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Inside WASHINGTON

Watch for "Accidents" as Another F. D. R.-Churchill Meeting in Near Future? Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Look for a sharp increase in the coming months in suicides or mysterious "accidental deaths" among Japanese military and naval leaders.

So far, the Japanese people have been fooled through broadcasts of false victories into believing the Japs forces still dominate the southwest Pacific. Even if the Japs evacuate Rabaul, those on the home-front would be told it was a strategic victory.

But as Allied forces strike closer and closer to the Japanese home islands, the Nipponese high command will no longer be able to conceal its blunders and its inability to cope with the Western Powers.

"Honorable suicides" will be the only way out for these leaders, if American guns and bombs do not get them first.

Indications are that startling developments may be expected in the Pacific in the near future. The United States Pacific fleet has reached such strength that it soon should be able to move almost anywhere in the vast war theater, provided supply lines can keep up with it.

ANOTHER MEETING between F. D. R. and Churchill may well be scheduled for the near future—the end of February or the first of March. They said at the end of their Quebec conference that it was their intention to get together at least once every three months—sooner, if events warranted.

Events now may warrant it. Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill and their military staffs might desire a huddle to perfect the final, 11th hour invasion plans. Also future relations with Russia as result of the Soviet-Polish border dispute offers a topic for discussion.

Should the meeting have as its main purpose second front discussions, it is distinctly possible that Russian military leaders—possibly Premier Josef Stalin himself—would participate. It has been inferred, following the Tehran talks among the "Big Three" that any second-front operation would be accompanied by coinciding hammer blows on Germany from the east.

ONE WELL-INFORMED United States authority insists that if Russia had not been drawn into the war, or had been knocked out according to Hitler's original timetable, the United States now would be fighting a two-front war within its own borders.

Although desiring to be named, this authority gloomily envisioned the evacuation of Washington; establishment of an eastern front along the Alleghenies; a western front at the Rockies, the Japs in possession of Hawaii and Alaska.

The speaker, whose sources of information are very good, argues that without the Soviet, the United States would be fighting for its life now to hold apart the closing jaws of a mighty pincer movement. The worries of Americans would be far more terrible than strikes, inflation and the 1944 elections, he said.

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES have given the Office of Price Administration midnight jitters with their huge purchases of oleomargarine. Long partial to butter, Americans had a per capita consumption of 3.2 pounds of margarine in Heavy Sale of 1943. In 1932, the figure was 1.3 pounds.

So great has been the demand that consumers Oleomargarine have been buying more margarine than OPA had on hand to ration, notwithstanding the fact that the point value was increased from four to six points a pound in November.

The reason for the margarine "run" was due to the fact that it had a lower point value than butter and, in addition, has been more widely available as a bread spread.

OPA authorities have taken steps to head off a threatened margarine shortage. The Food Distribution Administration will soon increase civilian allotments for the first quarter of 1944 and, under unforeseen developments arise, the ration point value is not expected to be increased.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small diagram of a ship and a reference to 'Yesterday's Answer'.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

"YOUR MOVE!"



Cheaney News

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Alameda students were very highly entertained at the High school auditorium last Tuesday morning, when Sgt. James O. Calvert, Alameda graduate of 1941, on leave from Ft. Meyers, Florida, gave a talk on some of his experiences and demonstrated his high altitude suit and helmet, also the parachute pack with which he made his initial jump Sunday, February 20. Says Jim: "I hope they don't have to kick me out, but 95 per cent of them are."

He further states that he would choose the "air corps and keep 'em flying, any old time." He is now transferred to Parkside Field, Louisiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert, accompanied him on his way back as far as Dallas last Wednesday. While there business was attended, and enroute home they visited Mr. Calvert's brother and sister, O. C. Calvert and Mrs. Truman Reese and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooney, and children, all of Ft. Worth.

Seaman second class Euli Taylor, who has been home on leave the past few days with his family, returned to Farragut, Idaho, Monday.

Sgt. Morgan Box of Camp Fannin, and his wife, are here spending his 10-day furlough with the parental families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Box, of Oiden.

Belva Jean Blackwell visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell and attended church at Cheaney, Sunday.

Claude Tucker and Bill Tucker were in Eastland Monday of this week.

Floyd Foreman underwent an appendectomy at the Ranger Hospital, Thursday, reported resting fine.

Mrs. Jim Hart is home after a few days stay at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman where she

underwent minor surgery.

Mrs. Pat Brown suffered the loss of a hundred four-week-old chicks, when she returned home one day last week to find her brooder house in flames. Only one chick was saved. A faulty heater was said to have been the cause.

Richard Tucker and William Melton were Gorman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Electra Hatton and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents in the Kokomo community.

Herman Neger and family and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter visited with Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and son Sunday after attending church at Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker is visiting her brother, Troy Melton and family of Gatesville this week.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Sorry, you can't go in now. The boss is taking dictation—over the 'phone!"

