7TH UNIT TAKES COMISO, OTHER TOWNS

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SECTORS SLOWED BY HEAVY DRAIN ON RESOURCES

LONDON, July 14,-Moscow's midnight bulletin by reports indicated that the German offensive in the northern sector and on the central front had been stopped dead, and also hinted that the offensive had begun to drain heavily on Nazi resources DRIVE SLOGAN in the ninth day.

Berlin admitted that the drive had been tempered but blamed drain heavily on Naxi resources However, Russia, laid the cause of the halt to the severe losses in tanks planes and men suffered by the Germans.

On the raging Belgorod front the Russians said they even had recovered some lost ground in wwhittling down a German wedthat had been driven into the Red Army lines.

Although the Germans were said to be trying to achieve success at any cost in that narrow salient, the bulletin did not concede a single German gain. The enemy seized one village during the day, it said, but a Russian counterattack restored the post-

The Germans attacked one village defended by a crack Red guard unit twenty times during the day, but the communique said the guardsmen destroyed

Sta fighting in another village which the Germans captured and then lost to a Red counter attack was said to bave cost the enemy 400 daid, six gues of the big offensive are being seven radio sets, \$50,000 catrid-heard in all the axis nations. ges and other war material.

The Orel-Kursk sector forms

of this area the builetin said: We are attacking Jap-held terr "The enemy, failing in all his attempts to break our defenses, cid not launch any large scale great day for us.

The original German strategy, upon launching the offensive, had been to strike south of Orel and north of Belgorod to pinch off the Kursk salient in the middle. This salient juts westward toward the Bryansk-Kiev Raitway and is a distinct threat to the Germans. It was seized at the climax of the big Russian winter

drive which began at Stalingrad on the Volga. After nine days' heavy fighting in which the Germans have used nearly 500,000 men and thousands of tanks, there is not the slightest indication that the Germans have gained any sizeable territory. They have been unable to widen a wedge driven north of Belgorod because of

constant Russian counterattacks. As the prospect of a quick suc cess lessens for the German, Berbegun suggesting that the whole

for defensive purposes. drive actually was undertaken for · defensive purposes. This was the the offensive began. After a few serving as regional OCD con- Gaylord; from Brownwood, J. O. gains had been scored in the Belgorod area. Berlin had openly an nounced the Germans were begin ning their third summer campaign in Russia.

Women Organize Trinket Corps

, AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) - Newest wrinkie in women's defense work is the collection of trinkers. The Austin women's defense corps is sponsoring a "Trink-ets for Victory" drive. The corps has increased its goal to 10,000

- irticles this week. The cheap fewelry is to send to the armed forces in the Pacifie. They will use the jewelry to barter with the natives, although ne information is available now as to just what the soldiers will · be bartering for.

Today's Thought

"It requires less character to discover the faults of others than to tolerate them."-Petit-Sean.

AUSTIN, Tex. July 14,-Back the Attack with War Bonds!

That, Secretary Morgenthau, Jr., of the U. S. Treasury notified Frank Scofield, Texas War Bond Administrator, will be the stirring slogan for the Third War Loan Drive in September.

Secretary Morgenthau, Jr., telegraphed Scofield that this trumpet call to Texans to invest more millions in War Bonds for our fighting forces was inspired by the march of United Nations forces against Fortress Europe and Japanese bastions in Facific.

"Thousands of Texas volum cers, men, women and children, who daily back our attacks on the enemy by constant sales of eleven tanks, killed 300 of the will rally to the Secretary's war War Bonds and Stamps readily cry for the Third War Drive," Scofield declared.

Thousands of our men are storm-The Orel-Kursk sector forms ing Sicily. Tons upon tons of most of the 165-mile front and bonds are dropping on Germany tory as never before. This is

> He emphasized that victory is going to be costly. Billions of dol lars more must be spent to keep the materials of war going to our men at the fronts. Your govern-American people for that money. "The real war has only begun. Everything is at stake."

Regional Head Of OCD Is Named

DALLAS Tex. July 14 .- El-Dallas has been named acting regional deputy director of the 8th been scooped up by the Ranger Office of Civilian Defense store. It was also pointed out serving Texas, Arkansas, Louis- that the Ranger store has to lana, Oklahoma, and New Mex- some extent been experimental. ico, according to an announce- "The main purpose in inviting ment made by R. E. Smith, reg- | the mangers here," Gaylord said, ional director.

