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American Tank Forces Inside Rennes

ILLINOIS TO TRAIN WORKERS VET PROGRAM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—Illinois has moved today to set up a system for aiding World War II veterans, a system which may serve as a model for other states in the training of workers to meet the state's servicemen as they move back from the battle front into civilian life.

The workers are those trained in what is said to be the first school of its kind in the country. One class of more than 400 accredited representatives of 13 state veterans' rehabilitation and employment committees comprised its first graduating class in June. The graduates are from all parts of Illinois and are now prepared to inform returning soldiers, sailors and marines of benefits due them and to help them in getting such assistance. Other schools are expected as the situation develops.

The school idea has met popular favor to the extent that other states sent representatives here to find out about it. Some of those who attended it at Jacksonville in central Illinois were from other states where similar such schools may be conducted. The Illinois veterans' committee is headed by Gov. Dwight H. Green, himself an Army air corps veteran of World War I. It was formed last year by Green's orders and is composed of state directors who are specialists in health, welfare, education, agriculture and labor.

Also on the committee are representatives of the American Legion, which backed the "G.I. Bill of Rights" and other veterans organizations.

"The state can never discharge its obligation to the veterans," Governor Green said, "but of a co-ordinated program of rehabilitation, repay in part its most urgent debt of honor."

Homer G. Pradney, school administrator, said William E. Reyer, Minnesota's director of veteran's affairs found "invaluable information" at the six day course.

Bradney said that several other states have studied procedures for aiding veterans but that "Illinois has taken definite, practical steps" which those states have praised and "plan to emulate."

"It's no easy task to become a fully trained consultant," Bradney said. "Intensive schooling in theoretical and practical aspects of the program and proper methods of discussing the soldier's individual problems was emphasized in classwork taught by nationally known experts."

Under the Illinois plan, many benefits await homecoming servicemen, Bradney said. Free tuition to all state-supported colleges and universities has been made available.

Servicemen who in civilian life held licenses or certificates or registration as architects, barbers, school teachers, detectives, funeral directors, and the like will receive their licenses upon application within one year of their return, without payment of lapsed renewal fees.

Training in practically every imaginable trade or profession has been prepared which applicants receive free of charge, Bradney said. Business and trade schools, colleges and universities, and leading industries co-operated in making available a curriculum, as possible, to the veteran to choose from.

"These benefits and many more are ready for the asking," Bradney said, "and through training at this unique school, representatives are helping veterans in making a choice and showing him how to apply for and get them."

POSTWAR HIGHWAY

CHILDRESS, Tex. (UP)—Childress County taxpayers will vote in a special election Saturday, August 26, to decide if \$30,000 in bonds shall be issued to purchase right-of-way for postwar highway construction. Road improvements totaling a half million dollars are proposed by the State Highway Department for Childress County.



Cpl. Jack Conatt, here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sanford D. Prealar, smilingly points to the wound in his arm which surgeons treated by grafting skin over the hole that was made by shrapnel shell when he was wounded in the invasion of Italy. A shattered leg is gradually being restored to usefulness by surgery. Three operations have already been performed on the leg and two more will be required before the surgeon's work is completed.

WOUNDED IN ACTION



Staff Sgt. Caudle

Staff Sgt. Caudle Wounded in War In France July 20

Mrs. Carl T. Caudle has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Carl T. Caudle, was wounded in action in France on July 20 and is now at a hospital somewhere in England.

Staff Sgt. Caudle has been in the service of the armed forces for four and one-half years and has been in foreign service for the past 18 months.

He has three brothers in service, Pvt. Jack Caudle at Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Pvt. Sam Caudle at Camp Carson, Colorado; and Raymond Caudle, WT 2-c somewhere in the South Pacific.

His parents are making their home in Gorman and his wife, the former Miss Lillie Wood, makes her home in Rangee.

Brother of Mrs. McRae Dies This Morning in Dallas

Mrs. D. C. McRae have received word this morning that her brother, Fred Cone, had died suddenly in a Dallas hospital this morning and immediately after she received the message she left for Dallas.

No details of the death were given and funeral arrangements were awaiting the arrival of Mrs. McRae. Friends stated that Mr. Cone had made his home in Dallas with a sister, Miss Gilbert Cone, a retired government lawyer.

