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Allies Nearing Nazi Main Escape Route

SAYS GERMANS TO LEAVE ROME WITHOUT FIGHT

LONDON, (UP)—The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio said today that the Germans will abandon Rome without a fight and fall back on a long-prepared defense line to the north.

Though the Allies have had proof that the German command has been using Rome as a communications center and for other military purposes, the Vichy broadcast claimed the enemy would not defend the Italian capital because "it already has been declared an open town."

The capture of Rome would bring no new element in the general conduct of the war except for the prestige that would be gained by this success," Vichy said. "It is well known that the German high command has stated on many previous occasions it would accept little north of Rome on a line of resistance prepared many months ago."

Stockholm dispatches suggested that the success of the Allied offensive in Italy may result in the invasion of Western Europe beginning sooner than previously expected.

The Stockholm correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph said the German people were being told that the battle for Rome, "now nearing a decision, will probably be the signal for an Allied invasion from the west coordinated with a Russian offensive from the east."

Radio Berlin attributed the collapse of German defenses in Italy to the German command's refusal to divert troops massed in Western Europe to a "minor theater of war."

FIRE DESTROYS TRUCK, CAUSES OTHER DAMAGE

A gasoline truck belonging to the Sinclair distributor, J. E. Meroony, was completely destroyed Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock, when fire of an undetermined origin suddenly swept the truck while it was being loaded at the loading rack.

Meroony stated that he was just passing the truck when suddenly there was a burst of flame which spread rapidly as gasoline had been spilled on the truck while being loaded. One of the employees of the company was on top of the truck when it caught fire but was not injured. The burning truck, which employees were unable to move, was standing up against two large storage tanks over which the flames roared until brought under control.

It was stated that both the truck compartments and the storage tanks are equipped with pressure control valves which probably accounts for the fact that there was no explosion. The loading rack was destroyed by the fire and storage tanks and the pump house had heavy paint damage. There was very little damage to the warehouse. The truck's record book and ration stamps were destroyed in the flames.

About 2:30 Saturday afternoon the gasoline was drained from the compartment of the truck and it was found that of the 160 gallons in one compartment, 134 remained and the other compartment which held 144 gallons of gasoline contained about 50 gallons which was drained off.

LATE BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Schools of sharks attacked exhausted survivors of the troop transport Cape San Juan, torpedoed in the South Pacific, dragging them into the ocean from overloaded life rafts, eye witnesses reported today.

Texas Planning Trading Post For Indian Citizens

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Yes, Indians still live in Texas, but they don't roam the plains shooting arrows at people.

Instead, the 40 members of the Alabama and Coshatt tribes inhabit a 4,000 acre reservation within 90 miles of metropolitan Houston, the state's largest city. Plans are in the making now for construction of a paved highway fronting the reservation and building of a trading post where the redmen may offer for sale to the public their beaded moccasins, finger pins, bows and arrows and a variety of useful articles as well as amusing trinkets.

Chief of the tribe is 64 year-old Ticaiche, whose Anglified name is Bronson Cooper Sylestine. He and others of the settlement are wards of the State of Texas.

The Indian village isn't an arrangement of tepees. Instead, scattered throughout the piney forest land are small houses. On the old council grounds where pow-wows once were held are located a church, school, hospital, teachers' agent's home, cemetery, and a community center.

The white men overran the original two leagues of land (more than double the present 4,000 acres) given the tribes back in 1840 by the Republic of Texas.

It was through the efforts of Gen. Sam Houston, twice president of the Republic, who had lived with Indians before coming to Texas, that the tribes in 1854 received another grant of land. The tribes began to accumulate stock, food was easily grown, and barter with the white men gave them a measure of security, which was wrecked in the Civil War era.

Homes of the Indians were burned; their possessions destroyed and their stock stolen by resentful white men.

Since that time life in the tribe has been one of reconstruction. The Missionary department of the Presbyterian church has aided their progress, and the State of Texas looks after their welfare.

Clark Meets With Rome-Bound Fifth Army Troops



Allied troops in Italy, welded together into a single front, are hammering forward in all sectors toward the final liberation of Rome—a prospect brought within immediate view by a dramatic junction of the Fifth Army's main and beachhead forces on the Appian Way. One of the first pictures of the main body of the Fifth Army meeting is shown above with Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, Fifth Army Commander, surrounded by cheering Yank and British troops. Official British Army film unit through OWI Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto.)

