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Allies Battling Axis Below Catania

DISPATCHES HINT AXIS MAY WITHDRAW FROM ISLAND, FIGHT TO SALVAGE ALL WAR MATERIAL

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The Allies fought a heavy and perhaps crucial battle on the Sicilian coast below Catania today with record air assaults on Italian cities.

Dispatches from Allied Headquarters contained guarded hints that the Axis might be preparing to write off Sicily and fight only a rear guard action while salvaging what they can from the partially overrun island.

While the British battled heavily at the edge of the Catania plain 15 miles below the key port other forces hammered through Vizzini on the central front and the Americans took the road junction of Canicatti on the southwest flank.

While the Axis in Sicily was fighting a losing battle Russian forces driving through German defenses into the nose of the Orei salient brought that vital Nazi base within the range of the Red army's heavy artillery today. Red air force place plane dominates the skies dead massive blows at the key stronghold.

Assault forces had smashed formidable walls of fortifications and were advancing at an incredible tempo beyond Setakah, 28 miles east of Orei, and pushing south from Eresakoye, about 40 miles to the north.

The German official DNB reported today that the Red army had broken the long lull on the Leningrad front by attacking south of Schlessenbourg after heavy artillery preparation.

Three battalions of Russian infantry took part in the attack which met strong resistance, and was "partly" repelled by a counter assault DNB said.

Judge Denies CIO Injunction Plea

AUSTIN, Texas, July 16 (UP)—Dist. Judge J. D. Moore of the 98th District Court here today denied the request of the CIO for temporary injunction against enforcement of the Manford act for regulation of labor unions in Texas. No date for hearing on a permanent ruling was set.

Food Allocation Indicates Cut

WASHINGTON (UP)—Civilians will get about 70 per cent of an expected record food supply during the next 12 months, tentative allocation plans of the war food administration revealed today.

LT. DUDLEY OF MARINE CORPS HERE ON LEAVE

Making friends with the natives of the South Pacific islands is the least of First Lt. Beverly Dudley's worries, but for the malaria dispensing mosquitoes he can't say so much.

Lt. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, who has been serving with the Marine Corps in the contested areas of the South Pacific is home on a 30 day leave, having been designated a hospital casualty after several severe attacks of the tropical malady.

Through censorship prohibition the publication of much of interest that the marine has to tell, he did state that he served about six weeks in Guadalcanal, though he was not there during the heaviest fighting.

"Natives in the islands are more highly civilized than the average person thinks," Dudley stated, explaining that missionaries have for years been working with them on the coconut plantations which have been operated by white people at least 25 years.

The natives are more friendly toward the Allied soldiers who bargain with them, than toward the Japanese who use force methods to secure their services, Dudley said. Enough of the natives speak "pidgin English" that American boys are able to deal with them, though it was explained



LANDING BARGES such as these carried American, British Canadian soldiers to the shores of Sicily. After beachheads were established, more troops and tanks followed in larger barges to carry the offensive inland against axis forces.

Civilians May Enlist With The Army Engineers

Civilians 18 to 50 possessing a mechanical, technical, operating or supervisory skill may now volunteer for service with the U. S. Army Engineers. Construction men of various skills in more than fifty types of work are needed. Advancement is rapid for skilled men, and the plan assures their serving in the branch they prefer, where their experience will count most for their country and for themselves.

For complete information, call, write or telephone the nearest Area Engineer or the District Engineer, Wilson Street and Division Avenue, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Phone C-5411, Extension 4471 or Captain Schell on Mondays from 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m., 309 Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas. Area Engineers are located at the following projects: Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas. McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas. Gateville Project, Gatesville, Texas. Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas. Army Airfield, San Angelo, Texas. Laughlin Army Airfield, Del Rio, Texas. Fort Clark, Bracketville, Texas. Army Airfield, Laredo, Texas.

Checks To Aged Being Delayed By Federal Fund

AUSTIN, Tex. July 16.—Officials of the Department of Public Welfare stated today that old age assistance checks for July have not yet been mailed because federal matching funds have not been received. All of the old age assistance checks have been ready for mailing since the sixth of this month, but the Comptroller cannot release the checks to the Department of Public Welfare for mailing until the Federal Government's portion of the money is deposited in the State Treasury.