PACIFIC GI'S BET \$2,000 ON BALL GAME

AN ADVANCED ALLIED BASE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (UP)—Whether he's in Bougainville or New Guinea, your GI is a sportsman ready to back his favorites on the diamond with cold cash.

Cpl. E. J. Pappas, former Rhinelander, Wis., newspaperman now with the 8th special service company, wrote the United Press in a dispatch from the Pacific battle zone that more than \$2,000 changed hands in bets on a single game. At prevailing rates of Army pay, this was a fairly tidy sum, in Pappas' opinion.

"At another game," he said, "the gamblers hired a fine hurler from another organization to pitch for their nine, paying him \$25 to win and guaranteeing him at least \$5 even if he lost. At least a half dozen softball loops are now in operation in all parts of the island, each with eight teams. League names are patterned after those in the States—American, National, Piedmont, and Dixie, among others.

The playing fields, as good as the average diamonds in the States, are "dressed daily," Pappas reported. "A track, pulling heavy pieces of lumber with several soldiers riding them for extra weight, is employed regularly for this task. Most of the gloves, balls and bats are furnished by special service units or special service officers in various units."

Pappas also reported that volleyball, horseshoe, ping-pong, touch football, and badminton also were much in vogue at the base and that an estimated 50 per cent of the personnel participated in some sort of recreation along this line. Army, Navy and Marine units are stern rivals for supremacy in sports, he said.

The island was a masculine paradise at first, from a material standpoint, of course. Servicemen lathered in their birthday suits and, off duty, lolled about in shaggy, masculine comfort. But all of this was changed and the propinquity of civilized dress returned with arrival of a group of Army nurses.

Two From Ranger Finish At Naval Training Center

GREAT LAKES, Ill. Aug. 3.—Two Ranger, Texas men were among those graduating from intensive courses of specialized training at recent Service School ceremonies here at the U. S. Naval Training Center.

The men were selected for their specialized training on the basis of their recent recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates are advanced in rating and then sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty or training.

The recent graduates, the schools in which they trained are John L. McKelvin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKelvin, 910 Cypress, Gunners' Mate School; and Richard M. Hamrick, 30, husband of Mrs. R. M. Hamrick, Rt. No. 2; Basic Engineering School.

Official Notice Of Son Being Wounded Received

Mrs. Eva Stallings was officially notified by the War Department today that her son, Pfc. Wesley Stallings, was wounded in action in France on July 7.

She had previously received a letter from him stating that he was in a hospital somewhere in England recovering from wounds received in France. The message this morning stated that Pfc. Stallings was "slightly" wounded in action and that information as to his recovery would be sent from time to time.

War Material Shortage Serious

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Shortages in 320 vital categories of war material are threatening to delay and increase the toll of lives which victory will cost, Lt. Gen. Brethen Camerwell, commander of the army service forces said today.

B-29'S SPORT TWO BOMB BAYS TO BLAST TOKYO



INDICATING THE TREMENDOUS STRIKING power of the new B-29 Superfortresses, power that Japan has already felt, it is disclosed for the first time that the bombers have two bomb bays to carry their massive loads. The arrows indicate positions of the two bays. The exact bomb capacity is still restricted information, however, it is revealed that a mechanism drops bombs alternately from one bay and then the other. Thus the huge planes have a truly terrific "one-two" punch. (International)

Last Rites For Mrs. Edmondson Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 6:00 p. m. at the Eastland Methodist church for Mrs. A. A. Edmondson, 54, who died at the family home in Eastland early Monday morning. Rev. Philip W. Walker of Denton and Rev. J. Frank Barron of Sulphur Springs, both former pastors of the Eastland Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Hannah's was in charge.

Pallbearers were Earl O'Brien, Clyde Karkalis, J. W. Jackson, H. M. Gillbert, Airey Bandy, and J. T. Cooper.

Survivors include the husband, two children, five brothers and four sisters as follows:

Mrs. James R. Gilkey of Eastland, a daughter; Pvt. Edwin A. Edmondson, army air corps, Amarillo; son; brothers and sisters are Wade H. Swift, Odessa; W. D. Swift, McCamey; Seth C. Swift, Los Angeles; Ira L. Swift, Rising Star; Cicero H. Swift, San Angelo; Mrs. R. A. Dickson, Balinger; Mrs. F. E. Thomas, and Mrs. C. I. Sargent of Fort Worth; and Miss Ruby Ray Swift of Cisco.

