

Yanks Pass Verdun, In Outer Maginot Line

VETERANS GET JOB, LOAN HELP UNDER GI BILL OF RIGHTS

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the second in a series of three dispatches outlining benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights."

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Congress created a Veterans' Placement Service Board in the "G. I. Bill of Rights" to carry out its intent and purpose that there shall be an effective job counseling and employment placement service for veterans . . . so as to provide for them the maximum of job opportunity in the field of gainful employment.

The Board, composed of Veterans' Administrator Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines as chairman, the Selective Service director and the Federal Security administrator, determines policy so that honorably discharged servicemen and women of World War II can secure jobs through the United States Employment Service.

Each state has a veterans' employment representative of the USES, a veteran himself, attached to the staff of the state's own public employment service.

In co-operation with the state's staff, the representative is responsible for "supervision of the registration of veterans in local employment offices for suitable types of employment and for placement of veterans in employment."

within two years after the termination of the war, whichever is later. In no event can it be made more than five years after the war's termination.

The government will pay the first year's interest on that part of the loan guaranteed through the administrator. After that the interest rate may not exceed four per cent, with the loan itself payable in full "in not more than 20 years." The \$2,000 limitation applies to the total of all government-guaranteed loans for one individual. A second loan within this figure may be fully guaranteed provided it does not exceed 20 per cent of the purchase price or cost to which it is to apply.

EXCEPTS FARMING

Within these restrictions loans are made for which at least a partial government guarantee can be secured are: "in purchasing residential property or in constructing a dwelling on unimproved property owned by (the veteran) to be occupied as his or her home . . . in purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery, or implements, or in repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant . . . in purchasing any business, land, buildings, supplies, equipment, machinery, or tools, to be used by the applicant."

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He also is directed to assist in securing and maintaining current information as to various types of available employment in public works and private industry and business, promote the interest of employers in employing veterans and maintain contact with employers and veterans' organizations "with a view of keeping employers advised of opportunities for employment."

Finally, he is to assist in improving working conditions and the "advancement of employment of veterans."

In a separate law congress authorized "veteran preference" for government jobs, providing the veteran could meet the necessary qualifications but waiving educational prerequisites in all but technical and professional work.

To assist discharged servicemen and women who served for at least 90 days after Sept. 16, 1940, the G. I. Bill establishes a procedure "by which government guarantee financial loans of up to \$2,000 may be secured for the purchase or construction of homes or the purchase of business property, farms and farm equipment. There are, however, specific conditions governing the guaranty and use of this borrowed capital and these provisions, not generally known, are important.

DOES NOT ADVANCE CASH

First of all, the Federal government merely guarantees the loan; it does not advance the cash. An eligible veteran after securing a loan through his local banker, loan association or other money lender, may apply to the Veterans' Administration for the guaranty, not to exceed 50 per cent of the loan, provided it will be used for one or more of the above-stated purposes.

The application must be made within two years following the veteran's release or discharge or

Busses Ask For Curtailment Of Travel Labor Day

WASHINGTON, — Faced with the necessity of being forced to curtail schedules because of the shortage of tires, officials of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators today made another plea for the elimination of all but the most essential travel over the Labor Day week end.

"On some lines, one out of every five busses is out of service because of lack of tire replacements," said Arthur M. Hill, president of the bus organization. "So far, the intercity operators have been able to provide nearly normal schedules on most routes, but obviously they will not be able to run the multiple sections required if travel continues unabated. Some non-essential travelers may be stranded because a tire failure today, with no replacements, means another bus must be withdrawn from service."

The War Production Board's recent order for a drastic reduction in the quantity of heavy bus and truck tires that were to be made available for during August and September was brought about to avoid a possible shortage of heavy-duty military tires.

Since tire manufacturers are meeting increased quotas, it is expected that the situation may be eased in the near future but any relief will not come in time to avoid Labor Day congestion.

