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Allies Push Toward Rome On Two Fronts

AMA TO START CONVENTION ON JUNE TWELFTH

CHICAGO, (UP)—The 94th annual session of the American Medical Association will be held June 12 to 18 in Chicago, with an extensive program of scientific discussion covering every phase of medical practice.

The convention will begin with a meeting of the house of delegates on June 12, and the scientific assembly of the association will open with a general meeting on Tuesday evening, June 13.

Panel discussions on tropical medicine, chemotherapy, plasma and blood substitutes and neuropsychiatry will be held on June 12 and 13.

Speakers on tropical medicine will be Lt. Col. Frances R. Dieudonne, Army medical corps; Alver V. Hardy, United States public health service and Comdr. Omar J. Brown, naval reserve, Brig. Gen. Hugh J. Morgan will be the moderator.

Divided into 16 sections Wesley W. Spink, Minneapolis, Minn., will be moderator of the chemotherapy discussion, to which Francis G. Blake, New Haven, Conn.; W. Barry Wood, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; and Maj. Michael E. DeBakey, Army medical corps, will contribute.

Owen H. Wangenstein, Minneapolis; Capt. L. R. Newhouse, naval reserve; Max M. Stumia, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; and Elmer L. DeGowin Iowa City, Ia., will discuss plasma and blood substitutes, with Charles A. Doan, Columbus, L., as moderator.

Treatment of war neuroses will be emphasized in the panel on neuropsychiatry, at which speakers will be Lt. Col. John M. Murray, Maj. William H. Everts and Lt. Col. Roy R. Grinker, Army medical corps; and Jack Ewalt, Galveston, Texas.

Work of the convention on June 14, 15 and 16 will be divided into 16 scientific sections, in addition to a section on miscellaneous business.

The sections will deal with surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pathology and physiology, nervous and mental diseases, dermatology and syphilology, radiology, urology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, preventive industrial and experimental medicine, public health and other topics.

Officers of the AMA and members of the house of delegates will have a dinner on Monday evening, June 12, and a luncheon the following day.

Other dinner and luncheons will be given during the week by the Harvard Medical alumni association, the Loyola University Medical Alumni association, and by Alpha Kappa Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities.

A meeting will be held the evening of June 14 at the Medinah Temple, with addresses by officials directly concerned with prosecution of the war. The program for the event will be announced later.

The women's auxiliary of the AMA will hold its 22nd annual session on June 12, 13, 14 and 15, with a series of luncheons and business meetings.

Survey Finds Few Jobs Unfit For Female Population

CHICAGO (UP)—War Plant Winsie can be employed in almost any situation, if the job has been tailored to her requirements, says a bulletin by the National Metal Trades Assn. after a survey of a number of its plants.

The exceptions are "jobs requiring heavy manual lifting and great physical strength, extremely hazardous occupations, those involving considerable stretching and deep in which the worker is exposed to considerable heat."

However, "in one plant a woman is operating a 25-ton crane. And through the employment of electric hoists, trolleys and similar mechanical devices, several plants surveyed are employing women on heavy work such as operation of large radial drills, milling machines and in forge work.

Mother Learns Of Sons Bravery Thru Another Officer

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. Lois Barry, employe in the state auditor's office, now knows what sort of a medal it was that her son, Lt. Billy Joe Barry, 24, received in Italy.

She has received a copy of a citation from the Headquarters of the Twelfth Air Forces in Italy that her son has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Shortly after the decoration, modest and thoughtful Lieutenant Barry has written home that he had received "medal" and he would tell Mrs. Barry "the details next time I see you." A buddy in Italy wrote that the officer did not want to "worry his mother."

As co-pilot on a B-25 bomber, the lieutenant flew an attack on enemy-held territory in Italy on January 30. Anti-aircraft fire disabled the right engine, severed the oil lines and damaged the hydraulic system of the plane, but the big ship made the bombing run.

However, as they left the target area it was discovered that one bomb had failed to release and was suspended, jamming the bomb bay doors.

Lieutenant Barry, a former A&M College student, unfastened his parachute, climbed into the open bomb bay, and by locking his feet around a rail above the bomb bay manually released and jettisoned the bomb.

When the crippled plane was crash landed, the lieutenant aided in extracting the trapped and wounded tail gunner before the plane burst into flames.

"His selfless devotion to duty and calm efficiency in the face of great hazard reflect highest credit upon himself and the avowed forces of the United States," the citation says of Lieutenant Barry.

