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# Japan Will Be Stripped Of Territory

## HEAVY LOSS IN GILBERTS IS TOLD BY NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(UP)—The seventy-six hour conquest of the Gilberts was accomplished at a cost of 3,772 American fighting men killed or wounded, preliminary Navy reports indicated Wednesday.

The costliest battle of the campaign was at Tarawa, where 1,025 Americans were killed and 2,557 wounded, mostly Marines of the 2nd Division. Others were Navy and Coast Guard men who perished landing boats.

Capture of Makin cost sixty-five dead and 121 wounded, nearly all of the 165th Infantry.

The conquest of Abemama was almost bloodless with only one killed and two wounded.

The Tarawa invasion was carried out by Marines who engaged in seventy-six hours of the most sanguinary fighting in the history of the corps.

Army troops spearheaded the invasion of Makin.

Thus in a comparatively few hours of fighting in the Gilberts the Marine Corps suffered almost as many casualties as it did in the six-month campaign on Guadalcanal where 867 were killed, 87 died of wounds, 38 are missing and 2,875 were wounded—a total of 3,747. Guadalcanal figure does not include Army casualties.

The Navy announcement raised to 27,790 the number of American soldiers, sailors, Marines and coast guardsmen killed since Pearl Harbor. And it brought total announced American casualties—dead, wounded, missing and prisoners of war—to 128,687.

Japanese losses in the Gilberts were estimated at Pearl Harbor at approximately 5,700. They included 3,560 special navy landing forces and a thousand laborers, all on Tarawa.

"..... It is their purpose that Japan shall be stripped ....."



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, together with their respective military and diplomatic advisors, have completed a conference in North Africa at which the Allied leaders announced the resolve that Japan shall be stripped of all the islands in the Pacific which she has seized or occupied since the beginning of the first World war in 1914, and that all territories Japan has stolen from the Chinese, such as Manchuria, Formosa and the Pescadores, shall be restored to the Republic of China. Japan also will be expelled from all other territories which she has taken by violence and greed. The three powers, mindful of the enslavement of the people of Korea, are determined that in due course Korea may become free and independent. What Japan will lose is shown on this map: (1) Kurile Islands. Those held by Russia obtained by Japan in 1875. (2) Japanese Sakhalin, ceded by Russia in Treaty of Portsmouth, October, 1905. (3) Korea, annexed by

Japan, Aug. 22, 1910, after long dispute with Russia, precipitating the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05. (4) Manchukuo. Japan wrested Manchuria (Manchukuo) from China in 1931. (5) Kwantung. It is southern part of Liaotung peninsula, southernmost portion of Manchuria. Japan took it as spoils of war from China but was forced to return it. Russia leased it for 25 years from China, constructing fortified city of Port Arthur and ice-free port of first. Japan took Port Arthur by siege in 1905 and took over lease in Treaty of Portsmouth. (6) Formosa. Ceded by China in 1895 after Sino-Japanese war. (7) Spratly Islands. Annexed by Japan, March 31, 1939. (8) Pescadores. Ceded by China in 1895. (9) Marcus Island. Occupied by Japan in 1899. (10) Tsingtao (Kiaochow). Walled city on south coast of Shantung peninsula. Since 1898 it had been center of a German protectorate. In the European war Japan compelled Germany to evacuate the protectorate after resistance by Germans. The Allies, heavily engaged in Europe then, were unable to protest. (International

## ALLIED DRIVE ON ROME MAY BE UNDERWAY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Dec. 2 (UP)—In what may be the beginning of an all-out Allied drive on Rome, the British Eighth Army and the American Fifth Army made definite headway in Italy Wednesday. With the support of mighty air forces the British crashed through the German defenses beyond the Sangro River as the American Fifth fought forward three miles in the central sector.

At every point the Germans fought with desperation to stem the attack. Despite the demoralizing onslaught by hundreds of Allied fighters, fighter-bombers and bombers, the enemy troops clung to their positions until they were killed or captured in bloody hand-to-hand fighting. An Allied communique described Nazi losses as very heavy.