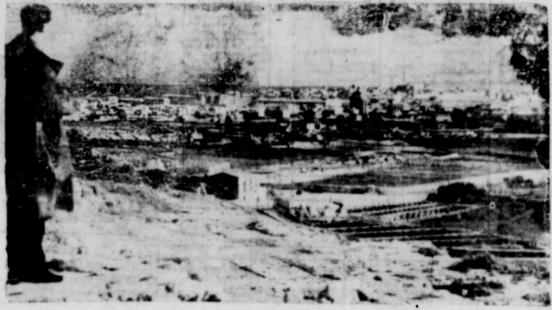
lin radio commentators now have Milton T. Gregory, who resigned a month ago because of the press the meeting were, from Abilene, of personal business to return to E. F. Pounders, manager and F. his former position in the oil in- M. Bowman, assistant manager; dustry at Houston, but who is from Austin M. F. Walden and

> ago from the East Texas Cham- B. Alexander, and P. M. Madiber of Commerce has had wide son, manager of the Ranger store experience in community organ- and J. B. King assistant manager ization, civic welfare, and rural C. F. Crews of Bartlettsville, Okdevelopment work.

Mathematics Once Shunned is Popular

AUSTIN, Tex. -Mathematics, ong shunned by the average student or studied only under com- There is a lot of difference bepulsion, is coming into its own, University of Texas educators be-

The bureau conducts approxi- friend." mately 275 University courses Later, a conservation officer, radio waves, searches out enemy Ly mail, under instruction by who had watched the fishing pro- aircraft or seagoing vessels. regular members of the Universe ceedings through field glasses, although the University has the fact that a cat named Mazie formations of flying fortresses, nounced today that in the next 12 in temperature this afternoon formations of flying fortresses, nounced today that in the next 12 in temperature this afternoon months, civilians will have to get about a dumb to got about a dumb to get along with 37 per cent less courses since got about a dumb to get along with 37 per cent less courses alo brace almost all fields of study court. The officer pointed out last October, only the recent lift. There's comething about a dumb ers today in a threepronged as in the University's curriculum, that baiting and casting a hook ing of military secrecy on radar animal that takes your mind off sault on German air factories ed fruits and juices and 21 per hight. Scattered thunder shows from Bible to pharmacy, Lam is quite a contrast to "holding a permitted this announcement, Anisic to air transportation.



SYRACUSE, ancient port in wesern Sicily, has seen war many times during the past 2000 years. Close to Italy, modern Syracuse may become a key Allied base,



SCIACCA, with its harbor and airfield, is on the vul nerable southern coast coast of Sicily, a probable targe for barge landings or air-borne troops attacking from North Africa.

Because Ranger's Montgomery war department says. Ward and Company store is some | Such deposits now total approx- July 13, (UP)-The Ministry of thing of a model, managers of imately \$21,000,000, represent- Interior Tuesday ordered German eight other company stores with ing 134,000 individual accounts. welfare and cultural societies in the district manager, R. F. Gay- About 80 per cent of these are Argentina to end their activities lord of Austin, are holding an held by soldiers over seas. Ac- within forty eight hours. ment must call upon you, the all day meeting here for inspec- counts are growing at the rate of tion of the local store and to 10,000 a month. study its methods of operation in meeting its demands.

Gaylord in speaking of the lecal store stated that, operationally it is the largest store in the system to be locaed in a town the size of Ranger, and in the past few years has won practically every prize that has been ofmore R. Torn of Longview and fered for the district and a number of regional contests have

Those of the district attending sultant, without compensation. Hyatt; Bryan, E. K. O'Shea; Torn, who came to OCD a year Taylor, J. R. Burruss; Temple, R.

Fined for "Holding Pole for a Friend"

lahoma and formerly manager of

HILLSDALE, Mich, (UP)tween just holding a fishing pole

and baiting and casting a hook.

Overseas Men Are Saving Surplus Pay With Army

pay for the Army to hold until

cent interest is paid on accounts tic ideas, even though they ostenmore than six months old.