Lieutenant Barry's wife is the former Miss Bette Roth of La Junta, Colorado, where she and their infant daughter reside with her parents. The lieutenant has never seen the baby, who was born after her father left for foreign service last Jan. 1.

Use of Molds Is Widened To Fill Wartime Needs

IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP)—Lower organisms such as bacteria and molds, formerly considered worthless, have been pressed into service in the war effort through the ingenuity of the botanist, according to Prof. Walter F. Loehwing, head of the University of Iowa's botany department.

Expansion in production of penicillin is increasing rapidly and the outlook for its early availability for civilian use is favorable. The product of the common green mold has proved effective in specific action against pneumonia, boils, osteomyelitis and gonorrhea, he said.

More than \$3,000,000 was expended in 1943 for new plant facilities but production methods still are exacting, tedious and costly, Professor Loehwing said. Common malt barley is being rapidly replaced by enzymes of a more efficient mass-cultured mold in order to convert starch to sugar as the first step of grain alcohol production.

"Fermentation of vegetable waste by means of bacteria and molds produces many so-called organic solvents such as alcohols, acids, glycerine and acetone," Loehwing said.

He said that bakers and cheese manufacturers are using preservatives to delay mold formation and mildew in bakery goods and cheese, thus greatly reducing perishability in transit and storage. In the small amounts necessary to protect foods, these organic salts are harmless to human beings, he said.

NOWATA, Okla. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boatman of Nowata have four sons and a son-in-law in the armed services. One day recently the postman brought five letters to the Boatmans. Yes—they were from each of the five servicemen. The letters had been mailed from points scattered from England to "somewhere in the South Seas."

SIRENE CALL MISTAKEN FOR INVASION TIP

Considerable excitement was caused in Ranger this morning when the siren at the fire station sent out repeated wails and the Times office was swamped with calls from persons wanting to know if that was the invasion signal.

As it happened the siren was sounded to call out members of the Texas State Guard to aid in the search for a negro woman who rather mysteriously disappeared from an east bound Greyhound bus last night about mid-night at the foot of Thurber hill.

It was reported that the negro woman, on some pretext, asked the driver, Douglas Jones, to allow her to get off the bus a moment. He complied with her request and at the foot of Thurber hill let the woman off and awaited her return. When she had been gone longer than seemed necessary the driver made a search for her and she was nowhere to be found. After a two hour wait in an effort to locate the passenger the sheriff's office was notified and deputies were dispatched to the scene. They searched the remainder of the night but without results until about noon today when a Mr. Jones from Eastland came upon the woman about a mile south of the highway at the foot of the hill.

Sheriff John Hart stated that the woman made no effort to resist when approached and when asked why she had acted as she had, she simply said that she wanted to go home. She was taken to Eastland and treated for bruised and scratched feet and was to be put on a Greyhound bus and sent on her way.

It was stated that she had boarded the bus in Arizona and her destination was Dallas. She was to be sent to Dallas.

M-Sgt. J. F. Wilson, son of Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Olden has climbed to a responsible army job and is getting the job done. He is now Flight Inspector in England and has charge of various Air Fields, inspecting and testing planes before flight.

Young Wilson has been in the service five and a half years. He first went to the Hawaiian Islands, was there three years, fought in the Pearl Harbor raid and received the Purple Heart for bravery. Then he was sent to the States for one year. Here he attended five different Government schools to learn plane mechanics. After that he was sent to England, having been there a year.

Wilson was a graduate of the Olden High school and of Draughn's Business College in Abilene.

St. Rita's School Has Promotion Exercises Thursday

Promotion exercises for students at St. Rita's Catholic school were conducted at the church and auditorium Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. F. Donnelly, said the mass preceding the exercises and delivered the address to members of the eighth grade class. At the close of the program at the church students gathered at the school auditorium where Rev. J. B. Duesman spoke briefly to the group and then presented report cards.

Those who were promoted from the 8th grade to high school were: Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Joe Anne Lenzi, W. G. Davenport, Dale Weaver, George Blanton and Douglas Jacoby.

UP IN THE AIR, TOO

RAWLINGS, Wyo. (UP)—The Carlin county, Wyo., selective service boards seems to be as confused as its draft registrants. In announcing a regular meeting of the board had been canceled, the board chairman said it was considered unnecessary to meet until Washington headquarters decides what procedure local boards should follow in classifying and inducting registrants.

Weekly Singing To Be Held Tonight

The weekly singing service will be conducted at the Second Baptist church this evening at 8:30 o'clock and the public is invited to come and join in the worship through song.

It was stated today that the Cole family from Strawn and the Dodd family from Olden are expected to be on hand and others from Eastland and nearby towns are expected.

