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Waves Of Bombers Hit French Coast



GETS COMMISSION
Lt. Oran W. Thompson of Rt. 2, Ranger has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps upon graduation at Ellington Field, Texas. He received his silver wings last week and will serve as a fighter pilot in the Air Corps.

16 YEAR OLD BOY HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

Arizona Youth Charged With Holding Up and Robbing Ranger Man
George Acolph Schmid, 16, Phoenix, Arizona, is being held in the Eastland county jail awaiting the action of the Eastland county grand jury on charges of robbery with firearms and automobile theft. He is charged with robbing E. S. Lyons, of Ranger of \$42 and taking Lyons' automobile, a 1938 Ford, valued at \$750. The robbery and theft are alleged to have taken place Friday night, January 7, on Highway 80 between the Brazos river and Lyons' home.

Arrested before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland, Schmid declined to make a sworn statement, but talked freely and went into details regarding the hold up, which is alleged to have taken place, as Lyons was returning to his home in Ranger from Fort Worth. Schmid is alleged to have taken the car after allowing Lyons to drive to a point near his (Lyons') home in Ranger. Schmid held his gun a .44-caliber Colt on Lyons as Lyons drove the car into Ranger.

Schmid's bond to appear before the grand jury was set by Justice Wood at \$5,000 on the robbery charge and \$1,500 on the car theft charge. Neither bond had been furnished at noon Thursday. The 88th district court grand jury is due to convene Monday. Schmid was arrested by Callahan county officers at Baird Sunday. He had overlooked the little matter of taking Lyons' gasoline stamps and ran out of gas at Baird. Lyons' car and the money taken from him was recovered and returned him, by members of Sheriff John Hart's office in Eastland, who went to Baird and brought Schmid back to Eastland.

California Boys Held In Jail On Burglary Charge

Two boys giving the names of Dewey Leon Cardwell, 17, and Lloyd Stephens, 17, and their home as California, were arrested Tuesday in Sweetwater by officers of that city as suspects in the burglary of a store at Dohan Sunday night when the knob was knocked off a safe and its contents stolen.

Returned Wednesday to Eastland by Eastland county officers, the pair was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood. They admitted the charges against them in sworn statements and are being held in the Eastland county jail awaiting action of the County grand jury which convenes Monday.

YANKS WITHIN THREE MILES OF CASSINO

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Algiers, Jan. 14. (UP)—American infantry pushed within three miles of Cassino, main German stronghold on the Fifth Army front, Thursday, when they opened an assault from captured Cervaro. At the same time it was announced here that French troops under the leadership of Gen. Alphonse Juin, opened a drive through the rugged Apennines and seized peaks overlooking a village seven miles northeast of Cassino. American forces pressed on toward Cassino after they entered the fortress village of Cervaro at 1 p. m. Wednesday, while British units on their left flank fought forward along the railway leading into Cassino and menaced Nazi control of the last heights southeast of the city.

Allied announcement of Cervaro's capture came nearly twenty-four hours after the Germans reported their troops had lost the fortified town in hard fighting. Cassino, thus stripped of its main defenses to the east southeast and south was expected to fall soon to the steady grinding assault of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces. The American-equipped French troops in their renewed attack on the inland wing of the Fifth Army front were fighting through some of the roughest country in Europe, hauling their supplies from one peak to another by muleback and by hand.

North of Asquafondala, the French advanced two thirds of a mile southwest of Roccheta and captured a 3,000-foot peak in the Monna Casale Range, that commands a portion of the Colli-Atina Road. General Juin's surprise advance bagged a number of Nazi prisoners. Virtually the entire Fifth Army was on the move, but the Eighth still had not renewed its offensive on the north, or Adriatic, end of the line. A front dispatch described how Canadian troops impatient for another crack at the enemy, had set up rifle ranges in canyons immediately behind the battle line in order to brush up their marksmanship.

Charles T. Tally Is Patient In General Hospital

In a letter received today by Mrs. F. P. Brasher from Mrs. Charles T. Tally, it was learned that Captain Tally, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger, is now a patient in the McCow General Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington, where he is being treated for arthritis. Capt. Tally had been in Alaska since June 1943 where he was serving as a chaplain with the armed forces. Before being brought to the states Capt. Tally had been confined to an Alaskan hospital.