One North African infantry di ities. vision deposited \$687,917 in a Monday the government closed month ending Feb. 15. One regi-down the National General Work ment deposited \$255,702 in one ers Federation -the Argentina week, Soldiers in New Caledonia equivalent of the A. F. of L. are heavy participants.

dier's savings. Soldiers are now Allied organizations. Among the buying more than \$21,000,000 latter were the Junta de la Vicin war bonds monthly. Most sol- toria, the commission for medidiers carry national service insurance, Policies run from \$1,000 | the democratic federation to help is for them to see for themselves the kind of set up we have been about \$6,000. The After Tues Torn assumes the duties of the kind of set-up we have here". monthly premium on \$10,000 the ministry stated that the clos-

> ld to \$8.50 for a 40-year-old. More than 2,000,000 soldiers are helping their families through Truck Driver family allotments part of which comes from their pay, while an additional 1,000,000 soldiers are making so-called class E voluntary allotments of pay home.

U. of T. Trains the Ranger store also attended 500 Men In A Pre-radar Course

AUSTIN, Tex. -The University of Texas has trained nearly 550 men in 'round the clock short courses in pre-radar, Leland L. Antes, supervisor, re-

ents are taking college algebra gard on charges of fishing with usually assigned to radar schools, and analyytic geometry by cor- out a license. Wingard, who at where they learn to operate and respondence from the University first released following routine care for the extremely complica-Extension Teaching Bureau, Miss questioning, claimed he was ted and expensive miracle-work-Julia Vance, registrar, reports. "just holding the pole for a ing military equipment, which, by means of extremely short-wave

tes said.

IN ARGENTINA soldiers overseas in increasing tumbers are depositing surplus

BEUNOS AIRES, Argentina,

lice throughout the country to Deposits can be made in am- close down immediately all organ ounts of \$5 and over, and 4 per | izaztions propagating communissibly are devoted to other activ- France Reaffirms Glory

with a membership of 150,000 This is only one phase of sol- | w o r k e r s - and several cal aid to the democracies and with particular significance be construction.

After Tuesday's announcement runs from \$.40 for an 18-year- ures Monday were effected on similar grounds

Vanquishes Cop

DURHAM, N. C. (UP)truck driver co-operating with Texas schools are going to b the Office of Defense Transportation in testing tire wear at a constant speed of 40 miles per hour, scored a double victory over a motorcycle cop when he was stopped for allegedly speeding 52 niles an hour.

tached to the truck which regis- the applicants in its files. ters speed at any given time and 40 miles an hour.

He showed the state trooper she said. credentials to prove he was au-That's what the judge decided Currently more than 75 stud- when he fined Theodore F. Win- Leaving here, the students are 40, five miles above the national work, science, mathematics, and speed limit.

> torpedoed at sea, and remained Amiens Attacked affoat for 56 hours, insisted they would all have gone nuts, but for personal discomfort," Clancy and his buddies,

AMERICANS STRENGTHEN HOLD ON ISLAND WHILE **BRITISH MOVETO CATANIA**

TOLD FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, July 13 (UP) Learby Priclo. -President Roosevelt, on the eve of the anniversary of Bastil Day, the French national holiday, Tuesday night held out to the people of France the promise of freedom of tomorrow and assured them that their own sovereigity resided with them.

His statement was regarded ere as a clear indication the Unted States Government will not ernment upon the French peoble; that the future government after the war. and leadership of France is someare liberated. Restore Destinies?

"One of our war aims as set forth in the Atlantic Charter," nies to the peoples now under United Nations to restore to the

dding that while today they pression," there would be a "free- the cities' taxable property. The prime objective was only 19 miles dom of tomorrow, when Frenchmen and their brothers in the arms of the United Nations have cleansed the French soil of the

The ministry also ordered po- to the day when "the French from the value of the main por Mr. Roosevelt looked forward people will again give expression to their freedom in the erecting of a government of their own free choice."