Memorial Services To Be Held At 3 Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will conduct Memorial services at the Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the public is invited to join in the service.

Special honor will be paid to the men from Ranger and surrounding country who have given their lives in World War I. Those men are J. B. Ames, Archie H. Hazard, Raymond A. Murphy, Franklin Frasier, Scott H. Neal, Aaron Anderson, Garlan Montgomery, Pius Moore, Thomas H. Hale, Murphy S. Griffice, Eddie L. McMullen, Morgan E. Copeland, Murray C. Lester, Bur. Barnett Hunt, and Ralph McKinney.

A guest speaker will deliver the Memorial message and a firing squad from Camp Walters will fire the salute.

United Press War Correspondents Win Two Awards

ATLANTA CITY, May 27.—UP United Press war correspondents won two out of the four national headlines awards for the year's best reporting in their respective war theaters, chairman Broten Gardner of Penn State College announced today.

The United Press men were Henry Shapiro, whose exclusive story of the breaking of the siege of Leningrad was judged the best Russian theater, and Richard W. Johnston, who waded ashore with Marines storming the beaches of Tarawa and wrote his first dispatch under steady sniper fire.

Shapiro was flown from Moscow to Leningrad by the Russian government and became the first foreign newspaperman to visit the former Russian capital in more than two years of siege. Johnston, who later received a Marine Citation, gave the world its first eyewitness account of the battle for Tarawa, the most bloody and costly in Marine history. Other dispatches describing the Tarawa action trailed Johnston's by nearly a week.

Britain, Germany Order More Cuts In Train Service

LONDON, May 27.—(UP)—Both Britain and Germany ordered further cuts in train service today as a step toward clearing railway lines for essential military traffic in connection with the invasion and subsequent battles.

British railways announced that cheap fare railway journeys for wives of British, Dominion, Colonial and Allied servicemen would be reduced drastically beginning June 1 "due to the need for a progressive reduction in passenger services."

CHEMICAL PLANT IN RHINELAND IS BOMBED

LONDON, May 25, (UP)—RAF Mosquitoes hit the Rhineland chemical center of Ludwigshafen and the "invasion junction" of Aachen last night and two large formations of daylight bombers swept out across the cloud-covered English channel today for new raids.

Both bombers and fighters were included in the daylight formations which disappeared in heavy clouds in the direction of Boulogne on the French invasion coast. Despite the early start of operations, heavy weather was expected to limit the air attacks from Britain for the second straight day.

The speedy night-raiding Mosquitoes dropped scores of block-busters and hundreds of incendiary bombs on chemical factories at Ludwigshafen in the lower Rhineland on the Rur-Eifel railway yards at Aachen, railway bottleneck through which Germany funnels supplies and reinforcements from the Ruhr to the French, Belgian and Dutch invasion coasts.

Two planes were lost in the attacks and in subsidiary mine-laying operations. Mediterranean-based RAF Wellington and Liberator bombers mined the Danube river again during the night.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, 750 strong, from Italian bases paced yesterday's two-way assault on France, bombing seven railway targets in the Nice, Lyon and French Alps regions.

American and British medium and fighter-bombers took over the full weight of the offensive from Britain while weather grounded the big fortresses and Liberators.

ALLIED MOVES MAY LEAD TO TRAPPING OF 100,000 NAZI

Allied forces in Italy advancing all along the 70-mile front drove to within two and a half miles of the main German escape route along the Via Cassina today as up to 4,000 Allied war planes from Britain and Mediterranean bases joined in a combined assault on key railroad and aviation centers from Western Germany to the southern coast of France.

The Fifth army in Italy gained 12 miles to reach Arona and were approaching Veletri. Southeastward on the front, other fifth army forces captured the town of Sezze in the mountains north of the Pontine Marshes. Military observers in London saw prospects of cutting off more than 100,000 enemy troops in the area below the Alban hills.

The retreating Germans were taking heavy losses as Allied planes strafed the crowded roads. More than 2,200 enemy vehicles had been destroyed in the last three days.

The air offensive from Britain against the continent was resumed in full force as 2,900 American heavy bombers and fighters struck at Ludwigshafen, Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Saarbrücken and the French cities of Strasbourg and Metz.

Thunderbolt fighter bombers of the 9th air force tonight attacked anti-aircraft gun emplacements near Dieppe.