MARINES PASS PAPERS

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (UP)—Even the fighting dogs at this Marine base appreciate the part which American newspapers are playing in World War II.

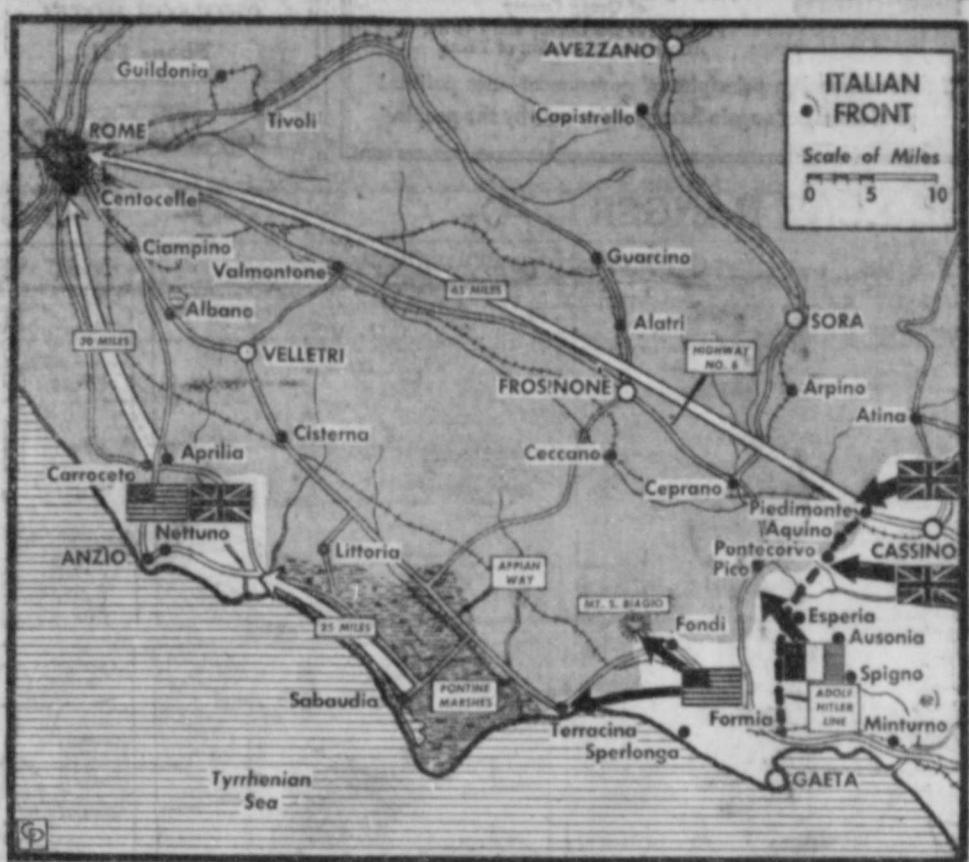
The two-legged members of the war dog detachment hastened to explain that the four-legged members hadn't learned to read, although they were almost that smart. They said the dogs were reading newspapers read by Marines in their bunks with the 9,000 issues of 10 literary units on the base.

FIGHTING ENDS IN ITALY FOR YOUTHFUL NAZIS



SURPRISINGLY YOUTHFUL are these Nazi soldiers taken prisoners by the Allied forces in the first day's fighting of the current big push in Italy. The important city of Cassino was wrested from the Germans in this drive in which hundreds of Axis prisoners have been taken. Those above were photographed while waiting for transportation to prisoner-of-war enclosures. (International)

ALLIED OFFENSIVE BREACHES ANCHOR OF HITLER LINE



LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT are indicated on this map with the Allies now reported in Pontecorvo, central anchor of the Adolf Hitler line, and Terracina, main seacoast bastion of the so-called "Switch Line" to which the Germans retreated when their main defenses were smashed. American troops driving up the west coast thus narrowed the gap separating the main Fifth Army forces from the Anzio beachhead below Rome to less than 25 miles. (International)

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Allies Hold 7 Day Edge In The Weather Forecast

CHICAGO, (UP)—The Allies will go into the invasion of Europe with a seven-day advantage over the Germans in weather prediction, according to Dr. Harold Ward, weather expert and professor of geology and geography at Northwestern University.

Golden Hamsters Aiding Research

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Use of a wondrous little animal known as the golden hamster, for experimental purposes at the University of Minnesota was revealed recently by Dr. Adolph Rignee, zoology professor.

