# Allies Battling Axis Below Catania

#### Civilians May **Enlist With The Army Engineers**

Civilians 18 to 50 possessing a country and for themselves.

Area Engineer or the District asury. Engineer, Wilson Street and Div-4471 or Captain Schell on Mondays from 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 as. Area Engineerss are located at the following projects:

Camp Swift, Bastrop, Texas. McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Hood, Killeen, Texas. Gatesville Project, Gatesville, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex

Camp Barkeley, Abilene, Tex-

Army Airfield, San Angelo, Laughlin Army Airfield, Del-

Fort Clark, Bracketvile, Tex-Army Airfield, Laredo, Texas.

#### **Definite Grounds** F. A Divorce

HOUSTON, Tex, (UP) - Add public for part of the week. this to the short short story de-

A Houston man a wife admires captain in World War i, the man

The claims were made in petition for divorce.

ign economic warfare duties.

The President reprimanded the

with those of all RFC subsidiar- and financial world."

ely issued statements in which Insurance Corporation.

es will render every possible as funds to purchase strategic ma-sistance to the new Director of teriels from abroad.

affairs of all RFC agencies engag to Jones, said he had come to the

Vice-President, head of the

Board of Economic Warfare, and

ies engaged in foreign economic

matters, to the new OEW, head-

Wallace and Jones immediat-

"In wartime, no one should

question the overall wisdom of

the commander in chief," Wal-

Jones issued a longer statement

President's determination to have

harmony and co-operation betw-een government officials and ag-

they concurred with the Presi-

Wallace.

ed by Crowley.

lace declared.

in which he said:

Economic Warfare.

#### Checks To Aged Being Delayed By Federal Fund

AUSTIN, Tex. July 16 .- Of mechanical, technical, operating ficials of the Department of Pubor supervisory skill may now vol- i lic Welfare stated today that old unteer for service with the U. S. age assistance checks for July Army Engineers. Construction have not yet been mailed because men of various skills in more | federal matching funds have not than fifty types of work are need, been received. All of the old age Advancement is rapid for assistance checks have been ready skilled men, and the plan assur- for mailing since the sixth of this es their serving in the branch month, but the Comptroller they prefer, where their exper- cannot release the checks to the ience will count most for their Department of Public Welfare for mailing until the Federal For complete information, call, Government's portion of the monwrite or telephone the nearest ey is deposited in the State Tre-

State Welfare officials said ision Avenue, Fort Sam Houston, that the only reason they knew Texas, Phone C-8411, Extension for the delay of federal money was because of the recent holdp. m., 309 Calcasieu Building, tions and the fact that a new fed-214 Broadway, San Antonio, Tex-eral fiscal year began on July 1. Checks for needy blind and dependent chidren are aso being held up because of the delay in receiving federal funds for these

> The Director stated, "We will start mailing the old age chacks the minute federal funds are re-

### Rationing Board Announces New Office Schedule

ty Rationing Board announced out in a tremendous counter-oftoday that due to the pressure fensive which routed ten Gerof the office work it will be nec- man divisions, captured 110 reared in Cisco, was the son of sible. essary to close the office to the towns and advanced 28 miles.

Hitler and constants asserts that force may have time to complete mans started on July 25. the Germans are superior to Am- issuance of "A" gasoline coupon ericans. She is German-torn and books, and hereafter the offce have been killed and 2,000 cap- was among the Americans cap-

The board also announced, today, the appointment of Mrs. Re-isive", the communique said. his tha Eaton as chief clerk of the Rationing Board.

would expect their resignations if

Mr. Robsevelt, in identical let-

er, springing to the attack from PRESIDENT OUSTS JONES the east was within twenty-eight miles of the key city. AND WALLACE FROM POST oviet forces were said to have sestroyed 109 enemy tanks, 294

merce Jesse Jones for publicly airing their dispute over guns, twenty-six supply dumps purchases of strategic war materials, President Roosevelt, and other material. Thursday night, ordered both men relieved of their fore-54,000 killed or captured in et-In a sweeping executive order the President created a

even days of attrition. German be a two weeks revival. new Office of Economic Warfare and dsignated Leo T. materiel losses in tht same per-Crowley to take over work formerly handled by Jones and ied amounted to 3,068 tanks de- on the building and hope to have stroyed or captured and 1,363 it ready for service for the revivplanes shot down.

