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American Tanks Tear Gap In Normandy Line

OLD RECORDS REVEAL PAST OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH (UP)—This city's history and much of its childhood can be found in six old court volumes recently discovered in a dusty alcove in the Clerk of County Courts office. Dating from 1762 to 1801, these weatherbeaten and yellowed volumes list accurately the doings and "carriages-on" of pioneer Pittsburghers and the origination of many present-day street names.

For example, in 1764, John Washington, reputedly a cousin of our first president was fined five pounds for assault and battery. Other persons of that day include Jacob Negley, from whose Negley Ave. received its name; Edward St. Clair, original owner of all the land that is now St. Clair Township; John Kennedy, original land owner of Kennedy Township; James Bedford, where Bedford Ave. derived its title; and Peter Wood, part of the Wood family that owned all the land now facing Wood St. in Wilkinsburg.

Pittsburgh was taking shape. But not without its wrangles, court scenes and political squabbles. Strangely enough, not a few women "faced" the judge. A Grace Haverhill, 1765, the wife of Gypso Rose Lee, was fined for "lifting her skirt in public beyond the line of decency." The finely written Spencerian hand did not explain the courts opinion of what termed the "lime" Amanda Sohmers was fined for "acting unladylike" in the Market Place.

The third book lists quite clearly the pound sterling cancellation for our present monetary unit, a subtle way of saying we won the Revolutionary War.

"Rough houses" are found throughout the fourth book, to gether with appointments of patrols and curfew police to "quieten the dangers of street brawl, break up chicken thieves" and "clear the streets at curfew hour"—which, in that day was 8 p. m. Many of our forefathers paid \$2, \$5, and even \$10 for "trapping" after curfew.

Number four and five are filled with fines and sentences for "smuggling sheep" and "trafficking in unpaid-for goods."

Odd names, none to be found in our present-day directories, graced many pages. Some are Hunny, Oom, Gunney, Bakkirter, Sawd, Sewn, Meddle, Lambkin, Huber, Kingsmen, Kingslaw, Lady Gipper, and Jogg.

Ph. M. Hicklin Has Surgery In Naval Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin have received word that their son, Ph. M. James Weldon Hicklin, underwent surgery on his knee in the United States Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi, and that his condition is satisfactory.

Ph. M. Hicklin underwent surgery as a result of wounds received in the Pacific theater of war.

Social Security Field Office Will Aid Dependents

Sometime young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits under the Social Security Act, and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at the age of 65 or after, the Federal Old-age and Survivors Insurance System provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family "a his death, whatever his age."

Benefits totaling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for almost 900,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which rose 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office serving this area is located at Abilene, Texas.

Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter To Be Held Aug. 3

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting in the County Court House at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday August 3rd.

The election of officers will take place at this time and annual reports will be presented.

Chris O'Connor, field director at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas will be the speaker. O'Connor has been with the American Red Cross for 22 years and has taken part in many of its diversified activities.

He came to Camp Wolters while the camp was still under construction, and has been there since that time. He is well informed on the Red Cross, is a good speaker, and has made numerous talks in various parts of Texas.

The membership of the Eastland County Chapter of American Red Cross is composed of each one who has given as much as \$1.00 to the Red Cross during the last year. All members are urged to be present in the 91st District Court Room at 2:30 p. m.

Members of the chapter will be asked to bring along their dues for the current year.

Pfc. Stallings Is Wounded In War In France

Mrs. C. J. Stallings, has received word that her son, Pfc. Wesley Stallings, has been wounded in action in France and is now in a hospital somewhere in England.

Pfc. Stallings was serving with the 90th Division at the time he was wounded and had been in foreign service better than a year. He entered the service of the army on March 17, 1942 and was trained at Camp Barkley, Camp Grant in California and at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

In a letter to his mother he had high praise for the manner in which the English people have treated the Americans. Another son of Mrs. Stallings, Sgt. Raymond F. Stallings, who has been in a hospital in Italy recovering from wounds received in action, has rejoined his company with the 142nd Infantry and is again in action.