150 Persons Are Poisoned; 100 Of Them Sailors

CHICAGO, May 27. (UP)—More than 150 persons, 100 of them sailors, were hospitalized here today with prismatic poisoning which police said apparently resulted from eating rice pudding in a chain of restaurants in the city.

Police and physicians continued to report additional victims, but the cause of the trouble could not be determined definitely until further investigation.

Nine of the cases were of an exceptionally virulent nature, and hospital authorities theorized that a great number of additional poison victims endured attacks in their homes without medical aid. Casualties began streaming into Wesley Memorial Hospital at about 7 p. m. last night, and at an early hour this morning 100 sailors and three civilians had applied for medical aid.

LATE BULLETINS
The WPB today relaxed restrictions on manufacture of many types of automotive equipment. It lifted all limitations on production of fire-changing tools, antifreeze testers, battery fillers and battery hydrometers.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and scattered thunder-showers, except on the lower coast and in the Rio Grande Valley this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

O'DONNELL, BEALL HEAD THEATRES FOR 5TH LOAN



Pictured above are two Texans who are directing the efforts of the motion picture industry's War Activities Committee in forthcoming 5th War Loan drive. Top is J. O'Donnell, national chairman of the 16,000 theatres who will participate in the drive, and general manager of the Interstate Circuit of theatres in Texas; and below is R. E. Beall, national publicity chairman of the 5th War Loan, also an executive of Interstate.

These men will head the six-state 5th War Loan mass meeting in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel Monday, May 29th, which will include other national leaders of the industry and War Finance and War Activities Committee representatives from the South and Southwest. In addition to these two directors, others who

will address representatives from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas at the meeting will be Claude Lee, liaison officer for the industry with the Treasury Department; Major Allen V. Martin of the U. S. Army Air Corps, famed hero leader of the Flying Fortress "Dry Martin" which set a world record in knocking out 22 German ships in just 15 minutes; John Q. Adams, State Chairman for War Activities Committee; Lt. Governor John Lee Smith of the state of Texas; Nathan Adams, State Chairman of the War Finance Committee and Major General Richard Donovan, commandant of the 8th Service Command. Out of state representatives will include M. S. McCord, Little Rock, Arkansas; Claude Mundo, Little Rock, Arkansas; C. B. Akers, Oklahoma City; C. Griffith, Oklahoma City; Ralph Talbot, Oklahoma City; E. V. Richards and Maurice Barr, New Orleans; Arthur Lehmann, Jackson, Mississippi; Burgess Waltman, Columbus, Mississippi and M. A. Lightman of Memphis, Tennessee.

In addition to these state leaders, guests at the rally will include the seven Texas winners in the "Honored Hundred" bond selling contest of the 4th War Loan drive and many representatives of show business throughout the state.

From this sector those who will attend the 5th War Loan program discussion will include Jimmie McNeil of Breckenridge, and R. E. Garner of Ranger, both of whom are with the Interstate Theatre Circuit. Garner will serve as area chairman for all theatres in this area, including houses in El Paso, Dallas, Ft. Worth, DeLeon, German, Comanche, Dublin, Strawn, Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland and Ranger.

Garner contacted the above towns Thursday and Friday and made arrangements for bond purchasers and free movie dates in each of the cities named. Dates of these showings will be announced later.

Methodist Church To Have Special Features Today

Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist church announced Saturday that certificates will be awarded at the Church School Sunday morning to those who have attended the Daily Vocation Bible School.

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will use as his subject: The Spiritual Harvest and a violin solo will be played by Mrs. David D. Pickrell. A special number will be sung by the choir.

At 6:30 p. m. the district superintendent, Rev. William H. Cole of Cisco who has been selected as a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference, will speak and will have a message for all who attend.

Mrs. Homer Heatly, director of music, will lead congregational singing and provide special music for the occasion.

People of all denominations are invited to hear the 6:30 p. m. sermon.

Miss Rawlings To Receive Degree At Abilene College

Among students at Abilene Christian College who will receive degrees at the college on May 30 will be Miss Doris Rawlings who for the past 15 years has been a teacher in the Ranger schools.

Miss Rawlings will receive a B.S. degree in primary education, a field that she has been in since starting her teaching career. Miss Rawlings is a teacher at the Cooper Grade school.

