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British Gain Along Caen-Paris Highway



Dr. W. H. Clark

FIRST BAPTIST MINISTER AND FAMILY HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and their daughter, Moselle, have arrived from Cherokee, Oklahoma to make their home in Ranger where Dr. Clark will serve as minister of the First Baptist church.

Dr. Clark will fill the pulpit at the church for both services Sunday and according to an announcement made today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, president of the Ministerial Alliance, all Ranger churches will suspend their evening services in order that the memberships of all churches may attend services at the First Baptist church.

The new minister and his family are temporarily making their home at the Ghoshon Hotel while a residence is being prepared for them.

Dr. Clark has been in the ministry for 23 years and has held pastorates at Tulsa and Claude before going to Oklahoma. He is a B. A. graduate of the Oklahoma Baptist University, attended the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago and took his doctorate at Burton Seminary at Colorado Springs. He stated today that he is looking forward to his work with the church here and that he and his family like Ranger very much.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and took a degree in music at Phillips University where she majored in organ. She is also a member of the American Guild of Organists. Their daughter who is 11 years of age will be in the eighth grade of school this year.

War Plant Head Assures GPs They Are Remembered

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Here's a boss who was worried whether his employees in the armed forces were worried whether their boss had forgotten them.

He's George A. Mohlman, president of the Package Machinery Co. here. He knows that two things are most important in the service man's mind are home and the old

Mr. Mohlman doesn't have time to get around to see all of the families of the 160 employees in the services so he has organized an intelligence section of his own to gather facts about the folks back home and old friends in the factory. He whips this information into personal letters to those in uniform.

"Dear Jim," he'll write, "Your Mom is fine—"

So now the boss doesn't worry about employees in the armed forces worrying about the folks and whether the boss has forgotten them. Sort of easy tension all around. And it gives Mr. Mohlman most the worry about the production of vital gyro-compasses, torpedo pumps, shell loaders, and similar war equipment which his factory makes.

PREDICTS ERA OF WHIRLWIND AIR COMMUTING

NEW YORK (UP)—William Lear, dynamic president of Lear Avia, predicted that the post war world will see at least 100,000 L-shaped strips or landing fields throughout the United States and that "commuter plane service of tomorrow will be something to challenge the imagination."

"I am no one to say there will be two planes in every backyard," he said, "because for some years to come, anyway, that would be to expensive an outlay for the average person. But I will say that after the war anyone making \$3,500 a year easily could afford to own and operate an airplane."

Lear, who at the moment is swamped with orders for accessories for B-29 Superfortresses in his plants throughout the country pilots his own plane, a Beach AT-18 (advanced trainer) and thus in effect, is a commuter himself.

In a typical day recently he took off from Piqua, O where the Lear Avia concern has its headquarters and flew to New York. Landing at LaGuardia Field, he hurried to a cab to LaGuardia, and off again—to Cleveland for a luncheon conference and meetings with his executives later in the afternoon.

Toward evening, he took off for New York for additional conferences, skimming through the clouds at 350 miles per hour.

His meeting lasted until dawn broke across the Manhattan skyline. Lear had a half-hour's nap and was up bright and chipper, and of again for Piqua to begin another busy day.

"I wish I could tell you," he said, "about some of the things we are working on for post war production, but I'm not allowed to for reasons obvious. Some of the things you'll see and come to look upon as commonplace are fabulous."

Lear, a major in the CAP, finds time in his busy schedule for one session "on the wing" each week with his outfit. Often he returns to his factory still wearing his uniform to disappear into a laboratory where a few hours later, like as not, he will come up with a startling new idea.

Giant-Midget Team Solves The Mail Problems

CHAMPION, Ill. (UP)—When postmaster A. C. Parris hired Donald Sudkamp, former Champaign high school basketball player here recently, he was soon in a dilemma.

Sudkamp who stands six feet seven inches tall, presented a problem because he overlooked picking up the mail at some of the collection boxes.

The boxes simply were below his line of vision and he didn't see them. Although Sudkamp helpfully offered to "keep on doubling up like a jack knife," adding he was "sorta used to it anyway," postmaster Parris wasn't satisfied.

He finally teamed his 18-year old "giant" carrier with the midget of the staff, five-foot four-inch Charles Dahl, age 61.

Delivers Jap Flag Signed By Bond Buyers

BOULDER, Col. (UP)—Lt. Col. Ben Fridge of Boulder reports that he has had a lot of fun carrying a Japanese flag and not because he likes the Japanese flag, either.

This particular flag had been captured on Guadalcanel. It was taken to New York where thousands of persons, who had bought war bonds for the privilege, signed their names on it. Then it was turned over to Col. Fridge with a load of bombs on an enemy position in the Southwest Pacific. He dropped the flag—and also the bombs.

Stripper Wells, Under Subsidy, Are Explained

Now that the Federal Government has launched a program of subsidy payments to wells of small production, classified by the industry as "stripper" wells, the consumer will be interested in additional details concerning these stripper wells.

Although 72 per cent of the oil wells producing in the United States at the end of 1943 were in stripper class, an exact definition of this type of an oil well has not been found.

Oil men say a stripper well is a "high-cost" well. That is, a well that was once a flush producer but today the cost of producing oil from that well equals the price of the oil. This situation can also be explained by citing the cotton grower. When the cotton field is first ripe for picking the grower has "flush production." However, when the first picking is finished there is some cotton left in the burs and the hot summer sun cracks open a few additional bolls. At the close of the cotton season, the grower, at high cost, again sends pickers into the field to "strip" the last remaining locks of cotton. The grower does this to recover all the cotton possible and at no or very little profit.

J. D. Fandfer, Jr., of Breckenridge, Texas, president of the national Stripper Well Association and a member of the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, says we are sure of three things:

1. We all must die.
2. Taxes will always be with us.
3. Every oil gusher will some day be a stripper.

Oil men estimate there are four million barrels of oil in the ground under the stripper wells. It is important to the welfare of the nation that these so-called stripper wells produce every possible drop of that oil just as it is important for the cotton grower to strip his cotton field to the last lock of cotton.

