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## Allies Surrounding New Guinea Base

### Army and Navy Officers Blamed For News Curb

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (UP)—The Office of War Information's newspaper advisory committee charged Thursday night that the American public is not being adequately informed about the war and, blamed some high Army and Navy officers.

The committee's criticism came after an all-day meeting and represented another step in the drive by OWI director Elmer Davis to make more war news—good and bad—available to the public. The group was named by Davis several weeks ago to advise him on the operations of OWI's domestic branch.

"It is the judgement of the news paper advisory committee to the domestic branch of the Office of War Information that the American people are not being adequately informed about the war. If there is any complacency or let-down in the war effort on the part of the American people, it is not due to any lack of patriotism or desire for easy victory but rather to the absence of full necessary understanding.

"The responsibility for this cannot be attributed altogether to the OWI nor to public relations officers of the armed services, nor to the established media of communication on the part of some high naval and military authorities to evaluate what is information to which the public is entitled.

"The recent speech by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the House of Commons served to give the American public much important information which was known to American authorities but which had not been released to the American people."

The committee's attack recalled the recent resignation of Nicholas Roosevelt, author-spokesman, as OWI deputy director assigned as liaison officer with the armed services, in protest against the paucity of war news which he could get released by military leaders.

Davis subsequently had a show-down conference with President Roosevelt, at which he protested against the military policy of censoring from still and motion picture shots of the war all photographs showing American troops dead or wounded.

### King Peter Hints Balkan Offensive Not Too Far Off

LONDON, (UP)—A hint by King Peter of Yugoslavia that a full scale Allied offensive in the Balkans is "not far off" was reported today as Yugoslav partisans fought an anguished losing battle against reinforced German troops in the border city of Susak.

Speaking at a press conference in Cairo, Peter expressed the belief that he would now "enjoy the hospitality of Egypt long."

"The day when I return to my martyred capital is not far off," Peter said according to a Cairo dispatch. "I would like very much to go with my troops, if they will let me. I will do my best to do so."

### Allies Seek To Avoid Fighting In Rome Says FDR

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt, discussing Allied capture of Naples, said his news conference today that every effort is being made to avoid fighting in Rome which would lead to damage to the eternal city and the Vatican.

The president said the Allies intend to continue their advance up through Italy in which he likened to a crusade to liberate Rome, the Vatican and Pope Pius XII.

### RANGER PASTOR



Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. David M. Phillips is one of the ministers of Ranger backing the 'back to church' movement for the month of October.

Below is an article which he has written in support of the movement.

The pastor and leadership and membership of the First Baptist church of Ranger can be depended upon to join the other churches in Ranger in the big effort to stimulate church attendance and loyalty during the month of October.

We need some special emphasis just now upon getting back in regular church going habits and activities. After the summer and polo scare which naturally caused us all some worry and fear, we need to readjust ourselves in many respects and one of them is that of getting back into the regular services of our churches.

We need God and his blessings of spiritual guidance and strength and comfort and the church needs us in promoting of the interests of the kingdom of God. The church needs every one of us today with a marked and pointed expression of need. Many of the faithful leaders and workers of every church have gone into military service and others have gone to defense work and their going from our congregations have left many gaps in church leadership and places of responsibilities that ought to be filled by our people who hitherto have stood back and let others lead and in some instances have rested on the oars in the matter of assuming leadership responsibilities. The need is great now for those who can and ought to fill these places.

The home needs the church and her influence and blessings now perhaps, as never before. Our urgent appeal to all Christians and fellow workers and members of our churches in Ranger is to put God first and link in our homes with our churches in the effort to create in the thinking of our people Loyalty and Faithful Attendance upon the services of our churches in these trying days. It is our hope and prayer that all of us will rededicate our lives and energies to our Lord and our respective churches and that we start back again to our churches, if we have been absent from the services in the months of the past year. Let's all join together in the Church Loyalty Program which is being sponsored by our churches during the month of October. Then let us continue to have a loyalty throughout the year and days ahead.

Respectfully and fraternally yours  
David M. Phillips,  
Pastor First Baptist Church,  
Ranger, Texas.

