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# Catania, Orel, Munda Won By Allies

## ALLIES SMASH JAP DEFENSE AROUND MUNDA

**Air forces assist ground troops in softening up stubborn Jap resistance**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, Aug. 5. (Thursday) (UP)—American ground forces on New Guinea Island have scored gains on both flanks against the stubborn Japanese defenders of the Munda airbase, an Allied communique revealed Thursday, and a headquarters spokesman said that the major Japanese element is finished.

The left flank of American forces which has been battling the Japanese from pillbox to pillbox along the southern side of the field has reached a point opposite the center of the airbase, objective of the Allied drive in the Central Solomons, the communique revealed.

On the right flank, American forces have worked around from the northeastern to the western slopes of Bibulo Hill, one mile north of the east end of the airbase.

Forward elements made this advance.

At last reports, the Japanese still held the crest of Bibulo Hill, where they have located gun positions which dominate the airbase.

While this slow bloody effort was in progress the United States Navy and the Army 13th Air Force threw powerful formations of fighters, dive and torpedo bombers against enemy positions along the coast west of Munda in a savage low level attack which sent several hundred Japanese scurrying from their foxholes into the reef-studded waters.

There was sharp fighting on the New Guinea land front also, the communique revealed, between forward elements of Allied and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Bobdubi, tiny village four miles southwest of the enemy coastal base at Salamaua.

Here, too, the Allied land forces have run into bitter resistance similar to that encountered at Guadalcanal, on New Guinea, and in the Buna-Gona campaign in Papua late last year. They have been forced to knock out the Japanese at a rate of one pillbox at a time with the aid of aerial bombing and strafing.

Mitchell medium bombers, Avenger and Dauntless torpedo and dive bombers were aiding in the pounding of Japanese forces on New Guinea, the communique revealed, attacking enemy positions in the Gurasal and Kerd areas around Munda with forty-five tons of explosives, setting off explosions and fires.

"Intense small arms fire was directed by strafing," said the communique.

Under the fire from the sky and a sudden intensification of the pressure by ground forces the Japanese lines gave way, headquarters report said.

## NAZI TRAFFIC VIA SWEDEN MAY BE HALTED

**Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 4 (UP)—Well-informed political quarters expressed belief Wednesday that the Swedish government might soon take its most important step in three years in the international field by withdrawing permission for German troops and war materials to pass to and from Norway and Finland through Swedish territory.**

Reports that the government decided at a Cabinet meeting last Friday to terminate the traffic were believed to be true, and informants believed also that Germany had been informed of the decision.

STOCKHOLM—The Swedish Foreign Office announced today an agreement with the German Government, ending traffic of German troops and war materials across Sweden this month.

However, it remained to be decided when the decision would be announced publicly and what date would be set for actual suspension of the traffic, which has been denounced by the Swedish public and bitterly resented by Norwegians who felt that Sweden was betraying its sister nation.

National withdrawal of the transit privilege would be as bitterly resented by Germany.

The most important implication in a Swedish decision to stop the traffic would be a belief that the war was swinging definitely in favor of the Allies and that Sweden itself, after three years of quiet but intense arming, was confident that it could defend itself.

Sweden's argument when it granted the facilities July 8, 1940, was that there was no active war in Scandinavia and that the European situation after the series of German lightning victories had to be recognized by Sweden, almost surrounded by Germany, its encirclement was completed when Finland joined the war against Russia.

Until last winter about 1,000 German soldiers passed through Sweden a day, to or from Germany. Some months ago the government said it was short of rail road rolling stock. Since then the traffic has decreased to about 600 men a day.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS IS HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross was held in Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the 91st court room.

Officers selected to serve for the coming year were: chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins; vice-chairman, Victor Cornelius; secretary, Mrs. Jack Frost; treasurer, Earl Woody, and auditor, Oscar Wilson. Heads of the standing committees for the county will remain the same as the past year.

