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New Cabinet Dissolves Fascist Party

SOVIETS BREAK LINES SOUTH OF STRONGHOLD

LONDON, July 28, (Wednesday) (UP)—Storming fortified villages and heights, the Russian army swept ahead against bitter resistance north and east of Orel Tuesday and drove into the intermediate German defensive lines to the south, a Russian communiqué said Wednesday.

Moscow dispatches reported that the Red army, besides maintaining a tireless attack on the north and east side of the Orel salient, was driving with terrific impact from south and southwest in preparation for a final combined assault on an enemy garrison of up to 250,000 men.

A special Russian communiqué said that the Red army had made general advances of from two and a half to three and three-fourth miles Tuesday and had captured more than fifty towns and villages.

The regular Russian communiqué issued early Wednesday tersely described Tuesday's fighting, telling of even more desperate German resistance as the Red army tightened its grip on Orel.

North of Orel, the Russians captured village after village and a number of important heights, storming up the slopes of hills which the Germans had been fortifying for two years with dug-outs, pillboxes and trenches bristling with guns.

Four hundred Germans were killed in defense of one hill, the regular communiqué said, and eighteen tanks and armored cars were knocked out.

East of Orel the Germans smashed vainly into the Russian lines in counterattacks and at one village alone they lost 800 killed the communiqué said.

South of Orel the enemy was striving to hold on to intermediate positions but was compelled to abandon one after another under the blows of Soviet units, the communiqué said, revealing that the Russians were approaching Orel on that side as they had done on the east and northeast.

Cotton Insects Have Appeared In the County

"Cotton flea hoppers and boll-woevils have made their appearance on I. S. Echols' farm in Staff Community in such numbers to justify a control program. An infestation count showed an average of sixteen flea hoppers to the hundred terminal buds.

Dusting with dusting sulphur should begin when the infestation is from twelve to twenty-five fleas to the hundred terminal buds. The boll-woevil damage was very light, however. Echols purchased a mixture of calcium arsenite and sulphur which is to be applied at seven-day intervals with twelve to twenty pounds of the mixture to the acre per application. It requires from 3 to 5 applications to control these insects, Floyd Lynch, County Agent stated.

Echols last year carried on a similar demonstration and made a profit of \$8.54 per acre on the treated area above that which was non-treated."

Judge Frees 21 And Passes The Cigars

NEW YORK (UP)—Twenty-one men were standing patiently before Magistrate Robert H. Mahoney in court today. They were charged with dice shooting. As the Judge grimly prepared to pronounce sentence, Patrolman Vincent Hagan whispered in his ear.

The magistrate jumped from his chair, tapped his gavel hurriedly on his desk, exclaimed, "Case dismissed," and hurried out of the court room. He offered no explanations, but later a box of cigars arrived.

His wife had given birth to a baby girl at St. Vincent's hospital.

DAMAGE FROM GULF STORM IN MILLIONS

HOUSTON, July 28, (UP)—Six persons were reported dead today as citizens cleared away the wreckage of the Texas Gulf coast worst hurricane since 1915.

Two persons were known dead at Houston, three others were reported dead at Galveston, and one other was known dead at Port Arthur, in a storm that roared across the coastal area, leaving damage estimated in the millions of dollars and sinking the U. S. Engineers Hopper Dredge "Galveston."

No taxis were running. Intracity and intercity bus service stopped.

The storm was said to be moving west-northwest or northwest. Power in at least one section of Houston snapped at 6:45 p. m., and was not repaired until 8:30 p. m.

The Houston Post was unable to publish its first edition because of the power failure.

The Houston municipal airport reported the wind reached a velocity of 132 miles an hour in one gust.

Two 300-foot steel towers carrying power lines across the ship channel near Baytown and built to specifications requiring them to withstand 120-mile winds were blown flat.

The Houston Post said damage was believed greater in Texas City and Pella than in and near Houston. Communication lines to these two cities were out of order.