According to information received the condition from which the chaplain is now suffering was started from a knee injury received in playing football a number of years ago and the cold and exposure during service in Alaska had aggravated the condition until both limbs and back are effected.

Troop 12 Boy Scouts To Meet

It was announced today that a meeting of Troop 12 of the Boy Scouts will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. All members of the troop are especially urged to attend.

PHYSICIANS TO PROBE ARMY PHYSICAL STANDARDS



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS for admission to the United States armed forces will come under the scrutiny of this board of five prominent physicians appointed by President Roosevelt. They will determine whether the standards might be lowered still farther to admit some men now in 4-F and lower the number of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers to be drafted. Pictured, left to right, in Washington are Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon general of the Army; Dr. Frank H. Lahey, surgeon-in-chief, Lahey Clinic, Boston; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, surgeon general of the Navy; Dr. Alan C. Woods, ophthalmologist-in-chief, Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and Dr. Edward A. Strecker, professor of psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania. They are shown in the White House.

YANKS BATTLE SNOW AS WELL AS NAZIS IN ITALY



WEATHER IS AS GREAT AN ENEMY of the Allies in Italy as the German forces fighting them. This photo shows an American medium tank moving along a winding mountain road near Fozzilli after a heavy snowstorm. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps radiophoto.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Mother Of Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Julia Brown was called to Rockdale early Wednesday night when she was notified that her mother, Mrs. Middleton, had died at home there very suddenly. According to word reaching Mrs. Brown, her mother had just had her evening meal when stricken by a heart attack which resulted in almost instant death. Funeral services were held at Rockdale this afternoon with interment in the Rockdale cemetery.

Pvt. Pirkle Now Serving In WAC Center Post Office

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. —Distribution of mail for WACs stationed at the Third WAC Training Center here, both in the training companies and in offices essential to the maintenance of this training center, is one of the duties of Pvt. Ruby Pirkle, wife of Nath Pirkle, Ranger, Texas, who is assigned to the post office here. This is one of the few all-WAC post offices in the entire army.



BROTHERS SERVING IN ITALY
Pictured above, left is First Sgt. Paul Adkins and right, Staff Sgt. Ray Lee Adkins, sons of Mrs. Addie Adkins of Ranger. Both men are serving with the army in Italy. Both men were reared in Ranger and attended the schools here and before going into service were employed as welder and painter, respectively. Mrs. Paul Adkins and daughter, Paula G., are making their home in Houston and Mrs. Ray Lee Adkins and son are making their home in Abilene while the men are in service.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight except cloudy with light freezing rain or light snow in the east central portion this afternoon and early tonight. Continued cold.
WACs To Parade Here
According to word received earlier in the week a company of WACs will be in Ranger Saturday afternoon and will stage a parade on Main street about 1 o'clock.

SGT. ANDERSON IS KILLED IN ITALIAN WAR

According to word received in Ranger Thursday night, Staff Sgt. Aaron Anderson who was serving with the 36th Division in Italy has been killed in action. His wife, the former Mrs. Norma Jean Tucker who until recently made her home in Ranger, stopped here briefly while enroute to Abilene, and stated that she had been notified by the War Department that her husband had been killed in action in Italy on December 18. She stated that she had received a letter from him the first week in January which had been written three days before he was killed. She and her 17-month old son, Michael, were enroute from Beaumont, where she has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tucker, to Abilene where she was to join Sgt. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Lola Trimberry, a former Ranger resident. Sgt. Anderson, who was born in Ranger, March 9, 1915, entered the service with the National Guard in November 1940 and had been in foreign service since April 1, 1943. During his attendance at Ranger high school he was a member of the Bulldog football team in 1935 and 1936. Besides his wife and young son he is survived by the sister, Mrs. Trimberry of Abilene, several brothers among whom are Des Anderson of Colony, Buford Anderson with the service in California, Jack Anderson of Abilene and two daughters by a former marriage, Quina Faye and Joyce Kay Anderson who are making their home in Beaumont with their mother, Mrs. Jack Garza and Mr. Garza.