The two soldiers are brothers of Mrs. R. E. Rogers and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater, both of Hanger.

Parents Given Some Information On Missing Son

Accepting a word received from the parents of Lt. James G. Price who has been missing in action over enemy territory since April 17, some few details of the possible fate of the flier have been received from the government.

It was at that time the formation of bombers, one of which Lt. Price was piloting, passed over Yugoslavia on the return from a Mission. Lt. Price's plane fell out of formation. Later on the plane was seen passing over a large body of water, three of its crew bailed out and observers saw the three parachutes opened. It could not be seen whether others bailed out or not, but it is considered entirely likely that all bailed out.

Lt. Price enlisted from Ranger where he was employed by the Southwestern Bell telephone co. His parents live at Bastrop.

Union Tells Men How To Dress

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—As long as the thermometer stands above the comfort stage, Dallas trolley and bus operators can work with their collars open.

An agreement has been reached between union leaders and Dallas Railway and Terminal Company Officials to permit drivers to keep their collars open following a two hour strike of operators. Drivers of some of the Oak Cliff cars refused to work when a fellow employee was suspended for refusing to button his collar.

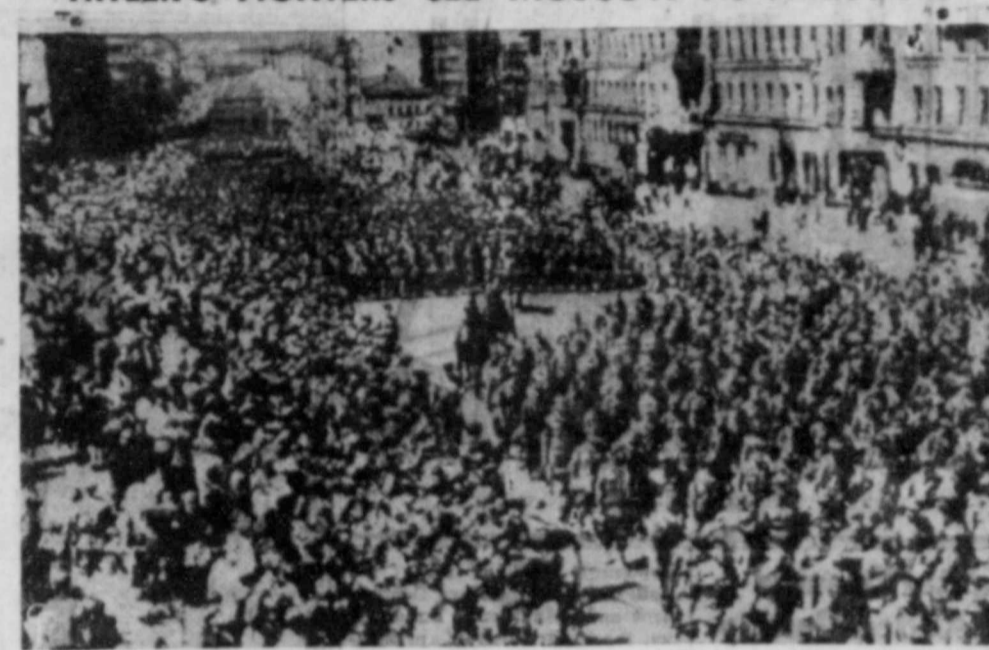
Theatre To Have Free Movie Day

B. E. Garner announced today that on Thursday the Arcades will have another free movie day, that is, admission will be the purchase of a War Bond at the Theater.

Any person who purchases a War Bond at the theater on Thursday or before will be given a free ticket to the show on that day. Cobra Woman a technicolor, is showing on that day.