State Welfare officials said that the only reason they knew for the delay of federal money was because of the recent hold-up in many federal appropriations and the fact that a new federal fiscal year began on July 1. Checks for needy blind and dependent children are also being held up because of the delay in receiving federal funds for these programs.

The Director stated, "We will start mailing the old age checks the minute federal funds are received and as soon as the Comptroller releases the checks to us."

Rationing Board Announces New Office Schedule

Members of the Eastland County Rationing Board announced today that due to the pressure of the office work it will be necessary to close the office to the public for part of the week.

On Saturday July 17 and Wednesday July 21 the office will be closed all day in order that the force may have time to complete issuance of "A" gasoline coupon books, and hereafter the office will be closed to the public every Wednesday morning.

The board also announced today, the appointment of Mrs. Retha Eaton as chief clerk of the Rationing Board.

TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES DEAL NAZI MISERY

Reported to have routed Ten German Divisions Recaptured 110 towns

MOSCOW, July 16, (UP)—Stunning blows were dealt the staid German offensive by two powerful Russian armies lashing out in a tremendous counter-offensive which routed ten German divisions, captured 110 towns and advanced 28 miles.

The push east of Orei threatened to cut off the Nazi base which had been the supply point for the offensive which the Germans started on July 25.

More than 12,000 Germans have been killed and 2,000 captured as "our troops north and east of Orei, after fierce counter attacks passed onto the offensive," the communique said.

One Red army drove toward the Orei-Bryansk railway at a point northwest of Orei. The other, springing to the attack from the east was within twenty-eight miles of the key city.

In this co-ordinated push the Soviet forces were said to have destroyed 109 enemy tanks, 294 planes and forty seven guns, and captured forty tanks, 210 guns, 187 mortars, ninety-nine machine guns, twenty-six supply dumps and other material.

This boosted the immense toll of Nazi casualties to more than 54,000 killed or captured in eleven days of attrition. German material losses in the same period amounted to 3,068 tanks destroyed or captured and 1,363 planes shot down.

The Russian drive coincided with Allied successes in Sicily, and for the first time the Russians semi-officially acknowledged that a two-front war had arised in Europe. M. Vitorov, a Moscow radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded in London by the Soviet monitor, declared: "Hitler's latest gamble has been foiled. His failure is all the more conspicuous as his main forces are on the Soviet-German front. Hitler has now been forced to fight on two fronts."

With the German's own offensive bogged down on the front from Orei south of Belgorod, the Red army broke through strong German defenses on a twenty-five mile front north of Orei.

The communique said this Soviet column had advanced twenty-eight miles to capture Klen and Yelensk, points which lie only 18 miles north of the Orei-Bryansk railway. Another captured town, Staritsa, is sixty miles northwest of Orei.

East of Orei the communique said, an advance of twelve to fifteen miles was made on an eighteen mile front in another breakthrough.

Setukna was one of many towns captured. It is twenty-eight miles east of Orei and three miles above the Orei-Voronezh railway. Another captured village, Berezovets, is thirty miles from Orei.

Former Resident Dies in Jap Camp In Philippines

The deceased was for a short period about six years ago, a clerk at the Ghoslon hotel, during the time that it was operated by the National Hotel Company.

Mrs. Leonard Skiles of Big Spring has been notified of the recent death of her husband, Leonard Skiles, in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. The nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Lieutenant Skiles, 28, born and reared in Cisco, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Skiles of Big Spring and nephew of Algie and Otis Skiles of Cisco. He also leaves a 4-year-old daughter.

Deceased was reported missing following the fall of Bataan and it later became known that he was among the Americans captured by the Japs.

He enlisted in the army at Denning, N. M., where he was in the employ of the Gosden Oil Company.

Morton Valley Revival Begins Sunday July 18

The Morton Valley Baptist revival will begin, Sunday July 18, 1943. Rev. W. P. Brian, of Abilene, will do the preaching. Rev. I. J. Lloyd, also of Abilene, will lead the singing. Both of these men were here for the summer revival last summer. There will be a two weeks revival.

Members have been working on the building and hope to have it ready for service for the revival.

"If you live in or near Morton Valley, we will be happy to have you attend the revival regardless of your religious belief," stated Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor.

