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American Bombers Attack Norway

LIVING COSTS TO BE CUT BACK SAYS OPA

By Eulalie McDowell
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP)—Office of Price Administration officials today expected to be able to cut back the cost of living enough in the next two months to make President Roosevelt's substitute stabilization plan unnecessary.

Congress returns September 14 and OPA spokesmen were confident that the full—and true—effects of their program would be felt by then.

President Roosevelt admitted at his press conference yesterday that the cost of living has risen since he issued his hold-the-line order on April 8 and that the government has an alternative stabilization plan for presentation to congress when it returns from its summer recess. That revelation came the day after labor leaders served notice on Mr. Roosevelt that unless he moved at once to roll back prices to the Sept. 15, 1942, level they would begin a campaign to break the Little Steel Wage Formula and oust price administrator Prentiss M. Brown.

OPA officials were more optimistic than Mr. Roosevelt. They pointed out that figures released today by the labor department's bureau of labor statistics showed that drops in fresh vegetables and butter prices cut the cost of living for city workers by .02 per cent from May 15 to June 15. It was the first time the bureau's cost of living index has dropped since a year ago before Pearl Harbor.

Labor apparently will be satisfied only if the cost of living is cut back to last September's levels. The overall cost of living index of the bureau of labor statistics now stands at 124.8 per cent—seven percentage points above the 117.8 of Sept. 15, 1942. But virtually all of that change has been a result of rising food costs.

Major Missing A Year Sends Word To His Parents

ALBANY, Tex. July 24 (UP)—Maj. William Edwin Dyess, an Albany boy whose exploits won him numerous decorations for fighting on Bataan, and who then vanished into the hills with a handful of comrades rather than surrender to the Japanese, was back at some American base today, with his parents and friends wondering how he got there.

He vanished on Easter Day, 1942, after weeks of fighting that earned him the nickname of "The One-Man Scourge." From then until yesterday, nothing was known of him. He had been reported to be a prisoner but no one knew for sure. Then, yesterday his parents received this telegram from him:

"Hello Folks. Am in perfect health. Writing airmail letter later. Love."

It was sent from some navy post overseas, but Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyess did not really care where it came from.

Before disappearing into the hills of Luzon on that Easter Sunday, Maj. Dyess and his companions of the 21st pursuit squadron had done much to make the hero's story of Bataan. Greatly outnumbered, they fought in the air until their planes dropped apart.

Senator Connally Home For Summer

MARLIN, Texas, July 24 (UP)—U. S. Sen. Tim Connally was home today for a vacation. Arriving from Washington late yesterday, he said he planned to be in Texas until the early part of September.

CIO SEEKING FAVOR OF AFL NEW DEALERS

CHICAGO, July 24 (UP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations sought a political alignment with New Deal supporters in the American Federation of Labor today, while John L. Lewis and his miners were seeking entrance into the AFL under sponsorship of its anti-administration elements.

Some labor sources believed that the CIO's latest overture in the off-on-again move to consolidate the labor movement was intended to counteract Lewis' petition for affiliation with the AFL. While Lewis has not confirmed the belief, many observers agree that he is seeking to consolidate anti-administration sympathy in the AFL.

The CIO's political action committee met here yesterday and formulated a five-point program to support New Deal candidates in elections this year and next. Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and chairman of the committee, said the CIO would form a national union labor league which would include any AFL affiliates, independent unions and railroad brotherhoods agreeing with the CIO's political objectives.

The league will seek to "weld labor into the mighty political force which its membership, organization ability and program entitle it to play in the life of our nation," Hillman said.

It was indicated that action on the Lewis petition would be taken at next month's meeting.

Wallace Labels Critics Of FDR As 'Fascists'

DETROIT, July 24 (UP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace charged today that "certain American fascists" had turned against the present administration because President Roosevelt "stopped Washington from being a way station on the way to wall street."

Wallace, arriving here for an "important" address at the state fairgrounds stadium tomorrow, declined to identify those he referred to as "fascists" but added that "their names will come out if you do not already know them."