Monday the government closed France has reaffirmed once ag- cent in the last 10 years due to bad air. ain, in the most heroic circumstances, her greatness and her property. glory." He obviously referred to: Rep. Melvin J. Maas, R., Minn, crn fleet of subs now ranging the the growing French sources fight has introduced a bill to author- Pacific, Air conditioning units so ing with the United States, Great ize the government to pay 50 efficient crew members even can Britain and Canada in the Med- per cent of the cost of plans to smoke aboard-an unheard-of iterranean war theater.

cause Gen. Henri Giraud, an av-

Teacher Shortage Greater Than 1942

AUSTIN, Tex,-Teachers for even more urgently needed this year than last, predicts Miss Mir iam Dozier, secretary of the University of Texas Teachers' Appointment Committee.

The committee has on hand calls for more than twice as proved his speed had only been 000 requests for teachers have ing rationing for the duration. been placed with the committee

> The greatest shortages she physical training-coaching

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (UP) Paris Outskirts.

Resistance of Axis said to be stiffened near Gela but Americans advanced in spite of counter thrusts

The American seventh army, advancing six to 10 miles and expanding its beachhead to a depth of 30 miles in South Sicily, captured the strategic Axis base of Comiso and three other towns tocay, and strengtherned its grip on the invasion-rocked Italian Island. On the other wing of the Allied front British Forces driving up the coast toward Catania occupied the big Augusta naval base and

City Attorneys Urge Postwar Slum Cleanup

group of city attorneys from all as the Comiso air base west of ever the nation has evolved a captured Ragusa. city slums and "blighted" areas" ashore as the giant bridgehead The group, comprising the Nu-

thing for the French people to tional Institute of Municipal Law decide for themselves once they Officer urged a large scale clean capital. Under their plan, State governments would authorize cittery of their (the French) des- sary to make wide slum clearance the invader's yoke. There must would then grant some degree of the Gela-Liesta area appeared to be no doubt, anywhere, of the un tax concession to attract private be up against the strongest op alterable determination of the capital to do the actual building.

opporessed peoples their full and neys, the obsolescence of old southeast corner of Sicily at 1 be buildings- which they call "Am- ing extended on both wings. "French sovereignty resides erica's \$40.000,000 head official reports failed to make ache" because of the great loss of clear the extent of the drive up ually choking off a large part of but with the fal of Augsta that lattorneys point out that the old ahead. portlons of a ciy usually are clos to the center of town, and as the city expands the old sections ar allowed to fall into disrepair and obsolescence. They thus detract tion of the city.

the attorneys say assessed land submarine service will tell you values in the downtown shopping they liked almost everything Mr. Roosevelt said "Immortal district have gone down 551 per- about their old pig boats but the deterioration of surrounding Uncle Sam has considerably

His statement was regarded ties and cities for post war re- now on new subs.

id worker in the cause of French sium clearance the Maas bill rec- ing the men of the undersea fleet freedom and cochairman of the egnizes the need of promoting a new breath of life. It is non French National Committee of early consideration of general toxic, non-explosive and name Liberation, is now in this count work projects "so that they will concaous; is has no cor, and try conferring with high military be available for immediate use w when hostilities cease" Maas em- ing chemicals phasized that his bill would provide cash assistance in planning, reargurator machinery backwas's but not in the actual construction | the nanufacturers claim the unof projects.

Seeks To Avoid Clothes Rations

WASHINGTON, (UP) - Chair JERSEY CITY, N. J. (UP)man Donald M. Nelson of the Hot weather chocolate bars that War Production Board today re- will remain solid in temperatures veald that increased production up to 120 degrgess Fahrenheit He opened a tachograph at- many teachers as it can fill with of low cost clothing would play have been developed by the Quara major part in a six-point pro- crmaster Depot here and choco-Since January 1 more than 1,- | gram designed to stave off cloth-

Public Will Get Less Canned Fruit Juices, Vegetables

WASHINGTON, (UP) The and vitamin B. It weighs two War Food Administration, now cunces, engaged in allocating the nation's prospective food supplies where LONDON, (UP) -- Power ut they wi do the ost mgood anstates and installations on the outskirts cent less canned vegetables than ers today in the north and west of Paris and in the Amieus area. they consumed in 1942. | central portions tonight.