Man Fined For Obliging Lady

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP)—It doesn't always pay to oblige a lady, a Texarkana cabman believes.

He was fined \$35 and costs for blowing his automobile horn unnecessarily.

A woman passenger had asked him to blow the horn to prompt someone to turn on a porch light so that she could find the address she was seeking.

Jail Opening Is Fast Moving News

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—The fact that Fannin county opened its new \$100,000 jail without a single inmate attracted attention and started traveling.

Latest reports show that the item has reached Fannin county boys serving overseas. They read it in "Yank", army weekly published for army men the world over.

Grange Meeting Thursday Night At Eastland

J. V. Starr, temporary chairman for the Eastland County Grange Chapter, announces a county-wide meeting of all interested farm and ranch men and women for the purpose of effecting a permanent grange in Eastland county.

The meeting is to be Thursday night, July 22nd, at nine o'clock p. m. at the County Court Room, Eastland, Texas.

Harold W. Gault, Master Texas State Grange will be present to give information on the grange and assist in any way possible.

Recently a temporary organization was set up with J. V. Starr, temporary chairman, and Marvin Green, temporary secretary both Mr. Starr and Mr. Green urge all interested in farming and ranching to be present.

Another Case of History Repeating

TAYLOR, Tex. (UP)—History does repeat itself even to detail sometimes.

Pvt. Paul Leonard was inducted recently into the armed forces at Fort Devens, Mass. He was assigned to the 303rd Field Artillery Battalion.

Back in 1917 when his father, also Pvt. Paul Leonard, enlisted, he was assigned to the 303rd Field Artillery at Fort Devens.

Now if someone would arrange it so Leonard, Jr. could have the same identification number, no one would doubt the repetitiveness of history.

Big Price Paid For First Bale

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The world's first bale of cotton for this season was "sold" in New York City for over half a million dollars. The bale was grown by a Willacy county man.

Actually only \$1,250 was paid the grower for the bale by the Houston firm. However, the bale to the New York Cotton Exchange which put the bale up for auction again. This time all bids were pledges for war bonds.

The bale went for \$600,000. The total amount the U. S. Treasury was enriched by the second auction was \$1,339,550.

Unmissed Loot Is Returned to Owner

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—More than \$35,000 in securities were taken from the safe of a Houston egg firm.

Part of the bonds were found, reported to the police, and returned to the owner before he was aware of the loss.

The rest of the securities also were recovered.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS — Continued warm this afternoon and tonight.

Definite Grounds For A Divorce

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Add this to the short story department.

A Houston man's wife admires Hitler and constantly asserts that the Germans are superior to Americans. She is German-born and very proud of the fact that her brother in law was Hitler's captain in World War I, the man's claims.

The claims are made in his petition for divorce.

PRESIDENT OUSTS JONES AND WALLACE FROM POST

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Severely reprimanding Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones for publicly airing their dispute over purchases of strategic war materials, President Roosevelt, Thursday night, ordered both men relieved of their foreign economic warfare duties.

In a sweeping executive order the President created a new Office of Economic Warfare and designated Leo T. Crowley to take over work formerly handled by Jones and Wallace.

The President reprimanded the Vice-President, head of the Board of Economic Warfare, and Jones, as supervisor of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the public debate.

He abolished the BEW and transferred its functions, along with those of all RFC subsidiaries engaged in foreign economic matters, to the new OEI, headed by Crowley.

Wallace and Jones immediately issued statements in which they concurred with the President's action.

"In wartime, no one should question the overall wisdom of the commander in chief," Wallace declared.

Jones issued a longer statement in which he said: "I concur most heartily in the President's determination to have harmony and co-operation between government officials and agencies in the war effort. The Department of Commerce and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and its subsidiary corporations engaged in foreign purchases will render every possible assistance to the new Director of Economic Warfare."

The director will find the affairs of all RFC agencies engaged in foreign purchases, as well as the Export-Import Bank, in excellent condition. He will find the organizations functioning with a minimum of efficiency and at a minimum of expense.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for war expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as for freedom's sake usual."

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be held to be a libel unless it is shown to be true.

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

MOST unpredictable critic in all the vast organization of your long-fung federal government is the honorable, the august, the distinguished House of Representatives. The remark may be trite, but it is true.