Tiny Colored 'Chute To Carry Fliers' Message

NEW YORK (UP)—If you see and orange colored miniature parachute floating down from the sky, don't be alarmed, for it probably is one of the Army's Type A-78 message containers, hurled from a speeding plane.

Investigating further, you will find the foot-long container clearly marked: FINDEK: DELIVER TO NEAREST ARMY HEADQUARTERS. You will contribute to the war effort by delivering the container, for the chances are it will carry an urgent message from the pilot.

The message unit weighs about 12 ounces and consists of three sections, an inner core which contains two pencil-type batteries; the outer tube of fiber, protected at both ends by tough transparent Lumarith plastic caps housing light bulbs, and, finally, the bright orange parachute which also acts as an identification aid.

OPA Urges Filing Of Base Period Prices On Food

The local War Price and Rationing Board wishes to remind the public eating and drinking establishments who have not filed their base period prices with the local Board that Wednesday, the 9th, is the deadline.

The regulation provides that a proprietor or operator who had not filed his base period restaurant prices with the Board by August 9th can be prohibited from doing business.

Condemns Policy Toward Argentina

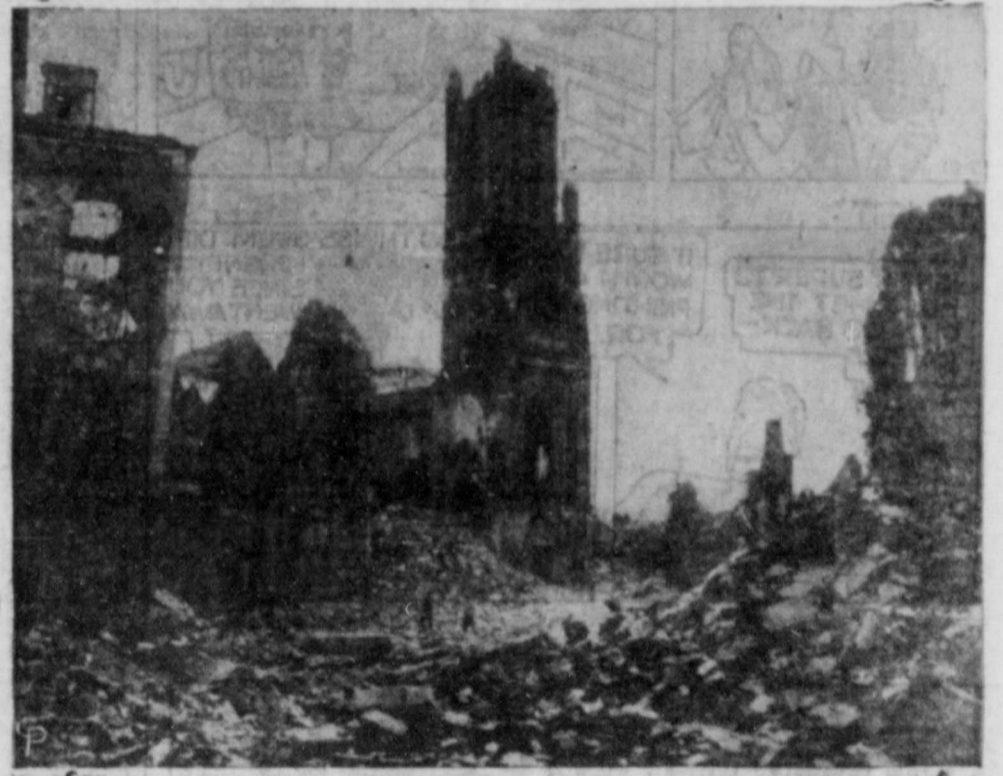
WASHINGTON (UP)—Former Secretary of State Sumner Welles charged that the State Department's policy toward Argentina had been destructive and predicted that if continued it will lead to the obliteration of the good neighbor policy.

MARINES RECAPTURE U. S. FLAG FROM JAPS ON GUAM



THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG to be retaken from the enemy in the Pacific theater of war is pictured above in the proud hands of Platoon Sgt. Donald C. Bushnell, left, of Nampa, Idaho, and Capt. Louis Wilson of Brandon, Miss., Marines. The flag was recaptured on Guam in the Marianas and on the ground is the first Jap battle banner to fall to U. S. Marines when they landed on that former U. S. base a few weeks ago.

FRANCE'S NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL TORN BY WAR, TOO



ALL THAT IS LEFT of the famous Notre Dame cathedral in St. Lo, France, stands isolated amid the debris of shattered buildings in that liberated town.

KILLED IN ACTION



Pictured above is Sgt. Fred R. Gonzalez, son of Mrs. Rosa R. Martinez, who was killed in action in France. He had been in service since May 5, 1942 and received his training at Camp Wolters, Camp Claiborne, La., Fort Sam Houston, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. It was from the latter camp that he was sent to the port of embarkation.

Sgt. Gonzalez was born and reared in Thurber and spent his thirty-second birthday on the battle fields of France, July 2. Mrs. Martinez has three other sons in service.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

Nude Gambol In Wheat Brings Sobering Fine

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—State highway patrolman Millard Cowan and several hundred war plant workers stopped in amazement near a wheat field on Highway 41.

In the field some distance from the road was a nude man jumping and running in circles.

As the patrolman approached, the man attempted to hide in a wheat shock. Later he told magistrate Eugene Chaney he was only trying to sober up. The magistrate helped him along by fining him \$10 and costs.

Builds Bar To Welcome Men On Furlough

FARMINGTON, Mich. (UP)—Charles Arnold a Farmington carpenter, is the town welcoming committee for servicemen home on furloughs, and the veterans are glad of it.

When the boys come home on furloughs, a warm welcome awaits them in the Arnold home. In the basement he has built a bar with accompanying tables and chairs, a bulletin board with 31 stars for neighboring boys in the armed forces, and has on display souvenirs sent to him by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold also keep up an enormous correspondence with servicemen, sending letters to Farmington boys in 21 countries, and they keep a record and date of every letter sent.