"The Germans are offering very fierce resistance for every inch of ground," a military commentator said. He predicted they would make violent efforts to retake Sangro Ridge, the powerful eastern anchor of their winter line from which Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British, Indian and New Zealand infantry drove them Tuesday after forty-eight hours of heavy, continuous fighting.

## THREE POWERS AGREE ON PLAN WHILE MEETING AGAIN IN CAIRO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(UP)—The New Allied blue print for Japan's future calls for dismemberment of the vast empire it has acquired by conquest and cunning over the past half-century.

It seemed clear from this that the Allies—the United States, Great Britain and China—are determined to quarantine Japan within its anxious boundaries behind a ring of powerful bases.

Most likely the United States—dominant naval power in the Pacific will have the major responsibility of seeing to it that Japan never again rises to the status of a major sea power.

Former German islands in the Central Pacific were given by the League of Nations to Japan under mandate following the last war.

They became the sites of powerful naval bases, including Truk. Just how they will be administered after being won from Japan remains to be seen, but there are many who desire the U. S. to obtain these bases.

The agreement between Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek and Churchill proclaimed the tri-power intention to reform from Japan all the land it had seized from China in the last half century, to free everything Japanese has won in this war, to take away the former man dated islands of the Central Pacific, and to restore the independence of Korea.

Thus Japan would be left territorially pretty much as it was in the days when Commodore Perry opened its doors to the Occidental world in 1853.

It was noteworthy that the agreement made no mention of any territory Japan seized from Russia during the Russo-Japanese war early in this century. The omission evidently was deliberate since Russia was not a signatory to the Cairo accord. When and if Russia enters the present war against Japan, there might likely be more to be said on this point.

## LABORERS FOR WAR PROJECT BADLY NEEDED

An urgent need for laborers and carpenters for work on a construction job in Pasco, Washington, is reported by O. R. Rodden, manager of the United States Employment Service, Abilene, Texas.

Production officials recognize the work as very important to the war effort, Rodden says. At attractive wages, men are guaranteed a year or more of work, with 54-hour week and time and one half for overtime.

All workers employed are assured living accommodations and eating facilities at reasonable rates. Transportation fare also is advanced those employed.

Representatives of the United States Employment Service will hire at the Courthouse in Eastland on Tuesday, December 7, 1943.

In speaking of the current call for workers, Rodden stated that this is the most critical call that the service has handled, and that too much emphasis cannot be placed on its urgency.

## ELKS HOSTS TO DISTINGUISHED DALLAS GUESTS

At a luncheon held at noon Wednesday at the Elks Club, members of the Elks Lodge were hosts to a number of distinguished Elks leaders. E. F. Arterburn, axalted ruler of the Ranger Lodge, presided and presented the following visiting Elks, Grand Lodge District Deputy John Smart, Geo. W. Landonmilk, past Grand Exalted Loyal Knight, now serving the second year as a member of the Grand Lodge auditing committee, and chairman of the board of trustees of the Dallas Lodge and W. S. Bramlett, secretary of the board of trustees of the Dallas Lodge.

At the luncheon visitors announced that a memorial service will be held by the Dallas Lodge at the First Methodist church in Dallas Sunday evening. Past Grand Exalted Ruler E. Mark Sullivan of Boston will deliver the memorial address and Judge William Hawley Atwell, past grand axalted ruler will deliver the eulogy to departed brothers. Special music will be given by a 65 voice male choir and John Smart, past axalted ruler of Dallas and Grand Lodge, will preside at the service.

## Suit Involving Valuable Oil Property, Tried

A lawsuit styled Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson vs. Charles Atkinson et al, and filed in the 90th district court in 1942, is being heard by Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court of Eastland county, Judge Jones of the 90th district court being disqualified. For the convenience of all parties concerned a pre-trial of the case was held at Eastland beginning Wednesday.

In 1938 Charles Atkinson filed a suit for divorce against Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson, plaintiff in the above styled suit, and the case was heard in the Stephens county court, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff and providing for a settlement of the couple's community property, which included valuable oil holdings in Stephens county and in a number of East Texas counties.