YANKS RAID ARAWE UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in New Guinea, Jan. 14. (UP)—The high command announced today that American troops have raided Japanese positions at Arawe, Southwest New Britain, and that the attack was made under the protection of artillery fire, while enemy bases were hammered from the air. Allied bombers continued hammering the enemy bases, dropping 164 tons at Alexishafen on the northeast coast of New Guinea; thirty-eight tons at Rabaul, north eastern New Britain, and thirty-six at Capt. St. George, on the south tip of New Ireland. The Alexishafen pounding brought to more than 1,200 tons the total of explosives laid on supply dumps, airfields and gun positions here and at nearby Madang this month. The Madang-Alexishafen sector is about fifty-five miles north of American invasion troops at Saidor. Australians who are pushing northwest toward Saidor to form a juncture with the Americans are forcing the enemy from steep cliffs on the north bank of the Kipugara River, about fifty-five miles south of Saidor.

H. R. Williams Dies At Ranger Home Friday Morning

H. R. Williams, veterinarian, and father of Addie Williams, passed away at his home in Ranger Friday morning. The body is at Morris Funeral Home where it will remain pending word from relatives who have been notified of his death. Funeral arrangements will be completed after word has been received from the relatives.

Cattle Raising Indians Aiding Food Supply

CHICAGO, (UP)—Some 19,000 descendants of the American Indians who once owned this continent are making sizable contributions to the war effort, reported the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of Commerce. In 1942 Indians throughout the country sold \$12,808,244 worth of livestock and livestock products, as compared with their top livestock sales of \$4,000,000 in the last war. About one-tenth of this contribution to the nation's food ladder office estimated, came from the Midwest Indian country. Two-thirds of the reservation areas in the North Central Plains are composed of open grazing lands suitable for stock raising. There cattle replace the buffalo which once the Indian followed. The Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, for example, is made up of lands typical of the great plains. This reservation has an area of 2,656,159 acres, of which 1,752,686 are trust allotted, 256,714 tribally owned and 65,759 government owned. Indians use 715,621 acres of this land. The reservation primarily is stock raising country. Since the Indians are dependent upon the natural sources of the area, they have turned to cattle raising as the industry best adapted to their land. The number of Indian owned cattle on the Pine Ridge reservation has increased from 7,104 in 1934 to 18,208 in 1942. The value of the cattle sold in 1942 amounted to \$29,000 compared with \$281,824 in 1942. The Indians are improving the quality of their stock by selective breeding and by organizing in stockmen associations, the Indian office reported. Indian schools in the plains are providing opportunities for Indian children to learn about stock raising by actual participation in the management of school herds, the office said. Offspring of school herds are used to help Indian farm students start herds of their own. Indians also are contributing to the plywood campaign. The stumpage value of timber cut in 1942 from the 1,015,045 acres owned by Indians in the Great Lakes state, tribally or individually amounted to \$214,291. At the Menominee Agency in Wisconsin where all of the 231,785 acres are tribally owned, the total stumpage value of timber cut in 1942 was \$154,188. Nearly all the timber cut there is finished in the Indian owned Menominee mills. The total sales of lumber, logs and by-products in 1942 amounted to \$1,142,560.

Sellers Studying Soldier Voting

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The House Elections Committee today approved a supplemental opinion bill leaving control over absentee ballots for servicemen and women in the hands of the states.

Late Bulletin

CHUNGKING, (UP)—American Mitchell bombers raided Japanese shipping in the South China sea yesterday and bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops and military installations at Fort Bayard, on the Kwangchow peninsula, a communique disclosed today.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire department answered an alarm at about 10 o'clock this morning at the M. H. Haganan place on Tiffin Road when the servants quarters on the place was set afire through a faulty fuse from a stove. Chief George Murphy stated that damage to the quarters was very light.

DAYLIGHT RAID IS SEQUEL TO REPORTED HIT AT ROME THUR.