"These American fascists use 'old Americanism' as a refuge," he asserted, "but their old-fashioned Americanism is not that of our founding fathers but of the period when the big corporations were in power—when the big corporation had converted Washington to a way station to wall street."

"The reason they hate Roosevelt now is that he stopped Washington from being a way station on the way to wall street."

"I am a great believer in old-fashioned Americanism. I am a believer in what corporations can do. But I am not a believer in what the American fascists have in mind."

Service To Honor Rev. Johnson To Be Held Monday

A service to honor Rev. H. B. Johnson on the 22nd anniversary of his service to the First Christian church as pastor, will be held at the church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The program and meeting have been planned by other pastors of Ranger churches and the many friends of Rev. Johnson have been invited to attend. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held last Thursday.



Filipino fighters sound a war cry with bolo knives held high as they train for the march to Tokyo at Camp Cooke, Calif. Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce gave them some 4500 bolo knives.

Oscar, Show-Going Cat, Is Mourned

A pall of gloom hangs over the employees of the Arcadia Theatre. Oscar, the pet cat whose antics have entertained employees and theatre goers for years, is dead.

Once featured in a newspaper story as "the only picture show going cat in Texas," Oscar hasn't missed a picture in the last twelve years. His favorite perch was the back of front row seats, though he often strolled leisurely across the stage, to the amusement of the audience and the exasperation of theatre employees. He never bothered the patrons, being too deeply absorbed in the pictures for even a purring rub against a silk stockinged leg.

According to B. E. Garner, manager of the theatre, Oscar would sit through a blood and thunder picture without so much as a meow, but let a Mickey Mouse cartoon start and Oscar would immediately revert to kind, and go into a fit of righteous indignation. Musical reviews also had a way with Oscar, who according to Garner, even had his favorite stars.

The exact age of the cat is unknown. At least 12 years ago he was adopted by Garner and Dr. Clyde Craig, now of Lubbock, when Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, Oscar's original owner, moved away leaving the cat behind.

A familiar rover about town as well as the theatre, Oscar will be missed by many in Ranger.

Bever, Alleged Bank Robber Is Held At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex. July 24 (UP)—Harry Ralph Bever, 26, jail breaker and alleged bank robber, was questioned today concerning the fatal shooting of Charles C. Wood, Amarillo cafe man who was killed early Thursday.

He was picked up as a suspect in the Wood slaying and then surprised officers by giving his right name and intimating that the Federal Bureau of Investigation wanted him. His fingerprints were taken, and R. G. Danzer, FBI agent in Dallas, confirmed late yesterday that the man in jail was Bever.

Bever has been charged with robbing a bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, and also has been charged in St. Paul with auto theft. He was captured after the Cincinnati robbery, which occurred last October 31, but escaped from the Hamilton County (Ohio) jail with three other men on Feb. 12.

YANKS STRIKE TWO JAP SHIPS ROUT 60 ZEROS

By United Press
American airplanes, maintaining a blockade of Japanese supply bases in the Solomon Islands, were credited today with sinking a 9,000-ton enemy seaplane tender and damaging a destroyer while Lightning fighters won a decisive victory over a fleet of 60 Zeros trying to protect the northeast New Guinea coast.

While Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters failed to report new ground action in the Munda area of New Guinea Island or on New Guinea, Allied airplanes destroyed or damaged 28 enemy planes and 27 barges.

Six Allied aircraft were lost in all operations, which ranged from Timor on the west to Bougainville on the east, a distance of 2,400 miles.

South Pacific Headquarters, July 24

The U. S. Army Air Force shot down 110 Japanese planes in the Solomon Islands with loss of only 12 American planes in the six weeks ending July 15, it was announced today.

Father Working With Famine Victims Dies

MARYKNOLL, N. Y. July 24 (UP)—The Rev. Joseph Henry Schrubbe, 34, a Maryknoll missionary, died in Kwangsi Province, South China, July 18, from typhus contracted while working among refugees of a famine, it was revealed today.

Father Schrubbe, who went to China four years ago, was born in Decorah, Ia. He was graduated from St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kan., in 1930, and was ordained at Maryknoll Seminary June 11, 1939. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Roth, and stepfather, both of Roseland, Kan., survive.