### Bulldogs Meet Olney Eleven At Olney Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs left today at noon for Olney where they are scheduled to meet the Olney football team in a non-conference game this evening.

Although the Olney team has been winning its games by wide margins it was felt by many that the Bulldogs are now in shape to hold their own with the Olney eleven.

### HITLER ORDERS NAZI TO HOLD DNEIPEP LINE

LONDON, Sept. 30. (UP)—The Red Army Thursday forced the Sozh River and captured the vital White Russian communications center and German stronghold of Krichev and Radio Berlin reported that the Soviets had succeeded in establishing a bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnieper.

The Berlin announcement, which indicated that a large-scale crossing of the Middle Dnieper was under way, came within a few hours after Adolf Hitler, according to Stockholm reports, visited the eastern front and ordered his Generals to hold the Dnieper line at all costs.

Berlin reported fighting under way on the west bank of the Dnieper. There was no confirmation from Moscow that the invasion of the Dnieper's west bank had been started in force, although the capture of a midstream island at Kiev was reported Wednesday.

"The Soviets succeeded in establishing a bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnieper and put up stubborn resistance against a German counterattack which forced the Russians back across the Dnieper. Fighting against other enemy units which crossed over still is progressing. The Luftwaffe in the Middle Dnieper supported attacks against enemy landing units, sinking several vessels and ferries."

Premier-Marshal Joseph Stalin, in an order of the day broadcast by Radio Moscow saluted the Soviet troops who took Krichev, a junction controlling railroads northwest of Orsha and west of Mogilev, and a highway southwest to Rogachev. Except for Gomel, Krichev was the last German base in White Russia east of the Dnieper.

In its briefest communique in weeks, Moscow did not mention the fighting along the Dnieper, although Germany previously had reported stiff battles at the dam city of Zapozhe, on the river's big bend, and at Kanev, midway between Kremenchug, taken Wednesday, and Kiev.

It reported that Soviet troops closing in on Gomel, on the lower reaches of the Sozh, took the district center of Svyatlivichi, thirty-eight miles northeast of the city. It gave no details of the situation at the fortress town itself, where front reports said the battle for possession of the southernmost on enemy base in White Russia already had begun, with the city invested from the south and east and the Germans reportedly rushing reinforcements from other sectors in a desperate attempt to hold the Soviets.

The big base at Orsha, north of Gomel, came under increased threat as the Red army took Krichev and rolled on down the rail line. The Soviets captured Temyeloss (Dark Forest), forty-eight miles southeast of Orsha and thirty-one miles beyond Krichev, and Khodoshi, sixty-three miles from Orsha and sixteen from Krichev. These positions also put the Soviets within striking distance of Mogilev, the enemy base between Gomel and Orsha.

### Joseph P. Weaver Completes Radio Course In AAF

Joseph P. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver of 130-V. Valious St., Ranger, Texas, recently completed an intensive course in radio operator-mechanics at the Technical school Army Air Force Training Command, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

In addition to attending school, he went through a rigid drilling and physical training program in order to be fully prepared to take over an assignment in a combat area, if necessary.

He is now prepared to join the crew of a bomber, or to take up any other radio duties to which the AAF Training Command may assign him.

### COMMENDED



Platoon Sergeant Walter H. Gilbert, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, one of 27 who earned an asterisk on the battleship Oklahoma, recently was awarded a letter of commendation for quick thinking which saved thousands of dollars worth of supplies endangered by flooded storage area. He is a native of Carbon, Texas.

Howard explained the national quota is \$122,000,000 and that Eastland county's quota is almost \$12,000. The quota for Ranger has been set at \$2,700 and the campaign to raise this sum will be started on October 11. The State of Texas has been divided into 21 districts and Ranger is included in the 14th district, with Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater as district chairman.

Besides Kindie who serves as the county vice-chairman, W. F. Creager has been appointed as county treasurer.

Kindie in appealing to the meeting to support the drive told of attending an organizational meeting for another county, and hearing the oft repeated excuse that person were "too busy" to assist and that we were having too many drives. Those excuses were answered by a service man at the meeting who replied that "the boys at the front aren't too busy to fight and that they go into one battle right after another regardless of how many there are."