The golden hamster is a native of Asia and is a small rodent about the size of a guinea pig. Dr. Rignee said it was being used in the study of ovaries. A full grown golden hamster is about five inches long and has a luxuriant coat of golden brown fur. Its diet is about the same as a mouse or a gopher. It's the female of the species that has the strangest characteristic—she has food pouches in her cheeks into which she pops her young occasionally for protection.

Former Resident Based In England Is In Hospital

Word has been received from Pfc. Raymond L. Hise Jr. by the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise of Wichita Falls, formerly of Ranger, that he is in a hospital somewhere in England.

He has served with a quarter-master air corps unit overseas since Sept. 1942. Entering service March 1943, he received his basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia and G.A.A.B. Greenville S. C. He formerly worked for J. D. Jones, Ranger and for Newlin Office Supply Co., Wichita Falls. He attended Ranger grade school and High school.

ODD THEFT MADE

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Police were looking for some furiously flying jaws here after the theft of 21,120 packages of chewing gum from a box car in the Santa Fe yards.

Special Agent T. A. Parker said the seal on the car had been broken, but nothing else had been taken.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Showers and scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Eastland, Texas, May 26.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Jack Yasbough, et al.—Angelina Frank Cullinan and American Republics Corporation vs. George W. Hare.—Hardin.

Motions Submitted: Troy Old vs. Robbie Old, Burton, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Mary Harbin Scott et al, vs. T. S. Currie, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file briefs.

Motion Granted: Mary Harbin Scott, et al, vs. T. S. Currie, et al, appellants' motion for extension of time to file briefs.

Motions Overruled: A. M. Callahan vs. Addison Heater, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Case Submitted May 26.—Blue Bonnet Life Ins. Co. vs. Jesse Conway.—Brown.

150 Teen-Agers To Run Center On Own Rules

DU QUOIN, Ill. (UP)—Du-Quoin's efforts to help youth to solve its own wartime problems have culminated in a "Teen Town" recreation center to be governed by the teen-agers themselves.

Approximately 150 boys and girls have purchased membership cards at a cost of 25 cents each which permit them to bring five guests to the center each month.

Operating under a temporary government, the civic youth organization will meet soon to adopt a constitution and to elect officers.

The proposed constitution provides that the center be run more or less on the honor system, with a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer composed of all members of the group serve as the legislative body.

A special judicial committee will be elected by the members to act upon disciplinary cases, punishment being revocation of membership cards for periods to be determined by the committee.

Included in the by-laws are stipulations, against smoking, the use of profane and boisterous language and the drinking of intoxicants.

Sponsored by the local Lion's club and situated in the scout house, the center offers dancing and refreshments of soft drinks and candy bars.

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EISENHOWER, KING GEORGE CONFER; NAZI MORE NERVOUS

Allied forces in Italy pressed against the Germans along the Apennine way leading to Rome today from captured Cassino outside the expanding Anzio beachhead and at the other end of the front, advanced beyond the shattered Adolf Hitler line through the Liri Valley and along the via Cassina also leading to Rome.

Although bad weather interrupted the massive assault by heavy bombers from Britain against Europe, twin engined bombers of the Allied tactical force broke through to plaster military targets in northern France without loss.

Meanwhile, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, fresh from an inspection tour of the Allied invasion armies massed in Britain, conferred with King George as Buckingham Palace today, as it was reported that Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has been rushed to France to tighten the German grip on that invasion threatened country.

A laconic announcement of Eisenhower's latest inspection trip said only the invasion commander had visited British and American ground forces and was "highly pleased with the thoroughness of their training."

There was no word on the nature of his conference in Buckingham Palace.

Radio Moscow broadcast a report the Himmler had left Berlin enroute to France where he was expected to take direct charge of the Gestapo's pre-invasion preparations.

Elks And Wives To Be Hosts At Teen Canteen

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Holloway representing the Elks Lodge will be hosts at the Teen Canteen for the weekly entertainment this evening.

The Canteen opens at 8 o'clock and the program will be followed the same as in the past. Though school has been dismissed for the summer it is the plan to operate the Canteen during the summer months the same as during the spring months.

Senate Accuses Att. Gen. Biddle

WASHINGTON—A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today accused Attorney General Francis Biddle of making "erroneous, misleading, irrelevant, and immaterial statements" and of being "in error" when he advised President Roosevelt that he had authority to seize the Chicago properties of Montgomery Ward and Co.

FDR Calls Meet Of 42 Nations

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt today called an International Conference of 42 Nations and the French Committee of National liberation to discuss International monetary problems at Bretton Woods, N. H., beginning July 1.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON—Roosevelt today had a complete physical examination under the direction of his doctor, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, at the naval medical center.