Many Transfers Are Expected This Year By School Officials

According to a report given out by Dr. G. C. Roswell, Superintendent of City Schools, there will be twice as many people transferring to Ranger Public Schools this year as were transferred last year. Only a few more days remain for students to be transferred and parents contemplating sending their children to Ranger another year should contact the Superintendent and make out the transfer before July 30.

He stated some of the parents who are transferring have gone through the high school building especially visiting the science department, library, home nursing, home economics, the visual education equipment, the Dean of Woman's office and many other divisions of the high school building that makes teaching easier and more interesting for students.

Dr. Roswell further said, "This is a day of specialization and boys and girls are privileged to have chemistry and physics and also other defense subjects that are proving to be of vital importance in securing good positions in civil life, as well as in the armed forces. Parents should want to give their boy and girl the best advantages and the best in not good enough since our young people are having to give their lives in order that Democracy may live and that we may enjoy the blessing of liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Corporal Left With Baby To 'Hold a Minute'

WACO, Tex. July 24 (UP)—Welfare authorities agreed today that Cpl. George White of North Camp Hood was very good at tending babies, and they wished they had someone that good to take care of a three-weeks old girl.

The corporal, who has a child of his own, readily agreed when a woman in the Waco bus station asked him to hold her baby for "just a minute." But three hours later he was still holding it, with no idea where the woman had gone.

When it came time for him to leave on a bus, he turned the infant over to police chief C. C. Maxey, who relayed it to the city hospital, where it was being cared for today while officers looked for the missing woman.

FORTRESSES FLY 1,000 MILES ROUNDTrip TO MAKE DAYLIGHT ATTACK

ALLIES PUSH OFFENSIVE ON SEA SHIPPING

Merchant ship, ten supply barges sunk, destroyed, two other vessels set afire

By Reynolds Packard
United Press Staff Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, July 24 (UP)—The Northwest African Air Forces, pushing an offensive to sweep Italian shipping from the seas, have sunk a merchant ship and 10 supply barges, set fire to a destroyer and severely damaged two other vessels, a communiqué announced today.

(An Italian communiqué reported an Allied raid this morning on Bologna, 200 miles north of Rome and 530 miles from Bizerte, the nearest Allied African base.)

American Flying Fortresses paced a day and night of intensive raids on Southern Italy and Sicily with an attack on the Laveano airdrome on the heel of the Italians boat, where they shot down 12 of 20 to 30 intercepting Axis aircraft.

Allied bombers attacked railroad communications at Salerno, south of Naples, and hit Aquina airdrome, north of Naples. The Pratolina Di Mare airdrome was hammered by RAF Wellingtons and U. S. Warhawks attacked targets on the island of Ustica.

Many Axis aircraft were destroyed on the ground and Allied planes also knocked out enemy vehicles and hit enemy concentrations and communications lines in Sicily.

The Flying Fortresses attack on Laveano was the most easterly port bombed by planes from North Africa. Only moderate opposition was encountered throughout the day. U. S. Lightnings raiding the Crotone airdrome said they saw only two enemy fighters—and they were far away.

Transportation Bombers Cross Channel Today

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (UP)—Union street car and bus operators today called off their strike that had threatened to paralyze transportation service for 400,000 daily passengers and a considerable part of southern California wartime freight shipments.

Mary Pickford Turns Producer

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, July 24 (UP)—Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart of silent motion pictures, today announced she would return to the industry in the role of producer. Her first film will be "Junior Miss," a broad way stage play which she has purchased from authors Sally Benson, Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields. The film will be handled through United Artists of which Miss Pickford is one-fourth owner.

Price of the screen rights to the play have not been settled but Miss Pickford indicated it would either be a flat \$410,000 or \$35,000 plus 35 per cent of the profits derived from the film production.

Model Plane Fliers Have Gas Woes, Too

BUFFALO (UP)—The lowly sewing needle is putting high-speed processes such as riveting and spot-welding to shame at Curtiss-Wright Corporation's Airplane Division, saving 28 hours weekly.

