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## Inside WASHINGTON

Blackout for News on Radar | McNutt Clings to Voluntary Cause by Its Possibilities | War Plant Labor Supply Plan

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—All media for the written word and the voice have before them a request by the Office of Censorship NOT to present statements on the secrets of radar.

Censorship does not forbid, in fact it encourages, telling the customers that the reason for the blackout is that radar has great possibilities and obviously we do not want the enemy to gain any ideas from speculative discussion in the United States.

Insistent clamoring by manufacturers and the press generally forced the Army and Navy to relent somewhat last spring from its original hush-hush policy. The brief, carefully edited official announcement did little more than confirm existence of radar.

However, that disclosure evoked growing advertisements and news stories, each a bit more revealing than the last.

But there was another reason for the blackout on radar. It stemmed from concern that the rash of publicity was placing an unfair burden upon the thousands of workmen in radar, and even more secret electrical devices, who really know the still hidden secrets and have loyally kept a pledge of utter silence almost to the man for 21 months of war.

PAUL V. McNUTT, war manpower director, continues to adhere to voluntary procedure to supply labor for war plants. His refusal to say that compulsory legislation must be passed now coincides with views of many legislators that there are still some other things that can be done to augment the army of war workers.

The recent orders of Economic Stabilization Director James Byrnes to relieve the war plants' manpower shortage on the west coast are believed to be in the nature of an experiment.

If Byrnes' plan to coordinate employment agencies, selective service and the efforts of managements of war plants succeeds in mobilizing the west coast for the added burden that will fall to it when the war against Japan goes into high gear, the formula will be applied to other "tight" labor spots.

UNINFORMED AVIATION enthusiasts got some cold water poured on their dreams of post war air transportation when it was learned that conversion of the thousands of Army bombers into peace-time flying planes is considered impractical by the experts.

Army bombers, according to their designers, are so constructed that their balance is achieved by placement of guns, armor and other wartime equipment. To strip these ships would destroy the balance of the planes and make them unairworthy.

But there is a bright side, too. Already, major aircraft plants are planning rapid conversion to peace-time plane production as soon as the war ends.

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, Army chief of staff, who likes and trusts newsmen and does not believe in hiding everything he knows under a brass hat, is letting newsmen see a 30,000-word report containing colorful and hitherto secret sidelights on America's part in the war.

Of particular surprise to the war department's On Guard in public relations branch, which had closely guarded the document against newsmen's eyes, is General South America. Marshall's disclosure that American troops—probably Air Force patrols—are stationed along the west coast of South America.

Troops are stationed at strategic points in Chile, Peru, Ecuador and the off-coast Galapagos islands to prevent Japan from kidnapping the United States in the panics with a surprise invasion of South America, or to make a thrust at the Panama Canal.

## Buy DEFENSE BONDS And STAMPS

### ONE OF FIVE

- HORIZONTAL**
- Deprived body of water.
  - Badgerlike animal.
  - Symbol for samarium.
  - Tremulous.
  - Dramatic.
  - Escort.
  - Half-ern.
  - New Testament (abbr.).
  - Whirlwind.
  - Laborers.
  - War god.
  - Auricle.
  - Interest (abbr.).
  - Perfume.
  - The gods.
  - Prepared.
  - Departed suddenly.
  - Doctor of Forestry (abbr.).
  - Moisten.
  - Parent.
  - Basement.
  - Observe.
  - Braid.
  - Music note.
  - It is the largest inland body of fresh water in the world.
  - One who experiments.
- VERTICAL**
- Openwork fabric.
  - Solar disk (Egypt).
  - Cognitance.
  - Impover.
  - We.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TRAC	DOSE	MA	MA
TAHES	TEAR	DO	MA
ALTHE	SOBER	MA	MA
ABB	EAR	MA	MA
US	ROAD	DADO	MA
AIR	FORCE	EARL	NI
GAMES	TOIL	NI	NI
ON	MINT	PLANES	NI
JIT	TARE	IDEM	NI
ALOE	VERSE	STP	NI
TEEN	YEARS	TRP	NI