· Axis resistance stiffened. Am-

erican forces who had been thrown back at Gela rallied to advance against repeated counter thrusts. New gains carried them to within 10 or 12 miles of Age rigento to the west of their beachhead and over ran Naco, Talma and Ponto Olivo as well

Reinforcements were pouring to new Axis territory. Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's head-

According to the city attor- on the front cutting across the

New Subs Have Air Conditioning

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP) -For instance, in Milwaukee, Veterans of the first world War's

cleared that picture in the modbe worked out by states, coun privilege in the old days -are

A refrigerant caled Freon-12 While not applying directly to flourine is responsible for give

> By running the reverse cy to it vill heat the craft when ar ctic loss of duty or lemand.

Army Chocolate Bars Can Stand the Heat

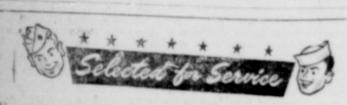
ale manufacturers.

The average chocolate bar melts at 8 degrees and is a nuisence to troops in the tropics, the uartermaster Corps says, The new army bar is substanially the same as the old in taste. It is made of chocolate sugar skim milk powder, cocon at, oat flour, artificial flavoring

WEST TEXAS Little change

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

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RATION REMINDER

SUGAR--Coupen No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs, each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

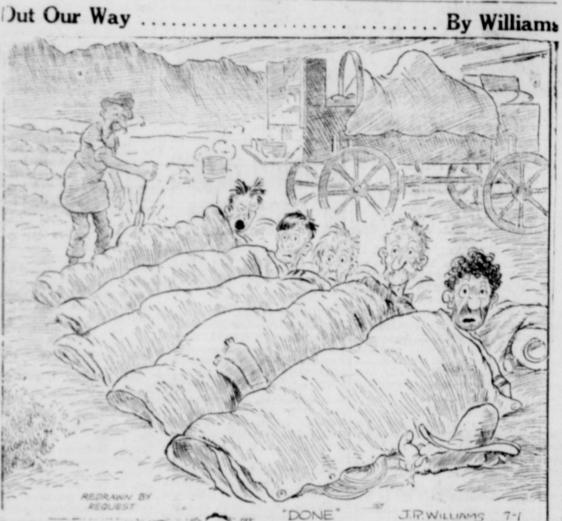
COFFEE-Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

MEATS, ETC .- Red Stamps J. K. L. M. N expire June 30. Red clamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

PROCESSED FOODS-Elue stamps K, L, M, contime good through July 7, Blue stamps N, P, Q, will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

MARKET GROCERY





Monkey Business Disgusts Officers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)ine is what might be termed a nonkey story.

Two monkeys, names, addressand owners unknown, started

playing in the front yard of a San Antonio woman proud of her lower beds.

When the woman tried to ase, the monkeys away, they re remained free, the children were nated with insulting gestures sheill chattering.

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Fleeing to the safety of her and the policement and dog catome, the woman caned police cher were disgusted. and asked if it would be pr misable to sting the monkeys with

a charge of bird shot. The police replied they would couple of radio patrolmen.

They did and for the next hour attempted to rope the "little brown beasties,' much to the delight of neighborhood children. At last report: the monkeys

having the time of their lives,

The rate of total income for all persons in the United States send out a dog catcher and a more than 60 per cent between! April, 1941, and April 1943.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, er if you don't Buy a Bend."



The Mills Broc, are shown in a scene from their forthcoming Columbia picture, "Reveille With Beverly," with Ann Miller and four great bands, Bob Crosby, Freddie Slack, Duke Ellington, Count Basie starting Wednesday at the ARCADIA.



WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY KEINE KTERDUN MINNI COPYRIGHT, 1943, NEA SERVICE, INC.

The coroner was calling

Deputy Shaw got to his feet

lapse. The coroner and the

mother had arrived when we

INQUEST

CHAPTER XII

I DIDN'T sleep much that night urred to me after I went up-

I remembered about the gun. The first summer after Mihael's death Walter had been
nervous about Margaret and me
staying alone in the big house at
night, and he had insisted that I night, and he had insisted that I have a revolver for protection. But I had been more afraid of the Coppie and I were called at the stand.

windows, before I sealized that the gun wouldn't be there. It was in my own row the gun wouldn't be there. It was n my own room—the turquoise

son's cottage, my scare in the woods (how far away and unreal that seemed now), Shaw badger-probable time of the crime.

to answer questions.

