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Inside WASHINGTON

America at Work Visit to Shipyard Reveals U. S. Industrial Colossus

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

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Elated at the crowds of chicken-conscious visitors who attended the poultry show, Ware explained that the chicken was really a noble fowl. She gives her all to the war effort in the form of an egg a day for the 7,000,000 members of our armed forces. In addition to great supplies of our Allies, and of course for the millions at home.

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TOMORROW IS A LOVELY WORLD

SYNOPSIS
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BETH KINNAN, serious-minded and trusting...

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700 Letters Boost Corporal's Morale

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Most of the girls were around 18. "I love 'em all," said Hadley. "There's Janet and Jennie and Peggy and Barbara and Helen and Bonnie and Gladys and Inez and Margaret and Ray and Agnes and Mickey and 112 more. They're swell girls."

GENTLEMEN SEEM TO ENJOY MEETING EACH OTHER



ALL IS SWEETNESS, LIGHT AND GOOD HUMOR as Premier Josef Stalin and President Roosevelt laugh together during their conference at Teheran, Iran.

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A Flaw in the Title

... has been costly to many honest and sincere purchasers. Unlike the precious stone, the title with a flaw, in most cases, may be cured by means of the abstract and the attorney's opinion.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT
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GRANDPAFFY JENKINS finished his Christmas shopping today. He got a gift for every member of the family and two busted ribs for himself.

The way Junior sees it—the fellow who sticks his neck out is liable to get it washed.

In Nebraska, a light bulb burned steadily for 40 years. What a waste of electricity!

Zadok Dumkopf says he can remember as far back as when his biggest worry was whether that baseball holdout would sign up or not.

Some Red Army paratroopers are equipped with skis. To those guys a mountain is just another molhill.

Things we never will see: A debutante frowning at a camera.

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OAKS' BOSS By Jack Sord

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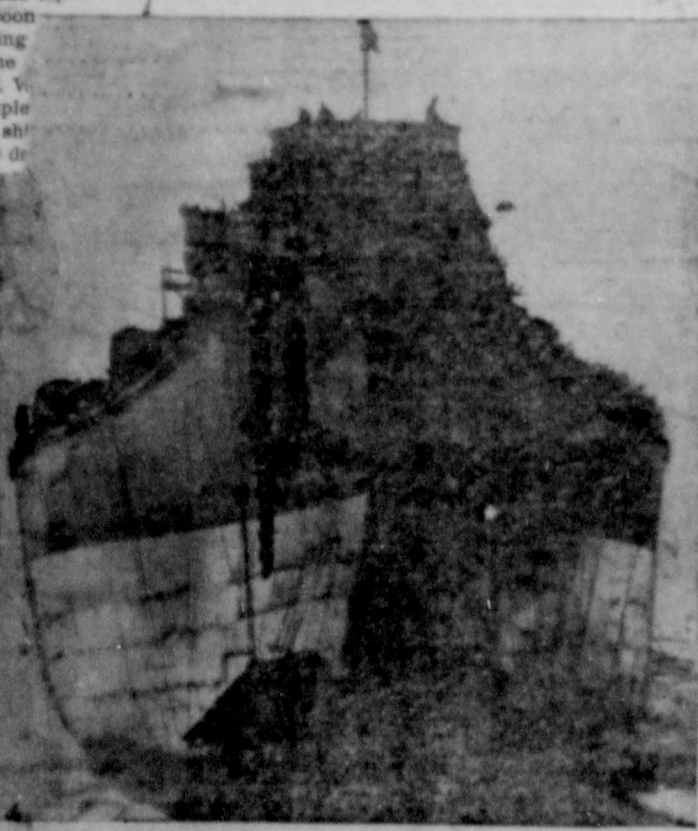
DOLF CAMILLI, FORMER DODGER AND GIANT STAR, SIGNED AS MANAGER OF THE OAKLAND COAST LEAGUE CLUB. DOLF WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PLAYERS EVER TO WEAR A BROOKLYN UNIFORM.

GIRAUD'S SON TANK OFFICER



LIEUT. BERNARD GIRAUD, son of Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of French armed forces, is pictured above in the turret of his tank talking to Col. C. Bissel of Strayhorn, Miss., who is in charge of the Fifth Army's invasion training center in North Africa.

LATEST BATTLESHIP HITS WATER



MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP in the world, the U. S. S. Wisconsin, leaves the ways, above, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She was sponsored by Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of Wisconsin's governor.

"WHEN THE MIDNITE CHOO-CHOO LEAVES FOR ALABAMA"



MEETING SHAPES COMING EVENTS



WHAT IS IN STORE for the various nations of Europe has been revealed—in part, at least—in the announcement of the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin conference in Teheran.

ON RE-TRIAL FOR STOLL KIDNAPING



THOMAS H. ROBINSON, JR., right above, once convicted and sentenced to Alcatraz for the crime, is led from court in Louisville, Ky., by Deputy U. S. Marshal Evan Akin.

CHURCHILL VISITS BOMB RUINS ON MALTA



CHEWING ON HIS EVER-PRESENT CIGAR, Prime Minister Winston Churchill walks amid rubble left by Axis bombings on the Mediterranean island of Malta.

ACTRESS TO WED SPORTSMAN



"IT'S NOT OFFICIAL, EXACTLY," says Actress K. T. Stevens, "but we're mutually agreed we're going to be married as soon as Al (Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr.) has a leave."