Explanation Of Fish Suicides To Be Sought

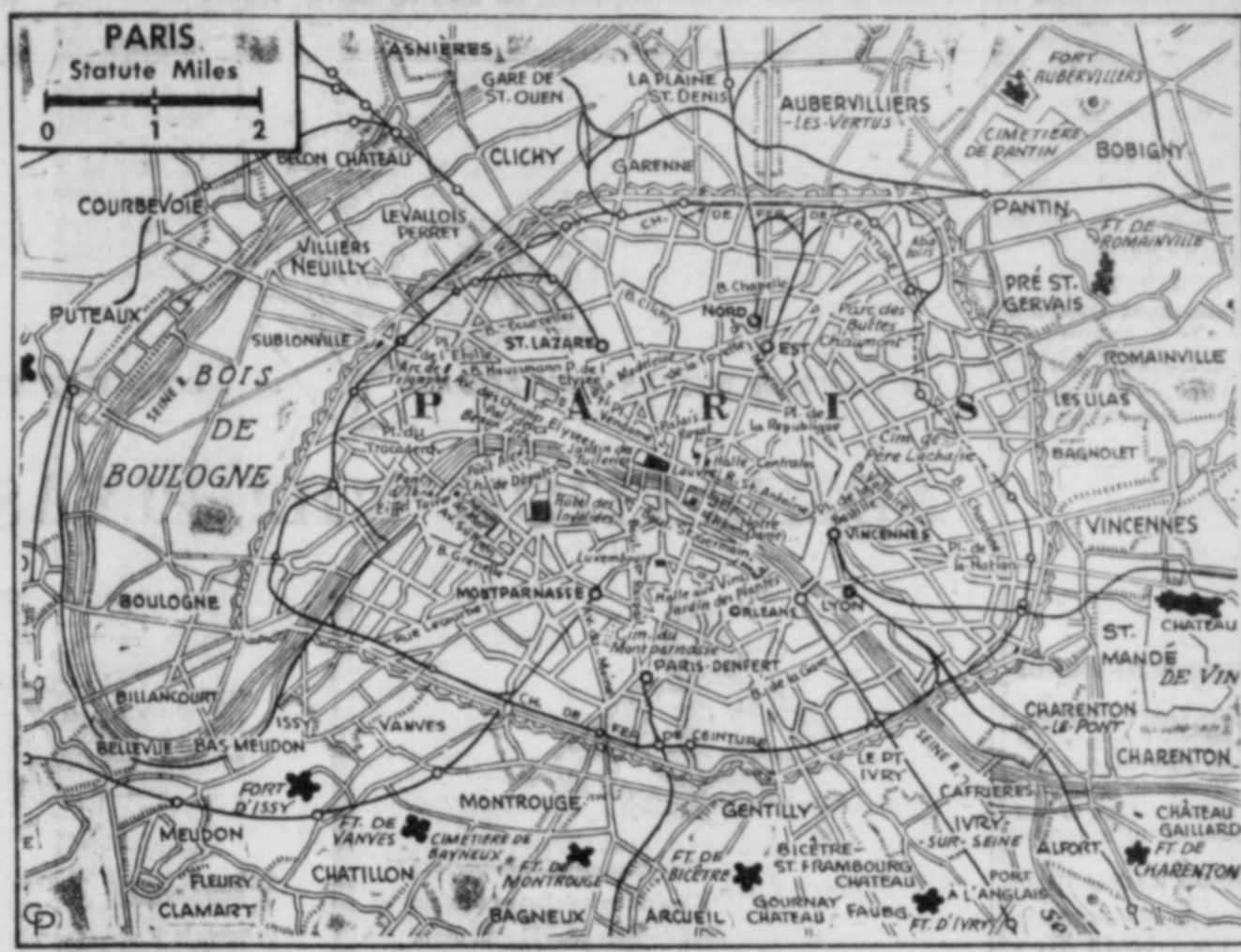
GOOSE CREEK, Tex., (UP)—Fisher Osburn, representative of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, plans to investigate the suicide of thousands of fish along the shores of the ship channel here.

All kinds of fish and crabs came from deep water and attempted to crawl out on shore. If thrown back into the water, the still living fish would come back to the shore, where they would remain until dead.

