

## Yanks Take Soissons, Chateau-Thierry

### COMPLETE VOTE RETURNS FROM EASTLAND CO. ANNOUNCED

The complete returns from the election in Eastland County Saturday were reported this morning and gave the following totals to those in the run-off Democratic Primary:

For Attorney General — Groves Sellers, 2660; Jesse E. Martin, 2426.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court — Richard Critz, 663; Gordon Simpson, 3146.

For Congress 17th Congressional District — Clyde L. Garrett, 3483; Sam Russell, 1698.

For Representative 107th Floridian District — L. R. Pearson, 2784; Omar Burkett, 2363.

For District Clerk — Roy L. Lane, 2845; E. F. Altom, 2308.

For County Judge — P. L. Crossley, 2576; C. H. O'Brien, 2542.

L. R. Pearson, was elected as representative of the 107th floridian district when Omar Burkett, his opponent, failed to pick enough lead in Callahan County to overcome Pearson's lead in Eastland County. Clyde Garrett in returns over the 17th congressional district was trailing behind Sam Russell, who has been conceded the election.

Closest race of the county was for county judge and when final returns were counted P. L. Crossley was leading his opponent, C. H. O'Brien by only 34 votes.

Sellers for attorney general led Martin by a wide margin in Eastland County, as did Simpson who was opposing Critz for the associate justice of the Supreme Court.

### U. S. Treasury Pays Couple For Burned Up Bills

KANKAKEE, Ill. (UP) — London Taylor declares that the old saying, "ashes to ashes and dust to dust" is usually true, but he knows of one instance, at least, in which ashes returned to money.

Londos and his wife had scrimped and saved \$300 which they intended to spend for a well-earned vacation. Then, while housecleaning, Mrs. Taylor accidentally tossed the worn old wallet containing the \$300 in currency into a pile of rubbish which she was burning.

Too late, she realized her mistake. When Londos came home she told him all about it. The latter carefully rummaged around in the embers and found remnants of the wallet but there was nothing inside except ashes. He sent the wallet and the ashes to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., at Washington with his hard luck story.

Taylor admits that he never expected to get the money back because it was destroyed through carelessness. In fact, he regretted sending the ashes to Washington when someone told him it was a crime to destroy or deface United States currency and he might be inviting a sojourn at Alcatraz.

Within a few days, however, Taylor and his wife received a check for \$39.99 from Mr. Morgenthau who wrote that enough of the ashes were present to prove that they had lost the \$300. The secretary explained that 40 cents was deducted as a service charge.

### TO ASK FOR HEARING AID BATTERIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — The San Antonio League for the Hard of Hearing is making plans to request the government to make a reasonable supply of hearing aid batteries available for civilians use. Mrs. John Easton, president of the local unit has announced.

She also said that the league is making a direct appeal to all hard of hearing persons to conserve their batteries as much as possible.

### MISSING IN ACTION



### S-SGT. WEAVER MISSING IN WAR IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weaver received word from the War Department this morning that their son, Staff Sgt. Joseph P. (Perkins) Weaver who had been missing in action over France since Aug. 13, Sgt. Weaver who had been in England about two months had been flying in combat over France for about one month. He was serving as a radio operator and gunner on a bomber and had been awarded the Air Medal. His parents had received a letter from him on Aug. 20 in which he told of having received the medal.

He enlisted in the service on April 7, 1942 and had received training at Sheppard Field, Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio, Spartan School of Aeronautics at Muskogee, Okla., Basic Flying school at Coffeyville, Kan., Keesler Field, Miss., and at the Army Technical School at Sioux Falls, S. D.

He is a graduate of Ranger High School and of Ranger Junior College and was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company before entering the service.

### Miss Hummel On Program At Red Cross Hospital

STEPHENVILLE, Aug. 29. — The Tarleton singers and other musical talent on the campus, under the direction of Mrs. R. Bertou Coffin presented their talent parade for the patients of the American Red Cross station hospital at Camp Bowie on Friday, Aug. 18.

The Tarleton singers presented two groups of songs and the all-girls glee club sang one group of songs. The specialty numbers included a piano solo by Peter Henderlite of Stephenville, a tap dance by Joann Edwards of Tahoka, a piano trio by Millowee Adams of Richland Springs, Elsie Hummel of Ranger, and Peter Henderlite, a monologue by Joe Huntington of Comanche, several piano numbers swung in the style of Bascom Mitchell of Fredell, vocal duets by Judy Porter of Seabrook and L. E. Gray of Kerens, baton twirling by Betty Walker of Cisco, several numbers played on the xylophone by Elsie Hummel, vocal solos by Mrs. Coffin and Gershwin's Rhapsodie in blue played by Margaret Henderlite, a former student who is visiting on the campus after a year's study in Chicago.

