

## Yanks Cut Railroad, Highway to Cherbourg

### General Demoted



Maj. Gen. J. F. Miller, above, commanding officer of the Ninth Air Force Service Command, has been demoted to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel and sent home for the Army charged, indicating in advance the date of the invasion. Miller is a native of Salem county, New Jersey. Miller was alleged to have remarked at a social gathering in London that the European invasion would take place before June 15. (Int'l)

### Last Rites For F. P. Dunnam Said Thursday

Funeral services for F. T. Dunnam, 79, who died Tuesday at his home in Eastland, were conducted Thursday at 10:00 a. m. from the Eastland Methodist church followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery. Rev. Durewood L. Fleming officiated at the church rites while Hamner's, of Eastland had charge of the body. Survivors include the widow, who was the former Miss Mary Prather and whom he married in Alabama 62 years ago, and the following children: J. A. Dunnam, Houston; Guy Dunnam, Houston; Otis Dunnam, Breckenridge; W. V. Dunnam, Waco; Sgt. Inez Le-Mond, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Pearl Bennet, Flatwood Mrs. R. L. Covington, Breckenridge. Also surviving are seven grandsons all of whom are serving with the United States military forces. One son, Clyde Dunnam, was killed in World War I.

Francis P. Dunnam was born in Alabama on January 1, 1865, and came to Texas 60 years ago settling on a farm in Bell County. He lived in Bell county until 1908 when he sold his holdings there and moved to Coryell county, residing there for 10 years, or until 1918 when he moved to Eastland county on a farm he had purchased in the Flatwoods community. A few years ago he moved to Eastland which had been his home since.

### James Gilbreath Assigned To AAF Training Command

Pvt. James R. Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland, has been assigned to the radio school, AAF Training Command, Travis Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Upon completion of his training there he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Force Bag Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training. Before entering the military service Gilbreath was employed as an aircraft mechanic by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. He attended Eastland High school, graduating with the class of '37. He was inducted at Dallas on December 20, 1942. At San Diego, California, he played baseball and football with the San Diego Bombers.

### CHEWING GUM GEN. WEI GETS IN JAPS' HAIR

By George Wang United Press Staff Correspondent CHUNGKING (UP)—Gen. Wei Li-Huang was well known to his Japanese adversaries, who call him the "chewing gum general," before he opened his spectacular campaign to join forces with Gen. Joseph Stilwell from Yunnan province by crossing the torrential Salween River gorges at night in ferries.

The enemy's unfortunate acquaintance with Wei dates back to Shansi in 1937 when the Japanese, determined to destroy him, found him mysteriously harassing them after they returned to their strongholds satisfied he had been crushed.

They call him "chewing gum" on the principle that chewing gum is indestructible no matter how long chewed and is unpleasant to have stuck on the skin or hair.

Like his namesake, Wei becomes more disagreeable as attempts to dislodge him are intensified. For five years he stuck in Shansi against the most severe enemy efforts to rout him. Wei, now commander of the Chinese expeditionary forces, prefers "sausage" to his other nickname. He says he is called that by friends "because we cut the enemy into several sections and then eat up the whole thing the same way as eating a piece of sausage. "Naturally you must eat your sausage this way."

But to most of his men, Wei is "Old Boss." He is 47 years old. During 30 years as a professional soldier he has advanced from a buck private to a three star general and an influential friend of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. In spite of his prestige and rank he maintains close relationship with the men in his forces. "Old Boss" never attended school. He was educated for a time by a tutor and later by himself. He did take selected lessons in the War College at Nanking when he was there as a deputy garrison commander.

Though lacking a formal education, he has an insatiable appetite for reading. He has a library of books and magazines in Chinese, Japanese, English, French and Russian. Like the late Joseph Pulitzer, he maintains a staff of secretaries, most of them translators, to help him consume more foreign literature.

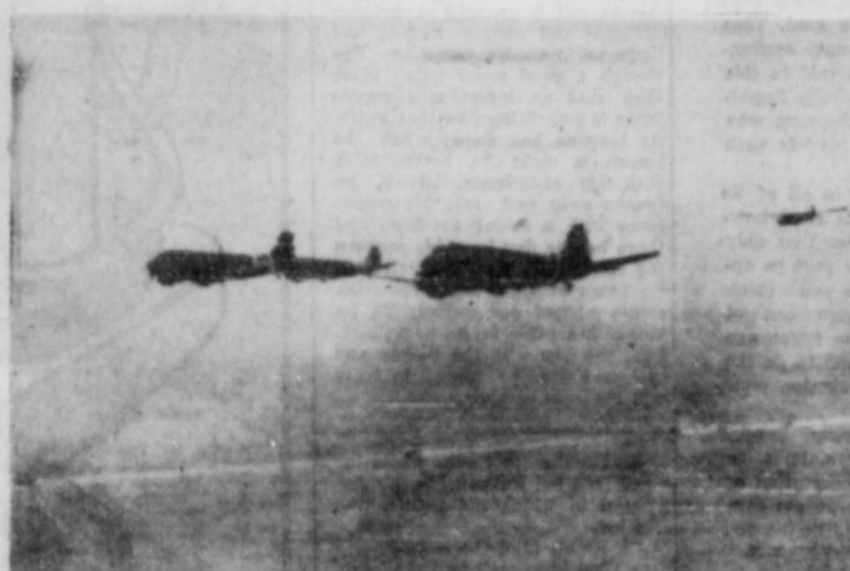
His favorite subject is Chinese history. When he reads, he holds a pencil to make marginal notes on his reactions. Wei spends weeks before a campaign studying maps of terrain and enemy position. Once arrived at a decision, however, he loses no time in translating it into action and has become known as the "surprise attack" general.