RCAF OFFICER



Tommy Smith, flying officer with the RCAF, is here for an 18 day leave before reporting for duty at Montreal from where he expects to be sent to foreign service.

He has been in the service since March 1, 1941 and received his wings and commission at Hazersville, Ontario, on Dec. 4, 1941. He has served with the coastal command on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and more recently has been instructing at a bombing school.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, he was reared in Ranger and is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College. Before going into service he was employed with an engineering firm in Brownwood.

Information Center Set Up For War Veterans

An information center for the veterans of World War I and II has been set up in Dallas, Texas, where the Veterans of Texas can write about their rights and benefits which are as follows:

- Service connected compensation \$10.00 to \$100.00 monthly.
- Disability pay \$50.00 per month.
- Free hospitals when beds are available. \$100.00 free burial expense.
- Free flag to cover coffin.
- Free tombstone.
- World War II veterans have the following benefits in addition to the above:
- One years education or vocational job training with \$500.00.
- Annual tuition and \$50.00 per month while in training and \$25.00 per month for wife.
- Loans up to \$2000.00 on home, farm or business.
- If desiring information on any of the above benefits write to War Veterans Relief Association, 912 1-2 Main Street, Veterans Hall, Dallas, Texas.

Adventists Fight World Calendar

WASHINGTON (UP)—Deploing the proposed adoption of a "world calendar" as "a blow at the Command of God for a fixed day of rest," the Seventh Day Adventists have protested to the World Calendar Association against the "insidious dangers" of such a change.

The Adventists called upon their entire ministry and editorial staffs to "warn our people by sermons, radio address," by articles, and by specially prepared publications" against the attempt to break the "indissoluble relationship of religion and the week."

The world calendar is divided into equal parts of three months—13 weeks or 91 days—with the New Year always beginning on Sunday, Jan. 1.

The 365th day at the end of every year, designated December W, is a "world holiday"—"the friendly handshake of time," according to the Association, which claims the world calendar will save "countless hours, confusion and money."

A Book Folder Must Be Presented To Get New One

The local War Price and Rationing Board has not as yet received complete instruction as to the procedure to be followed in securing new "A" books.

Automobile operators are urged to keep in their possession the back of their present "A" book. According to present information, new books cannot be secured unless the back of the last "A" book is surrendered, together with the Tire Inspection Record.

As soon as additional information is received the public will be notified directly through local papers.

Brother of Mrs. Clyde Grissom Dies At Gordon

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Methodist church in Gordon for Marion O. Shook, 50, Gordon rancher and brother of Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Eastland. Mr. Shook died Monday morning in a Miners' Wells hospital. Interment was at Gordon.

Survivors are the widow, a daughter, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook of Haskell, and five sisters.

What's For Dinner

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—A Cambridge matron went into Duquette's market and asked the proprietor what a neighbor was having for Sunday dinner. The butcher asked her why she wanted to know. "Oh, I'm just curious," said the housewife. "You see, we are having dinner at her house tomorrow."

YANKS TRYING TO OUTFLANK PARIS; ARMADA HITS PLOESTI

The British today gained two miles along the Caen-Paris highway and are fighting around Vimont, 112 miles west of the French capital. Other British headed southwest of Caen toward a junction with the Canadians. Meanwhile, dispatches indicated the Americans driving on Paris may try to outflank the city from the south. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower

LONDON (UP)—The German DNE news agency said today that Gen. George S. Patton Jr., apparently is supreme commander of the American 3rd Army in France. Allied headquarters have been silent on Patton's activity since he arrived in England.

er poised a new threat to the Wehrmacht with the formation of the first entirely air-borne army in military history.

At least 500 American bombers attacked enemy oil and military installations near Ploesti, Rumania, with good results. In western Europe, heavy weather failed to halt the Allied air blitz on German communications and troop concentrations, channel watchers said.

An official Nazi news agency said that German forces had recaptured a town in Lithuania, 11 miles from the east Prussian border.

The Nazis issued a ruthless "total war" decree making further demands on Germany's home front reserves by ordering hitherto exempt men into uniform and by mobilizing all other civilians to work in war industries.

NEW YORK (UP)—A strictly unconfirmed Allied report broadcast from London said this morning the Americans were within 40 miles of Paris. The report has not been verified.

President Roosevelt conferred with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Adm. Chester Nimitz in Hawaii from July 26 to July 29 and discussed new offensives to crush Japan.

The Navy announced that United States submarines have sunk 16 more enemy vessels in the Pacific, including five cargo transports, nine cargo vessels, a tanker and an escort ship. This brought the totals of enemy ships hit by U. S. submarines to 839, of which 687 were sunk.

The Chinese admitted today that Hengyang, key city on the Canton-Hankow railway, was captured by the Japanese Tuesday.

Transportation Strike Spreads

CHICAGO (UP)—A strike of an estimated 50,000 mid-west truck drivers and freight handlers spread to two more states today, and a spokesman for the employers claimed a hundred Nebraska communities were cut off from meat, cheese, and butter supplies by the tieup of motor freight transport.

Some Meats Back On Ration List

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Office of Price Administration announced today that increased demands have placed pork loins, hams and canned fish back on the civilian ration list beginning Sunday. However, housewives will be able to get "utility" grades of beef and lamb without points. Points for choice steaks and roasts were not changed.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Congressional Campaigns Hinge on Germany, Too Lawmakers Must Remain On Job if War Ends Soon

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—A collapse of Germany before the November elections—and many military authorities believe this is likely—will upset plans for a recess of Congress until after the elections.

That would include the campaign plans of a great many senators and representatives, although those facing hard re-election battles are expected to attend to their campaigns, regardless of what happens in Europe.

Early Collapse The tentative arrangement worked out by congressional leaders calls for an early recess until after Labor Day. Then when Congress meets, after Labor Day, according to this tentative program, it probably will stay in session a couple of weeks and then quit until after the elections.

