual Package

TYLER, Tex. (UP)—The USO copes with many problems, but the office here believes it has rendered a unique service.

Among the many parcels checked by soldiers, the one checked by Lieutenant Ditzman this week is probably the most animated and valuable.

The "parcel" was his one-month-old son, whom he left at the USO while he and his wife went house-hunting.

SOVIETS DENY REPORTS OF PEACE MOVES

By United Press
Russia today confirmed German reports of brisk fighting on the rim of the Orel Salient midway between Moscow and Kharkov, hinting that it might develop into a major operation while the Allied and Axis fought an intense war of nerves over Western Europe.

Moscow dispatches said the Red Army, attacking north of Orel in some force, crossed a river and penetrated the German positions at some depth and was holding gains against counter attacks after three days of hostilities.

A Stockholm report that Russian representatives had met in the vicinity of the Swedish capital to talk of peace was denounced at once by the Soviet ambassador to Sweden as a Nazi propaganda ploy.

Britain's King George was revealed to be on a flying visit to North Africa from which a powerful Allied air offensive had swung against Sicily and invasion talk rose to a new high.

Spanish sources near Gibraltar said an Allied convoy of 25 merchant men, a battleship and an aircraft carrier arrived at the British base from the Mediterranean.

The air offensive against western Europe dwindled further. British medium bombers and fighter bombers took it over by night, blasting and gunning German railroad and water transports in France, Belgium and Holland.

Berlin reported that many cities in the Rhineland and Elbe still were smoldering from the pounding they took over the week end.

ANKARA—Reliable British sources said today that Rumasia had made tentative peace overtures toward the British.

Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo warned the Tokyo Diet that Allied offensive blows were impending in the Far Eastern theater, whether the Chinese today captured another strategic Yangtze River town and Allied sources disclosed the destruction of 59 more enemy planes for an 11 month total of 1,337 in the south west Pacific.

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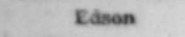
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NEA Washington Correspondent

Anything constructive obtained from the War Labor Board from cases on it should be considered strictly as so much windfall gain accrued time. For the sad fact is that the board, however well intentioned and conscientious as it is, has tried, has been backed against the wall by a combination of internal and external forces tending to put it prettily to sleep its effectiveness. How it can best meet longer in its present form is hard to figure.



Edson

Twice recently, at several times before, the board has threatened to resign in a hunch. The crisis was on jurisdiction over railway labor disputes. The board's own threatened "strike" on this issue got results, and the President did not want Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes authorized to deal with railway wage cases, with a side order to the railway labor National Mediation Board to make their decisions in keeping with WLB policies. The board thereupon assumed jurisdiction over all labor cases.

In other words, the War Labor Board went on begging for trouble in insisting that the railway labor wage cases be tied in with its efforts. Another, shortly, the \$750-million-a-year-pay-increase demand over a million railway employees will be brought to Washington. And John Lewis' United Mine Workers don't completely wreck the Little Steel formula and the Stabilization Act of October, 1942, the railway labor brotherhoods may.

SECOND threatened walkout of the War Labor Board was only President's "hold-the-line" order of April 8. This order came up as much surprise to WLB as it did to the country. Lawyer Ben Cohen, of the old Tommy Corcoran-Ben Cohen team is generally given credit for having drafted the order. Cohen is now counsel for Economic Stabilization Director Byrnes. WLB, Manuwa and War Food Administration chiefs were not consulted on any of its provisions, though the order affects all three.

WLB, being particularly stymied by the wage freeze in action, was ready to throw in the sponge and quit. Pressure was applied to the board functioning, but ever since the order, the board has been trying to establish what the "going rates" are for work in all occupations and all labor market areas, so that there could be a date set for raising sub-standard wages, as directed by the order.

REGIONAL WLB offices have a backlog of some 17,000 voluntary cases waiting to be handled. These are the cases in which employer and employee agree to an increase within the Little Steel formula. Dispute cases in the regional offices number about 100,000 and are for action.