MOSCOW—More than 300 Germans were killed yesterday in pioneer reconnaissance and offensive patrol clashes with Soviet units. A Russian communique said today. No changes were reported on the eastern front.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Col. Phillip K. Moisan, in command of the war prisoner camp at Fort Lee, explained to me during my visit to Fort Lee that every war prisoner receives 10 cents a day scrip which he may save or spend at the canteen.

Of this wage he receives 80 cents a day in scrip and credit. The rest of his pay goes to the government. All of the work of the prison camp is done by the prisoners themselves.

I wish I had a prisoner or two to run my kitchen. They are such economical fellows that out of 25,000 pounds of food or 11,000 meals they prepared for their own mess at Fort Lee during a period of two weeks there was a wastage of only 25 pounds, mostly liquid.

"We never see a bone except when it goes into the kitchen in raw meat," Colonel Moisan laughed. "After its meat has been eaten, they boil the bones for soup or grind it up for something. But it never comes back in one piece. Some of the prisoners have put on nine pounds since they came. Their average age? About 22. The range is from 18 years to about 30."

"Certainly there is a little trouble here and there," the commanding officer admitted. "But we work through the camp spokesman on national pride. Right now we're using the guard house as a carpenter shop. No, we have never had a successful escape. You couldn't drive some of those fellows out."

WHEN I WAS TAKEN BACK to the camp to see it at night—from the outside—I remembered what Colonel Moisan had said about the chance of a prisoner escaping. Strong lights glared at the trough between the double line of protective wiring that surrounds the stockade.

On the watch towers, guards stood at attention, rapid fire guns in hand. From inside the camp came the music of German voices singing national anthems—our own national anthems.

Then suddenly behind us in the darkness there was the frightening sound of gravel being violently ground. A sharp wrench of brakes. An Army truck came to a harsh stop. Four guards, carbines in hand, jumped out and rushed at us, shouting: "Halt! What are you doing here? . . . Oh, sorry, beg pardon." The guards saw the uniforms of my guides. "We have to be careful."

A little disturbed, we started back to the main camp, when sharply there came another order. "Halt!" A man hurried out of a small house. "What do you want? Who are you?" It was Colonel Moisan, the commanding officer.

"Oh! Please excuse me," he apologized. "But we can't afford to take a chance. Not on one single chance."

We dropped our rifles, looking at the danger that lay behind the apparent order and calm.

THE WAR PRISONER CAMPS ARE SELF-CONTROLLED—up to a certain point. Prisoners are divided into battalions. First, there is the company commander selected by the United States officer in charge of the war camp. The company commanders report to the control officers. The control officers report to the United States officer in charge.

Camp Pickett's P. W. guard house is empty like the guard house at Fort Lee.

"We've got our own way of stopping trouble before it gets too strong and we have to lock them up," said Major Gleason. "For instance, on Hitler's birthday a few prisoners struck because they couldn't have a day off to celebrate."

"They could, however, have some sort of observance after their day's work. This did not satisfy some of them. So in this camp they struck."

"I told their camp spokesman," the major continued. "So you want a holiday, do you? That's all right with me. We'll take a holiday in the kitchen, too. You boys can make out with bread and water till you get your celebrating over."

"There wasn't any strike after that order."

Both Major Gleason of Fort Pickett and Colonel Moisan of Fort Lee were proud that most of the "boys" kept well. Now and then they had a nasty gunshot wound, got on the other side, that wouldn't heal.

"How was it possible to explain the quirk in human nature that drives a man to blow up an enemy on a battle field and nurse him carefully in a prison hospital?" I asked this of Major Gleason.

"It's this way," he said. "You'd shoot a deer if you were hunting in a forest. But if you met that deer when he was locked up in a zoo, you wouldn't try to shoot him, would you? Certainly you wouldn't!"

LAFF-A-DAY



Backward Glances-

From Files of Eastland County Newspaper of 18 Years Ago. Eastland July 6.—Judge Been is presiding in the 104th district court at Abilene in the absence of Judge W.R. Chapman who is holding a special term of district court at Anson.

born on the Fourth of July here. It belongs to J.W. Dodds who lives on Eastland Hill. The pig had only one head. Six brothers and sisters born at the same time to the same mother a Durco Jersey, were all normal

Tuesday to Crouch & Nolen of Straw. According to County Commissioner V.V. Cooper it is 10 feet long with an 18 foot drive-way and will cost \$6,000.