All members of the family were present for the funeral rites except Seth C. Swift.

Winnie Swift was born in Runnels County, Texas, January 26, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, and was married to A. A. Edmondson at Carbon, Texas, May 18, 1913. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and a member of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class in all of which she had been a faithful and active worker until failing health prevented. A kind and affectionate mother, Mrs. Edmondson was loved by all who knew her.

16-Year Old Gives Final Polish To Superfortresses

SEATTLE (UP)—"When I get through with my work on the B-29 Superfortresses they're ready to fly," boasts a 16-year-old high school youth, one of the thousands of pupils spending a "Win The War Vacation" at vital plants.

A final inside man on Renton bombers, 4 foot 11 inch George Baan, armed with polishing cloths and a Vacuum cleaner, is one of the few people who can say they have given the B-29's a real cleaning.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

BURMA ROAD HAS 24 SWITCHBACKS



THIS IS A SECTION OF the Burma road in China as pictured by a U. S. Signal Corps photographer in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. The road contains 24 switchbacks. This is an official United States Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Blind Woman Leaves \$27,000 To Research

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—An 82-year-old woman, who believed that if physicians had known more about eyes her own sight might have been saved, has willed \$27,000 to Cornell University Medical College, the income to be applied for study and research in diseases of the eye.

Blind the greater part of her life, Marie P. Minot also left \$500 to the Albany, N. Y. Hospital in appreciation of their attention to her when she was a charity patient.

A native of Albany, who later acquired a home on Green Island, near Cohoes, in Albany County, Miss Minot partially lost her sight in infancy, the result of injuries caused when she was thrown from an overturned baby carriage.

After the death of her parents, she lived alone, going into business to eke out a livelihood and selling everything from pins to dresses, tobaccos and groceries.

She remained very poor during most of her life, her money coming to her in 1927, when she was 66 years old, through a bequest from a cousin. The day after she became a wealthy she bought some eggs to eat, declaring they were "the first I have had in years."

Camp Paper Tells What GI Joe Means

CAMP BLANDING, Fla. (UP)—The discussion of the name GI Joe recently brought out a detailed definition of the term in the infantry replacement training center newspaper here.

The paper says GI Joe is: "Manpower in his government, expendable to the general potential casualty to the doctor, another foot to shoe to the quartermaster, a replacement to the company commander, and a goldbrick to his first sergeant."

"To his mess sergeant he's a chow hound. To his buck sergeant he's a lousy recruit who will never make a soldier. To his corporal he's a target for hardshot."

"But, come, the compensation," says the paper.

"To his girl, GI Joe is a hero, and to his family he's the shining example of an American soldier and why don't they print his picture in the camp newspaper more often?"

PEACE CONFERENCE AUG. 14

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, announced today an American-British-Russian conference on international organization for peace and security will begin August 14.

YANKS BREAK 7 DIVISIONS, CAPTURE OVER 20,000 NAZIS

American tank forces in France have driven into Rennes, a key transport hub nearly half-way across the Brittany peninsula, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today.

LONDON (UP)— Polish guerrilla riflemen are fighting savage hand-to-hand street battles with Nazi garrison troops in blizzing Warsaw today.

Other American motorized units, racing westward toward East, are 14 miles south-east of St. Malo, a port on the northern Brittany coast. Stimson said in their 10-day, 80-mile advance, Americans destroyed seven Nazi divisions, captured more than 20,000 prisoners and liberated more than 1000 square miles of French territory. Moscow said today.

War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson reported today that only 48 per cent of the \$69,000,000,000 1944 munitions program was completed at the mid-year mark.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Demo Convention V. P. Sedition Trial Marathon
Fight Seen as Mistake May Last Many Months

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—In the view of political observers, the deep schism in the Democratic party caused by the vice presidential fight at the Chicago convention is a mistake in political strategy which may cost dearly at the polls in November.

It is the considered opinion of these experts, that the president has lost more votes by permitting an "open" race for the vice presidential nomination than would have been the case had he dictated his choice to the convention as he did in 1940.