Montgomery Ward Loses Legal Bout

CHICAGO (UP)—Montgomery Ward and Company was the loser today in a legal battle with the Office of Price Administration over ceiling price violations on women's, girls and children outer garments in several of the firms 4,000 stores and thought its mail order business.

Yank Meets Tommy At Junction



Victorious Allied troops in Italy are smashing ahead toward Rome on all fronts following a joining of Fifth Army forces from the main fighting zone and Yank soldiers from the Anzio beachhead. The meeting was made possible by driving more than 60 miles in less than 14 days. Serg. W. Cumber, left, of London, England is greeted in the photo above by Serg. D. Russell of St. Louis, Mo. After the historic meeting of the two forces. Official British Army film unit through OWI Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto.)

Seaman Peterson Back In States After Sea Service

Murry Allen Peterson, Seaman first class, USNR, has returned to his base at the New Orleans, La., Armed Guard Center after spending the past five months at sea as a member of the naval gun crew of a merchant ship, it was reported today.

Seal Sets High Bond Mark

ELIZABETH, Ill. (UP)—The combined grade and high school students here, numbering less than 200, have purchased \$6,300 worth of War Bonds during the winter campaign. For their unusually good work the federal government has issued them a permit to purchase a "minute man flag" for their school. Don Cliekman, high school superintendent, said that students had bought enough bonds to buy a jeep at \$1,145, a flying jeep or "grasshopper" at \$3,000, and an amphibian jeep at \$2,000, besides several smaller war weapons.

Red Cross Meeting Called For Tuesday Afternoon At 2

A very important meeting of all chairmen of the Ranger unit of the American Red Cross has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and every chairman and officer is urged to make their plans to attend.

A representative of the National organization from St. Louis will be at the meeting as will the county chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland. Important matters will be brought before the body and it is urgent that all officers and chairmen attend the meeting.

Rev. Russell To Speak Here Today

Official of the First Baptist church announced today that Rev. Aubrey F. Russell will be the guest speaker at both services at church today.

Rev. Russell is pastor of the Baptist church at Paducah, Texas and will have inspiring messages for the congregation.

JAP AIRFIELDS PACIFIC BASES TAKE POUNDING

American F-4T boats dashed in- strafed Japanese bases and airfields in the Pacific and Southwest Pacific Wednesday and Thursday, it was announced today, while American infantrymen still fought to wrest Maffin airstrip from the enemy.

Targets in the Pacific were Kusate, Ponape, Shumushu airfields in the Kuriles and the battered enemy garrisons in the Macchally which have been cut off from effective help.

Heavy bombers rained explosions on Manukuari and Giak Island's Mokmer airstrip at Dutch New Guinea, while on the mainland American troops were fighting at the Edge of Maffin airstrip.

American F-4T boats dashed into Samri harbor Tuesday night and sank five Japanese barges off Vardomoesa Island and destroyed five enemy gun emplacements near Maffin with shellfire.

All raiding American planes in both the Pacific and Southwest Pacific returned safely to their bases after encountering generally light enemy anti-aircraft resistance.

In Burma, Chinese troops captured the Japanese stronghold of Wangong, 12 miles northeast of Kamaing and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Other Chinese forces were strengthening the Allied ring around Myitkyina, where Sino-American infantrymen still were battling the trapped Japanese.

U. S. Octane To Fuel 10,000 Bombers Daily

LAKE CHARLES, La. (UP)—Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum administrator for war, said last night that by July 1 the United States oil industry will be producing 21,022,000 (M) gallons of high octane daily—enough to send more than 10,000 bombers over Berlin every 24 hours.

Davies one of the speakers at the dedication of a new \$1000,000 high octane gasoline and synthetic rubber plant, praised the oil industry for its part in the war effort.

Other speakers included Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., head of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., who said the synthetic rubber industry was here to stay and will play a vital role in the country's economic system after the war.

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Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—You get a first hand glimpse of our Nazi foe when you see a German soldier in a United States prisoner of war camp. You think: Here is the enemy. Is he tough and smart? As tough and smart as we hear he is?

"Certainly he's tough and smart. He's a fine soldier," Col. Philip Moisan and Maj. William Gleason, war prisoner camp commanders at Fort Lee and Fort Pickett, described the German soldier in almost identical words. "He's a first class fighting man. We've watched him work in captivity. He's been trained to obey orders and give the best he has to the task at hand. So when we study him we say, if we're honest: This is what we've got to beat. We've GOT to beat him. So we've GOT to be better than he is."