N. O. Clarke of the Houston Power and Light Company said he believed damage would be much greater than in the storm of September, 1941, that caused damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars in Houston.

Regular and auxiliary police and firemen, assisted by members of the Texas State Guard, patrolled downtown streets.

At the Brown Shipbuilding Company yards one wall of a building collapsed and injured W. K. Rusk, 39, breaking his leg. This was the only casualty reported by 10 a. m.

In the city nine telephone poles and about 400 telephone lines were blown down.

The roof of a hanger at the municipal airport was ripped off.

A newspaper source estimated the damage at Galveston at \$100,000.

Billy Warnkin Will play Ball Again and Soon

Billy Warnkin, 9 year old Eastland youth, who recently suffered an attack of infantile paralysis, is a baseball enthusiast and while in the hospital expressed concern about whether or not he would ever again be able to play the game he loves so well.

During a pain free moment while he was in the hospital, Billy confided to friends that there was a baseball glove and a ball in a certain store that he some day hoped to own and play with.

Through the skill of physicians and nurses the progress of the dreaded disease, that, for a time it seemed would take Billy's life, was arrested and he is now on the way to complete recovery.

To most of those who heard Billy's remark about the baseball glove, it was just another childish fancy, but to Joe Laurent, Eastland barber and experienced baseball player, the desire of the glove was fully understood for he had been a boy baseball enthusiast himself, and he was determined that Billy's wish should be fulfilled. Billy now has the glove that he so much wanted but never really expected to own—Laurent, out of the goodness of his heart and his understanding of boyish desires, saw to that.

Gift To Fund Made In Honor of Late Specialist

AUSTIN, Tex. —Gift of a \$5,000 fund to bring lecturers on ophthalmology to the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston has come to the University from Mrs. F. W. Woznescraft of Washington, D. C.

To honor her father, the late Dr. W. J. McReynolds of Dallas, eminent eye specialist, Mrs. Woznescraft has established this lectureship.

Dr. McReynolds was noted for devising important new types of operations on the eye, and made exhaustive study of the development of the crystalline lens in all types of animals.

Previously Mrs. Woznescraft had presented the University with her father's medical library and other valuable research material.



MAIN STREET SOMEWHERE IN SICILY—This photograph, radioed to the United States by the U. S. Signal Corps, gives a characteristic picture of an Italian city after American occupation. The inhabitants are resuming their normal lives. Scenes of a terrorized populace such as were witnessed in Nazi-occupied Poland, Greece, Russia, Holland, Belgium and France have not followed the Allied invasion. Axis prisoners are brought in by the truckload and seem to be enjoying the ride.

GERMAN AIR TRANSPORTS DOWNED BY RAF

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, July 28, (UP)—A desperate attempt by the Nazi to reinforce troops in Sicily has been blocked by the RAF whose Spitfires knocked out of the skies 21 large German transports over Messina. The Nazi evidently took to the air in an effort to postpone the fall of Sicily a little longer.

Aground, American and Canadian troops hurried back Nazi counterattacks and then drove deeper into the bitterly defended but slowly dwindling northeastern corner of the island, Allied headquarters announced Tuesday.

The twenty-one Junkers-52 transports were blasted from the skies Sunday along with eight Axis fighters, and RAF Beauport fighters in another action downed two great German 323-Mersburgs. The latter can carry more than 100 men apiece, but it was not reported whether they were filled with troops.

Determined to win as much time as possible in Sicily, the Germans attempted the aerial reinforcement after sending the 29th Motorized Division to the island from Italy. Now Allied planes are ranging the coasts, blasting at shipping and harbor installations to cut off sea communications.

Risked Crash Landings

The Germans gambled extravagantly with their giant transports, for the Allies have captured or neutralized all of Sicily's main airports, and the great aircraft presumably started for improvised or badly damaged fields, risking crash landings.

Only one Spitfire was lost in the battle over Messina.

War Department Taking Census of Horses, Mules

The War Department of the South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, Texas, is interested in compiling horse and mule census of Eastland county according to Floyd Lynch, county agent. It is the desire of the War Department to establish purchasing centers in counties where animals are most numerous.