Although the 1940 demand for Wallace by the president was a bitter pill for the Democratic convention to swallow, it is pointed out that the result of this course left no deep scars, as the 1944 procedure undoubtedly has done.

President Roosevelt in following the course he did, undoubtedly had in mind the fact that his control over the Democratic party is nowhere near as complete as it was four years ago, and his action was motivated by an attempt to assuage the factions which have fallen away from him during his third term in office.

However, it is apparent that he has failed in this objective, and the "open" race for the nomination has served to accentuate the many breaches in the party ranks rather than to heal them.

IT IS NOW BELIEVED that it will take four months more to complete the government's case in Washington's mass sedition trial. Prosecutor O. John Rogge confided to reporters as the 13th week closed that, on the basis of the original "timetable," he had submitted two weeks' evidence. About two months had been devoted to it. When the trial opened, Rogge had predicted that his evidence would take about six weeks.

The trial, now in its fourth month, has moved along with virtually no "overt act" testimony to date. Seven of the government's 200 witnesses have been on the stand. Only a fraction of the list of some 4,000 documents have been introduced. Three defendants have been severed from the case, and one died.

SMALL CLUMPS OF GRASS or hedgerows, known as bocage, are giving the Allied High Command sleepless nights in France. The reason is that Gen. Erwin Rommel and his Nazis have used these small, grassy points as individual fortifications to hold up the Allied advance. They make excellent anti-tank points.

Except for the plain southeast of Caen, bocage dot virtually the entire Normandy landscape now occupied by the British-Canadian-American forces. All this lends special importance, to the breakthrough by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Second Army on to the flat plain country southeast of Caen, where tanks and other mobile units can deploy to considerable advantage.

REPORTS FROM THE DUTCH underground reaching Washington disclose an ever increasing number of professors are refusing to continue teaching in Holland and are going into hiding.

Eleven more professors, according to the reports, recently joined those who refuse to work under the Nazi yoke. Three of the 11 professors were from the University of Utrecht, five from Amsterdam university and three from Wageningen Agricultural college.

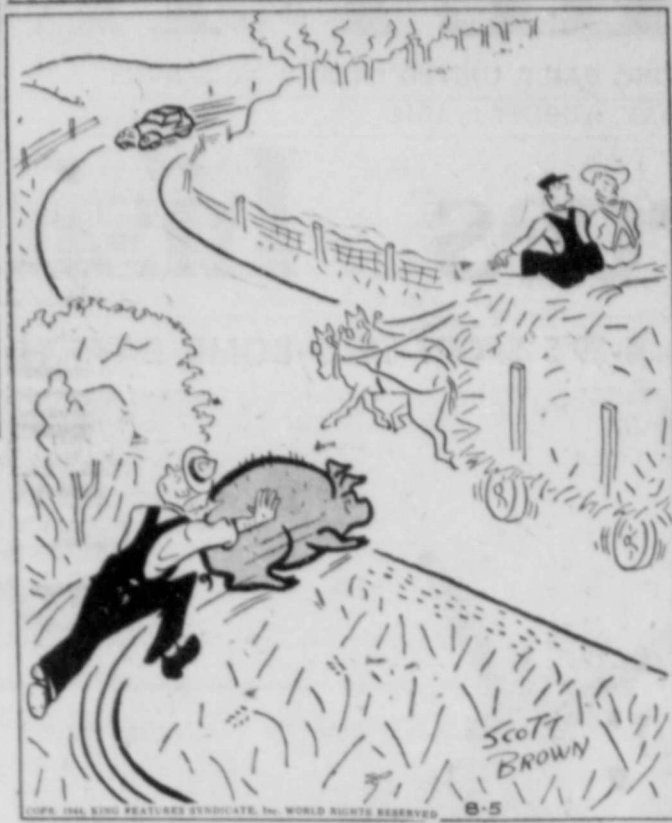
MILITARY MEN RETURNING from the Central Pacific say that the numerous atolls spread over the tropic sea look like Holland because of the countless windmills that can be seen on the flat patches of coral sand.

Returning Marine officers say the crude windmills have been constructed from spare parts and scrap material and the power provided by the turning blades is being used by ingenious Yankees to wash their clothes.