Kindie explained, it is just one of the battles on the home front and civilians here can no more fail to win here than the "civilians in uniform" can fail on the battle fronts of the world.

Following Pearl Harbor the surviving "Sooners" did a short stretch of duty aboard another battle-ship, then on a cruiser in the South Pacific. On their return they were dispatched to various parts of this island to build defenses.

There they raised their first flag; watched the depot grow around them from a rice paddy to a sprawling busy post; bunked and messed in an old warehouse until barracks were constructed for them.

Meanwhile, these stranded Leathernecks continue to perform their duties. Two of the detachment, Platoon Sergeant Walter H. Gilbert, Jr., of Carbon, Texas, and Corporal Eugene S. Ely, Jr., of 105 Texas Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana, recently were awarded letters of commendation when their quick thinking saved thousands of dollars worth of supplies jeopardized by a flooded storage area.

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Scouts To Assist Lion Sponsored Tin Can Drive

### M. L. KING TO HEAD WAR FUND CAMPAIGN HERE

At a meeting of Ranger citizens held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, M. L. King, was unanimously elected to head the United War Chest Fund for Ranger and received the pledge of each individual present to assist in the drive to the fullest extent.

John Kindie, vice chairman for the drive in the county, presided at the meeting and explained the nature of the drive, after which he introduced E. M. Howard of Rising Star, county chairman, who explained the work of the agencies which will be supported by the drive. These agencies, he explained, include all of the USO organizations and others which have combined their efforts and campaign for funds with those of the USO. In all there are 17 organizations of a social service nature, working for the welfare of the men in uniform, which will be supported by the funds collected in the drive.

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### AVIATION INSTRUCTOR



NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 1. (Special)—Ensign Albert Miller, Jr., of Ranger, Texas, was an honor graduate in a recent graduating class from the Primary Flight Instructor's School at the U. S. Naval Air Station here.

The ensign is the son of A. F. Miller of the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, Tex. Ensign Miller was a prominent participant in civic affairs in Ranger. He is a Mason and a member of the Rotary and Lions Clubs.

The Naval officer, who attended Daniel Baker College, received his "Wings of Gold" from Commander Paul E. Gillespie, the station's commanding officer. He was highly commended by Lieutenant Commander Hugh R. Jenkins superintendent of the only Naval College Primary Flight Instructor in the service.

Mr. Jenkins asserted that "the work of Ensign Miller makes him one of the outstanding men of his class. A credit to our school he will be an asset in training primary students to become the most skilled pilots in the world."

Ensign Miller is now an instructor at the Dallas Naval Air Station, where his wife and son have joined him to make their home.

Well Near Lacasa Is Producing At 2,000 Foot Level

According to latest reports the Prince-Urban-Terrill well located about three miles northwest of Lacasa, has just been completed for a producer at approximately 2,000 feet.

Production is coming from the Strawn sand and after being shot the well is estimated to be good for 50 to 75 barrels. Some gas was encountered in the top of the producing sand.

The well is located in the southeast quarter of section 45, block 6, of the T&P survey in Stephens county. The block on which the well was drilled is composed of approximately 1000 acres.

Colony H. D. Club Meets Tuesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 28, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Mosely.

### Compromise Bill On Dad Draft Is Offered Senate

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A new proposal to forbid draft deferment for any man under 30 for physical or mental deficiencies or on dependency grounds was offered in the Senate today by Sen. Chapman Evercomb, R. W. Va.

The proposal sponsored also by Sen. Edward V. Robertson, R. Wyo., would preclude occupational deferments for any man under 30 except agricultural workers. They are covered under separate legislation passed earlier this year.

Otherwise, the Revercomb-Robertson proposal was virtually identical with one offered yesterday by Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., as a substitute for the pending Wheeler bill to defer all pre-war father inductions to Jan. 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (UP)—A compromise plan providing for drafting of prewar fathers by three age categories instead of by order number was offered in the Senate Thursday by Robert A. Taft (Rep.) of Ohio as a substitute for the Wheeler bill calling for three months' postponement of the father draft.

The measure would not ban the induction of prewar fathers. It would stipulate instead that those in the age group up to 25 be taken first, those 25 to 30 be taken next and those 30 to 38 be inducted last.