Charles Atkinson, plaintiff in the original divorce case, died sometime ago leaving his property to parties other than his former wife. He had not re-married. His former wife, in the suit now being tried, seeks to show that she did not get a just settlement by the divorce suit judgment rendered in 1938 and seeks to have that judgment set aside.

Attorneys for plaintiff include the firm of Mayfield, Lee & Lantz of Tyler, represented by Mr. Lee; Dean C. Talbot of Galveston, Ohio, and Dan Moody of Austin.

Attorneys for the defendant include the firm of Ramey, Calhoun Marsh, Brolsford & Scheezy, of Tyler, represented by Messrs. Ramey and Scheezy; and D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Annie M. Atkinson, the plaintiff, resides at Galton, Ohio.

## PRISONER OF WAR



Mrs. W. M. Nicholson was notified today that her grandson Sgt. William Edward Savage, who was reported missing in action on September 13, is a prisoner of war in the Italian theater.

Sgt. Savage has been in overseas duty since March of 1942, and first went into the service with the National Guards in November 1940. He had joined the National Guard in 1939, after taking military training with C. M. T. C.

## Benefit Dance To Be Given By Elks This Evening

Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock this evening members of the Elks Lodge will entertain with a benefit dance at the Recreation Building. Funds from the dance will go toward the \$500 quota assigned the lodge for the crippled children's work.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Musical Ramblers and a program will mark the opening of the dance. A welcome to the guests will be extended by Mayor J. J. Kelly and special music will be given by a group of young ladies.

## Elks Meetings Changed Back To Friday Evenings

W. A. Leith announced today that the regular meeting of the Elks Lodge will be Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as has been the custom for the past few weeks.

At the beginning of the football season, members of the Lodge voted to hold meetings on Thursday nights in place of Thursday in order that members might attend and support the Bulldog team.

All members of the lodge are urged to note the change in meeting date.

## NAZI TIGHTEN UP DEFENSES ON RED FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP)—The great Russian offensive was almost completely stalled Wednesday when strongly reinforced German armies fought a determined battle on every front.

On the White Russian Road to Poland, the Kiev sector and the Dnieper Bend the strength of the reserve of both sides was being tested as it became necessary to set men and materials to the sectors by round-about railroads and almost impossible roads.

The Russians, having curbed revealed a retreat from the railway junction of Korosten on the Kiev bulge Tuesday, Wednesday briefly mentioned fighting in only three areas, less than a dozen populated places in the entire 600 mile active front.

The Moscow communique said the offensive northwest of Gomel had advanced slightly, overrunning the town of Narovl, fourteen miles east of Yelk on the Pripyet River, while in the Dnieper Bend the Red army apparently scored its greatest advance. Six towns were taken southwest of Kremenchug, where the Russians were last reported less than ten miles from the rail junction of Znamienka.

But in the bend area, where the Germans have been fighting grimly for many weeks, they were counterattacking again, this time in the new Cherkasy bridgehead across the Dnieper, where the Russians said the attacks were repulsed.

## Late Bulletins

LONDON (UP)—The Algiers radio reported that the northwest African air force bombed Marseille today.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Navy announced today that the escort carrier Liscome Bay was sunk by a Japanese submarine in the Gilbert Islands and that this was the only American ship lost in the conquest of the Islands.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon and in north and extreme east portions tonight. Friday generally fair, cooler extreme north portion this afternoon. Cooler north and central portions tonight. Cooler south and central portions Friday.

## Miss Childress Promoted; Goes To Mills County

Miss Helen Childress, who has been Eastland County Assistant Home Demonstration agent for the past one and a half years, has been named County Home Demonstration agent for Mills county and left Tuesday afternoon for Goldsboro to take up her new duties.

Miss Childress came to Eastland from Wellington where she was a lunchroom supervisor. Her successor at Eastland has not been named.

## Cisco Boys In Temple Hospital

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Among the Texas wounded at McClellan General Hospital, Temple, are Capt. John St. John and E. C. W. Blackburn of Cisco. Both recovering from wounds received in Italy and Sicily.

Captain St. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. St. John of Dallas. His wife is making her home with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosenquist, Eastland, for the duration.

