

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eakin have received word that their son, Capt. Eakin, Jr., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

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L. J. A. Johnson, Jr., who has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, has left for Ft. Meyers, Fla., where he will take a six weeks course in aerial gunnery. He is expected to return to the field at Fayette after completing the course.

Army Raises Service Period On Promotions

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The rapid approach toward the Army's present goals in numbers of commissioned officers is reflected in a War Department order lengthening the service required for promotions to colonel and lieutenant colonel, according to the Army and Navy Journal.

One year's service as a lieutenant colonel now is a prerequisite for temporary promotion to

colonel. Majors must serve for nine months before they can become eligible for promotion to

lieutenant colonel. Previously six months service in the lower rank sufficed in both these cases.

The current order, the Journal recalls, was preceded recently by an increase from 3 months to six months in the length of service in grade required by the Army Air Corps to make an officer eligible for promotion, except in the case of second lieutenants, where no service is required. At that time, officer candidate school's quotas also were curtailed and their courses increased from three months to four months.

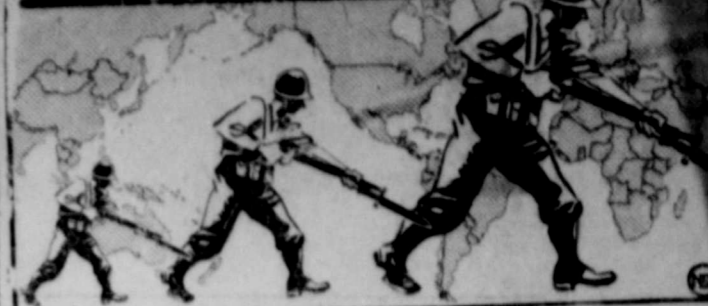
In the case of the Army, six months service in grade is required, now the same as the Air Corps, to become eligible for promotion, except for second lieutenants, where three months

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COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

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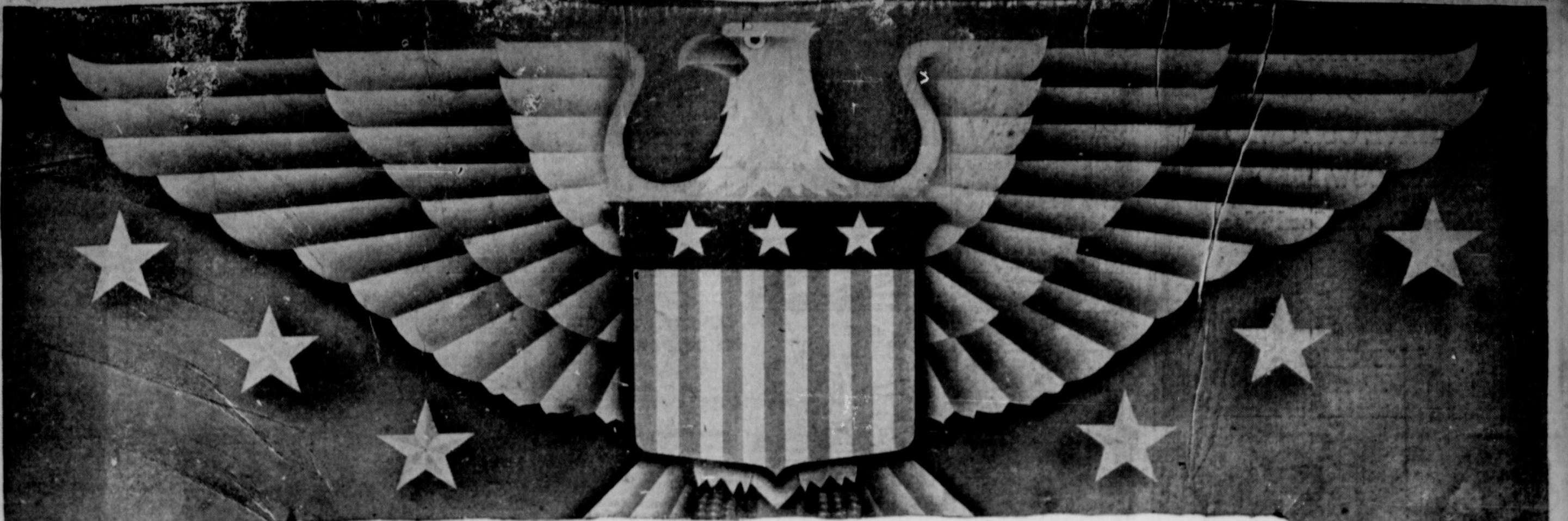
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VICTORY

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Society, Clubs

Ranger Rebekahs Meet On Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 224, met in regular session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the IOOF hall, with ten members present.

Routine business was transacted, and the visiting committee made a report on members visiting here and elsewhere.

