

Yanks Take Nancy, Rail, Military Hub

YELL LEADERS HEAD CROWD TO GAME TONIGHT

Led by the newly elected yell leaders Myra Sue Lee, Betty Jean Jones, Dorothy Penn and Junior Bailey, Bulldog fans started leaving for Fort Worth shortly after noon today and indications were that a large crowd from Ranger will be on hand to root for the Bulldogs when they meet the North Side Steers at Farrington Field in Ft. Worth tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sports authorities are giving the Bulldogs a little edge through the fact that they outweigh the Steers and have 13 lettermen while the Steers boast only one letterman. The Steers are rated as having a passing machine that will be brought into action in case the Bulldogs prove too much for their line plays. In pre-season estimates the Bulldogs have been listed as likely runners-up to Breckenridge in the District contests, it being conceded that Breckenridge is the strongest contender for first place in the district.

Coach Don Martin has announced the following players as starters in the game tonight, Frankie Ford, Bobbie Franklin, Elvis Warner, Jack Townsend, Leonard Arterburn, Worth Carlin, Lilburn Baker, Robert Fundick, Ronald P. Bailey Woods, and Mac O. E.

GROUND WORK CLASSES TO OPEN AT RJC

Officials of Ranger Junior College have announced that ground school for future fliers has been inaugurated into the college program and classes in the ground work will be conducted three nights during the week.

C. C. McKeever, licensed pilot and instructor, now instructor at the Ranger Flying school will be in charge of the classes and full college credit will be given for the work. It is possible to earn three hours college credit in the course and the credit is at the present time, transferrable.

The classes will start next week and will be affiliated with the Civil Aeronautics Authority and is the regular Civilian Pilot Training course and the ground work is required of every student before they can take the actual flying lessons.

Meteorology and Navigation especially will be stressed in the courses to be offered.

Mrs. Mary Hearn Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Hearn, 85, mother of A. M. (Otis) Hearn of Eastland and H. O. Hearn of Eastland Rt. 2, celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday at her home in Carbon with a group of relatives and friends present.

Decorated birthday cake was placed in the center of the table and this with barbecued chicken and other foods pleasing to the taste were served from the buffet after the guests were seated. Iced watermelon was served in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hearn received a nice shower of gifts and cards from old friends.

Mrs. Hearn is an Eastland county pioneer, having moved to the County from Arkansas. She came by train and landed at Eastland on January 13, 1883. September 9th, last, she had lived at Carbon 43 years. Prior to moving to Carbon the family resided for many years in the Bear Springs Community.

Those present for the birthday celebration were Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth and little daughter, Kathryn of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and little son, Michael, of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, Roby; Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Carbon; H. O. Hearn, Mrs. J. P. Hearn, Mrs. Guy Webb and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hearn.

Starter Of False Alarm Tried On Scene Of Act

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A neighbor passed by just as a young boy was turning in a false alarm.

The neighbor informed the boy's father and when the fire department arrived, the boy and father were waiting for them.

"Court" was held right at the scene, with the district fire chief taking part.

Court was then adjourned to the woodshed, where there was smoke but no fire.

Departing firemen felt that many of their false alarm troubles would be over if every perpetrator was forced to wait until they arrived on the scene.

Colored Church To Sell Barbecue Sunday At Noon

Members of the colored Methodist church under the leadership of the pastor, J. M. Blacknell, will sell barbecued chicken dinners beginning at 12 o'clock Sunday noon, September 17.

The barbecue will be sold at the corner of Cherry and Marston streets and the public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to secure some unusually good barbecued chicken.

Funds from the sale will be used to finance badly needed repairs to the church building.

Travel Troubles Drive Doctor Back To Home

DENVER, (UP)—Dean Maurice H. Rees of the Colorado University School of Medicine was a victim of crowded travel conditions recently.

Dr. Rees had started to a medical meeting in California when his troubles began. He slipped on a peach peel at the Union station in Denver, injuring his knee, but he caught the train.

When he reached Ogden, Utah, the next day, Dr. Rees' knee began bothering him, so he sought treatment at a hospital. He was informed that he would have to be under a doctor's care before receiving hospital room. He complied with this requirement in short order, but upon returning to the hospital, was informed that a room wouldn't be ready until October. He obtained a hotel room, and a day passed without his being able to get passage to California. Then the hotel clerk informed Dr. Rees that his room had been rented to someone else for the night; so, in desperation, he stayed at the railway station until he was able to get a ticket home.

Lt. Charles Van Geem Back From Overseas Duty

Second Lieutenant Charles Van Geem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem of Eastland, and who has been serving overseas with the United States Military forces, has been returned to the States and on August 29, last, arrived at Camp Roberts, California. He entered the present tour of active duty on September 28, 1943.