I asked many questions of the W. P. camp commanders of Fort Lee and Fort Pickett about the German soldier. I watched the German soldier as best I could from the distance. I was permitted to see him on my recent visits to the forts. What I learned of this young fighting man who typifies the enemy we are struggling to defeat I shall now condense in small paragraphs.

The German soldier is NOT a superman. He has health, strength, industry and stamina. He has had years of military training. But he is NOT superior to the average American soldier. "Put American uniforms on Germans and German uniforms on Americans. Mix them up and you wouldn't be able to tell them apart," both Colonel Moisan and Major Gleason told me this individually. Each commanding officer was unaware that the other had so spoken.

The German soldier has been disciplined to obey like a machine. But such machine-like obedience has its weakness. It kills initiative. For example—put 50 German P. W.'s—as the prisoners of war are called—to work at 8 o'clock some morning on a swamp cleaning project. At 10 o'clock take 25 of them off the project and move them, under guard, of course, to a new project—say farming. The 25 P. W.'s left in the swamp job will be completely demoralized. They won't know how to fill in the gaps the departing 25 have made. The departing 25 put into the farm job for which they had not been given early morning instructions will be demoralized in their unexpected environment. The result of the change will be that no work will be had out of 50 men all day.

American soldiers in a similar situation would hang ahead and try to fill the gaps left in the first job and plunge into the second job without an instant's hesitation.

Undoubtedly there are Nazis and political maneuverers in the P. W. camps. How could it be supposed there would be none? Perhaps among the P. W.'s there are young Germans who are not Nazis. But how would it be possible ever to be sure which were which?

Yes, there have been some unpleasant disturbances in several of the P. W. camps. There have been rebellions and fighting among the prisoners. There was the German P. W. who was found hanging to a rafter in his room one morning. It is not possible to supply enough guards to watch every P. W. The guards and the work from which they were protected by the Geneva convention. Medical advisers explained that fertilizer was unpleasant but not harmful. The P. W.'s went back to work.

Suppose there is some civilian complaint at what civilians, always more bloodthirsty than the military, call "softness" in our treatment of the German prisoner, Johnny Doakes, locked up in a German prison camp, on whom the German authorities might bring down reprisals were not the German P. W.'s in this country fairly treated, is the person to be considered. Not the civilian, Johnny, who is now having a reasonably comfortable time in his Nazi camp might have to bear the brunt of a violation of the treaty of Geneva.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 3. Male sheep | 30. French article (pl.) |
| 1. Floating mass of ice | 4. One who cares for horses | 25. At home |
| 8. Dull | 5. To fight as an open water | 24. Knitwear |
| 9. Tree | 6. Firm | 27. Duff |
| 10. Eagle's nest | 7. Santifac | 29. Metal ring on a cane |
| 12. White poplar | 8. Bottom of the hull | 31. Banquets |
| 13. Sacred song | 9. Cut, as meat | 33. Apex |
| 14. Border | 11. Fresh-water tortoise | 35. Units of work |
| 15. Bone | 16. Salt (chem.) | 36. Jumps |
| 17. Drunken revelry | | 38. Proofread-er's mark |
| 18. Norse god | | 41. Pen-name Charles Lamb |
| 19. Shaded walk | | 43. Beige |
| 21. Editor (abbr.) | | 45. Footlike organ |
| 22. Wicked | | |
| 25. Coin (Rum.) | | |
| 26. Cotton cloth | | |
| 28. Cram | | |
| 32. Chisern | | |
| 34. Fencing sword | | |
| 35. Any powerful deity | | |
| 37. Boy's name (sym.) | | |
| 39. Radium | | |
| 40. Kind of dance | | |
| 42. Pennsylvania (abbr.) | | |
| 43. Bitter vetch | | |
| 44. Lively dance | | |
| 46. To cut again | | |
| 48. Backbone | | |
| 49. Nobility | | |
| 50. Dropped in the middle | | |
| 51. Real DOWN | | |
| 1. To have faith | | |
| 2. A Dutch cheese | | |

Yesterday's Answer

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CLASSIFIEDS

- WANTED—at once married man for dairy and garden work, good salary, house, lights, gas, and water furnished. Inquire Club Cafe, Eastland.
- APARTMENTS and rooms. Tremont Hotel, 411 Walnut.
- FOR SALE—Puerto Rico potato plants. Luther James, Merrimann Road. \$2.50 per thousand.
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- WE PAY CASH For used electric motors and fans—Timmons Electric Company, 100 East Main, Eastland. 5-5, 4, 5-25
- WANTED—Waitress at Gholson Coffee Shop.
- LOST—Lower part of green striped fountain pen. Reward. Inquire at Globe.
- LOST—5 station books in Young Addition. If found please return to Willis Weekes, 710 5th Street.