6 Father 19 Onward  
7 Rodent 20 Laughter  
8 Devotee sound  
9 Not closed 21 Vegetable  
10 Let 22 Dine  
11 Right side 23 Mossel  
(abbr.) 25 Narrow inlet  
14 North Dakota 26 Conclusion  
(abbr.) 27 Pig pen 52 Part of "be"

## "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE!"



## LAFF-A-DAY



Husband, Wife, Dog Enlist  
NEWPORT, N. H. (UP)—Ar-

Poor House To Close  
MT. VERNON, Ill. (UP)—No one in Jefferson county will be lington, C. Ewart of Newport re- able to go "over the hill to the cently joined the Seabees; his poor house" after Dec. 31 of this wife, Alma, is a commissioned-year. The county farm will be fier in the Army Nurses Corps; closed. The one inmate now there and "Lineo," the Schwartz dog, plans to leave soon for a home soon will enlist in the FAGS. elsewhere.

## THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- BY FRAN STRIKER

TIE ALL YER GUNS TUH THIS

I HATE THIS

HERE THEY ARE! NOW, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHAT HIT ME, SOMEONE KNOCKED ME OUT!

TIME FOR THAT LATER. I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT MY LITTLE PIGEONS IN THEIR CAGE.

MY MY WHAT PRETTY-LOOKING PIGEONS!

WHERE'S YOUR PAL WITH THE EYE PATCH?

YOU'LL SEE SOON HE'S GETTING READY FOR HIS FISH! HE'S GOING TO SHOOT FISH IN A BARREL! HEH, HEH, -MEANING YOU!

## RED RYDER By FRED HARMON

SO YOU'RE REALLY READY TO VISIT RED RYDER, EH, ACE?

NOT YET, BUT WE'LL RIDE INTO 'H' BLANCO AND LOOK OVER HIS RANCH? I'LL MAKE PLANS THERE-- FOR HIS FUNERAL!

MEANWHILE, ACE HANLON IS NOT THE ONLY ONE DETERMINED TO "GET" RED RYDER!

HONDY, MISS SYLVIA PRETTY DAY!

OH, HEL-L-O, RED RYDER!

PRETTY DAY, HUH? HE DOESN'T TAKE TIME TO NOTICE THAT I'M PRETTY! HE WILL-- I'M GOING TO HIS RANCH!

## ALLEY OOP By FRED HARMON

BLASTED MURDERIN' JAP RAT!

NO DANG SWORD IS GONNA STOP A MODERN FIGHTER PLANE... BUT BY GOLLY, I CAN'T JUST CAN'T STAND HERE AN' DO NOTHIN'!

WELL, I'LL BE A PINK-TOED DIPLODOCUS! I HIT IT!

BUSTED 'IM, TOO!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By MERRILL BLOSSER

UNCLE URIAS HAS HAD THE SMITH FAMILY PLUNCH-DRUNK FROM HIS ENDLESS GAGS AND THEY BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF WHEN THEY LEARN HE IS LEAVING FOR HOME-- AND HURRY!

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### LAFF-A-DAY



"Junior's named his tank after me!"

## NAVY HERO IN SOLOMONS WINS A SILVER STAR

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. South Pacific Forces, (Delayed) (UP)—Lt. Commander William Heald Groverman, USN, 33, veteran destroyer officer and skipper of a new 2,100 ton destroyer, won the Silver Star today for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" during the Battle of Kula Gulf on the night of July 5-6.

Groverman, who hails from Huntington, W. Va., and Covington, Ky., received the medal from Capt. Francis X. McInerney of Cheyenne, Wyo., representative of the commander destroyers, Pacific Fleet, in the South Pacific area.

During the Battle of Kula Gulf Groverman was executive officer of a destroyer and acted in the capacity of evaluating officer. "Lt. Comdr. Groverman, by his skillful and intelligent evaluation of information was able to supply his commanding officer with continuous tactical information which permitted the selection of targets for both torpedo fire and gunfire during the initial battle in which at least five enemy ships were sunk," the citation said.

"Later during the same night, while his vessel rescued 444 survivors of a cruiser (the Helena) his evaluation of information permitted his destroyer to get underway from the survival area, avoid enemy torpedoes and engage enemy ships with the result that one enemy cruiser was sunk, one destroyer possibly sunk and one destroyer damaged without damage to his own ship."