The Salween river crossing and the Chinese westward push into Burma were the result of months of Wei's planning and studying. He became commander of CEP six months ago after Gen. Chen Cheng, who suffered from ill health, was relieved. When he is not immersed in his maps and books, Wei likes to play tennis. Among his versatile secretaries is his tennis coach. When he was at the Honan front several years ago, he had a deserted air craft hanger fitted out as an indoor tennis court to supplement the outdoor court and to prevent the rain, sand and hail storms from interrupting his tennis lessons.

### Mrs. Hagaman Is Speaker at Club

Floyd Killingsworth was in charge of the Lions Club program following the noon luncheon at the Ghoson Hotel, Thursday and introduced Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who spoke on the manner in which newspapers and radios are handling the information on the war. Mrs. Hagaman explained the pooling of news by foreign correspondents who are representing the various news agencies on the battle fronts. Dr. Ross Hodges, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

### Air-Borne Troops Or Way To Invasion



Loaded with dough-boys, C-47's of the 9th Air Force, towing gliders bearing additional airborne infantry soar over the English Channel and the French invasion coast to carry the action behind the enemy lines. 9th USAAF photo via Signal Corps' radio Telephoto. (International Soundphoto).

### Invasion Prisoners



Among the first prisoners taken on French soil during the invasion these Nazis surrendered to Canadian forces in the first wave ashore. Canadian Official Photo via U. S. Signal Corps Radio. (International Sound Photo.)

### Army Swarms Ashore



Jeeps, half-tracks and long lines of men push into the hills of the French coast ahead of American assault troops moving from their small landing craft into the surf. Full packs and rifles presage a long stay for these soldiers invading France. U. S. Signal Corps Radio Photo. (International Sound photo.)

### SCHOOL SETS BOND DAY

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Courtsey on the part of Cpl. Russell Woods of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., resulted in a spur of patriotism at Washington Junior High School. Wood wrote a letter to the students, thanking them personally for their contribution of more than 500 coat hangers in answer to a plea for them from camp personnel. So the pleased students established a Camp Breckinridge and Corporal Woods day at the school for a war bond drive.

### Court Proceedings

EASTLAND, Tex. June 9.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: **Reversed and Rendered:** M. W. Oakley, et al. vs. W. W. Pat Kent, et al. Jefferson. **Motions Submitted:** Frank Cullinan, et al. vs. George W. Hare, appellant's motion for rehearing. Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Jack Yarbrough, et al. appellant's motion for rehearing.

### JEEP IN VICTORY GARDEN

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—The "growing" nature of the Army's robust "Jeep" is evident in the giant victory garden adjoining the Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. plant here. Plant employees are using one of the company's early experimental models of the "Jeep" to prepare their plots for planting everything from potatoes to sweet corn.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, few scattered thunderstorms in south portion, and near upper coast this afternoon and Saturday afternoon.

### OCEAN MULLET TRANSPLANTED IN FRESH WATER

WASHINGTON (UP)—Transplanting fish from salt to fresh water is something new in the fish hatchery field, but at Beaufort, N. C., young mullet are being taken from the sea, placed first in brackish water and then in fresh water in those inland ponds. Ocean fishermen in Southern waters find mullet a fat catch, and the fish and wildlife service of the Department of the Interior is experimenting with stocking farm fish ponds with this food fish. Most farm fish ponds yield about 200 pounds of fish per acre annually, but Beaufort experiments with mullet farming yielded approximately 3,000 pounds per acre in two years. The process of changing the mullet's environment is still experimental, and in spite of the success with the Beaufort fisheries it is not yet certain that Mullet will grow in all fresh water areas. The small mullet must be stoned from the ocean, and put in ponds where there is microscopic vegetation for their food supply. To fertilize the vegetation, ducks were kept on the pond at Beaufort. The mullet is a hardy fish and is less likely to be injured during transportation than any other species. This is believed to be the first time in this country that the transfer of a substantial quantity of a relatively large salt water fish to fresh water has been accomplished, although it has been done successfully with aquarium fishes.