"The President could not have selected a better qualified man Jones, as supervisor of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation director of the Office of Econfor the public debate.

He abolished the BEW and ley. Mr. Crowley is well and fatransferred its functions, along vorably known to the business Mocow radio commentator, in a broadcast recorded in London by Crowley has already accepted the Soviet monitor, declared: his new job. He is now serving "Hitler's latest gamble has been as alien property custodian and foiled. His failure is all the more as director of the Federal Deposit conspicuous as his main forces;

the President to heads of all gov-With the German's own offenernmental departments and ag- sive bogged down on the front encies, telling them fiatly that he from Orel south of Belgorod, the necessarily. which he said:
"I concur most heartily in the Though first many disputes on a twentyin their interagency disputes five mile front north of Orel.

him. This reiterated a previous eight miles to capture Klen and encies in the war effort. The De-partment of Commerce and the feud with Jones into the open by railway. Another captured town, contruction Finance Corpora- charging the latter with obstruct- Staritsa, is sixty miles northwest

teen miles was made on an eight- fact that Fannin county opened een mile front in another break- its new \$100,000 jail without a "The director will find the ters to his 1940 running mate and through.

Setukna was one of many and started traveling. as the Export-Import Bank, in and acrimonious public debate eight miles east of Orel and three item has reached Famin county excellent condition. He will find between them made it necessary the organizations functioning in the public interest to transfer railway. Another captured villet in "Yank", army weekly published for army men the world



# TWO RUSSIAN **ARMIES DEAL**

Reported to have routed Ten German Divisions Recaptured 110 towns

MOSCOW, July 16, (UP)-Stunning blows were dealt the stalled German offensive by two Members of the Eastland Coun- powerful Russian armies lashing

The push east of Orel threat-On Saturday July 17 and Wed-lened to cut off the Nazi base and Otis Skiles of Cisco. He also temporary chairman, and Marvin nesday July 21 the office will be which had been the supply point leaves a 4-year-old daughter. closed all day in order that the for the offensive which the Gor-

More than 12,000 Germans is very proud of the fact that will be closed to the public every tured as "our troops north and tured by the Japs. her brother in law was Hitler's Wednesday morning. attacks passed onto the offen- Deming, N. M., where he was

One Red army drove toward Company. the Orel-Bryansk railway at a point northwest of Orel. The oth-

In this co-ordinated push the lanes and forty seven guns, and

The Russian drive coincided with Allied successes in Sicily, sians semi-officially acknowled of your religious belief," ged that a two-front war had ar- Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor.

without first submitting them to the communique said this without first submitting them to

and its subsidiary corporons engaged in foreign purchasslowly in providing BEW with East of Orel the communique said an advance of twelve to fif

ed in foreign purchases, as well conclusion that the unfortunate towns captured. It is twenty-'economic matters to other hands. from Orel.

#### Former Resident **Grange Meeting** Thursday Night Dies in Jap Camp At Eastland In Philippines

period about six years ago, a ing the time that it was operated by the National Hotel Com-

Mrs. Leonard Skiles of Big Spring has been notified of the recent death of her husband, L Room, Eastland, Texas. Leonard Skiles, Er-a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines. Th nature of his illness was not

Lieutenant Skiles, 28, born and grange and assist in any way-pos- Japa of Mubo, New Guinea in Mr. and Mrs. Jaman Skiles of Big Spring and anephew of Algie ation was set up with J. V. Starr,

following the fall of Battan and all interested in efarming

He enlisted in the army in the employ of the Cosden Oil

#### Morton Valley Revival Begins Sunday July 18

WASHINGTON, July 15,—Severely reprimanding captured forty tanks, 210 guns, vival will begin, Sunday July 18, Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Comlene, will do the preaching. Rev. I J. Lloyd, also of Abilene, will This boosted the immense toll ead the singing. Both lof these of Nazi casualties to more than men were here for the summer revival last summer. There will

Members have been working

Valley, we will be happy to have and for the first time the Rus- you attend the revival regardless

#### Man Fined For **Obliging Lady**

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UP,-It are on the Soviet-German front, doesn't always pay to oblige a Simultaneously, the White Hitler has now been forced to lady, a Texarkana cabman believ-

blowing his automobile horn un-

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.