Groverman arrived in the South Pacific area in January, 1943, and served as executive officer aboard a destroyer in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area, until recently, when he took command of another "can." As navigator as well as executive officer, he was responsible for navigation of units which performed missions in uncharted and unexplored waters and he "made several trips into Kula Gulf at night when the Gulf was not considered to be home waters," McInerney said.

His destroyer units has been recommended for a Presidential unit citation.

Since the first battle of Kula Gulf he has participated in several other day and night engagements in the Solomons.

Groverman's wife and stepdaughter now live in New York City.

### HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS



### HOW TO CURE THAT STICKY IRON

Don't "cuss" at a sticky sole plate on your electric iron. Here's an easy cure. Heat the iron, then rub the iron over a piece of paper sprinkled with salt. This removes starch or other substances. Then was the sole plate by rubbing paraffin or beeswax over it. Finally remove the excess wax by running the iron over a clean piece of paper. Burnt starch may be removed with fine steel wool when iron is cool.

#### OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE



- Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Hard objects scratch the sole plate of the iron.
- Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
- Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
- Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.

### How to reline a lamp shade

Roll your own. Lighting benefits can be noticeably increased by relining existing dark-on-the-inside shades with good white paper. Roll the lamp shade on white paper, and pencil mark to cut. Fit this lining inside the shade and fasten seam with Scotch tape.

#### OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT

- Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors (unlighted) regularly with a damp cloth.
- Use shades with white linings that reflect light instead of absorbing it.
- Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
- Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people.
- Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
- Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye specialist.

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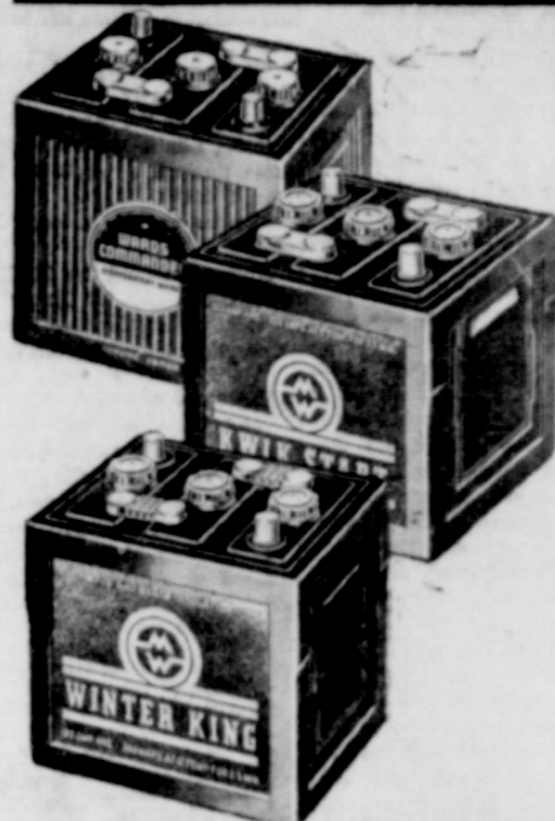
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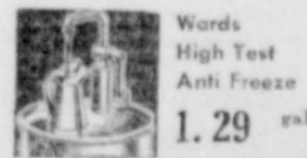
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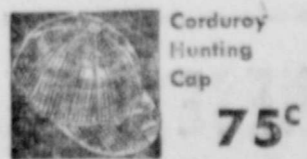
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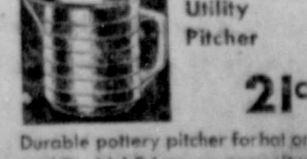
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PERSONALS

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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Mrs. W. T. Edwards had as her guest during the week end her daughter, Mrs. Durwood Shoemaker of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Cecil Wyatt and son, Charles Meredith, of Portland Oregon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan.

V. V. Cooper Sr., has returned from a visit to his old home town of Sturges, Miss. He was accompanied home by his nephew, J. C. Brown, and Mrs. Brown of Birmingham, Ala.