Private Blackburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Blackburn of the Scanton community.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

New Aircraft Carriers Latest U. S. Flat Tops  
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WASHINGTON—High ranking naval officials are greatly pleased about the battle reports of America's new aircraft carriers in the Pacific combat zone. They are hopeful that these reports will counteract criticism heaped on the Navy for a while when it looked as though carriers were too vulnerable to be useful in battle.

The adverse reports haunted the Navy for months after the loss of the Lexington, Wasp, Yorktown and Hornet. Because of security the Navy could not talk about features of new carriers which they had every reason to believe would not be so vulnerable.

Wake Raid This is one reason behind the story given out recently by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox who told how one of America's new carriers fought off successfully four separate Jap attacks against it while the carrier's planes were blasting Rabaul.

Undersecretary of the Navy James Forrestal followed the same line when he said in a speech recently that American aircraft carriers were attacked by Jap land based bombers off Wake island but that the assault failed to stop the United States carrier plane raid on that enemy-held base.

Better anti-aircraft defenses aboard the carriers and deadlier Navy fighter planes contribute to the improvement. Look for more United States successes like the ones cited.

NEW AND AUTHENTIC REPORTS are that Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall will soon be transferred to London to his new post as Allied commander of the second front offensive across the English channel.

According to these reports from high official sources, President Roosevelt will announce the Marshall shift in the near future—probably before Christmas—but he will make it unmistakably plain that the post of chief of staff will not change hands.

There are several alternatives for the job of "acting chief of staff" during Marshall's absence, however. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is mentioned as a possibility, as is Gen. Leslie J. McNair, now in command of all Army ground forces.

It is still the view in Washington that Marshall's shift will be accomplished without any publicity, and that the present chief of staff will actually be in London in his new command long before it is publicly announced. Incidentally, the time for the cross-channel offensive apparently is set for early spring, 1944.

DON'T LOOK FOR REMOVAL of sugar from the list of rationed articles—not for quite some time, anyway. Despite improvements in shipping from Cuba where there is plenty of the raw product, sugar supplies in the United States are little better than a year ago. The one reason is that railroads can't haul enough from Florida where the sugar has been received via shuttle boat from Cuba. The sugar must come north to New York and Philadelphia refineries and railroads are suffering a lack of engines, box cars and manpower to spare for hauling the product. This has meant that sugar imports to Florida have been cut down. Furthermore, the best sugar crop in the west is expected to be half a million tons short this year.

OPTIMISM RADIATES THESE DAYS from War Adviser Barney Baruch. He is extremely pleased with progress on the home front, believes War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes is doing a bang-up job—particularly on the manpower question, in which Byrnes moved with celerity on the basis of Baruch's own report covering the west coast labor problem.

CHINESE DIPLOMACY scored a beat over other foreign legations in Washington when Secretary of State Cordell Hull returned from his successful Moscow parley with the Soviet and British foreign ministers. One of the diplomats to greet Hull when he stepped off the huge Army transport plane was Chinese Ambassador Wei Tzu-Ming, who posed for news pictures with the secretary and greeted him warmly. Strangely enough, Russian and British diplomats were for the most part conspicuously absent.

Hull's arrival was high-lighted by the appearance of his boss, President Roosevelt, who usually confines his personal appearances to high foreign dignitaries. F. D. R.'s presence at Hull's arrival made the Chinese diplomatic strategy even more noticeable.

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**ETTA KETT** By PAUL ROBINSON

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— TAKE THE YOUNG LAD THAT HANGS OUT ON THE CORNER EVERY NIGHT —

IT'S BOYS LIKE HIM WHO ARE THE REAL PROBLEM CHILDREN.

THAT'S TIMMIE RANDLE—I KNOW HIS KID SISTER—HE'S NOT A BAD BOY AT ALL.

I DIDN'T SAY HE IS, BUT WHY DOESN'T HE STAY HOME—INSTEAD OF PRACTICALLY LIVING ON THE STREET?