LONDON—Allied bombers and fighters shuttled over the Channel in great waves all day today in large scale renewal of the attack on the French invasion coast, the first major daylight activity since the 1,400-plane American bombardment of Germany Tuesday. British and American bombers reportedly hit the outskirts of Rome Tuesday, and the Berlin radio announced a raiding force of ninety planes was involved in the operation. Simultaneously, the Eighth Air Force announced in London that at least 152 German fighters had been shot down in history's greatest sky battle Tuesday, which cost the Americans sixty bombers and five fighters. Two additional large bombers besides the Berlin raiders' centers southeast of Berlin were hit, it was announced officially. The Eighth Air Force recapitulation listed enemy fighter losses from 100 to 152, and added one more American heavy bomber to the fifty-nine announced Tuesday as having returned from more than 1,300 fighters and bombers. Fresh Spitfires were rolled out on runways Thursday to replace the lost sixty and were ready and eager to strike another paralyzing blow at the enemy's anti-invasion efforts centered in air production plants. Reconnaissance pictures disclosed the great damage inflicted on German aircraft plants at Oesersleben, Brunswick and Halberstadt.

WINTER STILL HAS STRONG GRIP ON STATE

West and North Texas shivered under a hard freeze and clear skies today while in the central section of the state snowmen and snowballs were the order of the day at old man winter played one of his frolicish tricks on the state. Freezing temperatures practically blanketed the state with the exception of the upper coast as Wink, along the Texas-New Mexico border reported zero, one of the coldest readings in the nation this morning. At Austin, residents awoke today to find some five inches of snow on the ground and more falling, while two inches were reported at Waco, one inch at Harpersville, near Mineral Wells, and snow flurries at San Antonio. It was still snowing at 8:30 a. m. at Austin, Waco and San Antonio. Freezing rain was reported at Navasota and Texarkana, while it was sleeting and snowing at Tyler, where a heavy coating of ice weighted down trees and communication and power lines. From Dallas, westward and northward along the Rio Grande from El Paso to the tip of the state at Brownsville, clear skies were reported.

WESTERN TROOPS SHOOTING

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LONDON, (UP)—Allied troops have thrust five miles southward from captured Maungdaw, 55 miles above the Burmese port of Akyab, and are continuing a slow advance despite Japanese counter attacks, the southeast Asia command announced today.

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LONDON, (UP)—Panicked German troops abandoned their White Russian strongholds of Mogy and Kalishovichi today and fled westward through the frozen pripyet marshes under relentless attack by Soviet ski troops and sabre-swinging cavalrymen.

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WASHINGTON Report

Capital Correspondent Finds News Notes Color—Cleansed Fanny of Celebs in Florida From Chats With Famed Folk

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

© PALM BEACH, Fla.—When you have lived in Washington for a few years you have met so many kinds of people you are like a tailor—"You have a friend in every port." Whenever you go thereafter you come upon somebody you know and promptly pause for a conversation or cocktail or a gentle cup of tea.

It wasn't surprising therefore that within the first two days of my short stay in Palm Beach I found myself talking to half a dozen old Washington acquaintances—former Ambassador to Russia and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy—he was United States maritime chief in Washington before he went to London as our ambassador—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Senator and Mrs. Robert Reynolds.

I had tea with the recent Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Welles in their house on the Via Bellaria—a charming street that runs from Lake Worth to the ocean where the island is narrowest. Mr. and Mrs. Welles bought the house last winter from Mrs. Arthur Sommers Roche. Mrs. Welles furnished it with some attractive pieces from her Massachusetts summer home in Washington, the one now used by the Canadian WACS.

Mrs. Welles has been ill since she came to Palm Beach and this was her first venture downstairs. Two other Washington friends were there—Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Dwyer. We had tea and conversation on the cloister-like porch facing a patio, lined with deep ferns, polka-pans and calla lilies blooming against the brown trunks of live-oak trees.

Welles and I discussed this perennial business of writing a newspaper column. He is doing one a week. The president had told him not to do himself down any more than that. "I would drive you crazy thinking of things to say," Mr. Roosevelt had advised. Welles is also writing a book—on international affairs. I made him curious that the book is to be published in April, but he wouldn't discuss the subject generally. He did say that he is working all day every day and hasn't had a moment to see the town since he arrived. Old friends stop by to call, however—the Brazilian Ambassador and Madame Martin, now definitely reassigned to her Washington post; Jefferson Caffery, United States ambassador to Brazil for seven years; Mrs. Caffery is remaining in Brazil during her husband's visit to the states. Mr. and Mrs. Welles will return to Ocean Hill, their Maryland estate, about the middle of March. "This is a beautiful place," said Mrs. Welles, "but I couldn't miss the crocus and daffodils and the rest of spring in Washington."