Friends of Miss Virginia Little and Miss Ruth Bagley and others who are fond of music, are invited to a joint piano recital to be given by the Community Clubhouse Monday evening at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Nix of Pioneer visited in the Asher Saturday night and Sunday.

Ranger, July—Buddy Younce, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Younce, Armstrong street, narrowly escaped death poisoning this morning when his father found him eating bichloride of mercury tablets. The child was rushed to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital where the poison was pumped from his stomach.

Miss Gladys Asher has returned home after an extended visit at Ellaville.

Eastland, July 9.—Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for United States senator addressed a large audience Saturday night at the City Hall.

Mrs. Emma Green, of Ranger is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Walton of North Cheaney.

Judge C.R. Starnes of San Antonio is a guest at the Connelly Hotel for the remainder of the week.

Marriage licenses have been issued to C.M. Truesdell and Irene Campbell, Ranger; T.M. Clark and Chloe Hefner, Eastland; S.E. Walter and Myrtle A. Oglesby, Ranger; Ralph Culling Porter and Gladys Faye Brown, Cisco; James E. Turner and Alice Joy King, Eastland.

Hollis Snell's team ran away with the wagon and his mower Monday and almost ruined the mower. Mr. Snell was not in the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Beall have moved to the residence formerly occupied by the W.K. Hyers on South Connellee street.

Mrs. Effie Hugh of Ft Worth is the guest this week of Mrs. Guy Patterson.

V. G. Melton of Wichita Falls, is visiting his father here.

Ranger July 6.—A pig with two tails and eight legs was

Merriman, July 11.—A contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge Colony creek here was awarded

Stanley and Fredrick White of Arkansas have arrived to make their home at Mangum. Mrs. White has been here for sometime.

Advertisement for Fred Erisman, Attorney General of Longview, Texas. Includes a portrait and text: "This above all, Let's Win the War and End the Wars. Elect FRED ERISMAN of Longview YOUR ATTORNEY GENERAL"

Advertisement for Dr. E. A. Hancock, Texas Drug Store. Includes address: 434 PINE STREET RANGER, TEXAS

Advertisement for FLIT mosquito killer. Includes image of a mosquito and text: "SHE SUCKS YOUR BLOOD and leaves LIVING DEATH! FLIT kills flies, ants, roaches, bedbugs and all mosquitoes."

Notice To Patrons of Taxi. H. R. HICKS BUS STATION. 24 Hour Service. Buy Bonds and Stamps.

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Prisoners Act As Guinea Pigs For Malaria Test. ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Fifteen men at the federal penitentiary here are now lying ill in the prison's hospital wards, with strength sapping malaria.

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THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O-O- BY BRANDON WALSH

Comic strip panels for The Lone Ranger. Includes dialogue: "WHERE WE GO? TO DUDE DUDLEY'S HOME!", "THERE'S HIS HOUSE! HE'LL BE BACK BEFORE DARK!", "WHAT WE DO? DUDLEY'S GOING TO HAVE A SURPRISE!", "COME IN, TONTO—YOU CAN HELP ME!", "WE'LL START DUDLEY'S SURPRISE NOW!", "MAKES IT LOOK AS IF THERE'S BEEN A SEARCH OF THIS ROOM!", "ME SAVVY! YOU GET THE IDEA!", "THERE! THAT'S FINE! WAIT TILL DUDLEY SEES IT!"

Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- BRADON WALSH

Comic strip panels for Little Annie Rooney. Includes dialogue: "HONEST, ZERO, WHAT A GRAND SUNBONNET BETSY MADE FOR ME!", "MY FACE GOT SUNBURNED WHILE I WAS WORKING IN THE VICTORY GARDEN.", "BETSY RUBBED SWEET OIL ON MY FACE TO CURE THE SUNBURN, THEN WHATAYA THINK SHE DID?", "SHE MADE ME THIS LOVELY SUNBONNET OUT OF AN OLD FLOUR SACK!", "YOU KNOW, ZERO, A SUNBONNET IS THE SWELLEST HAT THERE IS!", "'SPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER WHEN THE SUN IS HOT AN' BURNY.", "IF YOU HAVEN'T A SUNBONNET YOUR FACE GETS COOKED LIKE A FRIED EGG—", "BUT WITH THE SUNBONNET YOUR FACE FEELS LIKE YOU'RE SITTING UNDER A COOL TREE!"

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Music Records Of Bygone Day Fill His Home

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—F. W. Edworthy has a basement full of music. It stands against the walls

of all four rooms of his home, and the white-haired ex-railroader has lived with the world's greatest music for the past 40 years as intimately as most men live with their families.