Regular Services Will Be Resumed At Church Sunday

Rev. H. B. Johnson who has just returned from a vacation spent in Pannin County announced today that regular services will be held at the First Christian, Church Sunday.

During the absence of the minister only the 11 o'clock service was held with guest speakers filling the pulpit. Rev. Johnson stated that all regular services of the church will be resumed Sunday.



THIS DIAGRAM OF PARIS shows the battle lines when the Allied forces converged on the city following a German out-buff after announcing a truce. Within the city the Nazis held the Champs de Mars, Champs Elysees and the Place de Concorde. French forces hold the majority of the suburbs, including Chatillon, Boulogne and Issy. First resistance areas were encountered at Trappes, Guyancourt and St. Cyr. Detachments of Brig. Gen. Jacques Le Clerc's French armed division penetrates to center of city. (International)

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN AT 9:15 A. M. WED.

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that registration of high school students is being completed today and classes for high school will start Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, instead of on Tuesday as previously announced.

The formal opening of the high school and Ranney Junior College will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The enrollment in the high school is about the same as in former years but it is expected that Junior College enrollment will be considerably greater than in former years. Registration of Junior College students will take place Tuesday and classes in the elementary schools will meet Tuesday morning but will be dismissed at noon.

Dr. Boswell stated that all students entering the elementary schools must have a birth certificate and in this way teachers can verify ages.

It was also announced that a class in photography has been added to the college curricula and will be open to high school seniors if those seniors wish to accept college credit on it. The class will be held at the fifth period and may be opened to the public.

The class in radio will be held in the evening and will be open to high school students, college students and to the public. Shop work is open to high school boys and to others outside the schools who might be interested in this type of work. The shop will be open from 9:30 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon.

Weekly Singing To Be Tonight

The weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church and the public is invited to attend.

Those in charge stated today that a number of out-of-town singers are expected for the meeting tonight. Judge Rust and a group of singers from Eastland will be present and Shorty Hipp and the Cole Sisters from Strawn will also be present.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair in interior this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the interior tonight.

RUINS IN ARGENTAN AFTER ATTACKS ON NAZIS



THE TOWN OF ARGENTAN, FRANCE, resembles a scene of ancient ruins in this air view showing damage caused by American artillery and bombing attacks in driving the Nazis from the town. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Pvt. Murray Given Posthumous Medal Of Bronze Star

Word has been received that the late Pvt. John R. K. Murray of Olden has been posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action in France. The award was made by Major General Walter M. Robertson and will be sent to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Alma Murray of Olden.

Pvt. Murray was wounded in action in France and died of the wounds on July 25. His mother was notified on Aug. 7 that he was missing in action and the following Sunday, Aug. 13 received a message stating that the son had died of the wounds.

Mrs. Murray has five sons in service with two others in foreign service. Both of these sons, Willis E. and Alton E. Murray have been wounded in action.

Takes Oath to U.S. In Buddhist Shrine

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—Pfc. Leslie C. Garrison, 23, is probably the only Marine ever sworn in for re-enlistment in a Buddhist shrine.

He writes that in the midst of heavy fighting on Tinian his first sergeant remembered that his four-year term had expired.

The Buddhist Temple offered the only shelter; so he entered and swore allegiance to the United States by the God of the Christians.

Jaces To Repay Beauties' Loss

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., (UP)—While the five contestants in the finals of the "Miss Texas" beauty contest held here recently were parading before the judges, someone slipped into their dressing room and stole \$185 belonging to the girls.

The Port Arthur Junior Chamber of Commerce will reimburse the girls for their loss.

Germans Claim Russians Halted

LONDON (UP)—The Germans are making a strong stand now on the eastern front. An enemy communique says German and Hungarian troops have halted the Russians in the southern and eastern Carpathians. And that Red Army drives have broken down northeast of Warsaw.

BRITISH MAY PATTERN AFTER U. S. SCHOOLS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Kenneth Lindsay, member of the British parliament and former parliamentary secretary for the British board of education, believes that the American system of free public education will be used as a model in England.