You can always predict what the House will do. But predicting how the House will behave is impossible, unless, of course, you want to be stubborn about it and condemn that behavior with the adjective "terrible" too.

In the past week, the House has done its worst. It has passed a bill that will cut off \$27 billion for the Navy and \$72 billion for the Army almost without opposition. The House took vicious attacks at comparatively minor appropriations for the Office of Price Administration, Office of War Information and the President's National Resources Planning Board. A few days before a House Committee had cut funds for the War Manpower Commission, and a week before had cut the President's use of his emergency funds.

It is admitted how loudly these speakers may be heard. It is admitted by even their most voracious critics that they have done and they deserve better than to be cut off with a few mere millions. Stopping their work isn't going to get it done either. And so, following the usual procedure, a lot of telephoning and buttonholing in the cloakrooms and corridors will be done to get some of the cut appropriations put back in, and a lot of fixing will have to be done in order to right the mistakes of the House.

At least manifestations in the American states of democratic government. The well of the House has to be like a spongy in a public party. Any congressman can act in this way and what he does, the first thing that pops into his head. Many of them do just that. But the men who mount the soapbox are the people who are democracy at work. Yes, it's confusion. But these congressmen have their ears close to the ground back home in their beloved districts and they hear and they echo the protests of their noble constituents. And when they do, they start signing OPA and OWI bills, and when they do, they start signing OPA and OWI bills, and when they do, they start signing OPA and OWI bills.

Trailer Campers Get Voting Privileges. SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP)—Trailer camps and public camping grounds will have the same standing for voting privileges as more permanent homes under a legislative bill which has been signed by Governor Earl Warren. The measure, approved by the Legislature at its recent session, was passed to establish the voting status of trailer and auto camp residents in crowded war industry centers. The problem has been subject to question in California industrial centers since the start of the war and the influx of unskilled, but nevertheless permanent, worker residents.

Works Out Theft. ENDICOTT, N. Y. (UP)—A job was waiting for a 17 year old youth when he got out of jail working for the man whose store he helped burglarize four months before. The youth will make restitution to the amount of \$333.50 from his weekly pay check.

The largest windmill ever built with a capacity of 40,000 gallons an hour, stands in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Experiments are being conducted at Eureka, Cal., in dehydration of whole meat, whose steaks when cooked, are said to resemble meat.

FLOWER OF HOLLAND

Word puzzle section with 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues and a crossword grid.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.



PEPPED FOR INVASION—As soon as the landing is made men pour from the gliders, and under smoke screen protection, prepare to knock out enemy positions.



FLYING FREIGHT CAR—In carrying a jeep on a glider, the entire pilot's compartment lifts on hinges. The same procedure is followed in loading artillery.

Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

Advertisement for rationing, including 'RATION REMINDER' and 'A. H. POWELL MARKET GROCERY'.

Advertisement for 'MOTORS REPAIRED' and 'LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.' with a car illustration.



There's new fighting in New Guinea and New Georgia as Allied troops go on the warpath against the Japs in these jungled Southwest Pacific islands. Maps show closeup views of the two arenas of attack.

Advertisement for 'A-29 Hudson PBC' featuring an image of the aircraft.

LOCKHEED PATROL BOMBER First American-made bomber to see action in World War II, the Hudson has won special recognition in coastal command and anti-submarine patrol work for the British. Twin engine, all metal mid-wing monoplane with retractable landing gear and tapered wing design, twin rudder. Carries crew of five, with gross weight of 20,000 pounds. Top speed 284 m.p.h., 2160-mile range, 75,500-foot ceiling. Mounts two machine guns, two turret guns, one tunnel gun and bombs. Carries load of 7000 pounds. Has been used as all-round combat plane—dive bomber, strafing, fighter, night bomber, strafe, raider, fighter and convoy patrol craft. Most notable achievement was single-plane capture of enemy U-boat and crew.

Cartoon titled 'MAN THE FLIT GUNS HERE THEY COME BOYS!' showing a man operating a machine gun.

WOMEN WON'T TALK BY RENE RYERSON MART

HYSTERIA CHAPTER XIV I THOUGHT all this out as I went onward along the path. Mattison looked very peaceful and cozy. I knocked a couple of times and when Mattison didn't come, I opened the unlatched screen door, crossed the porch and called into the living room: "Mr. Mattison—Mr. Mattison."