Most of the "washing machines" consist of a steel drum and a plunger with the latter attached by gears to the rod in the windmill. The trade winds whirl the blades to provide power for the crude but useful machines.

These officers say that crews of bombing planes operating in that area dump clothes, soap suds and water into the tanks; go off on bombing missions, and return to find their clothes clean.

LAFF-A-DAY



"He pushes them in front of automobiles. Says he can get a better price that way!"

County Allotted 10,959 Acres For Cover Crops

In 1944 Eastland County has been allotted 10,959 acres to be planted in winter cover crops. This amount will mean \$43,836 of immediate cash, to say nothing of the dollars in the improvement of our soils.

The farmers and ranchers can earn \$4.00 per acre up to their soil building allowance by application of Superphosphate to Austrian Winter Peas or Vetch. Both Superphosphate and Austrian Peas are made available through the AAA office. Persons should make application immediately for their fertilizer and seed. The farmers can draw another payment in 1945 on this winter cover crop provided they have a good stand by turning under. Payment will be \$4.00 per acre up to their soil building allowance. These payments mentioned above are in addition to

what they might have earned by digging a tank, constructing terraces and eradicating brush.

The amount of phosphate which farmers should purchase per acre should be between 100 lbs. and 200 lbs. This will be determined in AAA office. There are a number of methods that farmers are using in establishing these cover crops and applying the fertilizers.

F. M. Spurlen of Eastland, the past year used one half winter peas and one half barley, planted in rows 18 inches apart before peanut harvest. TVA superphosphate had been applied to this land at the rate of 200 lbs., acid fertilizer per acre. This 10 acre field provided grazing for hogs, horses and cows during winter, and made an excellent cover crop which was turned under in the spring.

According to our experiment a good stand of hairy vetch turned under which is 8 inches high is equivalent to adding 800 lbs. of nitrogen.

All farmers should make arrangements to get their cover crop seed and superphosphate during

the month of August. An excellent cover crop to follow peanuts was experienced in the county by farmers the past year was a mixture of 25 lbs. Austrian Winter Peas and 25 lbs. Pys. This can be seeded just previous to peanut harvest or immediately following sown broadcast or in rows. If sown before harvest, the digging of peanuts is dependent upon the cover seed.

Improved Aids To Living Forecast By War Research

NEW YORK, (UP)—War-time research at the direction of the Army Quartermaster Corps will

be reflected in better postwar living with such improvements as pre-mixed cereals, waterproof matches and butter that won't melt except under high temperatures, a survey indicated today.

Reporting on what it said were only a few of the conveniences that will come out of war research, the September issue of Clink magazine listed insecticides sprayed from metal bombs that will destroy mosquitoes and other pests in a few seconds, cereals pre-mixed with sugar and milk and needing only water to make them

palatable, and glassware that is unbreakable.

Other gadgets tested by the Quartermaster Corp. which promises to become civilian aids include cotton pile jackets warmer than the warmest fur, midsize can openers so small they may be worn on a watch chain, overcoats that shed water, pianos that weigh only 150 pounds and may be moved easily in and out of doors, and a powder that sterilizes dishes quickly.

DANCE

Every Saturday Night At AMERICAN LEGION HALL Ranger, Texas Music by Popular Orchestras By Record Scrip Men 25c Ladies 10c -YOU ARE WELCOME-

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause dragging backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or steady passage with smarting and burning sensations along there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 18 million of kidney trouble sufferers eliminate waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

After The War Is Over -

... our fighting soldiers will be returning by the thousands and many of them will come to Eastland County with their families looking for homes in our towns and farms in the country. Some will be strangers, others will be our own native boys. Welcome back, soldiers! May you find what you want right here. Remember, when you buy your home be sure of the title and insist on a dependable abstract.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"Johnson won't be out for two weeks, Boss. He's on vacation!"