For this reason, it is asking for the cooperation of every person having animals coming under the classification below to answer the following listings, sign your name, post office address, and mail to Headquarters South Central Remount Area, San Angelo, Texas.

Horses, Riding, Cavalry, 15 to 16 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., depending on height.

Total No. you own _____
Broken _____ Unbroken _____
No. necessary to owner _____
No. not necessary to owner _____

Horses, Riding, Light, 14.2 to 15 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 850 to 1,000 lbs., depending on height.

Horses, Light Draft, 15.2 to 16 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,180 to 1,300 lbs., depending on height.

Mules, Light Draft, 15.1 to 15.3 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., depending on height.

Mules, Heavy Draft, 15.5 to 16.1 hands, 4 to 12 years old, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., depending on height.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEET AUGUST 4TH

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, County chairman of the American Red Cross, announces that the annual meeting of the organization will be held in the 91st district courtroom in Eastland at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 4th.

At the Eastland meeting new officers making up the executive committee will be named.

Mrs. Perkins pointed out that any person contributing as much as \$1 to the Red Cross this year is a member of the organization and entitled to be present and have a say in the annual meeting and election of officers.

"Since the Red Cross handles public funds it is desired by those in charge of the Eastland County organization, that wide publicity be given the coming annual meeting in Eastland and that as many members as possible be in attendance," Mrs. Perkins said.

40 P. C. of Migrants To Stay in Centers

CHICAGO, (UP)—The National Association of Real Estate Boards reports that 40 per cent of migrants in war industry centers will remain there after the war.

The survey predicts 48 per cent of the migrants will continue to live at Detroit, 35 at Cleveland and Buffalo, 37 at Philadelphia and Baltimore, 32 in New England and 49 in California.

"Their savings," the association said, "will provide the market for much of the 4,000,000 new housing units the Department of Commerce says will be in demand in the first six months following the war."

SEEKS TO QUITE DISORDER SPREADING FROM NORTH ITALY TO SOUTH REGIONS

DIRECTORS AND PURPOSES OF GROUP NAMED

Dr. Bob Hodges, president of the West Cross Timbers Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, stated today that the organization is getting well into shape for the work it is planning to do and expressed satisfaction with the hearty response from interested persons.

Membership in the association is open to interested persons in the West Cross Timbers section and adjoining counties and the membership fee is \$1.00 per member.

At a recent meeting of the directors the following purposes for the body were outlined:

1. Encourage parasite and disease control.
2. Marketing of sheep, goats, wool, and mohair.
3. Promoting an annual show and sale.
4. Buying and selling of feeds and materials advantageously.
5. Handling of shearing problems.
6. Eradicating of predatory animals.
7. General improvement of sheep and goat industry.

It was decided at the meeting that the next annual field day with a sheep and goat sale and barbecue will be held in Mineral Wells.

Officers of the association are: president, Dr. Hodges, vice-president, Luther Jernigan of Goldthwaite and secretary-treasurer, J. F. Donley of Ranger.

Counties already holding membership in the association, through county agents and directors from each county are as follows:

County, Palo Pinto, Agent Ralph Lindsey, Directors, J. W. Lemons, Sam Chapman.

County, Stephens, Agent, J. M. Cooper, Directors, Garland Coody, B. T. Bradford.

County, Erath, Agent, C. D. Everrett, Directors, Guy W. Earp, Jim Holcomb.

County, Mills, Agent, Joe Glover, Directors, C. T. Norton, Floyd Fox.

County, Comanche, Agent, Calvin Holcomb, Directors, J. H. Burton, Wayne Everidge.

County, Montague, Agent, Arvin Elliott, Directors, G. E. Blackman, L. C. Foster.

County, Eastland, Agent, Floyd Lynch, Directors, C. M. McCain, H. S. Weston.

County, Brown, Agent, C. M. Lehmburg, Directors, Bob Lew, L. L. Langford.