Reports from the various departments were given and taken as a whole reflect splendid cooperation from the public and unrelenting efforts on the part of the chairman, Mrs. Curtis Herzig, chairman of the surgical dressings department, reported a total of 227,640 dressings made by the county units, since Jan. 1 of this year. Production chairman Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell reported 4,000 garments, knitted and machine made, turned out by the county workers in twelve months. In the first aid work, L. H. Taylor, chairman reported that 556 certificates had been issued, since the beginning of the classes about 18 months ago. Herbert Tanner, chairman of the Home Service Work, reported that over 1,000 cases have been handled by the county chapter.

Ranger's report was made by Dr. G. C. Boswell, Red Cross chairman for Ranger.

Following is the financial report for the year just ended: Period covered by this report August 1, 1942, to July 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS  
Balance Cash on hand Eastland National Bank, July 31, 1942, \$588.98.  
1943 War Fund campaign \$19,661.26.  
Payments on loans from servicemen and their families 2,913.50.  
From branches for yarn 374.81.  
Contributions from general chapter activities \$516.18.  
National headquarters St. Louis for war relief \$1,050.00.  
Loan by national headquarters St. Louis \$400.00.  
Kit bags and supplies \$474.78.  
Textbooks \$137.24.  
Production pins \$36.43.  
Funds in trust for Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$76.38.  
Payment of advance by Camp Bowie Hospital Service Council \$20.00.  
Refund from Eastland County Record Due to overpayment of account \$6.00.  
Loans collected for other chapters \$9.15.  
Refund from National Headquarters on first aid kit \$6.50.  
Blood plasma \$1.00.  
Pfc. Frank Clements for purchase of flowers \$5.00.  
Atlanta, Georgia, chapter for account of soldier's wife \$75.00.  
Count of soldier's wife Cisco, \$75.00—\$26,013.23.

## NEW TYPE BOMBER CRASHES ON TEST

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 4 (UP)—An experimental North American bomber plunged into the sea off Balboa Beach, Calif., on Wednesday shortly after the pilot and flight engineer, its only occupants, had parachuted.

The plane sank at once.

Flight Engineer Roy W. Ferren, 30, Los Angeles, left the ship first and landed in the sea a mile off shore. Pilot Bob Chilton dropped into the ocean eight miles from the coast. Commercial fishermen rescued both men.

Naval intelligence officers permitted disclosure that the bomber was of an experimental type, but withheld further details of its design.

## Soldier, Sailor Have Reunion

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—It's reunion time in Burleson for two soldiers and a sailor.

Separated 27 months ago, the three, who have been buddies for years, are exchanging tales with each other and the folks back home—glad of the coincidence of their furloughs coming at the same time.

The sailor has had the best story to tell—he's been under attack by Japanese dive bombers dozens of times but has never seen an enemy plane.

In or out of battle, his station is in the boiler room.

## Georgia First To Grant Vote To 18-Year-Olds

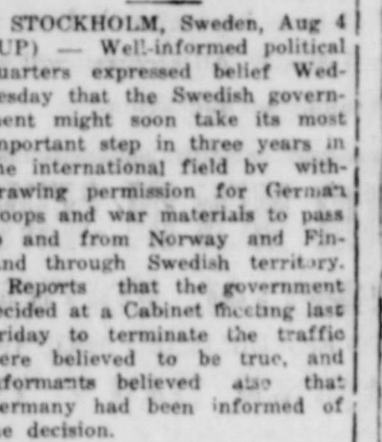
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 4 (UP) Georgia Wednesday became the first state in the nation to grant voting privileges to 18-year-olds as virtually complete returns from Tuesday's balloting indicated approval of all of the twenty-eight constitutional amendments initiated by Gov. Ellis Arnall.

Arnall immediately announced he would carry his fight at 18, vote at 18 campaign to the Democratic national convention and attempt to write the plank into the party platform.

Georgia's youthful Governor said he was not seeking property rights for 18-year-olds—only the right to vote, get married and pay taxes.

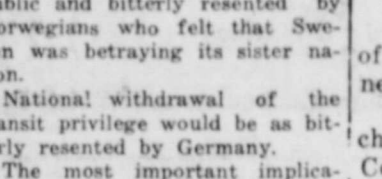
Voters approved the amendment by a three-to-one majority.

## Brenner Pass—Scene of Battle?



Looking toward Italy at the Brenner Pass German-Italian border. Nazi-Italian clashes are reported in the Brenner Pass vicinity as the Germans send troops south to build defenses in the Po valley. This is the frontier at Brenner, looking into Italy, a point where Hitler and Mussolini often met.