WOMEN WON'T TALK BY RENE RYERSON MART

FISHERMAN CHAPTER XV I GOT up and went into Margaret's room. She was walking the floor. "I just can't sleep, Miss Marthe," she mumbled apologetically. "Well, we'll fix that," I said, with forced cheerfulness. I went into the bathroom and returned with a half glass of water. "What's that?" she asked suspiciously as I reached for the envelope on the bedside table. "Something the doctor left to make you sleep," I said, taking out two of the tablets. Margaret shrank back. "I can't take them. I can't swallow them. They won't go down."

YOU ASK WHY

Why have your hair cut here? Because, Sir a GOOD haircut adds much to your appearance. It's done in such a way that it suits the shape of your head and makes the hair lie neatly in place. We cut hair that way.

Walter Coffman
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Chicago Passes The 5,000,000 Mark

CHICAGO, (UP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly, after studying ration-book registration figures, estimates that the population of Chicago's metropolitan area has passed the 5,000,000 mark.

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He said, in a report, that the population in the metropolitan area totaled 5,067,995, an increase of 491,149, over the 1940 census. He estimated that the metropolitan area outside of Chicago has a total population of 1,350,170.

Chicago gained only 20,470 inhabitants between the 1930 and 1940 census. Kelly's figures indicated a gain of nearly 11 times as much in less than three years.

The metropolitan area includes Chicago all of Cook county, six townships in Lake county, 3 in DuPage county and all of Lake county, Ind.

Livestock Diseases Retard Milk Supply

CHICAGO, (UP)—Elimination of two livestock diseases, mastitis and Bang's disease, would solve war time milk and butter shortages in short order, the American Veterinary Medical Association reports.

Mastitis reduces milk output 20 to 25 per cent, according to the dairy cattle disease committee. Cows in herds infected with Bang's disease produce about 20 per cent less milk he said in a report released by the association.

Success in combating mastitis depends on the farmer's vigilance in reporting suspicious symptoms early, Dr. Fincher said. Bang's disease is being eradicated through blood tests and calf-hood vaccination, but permanent cure depends on cleaning up the area and keeping it free of re-infection, he added.

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IS SO BRILLIANT THIS MONTH THAT IT CAN BE SEEN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... AND AFTER SUNSET IT ACTUALLY CASTS A SHADOW! LOOK FOR THIS GLEAMING OBJECT IN THE EVENING WESTERN SKY.

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ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN

YOU'VE SHOWN SWELL SELF CONTROL... DON'T SPOIL OUR CHANCES NOW WITH RASH ACTION!

I CAN'T HELP IT, OSCAR... I'M NOT TAKIN' ANY MORE GUFF OFF THOSE DOPEY ROMANS!

OH, OH! HERE'S OUR BIG JAILER BACK AGAIN!

AWRIGHT, YOU WITH THE BELT, GIMME... AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

HOW ABOUT IT, BOOM?

OUR FRIENDS' ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE THE ROMAN BLOCKADE OF SYRACUSE HAS RESULTED IN THEIR IMPRISONMENT IN THE BESIEGERS' CAMP

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN

THERE'S NO USE FOOLING ANY LONGER... THIS IS IT!

OKAY, LUG, SUPPOSIN' YOU JUST TRY AN' GET IT!

OH, HO! TOUGH, EH? DON'T YOU WORRY, MY LITTLE FRIEND, I'LL GET IT, ALL RIGHT!

I'LL SAY YOU WILL... RIGHT WHERE I'LL DO TH' MOST GOOD!

GLASS JAW, MY EYES! WHEN I LAY ONE OF THESE DUKES ON A GUY'S WHISKERS, SUMPIN'S GONNA GIVE, GLASS JAW OR NOT!!!

HE SURE DOESN'T! THE BIG MOOSE MUST HAVE A GLASS JAW!

HE DON'T SEEM TO BE IN VERY GOOD SHAPE, DOES HE?

OKAY!

GLASS JAW, MY EYES! WHEN I LAY ONE OF THESE DUKES ON A GUY'S WHISKERS, SUMPIN'S GONNA GIVE, GLASS JAW OR NOT!!!