Eighty-four year old Edworthy, who describes himself as a promoter who has made—and lost—a million dollars three times,

lives, cats, and sleeps with his collection of 250,000 discs and cylinders, all made by the now extinct Edison Co.

The 250,000 were once 500,000 he explains. Back in his railroading days, he came into possession of the entire number, along with three players, when the company which owned the fran-

chise for distribution in his territory went out of business. There were three floors, packed to the ceiling, with them. After years of having them stored one place and another, with accompanying breakage, he finally brought the 250,000 remaining discs and cylinders home to the four-room flat he shares with his wife, daughter, and grandchildren.

The three machines stand against the wall in his bedroom, along with his plain iron bed. And sometimes he'll fall asleep during one of the 40 minute cylinders and wake up with music still around him in the room. "It's like being taken out of this world," he says.

SOUND SLEEPER PAYS HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—Dan Rodriguez, 40, is a sound sleeper. So soundly did he sleep in a downtown hotel room, that someone slipped in the room, slit his pillow, and removed \$603 in cash from the hiding place. He discovered the loss when he awoke.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- COUNTY CLERK W. V. (Virgil) Leve
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SYNOPSIS MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success...

CHAPTER FIFTEEN JOHN SMITH'S warning made the warm tropical day seem chilly.

But surely this is not a permanent goodly. She tilted her head in a purposely coquettish fashion.

"Heavens, yes," said Mallory dully, as if surprised. "I thought otherwise. Tod Patrick's spell came to her mind, bringing with it the name of the town with the jeweled roofs."

"Yes," the blond girl watched with careful eyes while John Smith wrote on his calling card. His fingertips, gripping the pencil, were thin and long, but powerful in a wiry fashion.

"When he looked at her again she was smiling her vagid smile, giving the impression of being just a pretty blond girl, a bit stupid, except for her talent. Now that she had her second wind she deliberately mentioned his admonition regarding the mountains and fog."

"Good. Now we'll escort you to your car. Come, Bill!" In addressing his younger brother, John Smith's voice held its usual authoritative tone, as if he were giving a command.

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standing beneath a piece of cloth stretched across poles; that crude flat parasol, rigged up by the merchant as a protection for his wares, was important. He was selling loaves of green ones. "Now," he said, when he handed one to Mallory, "you'll be sure and remember Tamamuchale. Did you know they call this town 'Thomas and Charlie, Miss Baker'?"

While they stood eating, she glanced into the small store back of them. It had everything from candles to burro saddles. There were bottles of medicines, beans, ropes, chillis, varicus tobacos, the usual bottles of wines and tequila and beer, harachas, vegetables, soft drinks—everything was on the street. And more.

Mallory watched a little girl buy sugar, not granulated, but in a crude chunk, like fudge that hardens too quickly. The grocer hacked off a smaller chunk, using a hatchet, added another small silver, then took the little girl's money.

"You see," said John Smith, "you are not the only people having sugar troubles. For the little girl it is a case of poverty. For your country it is rationing." A smattering of wrinkles formed about his eyes as he chuckled. "So neither has the sugar she'd like to have."

His evident pleasure over the situation angered Mallory. "I have all the sugar I want," she said stiffly. "Besides, rationing has a lot to do with our winning the war. And we Americans will win it."

"You're right," he said with silk-graciousness. "We will win." Not "we Americans." Just "we." "We," with angular faces and guttural voices. Again Mallory's haste to be away from the two dangerous brothers made her feel ill. She hoped they would attribute the perspiration on her brow to the heat, not to fright, as it was.

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Possibly the next day, John Smith was walking past her automobile now with a too intentional disinterest.

"My car," Mallory said softly, adding to herself, "As you darned well know!"

"Oh?" John Smith gave a good imitation of surprise. "And such a nice one, too. I envy you. You must have had a special permit in the States to get enough gasoline to drive a machine like this across the continent."

Mallory got into the car. William, silent as he was the majority of the time, helped her. "Thank you," she murmured, then turned to John Smith. "I bought it in Laredo."

"Oh!" he said a second time. "I feel sorry for whoever had to give it up."

"It wouldn't do him any good where he is," the girl thought. However, she only mumbled an agreement. Her pretended lack of enthusiasm for the subject apparently deceived the elder Smith. He continued his spoken admiration that, beneath its casualness, was really a hawk-like scrutiny.