### ROUTE TO JOB REAL CINDERELLA STORY

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — Miss Juanita Gardner of Waco — has a "Powers girl" in New York — has a real Cinderella story to tell of her selection by the famous Powers Modeling Agency.

She had a routine job in Waco, had certainly never thought of becoming a model, when she received a card from Powers.

It seems that a friend had shown Powers a picture of her, which had at once interested him. She went to New York on a vacation and was accepted after a brief interview.

### SHOE RATIONING NO PROBLEM TO PECAN GROWER

BEND, Tex. (UP) — W. J. Millican, 75, claims no particular credit for buying his first pair of dress shoes in 15 years.

After he bought the preceding pair in Uvalde, Texas, in 1929, Millican was disabled by fall from a tree and didn't wear shoes much for two years. Then a ram butted him and he was laid up three years more with a broken hip.

This five years out maintained his life-time average of a new pair every 10 years. He's harder on "everyday" shoes — buys a pair every three years.

Millican, popularly known as "Alcalde de Bend," always has been easy on footwear. He was one of five boys in a large pioneer family.

"We went barefoot until we were old enough to turn our lip up at the girls," he related. "My first footwear was a pair of brass-toed boots, and they were my last boots to this day."

"I have purchased in my life an average of a pair of shoes every three years for everyday wear and Sunday shoes on an average of a pair for every 10 years.

"I never indulge in revelry such as shindigs or dances to wear out my shoes," he explained. "In winter I keep them out of the fire on cold days and always keep them oiled and polished. I always bought the best grade and keep the shoes well greased with tallow to protect them from water. I never wear socks. In summer, sweat runs down into the shoes and requires oftener greasing."

Millican is a pecan grower. In the fall when he climbs the trees to harvest the nuts, he wears moccasins — "like the Indians wore to keep me from slipping."

Millican, still active despite his years, boasts that he has never been on old-age pension, and always intends to be independent. He is not economical in shoe wear only.

"I could carry all the bacon I ever bought in my hand," he said, "and all the soap my wife ever bought in my hat. I never bought but 16 bushels of corn in my life and we always have enough to spare. And, thanks to the Almighty, we have been able to buy war bonds every time they come around."

### Mother Receives Purple Heart Awarded Her Son

Mrs. Nellie Bynum has received the Purple Heart medal which was awarded her son, Pvt. Leon Willingham, who was wounded in action in the invasion of France on June 14.

Word from Pvt. Willingham states that he is improving and apparently recovering from his wounds. He was serving with the 90th Division at the time he was wounded and has been in foreign service since April of this year.

### Prisoner Of War Card Received From Lt. Hatten

Mrs. Frank Hatten has received a prisoner of war card from her husband, Lt. Hatten, who has been a prisoner since May 24. The card was written on May 29 and stated that Lt. Hatten was uninjured except for a small cut.

Lt. Hatten was serving as the pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress at the time he was reported missing and had been awarded the Air Medal and at least one Oak Leaf Cluster.

The card from the officer stated that the camp from which he was writing was not his permanent camp. Mrs. Hatten is the former Miss Fannie Dell Swaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

### THIEVES WANT ONLY THE CIGARETTES

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP) — Someone evidently just couldn't stand not being able to get cigarettes during the cigarette shortage.

They broke into a filling station and took only the recently arrived stock of cigarettes.

No money was taken.

### VETERAN INJURED AT HOME

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (UP) — After going through two years of battle in North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, without a scratch, Sgt. Wallace M. Butler returned home on furlough this month and was immediately involved in a serious automobile accident. He suffered head and body injuries when his car plunged over a steep embankment at Big Sur during a dense fog.

### FLAK TOWERS THAT FAILED TO HALT ALLIED FORCES



A YANK JEEP DRIVER stops his car to look at some shattered flak towers after their guns had been completely silenced by repeated Allied bombings. The structures, mounting heavy anti-aircraft guns, guarded Nazi machine barracks in Angers, France. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

### YANK VEHICLES ROLLING INTO LIBERATED PARIS



AS AMERICAN MILITARY CARS roll along a street in Paris, groups of citizens line the sidewalks to cheer their arrival. At the time the photo was taken, French patriots were still skirmishing with Nazi forces in various parts of the city. This is an official U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

### Patrolmen Lose Fight For Union

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP) — The Wharf's Patrolman's Union has lost its fight for recognition. The union had been certified by the national mediation board as the collective bargaining agency for the patrolmen.

Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly has ruled that the patrolmen's functions of policing property is not covered in existing labor legislation.

### SAYS HE KNOWS ALL THE BIG OFFICERS

CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP) — Pvt. Jessie Ware writes that he knows practically all the "big-time" officers in the South Pacific war theater.

Ware is assistant to the mess sergeant who operates the most important mess in this part of the world.

His clientele is the officers of the South Pacific base command.

### WASPS STING JAP BEETLES

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — Black wasps are now being used by home front warriors in Rhode Island in the battle against the Japanese beetle, which feeds on shrubbery and plants.

### Cpl. Vallejo Is Killed In Action While With Navy



Pictured above is J. L. Jones, Jr., seaman first class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, who is here to spend a 12 day leave with his parents. He has been in service in the South Pacific for the past 17 months and wears four battle stars. Three of the stars are for participation in the battles for the Marshalls, Marianas and Gilberts. He has been serving as a radar operator on an oil tanker.

Francisco Vallejo was notified by the War Department Monday that his brother, Cpl. Juan G. Vallejo with the United States Navy has been killed in action while serving his country.

The message did not state the time nor place of Cpl. Vallejo's death nor in what action it occurred. It stated that that information was withheld in order not to give information to the enemy.

Francisco Vallejo is an employe of the Texas and Pacific Railway, working out of Ranger.

### ALICE FROM DALLAS HAS LOYAL SUPPORT

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — Informal quarters have long felt that the practice of naming airplanes after feminine acquaintances would lead to trouble, and trouble is indeed brewing here in a dispute over prior rights to the name "Alice From Dallas."

The original "Alice From Dallas" is a Liberator well known over Europe, having flown almost 50 missions. The pilot, Lt. Mark Hughes, named the plane for his wife.

Now the ship is about to be retired, and in New Guinea, Lt. Mark Hughes is going to name his ship "Alice From Dallas."

But the family and friends of the original "Alice" don't like it all and are considering legal action to keep the name exclusive.

They believe "their plane" has made such a great record that its name should be protected.

### WORKS HARD FOR NEPHEWS

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP) — Although totally blind, 71-year-old Mrs. Clara Anett of Fitchburg has knitted 58 sweaters for her 20 nephews in the armed forces.

### Find New Use For Gas Meter In Super-Forts

DETROIT, (UP) — How a gas meter was used to test pressure cabins in the new B-29 Super-Fortress has been revealed by the Hudson-Motor Car Co. as a means of speeding production when testing machines were not available.

Hudson, disclosing that Army Air Force engineers are studying production methods to speed manufacture of important fuselage sections in the giant bombers, told how an engineer adapted a precision gas meter to do the job formerly requiring a machine costing several thousand dollars.

"Pressure cabins caused engineering and production problems that industry never faced before," said a Hudson spokesman. "Ordinarily an expensive machine is used to test the cabins, requiring a graduate engineer to operate it and make computations.

"One of our engineers remembered a precision gas meter he had installed during his vacation. One was rented from the gas company and was found so simple to use and read that no further efforts are being made to get the special machine."

Engineers said the meter was found to be accurate and simple to use with corrections made for temperature and barometric pressure, providing important savings in time and money.

Two or three pressure cabins in the stratosphere bomber are included in the three large fuselage sections built by Hudson, officials said.

"The pressure cabins in the B-29 enable crew members to fly at altitudes never thought possible before. Actual ceiling still remains a military secret," Hudson said.

Engineers said use of the gas meter was only one of many ingenious production methods speeding manufacture of components for the army's huge long-range heavy bombers.

### Flour Mill Offers Cakes To Couples Married 75 Years

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP) — As part of the celebration commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Pillsbury Flour Mills, the company will honor American couples who were married on or before 1869.

Plans call for the gift of a wedding cake to all couples who are observing or have observed their diamond wedding anniversary. Population statisticians have estimated that in the United States there may be 250 or more couples married 75 years, and the company has called on the newspapers for aid in locating them.

The company is interested in the life stories of persons whose marriages have spanned the same era in which Pillsbury grew from a single mill run by Charles A. Pillsbury and John S. Pillsbury in Minneapolis into a vast commercial enterprise now directed by a grandson, Philip W. Pillsbury.