With a new method of assembling airplane parts—known as metal stitching—a piece of wire only slightly thicker than a hairpin is punched through a quarter-inch of steel. Less than one-fifth of a second after the operator depresses the foot pedal, the machine has taken the wire, formed a staple, punched it through the materials, and clinched it securely on the bottom side.

An added feature of metal stitching is the ease with which the machine assembles materials such as fiber, plywood, or plastics—becoming more and more important in airplane construction.

Portland Major Port For Army Supplies

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Portland's municipal terminal No. 4 was still shipping iron and steel to Japan today—but via a round-about route.

Instead of pre-war shipment of scrap direct to the Japanese, the terminal—now known as Portland sub-depot of embarkation—has become a major clearing point for army goods and lend-lease supplies. In one month since the war began the port shipped one-fourth of the total army shipments from the Pacific coast for the period.

In addition, officers said, the terminal was equipped to handle embarkation of troops.

Sullivan Namesakes' Fifth Son to Join

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (UP)—Thomas Sullivan family in Minneapolis is pretty sure to match the service record of the famed Thomas Sullivan family of Waterville, Me., by '94.

The Sullivans of Minneapolis now have four sons in service and the fifth expects to join the navy soon. Thomas, 26, and Eugene, 21, are in the Army, and Louis, 22, and Robert, 18, are in the Navy.

Seventeen-year-old Irvin expects to join them soon. The Minneapolis namesakes were discovered through their contribution to a fund being set up by contributions from Sullivan families all over the country to erect a monument to the five sons of the Waterville family who were lost in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau in the Solomon Islands last November.

Planes Take Part In Raid On Kiska Strike Halted

WASHINGTON, July 24 (UP)—U. S. planes preceded and followed Thursday's shelling of Kiska by a navy task force with fierce bombing and strafing attacks on Japanese anti-aircraft batteries, coastal guns and buildings the navy announced today.

Wheels of Fathers Car Kill Small Son

KANSAS CITY, Kan. July 24 (UP)—Sixteen months old Gary Robert Staples was fatally injured by the wheels of his parent's automobile late yesterday when he toddled into the driveway as his father, Robert A. Staples Jr., backed the car from the garage.

The child died in a hospital an hour later, police reported.

AXIS FIGHTING DESPERATELY IN OTHER AREAS

Allies said to be cornering Axis in Sicily where more towns are taken by Yanks

LONDON, July 24 (UP)—The United States heavy bombers today attacked targets in Norway for the first time, an official announcement said.

The daylight attack on Axis targets in Norway, where the RAF frequently has raided in the past, involved an over-water flight of around 300 miles. The attack was made by a large formation.

The American bombers, which were flying fortresses, flew probably 1,000 miles on the round trip across the north sea to their Norwegian targets. British raids in the past, have struck at Oslo, where there are important military targets, Bergen and Trondheim also are important targets on the Norwegian coast.

OTTAWA—The fall of Catania may be "expected at any time," Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today in his weekly review of the Allied activities in Sicily.

LONDON.—Premier Marshal Josef V. Stalin declared today that the Germans had lost more than 70,000 killed in fierce attack and counter-attack since July 5 on the South-Central Russian front, where the Axis offensive was completely frustrated and the Red Army threw back the enemy line to 15 miles toward Orel.

The Algiers radio reported today that Canadian troops beyond Enna in Central Sicily have swung to the east to link forces with the British Eighth Army.

Axis troops fought desperately to consolidate and escape bridgehead in western Sicily before fast-closing American, British Canadian armies today as the Allied air offensive in the eastern Mediterranean got underway with a heavy attack on Crete.

Dominoing the western end of Sicily in a rapid mop-up, American troops collapsed a total of 69,000 prisoners and were reported turning eastward along the coastal road for the final assault to drive German and Italian forces back to the Straits of Messina.

British warships leveled their guns on the Germans in the Catania area to break up the fierce Nazi resistance holding the British Eighth Army at bay but the Axis appeared to face a last-ditch holding fight that could last only a limited time.

The American bag of prisoners numbered 60,000 as they enveloped Marsala, westernmost port on Sicily. With all Axis airfields on the island useless to the enemy, Allied planes battered open a route for the armies.