I had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and some of their nine children and some of their nine children's friends at their home on the North Ocean boulevard. We ate in the garden on the land side, after a swim in the sea that rises up to the ocean side of the house. There have been rumors around that Kennedy would be coming to Washington to take an important job. It is a pity the administration frequently studied for Grade A manpower, doesn't take advantage of the ability and experience of the man who represented the United States at the Court of St. James.

● AND NOW I COME TO NEWS of Mr. and Mrs. Davies—old gossip that I am. There is lots of serious talk in Florida that Davies is about to run for the United States senate from Florida, of course. There is not the prejudice in this state against public office holders who were born outside the state lines.

Most Floridians were born somewhere else. The percentage of native sons is small.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies are not living this year in Har-a-Lage, their palazzo, and it is a "palazzo" on the South Ocean boulevard. Because of the threatened blackout they took a smaller house—well, not so small—30 rooms—inland. Now the blackout has been lifted with the passing of the submarine danger along the Florida coast.

Davies has been recuperating from a slight illness. He is up and about again. He recently addressed an audience of 700 at a Florida chamber of commerce meeting. Davies is expected to visit within a few days.

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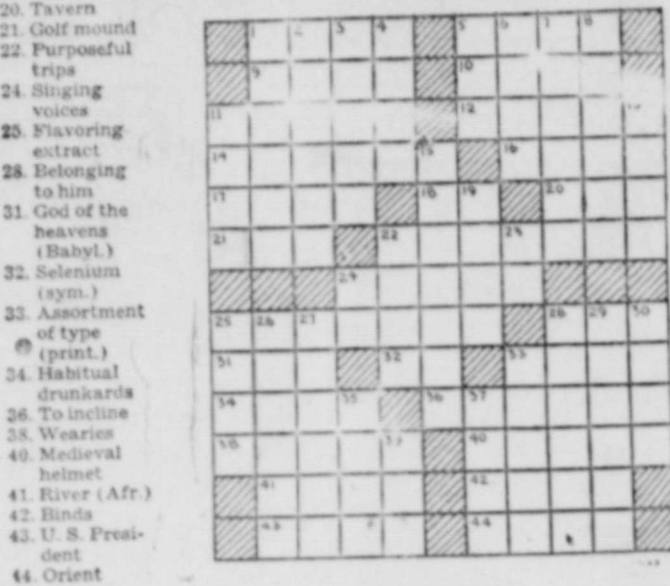
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CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

JIM HAD eight days' leave before leaving to report to his base in the Hawaiian Islands, and he was spending them in Washington. Andrea, with no conscience at all, old Beth she had hitherto tied to her boss, saying she was married and asked for the week-end to spend with her soldier husband, and was given it. Beth felt something inside her chest become a heavy little lump.

Andrea had recovered from the blow of hearing that Jim was going away, and blossomed, as if the leave were a merry holiday, buying herself new dresses—and Beth had come to the conclusion that Andrea was charging her with the purchase of the dresses and all sorts of goings-on for the eight days.

Eunice Seecombe, whom Beth had come to know in a casual way, and she would chaperone them as the hostess, and Jim could stay in her apartment. The Black and Bert, gave two parties for the engaged couple. Vernon took them, with Beth, of course, to El Pe'ra, which didn't seem quite as fabulously interesting to Beth as it had when she was newly divorced. The girls at the boarding house rallied their friends around on Sunday afternoon and had a tea, and served sherry and sandwiches and tea and cake with equal impartiality.

It seemed to Beth that Jim had never been more handsome, or Andrea more flashily beautiful than when she saw them together then. And she thought, "If Jim were mine, would I be beautiful, too?"

Her thoughts were with them always, but she kept out of their way as often as she could. Jim came to take her to lunch twice during that week, and each time he repeated that he was counting on her to take care of Andrea. Each time she assured him gravely that she would.

The day before he went, she bought a handsome leather frame and had a rather good snapshot of Andrea enlarged to put in it.

Jim said there was only one thing the matter with it; it should have been one of those doublet affairs so that he could have her picture, too. She was repeated, his second-best girl and she wasn't to forget it.