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 JUDGE
C. H. (Harri) O'Brien

P. L. (Lewis) Crossley

DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane

E. F. (Edgar) Alton

Floterial Representative
L. R. Pearson

Omar Burkett

FOR CONGRESS, 17 District
SAM RUSSELL

Clyde L. Garrett

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
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434 PINE STREET RANGER, TEXAS

DON'T SPREAD IDLE RUMORS Don't be a Nazi agent. At your barber shop, in your office, at home. DON'T repeat idle gossip! DO spread the TRUTH actively! For the Best Haircut in Town. Come To Gholson Barber Shop

WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR NEW JEWELRY ARRIVING REGULARLY D. E. PULLEY Watchmaker Jeweler 203 Main

Announcement We have reopened our tin shop at 112 North Austin Street. Specializing in sheet metal work, plumbing, radiator repair. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT SHEET METAL JOB. Ranger Tin Shop J. R. HARGRAVES 112 NO. AUSTIN ST. Plumbing, Radiator Repair.

Mid-Continent Cancels Plans For Convention

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 2. — Convention plans of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in celebration of the twenty-fifth year of the founding of that organization, have been cancelled, according to Maston Nixon, president of the Association.

the world's battle fronts. A telegram sent to J. M. Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, Washington, D. C., by Maston Nixon, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, expresses the sentiments of the directors and its large membership of Texas oil men:

Cross Roads News

Lillian Bishop and Luella Blackwell were visitors in the Jid Blackwell home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luth Ferrin were visitors in the E. M. Campbell home in Ranger Wednesday.

Sunday visitors in the F. E.

will give you all cooperation possible not only in cancelling our meeting but in urging the members of the oil industry in Texas as much as possible during these days when the trucks must be kept clear for our returning wounded soldiers. Our yearly convention attendance generally exceeds 600 so you may credit this to your good efforts in travel conservation.

Ferrell home were Rev. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Luella Blackwell and Billie Don and Johnnie Joe Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth were visitors in the Earl Blackwell home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers were in Ranger shopping Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Bishop arrived home Friday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan at Lipan.

J. T. Blackwell spent Thursday afternoon with Barrett Hale.

Miss Evelyn Neger spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Curtis Blackwell.

Lynn Gentry and Gene Ferrell were callers in the E. E. Blackwell home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dona Blackwell was a guest of Juanice Bishop Saturday afternoon.

Gene Ferrell received word Saturday that his youngest brother Sgt. Noel Ferrell was killed in Italy, July 3.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Deadwood was the guest of Lillian Bishop Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Lee Bennett and children of Staff have been visiting her mother Mrs. John Griffith.

George Blanton and his mother attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Blackwell.

Yankee Senorita

CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN Tired from the strenuous rehearsal, Mallory had walked into her apartment, yearning for a warm bath and one of Prim's competent massages. The girl was allowing herself an hour for that and a short nap. To find Prim sleeping annoyed her. But instantly she knew she should not be annoyed. She should be frightened. And she was. Terribly.

This time she was rewarded by the sight of Richard Blythe getting out of a car before the entrance of the Montecito. Mallory was waiting at her own door when she reached it. "Hi, princess," he greeted, coming inside quickly. "We've got work to do, but quick! Where's the kitchen?"

Mallory put a cup of coffee in Blythe's hand. "What worries me is their catching on. What if they should glance in a carton and notice a tin missing?"

After having shaken Prim's shoulder, just once, without a response, the singer raced to the phone and called Richard Blythe. Her first thought of the manager's assistance fled. She realized he was not the one to help her; in fact, she did not even want him to know the circumstances.

"This way." No matter how fast Mallory walked, he was right at her heels. In fact, they went through the swinging door together. The small room was uninviting after the early morning meal prepared by Armando. "Perhaps I should get a hotel maid to clean up this place," the girl suggested uncertainly.

"Better leave the hotel gang out of this, Armando, if you can be trusted, might do it for you. No one else." Blythe was setting a couple of packages on the white lichen table. "I didn't want to talk too much over the telephone. Never know who's listening either here or at my place." He was filling a teakettle with water. "Wish I'd told you to have plenty of boiling water ready. Prim must have lots of strong coffee." He took a can from one package. "Coffee. Coffee from the States. My last of a long-treasured supply." There was a tiny burst of air as the key rolled past the soldered spot. He twirled quickly, eyeing the teakettle with impatience.

"I'll not let one of those evasive maids of Richard's give me the 'unaround.' She need not have worried in such a manner. Blythe himself answered, "Richard," she said in a fast whisper, "Prim was found asleep when I left this morning for the rehearsal. She's still asleep. Richard, I'm scared. Do you think—"

"Watched pot" and so on," quoted the singer. "Richard, I don't want to sound foolish, but that aspirin—I think it was drugged. Was it?"