This program, however, was worked out on the assumption that no emergency would arise which would keep Congress in session. Defeat of Germany would create an emergency with regard to a great many important legislative matters.

For one thing, Congress is far behind in the enactment of major post-war legislation. It has passed only one major post-war bill, the measure providing machinery for settlement of claims arising from canceled war contracts.

Bills providing general demobilization machinery, including special unemployment compensation for discharged war workers, and a program for disposal of surplus war property and plants, still have not yet been formulated.

A collapse of Germany will bring the government face to face with the necessity of having such programs immediately at hand.

WHAT MAY BE an even noisier swan song than the "Burning of Rome" is being sung these days by Representative Martin Dies, the colorful Texas Democrat, who so long has kept the Dies committee on un-American activities an organization to be reckoned with, as far as subversive fellows are concerned.

Dies, who has announced plans to resign from Congress and yield the helm of the Dies committee to another because of a troublesome throat ailment, is going to give the boys something to remember him by.

Almost on the eve of his final departure from Washington, Dies is endeavoring to get the latest issue of the day before Attorney General Francis Biddle again—the matter of the C. I. U. political action committee.

If the Dies committee doesn't agree to make a report as a committee on alleged P. A. C. law violations in relation to the political campaign expenditures reportedly uncovered by the Dies group, Chairman Dies himself is expected to file his own report with the attorney general in relation to the P. C. A.

That's what Washington observers are calling Martin Dies' swan song.

IN THESE DAYS of meat scarcity, dog lovers will be pleased to hear about pets that spurn such delicacies. According to Marines who returned recently from the Marshall Islands, the American fighting men took possession of a number of Japanese Dogs of dogs that belonged to the Japanese.

The Marines attempted to feed the dogs scraps of meat from the kitchen, but the dogs refused to touch them, gobbling up dishes of rice and dried fish pot before them instead.

On another island in the Marshalls, the Marines found a chicken that was shell-shocked and would not lay eggs. A medical officer took charge of the hen, treated her and she rewarded him by providing fresh eggs, a real delicacy in the battle zone.

Fighting men make the most of such pets on lonely atolls, where boredom is their worst enemy once the Japanese are cleaned out and the shooting war moves westward. Many soldiers, sailors and marines never again want to visit the "glorious" south seas.

RUSSIANS AWAIT U. S. PLANES



RUSSIAN PILOTS AT NOME, ALASKA, await arrival of four twin-engine U. S.-built planes coming from Fairbanks, Alaska, on their way to the Russian fighting fronts on delivery under lend lease. An American infantry officer (second from right) and three Russians look aloft to "seat in" the coming planes. (International)

Servicemen Go For Flowers In Aleutian Islands

AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE (UP)—Arrival of orchid time in the Aleutians has converted hundreds of men from GI's to generalists into ardent flower fanciers.

The orchids, miniature replicas of the lush, tropical flower, bloom profusely on protected hillsides, but are only one of a myriad of flowering plants which cover the grassy Aleutian slopes. Buttercups, wild iris, bluebells and lilies of the valley are among the more common blooms.

Many soldiers have well kept flower gardens around the doors of their quonset huts and flowers border the pathways. Vases with an assortment of blooms brighten the corners of many huts, and it's not unusual to see officers of the post commander's staff, returning from their weekly hike, carrying Aleutian flowers.

Amateur botanists found flowers on these islands markedly similar to species on the mainland. In general, the flowers are much smaller here—where growth is conditioned by the short summer season—and are more delicately scented or without scent. Soldiers have also found that the native flowers provide them the means to "say it with flowers." They press the blooms between blotters and include them in letters to wives and sweethearts at home.

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Says South Is Better For Ball Teams Training

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP)—Those "Florida date-line" from baseball training camps will come back soon as the war is over according to Corp. Gabriel Paul, former traveling secretary-treasurer of the Cincinnati club, Paul is now stationed at nearby Camp Blanton, Fla.

He knows the Reds will head for Tampa, Fla., training sessions just as quickly as they can and is equally certain that other major league outfits will resume their Florida and other southern spring training camps just as quickly as humanly possible.

"Contrary to the popular idea" Paul said, "the major leagues agreed to train in the North, not to save transportation facilities because of the movement of players to the South but because of the hundreds of baseball fans who like to make a Florida trip about the same time that their favorite ball team is limbering up."

"As far as the players themselves are concerned, it is as much strain on transportation facilities to assemble the boys in the North as it is in the South, but Northern training camps did a great deal to

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ease the situation from the south-bound tourist-ball fan angle.

"Florida is good for the ball clubs, players and fans," Paul declared, "and the ball clubs and their followers are good for Florida. Datelines on training stories and radio mention of spring camp activities bring Florida much valuable publicity."

He said that major league clubs have found spring training in the North more expensive and less productive of results than training in the South.

Paul entered the baseball field

Absentees Pay Off Fines To Night Shift Fund

CAMDEN, N. J. (UP)—Night shift workers of the crystal manufacturing department at the RCA

as a bathboy for the Rochester club in 1920, became a newspaper sports writer and then advanced to his post with the Cincinnati club.

plant in Camden, N. J., have their own ideas about how to curb absenteeism, and at the same time build up a reserve fund for entertainment on nights off.

The employees call their solution the LAFOR club, an organization which fines members for three chief menaces to full production: lateness, absence, and failure to ring the time clock. Unjustifiable absence costs the offender one dollar, while lateness and failure to punch in or out on the time clock carry penalties of 50 to 25 cents, respectively.

Knits At 92, Has Less Illnesses Than Children

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Seeing President Lincoln when he was passing through Conneville,

Penalties are meted out during lunch hour "court" sessions. The club has collected \$125 to date at the expense of its less conscientious members.

where she was born and reared, is one of the earliest recollections of a Bellevue woman, Mrs. Flora Barr, who at 92 is still active and occupies herself by knitting for soldiers of this war.

When her eldest son celebrated his 70th birthday on July 4, Mrs. Barr said: "It makes me very old but I still don't have some of the aches and pains that some of my children have."