# Fast Moving News

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)- The single inmate attracted attention

Latest reports show that the

man for the Eastland County Grange Chapter, announces a county-wide meeting of all interested farm and ranch men and women for the purpose of profec ting a perment grange in East-

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

Harold W. Gaulrapp Master

Recently a temporary organiz-Green, temporary secretary. Both which forty-five enemy planes Deceased was reported missing Mr. Starr and Mr. Green urge ranching to be present

#### Another Case of History Repeating

TAYLOR, Tex. (UP)- His- to the north. tory 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.

Field Artillery at Fort Devens. Now if someone would arrange t so Leonard, Jr., could have the same indentification number, no one would doubt the repetit-

#### Big Price Paid For First Bale

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (UP) The Americans were outnum--The world's first bale of cotton bered in the Rendova air battle for this season was "sold" it but decidedly not outgunned. New York City for over hat; a They shot down more enemy million dollars. The bale was planes than they put in the air grown by a Willacy county man, to give them battle.

Actually only \$1,250 was pard the grower for the bale by a va more than 260 Japanese Houston firm. However, the Hous Planes have been shot down as ton firm then donated the bale against fifty Allied planes. Many to the New York Cotton Exauction again. This time all bids He was fined \$35 and costs for were pledges for war bonds. The bale went for \$600,000. The total amount the U. S. Treas ury was euriched 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 ported. were recovered.

# **MUBO TAKEN** BY ALLIES IN

#### Big Air triumph in the Solomons knocks out fortyfive enemy planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, July 16. tory for the Allies in the Southwest Pacific was the announceent to give information on the ment of the capture from the which battle the Japs lost 950 troops. At the same time an announcement was made of a big suffering under the Vichy rule of air victory in the Solomons r. out of an estimated eighty were

> sible by a highly secretive opera- Injunction Plea tion involving infiltration behind the Japanese hill positions in the jungles of Northeast New Guri-, opened the way for an advanupon the enemy air base of Salamaua less than twelve miles!

The air victory, scored over Rendova Island not far from the scene of the land fighting for possession of the enemy air base

of Munda, was described as one of the greatest ever fought in that area. Only three Allied Back in 1917 when his father, fighters were lost as they piled Food Allocation also Pvt. Paul Leonard, enlisted, into a formation of twenty-sever he was assigned to the 303rd medium bombers and between fil medium bombers and between fif ty and sixty Zeros. The enemy losses brought to more than 300 the number of planees shot down since the present offensive opened June 30.

There was victory news from fighters reported stealthily advancing on that key base in the today Central Solomons. Once the Japanese tried a counter attack. It was thrown back.

Over New Georgia and Rendo-Allied pilots were saved. Communique reports lacked de

air base but it contained suggestions that considerable fighting ere attacks of the tropical malady. still lies ahead. One indication Through censoship prohibits was a heavy plane attack on en- the publication of much of inter that transactions with tribes are still is holding out there.

The communique told of heavy lest fighting. enemy resistance at Munda, Apparently the Allies either are at- more highly civilized than the avtempting to break through or are erage person thinks," Dudley jungles of the islands are not near the perimeter of the defense stated, explaining that missionar exaggerated, it was pointed out which the Japanese set up to hold ies have for years been working though with natives for guide that base. These include foxholes with them on the coconnut plan-newcomers to the island, are also and log bunkers.

captured," the communique re- The natives are more friendly insects are no more a threat to

The Weather

WEST TEXAS — Continued ction with Australian units in Buvarm this afternoon and tonight. States of the secret their services, Dudy the Bitol River, effecting a junction with Australian units in Buvarm this afternoon and tonight.

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

Allied forces hammer through Vizzini on the central front and Americans take road junction at Canicatti

The Allies fought a heavy and perhaps crucial batle on the Sichian 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 salaging what they can from the partially overrun island.

#### FDR Expresses Satisfaction at French Unity

xpressed satisfaction today over salient brought that vital Nazi he fact that all of the elements base within the range of the Red of the French are now joined to- army's heavy artillery today. Red gether in the common cause of air force place plane dominating

Mr. Roosevet summed up the the key stronghold. American policy toward Martinue and Guadaloupe, the two big formidable walls of fortifications French territories in the Car- and were advancing at an incre

"We waited them out and got miles east of Orel, and pushing base on balls which we had south from Elenskoye, about 40 hoped to get in the beginning." miles to the north The people of this French Is- The Germon official DNB land gave the "V" for Victory now accept reported today that sign today as they look forward the Red army had broken the to relief from their long-endured long lull on the Leningrad front dmiral Georges Robert.