### Many Women Aid Work Or Quota Of Dressings

Mrs. Saunders Gregg stated today that work at the Red Cross surgical dressings room is progressing very nicely and it is expected that the current quota which is smaller than usual will be completed next week. Mrs. Gregg has urged every woman who possibly can to give some of her time to this work. It was pointed out that many of the women are having to work such long hours to complete quotas and that if more women could come to the center to work it would relieve the strain on some few. Following is the list of those who have worked at the center this week: Mmes. J. B. Bayfield, R. F. Duncanson, M. L. King, E. V. Ingram, Henry Dreinhofner, Ill. Ward, Westy Hancock, Arthur Murrell, J. H. Berry, H. R. Smith, Vance Blausler, R. L. Landtrog, F. P. Brashier, P. C. Long, A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, Leola Martin, H. V. Davesport, A. W. Brazda, J. T. Killigworth, Saunders Gregg, Fred Wilson, W. D. Wiggins, E. R. Anderson, W. S. Parrish, R. R. Rogers, W. R. Rainwater, F. W. Hummel, E. R. Green, J. B. Houghton, J. E. Matthews, Betty Craver, R. S. Falch, G. C. Howell and Miss Isotta Woods. Mrs. Gregg stated that Mrs. W. C. Palmer has agreed to accept the assistant chairmanship for the work to replace Mrs. Arthur Murrell who is leaving to make her home in Eastland.

### Singing To Be At 8:30 Tonight

It was announced today that a singing will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the Second Baptist church and the public is invited to attend and join in the worship through song. It was stated that a number of outstanding singers are expected to attend and thus add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### GOES ON PAYROLL

HARRISON, Ark. (UP)—Michael Salisbury, five months old has become a model for baby clothes. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Salisbury, wrote the child's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Clark, that Michael had been selected in a contest for babies his age.

### Miss Rawlings Dies In Austin Thursday At 3 p.m.

Friends were advised late Thursday afternoon of the death of Miss Dora Rawlings in Austin. According to the information received Miss Rawlings had just retired after lunch for a rest when her sister suddenly discovered that she was ill. A doctor was summoned but death occurred before he arrived. She died about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Rawlings for the past 25 years had been a teacher in the grade schools of Ranger and was considered one of the most efficient teachers in the system. She had just received her degree in primary education at Abilene Christian College last week and had gone to her home in Austin. Aside from her school teaching Miss Rawlings was a faithful worker in the Church of Christ and taught in the Sunday school at that church. During the time that she was in Ranger she had resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, who with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. have gone to Austin to attend funeral services for her. Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Austin this afternoon at 5 o'clock and burial will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Burnett, the former home of the family. Surviving the deceased are her mother, Mrs. Mary Rawlings and two sisters, Misses Mary and Louise Rawlings, all of whom reside at 401 West 18th Street in Austin.

### Seabee Earns 'BS' Over Missing Bomb in Aleutians

SEABEE REPLACEMENT DEPOT, SHOEMAKER, Cal. (UP)—Seabee Willis A. Walter GM 1/c, from Buffalo, N. Y., is now known affectionately as "BS" by his mates in the Fifth Special Battalion now at Camp Parks. Mrs. Saunders Gregg stated today that work at the Red Cross surgical dressings room is progressing very nicely and it is expected that the current quota which is smaller than usual will be completed next week. Mrs. Gregg has urged every woman who possibly can to give some of her time to this work. It was pointed out that many of the women are having to work such long hours to complete quotas and that if more women could come to the center to work it would relieve the strain on some few. Following is the list of those who have worked at the center this week: Mmes. J. B. Bayfield, R. F. Duncanson, M. L. King, E. V. Ingram, Henry Dreinhofner, Ill. Ward, Westy Hancock, Arthur Murrell, J. H. Berry, H. R. Smith, Vance Blausler, R. L. Landtrog, F. P. Brashier, P. C. Long, A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, Leola Martin, H. V. Davesport, A. W. Brazda, J. T. Killigworth, Saunders Gregg, Fred Wilson, W. D. Wiggins, E. R. Anderson, W. S. Parrish, R. R. Rogers, W. R. Rainwater, F. W. Hummel, E. R. Green, J. B. Houghton, J. E. Matthews, Betty Craver, R. S. Falch, G. C. Howell and Miss Isotta Woods. Mrs. Gregg stated that Mrs. W. C. Palmer has agreed to accept the assistant chairmanship for the work to replace Mrs. Arthur Murrell who is leaving to make her home in Eastland.

### Rev. Wright To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Lewis Wright of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth will be here Sunday to fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Wright is the pastor of a Baptist church in Macon, Georgia and is attending the summer session at the Seminary.