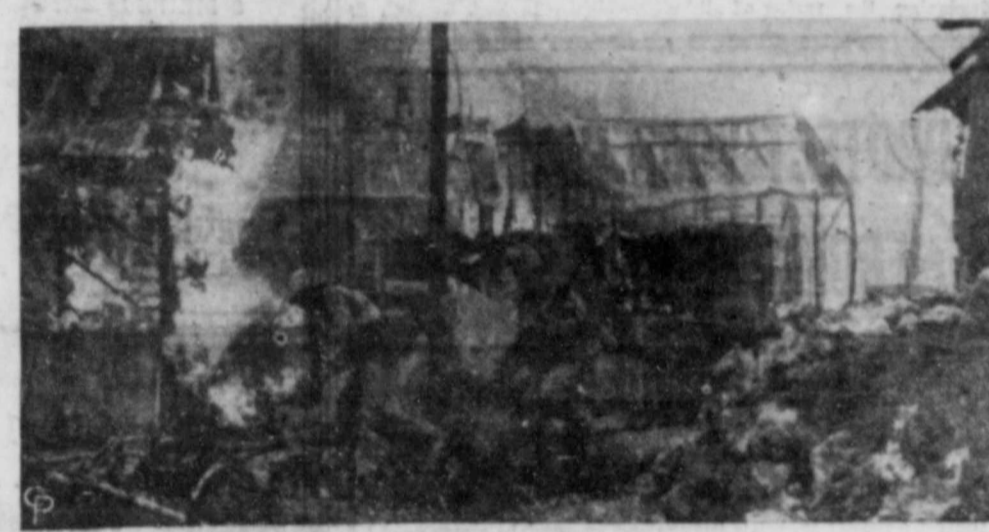
Author Sells Book On Valley. BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UP)—Hart Stilwell, until recently editor of the Brownsville Herald, has signed a contract with Double Day, Doran for the publication of his first novel.

HITLER'S FIGHTERS SEE MOSCOW AS PRISONERS



THIS IS AN OVERHEAD VIEW of German prisoners being conveyed through Moscow. For an hour and a half a steady stream of the captives marched through the Russian capital on their way to internment. There were no demonstrations by Russians who observed the parade, but most of them were thinking that the "supermen" finally got to Moscow—as prisoners, not conquerors. (International Soundphoto)

MARINES ENGAGE IN STREET FIGHTING AT SAIPAN



MARINE INFANTRYMEN moving fast to take up new positions in Saipan, principal city of Saipan, pass burning Jap buildings and installations set afire by supporting barrage, as they enter the town to engage the enemy in street fighting for the first time in the Pacific theater of war. The island of Saipan is now under American occupation. U. S. Marine Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

RANGER BOOM REACHED PEAK DURING YEARS OF 1919-20

(Editor's note—This is part of a series on the romance of Texas as oil, in connection with the observance of the 25th birthday of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

Although the Ranger oil field was discovered in the Fall of 1917 the tremendous boom—some say the biggest in the history of petroleum—did not attain full momentum until 1919 when, with the ending of the World War 1, thousands of veterans came surging in and the rush continued unabated through 1920.

During those two years a million people (it is estimated) visited the area. Ranger's population soared from a few hundred to almost 30,000. Eastland, Deadeonia, Cisco, Gopal, and Delton witnessed magic growth and bare spots became overnight teeming towns of several thousands. Leery, Necessity, Gubb-sight, and Jackhamond.

As development spread, Breckenridge became the largest inland city in the United States. Four rail lines raced to see which would be first to reach the Stephens County capital, where Breck Walker, former stagecoach driver, played a great part, as did his partner C.M. Caldwell and others in developing the field and building a city.