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

HERE'S SOMBE CAVERN! I'LL BET FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT! MOST OF THOSE WHO COME HERE, NEVER GET OUT AGAIN!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S SO EASY TO FOLLOW THE SKELETON'S TRAIL! THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF PLACES WHERE HE COULD HAVE HIDDEN IT, BUT HE DIDN'T TAKE THE TROUBLE!

I'M SURE OF ONE THING, DAN... THERE IS NO GOLD TO BE FOUND IN THIS DIRECTION!

## Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- -O- Bradon Walsh

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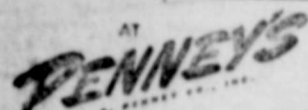
### Precious Fluid Eludes Salvage

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)— Forty thousand gallons of gasoline trickled over the railroad tracks into a ditch the other day while almost residents attempted to salvage some of the precious liquid in bottles, cans and pans. The liquid poured out from a large gasoline truck which had derailed with a switch engine. Very little of the gasoline could be salvaged.

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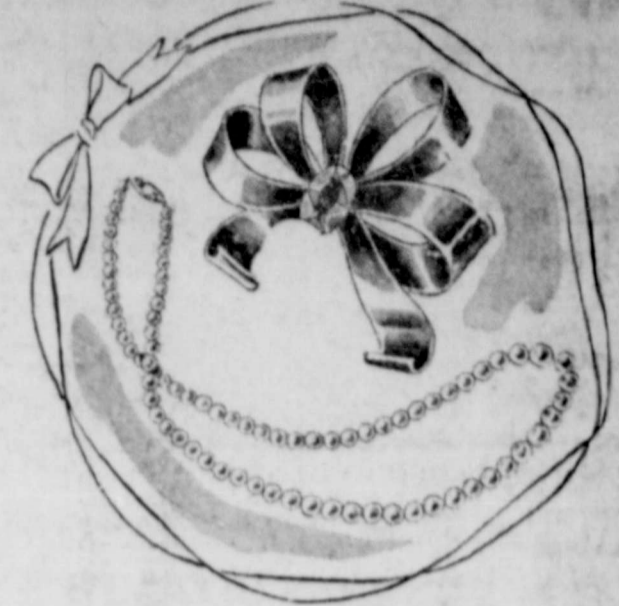
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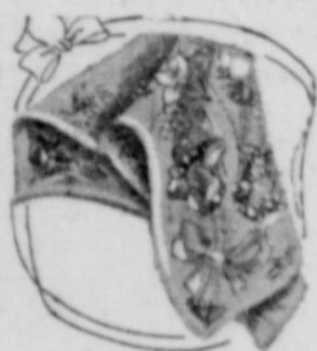
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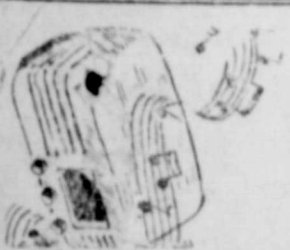
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**SCENES FROM ARCADIA Hit Friday**



Warner Brothers stars run wild in the newest Warner musical "Thank Your Lucky Stars", which will be seen on the Arcadia Theatre screen here beginning Friday. Bette Davis cuts a rug, Olivia De Havilland does a hot song and other Warner stars do their first bite as singing and dancing stars as evidenced by the above scenes. Eddie Cantor is an added attraction.

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**Reclaims Children**



AFTER ABANDONING THEM at a New York police station, Mrs. Rose Mosney, 25, when she appeared the next day to reclaim her two children, Donald, 5, and Mary Ann, 2. Mrs. Mosney, a widow, explained that she had been unable to support the children properly on her \$62.75 monthly relief allotment. (International)

Charlotte Love of Ranger attended church at Cheaney Sunday with Beryl June Blackwell.

Dave Hearn of Abilene, filled

his regular appointment at the Alameda Church of Christ Sunday with morning and evening preaching services. Everyone is welcome each second and fourth Sundays.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Case home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son, Pille Alvin, who also attended the evening church service at Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Iva Love had Dave Hearn as a dinner guest Sunday.

A. D. Kitchen of Ranger spent the week end with Carlton and Mervyn Lee, before leaving Tuesday for the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock and family went to Graham Sunday. Mr. Brock is being transferred to that place, and we shall regret their going away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerd Hale's guest for the week end was his mother, Mrs. Minnie, who attended church at Cheaney with the Hale family Sunday.