### FDR REVEALS PLANS

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt revealed today that he expects Gen. Charles De Gaulle to visit Washington before mid July, and disclose plans to bring 1,000 European refugees to this country from Southern Italy.

### GERMANS ADMIT THEY MAY HAVE TO EVACUATE GREAT PORT

Nazis Also Report A Great Naval Armada Moving To Assault Area

ARMED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON (UP)—American armored forces driving westward against hard fighting into the base of the Normandy Peninsula have cut the east coast railroad and high-way to Cherbourg, the two main Nazi lifelines to the great port. It was announced officially today. German spokesmen at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters reported that operations generally "continued satisfactorily with the beachheads 'outgrowing' on the French day of the Allied invasion of northwestern France. The German reported that a great naval armada of several hundred vessels sailed eastward past Cherbourg toward the assault area early today, evidently to pour reinforcements into the beachhead. A report also said an armored spearhead was approaching St. Lo, 20 miles southwest of Bayeux and half way across the peninsula, and the Germans might be forced to abandon Cherbourg in the face of the developing Allied drive to isolate it. From dispatches received that Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the American invasion force, had gone ashore in France as his troops were building their way into the vital transport network supplying the enemy garrison at Cherbourg. At supreme headquarters here it was revealed that Bradley's forces, battling hard and grimly, had struck across the 27 mile stretch of the Cherbourg-Carentan highway at several places. Advanced elements pushing on beyond the highway, cut the broad gauge railroad between Carentan and St. Mere Eglise, seven miles to the north. An obscure German high command reference to Allied troops striking out from St. Mere Eglise beachhead indicated the town might be in American hands. British forces continued to edge forward in the Caen area against stiff German resistance and counter thrusts which still had not reached the proportions of a big scale attack.

### Annapolis, And West Point To Graduate Brothers

WASHINGTON, (UP)—For the second time in U. S. history, two brothers will graduate simultaneously from the U. S. Naval Academy and the U. S. Military Academy this June. James E. Douglas, 22, son of Capt. A. Don Douglas and Mrs. Marjorie S. Douglas, who stood third out of 134 qualified candidates in the presidential competitive examination in 1941, will graduate from West Point. The other son, Robert G. Douglas, 20, will graduate from the naval academy. He intends to follow his father's footsteps into the submarine service after graduation. His brother has selected the infantry for his branch of army service. The boys' parents are now living at 1718 North Harrison St., Arlington, Va. Capt. Douglas is on duty in the office of the commander in chief of the U. S. Fleet.

### Germans In Full Retreat In Italy

NAPLES—Germany's armies were in full retreat across the Italian Peninsula from Adriatic to the Tyrrhenian Sea almost 50 miles above Rome today, but dispatches indicated the Nazi high command was struggling to reorganize and turn on the pursuing Allies.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Writer Advocates Post-War Union for Domestic Workers Post-War World One Topic That's Safe for Politicos

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Some of my friends will be in a rage with me after they have read this—but I am beginning to believe that the only solution to the domestic labor problem is unionization.

Many women, especially Washington women, will soon agree with this, though it at first seems a radical viewpoint. Washington is both supported and devoured by "The Government." The government is an octopus.

The fact that it is an octopus without which we cannot live as a nation does not make its present custom of snatching up your cook and paying her twice what you can afford to pay for her help any pleasanter.

For those servants who do not want to go into "The Government" there should be some unionization, some wage scale, some arrangement of work and pay that will protect the employer and employe. I haven't an idea how this arrangement can be applied to the long hours of domestic labor and to the inefficiency of some servants who now demand top wages for bottom work.

But I am willing to do my share of co-operation. Every wise housekeeper who needs assistance in her job of homemaking will eventually co-operate, too. She must.

I don't suggest that we go into this union at once. Not while the turmoil and distress of war is whirling us like tops. When the war is ended, however, and all of us—employer and employe—have simmered down, then let's try to meet on a reasonable plane and talk sense.

THERE I GO—being silly and romantic about the pretty post-war world. Doing exactly what I so condemn in other people. Other people talk about the pretty post-war world as if it were to be made up of floatings about on pink radar clouds into endless perfumed daisy fields.

And here I, who doubt perfection at any time, actually propose that when people have finished killing each other it will be easy to get down calmly with those you have been brutally hating and "talk sense." I suppose that will even be asking the vanquished to congratulate the victor. Take up the manner of tennis champions and leaping across the boundary lines speak with a deep, warm hand-clasp. "Congratulations. You deserved to win."

I don't care how many smooth promises the politicians make, nor how many glass-walled kitchens the manufacturers promise us in the P. W. world, nor how come-hither the post-bellum perfumes, rugs, airplanes and refrigerators will be, I still see long, miserable years of convalescence after this, the most terrible illness the world has ever struggled through.