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RIVALRY

CHAPTER XX

"LILA!" Even as he shouted it, Barry had the feeling it would wake him out of a dream. But the vision remained there in the open door of his bedroom.

Allison's voice sounded at his shoulder. "How did you get here?" It was as surprised and confused as his own.

"By plane to Panama City, boat to Puerto Barrios, and mule train from there," murmured Lila.

The words released Barry from his trance. He sprang forward. "You must be half dead!" As he crossed the room toward his fiancée he had a half-ormed belief that she would faint in his arms. She did not do such thing. She gave him a smile of greeting, weary but composed, and held up her face for his kiss.

Barry kissed her dazedly, then led her quickly to his one deep chair.

"Have a bed made up, will you, Allison?" He broke off as Lila's eyes followed his toward the blonde girl in chiffon and diamonds still standing in the window. "You and Allison met on the boat the night I sailed," he reminded Lila. "Allison Topping."

"Yes, I remember," said Lila. She nodded at Allison but her voice was cryptic. "So odd," she said, "that you two met again in the jungle."

"Yes, wasn't it?" said Allison. Barry realized with dismay that the two were right back into the feud they had begun when they met. He caught the glint of feline laughter in Allison's tone as she turned up the lamp.

Lila raised languid arms to remove her sun helmet. Her dark hair was smooth and drawn low on her neck in its usual perfect order. Even in her weather-stained white suit, she looked somehow pressed and immaculate. Barry said, "We'll get you to bed like a flash. What'll you have, a hot toddy? Coffee?"

"Tea, please," murmured Lila. "It isn't too much trouble." Barry stared at her in amazement. "I don't see how in heaven's name you made that trip and look the way you do!"

Allison was on her way to bring the tea. "Perhaps," there was a note of troubled curiosity in her tone, "it didn't rain when you came through."

"It rained every day," Lila assured her. Barry's concern and admiration for his fiancée deepened as he and Allison rushed about rousing servants, having the small mule train that stood around by the front veranda unpacked and taken to the enclosure, getting her bedroom ready.

"You're thinking," Allison accused him tartly, when they had finally gotten the cheerful, uncomplaining Lila in her bed, "that she came through a whole lot better than I did."

"You're not as strong," Barry said. Allison accepted this insult with a resigned sigh. "If I hadn't seen it, though," she brooded morosely, "I wouldn't have believed it."

THE next morning, as Allison and Barry ate their breakfast on the estancia veranda, the door opened and Lila strolled out. Barry leaped to his feet. "Lila! You shouldn't have gotten up!"

Lila kissed him peacefully and nodded to Allison. "Why not?" she asked innocently. She was in fresh white riding habit, her skin the color of a camellia, her dark eyes glowing with bright purpose.

"Because," said Allison bluntly as Barry seated Lila opposite her, "I wasn't able to. I wasn't able to move out of bed for a couple of days."

"Really?" murmured Lila with laughing surprise. "It didn't seem such an awful trip. I suppose I'm as strong as an ox."

"She didn't look as strong as an ox. She looked slim and cool and exquisite and she knew it. Barry noted with silent amazement that Allison had angrily donned a faded shirt with the sleeves torn off above the elbow and worn, snagged breeches.

The Indian woman brought Lila's coffee. She refused the hot cakes hesitatingly and begged for a thin slice of "cast." The servant hurried away; for it, and she reached over to slip her hand into Barry's.

Barry gave a chuckle of puzzled admiration. "It was a fool stunt," he said. "But I still don't understand how you survived like you did."

Allison suddenly pushed back her bench and got up. "I want to see Renaldo," she said harshly. "We'll be down at the cooking vats or around the Indian estancia if you want to show her around the clearing later, Barry."

She stamped down the veranda steps like an angry child and crossed the clearing. Renaldo was not among the Indians working at the boiling kettles. They smiled at her. She was good luck for them. Like her father had been.

She told them she was glad of that, and asked where to find Renaldo. A swarthy chichero took her to a distant Indian shack, around which curious natives clustered in whispering groups. Inside, Renaldo was bending over two Indians, both of them obviously sick.