When she was younger, Mrs. Barr was busy raising a family and did not have time to do much else, but now she spends her time

visiting her 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She makes gifts for them, especially crocheted bedspreads.

Mrs. Barr, a descendant of an old Pennsylvania family, is a mother of ten children, seven of whom are living. One of her sons fought in the Spanish-American War, and two fought in World War I. She has three grandsons in the service; one of them, a lieutenant colonel in the general staff in Washington.

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Hoppe's Gun Kit 1.00
Complete! Contains solvent gun grease-oil cleaning pad! Hoppe's Solvent . . . 50c

Sid Luckman Quarterback Football 3.98
Endorsed by the "pro" star . . . made by Spalding! Top grain cowhide, triple-lined! Off size.

ANYONE Can APPLY Famous RESINTONE Gal. \$2.69
Just roll or brush it on quickly, easily! Thin with water! A single coat covers almost any surface! Dries in 40 minutes, no strong odor! After a week, it's washable! Qt. 00c Roller Applicator 00c

TOP-QUALITY WAX NOW CUT-PRICED! Quart 67c
Equals most famous and costliest! Self-polishing wax . . . no rubbing or polishing . . . shines as it dries! Seals floors with a durable dirt-shedding finish! Contains Carnauba Wax, most durable known!

COTTON TUFTED TONE-ON-TONE RUG 3.49
Luxurious scatter rug in smart colors. For all rooms. Washable, size 24x42 in.

HIGH PILE COTTON SHAGGIES 6.59
Extra heavy, twisted cotton pile rugs in pastel colors. Washable, Pre-shrunk 26x48 in.

THORNEWOOD SHIRTS FOR WELL-DRESSED SCHOOLBOYS 1.49
How handsome he looks in these smart dress shirts—and how proud he feels! Designed to fit him properly, to give him comfort! Collars are "shaped" to stay in place—double yoke backs give longer, better shape. Collars and cuffs are interlined for longer wear—shirt tail gussets allow freedom of action in white broadcloth and colorful percale prints, 6-14½.

ALL WOOL JACKETS GO TO COLLEGE OR CAREER 7.98
Seven luscious colors in these jackets that multiply a wardrobe like magic. Classic and cardigan styles in a casual loafer style, in sizes 12-20.

FOR BIG GIRLS

- GOOD LOOKING SKIRTS, Sizes 7 to 14. Wool and rayon—Nicely pleated. Plaids, solids, . . . 1.98
- WELL TAILORED JERKIN SUITS, Sizes 7 to 14. Wool and rayon, with 4-gore skirt. . . . 3.49
- COTTON DRESSES, Sizes 7 to 14. Assorted styles and colors. Well made. Launder easily. . . . 1.98
- COTTON OR RAYON SLIPS, Sizes 8 to 14. Built-up style. Long wearing. Launder well. . . . 1.19
- ALL WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS, Sizes 8 to 16. Popular "boxy" style. Lovely fall shades. . . . 2.98
- SMART CAMPUS HOSE, Sizes 7 to 9. Long wearing mercerized cottons. Novelty weaves. . . . 35c
- ANTIQUE BROWN MOC TYPE OXFORD in smooth leather. Rubber sole. Sizes 4½ to 9. . . . 3.25

FOR BIG BOYS

- CREW SOCKS, Sizes 8½ to 10½. Heavy weight 4-ply mercerized cotton. Plain colors. . . . 39c
- BELOW-THE-KNEE HOSE, Sizes 6½ to 9½. Plain or ribbed weaves. Combed cotton. Tubfast. . . . 25c
- GOOD-LOOKING T SHIRTS FOR BOYS Neat Stripes on val-de-lait cotton percale. . . . 57c
- HANDSOME NEW SWEATERS FOR BOYS, Two-tone coat models, slippers, cardigans. . . . 2.98
- BOYS' FANCY PRINT DRESS SHIRTS, Colorfast percales, stripes and figure prints. . . . 75c
- STURDY LONGIES FOR ACTIVE BOYS Gabardines! Smooth Weaves! Rough Weaves! . . . 1.98
- WARM SWEATERS FOR SCHOOLBOYS, Lightweight, sturdy wool-and-mohair knits. . . . 1.98
- FALL SUITS FOR GROWING BOYS All new wool in solids, plaids, diagonals. . . . 12.95

BELOW-KNEE HOSE FOR BOYS, GIRLS pair 25c
Fine quality combed cotton in ribbed or plain styles. Autumn colors. Sizes 6½ to 9.

DAINTY BLOUSES FOR SCHOOLGIRLS 1.98
Sizes 7 to 14. Charming feminine styles in snow white cotton. So easy to launder!

GIRLS' BROWN SADDLE OXFORD 2.59
Cocky, well-toe shoe in comfortable Dutch last. Long-wearing rubber soles. Sizes 12½ to 3.

VISIT OUR CATALOG DEPARTMENT—for items not carried in store stocks. Shop the Catalog Way—in person or by phone! GIVE YOUR BUDGET A LIFT—with our Monthly Payment Plan! \$10 purchase opens an account—for store or catalog orders!

Montgomery Ward

MAY BE EVICTED FROM HOME



OFFICIALS of North Bergen, N. J., take steps to avert the eviction of Mrs. Augusta Parrott from her home. Mother of five service men, she is pictured above along with her sons, who are, left to right, Second Class Storekeeper Ferdinand, Seabees, South Pacific; Corp. Neil, Army Medical Corps; Pfc. Charles, field artillery, France; Corp. Louis, ordnance, France, and William, on duty with the infantry in the United States. (International Soundphoto)

OLDEN NEWS

Mrs. James P. Snodgrass left last week for North Carolina to visit her husband, James P. Snodgrass.

Mrs. Keith Weigel returned first of last week from California where she had spent several months visiting her husband.

Z. Z. Butler left Tuesday of last week for his home in Phoenix, Ariz. He has been visiting his son Carl Butler and family.

Mrs. Wendell Hickerson and daughter, Lena Jim of Oak Cliff, Dallas, are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whisenant.