Lindsay, after a two-day conference with President Herman B. Wells of Indiana University, said that the U. S. system might be the basis for the British in re-making their educational system under the new "charter of education" bill enacted by parliament.

"The United States and Great Britain have many educational problems in common," Lindsay said. "These problems include education and training of returning war veterans, the future of liberal central and local governmental arts education, the conflicts between control, use in peacetime of the military education methods, the lessons learned from military camp schools, and the proposed international office of education."

He called the common understanding between the two countries in matters of education "the surest basis for common understanding in other matters."

"In the field of education there are and can be among our two peoples no conflicts, no jealousies, no competition and only the mutual desire to achieve excellence," he said.

Height Puzzles This Negro Boy

HOUSTON, Tex., (UP)—The colored boy was applying for a job at Brown Shipyards.

He floundered through the maze of questions until he was asked how tall he was.

"Never knowed I was, boss," he replied.

After being measured he was told that he was five feet, two inches tall.

"Well, I'll be dog-goned," he said, his face shining happily. "I never knowed I was tall. Most folks call me Shorty."

Heavies Hit Wide Spread Targets

ROME (UP)—Some 750 American heavy bombers based in Italy attacked 8 communications targets widely scattered over Hungary, Yugoslavia and the Po valley of northern Italy today.

British and Polish troops in Eastern Italy are trying to widen three penetrations of the German Gothic line defenses. In one sector 7 1/2 miles inland from the Adriatic, the Allies drove a wedge one thousand yards deep.

Army Planning Return of Troops

WASHINGTON (UP)—The army is reported to be putting the finishing touches on plans for moving large numbers of troops from Europe after Germany collapses. Some are expected to come home soon after the Nazis quit, but others are expected to be transferred directly to the Pacific theater.

Japs Say Formosa Raided Last Night

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Tokyo radio says that 19 United States bombers based in China raided the island of Formosa in the China Sea last night. Tokyo claims only slight damage was caused, and that four of the raiders were shot down.

SAY CABINET QUILTS

NEW YORK, (UP)—Radio Berlin reports that the Bulgarian cabinet resigned in the midst of its armistice talks with the Allies in Cairo.

BRITISH AND CANADIANS ARE CLOSING IN ON ARRAS, DIEPPE

The Americans, British and Canadians are rolling swiftly through crumbling or non-existent opposition in Northern and Eastern France.

The Yanks have stormed beyond the fallen fortresses of Verdun and the outer works of the Maginot

LONDON (UP)—The Germans slackened their robot bombardment of southern England today. A few of the robots, however, crashed into the London section.

line in a rocketing drive on Belgium and the Rhineland. And far to the northwest Canadian and British forces are pushing along the robot bomb coast and closing in on Arras and Dieppe.

The Germans themselves admit that the American offensive

ROME (UP)—The Americans in the Rhone Valley of Southern France are advancing at will in their drive toward Lyon. Spearheads are less than 45 miles from the city—third largest in France.

through the old battle fields of the first World War, and to a point only 25 miles from the German border. The Nazis say the Yanks have penetrated the great Lorraine basin, about 25 miles beyond Verdun.

Historic Verdun fell to General Patton's Third Army without great resistance. The Germans who fled in almost panicky retreat

LONDON (UP)—The full might of Allied aerial power was turned against the continent today for the first time in three days. Massed formations of heavy bombers and fighters took off from Britain, while fighter-bombers from Normandy attacked the retreating Germans in northern France.

are reported only a few hours ahead of the advancing Americans.

On the Canadian right flank, the British Second Army plunged 21 miles beyond Amiens to capture Hebuterne, 12 miles south-west of Arras.

Between the Americans above Verdun and the British and Canadians on the coast, another American spearhead has struck 28 miles north-northwest of Reims to the Vervins area, only 15 and one-half miles west of the Belgium border.

New Explosive Cutter Severs Glider Cables

WATERVLIET, N. Y. (UP)—Allied invasion forces in France and the China-Burma-India theater are being supplied with a new "explosive" emergency cutter to sever glider tow cables.