A middle east communiqué announced that 17 light and fighter bombers were lost in what appeared to be the heaviest attack on Crete since the Germans took the vital island south of Greece in 1941.

An Italian communiqué broadcast by Rome said that Allied planes had reached northward in Italy to attack the center of Bologna in what was believed to be first attack of the war on that important city of 200,000. The report was not confirmed in Allied sources.

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Sunday school 9:45.
Church school 10 a. m. with
Morning worship 11:00.
Training union 7:15.
Evening worship 8:15.

MONDAY

The W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 at the church for a Royal Service Program. Mrs. T. J. Bryant will lead the program.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Choir practice will be held immediately after prayer meeting at 9:00.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
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Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.

Communion 11:00 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m.

Preaching again at 8:30 p. m. None of these services will be long. Come and worship with us. The services that was to have been Thursday evening was postponed to this coming Monday evening.

There will be a baptizing at the evening service.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will speak at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday on the relation of Christianity and our nation's war activity. At the morning service he will discuss the question: "What are we fighting for?" The morale of the nation depends on a clear understanding of our war aims. At the evening service Rev. Massogee will speak on: "Victorious Faith in war time." Visitors are always welcome.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. Bryson English, Pastor

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Paul C. MacDonald supt.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., featuring the flag service with Robert and Richard Martin, (twins) as flag bearers. Miss Cecilia McDowell will furnish special numbers of the vibro harp.

Sermon by the pastor, sermon subject: "The Pure in Heart." The League will meet at 6:30 for refreshments and programs. At 6:30 we will have a vesper service with Mrs. Knox as song leader.

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Wave Officer Wins Esteem of Her 21-Man Staff

By Ann Meredith
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, July 24 — (UP) "She's all right."

In civilian language that's not much of a compliment. Coming however, from sailors who for the first time are taking orders from a woman officer, the accolade.

Ensign Catherine Bender of the New Orleans Naval Air Station deserves that praise, her associates say. As the first Wave to take charge of a U. S. Navy office, she's climbed over enough stumbling blocks to merit a bou-



quet or two. Ensign Bender has broken Navy traditions with cheerful vigor. She is doing one of the most important jobs non-combat service has to offer: Coding and decoding all government dispatches. As replacement for a full lieutenant, ordered to sea duty, she heads a staff of 21 war-toughened enlisted men. She's on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the calls are usually made. In spite of skeptical higher ups and antagonistic old-timers, she's come out on top.

Not Too Formal

Miss Bender's new office is now functioning smoothly as a Navy big gun. And as effectively. From 8 a. m. til 5—or 7 or 12 p. m.—the vital young brunette, trim in her Wave uniform, checks dispatches, draws up reports, adds new code messages to the highly-confidential information

locked in the great safe near her desk. Enlisted men rap quietly at the door, approximately one a minute. They deliver messages or ask respectful questions. She answers them smiling.

"I don't think a Wave officer can, or should, hold too tightly to strict Navy discipline. We are women and they like us better, and respect us as much, if we smile and ask about their families, or girls."

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OVERHEAD AND UNDERFOOT

SHE'LL BREAK OUT AN' HE'LL BE RID OF TH' NEW OWNERS LONG ENOUGH TO GIT SOMETHIN' DONE FER 'EM!

Among the citations comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil" (Proverbs 16:6).

By Williams

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way" (page 326).

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The election of officers will be held and Mrs. A. H. Powell, president has especially urged every member to be present and have a voice in the selection of officers for the coming year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 25.

The Golden Text is: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth" (1 John 5:6).

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Mark L. Moody's "Ravaged Earth" Now Being Shown At The Columbia Theatre

Opening today at the Columbia Theatre is Mark L. Moody's film "Ravaged Earth," a sixty-minute glimpse of what China for the past six years has suffered at the hands of the invading Japanese, the would-be rulers of the western world.

Moody, an American business man who had represented a large American corporation in China for many years, made the film during the Japanese invasion of Shanghai. It has been released to the film industry for showing though the picture itself was made independent of the industry. It has the approval of the War Department and after a private showing to Texas state officials, Governor Coke Stevenson made the statement that every American should see the picture.