Mrs. Willie Yoes has returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her children, Johnnie and Hillary.

John Butler left Monday for his home in Louisiana. He had been visiting his brother, Z. Z. Butler, and both had been visiting in the Carl Butler home.

Mrs. E. H. Fisher and daughter De Ann of Ft. Worth, were here last week visiting home folks. Ed-

wards and her brother Pfc. John Edwards who has been home on a furlough for ten days from Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Pfc. and Mrs. Keith Weigel are the parents of a baby girl named Sandra Lee, born Wednesday night, August 2nd, in the West Texas Hospital. Mrs. Keith is the former Miss Frances Edwards.

Little Miss Mary Lou Wright of Eastland spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wright last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boen of Eastland were visitors in this community, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Mae Sharp Williamson returned home last week from Houston and Beaville where she had been visiting. She expects to enter college this fall.

Mr. Hammet returned last Saturday from Buda to visit his daughter, Mrs. Carl Butler and family before returning to his home at Lamesa.

Miss Ardell Bell Howell of Abilene spent the week end here with home folks.

John Spulver of Brownwood was here last week end.

Mrs. Millard Bryant underwent an operation in the West Texas Hospital recently and is very ill at this writing.

Word has been received that Sgt. Jack Fidler is missing in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler.

John Charles Burk has returned from Kilgore, where he has been visiting his uncle, Fred Yielding.

Pfc. Keith Weigel of San Francisco, arrived Sunday night to spend his furlough with his wife and new baby daughter.

Pvt. John Mac Edwards left the first of the week for Camp Fannin, Tyler, and from there will go to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Cpl. E. D. Nash has left for San Francisco, Cal. His wife and son will remain with her mother, Mr. Grace Burk.

Old Maid Asks OPA To Help Find Husband

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—If you don't believe it's so that people are funny, you should spend a day with Charles A. Bowman, official in charge of the Dallas information bureau of the Office of Price Administration.

Bowman says he has heard and seen everything on his job.

There was a man who called up to get priority to build a house on his back lot. He explained his wife wouldn't let him live with her.

And there was the woman who asked the bureau to send her a list of men.

"I've been thinking it over," she said. "I've been an old maid school teacher for the last forty years and I want to get married. I've saved plenty of money and have a home and I want you to give me the names of a lot of men."

This week for Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Miss Maxine James left Sunday night to enter nurses training.

JOSEPH'S

RANGER TEXAS FINAL REDUCTION ON SPRING AND SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Final Reduction on Men's Suits Value to \$9.95 for \$4.95 Value to \$12.95 for \$5.95 Value to \$29.95 for \$17.95

FINAL REDUCTION ON BOYS' SUMMER SUITS Value to \$5.95 for \$1.98 Value to \$9.95 for \$4.95

FINAL REDUCTION ON LADIES' SPRING COATS AND SUITS

\$14.95 Now \$9.95 \$16.95 Now \$11.95 \$19.95 Now \$13.95 \$24.95 Now \$16.95 \$29.95 Now \$19.95

FINAL REDUCTION ON LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES \$2.95 and \$3.49 Now 98c \$4.95 Now \$3.39 \$5.95 Now \$3.95 \$7.95 Now \$4.95 \$9.95 Now \$5.95 \$10.95 Now \$6.95 \$11.95 Now \$7.95 \$12.95 Now \$8.95 \$14.95 Now \$9.95 \$16.95 Now \$11.95 \$19.95 Now \$13.95 \$22.95 Now \$14.95 \$24.95 \$16.95 \$29.95 Now \$19.95

FINAL REDUCTION ON NON-RATION SUMMER SHOES

\$1.98 To \$1.69 \$2.95 To \$1.99 \$3.95 To \$2.98

FINAL REDUCTION ON SUMMER SHOES

\$2.95 To \$1.98 \$5.95 To \$3.95 \$3.95 To \$2.95 \$6.95 To \$4.95 \$4.95 To \$3.35 \$9.95 To \$6.95

FINAL REDUCTION ON MEN'S STRAW HATS

\$1.00 To 79c \$1.98 To \$1.29 \$2.98 To \$1.98 \$3.95 To \$2.69 \$4.95 To \$3.29

FINAL REDUCTION ON LADIES SUMMER BAGS

\$1.00 To 69c \$1.98 To \$1.49 \$2.98 To \$1.98 \$3.95 To \$2.69 \$4.95 To \$3.39

FINAL REDUCTION ON CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

49c To 19c 75c To 29c \$1.00 To 39c

FINAL REDUCTION ON LADIES' HATS

Value to \$7.95 For \$1.00

Final Reduction on Children's Hats HALF PRICE

WHO PAID FOR Clyde Garrett's Posters?

Garrett's opposition in his race for election to Congress from the Seventeenth District, charges they were paid by the CIO Political Action Committee.

Here Are the Facts:

Photographic reproductions of the actual checks after they had been paid and cancelled by the bank; the names of those who contributed the money to pay for this advertising; the list of companies which ran the advertising, and the total cost of all billboard advertising during the campaign.

These Are the Men Who Paid the Bill for the Billboards

- C. W. HOFFMANN, Eastland Oil Operator; HAL JACKSON, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer; T. E. RICHARDSON, Eastland Druggist; HALL WALKER, Ringier, Banker; DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL, Ringier, Physician; B. E. GARNER, Ringier, Theatre; VICTOR CORNELIUS, Eastland, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer

These are the checks with which they paid the bill for the billboards!

Here are actual photographic reproductions of all checks issued in payment for all billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett in the last primary. The opposition says that payment was made by the CIO. These checks, as the pictures show, were drawn against the account of Victor Cornelius, mayor of Eastland, and paid by the Eastland National Bank. Mr. Cornelius acted as voluntary treasurer for the group of Clyde Garrett's friends and supporters who, of their own volition, secured and paid for these billboards. The checks as cancelled by the bank, are in Mr. Cornelius' possession and are available for inspection. Mr. Cornelius owns the Cornelius Printing Company, theatrical advertising service, which employs a large number of people. It is not likely that the CIO Political Action Committee would select such a man for its treasurer!