In Washington the backlog may be 8000 cases, but that will include 7000 or so voluntary cases already handled by regional boards and merely sent to national board headquarters for review by economy. The board itself seldom handles over 100 dispute cases a week. To make works in, conservatively, a month or more behind its calendar. John L. Lewis has succeeded in defying the board, and that is being backed it to the wall.

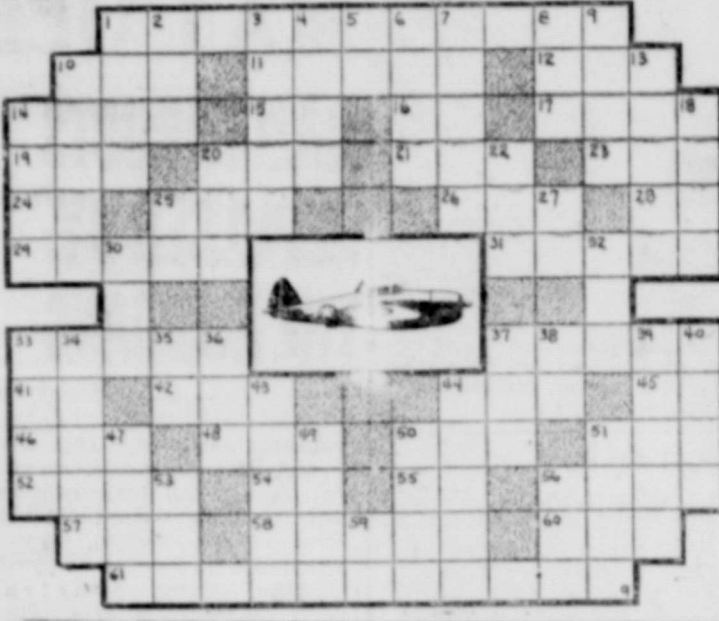
If others—like the railway brotherhoods, for instance—should follow suit, that would be wrecking the board for good.

WARRING DEVICE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes words like MARGO, FAN, PRION, etc.

AMERICAN WARPLANE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes words like AIRPLANE, BODER, etc.



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Sees East Coast Television Chain

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—An Atlantic seaboard television broadcasting chain shortly after the war has been predicted.

by Harry Boyd Brown, vice president of Philco Corp. Brown said the chain would be made possible by a series of radio relay stations located 40 to 50 miles apart along the entire length of the eastern coast.

entous effect on politics," Brown said. "We all know the importance of a radio personality—and it is entirely good radio voice—of the so-called possible that in the future our candidates for office will need to have a television personality as well."

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

THE STORY. Kathy's sudden announcement that she is coming to breakfast for a couple of days before her marriage to George Baker upsets grandmother Kraiktower because of the rearrangement of the house, since daughter-in-law Connie and her children also have to be accommodated. She is more seriously perturbed, though, when she sees Kathy and realizes she is not in love with the man she is going to marry.

FEUD CHAPTER II

CONNIE was already at breakfast when I went down that morning. She had on a slant suit. I noticed the outfit because Connie usually goes in for very feminine attire and leaves the masculine fads for her less curvaceous sisters.

She smiled at me, her sweet rather shy smile, and then I saw her face freeze. Looking over my shoulder I saw that Kathy had followed me into the breakfast room.

I knew then that they had another one of their rows last evening after I took to my bed.

I'll have to backtrack here as you won't understand about the feeling between Kathy and Connie. Neither one of them was really to blame for it. Connie, being conscientious, felt it was her duty to straighten out the life of Walter's daughter. And Kathy resented Connie's attitude because she stepped into her dead mother's shoes. Kathy never saw her father's side of it.

Walter was faithful to Harriet during the twelve long years of her invalidism—and that's long time in any man's life. I didn't censor him when he married Connie, who had been Harriet's last nurse, less than a year after Harriet's death.

In fact, human nature being what it is, I was delighted when I found Connie as sensible as she seemed to be. She was a beautiful girl and it might well have been that she married Walter, who was 45 and turning a distinguished gray at the temples, for his money.

But it developed that she married him for love. Jack and Judy came along just fifteen months after the wedding and Connie was devoted to them and Walter. Her only mistake was in deciding that she had to mother Kathy, too. And Kathy only a year younger than she.