DEREK'S father and step-mother had arrived when we ing Connie into a terrified confession by showing her the heel she graphs of the body and the cave garet's room. I went up to see

That's how it happened that I The coroner then asked him if to his wife. She was big, blond, haustion, and it was broad day- Derek.

The gun wasn't there!

DEREK'S funeral was set for warm cheek and wondered at the that afternoon, and just after surprised look on his dead face. breakfast Shaw phoned saying Death had not only been quick, I that the coroner's inquest was to thought, it had been unexpected. because of something that oc- be held at 10:30 that morning in It had come from the hand of Middleton, and that Connie and I someone in whom he had never would have to be there. So I suspected danger. Black horror turned the final arrangements for again rolled over my mind.

for Margaret Grady to take the Connie and I were called as the stand. gun than I had of prowlers, so I put it far back in one of the drawers of my writing desk.

A started toward the desk by the Thoro was a started toward the desk by the started toward the started to

Then Chief Deputy Shaw took the stand. He began with my sheriff and the assistant prosecu-

had lost in the ravine and the note and showed them to the coroner. from Derek.

Suddenly I sat straight up in taken from Derek's body! Shaw bed. What a blind fool I had been said it was a bullet from a .38 but that the gun from which it had been will Grady is still and man despite his grizzling hair. Derek got his looks from him. Will rose to his feet and shook that the gun from which it had been fired had not yet been found. hands with me and introduced me

lay awake until the black velvet that was all, and he said it was. flashy. And her eyes were set too squares of the windows turned I know I gasped. He hadn't men- close together. She murmured a gray and the birds began to cheep | tioned the heel from Connie's slip- | conventional acknowledgment, and with the brightening day, per that had been found under her eyes went over I fell asleep then from sheer ex- Derek's body, or the note from from patent pumps to Revion nail

austion, and it was broad day-ght when I awoke.

I got up and slipped on a bril-next witness called. He described Without lifting a finger I had liant Chinese robe, a favorite of the bullet wound in technical made an enemy, mine with its wide sleeves lined terms which simmered down to I asked Will if he and his wife with scarlet silk, and went down the fact that one bullet had been the hall to the turquoise room—fired into Derek's chest and had with Margaret. I said we could Connie's for the time being. The pierced his heart. Death, he said, put them up in the tower.

door was ajar and the room was empty. I went over to the desk and pulled open all the drawers carried me back to that moment "Thank ye, Mrs. Kraik," Will said.

"Thank ye, Mrs. Kraik," Will said.

His wife sniffed. A born trou-

in the ravine when I had knelt beside Derek's body and felt his (To Be Continued) (To Be Continued) BY RENE RYERSON MAR IN

WOMEN WON'T TALK

. DEREK'S funeral was held at the dark.

KATHY'S DIAMOND

arm and stood looking down at pierced a thick clump of the berry Derek hiding in the ravine. But the closed casket a long time, and briers. then she turned blindly away.

A county car was parked in the drive when we returned home, and I saw some deputies down in pressure mounted. I pulled the later removed these valuables from Derek's body and hidden

and I saw some deputies down in the ravine. They seemed to be searching for something.

Walter went upstairs immediately to see how Connie was.

Kathy, Margaret, Will and his wife also disappeared upstairs.

Walter when we returned hone, them for concealment. My blood pressure mounted. I pulled the spade out, getting my hand socratched in the process, and looked the ground over again.

I saw a place close to the fallen tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle, the facts as I knew or could be seen the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle the second tree where it looked as if the leaf gle the second tree where it looked the ground tree where the ground tree where it looked the ground tree where the ground tree where it looked the ground tree where t

in the ravise and on the side lawn for a long time. I watched them from the study windows. At last in bills of \$10 and \$20; \$500 in all.

And now I could guess, too, where Kathy had been going that morning—the morning of the day

THE spookiness of the night before was gone as I crossed the creek and hurried along the familiar wood path toward the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the creek and hurried along the familiar wood path toward the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world that he would the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world the slipped the wallet down in my chance in the world the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the world the wallet down in my chance in the wallet do Cottage. The sun was still a couple of hours high in the sky.