Threatens Bolt



POSSIBLE BOLT by southerners from the Democratic party and the New Deal has been threatened by Senator Josiah Bailey, above, of North Carolina.

Dinah Weds



ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE of Singing Star Dinah Shore, photo, and George Montgomery, below, have been revealed in Hollywood.

BREAKS DOWN AT MURDER TRIAL



HYSTERICALLY throwing her arms about her mother's neck, Rosalie Walsh (right), 21, breaks down in Chicago during her trial for the fatal shooting of Albert Morrow, her rival for the affections of Anthony Van Arkie.

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1943 EVERYMONTH 1943 calendar with a coupon: SAVE AT LEAST A TABLESPOON OF USED KITCHEN FATS EVERY DAY!

TURN IN USED FATS TO LOAD THIS GUN. Bring them here.

ETTA KET

THE OLD JOINT BEGINS TO LOOK KINDA SNAZZY!

HI DAD!

SORRY WE CAN'T LET YA IN, MR. KETT—BUT THE CLUB'S GOTTA RULE AGAINST ADULTS!

THAT'S OKAY. THE MAYOR GAVE ME MONEY FOR YOU TO GET A JUKE BOX!

VITAMIN C MEANING CASH!

I MAKE A MOTION WE CHANGE THE RULES. ALL IN FAVOR SAY I!

MONEY? SPELLED M-O-N-E-Y!

By PAUL ROBINSON

Soil Exhibit From States Planned

ABILENE, TEX. (UP)—The Abilene USO has plans to remedy that often heard yearning of soldiers for some of their home state soil.

Four soldiers from Camp Barkley and Abilene Army Air base can drop by the USO and view their home earth exhibited in bottles in the lobby.

By each bottle will be a notebook in which soldiers can sign their names. They also will be able to register in a book listing all the universities in the country.

Already 26 states have sent samples of dirt or promises for future delivery. Some soil arrived in bottles while other came in cloth sacks and boxes of all sizes.

Requests have also been mailed to Hawaii, Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico.

Architect Wins Engineer Prize

AUSTIN, TEX. (UP)—A University of Texas architect has jumped the gun to beat mechanical engineers in their own field.

Professor Walter T. Rolfe has been awarded second place with a cash prize of \$1,600 in a nationwide apartment-building heating competition sponsored by the Minneapolis Honeywell Company, manufacturers of control devices for heating systems.

Rolfe's heating system was designed for an eight-story apartment building. His "zone control" plan permits adjustment of warmth for each apartment and room as well as each floor.

Some \$1,000 in prize was offered in the Honeywell competition, which was open to engineers, designers and architects.

Dr. W D McGraw
Optometrist

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Fall Time In Eastland
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HERE COMES FOLLY LUCILLE NOW. DON'T LET HER SEE US—

BAD TEMPER, CRUELTY AND SELFISHNESS IS WRITTEN ALL OVER HER!

SHE'S MY STAR BAREBACK RIDER—

SHE'S INSANELY JEALOUS OF LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY—EVEN SAID AN ACCIDENT MIGHT HAPPEN TO ZERO—

COME ON, ZERO, LET'S HIDE. HERE COMES MISS LUCILLE AN' SHE LOOKS TERRIBLE MAD!

THE LONE RANGER — 0 — 0 — 0 — 0 — BY FRAN STRIKER

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Society, Clubs

1920 Club Honors Mrs. Edith Joynes

Following the lecture by Mrs. Edith B. Joynes here Tuesday night members of the 1920 Club entertained with an informal reception at the Recreation building honoring the speaker.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George D. Jones has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman and family of Amarillo are the guests of Mr. Hagaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Cpl. James Higginbotham and Sgt. A. W. Brogerman of the South Plains Army Flying school are the guests of Cpl. Higginbotham's mother, Mrs. Alice Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Belovsky were the guests of Mr. Belovsky's mother, Mrs. Bruce Walker, during the week end. Mr. Belovsky has resigned as flight test foreman at the North American Aircraft Corporation and has volunteered for service in the Air Corps.

Guests at the reception included the teachers of the Ranger schools, visiting teachers, club members and families and other school officials.

The affair was arranged by the hospitality committee of the club headed by Mrs. Floyd Killenworth and composed of Mrs. M. L. King, Mr. Bob Hodges and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Columbia Study Club Meets On Tuesday

Mrs. W. L. Downtain was hostess to members of the Columbia Study Club when members of that group met at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president, presided at the business session at which matters of book selection were discussed. Tentative plans were made for a collector's tea to be given in the near future.

During the afternoon coffee was served to the following members, Meses, McAnelly, J. E. Matthews, O. L. Phillips, P. M. Kuykendall, John Thurman, Pete Jensen, John Ducker, and Downtain.

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FOR SALE—Several good electric radios. Ideal gift for Christmas. Johnson Radio Shop, 318 East Main st. Two blocks east Ratliff's Feed Store.
FOR SALE Cheap—3 well located lots. Two on Strawn highway west of modern tourist court. 1 in Cooper Addition. Inquire at Ranger Times.
WANTED TO RENT—4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Call 224.
FOR SALE—Used Electric Refrigerator, Joseph's.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To All Stockholders of The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, will be held at the Paramount Hotel (in the form of a free breakfast), on the 12th day of January, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. Ratliff, Pres.
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