Despite Taft's claims of considerable backing and his continuing efforts to enlist bipartisan support, the strength of administration-opposition forces appeared sufficient to insure defeat for the Wheeler bill itself and for any substitutes now in sight.

Evidence of that strength was seen when Senator Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley refused an attempt by Senator Sheridan Downey (Dem., of California) to have the Wheeler proposal temporarily shelved while the military affairs committee studied possible effects of a concentrated air war, which he contends could crush Germany in four months.

Barkley declined to grant Downey the unanimous consent needed for approval of his resolution and the proposal then was referred to the military affairs committee.

### Sgt. Shackelford Praised For Part In War Bond Drive

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Temple, Texas, Sept. 29. Sgt. James A. Shackelford, of Ranger, Texas, a patient at this hospital, has been commended by Col. James A. Bethea, The Commanding Officer, for his participation in furtherance of the Third War Bond Drive.

The Sergeant has made several personal appearances at bond rallies and patriotic meetings, and only recently was presented on an All-Texas radio station hook-up from Dallas, sponsored by the State Headquarters, War Finance Committee of Texas.

Sergeant Shackelford was a tall gunner on a Flying Fortress, and has over 300 combat hours to his credit. He was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and has three years, 8 months overseas duty to his credit.

### JAPS MAY BE WITHDRAWING FROM PRESSED NEW GUINEA

By United Press  
Late reports from the battle for New Guinea told of activities which indicate that the Japs are withdrawing from the island. This is in keeping with the policy of the enemy to evacuate hard pressed bases rather than risk and put up a fight.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Oct. 1 (Friday) (UP)—Australian forces are pressing onto the outskirts of Finschhafen, Japanese New Guinea coastal base 325 miles southwest of the enemy's great South Pacific stronghold at Rabaul, and have seized positions dominating the Finschhafen area, it disclosed Friday.

The daily communique issued at Allied headquarters disclosed that the Australians, who now are ringing Finschhafen against the sea, with their forces approaching from the north, northwest and south, had seized Kakakog spur, about three fourths of a mile inland from the Finschhafen jetty, by assault.

A headquarters spokesman giving details of the drive, which has encountered stiff enemy resistance, said the veteran Australians had crossed the Bumi River about three fourths of a mile inland and driven straight south against high ground where the Japanese had established the western defense of their base.

Late Tuesday or early Wednesday they took the Kakakog spur and now have positions dominating the Finschhafen area, the spokesman said. Fifty Japs, so were killed and the others fled when the last fifteen men from down under broke one enemy position during the Kakakog drive.

Counterattacks Broken  
Three Japanese counterattacks from the directions of Satsberg, ten miles west of Finschhafen, were broken.

Further inland, a six-mile advance in the general direction of Nadang was reported for Australian forces which landed from air-planes Sept. 18 and 19 to seize Kaiapit in the Markham River Valley, seventy miles west of Finschhafen. Units of these forces have searched Wankon, fourteen miles northwest of Kaiapit, and six miles beyond Sagerrak, whose seizure was announced Sept. 28.

Although the direct route to Madang, less than seventy miles north, is blocked by the Finisterre Range of mountains, Australians at Wankon were only ten miles east of the Banki River, which cuts through New Guinea behind Madang and then turns into the sea about 125 miles above that town, where the Japanese have developed a supply base.

Aircraft fighters, used as dive bombers, dropped explosives on Japanese supply roads around Bopadjin, twelve miles south of Madang, and strafed the enemy's communication route.

Catalina medium bombers strafed Pamela, center for a rich nickel mining district on Celebes Island, 850 miles northwest of Darwin, on Tuesday night, and attacked shipping in the area, damaging two oil barges and an 8,500-ton freighter. Fires were started in the wharf and barracks area.

Fort Shot Down Over Switzerland

BERN, (UP)—American bombers and German fighter planes fought a battle over eastern Switzerland, and a Flying Fortress was shot down by Swiss anti-aircraft batteries which joined in the action, it was announced officially today.