Two other families in the neighborhood are being transferred to other places. The Dean Gentry and the Jim Howard families. These men are Lone Star Gas employees.

Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia and family; Mrs. Alma Craig and family; Mrs. J. W. Watkins, all of Gorman attended morning church service at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Love and family.

**CHEANEY NEWS**

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Wasn't it Robert Burns who said, "The hills are covered with the snaf, and winters noo come fairly?"

Anyway we know it is winter when we see such splashes of color in the woods, smell the wood smoke, and see all the hogs in the country running outside.

And now for a tall tale: A white leghorn egg, measuring 8 inches around the long way, by 6 3/4 inches around the middle and containing 2 yolks was found by John Tucker, one day last week, and we are not exaggerating either! Ye scribe measured it herself.

Jess Blackwell underwent an operation at the Gorman hospital Saturday night. We shall hope for his recovery in every way, real soon.

Little Miss Dorinda Logan has been very sick for the past several days.

**The Basic Value of Your Home—**

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**JOSEPH'S 25 ANNIVERSARY SALE DEC. 1-11**

This is not a store-wide sale, but a SPECIAL in every department to show our appreciation for our patronage through our 25 years of business in Ranger. We are quoting a few of our Specials—

- 1 Group of Ladies and Misses Fall and Winter Dresses, All Wool Flannel, Silk Jersey, Spun Rayon, Plain, and Print, Sizes 9 to 44; Values to \$12.95 for \$6.95
- One Group Valued to \$7.95 \$3.95
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- Ladies fine Rayon Hose, 51 gauge; slightly irregular pair 80c Limited 2 Pair to a Customer
- Men's Fall and Spring Suits in All Wool and Part Wool—Sizes 36 to 46. Close out at \$19.95 & \$24.95
- Three Hundred Yards of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin Soft finish; yd. 15 Limited 10 Yards To A Customer
- Boys Fall and Winter Suits—Suits 4—16—Big Saving
- One Group Ladies and Children's Coats on Sale At Saving Prices
- One Group of Ladies and Children's Felt Hats to Close out at HALF PRICE
- Fifty-four inch Plaid Coat Material, Part Wool Regular Price \$3.95 & \$2.95 for \$2.39 & \$2.98 Yard

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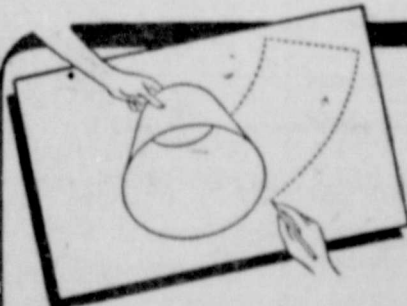
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The appearance of your home, even the health of your family, may depend upon keeping your vacuum cleaner on the job. Vacuum cleaners are not being made today and repair parts are hard to get.



**TO KEEP CLEANER FIT—FOLLOW THESE SUGGESTIONS**

1. Empty the dust bag after each cleaning. Once a month, turn the bag inside out and give it a good brushing.
2. Don't run cleaner over pins, hairpins, and other metal objects. They can puncture the bag or damage motor.
3. Keep brush free of oil, dirt, hairs, and threads.
4. Adjust nozzle and brush. Brush should touch carpet and should extend 1/4" below lips of the nozzle.
5. Oil vacuum cleaner according to manufacturer's instructions.
6. Don't jerk cord from wall outlet. When not in use, wind cord loosely around hooks on cleaner handle.
7. Use your attachments if you have them.
8. If cleaner does not operate properly consult your dealer.



*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**

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

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## Society, Clubs

### Mrs. Mathena Weds Mr. Elrod Wednes.

Mrs. Doris May Mathena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mathena, 422 Alder st., became the bride of Mr. Donald Rex Elrod, son of Mrs. J. C. Elrod in a double ring ceremony Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents. The service was read by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church. Candle light shed from tall white candles cast a soft light over white floral arrangements of gladioli and carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ross Elrod, who was attired in a blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride was dressed in winter white with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. She also wore gardenias in her hair.