The picture shows the facts of how a "Sons of Heaven" extend their "protective" influence over China—a "protective" hand that bombed, bayoneted, and starved to death men, women and children, who had offended the Japs only to the extent of going about their own business, trying to earn from the earth a meager living in peace.

It is an unfolding undeniable evidence of the intentions of the Japanese toward other peoples and the utter disregard with which they look upon human life.

Such atrocities as are shown in the picture are inhuman and the only possible criticism that could be offered is the picture is that it should have been entitled "Ravished Humanity" instead of "Ravaged Earth."

At a private showing of the film at the Columbia Theatre Friday morning the small group of men and women attending with out exception in written comments labeled it a "vast" picture. It is a very vivid account of the yellow menace American boys are fighting in the South Pacific, and to see this picture is to know what the boys are up against.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their words of sympathy and comfort, for their acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings brought us in the recent loss of our husband and father. May God's blessings be bestowed on each one.

Mrs. Owen Hinman and children

If you haven't gotten around to buying a Second War Loan Bond, stop and think what it would mean to you if our soldiers hadn't gotten round to the fight.

Society, Clubs

Miss Edna Harlan Honored at a Party

Miss Ella Joy Bearden entertained at her home Thursday evening from 8 until 11:30 o'clock with a lawn party honoring Miss Edna Earle Harlan of Gladewater.

Games of skill and contest were enjoyed and at the close of the evening refreshments were served to Bobbie Greeley, Wanda Greeley, Dolores Greeley, J. G. Wright, Junior Arterburn, Gil-Naz Cogburn, Eugene Wright, Billie Doss, Charles Doss, Jack Cogburn, Bob Eakin, Johnnie Rata Eaves, Mary Pitchford, of Amarillo, Yvonne Shubel, E. N. Richards, Leon Arterburn, Donald Ward, Buck Robins, Jacquelyn Edwards, Betty Sue Cooper, Eety Jean Jones, Edna Earle Harlan, guest of honor, Ella Joy Bearden, hostess and Mrs. Eugene Bearden.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. La Baume of Pecos.

J. E. Lightfoot, a former Ranger High School teacher, who left here to enter the service, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hatley, Friday. He was enroute to Camp Holm, Riverside, California.

Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein, who has been the guest of Mrs. Coke Martin, returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. C. F. Swartz and Mrs. I. A. Brunkenhoefer of Cisco were the guests of Ranger friends Saturday.

Cpl. Carl Young has been transferred from Camp Bowie to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, for additional training.

Mrs. Horace Oldham and Mrs. C. J. Rhoades of Eastland visited friends in Ranger Friday.

Seaman Ze and Mrs. Bobby Thompson were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Higdon; he returned to Galveston Friday, and she will remain in Ranger for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and children of Hilton, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman of Stephenville were the guests Friday of Miss Alma Fulbright.

Ms. J. A. Johnson is visiting friends in Ranger over the week end.

Mrs. Larry Winn, the former Miss Mary Lee Clark who is making her home in Ozark, Alabama, underwent major surgery Friday, and is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. E. Brown of Austin is the guest of her son, Calvin

Brown, and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, sister of Calvin Brown, is also visiting him this week.

Mrs. Roy Plumley, daughter of Calvin Brown, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital and is reported to be improving after major surgery.

E. A. Highsmith, who has been a patient in the City-County Hospital, was removed to his home Saturday.

Som Rogers of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Alex Roberson and Mrs. E. R. Anderson have received word that their father, H. G. Burch, a former resident of Ranger, has suffered a slight stroke.

Cpl. Daton Rutledge of Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Lucy Rutledge and Elton Rutledge of Austin are the guests of Mrs. Daton Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Josephine Ford and Mrs. John D. Ford have returned to their home in Abilene after visiting Mrs. Currie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin spent Friday in Ft. Worth, where he transacted business.

Mrs. Glen West who has been visiting friends in Ranger, left Friday to return to Red Bank, New Jersey, where Lt. West is stationed.

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