Beth's face fell as if it was made of stone that day because she knew it was the last time she would see him for a very long time, and she was nothing she could do about it. She said to herself, "I won't think of anyone about it. It wouldn't be decent to cry about a man another girl was engaged to, even if he were my very old friend. The truth is, I

Beth well knew, was that she could never regard her Jim as an old friend.

She shook hands with him when he left, stood marble-like when he planted a brotherly kiss on her lips, and shut her eyes when she saw him sweep Andrea into his arms and hold her closely, preciously, with not a word.

She did not go to the railroad station with them. She stayed home and sang the "St. Louis Blues" to keep her mouth from crumbling, and planned stories, speeches and witty sayings, as the phrase goes, with which to cheer Andrea when she came back to the boarding house.

But Andrea was in no need of cheering. She was blithe, expectant and full of secret thoughts which Beth came to know in the days that followed.

Andrea took to pouring over the smart fashion magazines that were showing clothes for tropical climates, and said she thought she might write and ask Peg Woodruff to send down a box of her summer clothes she'd left at the apartment.

Beth told her not to be deceived by Washington weather. It would probably turn cold.

When the first letters came back from Jim, Andrea began to show an extraordinary interest in geography, and went so far as to read two books about Hawaii.

"It's wonderful out there," she told the girls. "Nobody ever does any work. You don't do anything but swim on a heavenly sea, and sun-tan, and live in beautiful bungalows, and sleep and go to parties. If ever there were a place designed for paradise on earth, it's Hawaii. And there are millions of men."

Eunice laughed that off. "There are millions of them in Washington, too, but what to do about it?"

"We're lucky, having ours," Andrea said, and then remembering Beth's presence, "I meant it would be heavenly for a girl like Beth."

"I will easily in tropical climates," Beth said.

She was beginning to see writing on the wall. Andrea's interest in warm weather clothes, in literature about Honolulu all added up to one thing: Andrea was thinking of going there. And that could only mean that she was going to marry Jim.

Beth felt a growing concern. She was prepared for their marriage. It was not that. News got around Washington and news had come to her. Things added up to a sum total that was disquieting. The Japanese diplomatic office in Washington was very busy. Tense conferences were already under way. The Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, were sending their wives back to the mainland. Two and two added together.

The day Beth went up to Andrea's room to find her lying on her

back on a bedspread with travel booklets, and she said directly, "What's up, Andy?"

"I'm going to join Jim," Andrea said with sparkling eyes. "Look, let me show you what I've thought."

She opened the closet door and began taking things from their hangers. Cotton dresses, a pale pink crepe, a white polo coat. They took Beth's breath away.

"I expect to get shipped down for this," she said out of experience, "but you're getting in pretty steep. How's Jim going to pay for these after you're married?"

"They're all paid for," Andrea said. "I told you I had a little money."

"Well, what do you think of my going out there? It'll be like a dream."

"I hope so," Beth said slowly. "But, assuming that you can get there—do you plan to swim?—I'm not sure that it's going to be the safest place in the world."

Andrea sighed and looked to heaven for patience. "If you aren't the darndest kill-jo, Beth Kinnan. First you want me to make sure I'm in love with Jim. Then I make sure and you don't want me to marry him."

"Of course I want you. We're talking about two different things."

"So you're worried about how I'm going to get there? Well, I'll tell you, Jim will take care of everything. He'll... well, next month he'll wire me money. I expect it leave in time to spend Christmas with him. What do you think of that?"

"I think spending Christmas as a honeymoon with Jim is just what you should be doing in this parse die you talk about, as you ought to know, but I'm wondering if you'll be able to."

Andrea sat down hard. "Why not?"

"Don't you read the papers, Andy? Don't you know that we're at sword's point with Japan? And that Pearl Harbor is a great naval base on which our little brown brothers have their greedy eyes?"

Andrea laughed. "Is that all? Why, honey, the Japs are so scared of us they wouldn't even dare light a piece of punk, let alone a firecracker. Of course I read the papers."

"Did you know that instead of sending for their wives to come out there, many of the Army and Navy men are sending their home?"

"Maybe they're tired of them," Andrea said serenely. "Anyway why would the Japs want anything in Hawaii? They'd never dream of trying to invade this continent."

"Did Jim tell you that?" Beth asked quietly.

"No, not exactly. Anyway, I'm not scared of them. My mind is made up and nothing is going to stop me now. Honolulu, here I come!"