LAFF-A-DAY



"I'm just showing these guys the ties I got for Christmas!"

By PAUL ROBINSON



THE LONE RANGER BY FRAN STRIKER



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TIRE Inspection STATION advertisement for H. H. VAUGHN T P Gas & Oils, Call 23 for Road Service, Washing, Greasing.

Get Acquainted! advertisement for C. O. Culpepper, showing a portrait of a man.

Ranger Tire Shop advertisement, 401 West Main St., Ranger.

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A GERMAN FIELD ambulance crew had the experience of being permitted through Allied lines with its wounded after the Allies had pushed the enemy back in counter-attacks on the Anzio battlefield. This scene shows a German Red Cross soldier comforting a wounded comrade at an Allied field unit in Italy. (International)

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Cheaney News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Gloria, near Lipan last week.

Ye scribe and son also Mrs. Hat tox and sons, and Bennie Watson, visited in the J. W. Case home Sunday afternoon, and also the E. R. Underwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert were callers in the Jim Hart home Thursday night.

Mr. Hart, who has been under-

YOU'RE TELLING ME!
 By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY, says the man at the next desk, is the fact that the same shovel is so much lighter in spading the spring Victory garden than when being used to shovel snow.

The United States has more than half of the world's supply of telephones. This may explain why ours always rings just when we are taking a shower.

The road to popularity, says Grandpappy Jenkins, is paved with four words—"I'll pay the check!"

Wisconsin, according to Photographs, has more silver foxes than any other state. However, most of 'em soon leave home and manage to make their way to Broadway.

Zadok Dumkopf wants a new law—one revoking the poetic license of those spring poem versifiers.

To those Nazis lost in the deep Russian snows, the eastern front campaign has changed from "blitz" to "Bre-rlitz."

As most any Victory gardener will tell you, most seed catalogs should bear the subtitle—"Your Favorite Dream Book."

Tells How Nazi Plane Bombed A Hospital Ship

AKRON, O. (UP)—A barbaric act of war was revealed recently by an Akron Army nurse who was aboard an American hospital ship when it was bombed by a German plane off Italy.

Bill Tucker and Jim Searcy of Ranger, went to Dallas Saturday, to carry on the work at Lone Star Peanut Co., during the absence of contractor Adams of Ranger whose father is seriously ill.

Morris Underwood is not the one wearing an initial pin these days—only we wonder why his is a "D"?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker visited little Leogene Rodgers, a niece, who was ill Sunday afternoon.

Richard Myrick carried a load of logs to Ft. Worth market Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Melton and Salala were Gorman show visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love and children visited in the Joe Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Calvert and Mrs. Stella Blackwell of Ranger, visited their mother, Mrs. Addie Mosley at Gorman, Sunday.

Let's all attend the singing, Friday night, Feb. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Leo Myrick, Mrs. Stella Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Calvert and this writer visited in Breckenridge Tuesday with Mrs. Fred-Lamb, daughter of Mrs. Calvert.

Rescued a short time later, the nurses and doctors were taken aboard a nearby hospital ship to North Africa.

'COLONEL STINKY' GETS 'WINGS'
 FOCATELLI, Ida (JP)—Colonel Stinky has earned his wings. But, with 212 flying hours to his credit, he is still based around by Sgt. Joe Stewart of the Pocatello Army Air Base.

The "colonel" is Stewart's cocker spaniel and, of course, is head of the base canine intelligence division. Colonel Stinky has his own flying jacket and parachute and a specially-fitted oxygen mask for high-altitude flying. He was presented with a pair of silver wings after 200 flying hours.

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Tomorrow is a Lovely Word
 by Marie Blizard

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO
ELIZABETH DENITA RONALD was duly christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.

Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis' as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.

"Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her arms to carry her back to the house in Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one..."

Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.

"Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squirmed around to see Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.

Beth said Elizabeth was a long name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Bess and had decided on Bess when they got back to the house.

The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tea-table in the living room and gifts for the baby wrapped in white and silver. A English pram, Dennis' gift, stood proudly in the hall for everyone to admire.

"I'll take her to call on the president," Andrea promised. "We'll get all dressed up and tell him that our daddy was a hero."

Beth went quietly upstairs and locked herself in the bathroom for a few minutes. Then she washed her eyes with cold water and powdered her pink nose, and went downstairs again.

Beth moved out of the large room she had shared with Andrea on the first floor, saying that Andrea would need that for a nursery. In the basement dining room, Andrea said she would make it all up to her; now that she was well, she'd get the baby's schedule organized so that she could help with the management of the house. Not, she thought, that she was much needed now that Mr. Latham had suggested, since the bank was well satisfied with the profits, that another member be added to their staff.

Andrea said she'd market, or keep the accounts. But the baby had to be bathed and fed in the morning when the marketing had to be done. And the baby had to be walked in her pram in the afternoon, and when night came, and the girls came home, Andrea always had things to do.