Kathy rebelled, naturally. She went out to the west coast and dabbled in the movies. She spent most of her time out there for the next two years, and occasionally rumors of her attending some wild party, or being snubbed about sited back east to put more gray hairs in Walter's head.

And then last Easter, home on a duty visit, she had suddenly got herself engaged to George Baker, whom she had known since babyhood. And Connie and Walter were going around looking like two cats who had swallowed the cream pitcher.

And this brings me up to the moment when Kathy joined Connie and me in the breakfast room and the temperature dropped to 30 below zero. After a few moments of uncomfortable silence, Connie made some excuse about the twins and rose and left the room.

Kathy sat there staring at the golden-topped egg on her plate. Then with a preoccupied air she picked up her coffee and a piece of toast and ambled off in the direction of the living room, win-



Clint Mattison was staring at Kathy. "My granddaughter," I explained with the feeling that I was talking to air.

rection of the living room, win-out a word of apology.

ABOUT a week after Margaret and I had come down to Kraiktower that spring a young man had presented himself at my front door. I thought then, and

still do, that he was one of the ugliest men I had ever seen. But he was ugly in a virile masculine way. There was a wholesome smell of outdoors and pipe smoke and tweeds about him, and when he smiled it lit up his somber face like the sun coming from behind a cloud.

He explained, that day when he first appeared, that he was a writer of detective stories, that his name was Clint Mattison, that he could pay me in advance, and that he wanted to rent the Cottage.

The Cottage is a rustic studio sort of cabin built down in the woods by Michael as a honeymoon hideaway for Walter and Harriet. They spent all their summer months there until Harriet became ill, but Connie will never go near the place—jealousy, I suppose.

It is too far from the big house to use as servants' quarters, and the last few seasons I have rented it to respectable vacationing couples attracted to our neighborhood by the excellent fishing in the lake.

Well, Clint Mattison wasn't a couple but I saw no harm in a young man burying himself alone in the woods for the summer if it enabled him to turn out better detective yarns. A good many I have read would have been all the better for a little burying of the plot or the author, or both. So I rented him the Cottage.

What I didn't know at the time, however, was that he was also an amateur glider enthusiast and that using the hill at the end of the lake as his taking-off point he

was prone to come bumping down upon the landscape in a suicide contraption any time he could find someone with a car and a mind to give him a tow.

THAT morning, the first after Kathy came down, Clint Mattison came to pay another month's rent and Margaret showed him into my study at the end of the downstairs hall. I gave him a receipt, and quipped him about his recent landing in Farmer Miller's pig pen. He blushed, as he did easily, and started to go.

I walked into the hall with him, and Kathy—she had changed into a flamboyant black and white polka-dotted sport dress and a short black wool box coat—came pell-mell down the stairs and almost ran over him in that arrogant way of hers.

Clint Mattison stood staring after her. Katherine is quite a writer of detective stories, I explained with the feeling that I was talking to air.

The man's gray eyes gradually came back into focus on me, and as he collected his presence of mind and bade me good morning all over again, I heard the roar of a motor. So I knew Kathy must have taken one of the cars out.

She wasn't back at lunch time, either. And something white and set about Connie's face kept me from asking her if she knew where Kathy had gone. They must have had a whale of a row last night, I thought.

As we finished lunch the long threatening electrical storm rumbled up over the horizon. I remember my nerves jumping at the first roll of thunder. I didn't know, however, that my peace and quiet for days to come had been shattered by that thunder clap.

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The refrigerator, which can't be replaced if it wears out, should be handled with special care. It should be defrosted at least once a week and never overcrowded with foods. When preparing a meal, it is also wise to take everything you're going to need out at one time to avoid frequent opening and shutting of the refrigerator door.

The stove will wear better and use up less cooking gas if the burners are kept spotless. Pots and pans won't blacken so readily and much gas will also be saved if the flame is never turned up so high that it licks around the sides of the pans.