# Judge Denies CIO

Dist. Judge J. D. Moore of the Bees in the Ceiling 98th District Court here today denied the request of the CIO for temporary injuction against enforcements of the Manford Lon Collins family, noting a puract for regulation of labor unions in Texas. No date for hearing on a permanent ruling was discovered they had been in the

# Indicates Cut

WASHINGTON (UP) -- Civ+ Munda itself, with Allied jungle tentative alocation plans of the paid him by letting Smith keep

other forces hammered through Vizzini on the central front and the Americans took the road jun ction of Canicatti on the so west flank. While the Axis in Sicily was WASHINGTON, July 16, (UP) fighting a losing battle Russian Defending this nation's policy forces driving through German ward France President Rosevelt defenses into the nose of the Orel

by attacking south of Schluesselburg after heavy artillery prep-

fantry took part in the attack which met strong resistance, and was "partly" repelled by a coun-

## AUSTIN, Texas, July 16 (UP) Not Bats in Belfry;

LEBANON, Ore, (UP)-The zling buzzling bloft, thought they had bats in the belfry until they

They called in Joe Smith, apiprist of more than 60 years' experience, who sported the bout 100 pounds of honey in the space between the dining room ceiling and the floor above.

Smith, playing the role of Pied lians will get about 70 per cent Piper to the Hymenoptera, .... of an expected record food sup- ed the bees away, much to the ply during the next 12 months, comfort of the Collinses, who war food administration revealed the bees while they kept the hon-

## 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 dispesing mosquitoes he can't

Lt. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Dudley, who has been serving with the Marine Corps in the contested change which put the bale up for tail on the drive for the Munda areas of the South Pacific is home on a 30 day leave, havag been designated a hospital casualty after several sev-

"Natives in the islands are money,

toward the Allied soldiers who the population than the

emy positions at Bairoko above est that the marine has to tell, carried on through the chiefs Munda on the Kula Gulf. This he did state that he served about who are very intellegent men. makes clear the enemy garrison six weeks in Guadalcanal, though American money has little mean he was not there during the heav- ing for the native who prefer foreign made articles to pieces of

Stories of the density of the tations which have been operated to find their way about. "Wild "The Mubo bastion has been by white people at least 25 years, beasts and poisonous reptifes and "United States forces after bargain with them, than toward snakes that are thick in the hills

Three battalions of Russian in-

#### RANGER TIMES

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> BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

OST unpredictable critter in all the vast constitution of your influng federal generates is the honorable, the august, the dished House of Representatives. The remark may be trite, bu:

> You can always predict tea Weshington will be-terrible. But predicting how the House will behave is impossible, unless, of you want to be stubborn about it and conclamp that behavior with the adjective "terrible"

of its worst runaway tantrum moods. On the sr day that approval was whammed through for \$27 on for the Navy and \$72 billion for the Army st without opposition, the House took vicious Office of Price Administration, Office of War rmation and the President's pet National Resources Planning Board. A few days before House Committee had cut funds for the War Marower Commission, and a week before had aut President's use of his emergency funds.

admitted by even their most vociferous critics that they have to do and they deserve better than to be cut off with a few more millions. Stanging their work isn't going to get it done, either And so, following the must procedure, a lot of telephoning and buttenholing in the cleakrooms and corridors will be done to get som of the cut appropriations but back in, and a lot of fixing will have to be done in the Confite to right the mistakes of the House.

Arr example of the sing was the recent action of the S oring funds to the Farm Security Adm nistration after the Hou-The question is what this lost motion?

Nobody pays any attention, only half of there are there re-be whole affair seems run with the utter nenchalance of a combi-1340 kindergarten class and cocktail party easy to condemn the House on these chi

element, however, misses the truth by a mile.

iest manifestations in the American system of democratic goverent. The well of the House floor is like a soapoox in a public port my congressman can get to there and say what he pleases, the first ling that pops into his head. Many of frem do just that.

But the men who mount the soapbox are the people spe.