## New Nazi Line?



Myriad of reports from Europe's rumor factories have Nazi troops streaming through the Brenner Pass to fortify a line along the Po, thus giving up southern Italy. But Badoglio's forces are reported holding the Germans back at Brenner. Map shows possible Nazi defense line that encompasses Tyrolean industrial area.

## Workers in 2 Plants Favor Strike in Vote

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 4. (UP)—Workers at two Allison-Chalmers war plants voted Wednesday 1,095 to 876 to strike of the National Labor Relations Board does not recognize the United Mine Workers District 50 instead of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers (CIO) as their collective bargaining agency.

It was the first strike vote taken under the new Smith-Corley anti-strike law. The NLRB remained adamant on its refusal to call a new collective bargaining election after it was informed of the results of the balloting, and said the dispute would be referred to President Roosevelt.

Votes were cast by 1,841 of the 2,200 eligible workers. Hugh White, regional director of UMW District 50 who ridiculed the wording of the ballot because it merely asked the workers if they wanted to strike in time of war, said this proves conclusively that District 50 has a majority of the workers, in spite of the confusing language of the ballot.

Louis Silverberg of Washington, NLRB spokesman, said the NLRB granted collective bargaining elections only at the expiration of an existing contract. The CIO contract with Allison-Chalmers expires on April 15, 1944.

White said his union would call no strike as long as some authoritative agency is earnestly trying to solve the problem.

## Joke on Sergeant Still good Laugh

CAMP WALTERS, Tex. (UP)—According to the Camp Walters Longhorn, camp newspaper, the men there are still laughing about a joke on one of their sergeants.

The soldier at the USO Fun-fun show who stood up when the master of ceremonies asked for volunteers was Sgt. Steve Krawczynski.

When the emcee announced that he was going to turn the sergeant's neighbor, Pvt. Joe Ruggers, into a rabbit the sergeant wouldn't believe it.

"Just put your hand on his head then," said the emcee, imitating Ruggers' manner.

The sergeant did.

"Now," said the emcee, "feel the hare!"

## O'Daniel To Be on WBAP Tonight

Friends have been advised that W. Lee O'Daniel, senator from Texas, will broadcast tonight at 10:15 over WPAB.

The subject for the broadcast was not mentioned but it was believed that it will have to do with current war problems within the country.

## DAY OF VICTORIES IS HAILED BY ALLIES AS STEP IN FINAL VICTORY

**NAZIS ADMIT EVACUATION OF KEY AXIS CITY**

LONDON, Aug. 5. (Thursday) (UP)—A German broadcast announced the evacuation of Orel Thursday after the Russians had broken into the ruined city and started driving the desperately resisting enemy rear guards through its streets in hand-to-hand fighting.

A German official DNB agency bulletin shortly before 1:30 a. m. admitted the first great summer triumph of the Red Army in the capture of the city, an anchor point for the entire German front, which the blitzkrieg hordes of the German Wehrmacht had taken nearly twenty-two months ago.

DNB's announcement said: "It is learned that most powerful Soviet attacks have been repelled at the shortened flanks of the Orel salient and that after evacuation of all military and war economically essential installations according to plan, the German lines have been taken back behind the remnants of the town."

The agency added that, unnoticed by the enemy, the Germans had disengaged themselves and taken up more favorable positions prepared in advance long ago.

It meant that the shattered German garrison was fleeing for its life to escape a Red army death trap, after being driven from one of the most strongly fortified towns of the eastern front.

Smsashing the German rear guard, fighting to save the main enemy body of some 250,000 men, the Red army broke through along the railroads north and south of Orel and poured into the city streets with submachine guns and pistols blazing and hand grenades wiping out the German last stand guards posted in machine gun nests and windows of buildings.

Entire German units were wiped out as the Russians drove with crushing force through gully towns and villages for gains of more than four miles.

Forty inhabited places were taken by storm southwest of Orel alone. There the German rear guard had tried to hold a line of hills and fortified villages to protect the main body as it receded in defeat back along the only paths of escape open to them, dirt roads and forest trails, through a gap now less than 12 miles wide.