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AND NOW MY PET FLY INTO MY ARMS

WHAT DOES HE THINK SHE IS—A CANNARY?

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By PAUL ROBINSON
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- 20 JUNIOR DRESSES WERE 4.98 to 12.98 NOW... 2.97
- 4 EVENING DRESSES WERE 12.95 to 27.50 NOW... 7.77
- 5 EVENING DRESSES WERE 10.95 to 14.95 NOW... 4.97

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Society, Clubs

Martha Dorcas Class Has Luncheon Thurs.

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was entertained with a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George D. Nicholson.

Following the luncheon a business session was held with the president, Mrs. Frank Williamson, presiding. The business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Those attending the luncheon and meeting were, Meses Williamson, R. E. Johnson, L. E. Wolfe, G. T. Williams, Cicero Harris, Sr., James L. Turner, C. C. Coalsen, Clem Ratliff, Mills Davenport, Paul MacDonald, J. T. Killingsworth, and the hosts.

Rev. J. J. Ponder who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be resting very well.

The condition of Mrs. W. B. Angus who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be serious.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson who has been a medical patient in the City-County Hospital was removed to her home Wednesday.

The condition of J. B. Ferris who has been a medical patient in the City-County Hospital for some time, is said to be unchanged.

Mrs. Delbert Capps and infant son were removed from the City-County Hospital to their home Thursday.

Charles Cox who recently underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital was removed to his home Thursday.

Murline Howard, daughter of Mrs. Jim Vincent, who has been in the City-County Hospital for treatment of burns was removed to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Higginbotham has received word that her son, Paul Higginbotham, who is stationed with the Navy in Alaska, has been promoted to first class yeoman. Seaman Higginbotham has been stationed in Alaska for the past 17 months.

Mrs. Sam Gamble of Eastland was a visitor in Ranger today.

E. A. Ryan with the Interstate Theatres is transacting business in Ranger.

P. E. Garner has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Shortage In Cigars
NEW YORK (UP)—Army purchases for soldiers overseas, increased production costs, and power shortages have all contributed to the scarcity of cigars for the civilian market, the Cigar Institute of America has announced. Holiday buying, particularly in the lower-priced brackets, indicated that civilian requirements can be met only in part, and in some areas the shortage is acute, the institute said.

New Era Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The New Era Club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The president called the meeting to order, the secretary called the roll, and the program was then presented with Mrs. Paul MacDonald as leader.

Mrs. MacDonald introduced Miss Dana Kerbow who gave a review of the book, "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, and an inspiring review of the writings of Douglas and what became of "The Robe" after the crucifixion.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames W. F. Creager, V. V. Cooper, B. S. Dudley, Vernon Deffenbach, E. P. Green, Earl Waldrop, Hardy, John Bates, Richards, Killingsworth, Walter Jackson, Paul MacDonald, L. L. Bruce and Miss Kerbow.

Miss Bearden Is Honored At Dance

As a compliment to Miss Ella Joy Bearden, a group of young people entertained Friday evening with a dance in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Miss Bearden with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker, will leave this week end to join Mr. Baker to make their home in Gorman, where Mr. Baker recently purchased an interest in the Gorman Progress.

Dancing was from 8 to 11:30 o'clock and about fifty couples of young people enjoyed the affair.

Juveniles Of Royal Neighbors To Meet

The Royal Neighbors Juveniles will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Henry, district supervisor will be present and plans will be made to attend a district meeting. All members are urged to be present.

PERSONALS

The condition of N. E. Paulson of Hamlin who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagaman have returned to their home in Amarillo after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Burk left Sunday for a visit in Breckenridge after spending the week at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. An Ribber.

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By WILLIAM RITT
—Central Press Writer—

EACH PASSING DAY the impression grows stronger that we really have Hitler's number which, Zedok Dumkopf firmly believes, is one nine four four.

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A farmer, broke nine years ago, now has a 28,000-acre farm. That's turning success into a bumper crop.

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It would be fun to see the faces of those Nazi bigwigs who thought to feather their nest by buying up Berlin real estate.

Grandpa Jenkins says the Japs would surrender right now if they saw an American ice hockey game and were told that the boys involved were only playing!

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