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Every utensil in the kitchen is precious today because of the metals it contains and should be handled and polished with the same loving care that was once lavished only on the company silverware. The kitchen is going to get more use and less replacements than almost any part of the house, so it's up to the housewife to keep it looking and functioning as well as she can with the aid of modern equipment and plain old-fashioned elbow grease.

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Miss Seaberry and Lt. Frost Married At Methodist Church In Eastland

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church in Eastland Miss Nancy Patricia Seaberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, became the bride of Mr. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., lieutenant in the United States Army, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Daniel Barron before an altar decorated with pink and white gladioli, pink rose buds and blue delphinium and lighted by cathedral tapers. Preceding the service a violin octet and the Harmony Girls, a chorus of thirty voices, under the direction of Miss Wilda Dragoon and accompanied by the organ and piano, played and sang "Still is the Night" and the wedding march from Mendelssohn. Miss Emily Jean Grissom sang "At Dawning" as a pre-nuptial solo. And during the ceremony "Love's Old Sweet Song" was hummed softly by the Harmony Girls.

First of the wedding party to enter were the four bridesmaids, Miss Lyle Rose, Hankerson of Tyler, Miss Peggy Kimbrough of Wichita Falls, Miss Dorothy Perkins of Eastland and Miss Gienna Johnson of Eastland. Miss Lillian Spears of Cisco was maid of honor. All were lovely in identical dresses of Nile green marquisette. Tiny self buttons extended from the high round neck to the pointed midriff. Pleated ruffles accented the shoulder line, the bracelet length sleeves and also formed a pinafore apron on the bouffant skirts. Each carried a bouquet of big rose buds.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite gown of blush pink marquisette. Bands of imported Chantilly lace and self shirring were used on the elongated bodice and short sleeves. The very full hooped skirt fell over a quaint ruffled petticoat and formed a graceful train. Her finger tip veil of matching blush illusion was fitted to the head by a pompadour hat made of many layers of the illusion and lace ruffles topped by a bow of satin. She carried a bride's bouquet of pink sweet peas and blue delphinium.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Billy C. Frost, of Dallas as best man and ushers were Virgil Seaberry, brother of the bride, Charles Freyehag, Bobby Furse and Jim Whittington.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, 206 Burkett. The house party at the reception included Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Miss Dorothy Perkins of Eastland; Mrs. Emmett Graham, Miss Gloria Graham, Mrs. Alex Spears and Miss Lillian Spears of Cisco; Miss Emily Jean Grissom, Mrs. Claude Grissom, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. John Turner, Miss Jeanne Turner, Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland, and Mrs. M. R. Bullock of San Antonio.

The couple left for Columbus, Ohio, where they will live and where Lt. Frost is assigned to Major Fred C. Wallace, commander of the 5th Service Command. The bride chose for traveling a lime-colored shantung two piece suit with brown and white accessories.

Both young people were reared in Eastland and attended the University of Texas where Lt. Frost was graduated in 1942. Mrs. Frost was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Lt. Frost was a Phi Beta Kappa and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Biggs, Paul Carrington, Miss Frances Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H.

Jones, Mr. Joe Jones, Jr., Mrs. William de Sanders, Mrs. E. M. Turner, Miss Mildred Turner, Mr. Paul Turner, Mrs. L. V. Hall, Mr. Gaston Shumate, Miss Marjorie Carter and Mrs. Don Fussell, all of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Fred W. Frost, Mrs. Myrtle Berquist and Mrs. E. C. Peerman, all of San Angelo, Texas. Miss Louise Davis, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, Mrs. R. L. Faucet, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pender, Misses Joy and Martha Pender, Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frost, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hale, Miss Emmagene Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pool, Mr. Alfred Alexander and Miss Quida Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Nelson, all of Abilene, Texas.

Miss Janette McIntyre of Alpine, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Mrs. B. T. Pettit, Judge and Mrs. M. B. Blair, Judge and Mrs. C. S. Slaton, Judge and Mrs. Grover Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Vayles, all of Austin, Texas.