Prisoners reported the 211th German infantry division, thrown in to reinforce the lines, had lost 50 per cent of its 2,000 men northwest of the city.

Nineteen hundred Germans were killed in fighting southwest of Orel.

Tanks, guns, laden motor trucks, more than 1,000 machine guns, shells, supply dumps and spoils of all sorts fell to the Russians and they charged in for the kill.

Fifty-four German planes were shot down over the lines.

As the Red army rapidly closed in their drive to trap the entire German garrison and make Orel another Stalingrad, the Soviets also opened a new offensive in the Belgorod area, south of the lower end of the Kursk salient. The Russian communique reported gains of more than six miles in that area.

## DISBURSEMENTS

Loans to service men and their families \$4,880.81.  
Home service expenses \$679.50.  
Civilian relief \$199.77.  
Supplies for chapter production \$293.43.  
Premium on bond of chapter treasurer \$25.00.  
1943 War Fund Campaign expenses \$72.49.  
Amount remitted to national headquarters, St. Louis for 1943 War Fund Campaign \$7,273.40 \$15,485.23.  
Balance on hand July 31, 1943 \$11,116.98.  
Certified Correct:  
E. Woody,  
Chapter Treasurer.

## County OPA Office Closed Aug. 14-16

Due to the necessity of reporting certain data to the Office of Price Administration it will be necessary for the Eastland County War Price and Rationing Board to be closed August 14th and 16th.

It will be appreciated if any persons desiring to contact this office do so before August 14th or wait until August 17th.

Should an emergency arise, please contact this office by telephone on the dates which we will be closed.

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## Three Taken After Long Hard Fights

**American, British, Russian and Canadians join in the fight to oust the Axis**

The Allies passed three scattered mile stones on the road to final victory today when they routed diehard Axis garrisons from the Sicilian stronghold of Catania, Orel on the Russian Steppes, and from Munda air strip in the jungles of the Central Solomons.

CATANIA. (UP)—Advanced elements of the British Eighth Army, entering Catania unopposed at dawn today, received a tumultuous welcome from the hungry, hysterical inhabitants.

The three resounding victories climaxed struggles of like duration and make up, each, a mark of a sudden Axis collapse under the weight of insurmountable drives.

The Allied fighting men—Americans, Britons, Russians, Canadians—were on the march. The once terrifying Axis hordes—Germans, Japanese, Italians—were retreating.

LONDON, (UP)—The British 8th Army today was reported to have captured Gerbini, 12 miles west of Catania and the center of an important group of Axis air fields.

After announcements of the capture of Catania and Orel, the finishing touch was put on the United Nations victory day by a report from the South Pacific that U. S. jungle troops had captured the Munda air strip and were chopping up the remnants of its Japanese garrison. It said the enemy defenses had been crushed and the mop up begun.

## Five of Girls 4-H Victory Army are Promoted

Mary Gene Ferrell, Alene Foville, Winnie Mae Howard, Wanda Myrick, and Glenna Moody, members of the Alameda 4-H Club were promoted in rank to Second Lieutenants in the Girls 4-H Victory Army. Three girls were completed to attain this promotion.

Mary Gene Ferrell raised 50 chickens, made a shoe rack, and helped can 200 containers.

Alene Foville raised 50 chickens, set out a strawberry bed and washed and sorted jars for canning.

Winnie Mae Howard helped raise 100 chickens, and helped can 120 containers of food.

Wanda Myrick set out a strawberry bed, canned 50 containers of food, and raised 50 chickens.

Glenna Moody, made an apron, raised 40 chickens, and helped can 60 containers of food.

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EDITORIAL

"Don't Travel Facts"

ESSENTIAL DEMAND

The situation in passenger transportation is critical; Here is why—

Railroad passenger cars have gone to war. Over one-half of all Pullman sleepers and nearly one-fourth of all day coaches are engaged full-time in organized troop movements, which are taking place at the rate of over two million men a month and are steadily increasing. Also, expansion of the armed forces means a corresponding expansion in the volume of furlough travel, now approximately equal to that of organized troop movements. On top of this, our tremendously expanded war production is causing a rise in the volume of war essential business travel.