"Poor Prim. There were all varieties of drugs in the lot I confiscated." He was bending over the sleeping Negress. "Prim got a hypnotic. She's had enough to cause a depression of the cardiac nerves. Never mind the smelling salts. They won't do any good now."

Mallory heard the rattle click of the receiver in her ear, but did not mind. Just to know that he was hurrying comforted her. It was fortunate that he was in town, that she could call upon him for help. Sandy wouldn't be much good in such a crisis. Too Patrick! Of course. Too would. But he was sticking to New York, leaving her to attend to everything that went wrong. Conveniently, the blond girl was ignoring the fact that she had told him to leave her alone.

"My voice is my witness, Mallory. The 'deputados' take my word. Things will be taken care of, in due time. Believe me. They will."

"No. But I'm going to have to give her a counter drug. A grain of atropine sulphate. With a needle it will be a direct stimulant to the respiratory center—don't be afraid. Mallory," he said with sternness. "I know what I'm doing. Prim is going to be all right. She has to be all right. She is part of our evidence."

Aware that she was ridiculous to expect him, she went onto the balcony and looked for Richard Blythe. Naturally he was nowhere in sight. But she could not bear to go back into Prim's room. Instead, she telephoned again, to Manuella this time.

"It was! Rather the aspirin was not aspirin." His face was disagreeable. "I should think you'd have paid some attention to what you were giving your servant."

"The girl watched slowly as Richard Blythe administered the hypodermic. Then he began giving the colored woman artificial respiration. Tears were sliding down Mallory's pale cheeks, but she did not know it.

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Envoy Recalled



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Society, Clubs

CAMPFIRE GIRL HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The Wicks Group of Campfire Girls were entertained Thursday morning with a sunrise breakfast at the Willows Park.

New Product Makes Soapless Suds In Hardest Water

Cold water, hard water, even salt water—still—suds. Kind to the hands and usable by the person who "just can't wash dishes" because of the reaction of soap on her hands—that is just a glimpse of what the sensational SOAPLESS SUDS is doing for people everywhere and for hard water users in particular.

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THEY DIRECT GUAM INVASION



NOW DIRECTING the invasion troops on Guam, these Marine officers are shown aboard an assault vessel, using a replica of the island to formulate the plans for the attack. Left to right are Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, third amphibious corps commanding general; his chief of staff, Col. M. H. Silverthorn, and Brig. Gen. Pedro Del Valle, commanding general of the third amphibious corps artillery. This is an official United States Marine Corps photograph. (International)

pig has eaten only 4 pounds of tankage. This is accounted for in that the pig is getting all the animal protein that he needs from the milk. Paul has native pasture for his hog, hay, wallow, self feeder mineral box, water trough and adequate shade.

Texas Asked To Provide 10 Per Cent of Workers

AUSTIN, Tex. —Texas is being called upon to furnish almost 10 per cent of the nation's critical demand for male war workers, C. E. Helk, State Director of the War Manpower Commission said today. He said that of the 79,000 critical jobs which must be filled within the next five weeks, a quota of 7,734 has been assigned to Texas. Of the quota for Region X (Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico), Texas must furnish 66.9 per cent of the total. A vast secret project will require 25 per cent of these workers.

Ship building will require 30 per cent, ship repair 25 per cent, aircraft 10 per cent, and forges, foundries, lumbering, logging, chemicals, and petroleum will require 8 per cent.

The latter category, while the smallest in number needed, is the hottest recruitment job in the State, Mr. Helk said.

An average of 1,000 male workers per week have accepted critical jobs in other parts of the nation during the first four weeks of the operation of the Priority Federal Program which is channeling male workers through the United States Employment Service. But in order to meet present quotas, this total must be stepped up an additional 500 per week if Texas is to meet its share of this national emergency.

Special recruiting teams have been organized in practically every area in Texas for the most intensive drive yet attempted to recruit labor. Individual quotas have been assigned to all twelve areas and schedules for pooled interviews are arranged so that during the next five weeks out of State employers will cover the entire State, but will concentrate their efforts in the supply areas.

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