Bulgaria and Hungary said to be putting out peace feelers to Allies as result of Italian crisis

LONDON, July 28, (UP)—Italian Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's Cabinet today dissolved the fascist party and sought to stem disorders reported spreading from northern Italy to the southern regions facing an Allied invasion after the fall of Sicily.

Italy, torn by internal strife and battered by the Allies, groped today for a solution of her problems, but despite increasing signs that Rome might be seeking a way out of the war no definite move, in that direction had been revealed.

An NBC broadcast from Switzerland today quoted as denying foreign reports that the new Italian government had approached the Allies with a view to obtaining an armistice. Rome radio also denied any negotiations to that end.

With Italy's course in the war in doubt, Bulgaria and Hungary were reported putting out tentative peace feelers, prompted by the increased peril to the Balkans which would result from an Italian capitulation.

Meanwhile the drive on Munda, Japanese base on New Georgia island in the Central Solomons, slowed today to a tough, yard-by-yard push by American troops through Japanese defenses laid in depth through the jungles.

A report from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Americans had passed the coastal village of Teter, 2100 yards east of the Munda airfield, while Allied planes hit the enemy with an additional 38 tons of bombs.

Tokyo reports by way of Berlin radio said Japan troops still are trying to clean up resistance by American forces on Mindanao Island, southernmost of the Philippines.

A SOUTH ENGLAND PORT (UP)—Heavy air sweeps were made almost continuously by Allied airplanes over Europe today, with fighters and bombers crisscrossing the channel frequently in good weather. Bomb explosions and gun fire were heard from the French coast.

Jeffers Says New Tires Unlikely For Some Time

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 28.—No A-card drivers and only the most essential other motorists will get any new tires for at least the next twelve months despite optimistic rumors to the contrary, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers has informed the oil industry, and the Petroleum Industry War Council is therefore sponsoring a nation-wide campaign to "Save the Carcase—Recap and Roll," William E. Boyd, Jr., Council Chairman announced today.

"Even under the most optimistic conditions, we should not expect to get many tires even for essential civilian driving until late this year or mid-1944," Mr. Jeffers' letter to the oil industry stated. "Only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next twelve months."

"No one knows just how much mileage is left in the average tires on America's cars," Mr. Boyd said. "Replacements have been at far below the normal rate for the past year and a half, and there seems to be little question that many tires are nearly worn out. If only the most essential drivers are to get any new tires for at least twelve months, as Mr. Jeffers said, millions of A-card holders might be forced off the roads—unless they recap before it is too late."

Advice To Lovelorn Now Nurse's Big Job

CLEVELAND, (UP)—The change in weather has brought a shift in operations for Mrs. M. L. Morris, nurse in the dispensary which the Central Administrative Services operates for 2,000 federal employees here.

Mrs. Morris says that the warm days have brought about a big decline in the cases of sniffles and sore throats which she has had to treat.

But says the blond and pretty Mrs. Morris, she has acquired some skill as a psychiatrist, the love-bug still manages to put a kink in the work of her patients, 70 per cent of whom are women.

Under orders to keep the employees in effective working condition, Mrs. Morris has developed a method for dealing with her lovelorn patients. The cure for many stenographic errors, she finds, is just listening, plus a little sound advice on amorous problems.

And, though she still has plenty of sprains, cuts and bruises to handle, Mrs. Morris reports that the heartache business is leading the field.

2,000 Miles Away Whistle Brings Yelp From A Dog

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—A whistle from 2000 miles away has made Mickey mighty happy.

Mickey is a large, white poodle with curly hair.

His master, Lt. Leslie Hightower, left him last August and went away to join the air forces. Mickey has missed him a lot—and the pet hasn't forgotten.

Last week Lieutenant Hightower telephoned from Avon Park, Fla., to talk to his parents. When the conversation was over, the phone receiver was put to Mickey's ear.

Lieutenant Hightower whistled in Florida.

Mickey yelped with joy in Ft. Worth.