As an example of the severity of each war service, it takes 356 passenger cars, as well as 82 baggage cars and over 900 freight cars, made up in 65 trains, to move an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment. Movement of an armored division and its vehicles requires 75 trains of from 28 to 45 cars each.

AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT

Today, U. S. railroads are performing more passenger service than in 1920, the pre-1942 peak year and are doing it with only two-thirds as many passenger locomotives. Despite rising demands, railroads have no new passenger equipment and will have none for the duration, nor will the inter-city bus lines.

There are operating restrictions as well: Railroads are forbidden to operate, without permit from the Office of Defense Transportation, any additional trains, special extra sections of regular trains or private cars. Operations of chartered buses are subject to rigid ODT limitations.

Manpower shortages, too, present an increasingly serious problem and both railroad and bus industries are encountering difficulty in maintaining full operating, maintenance and repair crews.

CUTTING OUT NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

Strictly non-essential travel, as defined by the Office of Defense Transportation, is the kind of travel represented by trips to other cities to visit friends, trips

home for the week-end, sightseeing trips, trips to attend amusement events, and similar travel. It is estimated that this type of travel on trains and buses amounts to at least 25 percent of the total.

Unless the public voluntarily gives up travel of this kind, soldiers or sailors may sometimes find it impossible to get home when a long-awaited leave comes through, or a businessman may be unable to attend to an important war production problem.

LIMITING VACATION TRAVEL

The ODT is not attempting to stop all vacation travel, but it is trying to reduce such travel to the very minimum.

People are being asked to schedule their vacations in the spring, fall or winter, avoiding August travel; to begin and end vacations in the middle of the week; to spend vacations as near home as possible; to avoid overnight trips, to carry as little baggage as possible; to take single vacations rather than a series of short ones; to be prepared for last-minute changes, delays, crowded conditions and lack of the usual travel comforts. Persons taking vacations are urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to make only a single round-trip to and from the place where the annual vacation is spent.

Army Salvages Soldiers From Molcontents

By Gertrude Burch United Press Staff Correspondent FOOT CUSTER, Mich.—(UP)—The manpower salvaging program of the Sixth Service Command is turning "goldbricks," "tightballs," "guardhouse lawyers" and other petty offenders against Army discipline into first class fighting soldiers.

Fort Custer's Rehabilitation

Center for the re-education of soldiers. A case history and psychiatric analysis is made of each man admitted to the Center in an effort to ascertain why he was unable to cope with army life. These records determine the treatment needed to restore his usefulness as a soldier.

At drill the men are their own

instructors; acting corporals and sergeants are selected on a merit basis and attend a non-commissioned officers' school.

Army specialists, courses, as well as liberal arts, are taught and the classes are well attended. The only compulsory course is Maj. P. V. Wagley's class in "behaviorism." According to

He Who Laughs Last



Fights Russians



German Gen. Gunther von Kluge, veteran of Polish and Flanders campaigns and man who almost took Moscow in 1941, commands the new Nazi offensive on the Orel-Kursk-Kharkov front.

claimant of lost Army manpower is under the command of Lt. Col. Eldon W. Stenjem. Here, men sentenced for short terms of confinement at hard labor in army prison camps are permitted to spend the time at drill, study and useful labor. Meanwhile, they are undergoing mental and emotional readjustment under the skillful supervision of trained psychiatrists.

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A SMALL STAR MAY HAVE A GREATER "MAGNITUDE" THAN A LARGE STAR. THE TERM DOES NOT REFER TO THE STAR'S SIZE, BUT TO ITS BRIGHTNESS AS COMPARED BY EARTHLY EYES TO ALFA CENTAURI, OUR NEAREST STAR.

Wagley, who is former head of the Michigan State Hospital at Pontiac, the men are permitted to discuss any subject that comes to mind. The discussions often have led to individual psychological adjustments.

The plan for the Center was proposed by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commanding the Sixth Service Command. Impressed by the results, the War Department instructed other service commands to organize similar schools, and several now exist in the United States.

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Awards, Citations, Medals:

Persons:

Other Information of Interest: (Use additional paper if sufficient space isn't provided.)