Communications were read concerning the sale of war bonds and stamps, and each member was requested to help in every way possible.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, at the IOOF hall, and all members are urged to be present.

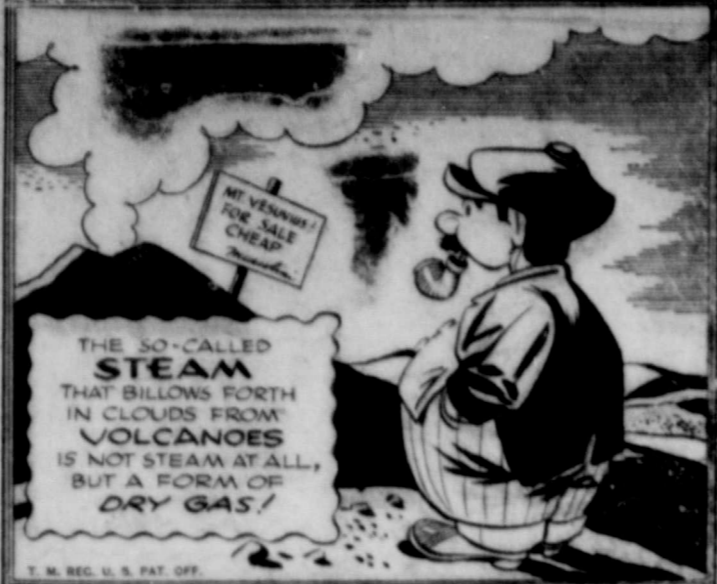
Dorcas Class To Meet On Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will assemble on the church lawn Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Every member is urged to attend this business and social meeting.

Personals

Mrs. Weslie Mickey and children, Betty Marie and Carl Wayne returned Tuesday from Semour, where they visited relatives, while Brother Mickey conducted a meeting there.



NEXT: Flying on the beam is nothing new.

Mrs. Hattie Kornegay, who has been visiting friends in West Texas, will return to her home Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Bob Stickers, who underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County Hospital Tuesday, is reported to be resting well.

Jim Wilheit, who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital Wednesday morning, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Pfc. Norman E. Huffman of the Paratroops, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman.

Hall Walker and daughter, Amelia, and Frances Ann Eubank have returned from a trip to Chicago, Detroit, Windsor, Canada, Evansville, Indiana, and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner, who have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips, have returned to their home in Plainview.

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON-MART

JAIL. CHAPTER XXIV

It was Kathy's great moment and she was magnificent. She marched up to Shaw with her head held high and her eyes flashing scornfully at him.

"Nice work, sheriff," she taunted. "You've built a perfect case out of air. And if it was anyone but Gram, I'd let you get away with it. Sorry to spoil your climax—but I killed Derek Grady!"

No one seemed able to say anything.

"I killed him, but you'd never have proved it on me. I was too clever for you. I destroyed the only evidence you would ever have had against me. Destroyed it yesterday and no one suspected. My BLACK COAT, the BLACK COAT with the bullet hole in the pocket. I carried it out of here before their very eyes—Gram even saw me and talked to me in the hall. I took it out on the lake and filled the pockets with stones and sank it."

Shaw waited until she had finished and then said quietly, his words deflating her like a pin-pricked balloon. "I was wondering if I'd have to take your grandmother to jail before you'd break down and confess."

She struggled vainly to regain her self-assurance as he pounded questions at her. She had gone to the bank in Liston the morning of the day when Grady was killed, hadn't she? Yes. She had tried to cash a check for \$5,000 hadn't she, and the bank had had only \$500 in cash on hand?

The cashier had told her she couldn't get it until morning even by going to Middleton, for the banks closed there at noon on Thursday, taking their half-holiday in midweek instead of on Saturday during the summer. Wasn't that right? Yes. And Derek had gotten pretty nasty, hadn't he, when she went back to him with only

right now. Last summer Baldwin built a 170-unit quick freeze storage plant, and before construction was finished, customers had signed up for every one of his food lockers.

With 150 persons on his waiting list, Baldwin isn't adding any more names, even though he has an average of five requests a day for no more lockers can be built for the duration.

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but please understand that our engagement's ended. You're not to blame for any of this, and it's not fair that you should suffer."

George's face flamed. "What do you take me for? I'm sticking of course."

Of course! The code of the George Bakers never allows them publicly to run out on a woman.

AND so George and Mattison and Walter went along when Shaw took Kathy away. Mattison giving me an odd look just before he went out the door.

Connie stayed behind, obviously thinking it her duty to take care of me. I let her help me up the stairs, but once there I told her I'd be all right and shut my bedroom door firmly in her face. Then I went to bed and to sleep.

I slept straight through until the next morning, and woke to find it still dark at 8 o'clock and heard rain pelting against the window panes.