Gemocracy at work. Yes, it's confusion. But these congressions their ears close to the ground back home in their beloved district, and they hear and they echo the protests of their noble confusion. WMPC and NRPB and FSA ground, it is a vell from the semi-thich an alert administration and bureauctacy should to well

Trailer Campers Get Voting Privileges JA ENDICOTT, N. Y. (UP) A

SACRAMENTO, Gat. (UP) - Youth when he got out of jail-Trailer camps and public camp, working for the man whose stor ing grounds will have the same he helped burglarize four month legislative bill which has been from his weekly pay check.

signed by Governor Earl Warren. The measure, approved by the The largest windmill ever built Legislature at its recent session, ing status of trailer and auto lark, San Francisco. camp residents in crowded way in dustry centers. The problem has heen subject to question in Cali- tod at Eureka, Cal., in dehydra fornia industrial centers since the con of whale meat, whose stead start of the war and the influx of unhoused, but nevertheless perible over.

manent, worker residents.

an hour, stands in Golden Gate

Weird

32 Pounds

49 Ridge of sand

50 They grow

31 Great Lake

53 Paving

#### FLOWER OF HOLLAND

Answer to Previous Puzzle HORIZONTAL 1 Pactured \* national Holland Lacquer R DOMPING SLEEVE grown from L'QUADRON 6 A Faro term Individuals Five and five VERTICAL 47 Part in a 45 Animal Canvas exhibit shelter Landed parcel 48 Nocturnal 46 Street, (abbr.) 4 Notion 49 Garment Throe Music note 32 Weight marble

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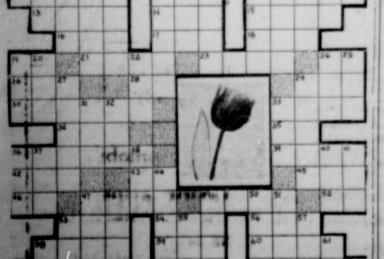
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CHAPTER XIV



KOLOMBANGARA

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.



First American-made bomber to see action in World War II, the Hudson has won special recogni-tion in coastal command and antisubmarine 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 cost weight of 20,000 pounds. The 284 m.p.h., 2160-mile range, 26,500-foot ceiling. Mounts two mathine guns, two turret guns, one tunnel gun and bombs. load of 7000 pounds. Has been used as all-round combat plandive bomber, strafer, raider, fighter and convoy patrol craft. Most notable achievement was single plane capture of enemy U-boat and erew.





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## A-29 Hudson PBC WOMEN WON'T TALK

COPYRIGHT, 1943. NEA SERVICE, INC Mattison smiled wryly. "I sup-pose you've come for my report?" study door as I reached the ter-

went onward along the path. He went on. "I'm afraid the a child and needed help, Mattison's cottage looked very only progress I've made is rather "Gram, where have you been?" caceful and cozy.

I knocked a couple of times and granddaughter that she ought to later in a far more tragic moment. when Mattison didn't come, I go fishing with me tomorrow "Margaret's having hysterics. It's

He didn't answer. But surely he wasn't far away or he wouldn't last night. You see, I was being bulwarks of our lives, go to pieces have left the radio playing. I went a very silly old woman. I knew was as devastating as being caught

suple of niches are built in each bad for her." side to contain bric-a-brac. It an- Trying to look as innocent as It seemed a long time before the noyed me to see that the niches were bare; a woman would have filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. It is not seen that the niches a baby, I prattled on: "But, as doctor came. He gave her a hypoterm of the filled them with books or gay pottery. It is not seen that the niches a baby, I prattled on: "But, as doctor came. He gave her a hypoterm of the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And that reduced the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had. And the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery the filled them with books or gay pottery. Harriet had the filled them with books or gay pottery the filled them with books ore gay pottery the filled them with books or gay pottery the fille ninded me that the flat stone in eloquently. the bottom of one of the niches was loose. There was a small cav- quizzically. ity underneath it. We had had a ng habit of leaving notes there all for Walter and Harriet in the old

That came back to me now like a flash of sheer inspiration, Grady?' and the next moment I was look- "I di Clint Mattison was yet in sight.

mantel wall where I had just hid- I had mentioned Kathy's engage- in frightening dreams and woke

THOUGHT all this out as I stand.

in and sat down to wait for him.

The Cottage fireplace is fashioned out of rough field stone. It
is rugged and picturesque and a

His quizzical look resolved into hours if necessary."

ary more," I said tartly. I moved any more, "I said tartly. I moved toward the door. He followed me. "You might table beside Margaret's bed.

HEARD his footsteps on the porch and then his form loomed might remember, too, that my might table beside Margaret did go to sleep and might remember, too, that my might table beside margaret was still askeep at bedtime them into a small envelope and handed it to me. I put it on the might table beside Margaret's bed.