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## Rattlesnake Objects To Being Displayed

BISBEE, Ariz. (UP)—J. C. Hubbard settled himself for a pleasant hour of reading his evening newspaper in the den of his home here, and as he picked up some of the loose papers on the floor, found himself staring into the beady black eyes of a diamond backed rattlesnake. He was speedily dispatched with a pool cue.

and on that point, at least, Mr. Hubbard and the snake did not see eye to eye.

Cautiously, Hubbard maneuvered the snake into a box and took him to the Elks lodge to show the boys.

During a discussion as to the relative merits of rattlesnakes, the rattler managed to escape from the box and started an exploratory tour of the room.

The rattler was coiled to strike,

## Fascist's Face



Sourly Sicilian Fascist Desario Bironzani sneers at his captors as he is questioned in Catania. One of many Fascist leaders seized by Allies, he was former vice prefect of Catania and one of the most hated men in Sicily.

## Symphony Orchestra Accommodates Officer

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Houstonians have another example to cite showing that all our nation's servicemen are not of the boogie-woogie, jazz-loving type.

The Houston Symphony Orchestra has complied with a written petition from a large number of the 509 Navy officer candidates at Rice Institute to change the dates of its outdoor concerts.

The reason: The fledgling officers are off only on Wednesday nights and couldn't attend the concerts originally set for Tuesday nights.

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- 9 She was on early motion picture
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- 19 Upon
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- 21 Anger
- 22 Print measure
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- 25 Self
- 27 Finish
- 29 Criminal fire
- 31 Implements
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- 40 Attacked
- 43 Age
- 44 Blackbird
- 45 Intellect
- 47 Fatigue
- 49 Inquire
- 51 Implied
- 54 Hypothesis structural unit
- 56 Missouri (abbr.)
- 58 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 59 Ruins
- 60 Withered
- 62 Imply
- 64 Negative (photo)
- 65 Slang

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Mathematics (abbr.)

2 Plane surface

3 Eradicates

4 She played in early pictures

5 explosive

6 Music note

7 Standing room only (abbr.)

8 Rabbit

9 Ocean

10 Transpose (abbr.)

11 Soap

12 Lease

23 Encountered

24 Excitement

25 Favored

26 Negative

29 Skull

30 Grain

32 Sheltered side

33 Was seated

37 Seine

38 Erbium (symbol)

39 Egg lightly

40 Breadmakers

41 Half an em

42 She starred in films

45 Smart

46 Mental image

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50 Appears

52 Heavy metal

53 Canvas shelter

55 Mineral rock

57 Individual

61 Like

63 Symbol for iron



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**SERIAL STORY DARK JUNGLES**

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

**THE STORY:** Barry Fielding has come to Guatemala in search of a quicksilver mine operated by the Quiche Indian tribe. He and his Mexican guide, Jose, finally reach Quiche territory. The chief's council listen to Barry's plan, but America needs quicksilver and promises to give him an answer the following morning. When the Indians are attacked, Barry is accused and held prisoner. Jose manages to steal two mules for their escape. On the trail again, Barry is suddenly stricken with malaria. He faints when the faithful Jose insists they find their way back to Allison Foppina's plantation and delay the Quiche Indian venture until he is completely well.

**LILA IS WORRIED**

**CHAPTER XIV**  
 JOSE and Barry had broken camp a little after midnight. A yellow disk of moon floated in a cloudless sky. "It will be cooler traveling at night," Jose had said. "And with a full moon we can make good time. We will reach the jungle about daybreak." Barry rode ahead and Jose trailed closely behind. Jose insisted on frequent stops and made Barry stretch out on the sweet-smelling grass and rest a while. Barry's arms and legs felt like sticks of wood with the strength drained out of them. His fever had gone, but it had burned the energy out of him and left only a listless husk.

Barry got slowly to his feet, his legs wobbling under him. "I feel much better," he insisted. "I'm sure I can make it now." "One more hitch now and we will reach the jungle," Jose said. "We should make it to the plantation before noon. I will take the lead now. The path through the jungle is treacherous. If you feel faint, call out and we'll stop again." They plodded, their sure-footed little beasts picking their way cautiously over rocks that projected themselves abruptly from the earth. With a trained eye, Jose picked the narrow opening in the solid wall of trees and they started down the jungle trail. The light of the moon was shut out, and they were moving more slowly through the inky blackness.