The Facts Were Available to Clyde Garrett's Opponent!

The facts as presented here were never hidden. They were available to the opposition. But it would have done the opposition no good to admit that individual citizens in the district, friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett among whom he has lived practically all of his life, would voluntarily give their time and money to support him. THE OPPOSITION DOESN'T LIKE THE FACT THAT CLYDE GARRETT CARRIES HIS OWN

What Is the Real Issue In This Campaign?

The opposition knows that Labor is not an issue in this campaign. There have been no controversies or strikes that would interfere with the war effort. Workers and employers have been in harmony. The great majority of the voters are farmers, ranchers, small business men, professional men and oil operators and workers who have no love for the John L. Lewis type. The opposition knows that any candidate who in this district accepts such financing would be last and the water bug! The CIO Political Action Committee is not blind to these facts. The opposition knows that if the CIO Political Action Committee really wanted to defeat a candidate in this district, IT WOULD MAKE A PRETENSE OF SUPPORTING HIM! The business men and professional men who bought the billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett resent this charge not only as a deliberate and unwarranted attack on Clyde Garrett, but as an insult to themselves and to the intelligence of every voter in the district. They demand to know what it is—A SMOKE-SCREEN TO HIDE THE REAL ISSUE! THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE KIND OF REPRESENTATION THIS DISTRICT NOW HAS IN CONGRESS! We charge the opposition with nothing else! We submit that as tactics in promoting or reprehensible as an attack on Clyde Garrett means that it is afraid of its own record. We charge it with smearing and deliberate misrepresentation, with trying to

We Need a Change In Washington! CLYDE GARRETT IS That Change!

WARNING!

SUCH UNWARRANTED RUMORS AS THIS CIO POSTER FICTION ARE AMPLE WARNING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST OTHER AND EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PROMOTED AGAINST CLYDE GARRETT LATER IN THE CAMPAIGN. THIS ADVERTISEMENT, LIKE THE BILLBOARD ADVERTISEMENT, HAS BEEN PREPARED AND PAID FOR BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CLYDE GARRETT AS INDIVIDUALS AND VOTERS IN HIS DISTRICT, WHO ARE INTERESTED ONLY IN GOOD GOVERNMENT. FUNDS FOR THIS ADVERTISEMENT WERE RAISED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSITED IN THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK. THE RECORD IS OPEN. THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE.

Advertisement for Clyde Garrett for Congress, featuring a large graphic of a check from Victor Cornelius for \$150.00. The check is dated 8/10/44 and is payable to Clyde Garrett. The advertisement includes a list of donors and their contributions, totaling \$4,000.00. The donors include C. W. Hoffmann, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, B. E. Garner, and Victor Cornelius. The advertisement also includes a warning against rumors and a call for a change in Washington.

NEW FEEDS

CANE HAY, J. G. HAY
MILO, WHEAT, OATS

We also have tankage, bone meal, peanut pellets,
soybean cake, soybean meal.

SALT -- ALL KINDS

A. J. Ratliff
PHONE 109

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. Stewart has returned to her home in Mingo after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lotie Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs announce the birth of a baby boy at the West Texas Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Keith Weigel who has been a patient in the West Texas hospital has been removed to her home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Usery have as their guests their son, Pfc. Allen A. Usery of the Army Air Corps stationed at Dalhart and Mrs. Usery's father, A. A. Brazil, of Putnam.

Miss Olga Shoemaker left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Vanier who has been to markets in St. Louis, Chicago, and New York, returned home

Tuesday. Enroute home she visited friends in Washington.

David D. Pickrell is transacting business in Ft. Worth today.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our husband and father, we offer our deep appreciation.

Mrs. J. W. Giddeon and family.

COURT NEWS

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office:
Abilene Savings & Loan Association to Paul M. Culp, release.
J. C. Barber to St. Savings & Loan Association, deed of trust.
G. Lee Barbee to Lone Star Producing Company, right of way.
E. D. Brown to J. C. Reid, deed.

Commercial Bank, deed of trust.

A. M. Butler to Clyde D. Lane, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. W. L. Brooks to G. W. Drayton, mineral deed.

W. Brown to O. T. Brightwell, mineral deed.

G. W. Brown to Warren C. Brantley, mineral deed.

C. C. Crum to Emma Dean, deed.

D. Brown to Charles S. Bush, release.

City of Ranney to Fred Hughes, deed.

E. L. Janley to Mrs. E. E. Warden, warranty deed.

D. T. Donham to S. C. Hale, deed of trust.

P. T. Donham to A. A. Hansen, warranty deed.

T. J. Doss to Land Bank Commission, transfer.

First National Bank, Shamrock to Helen Bewley, release.

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Andy A. Gossett to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to A. I. Cotton, warranty deed.

Mrs. M. Gray to Bernice Bowen, warranty deed.

J. W. Gerhardt to Land Bank Commission, deed of trust.

E. R. Cree Jr. to dent's certy.

J. W. Huff to Fannie K. Dittmore, warranty deed.

FACTOGRAPHS

"Highland Mary," Mary Campbell, was the sweetheart of Robert Burns. She died in 1786 and to her memory Burns dedicated two of his most beautiful songs, "To Mary in Heaven" and "Highland Mary."

Norman kings of England were the first to establish game preserves.

The earliest known Polish composer was Jan Kemp Loda. He died in 1346.

Indiana became a state in 1816. The seat of the government during the territorial period was Vincennes, then Corydon. In 1825 the government was moved to Indianapolis.