The cutter, located on the outside of the plane, disengages the cable by an electrically activated explosive charge. It is used when it becomes necessary to detach the plane from the glider tow line in order to save personnel and equipment from destruction. Normally, the glider tows are disengaged at the proper time for landing.

THINKS MONEY WILL BE SAFER IN BANK

AMARILLO, Tex., (UP)—Bobby Ray Harbin, 12, has decided that banks are very good things to have around.

Bobby was saving up to buy a motor scooter and had hidden his savings — 11 dollars — in a pipe behind the kitchen stove.

The money got too hot and was burned up.

"From now on I take my money to the bank," said Bobby as he started saving all over.

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John Houston Reed to Mildred Maxine Boggs, Breckenridge.

PROBATE

T. L. Robinson, deceased, application for administration.
Artie T. Boland, deceased, application to probate will.
Walter George Alvia, et al, minors, application for guardianship.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the District Courts:
Lizzie Bell Speckles v. C. E. Speckles, divorce.
Jonah B. Taylor v. Dorothy

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Taylor, divorce.

Robert Lee East v. Jewel East, divorce.

In the Matter of William T. Ingram, a minor removal of disabilities.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 21st District Court:
Roxie Theous v. Peter O. Theous, divorce judgment.

Mary E. Carmon v. Fannie M. Petty, et al, order, sustaining motion filed by plaintiff to retax costs.

Ruby Sutton v. Charles L. Sutton, judgment.

J. G. Sublett v. Alice May Sublett, judgment.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 88th District:

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The vehicle was built by electrician's mate 1-c Harry Ventresca, of 860 Grande Ave., New Haven, Conn., and electrician's mate 2-c Charles Staig, of 2324 Gould St., Fort Worth, Tex. The junk pile ingredients included three 12-volt airplane batteries, a broken putt-putt frame, a cast-off bilge pump motor, some lengths of bicycle chain, two small scooter wheels, parts for a mechanical brake, two starter buttons, an old ammeter and odd bits of wire.



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The Army ordnance motto "Service to the Line" held true recently in a different way when ordnance soldiers in Normandy repaired printing equipment of a former French newspaper, damaged in the fighting. Soldier-reporters and editors then brought out, on July 4, their first Continental Edition of the "Stars and Stripes," the combat soldier's daily newspaper, first started in Paris in World War I.

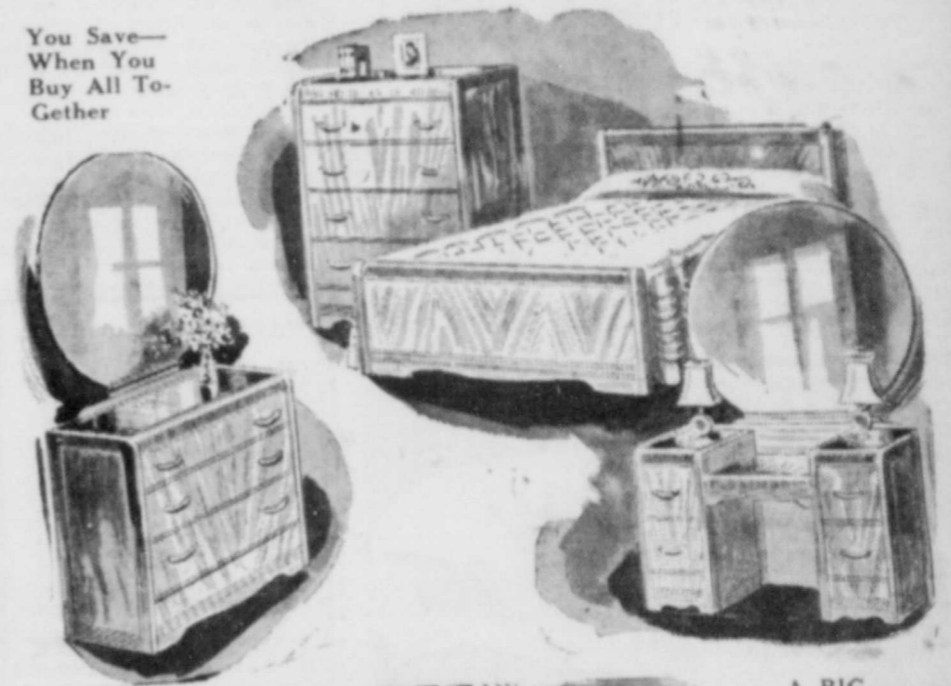
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PERSONALS