THE REASON YOU come upon so much oratorical and journalistic persiflage about the post-war world is because there is almost nothing else to talk or write about without fear of hurting the war effort. Campaign orators find the P. W. world a subject "many perfectments," as our friends the Latin Americans say.

Speaking of the Latin Americans, I come by short, direct steps to Maria, wife of the Brazilian ambassador, Carlos Martins, and to her most recent sculptures now being exhibited in the Valentine gallery in New York.

"The Amazonian nature" of Madame Martin's work has enchanted Miss Manhattan, so friends write me—"With a courage born of innocence . . . of that period in the Garden of Eden in the first days of Adam's acquaintance with Eve when no one had heard of that disagreeable word 'sin,' Madame Martins has destroyed the calendar and taken us back to the year one. . . . And she has done it in bronze and also in gold set with hunks of jewels."

There are likewise the jungles of the Amazon, Brazil's voodoo, the cordial entente and the menace of the bush master in the exhibit, so I am told. I wish Madame Martins would bring it to Washington. She's a gay, daring and beautiful woman. I admire her—whatever she's up to.

What an encouragement she must be to many South American women. For below the Rio Grande women generally keep meekly in the background. It is the men who swish around and make big noises—away from home—like grande caballeros.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

EDITORIAL

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes; but the Lord pondereth the heart.—Proverbs 21:2.

Vital War Commodity

You read in the papers a few days ago how 4,000 planes raided Berlin. Your mind turned to the significant fact about that raid, namely, that it meant the dumping of approximately 4,000 tons of bombs upon the German capital. And you were encouraged and inspired because you calculated that it brought the war just that much nearer an end with consequent saving of the lives of our fighting men.

But there was something required in making that raid that probably did not occur to you at that time. More than five million gallons of high-octane gasoline were used. That is enough gasoline to run every car in Dallas County approximately 700 miles. When you look at the Berlin raid in this way, you begin to see your own part and how vitally important it is, although it is not the heroic role of the man who gambles with odds of only about ten to one on his life each time he sets out on a mission over Germany.

Of course, the war effort impinges upon you in all of its demands. This matter of the need of gasoline is cited however, because of the vital importance of the power that only gasoline can furnish to the war effort. It is your part to apply to your ration board for as little gasoline as you think you can get by on—not for as much as you think you can get by with. Above everything, it is your part not to encourage the expanding and now menacing black market, and to do the little things to help combat this market, such as signing your coupons at the filling station.

They have been telling us that this war is being fought from the cabbage patch to the front-line trenches. It is, in between, there is no more vital need than for conservation of the fuel that is depended upon to keep more than 90 per cent of our war machines in motion on land, on sea and in the air. —DALLAS MORNING NEWS

The Victor's Liabilities

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

AFTER initial elation over the capture of Rome as the first Axis capital to fall to the Allies, there quickly emerges the realization of heavy liabilities of relief, rehabilitation and restoration of order there. Rome will be a proving ground for those Allied policies on a large scale.

Providing food and other necessities for the large population of the Italian capital, which has been augmented by many refugees, will entail a strain upon our somewhat limited supply lines into Italy, and likewise a portion of the Allied forces will be diverted to policing incident to the primary phase of martial law. An increasing amount of Allied food and other necessities must be diverted to Italy incident to the process of liberating the Italians from Nazi bondage.

Concurrently with emergency measures, reorganization of the government will be another Allied responsibility, and this will be accomplished by the substitution of Prince Umberto as regent for the ineffectual King Emanuel. Fortunately, our military leaders will for aught have made plans for establishing an emergency Italian government in which various factions are represented.

War weary, devastated Italy should welcome this rescue from bondage to the Nazis, which was preceded by years of Fascist dictatorship, and Italian collaboration with the Allies should be far more satisfactory and free from partisan dissension that were encountered among the French in North Africa. Despite those apparent advantages the process of liberation in Italy obviously involves difficulties for the Allies. Success of our policies there is highly important to the war cause as a demonstration of the good intent of Allied plans for restoration of Europe.

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely. U8 V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through V8, good indefinitely.

Most Plentiful Foods—Eggs.

Plentiful Foods—Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 21, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 32, becomes good for five pounds June 16. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupons good through June 21.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used as soon as they are received from local boards.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Country Deposits Up—Demand deposits in country banks (consisting largely of ordinary checking accounts) increased 187 per cent from 1940 to April, 1944, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

While one million 1943 income tax refunds have been made by the Treasury Department, it will be several months before all of approximately 18 million taxpayers will get refunds to which they are entitled, according to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Each refund, however, will include interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year from March 15 this year, to the date the refund is scheduled. First attention was given to claims of members of the armed forces. No action is needed on the part of the taxpayer unless he has moved from the address shown on his return, in which case he should send both his old and new addresses to the Collector of Internal Revenue in the district in which the return was filed.