Spot Painting Helps Plants To Cut On Accidents

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Spotlight painting, a plan to get vital and hazardous parts of machinery into conspicuous colors, has paid dividends in the Liberator bomber modification plant operated by Northwest Airlines at the St. Paul airport.

L. E. Koerner, superintendent

NEW MUSICAL AT ARCADIA SUNDAY



Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan in a scene from "Shine On Harvest Moon," gay musical, with Jack Carson, Irene Manning and S. Z. Sakall.

of overhaul for NWA, credits it with reducing accidents, speeding work of new mechanics, lessening eye strain and promoting efficiency in general.

"A study on safety and efficiency conducted last November revealed that a large percentage of all injuries at the plant occurred while mechanics were climbing in and out of planes," said Koerner. "So we decided to do something about it."

The number of accidents declined, he said, after ladder rungs and standing areas were painted a conspicuous color to catch the eye for hurrying workers.

One success led to additional experiment. Step No. 2 was the application of red paint to electric switches and other controls, which promptly eliminated groping and thus saved valuable seconds.

A full program of "color aids" then was undertaken in the machine shops, where work is done on NWA commercial planes.

"The dull gray of most machinery has a tendency to absorb and kill natural color," Koerner explained. "So adopted colors which would reflect this light, and the entire shops became brighter. We noticed that eye fatigue

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and general strain lessened when we eliminated the monotony of that single gray color which acted almost as a camouflage against the dull background of the floors and walls.

He said that the dressed-up appearance of the shop acquired through its gay colors developed a tendency in the workers to maintain cleanliness through the whole working area.

Nwa now is planning similar painting throughout its system.

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THE WORLD'S Safest INVESTMENT
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By PAUL ROBINSON
"YEP! WE'D LIKE A JOB." "FINE! THAT RADIO CROONER IS SINGING HERE THIS WEEK!" "SALARY IS NO OBJECT!" "WE'LL NEED HELP WITH THE CROWD!" "SWELL IDEA I HAD TO GET IN! WHEN I DIE I'M DONATING MY BRAIN'S TO SCIENCE!" "OKAY! HOW MUCH AM I OFFERED FOR A JOB?" "I'LL GIVE YA FIVE A WEEK!" "SIX! TEN!" "JEEPEERS! AND I'M BROKE!" "GET AN OTHER IDEA, MASTER MIND!"

By PAUL ROE
"THINK OF IT, BOYS AND GIRLS! THE FAMOUS SWOON CROONER SINGS HERE ALL THIS WEEK!" "WORK HERE AND HEAR HIM! BE NEAR HIM! HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY ME FOR A JOB?" "FIVE! TEN! SIX!" "SOLD TO THIS YOUNG MAN FOR THE SUM OF TEN BUCKS—IN CASH!" "IS HE KIDDIN'?" "COME INTO MY OFFICE AND I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THE JOB!" "HIS HARDEST JOB WILL BE TO DIG UP TEN FRAGS HIDES!" "TCK! TCK!"

By PAUL ROBINSON
"AND NOW ABOUT YOUR JOB..." "YES, SIR." "WHILE HE'S CROONING, IT'S UP TO YOU TO DASH AROUND THRU THE AUDIENCE AND RENDER FIRST AID." "YOU MEAN DASH OUT THE SMELLING SALTS?" "THAT'S IT," AND HELP CARRY 'EM OUT IF THEY SWOON OR BECOME HYSTERICAL!" "FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING NEAR HIM, AND HEARING HIM— YOU PAY ME TEN BUCKS—" "GULP! BUT I'M BUSTED."

THE LONE RANGER -O- -O- -O- BY BRANDON WALSH
"WHY YOU UPSET DUDLEY'S HOUSE?" "NOW WE'LL DO THE SAME TO HIS OFFICE! COME ON, SILVER!!" "I THINK DUDLEY HAS THE STOLEN LETTER! IF SO, IT'LL BE HIDDEN! IF HE THINKS SOMEONE SEARCHED FOR... WAIT! SOMEONE COME!!"