### Hudson Motor Co. Employees Strike

DETROIT — Armament production at the Hudson Motor Car Company was halted today when 7,500 employees walked off their jobs. A company spokesman said that all hourly employes in the main plants laid down their tools and walked out without presenting a grievance to the company.

### CONFEREES AGREE

WASHINGTON — An agreement on three principles was reached at the Dumbarton Oaks conference. They were announced as the creation of an assembly giving equal representation to all peace-loving nations, a council of a smaller number of nations, and effective means for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

### CHARGES BRICKER

COLUMBUS, Ohio — State Auditor Joseph Ferguson today charged Gov. John Bricker with "deliberately trying to prevent an honest soldier vote."

### REACH AISNE RIVER; OTHERS IN TWO MILES OF EPERNAY

American tank units today swept through the Marne and Aisne River lines and captured Soissons and Chateau-Thierry. Soissons fell to a fast-moving tank and infantry column that burst across the Marne west of Chateau-Thierry, drove through Belleau wood and Chateau-Thierry and swung 22 miles north to the Aisne. East of Soissons, Yanks battered their way to the Aisne at Fismes.

LUBIN, Poland — The Commander-in-chief of Polish forces on the Eastern Front said today that the Guerilla uprising in Warsaw had resulted in the slaughter of 200,000 Poles. The commander said the Polish officer who began the revolt on Aug. 1, had acted too soon in what he described as an "irresponsible undertaking."

Other American armored units pushed 15 miles beyond Chateau-Thierry within two miles of Epernay, while a supporting column crossed the Marne at two points southeast of Chalons. French in Southern France struck toward the Spanish border after crossing the Rhone river at two more places and Yanks in the Rhone Valley were wiping out remnants of the German 9th Army. Stiff German resistance developed in the American drive toward Nice.

About 750 Italy-based American bombers hit objectives in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakian Silesia and Italy today.

German sources said the Russian cracked through the last main defense before the Ploesti

### LONDON — An unconfirmed Stockholm report said today that the Germans have abandoned the communications center of Rouen between Paris and the channel coast.

oil fields, and that they have crossed the Transylvania frontier on a second front. Meanwhile, Germans were reported burning the Romanian Black Sea port of Constanta.

On the Adriatic side of the Italian front, the Nazis were reported in a general withdrawal northward, and British patrols found large areas undefended. Polish units crossed the Arilla River to within a few miles of the supposed start of the Gothic Line.

Allied planes maintained their ceaseless attacks on Jap shipping and island bases from the Kurile Islands to the Dutch East Indies. Eight enemy ships were reported sunk or damaged in sweeps over the Celebes in the Indies. Other targets south of the Philippines were hit as were islands in the Carolines, Marianas and elsewhere in the Central Pacific.

### WASTE PAPER DRIVE PROVES PROFITABLE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Ernest Felbaum, 11, found that his persistent collecting of waste paper brought more than just the knowledge of a job well done.

In his rounds he found the frontispiece of a book that had been printed in 1696.

Ewin collected ten dollars for his frontispiece in a local contest.

### DIGS UP BOTTLED BEER

SHREWSBURY, Mass. (UP) — L. C. Rogers, excavating for a cesspool, unearthed 14 bottles of beer, presumably buried by bootleggers whose hideaway on Rogers' lot was dismantled several years ago.

### WEATHER

West Texas — Mostly cloudy, scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

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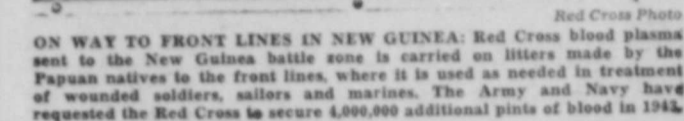
#### Blind Man, 75, Building Home On Small Income

CHICAGO, (UP)—A 75-year-old blind man recently completed a home he built by hand, financed by 19 years of saving on a \$2 weekly income from selling shoes.

Emil Jorgensen started saving money for a house after the winter of 1914, when he had to live over a coal shed and found it "awful cold," he explains.

"I made up my mind then and there it would never happen again. I was going to have my own home."

For 19 years he saved all he could from a total weekly intake of \$2. In 1933, he was able to



Red Cross Photo

ON WAY TO FRONT LINES IN NEW GUINEA: Red Cross blood plasma sent to the New Guinea battle zone is carried on litters made by the Papuan natives to the front lines, where it is used as needed in treatment of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines. The Army and Navy have requested the Red Cross to secure 4,000,000 additional pints of blood in 1944.

purchase his plot of land for \$45. Five years later he bought \$75 worth of lumber and started to build.