Lt. Van Geem served in New Guinea from September 1942 to January 1944. He had previously served at Camp Bowie, Fort Lanham, Washington and Portland, Oregon. Before entering the service Lt. Van Geem was a clerical worker. He attended Howard Payne College following graduation from Eastland high school. In the realm of sports Lt. Van Geem played golf, football and soft ball.

MUCH OBLIGED

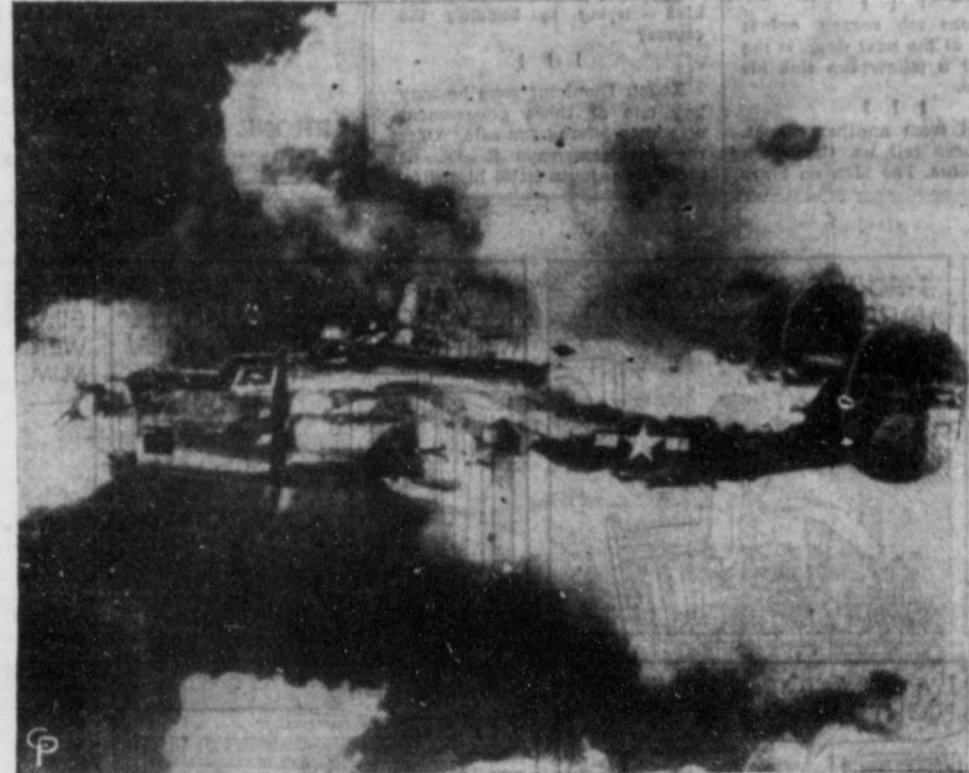
CLEVELAND (UP)—When an automobile was forced into a store window during an accident the other evening, six men obligingly helped the motorist extract his machine after telling him to drive on and not worry, the sextet proceeded to loot the store.

HOW ALLIES PUT FINAL SQUEEZE ON HITLERLAND



AS ONE NAZI DEBACLE follows another across the map of Europe, the hopeless plight of Hitler grows more apparent daily. Black area on map shows extent of Germany in 1938, while numbers indicate the Allies' great military offensives against the Reich. (1) U. S. forces make their first thrust into German territory in the neighborhood of Stuttgart and Strasbourg, while British-Canadian troops drive across Holland; (2) the Eastern Front is collapsing from East Prussia where the Reds have entered Nazi territory to the Warsaw and Balkan campaigns; (3) Russia has declared war on Bulgaria and rushes for a junction with Tito's Yugoslavs—a move which cuts off Greece and seizes up the Balkans; (4) progress in Italy ties up with drive in southern France and Yugoslavia. (International)

FLAMING END FOR LIBERATOR BOMBER OVER AUSTRIA



FLAMES ROARING FROM HER FUSELAGE after being hit by enemy fighter planes during a mission over Austria, an American Liberator bomber is shown just before she death-dived to earth. S/Sgt. L. S. Stoutenberger of Washington, D. C., who made this picture from another plane, said the pilot was still in the cockpit and another man was in the nose turret as the bomber dove. (International)

New Surgical Dressings Quota Has Arrived

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Red Cross chairman for the surgical dressings work in Ranger, announced today that a new quota of dressings has been received by the local unit and work on the quota will be started Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the surgical dressings work room in the building formerly occupied by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company.

The new quota is 9,000 4x4 dressings and is the next to the last quota for the year. Mrs. Gregg stated that the more workers who come out to assist in the work the quicker the needed dressings can be completed and it is urged that every woman who possibly can, be on hand Tuesday morning to aid in the work.

SOLDIER AIDS HOMEFRONT

PRATT, Kan. (UP) Lend-lease did a right-about-face recently when Sgt. Benny Maynard, reading in an American paper overseas that ping pong balls were scarce here, shipped a supply to the local chamber of Commerce. Maynard is stationed in England where there is no shortage of the recreation equipment.