I stopped to reconnoitre when I reached the place where I had had found in Connie's room, and which led to her mistaken confession. had been sent to Kathy

(To Be Continued)

the village undertaker's. We in two cars. Margaret and the dark.

I pushed my way determinedly through the bushes and made naronly to Kathy. It was Kathy who Will Grady and his wife in the immusine driven by the faultless but I didn't see anything to achieve had been the rest of the light that had been the rest of the in the roadster, Walter driving, there last night. It looked as if night wondering when and how Connie pleaded off with a sick my curiosity was wasted, and then headache and went to bed instead.
The services were short.
Margaret didn't cry at all. She

Margaret didn't cry at all. She went up to the grave on Will's one of the long shafts of sunlight that Kathy knew nothing about

wife also disappeared upstairs, and I went into my study to wait impatiently until the nosy police been a revelation to a WPA man, should leave. I had something to do and not much time to do it in, for not even to save my immortal soul would I have gone into the woods again after dark.

The should leave. I had something to and suddenly a small brown pack-how about the note from Derek, and she had decided to see him herself and send him away before was worn lettering on the flap, woods again after dark. The police poked around down of fresh uncreased bills, the kind quarrel between the girls.

COPYRIGHT, 1943, NEA SERVICE, INC. twisted tree root showing in the center of the path. That was evidently what I had stumbled on in the situation over. Derek had

"Thank ye, Mrs. Kraik," Will

I walked over to the bushes and Kathy had seen Derek. She had

from the study windows. At last it dawned upon me that they were looking for the gun—the gun that had killed Derek. The fine hair lifted along the back of my neck. If they found the gun there would probably be fingerprints on it. And Shaw had had all of us finger-printed as a matter of routine. It was nearly dinner time before the officers gave up their search.

It was Kathy's diamond!

In bills of \$10 and \$20; \$500 in all. Something was still lodged in a corner of the wallet. I shook it. A diamond ring came tumbling into my lap. A big square diamond in a platinum setting that insolently caught the sunlight and flashed it back in streaks of fire. I picked it up with clammy fingers.

It was Kathy's diamond!

It was Kathy's diamond!

IT was true, then, what I had peculiarly when she denied it. THE spookiness of the night IT was true, then, what I had peculiarly when she denied it



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institute of Electrical engineers the furnace.

tion of tough alloy steels for surges of current.

Cleveland heard of three new el- by Westinghouse engineers was a of steam through the opening in intercepting lightning strokes cirical acrievements developed rencil-shaped fuse as tall as a the tube bottom." by the Westinghouse Electric and man and so rapid-acting that it The first was a revolving electricity in less than one-

guns and tanks, members of the "This fuse," explained a West-

ONLY TH' LASS EATS THESE

inghouse engineer, "is a six-foot house-sized models of power subfoot-long torpedo shaped mach- plastic that acts as an electrical of different protective devices. ineers attending the American the amount of power going into er vapor when heated by the arc. tall wooden poles. This vapor chokes the arc to As an alternative plan, steelnational technical meeting in Another innovation described death and then escapes as a blast tipped wooden poles, capable of

trical "policeman" that stands hundreth of a second. It has been lines" and steel-tipped masts has guard over electric arc furnaces. developed to guard war plant been developed by three engin-It is helping to increase produc- power system from destructive eers and the A. I. E. E. presented them a prize for their work. The men worked with doll-

INE INTO DRY HAY!

The "policeman" is a three- long tube, made of micarta, a stations to test the effectiveness ine that is actually two electric insulator. Inside the plastic pipe They found the best method and generators and an electric motor, a blue-hot electric are literally least expensive in vital materials all on a single shaft. The melting commits suicide. The tube walls was one whereby a steel clothes CLEVELAND, O. (UP) En- of alloy steels is speeded by reg- are lined with solid chalk-like line is strung above the top of a boric acid which throws off wat war plant and anchored to two

> coming within certain distance, are placed at strategic points ing an invisible through which thunderbolts can-

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I'DA BUSTED

EVERY BONE IN

CARCASS ... CALLIN' ME AN APE!