Margaret did go to sleep and might remember, too, that my might table beside margaret's bed. granddaughter is engaged," I added I slipped into her room to see if

den Derek's wallet. The money ment to give him something to me up.

That was ho world have removed them if I der why she wore no ring. He hear Margaret. might even ask her about it.

For a moment I didn't under- race. She reached out her hands

BY RENE RYERSON MART

opened the unlatched screen door, crossed the porch and called 'nto the living room: "Mr. Mattison—
Mr. Mattison."

morning."

"Oh—report," I laughed and got my breath back. "On the contrary, I've just come to ask you them, but seeing Margaret, who

I laid them on Margaret's head.

death, and so . . ." I shrugged "She'll go to sleep now," the doctor said looking down at her.

Mattison looked at me rather "If she wakes and shows any signs I rose to my feet. "Well, that's couple of these. Repeat every two

words. "You mean, you don't want to know who killed Derek Grady?"

He had opened his medicine case while he spoke. He took out a bottle of white pills, poured ten or "I didn't say anything of the twelve of them into his palm, put

"I hope you don't mind my mak-ing myself at home," I said. "I He stared over my head at the wanted to see you so I just came lake.
"I wish I could forget it," he she seemed to have grown tinier these last few days. She made a pathetically small hump beneath

strides, took his pipe out of his mouth, laid it on the mantel and I walkED fast because I was the quilt. I went to bed and to sleep in furious. I had been peeved I went to bed and to sleep in sat down in the chair across the by Mattison's penetrating remark spite of my harried thoughts. But hearth from me. He didn't glance about my not wanting to know once at the niche in the stone who killed Derek Grady. And so subconscious fears broke through

That was how I happened to

(To Be Continued)

## WOMEN WON'T TALK

FISHERMAN

CHAPTER XV

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 sus-

piciously as I reached for the envelope on the bedside table. 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." "All right, then," I said, sooth-

ingly and dropped the two pills into the half-filled glass of water. I shook the glass and tiny bubbles rose to the top of the water. It looked as if it was going to take the medicine a long time to dissolve. A chill dawn wind began to blow the curtains at the open windows. Margaret saw me

'Miss Marthe, you'll catch your death of cold," she said worriedly with a flash of her old self. "Go on back to bed. I'll be all right." "Not unless you get into bed first and promise to take this medicine as soon as the tablets dissolve," I said.

She obeyed. I tucked the quilt round her, told her to call me if she didn't go to sleep soon and went out. Kathy's door opened as 'What's the matter, Gram? I

heard you talking." of that sleeping medicine the doc-

There was the click of an electric switch and a streak of light showed beneath the door of Connie and Walter's room. It looked as if I'd awakened everybody in the house. I went back to bed was pinned to his shoulder.

I poured him some coffee and he and Kathy began to talk about the possibility of a good catch, or, (To Be Continued)

followed my orders about taking son studying me from under his

KATHY was eating her break-fast when I got down the next company. morning. She had on an outrage-ous pair of blue denim overalls A SUDDEN commotion in the blouse. When she got up and crossed to the buffet for more toast the big wide legs of the pants crossed to the buffet for more toast the big wide legs of the pants flapped around her slender ankles.

She had on high-healed runners.

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was going fishing in those silly he was fishing with a real rod. shoes, and she said, no, that Clint He made an excited dive for Mat-Mattison was bringing her a pair tison's things, of hip boots to wear. She said they were going to take our boat and cast for trout in the creek that comes down from the hills. She looked very alive and almost excited and thete was a lift to her voice as she chattered.

and into the hall. Jack was swinging one of the rods around in the air and the line had come universeled. We saw the dangling book

Mattison. 1 was sure my change of mind about investigating Derek of mind about investigating Derek Grady's murder had whetted his fishing stick and Mattison helped curiosity. He might try to find the trembling governess free the out things from Kathy. hook. Kathy sat down on the bot-

mind there came a whistle from outside and Kathy hopped up to open the door. From my place at the table I saw Mattison, his good arm loaded with fly rods are extended. Kathy sat down on the bottom stair step with Jack. "Those are Mr. Mattison's fishing rods," she told him firmly. "You shouldn't have touched them." arm loaded with fly rods, an extra pair of boots, and a kit bag, come closed Margaret's and she stuck a chair, and Kathy smiled at him into the hall. He piled his gear on and herded him into the breakfast room for a cup of coffee.