IT seemed to Barry that years had passed when he saw ahead the thin fingers of sunlight where they broke through a clearing. It was like finding the reassuring beams of a lighthouse in a world of black uncharted water. He knew they were approaching the plantation. Next the men's voices came to him. Clear, deep, chesty voices that rang through the stillness. He knew the native chicleiros were at work slashing their

zig-zag pattern in the trunks of the zapote trees. Jose, riding ahead, looked fuzzy and distant. He could again feel burning fever on his brow. Jose pulled his mule to a stop. "Hurrah! We have made it!" he shouted triumphantly. Barry turned his eyes then to the chicleiros perched like monkeys high up in the lowering trees swinging their machetes, the bright blades glistening in the sun. Then his eyes followed the trees down to the ground where he heard the sharp, efficient commands of a woman's voice as she directed the bleeding of the trees. At that instant the owner of the voice stepped out from behind a tree—it was Allison. A new Allison, a vital, commanding Allison. Her golden hair was cropped close like a man's, she wore a white man's shirt open at the throat, her leather boots were splattered with gray mud. Barry looked for a moment and then the light faded and he slumped from the mule's back to the ground—he had fainted.

"What's happened to him?" she cried as she looked at the chalky drawn face, the wasted thin body. "He's been very sick," Jose said quietly. "For over a week now I have nursed him for malaria." "Bring him to my estancia," Allison commanded. "I'll go ahead to get the bed ready." Jose carried the sick man in his arms as if he had been a baby.

SLOWLY Barry opened his eyes and then closed them again against the strong light. When again he opened them objects in the room took on a dim, ghostly shape. "Where am I? What has happened?" he asked thickly. Allison was standing in front of the dresser stirring some medicine in a glass. She turned and came to the side of the bed. Her hand closed over Barry's. "You're going to be all right now," she said quietly. "You've been very sick. It was just a week ago today that you and Jose arrived here at the plantation." Strange wonderment filled Barry's eyes as gradually full realization dawned on him. He smiled very faintly. "I remember now—you—chicleiros—then all went black." Allison gave Barry his medicine and left the room. When she re-

turned, his eyes were brighter and color had crept back in his cheeks. Allison had a letter for Barry. "A letter from Lila," she said. "The chicleiros brought it in from Puerto Barrios a week ago, right after you blacked out on us. I didn't open it for three days—then I thought it might be something important—something that should be answered, so I read it!" "Was it important?" Barry asked. "She was worried because she hadn't heard from you." "I suppose I'd better try to answer it." Allison said coolly. "I didn't know how long you'd be unconscious so I answered it for you." Barry frowned. "Let me see the letter."

ALLISON handed it to him and left the room. He read it slowly and then read it again. It was so typical of Lila. She was frantic that he hadn't written. A plane arrived from Puerto Barrios that carried no letter from him. Didn't he know how impatient she was to hear? She would never let him get out of her sight again. After this trip she was going to insist on a desk job for Barry, right there in New York; no more of these trips into places so remote, so dangerous. Barry released the letter and it fluttered to the floor. He lay there quietly for a while staring at the ceiling.

Later Allison came back with some fruit juice in a glass and bent over the bed. Barry drank it slowly. "Sit down," he said. "I want to talk to you." Allison brushed a hand across her forehead after she had drawn up a chair. "This heat," she said. "I wonder if anyone ever gets used to it?" "They tell me they do," Barry said. "But it wasn't the heat that I wanted to talk about." "I know it's that letter!" Allison said gently. "Just what did you say?" "Oh, not much, really. Just a short, friendly note to tell her that you had been sick, but that you would come along all right." "You told her, of course, that I was staying here, with you?" "What else could I tell her?" Allison said a little sharply. "Oh, I know I'm an ungrateful cad, after all you've been through for me—but—well, I just wish you hadn't written her—that's all."

A light twinkled mischievously in Allison's blue eyes as she said, "I'm sorry, Barry. For once I really thought I was doing the right thing."