Little Annie Rooney -O- -O- -O- Bradon Walsh
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"LOOK AT OLD BIDDY SHE'S TELLIN' EVERYBODY SHE LAID ANOTHER NICE EGG—"

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Alvin Bryson English, Pastor
 (Across the street south of High School).
 Church school at 9:45 a. m.
 Mrs. Leslie Hagaman general superintendent.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Vested choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatley. Sermon by pastor.
 Evening Worship at 6:30 p. m.
 Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.
 Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m.
 Mrs. C. E. May, president.
 Board of Christian Education

meets every Second Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.
 Board of Stewards meets every Second Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Al Larson, chairman.
 The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
 Welcome to First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 28.
 The Golden Text is: "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet

shortly" (Romans 16:19,20). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God" (Deuteronomy 18:9, 13).
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God controls man, and God is the only Spirit. Any other control or attraction of so-called spirit is a mortal belief, which ought to be known by its fruit, the repetition of evil" (page 73).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Weslie Mickey, Preacher
 SUNDAY:
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 10:50 a. m.
 Sermon Subject: "Blood For Everybody".
 Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Mid-Week Bible Study 8:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Carl Page, Act. Supt.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Rev. Aubrey F. Russell.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Joe N. Graham, Director.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Rev. Aubrey F. Russell.
 The Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll Department during all services of the church for all children under four years old.
 MONDAY:
 W.M.U. will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 in each respective circle, for visitation.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00.
 Choir Practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30.
 Rev. Aubrey F. Russell is our guest speaker for today. Brother Russell is the Pastor of the First Baptist church in Paducah, Texas.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. J. D. McDaniel, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 J. E. Marshall, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Sermon Subject, The Task Universal.
 Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
 Sermon Subject, Why God Permits Christians To Suffer Regular Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 Beginning June 25 and lasting through July 9 a revival will be conducted at the church with T. T. Newton of Plano in charge of the services. The public is invited to attend these services.
 The citizens of Ranger are reminded that the doors of the Second Baptist church will be open from the time the invasion starts and are invited to come at any time for prayer.
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C. S. (Clube) Eldridge

COUNTY TREASURER
 Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
 For Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 Clyde S. Karkalits

DISTRICT CLERK
 Lois Everton

C. W. (Charlie) Young, Jr.

Roy L. Lane

E. F. (Edgar) Altom

HENRY SCHAEFER

STATE LEGISLATURE
 R. (Bob) N. Grisham

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
 JOHN HART. (re-election).

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Society, Clubs

Dinner Party Honors Five Of Ranger Hi Graduating Class

Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. Hall Walker, Mrs. Blanche Murray, Mrs. R. O. Bundick and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall entertained Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pearsall with a dinner party honoring their sons and daughters who were members of the Ranger high school graduating class and who are, Freddie Larson, Amelia Walker, Marilyn Murray, Peggy Bundick, and Marjorie Pearsall.

The home was attractively decorated with arrangements of perennial sweet peas, and other spring flowers and the tables for four which were arranged for the dinner were covered in white lin-

en cloths and centered with vases filled with red rose buds.

Following the serving of the delightful dinner guests went to the Teen Canteen where dancing and games were enjoyed.

Those attending the dinner party were:

Rosemary Bruce, Peggy Jean Bundick, Carolyn Clarke, Billy Doss, A. B. English, Max A. Ervin, Frances Ann Eubank, Morris George, Byron Gordon, Barbara Getts, Marie Green, Doris Groves, Bob Hickey, Vivian Hise, Freddie Larson, Mary McHenry, Billie M. Meroney, Bill Moore, Marilyn Murray, Mary Frances Ohr, Marjorie Jean Pearsall, Doris Perlstein, Clara Faye Russell, Billie Jean Turner, Amelia Louise Walker, Vivian Cooper, Norma Jean Heinlin.

Dorothy Louise Walker, Billie Jean Crawley, Katherine Adams, Mace Oyler, Betty Sue Cooper, Jo Oyler, Myra Sue Lee, Robert Bundick, Jim Wallace, Jimmy Kelly, Elys Warner, Carolyn Tucker, Francis Ruth Hagaman, Bobby Franklin, Callie Mae Deaton, Betty Clem, Noel Dalbe, Louise Bond, Ann Newman, Stephenville, guest of Doris Perlstein.