Oil was bringing \$3.50 a barrel and much of it commanded a premium of 65 cents a barrel. There was no pretension; there was a market for every barrel that could be produced. The Norwood well, rated as high as 14,000 barrels a day, paid probably the full cost of drilling in a single 24-hour period. Under the stimulus of this price for crude, leases were sold at unprecedented figures. An undeveloped tract at Hogtown, as Deadeonia was sometimes called, sold at a rate equal to \$92,000

Public Warned To Beware Of Typhoid Fever

AUSTIN, Texas— "Vacation time is likely to be typhoid fever time," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The summer months when swimming, camping and picnics are at their height are usually accompanied by the year's highest incidence of this disease."

Dr. Cox strongly recommended immunization against typhoid fever for persons of all ages who want to enjoy warm weather activities secure from the threat of this disease. Protection is achieved by three inoculations, usually given one week apart. The treatment should be repeated every three years, because the immunity conferred does not ordinarily last longer than three years. If you have not been vaccinated against this disease since 1941, inoculations are, therefore, in order.

"Improved sanitation, it is true, has gone far to lower the incidence of typhoid fever in recent years," Dr. Cox said. "It is known that every case develops as a result of milk, food, or water contaminated with human excreta containing the disease-producing germs. Sometimes such discharges come from patients ill with typhoid fever and sometimes from a carrier, an apparently healthy person who has had the disease and after recovery, continues to discharge its germs."

"In spite of these community safeguards, personal immunization should not be neglected," Dr. Cox warned. "However careful you and the health authorities may try to be, there is the possibility of infection from unsuspected sources, particularly during the summer when people are often lured into remote places, away from water supplies, pasteurized milk, and safe raw foods. By all means, go to your doctor for vaccination against typhoid fever."

Requirements Of War Food Order On Turkeys Told

War food order no. 106 requires that all turkeys sold after July 17 be offered to authorized processing plants or turkey buyers who are their agents for resale to the armed forces. This applies to both live and dressed birds. The purpose of this order is to produce an adequate supply of the early marketing to insure turkey dinners for all members of our armed forces at home and abroad for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

Since many of the shipments must travel long distances, it is hoped that the bulk of the requirements can be obtained at an early date. It is urged that raisers cooperate by marketing all well-finished birds as early as possible.

Any effort made to speed up the finishing of birds for this program may be regarded as a distinct contribution to the war effort. Regular wholesale outlets will undoubtedly be authorized to handle turkeys for the armed forces so that raisers may market them in the usual channels.

Victory Garden Contest Open To Boys, Girls, Adults

The National Victory Garden Institute is sponsoring a victory garden contest for both young people and adults.

The National awards will be as follows: For adults \$1,000 war bond; for a boy or girl of high school age \$500 war bond; for a boy or girl of elementary age \$500 war bond. In addition to the National awards, there will be a special state trophy awarded as well as a National Green Thumb Blue ribbon award for County and local winners.

All 4-H Boys and Girls are eligible for this contest. A special permit has to be considered for each entry. Entries must be in by September 1st. All victory gardens should contact the County Agent's office for details of this contest.

Livestock Men Arranging For Dipping Vats

A group of Live stock men met at Deadeonia School Friday night July 21st to discuss preparing neighborhood dipping vats to control external parasites. In the Mountain School District Hardy Tidwell was elected chairman of the Live Stock Committee and C. P. Ervin and R. Miles members; in the West Strawn Road neighborhood, Sam Powers was elected chairman, and E. Ryan and M. M. Malby members; in the Lowell neighborhood Ora Fuqua chairman and Sol Yardley and Wilburn Clayton, members.

It is estimated that these vats will accommodate approximately 2000 head of live stock. The material used for dipping is Rotoneone sulphur. Any wanting information should contact their committee. Any community wanting to organize for live stock dipping vats for community purposes and need assistance in similar program should contact the County Agent's office.

Logan Patterson Dies Of Injuries In Well Accident

Word was received this morning that Logan M. Patterson, a former Ranger resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson had died at McCamey this morning from injuries received in a well accident.