"Margaret's awake," I ex-ained. "I just fixed her some I that sleeping medicine the doc-that sleeping medicine the doctrousers tucked into hip boots, and he smelled like—a fisherman.

COPYRIGHT, 1943, NEA SERVICE, INC. intending to get up in a few min-utes to go and see if Margaret had unexpectedly and caught Matti-I GOT up and went into Margaret's room. She was walking the floor. "I jest can't sleep, Miss Marthe," she mumbled apolit then. Mattison wasn't present just for the pleasure of Kathy's

BY RENE RYERSON MART

become an awkward situation.
down stairs for breakfast and I gasped and asked her if she the lake once and let him pretend was going fishing in those silly he was fishing with a real rod.

"'Ook, I'm goin' fishin'. I'm goin' fishin'," he chanted with and go up to the end of the lake shrill delight. Miss Lake screamed Her cry brought us to our feet and into the hall. Jack was swingreeled. We saw the dangling hook I had a bad moment wondering flash past Judy's dimpled baby whether or not to warn her against face and bury itself in one of the

window drapes.

That meant nothing to Jack.
"Can't I go wif 'im?" he begged
"Me want to catch fish." Kathy laughed in spite of l self. "Maybe, the next time," s

promised. "Sure," Mattison joined in "Next time I'll bring a fishing pole for

you, too." Clara appeared on the landing above. In her hands she carried Margaret's breakfast tray and the dishes on it rattled. The girl was

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THAT AND LIVED !! I

SHALL TEAR YOU

ARD AND LANA

HILDA AND OFFICER

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PIECE OF CLOTH.

:AUGHT ON A NAIL!

LANA'S HOUSE, THEY HEAR A

ARE MISSING.

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the ed.

I CAN'T HELP IT, OSCAR ... I'M NOT TAKIN' ANY MORE

GUFF OFF THOSE

BUD, YOU

LARD ... LARD SMITH.

HMM --- TO SAY IT WAS PART OF A BATHING SUIT! BUT I CAN'T TELL WHETHER ITS

FROM A BOY'S OR A GIRL'S BATHING SUIT! BUT IT IS A

CLUE!

CAN YOU HEAR ME ?

CAN START

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**ALLEY OOP** 

## Chicago Passes The

CHICAGO, (UP)- Mayor Ed ward J. Kelly, after studying ration-book registration figures, es timates that the population of Chicago's metroplitan area has passed the 5,000,000 mark.



YOU WITH THE

CHN'T MOVE

MY HANDS ...

THAT'S ALL IN

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KNOW IT!

SOMEBODY'S TRYING

TO BRING HIM TO!

YOUR HEAD!

LETS SEE

population in the metroplitan 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

He said, in a report, that the

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

in DuPage county and all of Lake report released by the associa-

#### Livestock Diseases Retard Milk Supply

CHICAGO, (UP)- Eliminamastitis and Bang's disease, the American Veterinary Medical infection, he added. Association reports.

Mastitis reduces milk output 20 to 25 per cent, according to the dairy cattle disease commit-The metropolitan area includ- tee. Cows in herds infected with es Chicago all of Cook county, Bang's disease produce about 20 six townships in Lake county, 3 per cent less milk he said in a

epends on the farmer's vigilence n reporting suspicious symp toms early, Dr. Fincher said, Bang's disease is being eradicattion of two livestock' diseases, ed through blood tests and calfhood vaccination, but permanent would solve war time milk and cure depends on cleaning up the butter shortages in short order, area and keeping it free of re-



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HMMM!

HE DON'T SEEM

TO BE IN VERY

DOES HE?

OKAY, LUG. SUPPOSIN' YOU JUST

ANY LONGER TRY AN'

FOOLING

IT!

OKAY!



#### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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CLUE!







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ethodist church at high noon Thursday, July 16.

Only a few close friends were resent, and after a brief wedding trip the couple will make as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy their home in DeLeon.

Miss Gladys Pinson of Dalias A. C. Anderson, Mrs. Del Ben-mo was a guest Thursday even-and L. E. Forest of DeLeon were nett and Miss Barbara Lane of ing at a dinner complimenting united in matriage in an impress Strawn were Ranger visitors Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. sive single ring ceremony read Thursday.