Alameda H-D Club Meets On Wednesday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday May 24 at the schoolhouse. Miss Myra Tankersley, Home Demonstration Agent gave demonstrations on cleaning and adjusting sewing machines also testing pressure cookers, and sealers. Seven machine heads were cleaned and adjusted. Six cookers and two sealers were tested.

Club members present were Mmes Thelbert Jones, club president, A. H. Dean, Dick Weekes, L. A. Moody, John Love, E. E. Blackwell, Miss Myra Tankersley Home Dem. Agent, visitors were Mrs. Earl Sticker, Mrs. Bill Tacker, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Luzzo Melton, assistant H-D agent Miss Loma Faye Hearns, (Floyd Lynch Co Agent) Luther Moody, Gene Ferrell. Come again folks you are always welcome.

Mrs. Blackwell Has Luncheon For Grove

Mrs. Eula Blackwell was hostess to members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Women Circle at her home on Wednesday at a covered dish luncheon and social.

The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a bouquet of early garden flowers.

Luncheon was served from quarter tables, to Mmes Lena McDonough, C. D. Ervin, Laura Melton, A. G. Langley, Mildred Brooks and daughters, Brenda, Mattie Lester, Mollie Patterson, Vic Blackwell, Ruby Greer and hostess, Mrs. Blackwell. The next meeting will be a business session at the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday June 7th. All members are requested to be present.

Royal Neighbors To Have Meet Monday

A very important meeting of the Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present for practice.

The work Monday evening will be in preparation for the convention which will be held in Eastland on June 9.

Mrs. W. E. Sneed of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. E. M. White and daughter Edith of Tyman, Bee-County, Texas, returned home Friday after a visit with their brother, Chas. Ashcraft and their sister, Mrs. Salie Rogers, in Ervin Heights-Rt. 5.

U. S. Bomber Completes 100th Run Over Europe



WINGING ITS WAY HOME to an English air base after its 100th bombing mission over Hitler's Festung Europa, this B-26 Marauder, the "Mild and Bitter," first U. S. plane to set such a mark, is pictured over England. Capt. Paul Shannon, veteran war pilot, is at the controls. (Internationals)

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ARCADIA

Sunday and Monday

PERSONALS

M. E. Newnam has returned to his home in Longview after transacting business in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Englewood, California, formerly of Ranger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell.

Miss Betty Jo Simpson is in New Castle to attend funeral services for a former classmate.

Jackie Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell, is in Boswell, Oklahoma, for a month's visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mary Young has as her guests, Mrs. D. A. Young and Miss Juanita McCarty, both of whom have been teaching in Big Spring and who are enroute for a visit in Barry.

Mrs. W. C. Palmer is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she will attend the wedding Sunday afternoon of her son Capt. Jack Palmer and Miss Sofia Oelrich. The ceremony will take place at the Catholic church in Milwaukee at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Ft. San Houston are here for a visit with Pvt. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Wallace. Pvt. Wallace expects to be ordered to a port of embarkation very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calder have as their guests, Mr. Calder's sister, Mrs. Frances Whiteley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Delzie Guentzel of Austin. Mr. Calder and his sister from Austin are having their first visit in 37 years.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell are in Ft. Worth to attend commencement exercises at Texas Wesleyan College at which their daughter, Miss Genevieve Boswell, will receive her degree. The baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday and graduation will be Monday morning.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. D. Mitchell announce the birth of a baby girl at the West Texas Hospital, Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan are the parents of a baby boy born this week at the West Texas Hospital.

Pvt. Duncan is on duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Squires of Olden have announced the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas hospital this week.

Mrs. A. C. Smoot is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Phillips is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Jimmie Morgan of Olden is a Medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

LADY MARINE
CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. (UP)
—Lt. Robert J. Sherer, Eaton, Ohio, reported for duty here as camp publications officer and met a Marine Corps woman reservist the same day, married her nine days later, and now Lt. Mary Daniels Sherer, Knoxville, Tenn., has freed her husband to fight.

Lt. Robert Sherer gave up his assignment to attend advanced combat intelligence school and lead a machine-gun platoon in a combat replacement battalion. — Lt. Mary Daniel Sherer is one of the first women in the corps to serve as a camp publications officer.

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