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NO! IF YOU GOT CAUGHT, IT WOULD SPOIL EVERYTHING! LOOK—THESE GOLD NUGGETS I'VE GOT OUTA THAT PROSPECTOR'S OUTFIT!

ACE, YOU'RE PLENTY SMART! I'LL GO BUY TH' HORSES WHILE YOU GET CLOTHES AND TWO NEW SIX-GUNS!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** By MERRILL BLOSSER

I HAD A CHANCE TO PICK UP SOME VALUABLE LAND IN MEXICO, BUT I NEEDED \$5,000!

I'M SORRY I PUT THE SKIDS UNDER THE DEAL, POP, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED ME TO BE NICE TO HUBERT!

FORGET IT, SON! IT WAS ALMOST WORTH \$5,000 TO GET RID OF THAT—THAT'DROOP!

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT THE FRONT DOOR!

WHIAM BAM BAM

WHO'S DOWN THERE?

COME DOWN AND FIND OUT!

**ALLEY OOP** By FRED HARMON

NOW WHAT TH' HECK KIND OF A PLACE HAVE I GOT INTO?? I MUST STILL BE IN TH' TWENTIETH CENTURY, JUDGING BY TH' FLYANES UP THERE!

CONSIDERABLE TIME HAD ELAPSED SINCE OOP BOUNDED OUT OF THE CAVE WHERE BOOM TEST ROCKET NOW LIES BURIED UNDER TONS OF LOOSE ROCK

OF ALL TH' FORSAKEN PLACES I EVER GOT INTO! GADSDY, I'M HUNGRY! WISH I COULD FIND SOMEONE TO TALK TO!

SHOOTIN' WHERE POP BANG THERE'S SHOOTIN' THERE'S HUMANS! AN' FOOD! POP BANG YUM!

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# Society, Clubs

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A red, white and blue color scheme was used in the decorations.

and appointments with the centerpiece being a white bowl filled with American Beauty roses on a blue reflector. Red, white and blue candles, interspersed with miniature soldiers and sailors lined the center of the table. Place cards were attached to red, white and blue nut cups on which perched the American eagle.

The two course breakfast was served to the following members and guests: Misses A. W. Brands, J. C. Boussett, E. M. Daveport, J. M. Gibson, M. H. Hagaman, W. L. Jackson, Bob Hodges, Ross Hodges, D. Joseph, H. C. Lavery, Arthur Murrell, J. S. McDowell, R. E. Stafford, A. V. Bullock, Floyd Killingsworth, C. E. Madocks, Luia Riddle, Sam Kirkpa-

trick, M. L. King, Hal Hunter, and Miss Imogene Minton and Miss Dana Sue Kerbow. Arrangements for the breakfast were made by a committee composed of Misses Killingsworth, King, Lavery and Jackson.

### Mrs. Pruet Hostess To Fidelis Matrons

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet for a business meeting and social.

The meeting was opened by a prayer offered by Mrs. Lloyd Clem and during the business session members voted to send packages to soldiers who have no relatives to remember them at Christmas time.

An installation of officers was held with the following members:

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Those attending the meeting were: Misses R. L. McKeivain, W. L. Jackson, L. L. Bruce, C. W. Blacklock, Ross Hodges, E. T. Eubank, Roy Harrgrave, George Robinson, Smith, Clem, Eugene Baker, and Mrs. Pruet.

### PERSONALS

Floyd Killingsworth is transacting business in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Kiltore, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. F. P. Brasher and her sister, Mrs. C. I. Purroy of Gallegos, N. M., who has been the guest of the Brashers, are visiting in Bronte.

Homer Langford who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Fate Langford, left today to return to his station in Maryland.

Pfc S. S. Faircloth of Camp Butler, N. C. is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Faircloth.

Wesley Mickey has returned from Ft. Worth where he has been holding a revival meeting.

Pvt. T. L. Wheat, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley, before going to A and M College where he will take a special course offered by the Army.

James Wheat who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego is here for a visit with his father, C. E. Wheat.

Bates Cox of Thurber transacted business in Ranger today.

**MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds have received word that their son, Joe Bob, who is stationed with the army at Camp Butler, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Woods have received word that their son, Cpl.

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