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ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN

WHY, YOU... YOU STRUCK ME! NOBODY HAS EVER DONE THAT AND LIVED!! I SHALL TEAR YOU TO BITS!

AWRIGHT, BUD, YOU CAN START ANYTIME!!

BY JUPITER, I CAN'T MOVE MY HANDS... I'M PARALYZED!

AW, BALONEY! THAT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD! LET GO OF IM, OSCAR... LET'S SEE IF HE'S STALLIN'!

ALLEY OOP
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

LARD AND LANA ARE MISSING AND WHILE FRECK, HILDA AND OFFICER SHERMER APPROACH LANA'S HOUSE, THEY HEAR A STRANGE VOICE...

LARD... LARD SMITH... CAN YOU HEAR ME?

MAYBE LARD IS UNCONSCIOUS AND SOMEBODY'S TRYING TO BRING HIM TO!

IF YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE, LARD, CALL HOME! YOUR PARENTS ARE WORRIED!

IT'S A RADIO BROADCAST!

LANA MUSTA LEFT THE RADIO TURNED ON!

LOOK IN HERE... I'VE FOUND A CLUE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

LARD AND LANA MUST HAVE GONE SWIMMING!

SEARCH ALL LOCAL BEACHES FOR A BOY OR GIRL WEARING A BLACK BATHING SUIT AND A RED FACE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

A PIECE OF CLOTH, LAUGHT ON A NAIL!

HMM... I'D SAY IT WAS PART OF A BATHING SUIT! BUT I CAN'T TELL WHETHER IT'S FROM A BOY'S OR A GIRL'S BATHING SUIT! BUT IT IS A CLUE!

APPARENTLY WHOEVER TORE HIS BATHING SUIT DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT!

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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RED RYDER

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BY FRED HARMON

HAVEN'T TIME TO ARGUE NOW!

I SUPPOSE NOT... TOO ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO MY SILVER YOU STOLE!

SORRY, MISS! GOTTA TIE YOU UP BEFORE TH' OUTLAW FIND I'M FREE!

SO YOU WANT TO ESCAPE ALONE!

RED RYDER
BY FRED HARMON

NOW THIS GAG, SO YOU WONT SPOIL MY PLAN TO SAVE YOU!

BARN ALMOST BURN'D DOWN, RED RYDER!

GOOD! THE MORE YOU DO!

RED RYDER
BY FRED HARMON

TH' BARN'S GONE... BUT TH' HORSES MUSTA BROKE LOOSE, DOC! WE'D BETTER FIND 'EM NOW!

YEAH, BUT WAIT'LL AM MAKE SURE RYDER AND TH' LASS CAN'T ESCAPE!

RED RYDER
BY FRED HARMON

HEY! WHAT YOU DO-UM?

ONE MAN COME TOWARD HOUSE NOW, RED RYDER!

PUTTIN' YOU IN A SAFE PLACE... DON'T WANT THAT FELLA TO FALL ON YOU!

PENNIES
ARE LEGAL TENDER ONLY UP TO TWENTY-FIVE! YOU CAN'T FORCE A PERSON TO TAKE MORE THAN THAT NUMBER IN PAYMENT OF A DEBT.

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Ceylon.

NEXT: Chinese conservation.

FREE TREATMENT NORWOOD CLINIC
PILES, FISTULA, FISSURE, HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc., without hospital confinement during our SECOND SESSION of the 25th Annual Clinic August 30 to September 11th, 1943. Free treatment for most difficult forms of rectal diseases without general anesthesia also skin growths, including SKIN CANCERS. Hernia closed by proliferant obscurator injections. Hernia patients must provide a small expense including a truss.

Special arrangements may be made for removal of Tonsils by Electro-Coagulation or Surgery. Patients must have appointment and should have an examination if possible before date of Clinic, in order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during the Clinic. This free treatment is made possible by a limited number of physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. Physicians from various parts of the U. S. and Canada have availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

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FRIDAY at the ARCADIA



Loreta Young and Alan Ladd, co-stars of Paramount's gripping drama "China," story of the invasion of that country by the Japanese.