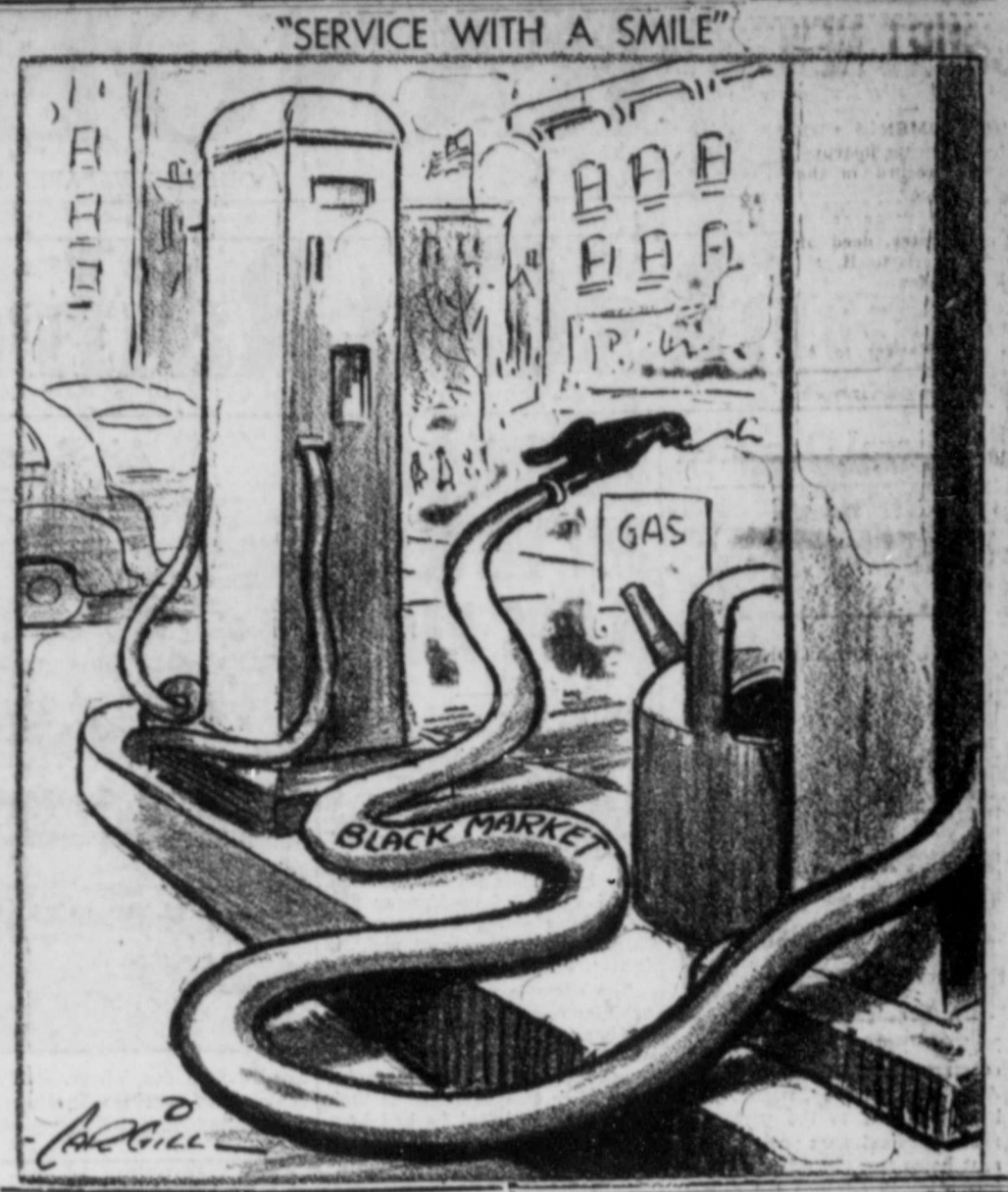
2 Minute Sermon

By Thomas Hastwell

THE NEW POCKET KNIFE:

I remember as a boy that on the occasion of my sixth birthday my father took me to town with him and bought for me a pocket knife. It was the first pocket knife I ever owned and I was very proud of it. I was careful to keep it clean and bright. I remember my father's admonition never to pry with the blade or to cut nails with it. One day I nicked the large blade and not long afterward broke the small blade. After that I lost interest in the knife. I was not so careful of it. I used it to pound nails and crack nuts and it was not long until it became battered and useless and I had little pride in its possession. I've thought a good many times since then that an individual's conscience is something like that knife. As long as he does what he knows is right he keeps faith with his conscience, but if he breaks over and nicks his conscience with a wrong act here and there he one day loses his concern for doing right. The keen edge of his sense of right and wrong becomes nicked and dulled. He no longer has pride in its possession. Like the boy with the nicked and broken knife, he loses interest and becomes careless.