According to information received there was an explosion at a well near McCamey about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and Patterson was critically injured. He was rushed to a hospital and died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Funeral arrangements were pending the arrival of relatives. The parents reached McCamey about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

ADVANCE FOUR MILES INLAND TO MARGINY, HIWAY CENTER

American tanks have broken the week-long stalemate in western Normandy. General Bradley's armor tore a four mile wide gap in the German defenses west of St. Lo today, and rolled inland to Marginy, a vital highway center 7 miles southwest of St. Lo Supreme.

MOSCOW—American fighter planes are operating from soviet bases in direct support of Red army offensives. A U. S. Air Force communique said today, Mustangs and Lightening Machinogunned targets in the path of Soviet forces West of Lwow and shot down 38 German planes, the report said.

Headquarters report that British and Canadian troops are consolidating small gains southwest of Caen. Nazi military installations surrounding Vienna, Austria, were bombed today by an estimated 300 Italian-based American Flying Forts. American heavies also struck at Nazi oil installations in Berat, Albania. British planes hit the Nazi industrial center of Stuttgart and Berlin last night. The most violent Nazi rocket bomb attack of the war was directed against south England today.

LONDON—Britain will continue its recognition of the Polish Government in exile. Foreign Secretary Eden told the Commons today. He said he hopes for an early solution of problems between Russia and Poland.

Berlin admits that the southern prong of a Soviet pincer drive against Warsaw has reached the Vistula River, the last big water barrier before Germany, 150 miles away. Red armies are reported at Dablin, 56 miles from the Polish capital.

The German DNF news agency reports that the Allies have opened a long-expected general drive on Florence, and admits a German retreat. The Japanese report a big Allied task force raid against the naval base of Sabang, on the island of Sumatra. Other dispatches report an assault by 30 carrier-based planes on the Palau Islands 600 miles east of the Philippines. American forces are said to have made another landing on Guam.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Martin Held At 4 P.M.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. Marin were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Martin who died at her home on Route 3, Ranger, Friday July 21, was a native of Cardonville, Illinois and had made her home in Ranger for the past six years. She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, Nelson Doolen of Flint, Michigan, and L. D. Martin of San Diego, California; four daughters, Mrs. R. V. Kerley of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. J. E. Tibbitt of Rochester, Texas, Mrs. R. V. Davis of Imperial, California, and Mrs. Earl Drummonds of Calton, California. Fifteen grand children also survive.

The Weather
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and scattered thundershowers this afternoon and Thursday.

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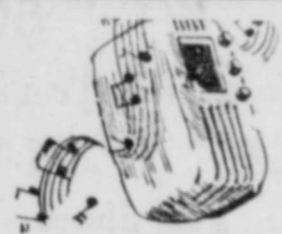
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OLDEN NEWS

Mrs. Mary Ford returned from a visit in Putnam Monday. Pfc. Carl Butler of Columbus, Mississippi, came home for a visit Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied back as far as Dallas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler.

Miss Grace Vermillion returned home last Friday from Buffalo Gap, where she has been attending the Presbyterian Encampment for a week. She reported a wonderful time.

Miss Marjorie Terrell of Eastland was visiting in the Carl Butler home two days last week. Cpl. and Mrs. E. D. Nash and son Billy Ed, of Yuma, Arizona, visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Burke, and other relatives here, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jean Roberts is visiting in Monahans.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn were visitors in this community last Saturday and Sunday. John Choate is visiting his family while on a vacation from his work in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee and Sandra Dean, have returned from a visit in Lipan.

While enroute to Hot wells, Wednesday last week, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Perryman and daughter, Zoe Ann, of Dallas, visited in

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the home of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus James.

Miss Betty June Yielding of Jal N. M. is here visiting relatives and friends.

V. V. Cooper of Ranger, was among the visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday.

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Dresses From Feed Bags Shown In Wisconsin

LANCASTER, Wis. (UP)—Dresses made from feed bags and discarded curtains were featured in a "made-over-dress review" demonstrating wartime clothes economy. Miss Helen Davis of Grant County staged the event as part of a rally here.