SHOWING CURRENTLY AT THE ARCADIA

SOCIETY

Miss Pinson And L. E. Forest Wed

Miss Gladys Pinson of Dallas and L. E. Forest of DeLeon were united in marriage in an impressive single ring ceremony read Thursday.

by Rev. A. B. English in the Methodist church at high noon Thursday, July 16.

Only a few close friends were present, and after a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in DeLeon.

Mrs. C. L. Southerland, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Del Bennett and Miss Barbara Lane of Strawn were Ranger visitors Thursday.

Ranger Rebekahs Meet On Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the IOOF Hall with twelve present.

Noble Grand Fanny Robinson presided over the business session. Several were reported sick, and Ray Todd, who is in the hospital was reported to be improving.

During the business session Deputy Eula Blackwell and her staff installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Mollie Patterson; vice-grand, Mabel Souther; chaplain, Lena McDonough; conductor, Eula Blackwell; musician, Berite Shipman; right support, noble grand, Laura Melton; right support to vice grand, Fanny Robinson; and left support to vice grand, Pearl Poyner. Other officers will be installed when present.

The following committees were appointed: finance, A. H. Blackwell, Laura Melton, Lena McDonough; refreshment, Gussie Tankersley, Berite Shipman, Louise Calder; entertainment, Fanny Robinson, Pearl Poyner, Lena McDonough.

Deputy Eula Blackwell presented Fanny Robinson, outgoing noble grand, with the past grand certificate and pin for loyalty to the lodge during the past term.

At the close of the meeting Pearl Poyner won the penny prize which was furnished by Ruby Greer.

Bride and Groom Guests of Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ghoslon of Lubbock, who were recently married in Clovis, New Mexico, will arrive today for a visit with Mr. Ghoslon's mother, Mrs. John M. Ghoslon. The bride is the former Pat Barnett of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ghoslon will also have as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Jo Anne, of Evansville, Indiana, who are moving to Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blair of Houston.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Breckenridge and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dan Milmo was a guest Thursday evening at a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. G. L. Cahn and daughter Marjori, of Olden visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Brown of Olden was the guest of Ranger friends Thursday.

Mrs. K. E. Ambrose Jr., has returned to her home in Deridder, Louisiana, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy Plumley are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Maude Plumley.

S. M. Gamble has gone to Dallas, where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and children left Thursday to return to their home in Freeport after visiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Mrs. W. G. Bull has returned from Pecos, where she visited W. G. Mull, who is employed there.

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

Mrs. Dora Peach of Gordon was the guest of Ranger friends Friday.

Mrs. R. Q. Mallory of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Wheeler spent Friday in Ranger, where she was the guest of friends.

William O'Donnell, district manager for the Interstate Theaters with offices in Dallas, Vean Gregg also with the company in Dallas, Bill Farnsworth, manager of the Hollywood Theater in Ft. Worth and Jimmie Unger, city manager for the theaters in Wichita Falls are here for a visit with B. E. Garner who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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IN 7 DAYS
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Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

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FOR SALE—One buck-two does, 6 fryer-size Chinchilla rabbits. Mrs. L. J. Kincaid, Guir Camp.

WANT to get a ride with someone to Eastland every morning at 6:30 and return evenings at 6. See Van at once, c/o H. V. Davenport.

FOR SALE—1937 Hudson Coupe. 1 set golf clubs, Outboard motor. 1109 Desdemona.

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2-3 and 4 room apartments
Furnished 16.50 up
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JOSEPH'S FIREPROOF APARTMENTS

FOR SALE—Sewing machine table. Steel cut beas. See W. H. Sparger, Rt. 1, Ranger, Texas.