They looked strange to her. She asked him who they were. "They came with the mule train that got in late last night," Renaldo told her. A scowl darkened his face. "That woman who came must be a devil."

"Why?" demanded Allison. "She roie out in a chair. These men carried it on poles. She made them run a good part of the way. They'll get over it—but they ran off about 10 years of their lives!" Allison gasped. "So that's why..." Anger and malice mingled in her cry.

"Why what?" Allison whirled. Barry and Lila were standing in the doorway. There was a strained fear on Lila's face. Allison took a deep, malicious breath.

Barry's gaze had accustomed itself to the gloom of the shack and deepened with concern at the sight of the sick men. "What's wrong with the poor devils?" he cried.

"Overwork," snapped Allison. "They—" As she looked at Barry, her voice faltered. The gleam went out of her eyes. "They just overworked," she said quietly. She walked out into the blinding sunlight and Renaldo followed her, glaring at Lila.

Allison introduced him to Lila. As the tall Spaniard bowed, they all noted the change in his expression. His accusing scowl melted under a warm glow of interest as he turned from Lila to Barry.

"Your fiancée..." he echoed happily. (To Be Continued)

Exclusive Club At University Is For Men Only

AUSTIN, Texas, (UP)—On the campus of the University of Texas an organization called the "Die No Sir!" club is nearing its second anniversary.

Despite its infancy and its existence in the mist of innumerable secret societies and century-old fraternities, the "Die No Sir!" club is without a doubt the university's most exclusive organization.

The only members are those male professors of the general faculty who are on retired service. And they must be members whether they want to join or not. No women professors may join as Dr. J. W. Calhoun, secretary, explained that "after all, a woman never reaches 70."

And besides, Dr. Calhoun said, "men and women never see too much of each other."

With almost as many constitutional provisions as members, the club has 12 No-Diers who meet once each school year. However, the ranks will soon be increased by two neophytes new eligible to join. They will be initiated at the next meeting.

The initiation promises to be in keeping with the club's purpose of preventing members from fossilizing prematurely. Dr. Calhoun said that "since the faculty abolished Hell Week, we'll be a little easier on them this year, but they'll get as much as 70-year olds can manage."

The organizer and hard-working secretary, Dr. Calhoun, must manage all the club's business as he is the only officer. Article five of the constitution provides that the officer of the club shall be a secretary, who shall act as president, secretary, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Calhoun, who is a professor of applied mathematics now and formerly was comptroller and interim president of the university, fears he'll have the task for quite some time.

Gold Pans in Demand MEDFORD, Ore. (UP)—The demand for gold pans is as heavy during these war times as it was during the depth of the depression—and no wonder. McDonald Bros., operators of a store at Richport that the pans are doing triple duty: Use in panning for gold, bread making and wash basins. But there is still lots of gold panning, the McDonalds say, by prospectors and miners ineligible for military service or defense work.

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Advertisement for Gholson Barber Shop, featuring 'FALSE TEETH' and 'DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS'.

Advertisement for RANGER INSURANCE CO., featuring 'PROTECT THEM' and 'They're Arsenal of FREEDOM'.

Advertisement for E. L. MARTIN CO. featuring 'SCHOOL SHOES' and 'Cowboy Boots'.

Advertisement for LEVELLE MOTOR CO., listing various car models like 1941 Chevrolet Sedan and 1941 Ford Sedan.

Advertisement for A. H. POWELL GROCERY MARKET, featuring 'JAPANESE SPEAK' and 'Walter Coffman BARBER SHOP'.

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Advertisement for Buy Your Xmas Presents Now, featuring 'Bell's Shoe Shop' and 'YOU ASK WHY'.

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Bradon Walsh

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I KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND - YOU WANT TO PUT ANNIE AND ZERO ON AS YOUR STAR ACT - YOU WANT TO BILL THE ACT AS ZERO - THE MIRACULOUS MIND-READING DOG -

RIGHT!