Some 300 women witnessed the review in which farm women displayed their handiwork and told the cost of their made-over dresses. The expense was mostly limited to thread and an occasional package of dye.

Mrs. Jennie Caley a Hurricane farm woman, was the owner of two dresses made out of 100-pound feed bags. The dresses were made in two piece tailored styles, dyed soft shades of blue and brown and resembled high grade linen.

The discarded curtain was made into a red-and-white check frock by Mrs. William McKinley of Fenimore. Spring jumpers made out of spring coats were modeled, and one woman proudly displayed a sheer light blouse made over from a prewar formal.



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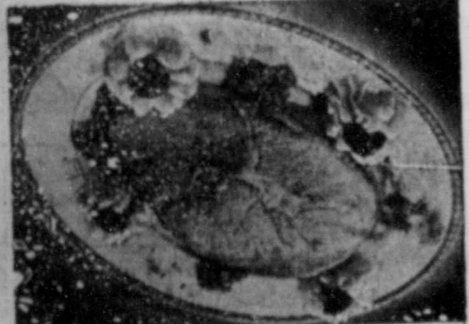
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PHONE 109

Society, Clubs

RANGER REBEKAHS MEET ON TUESDAY

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Edith Hicks presiding.

Fourteen members answered roll call routine business was transacted and sick visits and communications were read.

The degree team practiced as there will be an initiation next Tuesday evening. The penny prize was furnished by Fannie Robinson and won by Lois Johns.

All members are asked to be present next Tuesday evening at 8:00.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Melba McClung underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Wheat has received a letter from her son, Cpl. Lee E. Wheat, dated July 14, in which he stated that he is now somewhere in France and is in the best of health. He went to England in April of this year.

Miss Carolyn Ducker has returned from a visit in Amarillo. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

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CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

THE FRANKNESS with which Richard Blythe said he had been in Vera Cruz silenced Mallory for an instant. She had not expected him to say where he had been. Perhaps he would not have done so if he knew that Prim had learned that John and William Smith also had gone to Vera Cruz.

"Our absent hosts went there, too," she blurted.

Not even Richard Blythe's fingers faltered. "See, I know," he said in his calm, bland voice. "That is why I'm here. They have all these things I have to attend to while they are away."

Curiosity again propelled the girl. She moved across the room and glanced down at his swift fingers. "What things? Oh!" she exclaimed immediately. "Aspirin! That's what I'm after," she said with irritation, directed toward herself. "Only I forgot when I saw you. Poor Prim is moaning with every breath." She stood up. "I must get downstairs."

"For aspirin?" Blythe inquired softly. "How foolish. Could you possibly want more than there is here?" One hand indicated a dozen or more cartons piled at the side of the desk, then swung back to the already inspected tin. "You're at the very best market. Have one. Have a few. Have several."

"One is plenty. No, thanks," she said, in answer to his offer of a cigarette. She picked up one of the small tin boxes. "You should know that cigars don't smoke. Seldom, anyway. Are you going back to Vera Cruz, or shall I see you soon?"

"I'm sticking around for a while. You'll be seeing me." The man's nimble fingers kept right on with their work. "Good night," he said.

Something about the way he said it struck Mallory as peculiar. Instead of saying that casual hint, shaken with politeness, she sat down. She squinted at him thoughtfully.

"You'd be surprised how much you look like John Smith, especially with that white scarf around your neck and your fresh haircut. You're not related, are you?"

He laughed, very slightly, and picked up a fresh carton. "Nope. We're entirely different nationalities."

"Oh, I see. You're not a German."

"And you're not a Brit, Mallory," she added to herself. "Why don't you take your aspirin and run along home instead of letting Prim's head ache and your own rattle?"

Richard Blythe, however, did not seem to mind. He even looked up from his task. "Don't be a propagandist, Mallory. It isn't quite the crime down here to be a German that it is in the States."