Sees Likely Use of 'Chute Flares For Messages'

MADISON, Inc. (UP)—Col. William B. Hardigg, commander of the Jefferson proving ground here, believes messages can and will be transmitted at night by means of parachute flares.

Hardigg explained that he does not mean just simple messages transmitted by different colors, but more comprehensive ones coded into colors, numbers and frequency.

He said that airplane signal parachute flares fall at the rate of six feet a second and burn with a red light of 20,000 candle power. They can be made to ignite at different heights and go out soon after, or burn until they strike the ground.

White and yellow flares produce from 60,000 to 1,000,000 candle power and burn for three and-a-half minutes or longer, Hardigg said.

They can be used in clusters and chains, or allowed to fall freely or slowly, he said, thereby permitting, through variation, the transmission of messages with no need for receiving equipment.

PICTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDITION

Many questions are being asked as to the type of picture necessary for cuts to be made of men and women in service for the special edition of the Times to be issued soon.

Here are some of the requirements: the picture must be in black or gray finish. No tinted or brown finished pictures can be used. The size of the picture does not matter as the engravers can reduce or enlarge the picture. The print should be very clear.

Pictures will be returned to the owners. Persons having cuts made will be required to pay the cost of having the cut made and the cut will be the property of the one having it made.

Simply bring the picture, together with the necessary information about the person in service, to the Times office.

In order that all cuts may be made and received back to the Times office in time for the special edition, persons are requested to bring the pictures in as soon as possible.

Be sure your men and women in service have their picture in this special edition.

'Merry-Go-Round' Speeds Shipment of Packages

NEW YORK, (UP)—An ingenious moving platform 2,250 feet in circumference in one of the great terminals, handles and moves over 60,000 packages a day and facilitates the nation-wide movement of express matter in these stream-lined war times. The "merry-go-round" or merry-go-round as it is called, moves at the rate of one mile an hour day and night. Fifty delivery trucks may back up one side of the merry-go-round and thousands of packages are quickly sorted out on the platform.

Four Youngsters Paying the Piper

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Four Houston youngsters are "paying the piper."

The boys, aged from 13 to 16 years old, were brought before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcherson, Jr., for knocking down 87 rural mail boxes with a truck. It was great sport, they say, while it lasted.

The judge released them on probation after scolding them and exacting promises from them and their parents that they would reimburse the owners of the boxes.

So—the boys are hunting jobs.



Already preparing for the era of mass air travel that will dawn with the close of the war, R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth, one of the Nation's leaders in the transportation industry, plans to inaugurate the far flung network of new airlines shown on this map. Application for a government certificate of operation has just been filed in Washington in the name of the Bowen Airways.

Buy War Bonds

RANGER IS ON PROPOSED POST WAR AIRLINE ROUTE

Visualizing a post war world which will bring a revolutionary era of sky travel—mass transportation at low rates—R. C. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of Bowen Motor Coaches, today revealed plans for a new and gigantic airline system designed to serve 101 middle America cities, including Ranger.

The announcement came from Mr. Bowen's Fort Worth Office as Rouben Williams, counsel for the proposed "Bowen Airways" filed before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application for government permission to proceed with organization, operation to start at the end of the war.

In making the application, which seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the proposed airline, already incorporated for \$2,000,000 requests permits to carry mail, cargo and passengers over 14,300 miles extending from New Orleans and Brownsville on the Gulf of Mexico to El Paso and Salt Lake City on the West, and St. Louis and Kansas City on the north.

A flying boat route, extending 550 miles from New Orleans across the Gulf of Mexico to Brownsville, terminal of the Latin-American line of Pan-American Airways, also is included in the program.

"We believe that the end of the war will mark the beginning of an era when all first class mail will go by plane and passenger travel by air will reach undreamed-of proportions," explained Mr. Bowen, "and, accordingly, we are planning for that day."