T. J. Adams who has been confined to his home because of illness, for the past ten months is reported to be critically ill at this time.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Brownwood, formerly of Ranger, visited friends in Ranger, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hatten who is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sweeney will leave Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Lt. George McAnelly of San Antonio, now stationed with the Air Corps at Tampa, Fla., was the guest of his uncle, Stanley McAnelly, and family, Thursday. Lt. McAnelly is pilot on a B-17.

Friends have received word that Miss Imogene Minton, formerly head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, this year will teach organ and piano at the Bessie Tift College for girls in Forsyth, Ga.

Pvt. and Mrs. Elmer C. Patzkowski and children have returned to Ranger from Fort Worth and are now at home with Mrs. Patzkowski's mother, Mrs. N. J. Navokovich who has been in Fort Worth with the Patzkowskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell and son, Jackie, left today to make their home in Louisville, Tex., where they have purchased a cafe and bus station which they will operate.

LET SCHOOL BELLS RING

Hats off to American boys and girls! They have shown superb readiness and eagerness to share in the work of the war.

They have sold millions of war stamps and bonds. They have gathered millions of pounds of scrap. They have taken on innumerable home duties so fathers and

mothers can fight and work for victory. Millions of youngsters have taken full-time jobs. Others have added jobs on top of school work.

Now the time has come when all of us must scrutinize far more carefully than we have in the first 3 years of war the use that is being made of the capacities, energies, and time of our teen-age young people. More than ever we need to realize ourselves and make vivid to our boys and girls the immense importance to them and to the Nation of school.

One million fewer boys and girls were enrolled in our high schools last year than in the year before we entered the war. There is danger ahead for them and for us if this drop in high-school enrollment continues.

Most of this falling off in enrollment is due to the steady drain of young people from schools into jobs.

In the summer of 1943 some 5 million boys and girls from 14 through-17-year-old youth. The work. When schools opened in the fall, 400,000 fewer students enrolled in high schools than had enrolled the year before.

This summer probably more than 5 million of these teen-age young people have jobs. That is more than half of all our 14-through-17-year-old youth. The question is: How many of these boys and girls will return to school?

Every American boy and girl needs the best education and training the Nation can provide. Both for the children themselves and for the future of our country, more high school training than ever is needed. Education is the key to the future.

The office of War Information's psychological warfare department together with the British has been producing 11,000,000 leaflets each day to drop by plane to the people of occupied Europe and Germany.

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FOR SALE — One pair of mares. Harness for same. One mare male colt. One Hereford bull. Three miles west of Ranger. K. F. Kirk.

FOR SALE—Modern four room house, two lots, Glenn Addition. E. E. Huffaker, Route 3.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman. Steady employment. Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor.

FOR SALE—My six room modern home at 721 Park Street. Mrs. Elmer Lyon.

FOR SALE—My Five room modern home, two garages, 1020 Young St., Jack Williams.

FOR SALE—Ray Campbell home in Hodges Oak Park, 6 rooms on paved street. C. E. May Agent.

FOR SALE — 6 room home, 5 acres land, 2 wells and cistern, City Water, Gas, Lights, located 2 miles east of Ranger on Highway. See Bains Furniture, Main St.

WANTED—Three girls not attending school to work at The Sweet Shop.

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H. R. Hicks Buys Curley's Cafe

H. R. Hicks has announced the purchase of Curley's Cafe on Main Street and stated that he will operate the cafe with every effort to give the public the best food possible. The cafe will specialize in T-bone and Sirloin steaks.

Hicks has already assumed the management of the cafe and invites the public to come in and try the good food.

KENNEBUNK, Me. (UP)—Harry Knight's shepherd dog, Lady, just about paid for her own license by trotting into nearby woods and killing a muskrat whose skin was sold for \$5.

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