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#### Ranger Rebekahs Meet On Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebat 8 o'clock at the 100F Hall Thursday. with twelve present.

Noble Grand Fannye Robinson presided over the business sess Several were reported sick, and Ray Todd, who is in the hospital was reported to be improv-

Deputy Eula Blackwell and her staff installed the following offiers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Mollie Patterson; vicegrand, Mabel Souther; chapiain, McDonough; conductor, Eula Blackwell; musician, Berite Shipman; right support to noble grand, Laura Melton; right support to vice grand, Fannye Robinson; and left support to vice grand, Pearl Poynor. Other officers will be installed when pres-

The following committees were appointed; finance, A. H. Blackwell, Laura Melton, Lena McDonough; refreshment, Gussie Tankersley, Berite Shipman, Louie Calder; entertainment, Fannye Robinson Pearl Poynor, Lena Mc, ing well.

Donough. Deputy Eula Blackwell presented Fannye Robinson, out going noble grand, with the past Friday. grand certificate and pin for loyalty to the lodge during the past

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 Gholson of Lubbock, who were recently married in Clovis, New Mexico, will arrive today for a visit with Mr. Gholson's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson. The bride is the for- with B. E. Garner who is a medimer Pat Barnett of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gholson 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

Baker of Breckenridge and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward of Mrs. C. L. Southerland, Mrs. Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dan, Mil-

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

Mrs. Lester Brown of Olden ekah Lodge met Tuesday evening was the guest of Ranger friends

> Mrs. K. E. Ambrose Jr., has reurned to her home in Deridder, ouisiana, 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 Dalis, where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and children left Thursday to return and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

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

nedical patint in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be rest-Mrs. Dora Peach of Gordon

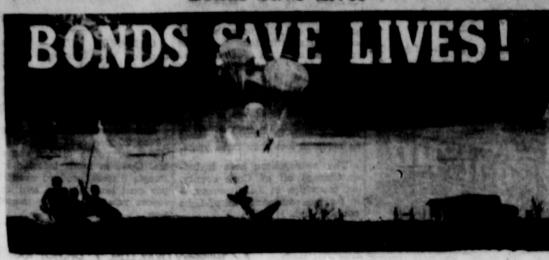
Mrs. R. Q. Mallory of Strawn

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

O'Donnell, district manager for the Interstate Thesters with offices in Dallas, Vean Gregg also with tht company in Dallas, Bill Farnsworth, manager of the Hollywood Theater in Ft. Worth and Jimmie Unger, city nanager for the theaters in Wichita Falls are here for a visit cal patient in the West Texas



"Bonds Save Lives"



o their home in Freeport after The large poster above, almost eight feet long, in full color is the dramatic War Bond window backisiting Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. ground at the local Penney store, this week featuring photographs of local men and women in the armed forces.

#### Pictures of Men Women in Service Earnest Houghton, who is a **Feature Window**

J. C. Penney Company departwas the gutst of Ranger friends ment store, 119 Main St., show are photographs of 3 employees We are also using space inside 112 pictures of local men and wo of the store now in service. men serving with the armed for Each week during July, Pen- are asking in these ways as well ces. Penny's entire staff is ded- ney stores have emphasized in as by peronal contact that you sisted friends in Ranger Friday. | icated to the sale of War Bonds their window displays and in Luy Bonds and buy them through theme, here, and in over 1600 that will win final victory. This other communities where Ponney week, the emphasis is on life- by the store has netted a total

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

Bonds and Stamps during the ployees compete for state and na month. Last July, Penney stores, tional prizes. with a goal of \$1,200,000.00, sold Here are some of the ways, ac-\$8,422,553.85. cording to Manager Joe N. Gra-

display at Penny's here have been is going all out to win. friends. Included among them gows to the advertising of Bonds,

and Stamps in their honor, their advertising that War Bonds your Penny store, Let's bring "Ronds Save Lives" is the selling can buy the fighting equipment our boys back alive! saving needs-ambulances, rafts, of \$3,900 worth of Bonds and

> ney Company's Bond drive cen- chandise sales and this year the ters around a sales contest in goal for the entire ystem is 25 which all Penney Stores and em- per cent of sales.

The pictures of service men ham, that the local Penney store borrowed for the occasion from "For the entire month of July local people - relatives and we are devoting one of our win

the store to promote them. We To date the current drive

stamps sold. Last year the sales This year, like last, the Pen- amounted to 33 per cent of mer-



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