"Then why have they changed their names?"

Blythe leaned across the desk and challenged. "Do you actually know that they have?"

"Well, no." The blond girl's skin turned rosy. "Anyway," she said, "you'd better be glad you're not really John Smith. Manelita does not like him."

The man, busily working there before Mallory, showed interest, intense interest, for the first time. "How do you know?"

"She told me. Oh, she put it delicately, but in good Americanese. She thinks he's a rat of the first water. She has absolutely no use for him and she'd trust him about as far as she could throw the Palace of Fine Arts."

"Hm-m!" commented Blythe. His fingers, idle for a bare second, went rapidly back to their task. "I'm glad she doesn't like Smith. I'd prefer her not to like any man. Think," he grinned companionably, "of the chance I'd have then."

"You've chance enough," encouraged the singer, "if only you'd stop sitting around the country and settle down beside her on a davenport. Tonight Sandy, my accompanist, sat by her."

"Is he better looking than I?"

"No. But he's no gorilla, either. She liked his sitting by her. They necked like that matter."

"Now look here, Cupid," he stared with mock seriousness, "that is no way to treat me. Don't forget our bargain. Me for Manelita. You for Carlos. Golly, sounds like an election."

"You have to be here to fulfill your part of the bargain. But don't worry. Manelita will be enraptured with you."

"And you with her, I hope," Mallory thought. "Enraptured enough to give some linking of your connection with these detestable Germans."

She frowned slightly. "You know, from the way John Smith spoke of her, I got the impression they were close friends. But afterward, thinking about it, I remembered that all he really said was that a Manelita so lauded could be no one but Manelita Estrada, and that he was surprised you did not know her. Sounds intimate, but is not necessarily that way. Just goes to show what can be done with words."

"You should know, Mallory. Look what they do with words when they write publicity for a prima donna." His voice, soft as it had been when the girl first saw him standing before the apartment door, did not rise now as he reminded her. "Mallory, shouldn't you take the aspirin to your suffering maid some time tonight?"

She moved slowly toward the door. "Why do you have to go through every tin?"

"To make sure they are intact. And why do you have to ask so many questions? Goodby, Mallory," he emphasized, with deliberate intonation.

In the hallway the girl seemed to consider "poor Prim." She raced up the carpeted stairway and into her own apartment. From the water bottle, beside her own bed, she filled a tumbler and carried it into Prim's room.

"Don't turn on no light," warned the colored woman. "It makes the sparklers go worse."

"I won't." In the dim light, filtering in from the hallway, Mallory took two of the headache tablets from the tin box. "Take these now, Prim. I'll leave the rest on the table by you. In about an hour, take another. You should feel like a new woman tomorrow."

"If I don't," promised the Negro, "I ain't goin' to have quite as good a time down here as I'm entitled to. Poor me!"

Mallory tiptoed away and went out on the balcony again, wearing her coat this time, however. Occa-

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You are too numerous for me to present individual acknowledgement to each of you for your support. I take this method of expressing to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for what you did in procuring for me the great vote of confidence by my home county in last Saturday's primary.

God Bless You, One And All.

O. C. FUNDERBURK

son, who has returned to her home in Cisco after an overnight stop in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Loury and children, Gladys and Gary Gene of Weatherford are the guests of Mrs. Loury's father, Hank Herman and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dulin have announced the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital this morning. The Dulin reside in Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Dulin will be remembered as the former Miss Thelma Stokes.

George Robinson underwent surgery at the City-County Hospital Monday and is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Miss Josephine and Zelma

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LAWN mowers sharpened by machinery. \$1.75. 424 Mesquite Street.

NOTICE—Curley's Laundry, open for business. 117 So. Rusk. Plenty parking space. Give us a trial.

Robinson of Austin are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

When the Red Army recaptured Sevastopol, no more than 2,000 people remained in the entire city, but by May 25 of this year the population numbered 13,000.

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