"It is our intention, granted government permission, to establish 28 main and feeder routes over this wide Southwest and Midwest territory which would serve not only the larger cities such as St. Louis, San Antonio, Amarillo, Salt Lake City and Oklahoma City, but smaller intermediate points as Mineral Wells, Ranger, Brady, Huntsville and Corsicana. It would be one plan to use eight to 12 passenger ships on the feeder lines with large passenger and cargo planes—whatever it takes—to get the job done—on the main routes."

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"General Motors is happy to sponsor the NBC Symphony Orchestra," Chairman Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. said in disclosing that the corporation had signed an agreement to present this orchestra each week for the next year. "The American people have a growing appreciation of fine music, and there is more reason now than ever before to make it available to them in their homes. In the emergency of war, with its pressing demands upon everyone, it is important that we retain insofar as possible those educational and cultural activities

which have so enriched Americans in all walks of life. "The assignments General Motors has been given for the production of war materials for the armed forces of the United Nations have interrupted its normal contacts with its many friends and peacetime customers. General Motors is sponsoring the symphony as a means of assuring its customers, whom it cannot now serve directly, that General Motors is serving them in a larger way through its wartime production—to speed the victory which will bring a resumption of our normal associations."

Since its formation six years ago, the NBC Symphony has been a public service feature of the network and has earned, in its short span of existence, the status of one of the world's greatest symphonic organizations. It has been under the leadership of Arturo Toscanini, for whom the orchestra was assembled upon his return from semi-retirement in 1937; Leopold Stokowski; Frank Black and a long list of other eminent conductors. The series, under General Motors sponsorship, will continue on the present 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (EWT) Sunday hour schedule.

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Student Nurses May Be Cadets

GALVESTON, Tex. —Student nurses who enter the University of Texas College of Nursing here in the October 28 class will have the opportunity to enroll as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps, Miss Marjorie Bartholf, college director, has announced. Cadet nurses admitted will have their expenses paid, and will be given a monthly stipend as well, she said. Date of opening of the next class has been moved up from October 15 to October 28, she stressed.

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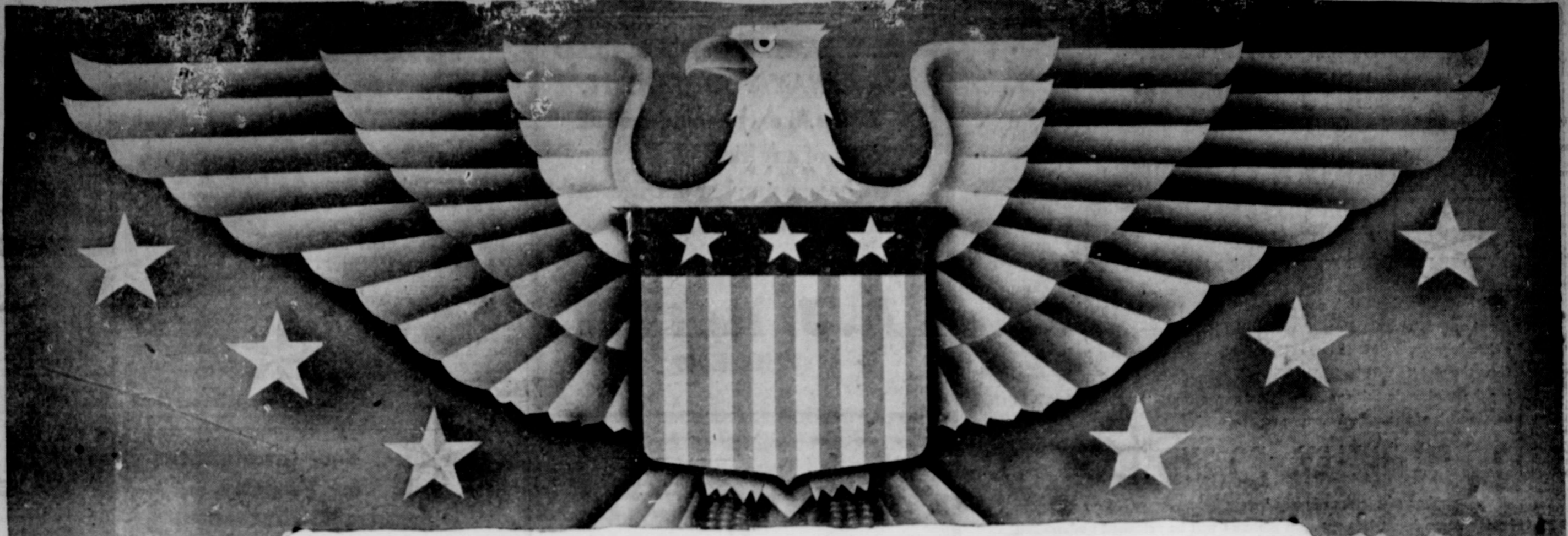
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Where employed before enlistment: _____