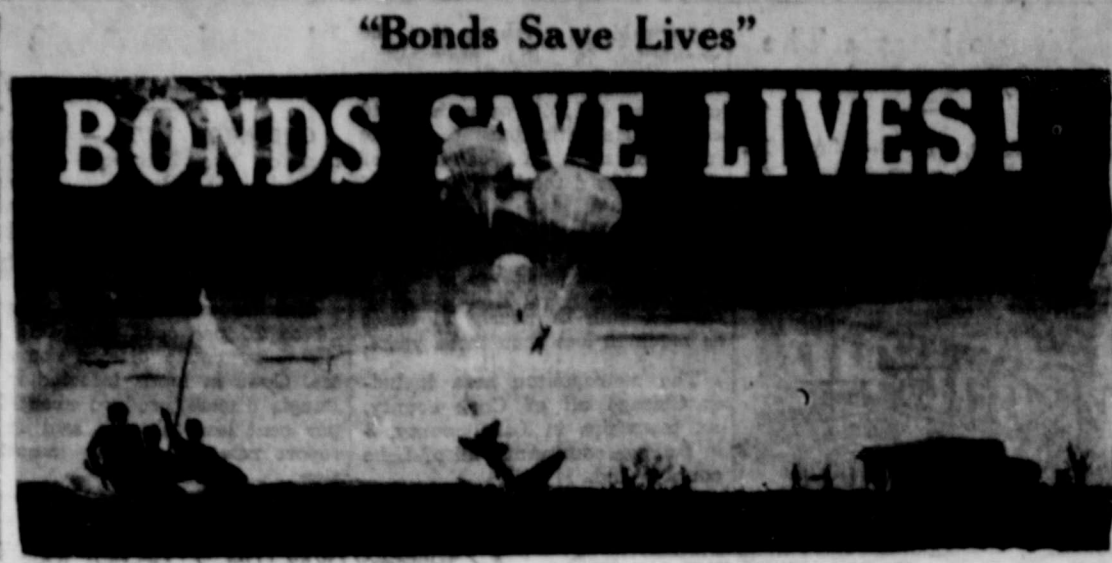
WANTED 2 Boys at once for Ranger Times Route.

FOR SALE—Attractive brick home, 1019 Blackwell Road. \$1200.00 cash, balance easy monthly payments, Arthur L. Williams, Vickery, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED, HOUSE, CLOSE IN PREFERRED. CALL 324.

FOR RENT—Apartment. Coolest place in town. Jones Apartments.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rugs. Pay 10c per pound. Prompt Printery.



The large poster above, almost eight feet long, in full color, is the dramatic War Bond window background at the local Penney store, this week featuring photographs of local men and women in the armed forces.

Pictures of Men Women in Service Feature Window

This week, the windows of the J. C. Penney Company department store, 119 Main St., show 112 pictures of local men and women serving with the armed forces. Penney's entire staff is dedicated to the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in their honor. "Bonds Save Lives" is the selling theme, here, and in over 1600 other communities where Penney stores are located.

Since the first of July, all Penney stores have been conducting an intensive drive aimed at selling \$10,000,000.00 worth of War

Bonds and Stamps during the month. Last July, Penney stores, with a goal of \$1,200,000.00, sold \$8,422,553.85.

The pictures of service men displayed at Penney's here have been borrowed for the occasion from local people—relatives and friends. Included among them are photographs of 3 employees of the store now in service.

Each week during July, Penney stores have emphasized in their window displays and in their advertising that War Bonds can buy the fighting equipment that will win final victory. This week, the emphasis is on life-saving needs—ambulances, rafts, and parachutes.

This year, like last, the Penney Company's Bond drive centers around a sales contest in which all Penney Stores and em-

ployees compete for state and national prizes.

Here are some of the ways, according to Manager Joe N. Graham, that the local Penney store is going all out to win.

"For the entire month of July we are devoting one of our windows to the advertising of Bonds. We are also using space inside the store to promote them. We are asking in these ways as well as by personal contact that you buy Bonds and buy them through your Penney store. Let's bring our boys back alive!

To date the current drive by the store has netted a total of \$3,900 worth of Bonds and stamps sold. Last year the sales amounted to 33 per cent of merchandise sales and this year the goal for the entire system is 25 per cent of sales.



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If your call is important and must go through, please follow these suggestions.

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An outline of the points to be covered in your call often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

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"Kansas City, Kansas, please... DREXEL 9900."
It saves handling time on America's extra-busy long distance channels.

PLACE A CALL FOR "ANYONE"



"I will talk with anyone at LORAIN 9800."
Making a station-to-station call—whenever possible—means quicker handling, too.

BEGIN BY SAYING:



"I have three things to talk to you about."
If you give the total points to cover, it puts you both in the frame of mind to avoid waste words.

You can say a lot in 5 minutes. Never mind discussing the weather—it's a military secret!

If you keep your long distance calls short these days, you not only save money but you help to make the peacetime telephone system do its wartime job.

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