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Christian Women To Meet Thursday

The ladies of the First Christan church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a cov- will meet Thursday morning at cred dish luncheon and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Willows James M. Hamilton, 102 Summit

All ladies of the church are invited to attend this business and ocial meeting.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph L. Heinemann, the underwent surgery at the ity-County Hospital Wednesday reported to be resting satisfac-

Mrs. J. W. Rains, who underrent surgery at the City County Hospital Tuesday, is reported to e resting well,

Mrs. C. M. Murphy, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown left Wednesday to go to Chicago, where they will be the guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Offield and children are spending this week vacationing in West Texas.

Miss Helen Dawley and her mother, Mrs. Hugh Dawley will ,

urned from Denton where she has been doing post graduate work at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Pitchford and son, Miss Mary Pitchford, recently of Amarillo and Mrs. R. A. Ball and family of Gordon, Mrs. Pitchford and son are enroute to San Anton io to make their home.

and Mrs. C. V. Daniels and daughter, Martha Ann, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Daniels, have returned to heir home in Dallas.

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forsake the ministry for the

cuisiana College, Pineville, La. cated and assigned to sea duty. He decided to complete his studies and on June 15, 1942, was ordained for the ministry at the First Baptist Church of Shreve-

Still uncertain whether to continue in the pulpit or take up shooting with rifle and pistol arms, he struggled with a decis- that his manly breast by no ion until Dec. 1, 1942, when he stretch of the imagination or calisted in the Navy.

fecting himself as an expert in 18 years. the handling and firing of torpeloes in the submarine service. The things we are fighting for are the things that all preachers hold dear. I am a young man, It is better that I do my part as a young man in the armed forces and let God himself be the judge as to whether I shall come back to the ministry.

U.S. SUBMARINE BASE, Rose, the son of Mr. and Mrs NEW LONDON, Conn. (UP)- W. P. Rose, of 1548 Elizabeth St. The famous fighting words of the Shreveport, hasn't entirely for-Navy chaplain at Pearl arbor - saken the ministry however. Fre-Praise the Lord and pass the quently he is a guest pastor at

Hold Tight



Little 17-month-old Freddie Sands was too busy combating the New York summer heat in a park wading pool to worry about a slipping swim suit, but modest brother Henry came to the rescuel

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ammunition"—may have influenced William Hughens Rose to church near the submarine base. His superior officer says he is a model student at the submarine Rose, at the outbreak of war, school and has made "excellent was 19 and a Bible student at records." He soon will be grad-

Marine Has 419 Trophies

SAN DIEGO Cal. (UP)-Cart Haynes, gunner of the U.S.M.C. had so many medals for sharpbreathing exercises ever possibly "If ever there was a righteous could display them, so he uses a war, it is this war," said Rose, bedspread. He has 419 such trono wa seaman second class, per- rhies. He has been a Marine for

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Ranks Milk First In Five Primary Necessary Foods

CHICAGO, (UP)-Dr. Victor reports that the five foods nec- an adequate lunch to be carried essary to maintain the nation's to work. milk, eggs or meat, fresh vege- at the plant, ables, fresh fruits, and enrich- 4. Co-operation with local resd bread or cereal.

"If eaten in proper amounts, under sanitary conditions for tal foods normally provide en- their home communities. acturers.

Of these five foods the most adequate diet, sportant is mills he said. "There is but one substance whose sole function in nature is to serve food, and that is milk, he said. "Although, for all know, because of the miracles of our industrial chemistry, it may be serving the baby at both ends as an ingredient in making diap-

He recommended six steps to be taken by plant management to arrange a nutrition program in. industry. These are: 1. Education of the worker as to what constitutes an adequate

2. Education of his family as G. Heiser, former director of to planning and preparing three health in the Phillippine Islands, nutritious meals a day, including

ealth "at a fairly high level" are 3. Provision of nutritious food

taurant owners to provide food these five fortifying fundamen- workers near the plant and in ough of the protective substan- 5. Making these foods available

ces to supply the human body's at low cost at the plant and so various needs and help to main- far as possible, in local restay-tain vigorous good health," said rants.

Heiser, medical consultant to the 6. Education of the workers to National Association of Manu-spend enough of his money on food to receive at all times an

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