Miss Lucy Thomas, Miss Charlotte Walters, Mrs. Carrie Slaughter, Judge and Mrs. William Panmill, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Marjorie Breiford, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyette, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bullock and Miss Marian Bullock, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, Misses June and Betty Hyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, all of Coleman, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge, Jr. and Miss Lynn Etheridge, all of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cone, Jr., Llanos, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cherrymones, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Cherrymones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherrymones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Mizell Stewart and Mr. T. H. Cherrymones, all of Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Dorthea Hasskari of Brenham, Texas.

Peggy Kimbrough, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Minnie Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mouser, all of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Nancy Seaberry, of Pootville, Texas.

Rev. P. W. Walker of Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Burleson of Comanche, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roland and Lu Jean Roland, all of Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Owen of Neosho, Missouri.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pupkin, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Veale, Mr. and



Above is Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., the former Miss Nancy Seaberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry of Eastland, who became the bride of Lt. Frost, Tuesday evening. Lt. Frost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, also of Eastland.

Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Russell, and Mrs. Buck Sloan, all of Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Rising Star, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. George Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods, and Miss Rose Ann Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Graham, Miss Gloria Graham, Mrs. John Shterzer, and Miss Marilyn Shterzer, all of Cisco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pieckrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, all of Ranger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, Jimmy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormswoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker, all of Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow, Gayle and Don Morrow, all of Sipe Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hupp, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bullock, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. H. Ragland and Mrs. John Ragland, of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. S. B. E. Garner has received word that her sister, Miss Marie Kohn, who recently reported for duty with the WAAC is now at Oglethorpe, Ga. where she will remain for a few days before reporting to her assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White announce the birth of a son, Carl Eugene, Jr., born June 15 at the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Ray Todd, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mrs. T. L. Parkes and children, are the guests of Mrs. Byrel Hittson of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Roney Jones and daughter, Mary Ann, Miss Helen Coalson, and Mrs. P. O. Hatley spent Monday in Denton.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson and children, Sara Elizabeth and Billy Frank have gone to Teague, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Charles Brown, who is in the Marine Reserves, has received his appointment and will report for active duty at Arkansas A. & M. July 1.

W. S. C. S. Meets On Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church for a mission study under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Hazeman.

After the announcements had been made by Mrs. C. E. May, resident, the group sang, "Just When I Need Him Most." The devotional which was given by Mrs. Leslie Hazeman was taken from the 12th chapter of Matthew and the principal thought was freedom. This was followed by the salute and allegiance to the flag given by the entire group.

Mrs. Lee Thompson discussed the subject "Regime of War, Dangers of Communism and False Accusation of Jews," which was taken from "To Bigotry No Sanction."

Freedom for all, with opinions from people of the Orient, and plans for a lasting peace was the topic discussed by Miss Doris May.



Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford have received word that their son Albert, has been promoted from private to private first class and has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J. to Camp Logan in Colorado.

Corporal Dewey L. Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Byron Fissel, Eastland, Texas, formerly employed by the Lone Star Grocery Co., Ranger, Texas, was promoted to Technician Fourth Grade on May 1, 1943. Sergeant

Fissel is a graduate of Colony High School, Ranger, Texas.

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT CENTER, Camp Berkeley, Texas—(Special)—Head quarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center announced this week the promotion of Cpl. J. D. Rogers 13th Med. Tug. Regt. to Sergeant. He resides at Ranger, Texas.

ATHENS, GA.—Naval Aviation Cadet Ross Hodges, of Ranger, Texas, has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for training in Naval Aviation. Each cadet undergoes three months physical conditioning and pre-flight training in academic and military subjects, before being transferred to Navy flight centers for progressive air training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, 608 Young Street, graduated from Ranger High School in 1938 and completed CAA primary training at Claremore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edith Parrish has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Ben F. Parrish, who is some where in North Africa. In the letter he stated he has not seen his brother, who is also in North Africa, though each has met with friends of the other and in this way they have kept in contact.

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Cornell University will be a leading center of Russian instruction in the United States this summer. President Edmund E. Day has announced that an intensive study of contemporary Russian will be undertaken in a 16-week period between July 5 and Oct. 23. The program has been set up in the belief that war and future United States relations with Soviet Russia make it necessary for the average American to have more thorough knowledge and understanding of the present day Soviet Union.

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