BUT ANNIE IS TOO HONEST TO STAND FOR THE MIND-READING LIE - THE ANSWER IS CUT THE LIE - TELL THE TRUTH -

THE TRUTH? I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT ANGLE -

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NOW YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK - WHEN THE PUBLIC SEES HOW ANNIE AND ZERO ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES THEY'LL LOVE IT -

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OH, ANNIE - I JUST KNOW YOU AND ZERO WILL BE A BIG HIT DOING YOUR LOVELY ACT -

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NO, I DON'T THINK SO - I'M SURE ZERO WON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES -

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**Peanut - Cook Is Seen as Answer To Hull Waste**

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—A new use for Georgia's millions of tons of waste peanut hulls, as a substitute for cork, has been found after four years of research at the Georgia Experiment Station, Director H. P. Stuckey said today.

A new industry for Georgia was foreseen in this development by Stuckey, who estimated that hulls now bringing \$2 a ton as fuel would bring \$7.50 a ton as a cork substitute.

Curtailment of cork importation caused by the war, sent cork users in frantic search for a substitute, Stuckey said. Meanwhile, peanut hulls in Georgia, producing one third of the world's supply of peanuts, were begging people to take the practically useless hulls.

Manufacture of the cork substitute was developed by Dr. T. G. Woodroof, food technologist at the experiment station, and H. M. Kulman, Atlanta. The hulls could be used as fuel and food but their value in these two fields is negligible.

The peanuts are ground into a fine meal and a liquid is added to develop the cork substitute, Wood-

roof explained. From 20 to 40 percent of the peanut hull can be used in this substitute.

In trying to find a cork substitute to fit bottle corks, Kulman said, he expanded his tests to all kinds of gaskets and linings, such as those used in automobile headlights and refrigerators. The cork substitute has also been found suitable for shoe linings or walking and tennis shoes, and for linings for walls and wall boards.

Georgia has about 175 million pounds of peanut hulls annually, Stuckey said. He predicted that peanut-cork plants would be set up in Georgia, as it would not be feasible to ship the hulls to mills set up elsewhere.

The days when pioneering pilots flew their wood and canvas monoplanes across glacial peaks and battled fierce Alaska "williwaws" without benefit of radio, weather reports, or airway beacons have gone. Today modern airports, radio and beacon guides cover the Alaskan trade routes, and this "ice box laboratory" below the Arctic Circle is providing valuable experience for the projected development of post war polar air routes.

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**Pan American Flies Alaska Route Safely**

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We will grind your corn into meal. Gried any kind of feed.

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**COLD**  
USE **666**  
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## PERSONALS

W. D. Dinmore who is stationed at West Camp Ferris, Va., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dinmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luckett expect to leave Wednesday for San Diego, California to make their home.

Miss Emma Leta McCleskey of Dallas spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Sid Wayniek of Dallas was here during the week-end for a visit with friends.

Waynal Adkins of Dallas spent the week-end in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson had as their guest of the week-end, their son, Robert Johnson, of Dallas.

Miss Caroline Robinson, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tullos of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lovell had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Samuels and daughter, all of Fort Worth.

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## A Good Job, Well Done—

Those of us who have lived in Eastland County for a long time are not surprised at anything that may happen. When the September bond quota was announced, the size of the figures and the magnitude of the undertaking, made us dizzy. But intelligent leadership and perfect co-operation from the men who did a great job. There will be future quotas, and with the same kind of leadership and loyalty by us who follow, we cannot fail.

**Earl Bender & Company, Inc.**  
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**WEATHER**  
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ANSWER: Nathaniel Hawthorne.  
NEXT: Down to earth—on a golf, etc.

# Society, Clubs

## Miss Mathena Becomes Bride of Mr. Elrod in Ceremony Here Sunday

Sunday evening at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church Miss Dorothy Helen Mathena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mathena, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Ross Elrod, corporal in the United States Air Force stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo and son of Mrs. J. U. Elrod of Ranger.

The service was read by Dr. R. T. Daniel of Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums, ferns and trees. White candles in seven branch floor candles lit the scene. High over the altar special lighting reflected on the painting over the baptism.