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Now is the time to can those peaches, and the following method is recommended by Gladys Martin, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Immerse firm peaches in boiling water until skin slips. Plunge in cold water. Remove skins, cut in halves. Precook with fruit juice or small amount of syrup 5 minutes. Pack hot, seal and process in hot water bath 15 minutes.

Instead of precooking and packing the peaches may be packed raw, syrup poured over them to within 2 inches of the top of the jar and then steamed 10 to 15 minutes according to the ripeness. After being steamed, refill the jars if necessary, seal, and process in hot water bath, for 15 minutes.

**Ranger Rebekahs
Meet On Tuesday**

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, met in regular session Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the IOOF hall.

Noble Grand, Mollie Patterson, presided over the meeting which was attended by thirteen members. Those listed on the report of the sick committee were Fanny Robinson, who is reported to be resting satisfactorily at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Ray Todd, who has been removed from the hospital to his home, J. C. Craver, who is resting well in the City-County Hospital, Jewell Green, who is ill in Ft. Worth. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Marrs, and Mrs. Sarah O'Keefe.

Routine business was transacted, and Deputy Eula Blackwell installed Gussie Tankersley as inside guardian and Martha Carver as outside guardian.

Interesting discussions on improving the order were made by several members, and the penny prize, which was furnished by Mrs. Pearl Poyner was won by Mrs. Mabel Souther.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steele, formerly of Ranger and who have been living in Stamford, have been transferred to Vernon, where Mr. Steele will be wire chief.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fenger of Dallas are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Fenger.

Claudia Fae Perdue has returned to her home in Ranger after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bob Sheppard, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Bailey, returned to her home in Kilgore Wednesday.

George May Savage of Brownwood is the guest this week of Richard and Robert Martin.

Billy Pounds, who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. John M. Gholson accompanied by Mrs. Helen Rawls, has gone to Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Rawls' father, Ben Yung, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Baker and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. F. L. Kelley of Olden, were the guests of Ranger friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Ready of Strawn visited friends in Ranger Monday.

Miss Agnes Higginbotham of Ft. Worth is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham.

Mrs. J. R. Ervin, who has been in San Antonio for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Jane Meek of Ft. Worth is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lingle of Lingleville are the guests of Mrs. Amy Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Burnett and sons, Billy Ray and Jimmie Don, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burnett have returned home after visiting in Houston.

Major and Mrs. H. E. Angus and daughter, Paula, who have been visiting relatives and friends here while he was on a ten day furlough, have returned

to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Pvt. Gerald Booth, who is stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, is the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth.

Toni Toti of Brownwood and formerly of Ranger, is visiting friends here.

Earnest Houghton, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to his home.

C. E. Jones, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to his home.

Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Harris have been the guests of Ranger friends for the past few days while enroute from Ft. Sill to Camp Bowie, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. W. K. Reese, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, returned to

her home in Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Covington and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones, and they will return to Paris, Texas, today.

Flatwood Flashes

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas.—Robert C. Plumley, son of Mrs. Maude E. Plumley, of 917 Spring Road, Ranger, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandos in cow-alls." Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of many schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians to maintain our mighty air armada. He is now qualified to play a vital role in the Army Air Forces groundcrew teams that "Keep 'Em Flying."

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