He suffered many setbacks. Once his supplies were stolen. Another time a completed roof was burned.

"I had to pay cash for everything," Jorgensen recalled. "Everyone thought I was being ridiculous. 'A blind man building a home,' they would say."

But today, six years later, Jorgensen has a home—a lace-curtained white bungalow with two bedrooms, a living room, bath, kitchen, plus a deep dry basement and an attic. The blind man, although he never had any building

experience before, has even installed the water pipes, electric wires and heating plant by himself.

A native of Denmark, Jorgensen came to the United States in 1887. In 1907, after the death of his wife, cataracts formed on both

eyes, leaving him totally blind. Since then he has lived alone.

As an insurance against loneliness in his new home, he has installed a radio in the living room, kitchen and bedroom.

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WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States Senate in January will lose both its Clarks.

Sen. Bennett Champ Clarke of Missouri was defeated by State Attorney General Roy McKittrick in the Aug. 1 primary.

The other Clark in the Senate, D. Worth Clark, Idaho Democrat, was defeated, also in a primary election, in June by Glenn Taylor, singing cowboy from Pocatello, Ida.

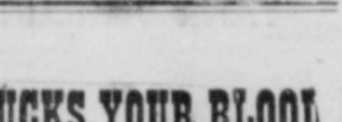
The upper chamber's membership all includes two Johnsons—Sens. Hiram W. Johnson, R. Cal., and Edwin C. Johnson, D. Cal., and three Thomases—Sens. Elbert D. Thomas, D. Utah; Elmer Thomas, D. Okla., and John Thomas, Jr. R. Idaho.

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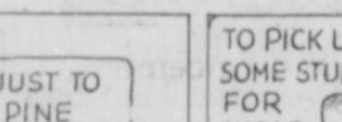
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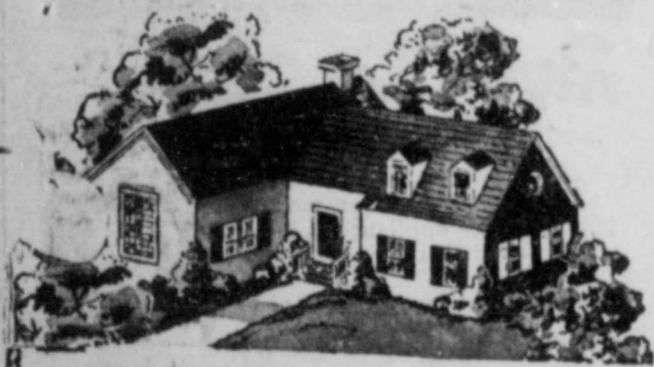
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NEW YORK (UP)—Despite the fact that GI Joe uses a ton of soap to keep his person and clothes clean, civilians have had sufficient to maintain the American standard of cleanliness, Roscoe C. Edlund, manager of the American Soap and Glycerine Producers, says.

In the last 18 months, the Army has purchased more than 500,000,000 pounds of soap, including 375,518,304 pounds for laundry purposes, 45,500,000 pounds for toilet use, and 16,778,000 pounds of all purpose soap. The army also purchased 65,000,000 pounds for various other uses.

The Navy lend-lease and the American Red Cross also got huge quantities. In the first six months of 1944, 17,164,584 pounds went for lend-lease and 8,180,000 pounds were allotted to the Caribbean Emergency Program.

The Red Cross has shipped 75,000,000 cakes of toilet soap to American war prisoners since Pearl Harbor.

Industry also uses large quantities, the manufacture of synthetic rubber calling for 100,000,000 pounds annually and the steel industry using 11,000,000 pounds a year to produce cold drawn soap bars and draw wire.

Millions of pounds, also are required to produce shell and cartridge cases, textiles, leather and lubricants.

### Says Dallas May Be Terminal For Airway Freight

DALLAS, (UP)—M. D. Miller, new regional vice president in charge of traffic for American Airlines says there is a strong possibility that Dallas may become an international air freight terminal en route after the war for planes operating between this country, Mexico and South America.

In Dallas recently to confer with other executives on postwar plans for expansion of air traffic in the Southwest, Miller said the current trend in aviation is toward international operations from inland cities. And, he said, Dallas is a logical spot for a customs center.

San Antonio already has been made a port of entry.

REVERE BOYS MEET IN ITALY  
REVERE, Mass. (UP)—Frank Rappa, an ambulance driver with the Fifth Army medical unit in Italy, met in one day during his rounds: his twin, Cpl. William Rappa; his cousin, Pvt. Mike Rossi, and a friend, Pvt. Francis McCormick—all of Revere.