ANOTHER POST WAR PROBLEM



S. C. Hale, to E. T. Donhorn, warranty deed.
L. B. Norvell to Myrtle Agnew, warranty deed.
L. B. Norvell to Myrtle Thompson, warranty deed.
J. D. Pittman to M. H. Roberts, warranty deed.
H. W. Snowden to Cecil C. Mitchell, assignment.
John F. Patterson to W. F. Watson, warranty deed.
J. H. Pistoles to L. C. Cookey, warranty deed.
R. J. Rains to T. E. Bankston, warranty deed.
J. H. Reynolds to R. T. Donham, release.
B. G. Rieburg to Keryn Oil Company, oil and gas lease.
Republic Insurance Company to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer.
Rescoe Reeves to L. N. Collins, release.
Reba Steffy to Artie Belle Per-

due, warranty deed.
Robert Lee Sugg to J. R. Reeves, warranty deed.
St. Savings & Loan Association to J. C. Barber, warranty deed.
H. W. Snowden to F. A. Herberg, mineral deed.
Elizabeth Ann Stringer to Winifred Lee Montgomery, warranty deed.
R. G. Temple, to O. J. Weaver, mineral deed.
A. I. Thomas to Lillie Fox, deed of trust.
T. F. Coal & Oil Company to H. D. White, warranty deed.
A. K. Weir to Lone Star Producing Company, right of way.
C. T. Wellford to First Federal Savings & Loan Association, deed of trust.
Stewart L. Williams to E. P. Crawford, power of attorney.
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Ranger Public Junior College Offers

Courses for young men and women in Pre-Law, Pre Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Engineering, Arts and Sciences leading to B. A. or B. S.

Terminal courses in Secretarial work, Art, Music, Speech, Radio, Science of Aviation, Teachers Courses, Commercial Law, Rapid Calculations, Typing, and Shorthand.

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Fall semester opens September 5, 1944.

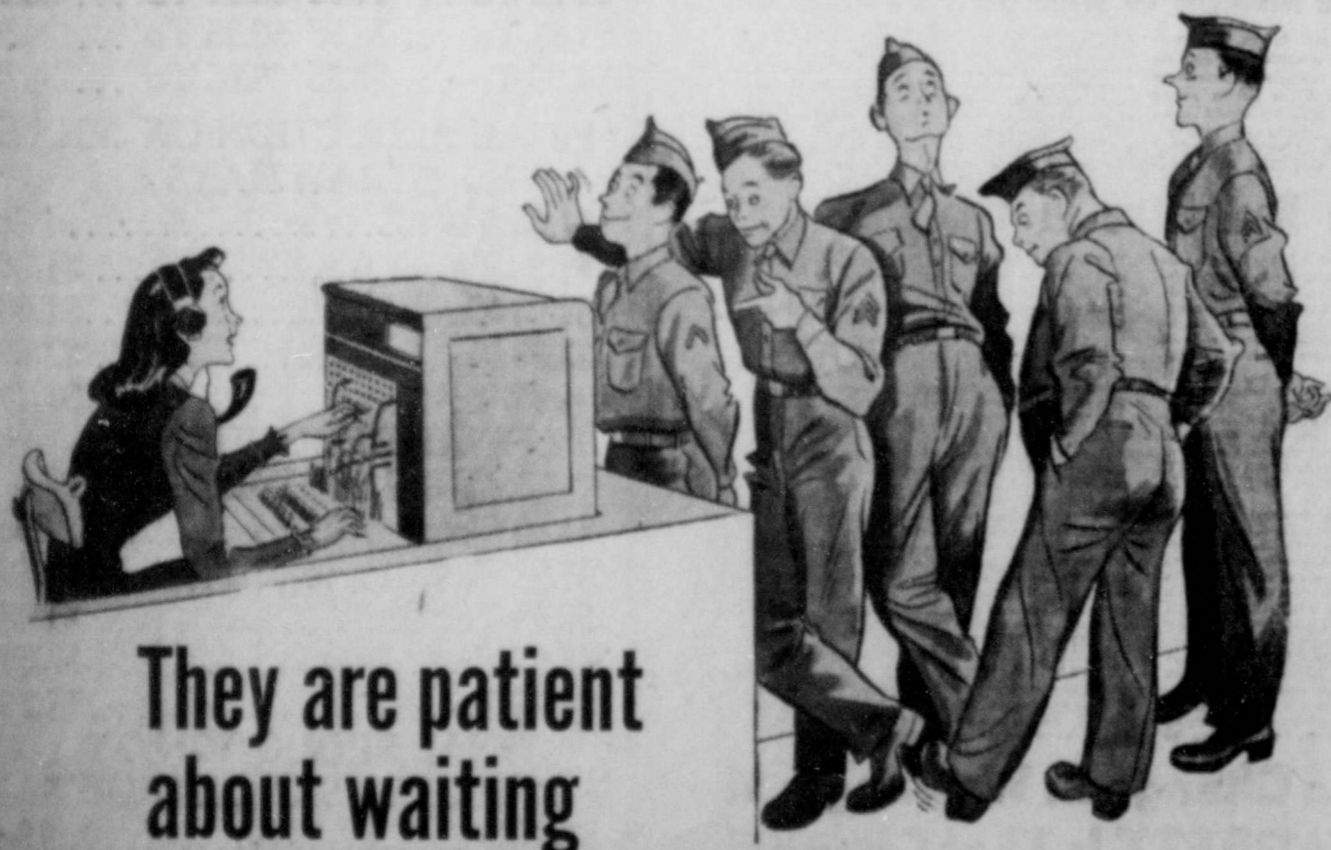
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They are patient about waiting

Because those Long Distance calls mean so much

A soldier has to line up for a lot of things but we don't like to see him wait too long for a Long Distance call. Would you mind helping a little by saving the wires from 7 to 10 for the servicemen? That's when thousands of soldiers rush to the telephones at the camps and we know you'd like for them to have first call on Long Distance.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Have a Coca-Cola = Well done, lads



... a way to get a helping hand

There's no more welcome reward for work well done than refreshment... the sparkling refreshment of ice-cold Coca-Cola. Oldsters and youngsters alike respond to the happy invitation Have a "Coke". Always have a supply of Coca-Cola in your family refrigerator. The pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola has become a symbol of American hospitality and friendliness... at home and away from home.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY

TEXAS COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.



It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".