The groom was attended by his brother Cpl. Ross Elrod.

For something old the bride wore an antique pin belonging to the groom's mother, a blue chiffon handkerchief and a three-strand pearl necklace borrowed from her sister; completed the old bridal tradition.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride

### Cooper School Is Hostess To Council

Members of the Cooper school Parents-Teachers Association were hosts to the City Council of Parents and Teachers, in a meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lee Thompson and Miss Dora Ravling, a delightful program by students of the school was presented. The students appeared in an operetta "The Gingerbread Boy" and the theme of the operetta was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments served at the close of the program.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College, who gave a splendid discussion on the subject, "Freedom of Worship."

Mrs. W. W. Simpson, president of the Cooper Association, was leader for the program, and Mrs. Eugene Baker, president of the City Council, presided at a short business meeting at the close of the program.

An attendance of 30 members was recorded at the meeting.

and groom beneath a heart shaped arch. The bridal table was laid with lace cloth and centered by a bowl of carnations.

The ceremony was attended by members of the immediate family and a few close friends.

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NOTICE—Regular Meeting, Ranger Lodge No. 359 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. H. Hicks, Sec.

MASONIC LODGE Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thurs. night 7:30. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present. Dick A. Jones, W. M. J. F. Donley, Sec.

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## PERSONALS

### Cited for Bravery

Mrs. Jack Terry and son, Jackie, of Houston have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Terry, who complimented them with a dinner party. Other guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick and family. Mr. Terry, who for a number of years was a teacher in the Ranger schools is now teaching at the Robert Browning school at Houston.

Mr. M. H. Hagaman was in Breckenridge Wednesday where he presided at a zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

### St. Rita's Supper To Be Held Tonight

The public has been invited to attend a chili supper and bingo party being held at St. Rita's school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The affair has been arranged by the parents of children attending the school and proceeds from the supper and party will go to the school.



WAC PVT. MARGARET MALONEY, above, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism, the first WAS to be so cited in the Mediterranean war area. WAC Maloney saw a soldier fall into a pool of flaming gasoline. She rushed into the inferno, rescued the soldier. She is only 4 feet 11 inches tall, one inch under the required height for WAC. She had to

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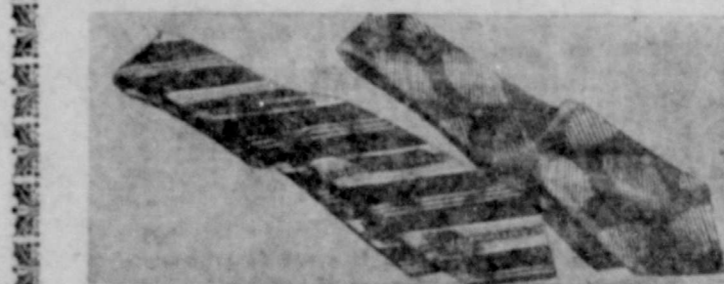
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No man ever has enough good-looking shirts! Pick up several of these smart, long-wearing Thornewoods—and you'll be pleased at the way they wear! And you can be sure Thornewoods won't lose their comfortable fit—they're Sanforized, 99% shrinkproof! Trim, non-wilt collars stay neat. Distinctive patterns in stripes, overplaid, neat figures. Colors won't run or fade!



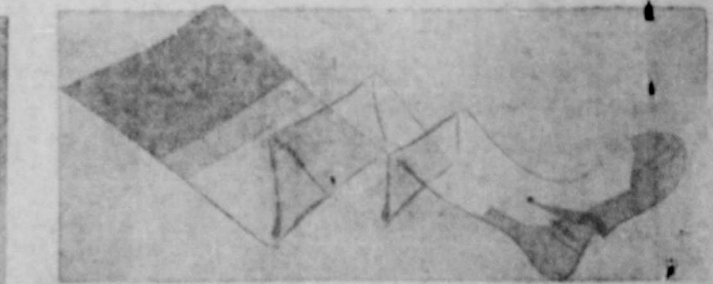
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