Mallory knew he would not waste the much attention on just any automobile. He knew this automobile. He knew it had belonged to Dr. Courvier. And he'd give a great deal to find out if Mallory were aware of the identity of the former owner. But she withheld that satisfaction. She merely eased away from the two men by starting her engine and backing very slowly away from their hands, which still rested on top of the lowered windows. Their last glimpse was of her flirtatious, inane face.

As soon as she was out of their sight, that assumed shallow expression changed to one of calculation. Just where did she stand. They believed she had friends in Mexico. And they were disconcerted slightly by the information. They believed that she carried a weapon. They believed that she did not know the identity of the former owner of the machine she was driving. But most important was whether or not they believed she had noticed them back on the Laredo-Monterrey highway. She did not know whether she had put that over.

But she thought she knew how to find out. Making sure no one watched, she backed down a curving decline until she was hidden by the jungle growth. She barely could see a portion of the highway, not the part where she had turned to one side, but a spot beyond. There she sat, so motionless that bright, unnameable birds fitted close by and squawked fearlessly.

She began to ache with sitting still so long. Yet it wasn't really so long. Twenty-three minutes according to her watch. Twenty-three minutes did not make a long time. For tortured muscles, perhaps, but not long enough for John Smith and his quiet brother to have completed the claimed "Many things to do. Many people to see."



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HARRY L. CHAPPEL, 97, above, believes he is the only Civil War veteran who lives alone, does all his own work and has time to raise a Victory garden in Long Beach, Cal. Last year Chappel harvested 110 pounds of grapes, made them into jelly himself, he also raises chickens and the baby for their food. Here he is in uniform. *(International)*

Society, Clubs

Matha Dorcas Class Has Noon Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was entertained with the monthly covered dish luncheon, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Kohler.

Following the delicious luncheon a business session was conducted with the president, Mrs. F. C. Williamson, presiding.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Miss Mollie Patterson, R. E. Johnson, Clem Ratliff, J. A. Bates, H. C. Croom, J. T. Killingsworth, S. B. Baker, G. O. Strong, E. P. Mills, C. C. Coalson, L. E. Wolfe, Coke Martin, George Williams, Lee Dockery, and the hostess.

During the afternoon delightful readings were given by Glen Nicholson, and Al Tune, II.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Power of Ft. Worth who was here Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Lula Riddle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., while here.

Mrs. Clyde Bond has received word that her son, Staff Sgt. Charles R. Bond who is stationed somewhere in England, has been ordered to rest camp.

Don and Dan McGregor, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor, underwent tonsillectomies at the City-County Hospital this morning.

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Seabee Crew Uses Cannon To Blast Road In Islands

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Maj. E. E. Giardini commanding officer of the Twin Cities Ordnance plant, said that U. S. Navy Seabees are "shooting" roadways into existence in the Pacific area, according to recent reports he has received.

With the aid of Army ordnance the Seabees devised an ultra-modern method of road-building and used 75-mm. cannon in an M-4 General Sherman tank to blast a road out of volcanic rock at a Pacific base, saving time and expense involved in drilling for placement of charges, the report said.

It happened when Chief Carpenter's Mate Thomas J. Waters became exasperated by delay resulting from drilling the rock and up rumbled Marine Gunner Sgt. Frederick L. Adams in his tank. They went into a huddle and permission was obtained to pump a few shells into the hill of rock. High-explosive shells did not bring results, but armor-piercing projectiles drilled holes 10 inches in diameter, and between eight and 10 feet deep into the hillside. It went the dynamite and there was the road.

The innovation permitted a six-man crew, working with the tank, to blast loose enough material in four and one-half hours to keep three excavating shovels working 24 hours, without the tank gun, the same sized crew worked 12 hours, nearly three times as long to keep one shovel at work 20 hours. Each hole cost \$59.50, as compared with approximately \$125 for the conventional method, according to the report.

Austin To Be Host To Catholic Order

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Officials of the State of Texas, City of Austin and the Catholic Church will greet delegates of the 41st annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Texas on May 30. Gov. Coke Stevenson, Mayor Tom Miller, and the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, Bishop of Sigüenza and Coadjutor Bishop of Corpus Christi, will make welcoming talks. The convention will be held at St. Edward's University in Austin.

Leo M. Flynn of Chicago, Supreme Treasurer, will represent the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. Members of the Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission will hold an affiliate meeting. The commission is compiling a history of the Catholic Church in Texas.



Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Whitley who have been conducting a revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene since Tuesday, May 19.

Rev. Whitley has been bringing some stirring messages. Hear the thrilling story of how his brother was captured by the head hunters of South American, Sunday May 28, at 11 a. m.

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The revival will continue until Sunday night May 28.

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