I called Clara and asked her to bring my breakfast upstairs, and I was still eating when Walter came in. He gave me a couple of pieces of bad news to digest along with my toast and marmalade.

First, he said Kathy would have to stay in jail. There was something in the law which said a person charged with murder couldn't be released on bail. Then he added that George Baker was flying east to engage the best criminal lawyer available for Kathy's defense.

Those were a couple of angles I hadn't counted on. I thought things over and as soon as Walter left I got up and dressed and went downstairs and called Clint Mattison at the Cottage. I asked him if he'd drive me in to see Kathy.

That was the funny part of it. I didn't wait for Mattison to come looking for me. No, I sent for him!

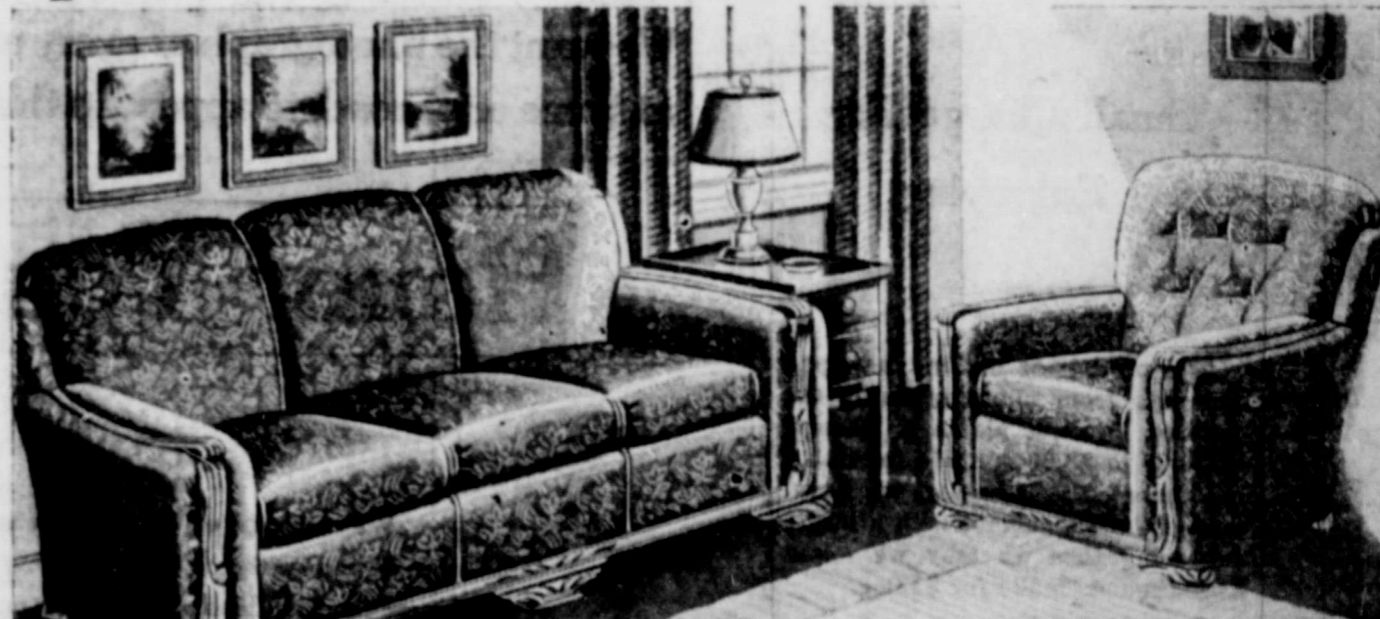
And so I had no one but myself to blame for what happened after that.

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Food Locker Firm Has Waiting List

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Business can't bloom any more for Roy F. Baldwin, owner of the Zero Food Lockers, in nearby Richfield; he has all he can handle

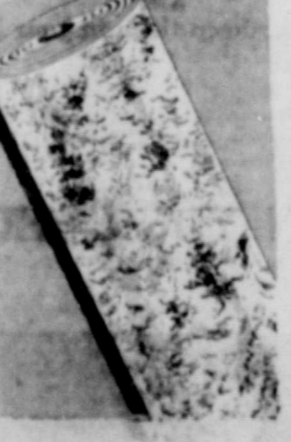
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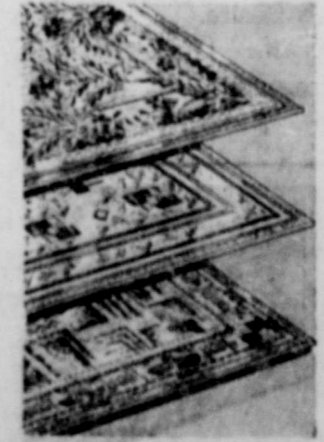
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