DRAWN FINE DISTINCTION  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—When a 38-year-old Holden, Mo., man appeared before the police identification bureau here recently on a charge of writing a check on a bank in which he had no account, he explained that he didn't "write" bad checks, he just "signed" them.

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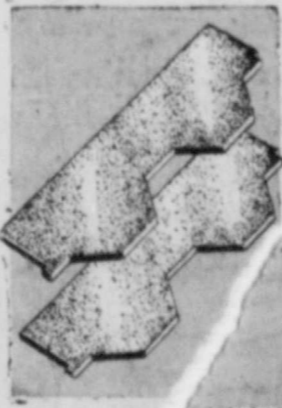
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**CAMP FIRE GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED**

Members of the Chesamary group of Camp Fire Girls were entertained with a progressive party beginning Wednesday evening with a picnic at the Willow Park.

Following the picnic the group enjoyed a theater party and later a slumber party at the home of Sue Ann Wyatt. Thursday morning a swimming party was given at the Municipal pool followed by a breakfast at the park. The party was closed with a treasure hunt.

Sixteen members of the camp and one guest, Jane Halley of Fort Worth, attended the affair.

**MRS. VAUGHN HOSTESS TO GROVE MEMBERS**

Mrs. Anne Vaughn was hostess to members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle on Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and social at her home, 812 Young Street.

Cut flowers were used as decorations throughout the rooms. The dining table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth centered with a bouquet of flowers. Luncheon was served at quartet tables.

Those present were Misses Jessie Harris, Ruth Booth, Madeline Patterson, Hallie Lester, Lena Patterson, Mildred Brooks and daughter Brenda, Laura Mellon, Louise Calder, Eula Blackwell, hostess Vaughn, and Sue and Jay Vaughn.

The next meeting will be a business session at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday Sept. 6. All members are requested to be present.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. O. C. Bowen, Mrs. W. K. Seymour and Mrs. C. D. Isabel have returned from Holdenville, Oklahoma, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Bowen's father, F. M. Miles, of that city.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Camp Grant, Ill., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace.

Pvt. L. R. Pearson of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son, Albert Lawson, of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Miller.

Miss Jane Matthews left today for Austin where she will enroll in the University of Texas for her senior year. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, and her sister, Anne Matthews.

Mrs. L. D. Summers has returned from Newburn, N. C., where she visited her husband, Pfc. L. D. Summers. Mrs. Summers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Packwood of Spring Road.

Mrs. A. H. Powell has returned from Galveston, where she visited her son, W. J. Powell, who is in the navy reserve, studying at the University of Texas Medical school.

Mrs. Etta Nance has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. McFatter, and Judge McFatter.

Mrs. Roger Greenwood has received word that her husband, Sgt. Greenwood, who has been with the armed forces in Italy for the past year was with the invasion forces when they went into Southern France. In his letter Sgt. Greenwood stated that he found France much more like his own country than was Italy.

Arle Carver who is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital is reported to be improved this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson have returned from a visit in Fannin County.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have received word that their son, Sgt. Bill Hodges, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Miss Mary Frances Ward of Fort Worth was home over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Miss Fannye Robinson has returned from a visit in Breckenridge, where she was the guest of an aunt.

Miss Marilyn Murray left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she enrolled as a student at T. C. U. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Mrs. J. K. Porterfield of Shenandoah, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Lain and daughter, Junace, and Miss Effie High of Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and two children, Darlene and Jackie of McAllen, Tex., Mrs. H. Baxter, and son, Herman, from Sullivan City, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. High, from Sullivan City, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Mamie High and family.

Word has been received that Johnnie W. Bennett, seaman second class, has arrived safely at some theatre of foreign operations. His family received a picture of the ship on which he serves. His wife will be remembered as the former Miss Alfa Lee Robinson.

**AMERICA'S FIRST CANAL**  
DEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—The first canal built in America is believed to be Mother Brook in Dedham, constructed before 1649, to carry the waters of the Charles and Neponset rivers into the town.

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ROCKFORD, Ill. (UP)—Three Rockford policemen were given medical aid for injuries received while taking Mrs. Margie Stowe, 19, blonde to headquarters in a squad car following a tavern argument. She was charged with breaking Detective William Laird's glasses, cutting him about the face, breaking a leg of Officer Omar Showalter and kicking Detective George Lane in the head. The officers also charged that she broke a window of the squad car.

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