The accounts, after two attempts on Andrea's part, were in a condition to call for expert untangling. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.

It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Seccombe's crowd was very gay that summer and Andrea, having gotten over her dislike of seeing other wives with their young husbands, acquired a beau or two in the Navy, and attached herself once more to Dennis, begging him to take her out. "Anywhere out of this old house," she said, pouting prettily. "I'm here all day long, Dennis, and I never get to see anything but streams of girls."

"Anywhere that you said Beth want to go, Andy."

If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny its pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not living with him. Months before he had told her that Beatrice had bought a ranch in Wyoming.

Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that things were comfortably settled.

If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had her living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$200 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that would be paid back when she got her insurance, and accepted the \$7 Beth gave her each week for carfare and pocket money with grace.

It was a shock to Beth the day a big box arrived from Chez Pomeyroy and Andrea displayed a brown velvet dress.

"I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. "I'm sure you can see that, Beth. Here it is September and I haven't had anything in almost a year—not since Jim..."

Beth nodded understandingly. "I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. It seemed to Beth that she had been very courageous.

"But how can you do it?" she asked, hoping that Andrea would say she'd saved some of her pocket money.

"It was easy, darling," Andrea was getting out of her beige crepe,

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Society, Clubs

W. M. U. Has Bible Study On Monday

The weekly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. Chester Rogers.

The afternoon was devoted to Bible study with Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman, leading in a discussion of the book of Acts.

A short business session was conducted with the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, presiding and routine matters were brought before the group. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bruce.

of Ranger, are again making their home in Ranger and living in the home on Hunt street formerly occupied by the Bundick family.

Mrs. Cliff Henry of Seagraves is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughes of Brownwood visited with friends in Ranger, Tuesday. Mr. Hughes was manager of the local theatres when first opened and also manager of the Arcadia for another short period.

Paul Chapman of Dallas, formerly manager of the Gholson Hotel, visited with friends here Tuesday. He was making his last trip through this territory for his company before reporting to the Navy.

Mrs. Charles Harris is making her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman while Ensign Harris is on sea duty with the navy. Mrs. Harris is the former Miss Georgeanne Huffman.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Huffman announce the birth of a son, Saturday night at West Texas Hospital. Lt. Huffman is with the infantry in New Georgia.

At The Arcadia Wed. & Thurs.



Do you want to learn to dance—with joy? Take a lesson from Laurel and Hardy in "The Dancing Masters," their latest screen scream!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman, formerly of Ranger, visited with Ranger friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White left for Calico Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Bagwell, to attend the

funeral Friday of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Ella Blackwell.

Pvt. Johnnie Wheat who has been stationed at Sheppard Field and is enroute to Salt Lake City, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

BLACK MARIA VACATIONING
MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The lush days which have characterized Miami in the wintertime since days of the 1920s boom are here again in all their glory, but this year, for the first time, there is one "season" fixture conspicuous by its absence—the "Hobo Express".

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lenz of Dallas have announced the birth of a baby girl at a Cisco hospital, February 20. The baby has been named Linda Marcel. Mrs. Lenz is the former Miss Johnnie Ervin of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Ervin of Dallas and the late Mr. Ervin of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenz of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter, Judy, of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. Betty Craver.

T. J. Adams is reported to be seriously ill at his home on Caddo Road.

Palmer Ray Kelly Seaman, 1c who is stationed at the Alameda Air Base in California, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson, recently of Ft. Worth and formerly

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German Women Wants Peace Says Exiled Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—The weary women of Germany are ready for ever unconditional peace, Feliza Seyd, exiled German writer, asserted.

"Seeing their children bombed, stunted by hunger and disease, millions of soldiers slain on the battle fronts, exhausted, terrorized by the effects of total Allied

warfare which Hitler is unable to halt, all but a few German women today are ready for peace—even for unconditional peace," Miss Seyd wrote in the February issue of Independent Woman.

With the post-armistice removal of dictatorial discipline, Miss Seyd said, German women may be expected to align themselves with three different political groups.

The upper classes, she said, will tend to uphold the historically aggressive nationalism and imperialism of Germany; another group will wish to "settle internal problems with gun in hand."

The greatest number, however, she predicted, including liberal educators, professional women, laborers and most housewives, will incline to a middle-of-the-road reconstruction policy.

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MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Pvt. Joe Hogan is new sport editor of Radio Post, weekly newspaper of Truxy Field, near Madison.

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The Ranger Times is making a special effort to compile a complete alphabetical list of all service men and women in Eastland County. This includes every branch of the armed forces of the United States. Please clip this out and answer every question. This information is being compiled for reference now and for the future, and will be available to the public at any time. Mail to the Ranger Times.

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Occupation Before Induction or Enlistment.....
When Entered Service..... Where.....
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