Christmas Mail Overseas—Christmas mail to armed forces overseas this year is expected to exceed last year's record. Plans are now being made by the Post Office, War and Navy Departments to handle this mail. From September 15 to October 15, Christmas gift packages for men overseas will be accepted for mailing if they are no more than five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package will be accepted from the same person to the same addressee during any one week, the War Department announces.



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) Love
COUNTY JUDGE: C. H. (Harl) O'Brien
COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Clyde S. Karkalis
DISTRICT CLERK: Lois Everton
STATE LEGISLATURE: R. (Bob) N. Gresham
OFFICE OF SHERIFF: JOHN HART, (re-election)
FOR CONGRESS, 17 District: R. W. Wagstaff
SAM RUSSELL
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT.

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### COURT NEWS

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:  
Oliver W. Baker to J. T. Anderson, Trustee, deed of trust.  
R. L. Clark to H. S. Stubblefield, transfer.  
Maudie Chontes to The Public, affidavit.  
City of Ranger to A. L. Rid-

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del. Com. Deed.  
W. M. Doby to Land Bank Commissioner, deed of trust.  
T. J. Duncan Estate to Eastland National Bank, transfer.  
Eastland National Bank to R. E. Lawson, release.  
Farm and Home S&L Assn., to W. J. Earnest, release.  
R. F. Gilman to Mrs. E. O. Leverage, warranty deed.  
J. L. Gooch to H. C. Mahaffey, warranty deed.  
J. L. Gooch, to The Public, affidavit.  
Lula F. Gray to Jesse H. Reynolds, warranty deed.  
Lula B. Gray to G. P. Mircham, warranty deed.  
Ira L. Hanna to A. H. Johnson, transfer.  
Home Owners Loan Corporation to Vernon Humphreys, release.  
T. E. Hogan to Joe Hogan, warranty deed.  
Home Owners Loan Corporation to R. B. Ferrell, release.  
Bonnie Hill to I. C. Inzer, release.  
A. H. Johnson to The Public, affidavit.  
Johnson Hotel to The Public, assumed name.  
T. L. Long to Robert McIntire, oil and gas lease.  
Land Bank Commissioner to Hubert L. Fry, release.  
Metropolitan Building & Loan Association to Wylie Jackson, release.  
A. A. McMillan to S. S. Powers, warranty deed.  
Robert McIntire to Paul J. Cato.  
John A. McFerrin to J. D. Hawkins, warranty deed.  
H. L. Owen to Robert Ferrell, quit claim deed.  
J. D. Parker to J. H. Parker, warranty deed.  
W. P. Pulley to C. A. Forman, warranty deed.  
Belle Phillips, et al to B. A. Iselt, oil and gas lease.

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### Senator-to-Be



**Clyde Hoyt**, who will succeed Senator Robert B. Reynolds as U. S. senator from North Carolina, is pictured above. Hoyt, a Democrat and former governor of this state, is a supporter of the present administration and won the Democratic nomination, tantamount to election over Representative Cameron Morrison and three other candidates. (International)

Daisy D. Page, to E. M. Hunt, release.  
Earnest Shaefer to L. W. Foreman, oil and gas lease.

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H. S. Stubblefield to T. J. Sanders, release.  
T. J. Sanders to J. J. Mills, warranty deed.  
T. J. Sanders to Samuel Greer, transfer.  
L. G. Simon to Oliver W. Baker, warranty deed.  
Roscoe Smith to C. B. Barries, warranty deed.  
Roscoe Smith to The Public, affidavit.  
H. W. Snowden to J. G. Smith, assignment.  
H. W. Snowden to B. M. Kohen, assignment.  
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Josie Skinner to L. J. Allen, warranty deed.  
D. K. Scott to The Public, affidavit.  
U. S. Rubber Products v. Carroll Auto Supply Company, abstract of judgement.  
James H. C. Whittington to Ira L. Hanna, warranty deed.  
C. I. Warford to J. C. Roan, M.T.  
Hall Walker to Gladys S. Reed, transfer.  
Hall Walker to Jewell Green, warranty deed.  
W. B. Williams to Nora E. Stiller, warranty deed.  
L. C. Warren to L. A. Warren, power of attorney.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed:  
Dewey F. Rush to Geneva Thomas, Cisco; George Henry Boles to Joyce Evelyn Payne

Carbon; Dan Nelson Harper to Frankie Jo Moore, Gorman; Ted Fann to Tisha B. Darlen, DeLeon; Lee Wilson Starr to Bettis Jo Youngblood, Cisco; Howell B. Rynn to Deloris Woods, Ranger.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:  
Nattie Bramble vs J. C. Bramble, divorce.  
Robert Rexford Grogan vs Mary Ellen Grogan, divorce.  
F. J. Weaver vs Elvia Weaver, divorce.

### ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court:  
Dorothy Houghton v. Earnest E. Houghton, order.  
Shirley LaNelle Anderson v. Ben Harold Anderson, order.  
The State of Texas v. Pete Theous, et ux, judgement.  
J. H. Barton v. H. H. Emerson, et al, order.

### Drunk's Idea For Having Some Fun Lands Him In Jail

**AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)**—An intoxicated man was captured and placed in jail after leading a state highway patrolman a zigzag chase down the highway. When the voice announced over

er the short wave radio on the patrolman's car a driver was chasing all other cars off the highway, the patrolman sped to the spot.

There he saw an automobile careening from one side of the road to the other, scattering cars before him. After a chase, the patrolman crowded the zigzag driver against a fence post.

As the patrolman pulled him from behind the wheel, the driver quipped: "Boy, I sure chased them off the road, didn't I?"

The man was charged with driving while intoxicated.

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**Society, Clubs**

**MARRIAGE OF MISS RUSSELL ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. Lola Russell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betty Lou Russell, to Mr. Joseph S. Solmes, seaman second class, serving with the United States Navy, and of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ceremony was performed in Elkton, Maryland on May 24, and the bride will make her home in Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y. where she is medical technician in the Mason General Hospital.

The bride was reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College. She later graduated as a laboratory technician from the West Texas Hospital and has passed that profession since graduation.

**MISS BRUCE GIVES MUSIC RECITAL**

Miss Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, was presented by Miss Wilda Dragoor

in a piano and violin recital Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

The numbers on the program were well received by a large audience of friends and as the concluding number Miss Bruce, talented vocalist, sang Ave Maria accompanied by Miss Dragoor's Violin Ocotie. Mrs. Wanda Dragoor Beall of San Angelo was accompanist for the recital.

Ushers for the performance were friends of Miss Bruce and were Miss Mary Catherine McHenry, Frances Ruth Hagaman, Frances Anne Eubank, and Billy Jeanne Crawley.

**RADIANT CLASS HAS MEETING THURSDAY**

The Radiant Sunday School Class met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Robinson for a business meeting and social Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened by singing the class song "My Desire". A short prayer and then the devotional by Gloria Rogers.

In a business session the following

**NAZI PRISONERS BATTLEDAZED**



**ADOLF HITLER'S "SUPERMEN"** are pictured here in a few interesting facial studies after their surrender to the hard-fighting men of the Fifth Army during the smashing Allied advance toward Rome. There is very little evidence of the "superman" left in these wounded Nazis as is clearly shown in their dazed and dumfounded expressions caught by the camera. (International)

ing officers were elected: President—Gloria Rogers. Secretary—Lillian Jo Kirk. 1st Vice-president—Frances Bankston. 2nd Vice-president—Betty Jean Jones. Reporter—Leola Usery. Group Captains—Ruby Jewel Lindsey and Mary Frances Engram.

After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Betty Jean Jones, Frances Bankston, Gloria Rogers, Lillian Jo Kirk, Leola Usery, Dorothy Carlton and the hostess, Mrs. George Robinson.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lee Dockery who has been ill for the past several weeks entered the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth Thursday where she will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and children left today for their home in Lake Jackson, Texas after a visit with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Miss Doris Perlestein is in Stephenville where she will be the week-end guest of Miss Ann Newman and Miss Essie Hummel.

Randolph Lewis, third class petty officer with the Seabees, son of Mrs. W. T. Lewis and brother of Mrs. M. A. Patton, is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with his relatives and friends.

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That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.



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Billy Jones returned to A&M after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mrs. A. E. Beck, who has been in the City-County Hospital at Ranger has returned home after a long period of illness.

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tankersley is visiting them while his mother is in the hospital.

A bridal shower was given in the school lunch room, June 2, for Mrs. Harlon Harbin, the former Miss Callie Miller. She received many fine gifts.

Charles Sharnberger has gone from this community to Houston where he will work for the summer.

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**Agent Offers A Control Method For Corn Worms**

Corn Ear Worms have made their appearance according to reports received by County Agent Floyd Lynch who offers the following advice for control to Victory Gardeners:

Dust the buds and terminal growth of the corn with equal parts of calcium arsenate and lime. If the worms begin to attack the ears, satisfactory control can be had by treating the ears with 15 to 20 drops of white mineral oil.

Better results will be had if 3 tablespoons of pyrethrum extract is added to each gallon of oil. The oil is the ordinary oil used for medication purposes.

An eye dropper or squirt can, can be used for applying the oil. It should not be applied until the

silk has turned brown because it will interfere with pollination if applied before then.

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