Preceding the ceremony as Miss Inouene Minton, pianist, played Schubert's Ave Maria, Miss Betty Baker of Olden, cousin of the bride, lighted the altar candles. Miss Minton also accompanied Mrs. Mildred Pugh who sang "I Love You Truly" as the nuptial solo. The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Minton.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was her sister, Miss Dorothy Mathena who was attired in a floor length formal dress of blue with a shoulder corsage of white roses. Brides maids were Misses Genie Lowe Bartrug of Dallas, Nona Fay Waton of Brownfield, and Edna Fay Hogan, Edna Jean Merton, Lola Spindle and Mrs. Jimmie Berry all of Ranger. The maids wore dresses of pink and blue and carried long sprays of salmon colored gladiolus. Flower girls who preceded the bride striding white and pink rose petals, were Mona Gail Rogers, and Sherry Anne King, the former in pink and the latter in blue. John Hagaman, ringbearer carried the rings for the double ring ceremony on a white satin pillow edged with lace.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Rainer, sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Goodfellow Field, and formerly of Los Angeles, California, as best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. D. Baker, was lovely in a white slipper satin dress with full length train. The sweetheart neckline of the tight fitting bodice was outlined with rows of shirred lace and the sleeves, puffed to the elbow, were tight-fitting to the elbow where bands of the lace outlined the pointed tip. The full-length veil was edged with lace and fitted to the head with a heart-shaped halo beaded with pearls. Her bouquet was colonial design of gardenias and for something old she wore an antique pin belonging to the groom's mother. A blue handkerchief, a gift of a cousin, Mrs. W. M. Booker of Sigcken, California, and a ring borrowed from Miss Bartrug, completed the old bridal tradition.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, where the bride's table was laid with lace and centered by an arrangement

## Miss Gregg Becomes Bride of Mr. Nichols

In a ceremony performed at Rising Star, Miss Ruth Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gregg and a former nurse at the City-County Hospital, became the bride of Mr. J. D. Nichols, son of Mrs. W. M. Nichols of Ranger.

The marriage vows were exchanged in the living room of the bride's home before a few friends and relatives, with Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist church, officiating.

The bride who was unattended, wore a costume of bronze color with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses.

After a short wedding trip the young couple are now making their home in Mineral Wells, where the groom is employed at the Quartermaster's Headquarters at Camp Wolters.

return to Ranger to make her home with her parents, while her husband is in the service. For the wedding trip the bride chose a dark blue suit, worn with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride who is employed as secretary to Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools and president of Ranger Junior College. The groom is also a graduate of Ranger High school.

## Royal Neighbors Have Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, Carnation Camp No. 9059, was held at the IOOF Hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Johnson, orator, presided at the meeting which was well attended. Interesting discussions were given by several of the members.

Members were reminded at the meeting that the meeting date has been changed to Monday afternoons and are urged to bear the change in mind.

## Sub-Deb Club Elects Officers for Year

At the regular meeting of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High school Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the year 1943-44.

President—Amelia Walker.  
Vice-President—Mary McHenry.

Secretary—Frances Ann Eulank.  
Treasurer—Marjorie Pearsall.  
Scrapbook Keeper—Carolyn Clarke.  
Reporter—Carolyn Ducker.

The present business district of San Diego, Cal., comprising 969 acres, was purchased in 1868 for \$267.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brimberry of Big Spring visited with friends during the week-end. Mrs. Brimberry will remain for another weeks visit.

Id. Jack Palmer left today for Ft. McClelland, Ark., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Capt. A. W. Brazda who recently completed a course in aviation medicine at Randolph Field and the Aviation Cadet Center in San Antonio, has been sent to Bowen Field, Louisville, Ky., where he will train for overseas evacuation duty.

Miss Mary Irene Wilson and Miss Betty Nan Williamson, who are student nurses at Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth, spent the week-end with Miss Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Blackwell and young daughter, left Sunday for San Pedro, California, where they will join Fireman Second Class Blackwell, who is stationed there with the Navy.

Cpl. Hershel Eyley of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eyley.

## ARCADIA

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**Means Fine Tobacco**



## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Piano in perfect condition, tuner and repairman with me this week that has had factory experience. Bourland Music Company, 106 South Rusk.

NOTICE — Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 358 I O O F Thursday night 8 o'clock work in first Degree, all members urged to be present. Visitors welcome Bill Rainwater N G, H. R. Hicks, Sec.

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