SHOULD ANY OTHER INFORMATION BE DESIRED ABOUT THIS HISTORICAL EDITION, CALL 224.

RANGER TIMES



Keep 'Em Oiled and Greased THEY'VE GOT TO LAST!

Electric fans have been working overtime. The chances are they again need a little oil or cup grease to protect bearings from wear. Electric fans have gone to war—take care of them.

Some Fans Need Oil

For fans which have oil holes, use a medium-weight lubricating oil, such as automobile engine oil. Be careful not to use too much, for it runs out and rots the rubber insulation.

Some Fans Need Grease

Some fans have grease cups instead of oil holes. These cups, containing a small wick and coil spring, should be filled with cup grease; not oil. If in doubt, take your fans to an electric shop for oiling and greasing.

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A. C. U.'s V-12 Unit Stands Inspection



Men in the Navy's V-12 program at Texas Christian University are inspected by their commanding officers—Lt. George C. Decker (inset) and Lt. (jg) B. C. Watts (second inspecting officer). There are 112 men in 29 platoons.

Returns From Combat, Hurt In Curb Fall

ALEXANDRIA, La. (UP)—Staff Sgt. Thomas Price of Montpelier, Ind., was injured after experiencing eleven months of combat-zone warfare.

After his arrival here, he stepped off a curbstone, fell, received a lacerated hand, and was hospitalized.

Prison Shipyard Launches 3rd Ship

SEATTLE, (UP)—At one Puget Sound shipyard, the employees get no fancy overtime pay, nor do they get even the freedom to go home at night.

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RATION REMINDER

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required. MEAT, etc.—Red Stamps T and U, now valid, expire August 31; W is valid August 8, expires August 31; X is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P, Q, remain valid through August 7. Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 20.

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## Society, Clubs

### Miss Lois Bragg and L. E. Wilbanks Wed

Mrs. Hattie Bragg announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lois Bragg to Mr. L. E. Wilbanks of Cleburne.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday afternoon, August 3, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride is a graduate of the Ranger schools and is employed at the Cleburne Clinic as Technician. The groom is a graduate of the Cleburne schools and at present is employed in Cleburne.

After a brief wedding trip the young couple will return to Cleburne to make their home.

the hands, and the full gathered skirt fell over a hoop into a sweeping train. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length and was attached to a coronet of seed pearls.

Miss Wadad Hassen was her sister's only attendant, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, A. Saab, as best man.

The ceremony was followed by dinner and dancing in the Mural Room. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Joseph, Fred and Billie Jean Joseph of Ranger and Pvt. Shakeeb Dakour of Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. Saab selected a beige suit with brown accessories for traveling. Her flowers were orchids. After a trip to West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Saab will be at home in Mexico City.

### Ranger Group Back From Dallas Rites

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph, Freddie and Miss Billie Jean Joseph and Pvt. Shakeeb Dakour of Camp Roberts, California, all have returned from Dallas, where they attended the wedding, Tuesday, of Miss Adell Hassen to Mr. Ezzat M. Saab of Mexico City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassen of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and formerly of Ranger. In the ceremony which was performed in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel, with Judge W. L. Sterett officiating, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a model gown of white marquisette and lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckling, deep yoke of lace, and a redingote skirt edged with lace. The long sleeves extended into points over

### Ranger Grove Has Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Julia Alexander Grove, No. 1954, of the Woodmen Circle met at the IOOF hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Guardian, Eula Blackwell, presiding over the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, bills paid and other routine business transacted.

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## Personals

Mrs. Ura Crawford and Mrs. J. S. Lee of Strawn were Ranger visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fuston of Strawn were the guests of Ranger friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Eric Grigolet of Breckenridge is spending Thursday in Ranger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tone and sons of Monahans are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Mrs. E. E. Joyner and Miss Mary Ingram spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Louis Bargesley, who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital Thursday, is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. M. C. McKay and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Wednesday.

Orval Lee Russell, son of Mrs. Lola Russell, who has been employed in Olney during the summer left Wednesday for A&M College where he has entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army. His sister Miss Betty Lou

### OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson have received word that their son, First Lt. Barto Watson of the U. S. Air Corps, has been promoted to captain.

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