Lt. Tornquist Awarded 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Lt. Roland E. Tornquist, with the British Air Force in England, and previously awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service, has been awarded two Oak Leaf Clusters by command of Major General Partridge.

The citation states: "For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Tornquist's wife, the former Anne Clarke of Eastland, resides in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Taylor.

YANKS LAND IN PALAUS

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—Perhaps the bloodiest battle of the Pacific war is underway in the Palaus Islands, 600 miles east of the Philippines. Admiral Nimitz's American invasion forces landed in the Palaus at dawn yesterday against the stiffest kind of opposition. So far there are few details.

School Is Not Sponsoring Trip To Teen Canteen

Ranger high school officials stated today that students who intend to attend social activities at the Ft. Worth Teen Canteen following the game Friday night will have to do so with the consent of their parents and without official sanction of school officials, as the officials have no jurisdiction over the matter.

It was pointed out that the school is not providing any supervision for students in this instance and parents will have to be the sole authority for permitting their children to go. The canteen in Ft. Worth is operated by the schools whereas the Ranger Canteen, during its operation was sponsored by the service clubs.

NAVAL DOCK BLASTED

HASTINGS, NEB.—An explosion heard 125 miles away blasted a loading dock of the Hastings Naval Ordnance Depot today.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler in Northwest portion late Saturday afternoon.

RANGER LEADS IN NUMBER OF BLOOD DONORS

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson-Johnson of Eastland, county chairman for Red Cross blood donor service, has notified Mrs. J. E. Matthews, chairman of the Ranger committee, that Ranger led the county in the number of contributions made to the blood bank on the recent visit of the mobile unit to Eastland county. Mrs. Johnson-Johnson also stated that there were fewer rejections on Ranger's day than on any other day.

It was also announced that a total of 792 pints of blood was collected during the week, only eight short of the 800 goal. The minimum pints to be collected each day was 150 pints.

Mrs. Johnson-Johnson also stated that the Red Cross staff accompanying the unit expressed their delight over the work done by the Ranger workers and especially for the delicious lunch which was prepared by the church women of Ranger and served to the entire staff of workers on Thursday, Ranger's day at the unit. It was also stated that the Honor Roll for Ranger will be ready very soon and will be placed on display by members of the local committee.

Mrs. Warren C. Ray of Ft. Worth, special assistant for the Red Cross in connection with the blood donor service, has also written Mrs. Matthews and expressed the appreciation of the staff for the work of the Ranger people and for the lunch which was served the workers.

New Breed Of Cattle Holding Breeders Interest

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (UP)—Charollais, a French breed of cattle being introduced into the Valley, has created a great deal of interest and curiosity and according to some breeders may revolutionize the cattle industry in this section.

The breed was perfected in the hilly country of central France in the 18th century and through the years, among the many varieties of French cattle, has retained the best right to claim the category of a true breed.

The Charollais breed is practically new to the United States and the only cattle brought in have come from Mexico where a herd was started around 1910.

Jean Pugibet, Mexican breeder told of the raising of the first Charollais bull to come to this country. According to Pugibet, the bull weighed 97 pounds at birth, 1,000 pounds at 12 months, and coming off the range as a four year old, weighed 2,500 pounds.

Puzzled Woman Is Identified By Her Sister

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—For almost a week a woman had been in the custody of the police claiming that her name was Cecilia and that she was unable to remember anything more.

Finally she was recognized by her sister, who had read her description in the paper but had at first thought nothing of it because she had thought her sister was visiting friends.

The friends had thought the woman was visiting her sister.

Everything had been straightened out and the woman's memory is returning.

Chance Meeting Brings Thrill

BONHAM, Tex. (UP)—Bill Evans, USN, and Jim Evans, U. S. Army, grandsons of Ashley Evans of Bonham, met for the first time in three years recently in the Hawaiian Islands.

The real thrill of the reunion came when Bill learned that Jim had been home and had seen Bill's baby.

Sailor Proves Marines Aren't Only Hndy Men

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—A United States Marine isn't the only one who can get the situation in hand, a United States sailor proved today when he fixed a commercial bus which had stalled outside Galveston and drove it into town, discharging passengers at regular stops.

The sailor drove into the bus station and told the dispatcher what had happened, but his ingenuity gained him no pat on the back. Instead, police were called and the sailor was arrested.

The bus had broken down outside of town and the regular driver had left to call the dispatcher. After some time the driver still had not returned.

Knowing that there were servicemen aboard who would be AWOL if they did not get in soon, the sailor got out and fixed the bus.

After another wait, he asked the passengers: "You wanna go home?"

They answered, "Yes, let's go," with one voice.

So—he drove them home, only to find the police waiting for him at the end of his trip.

However, after a charge of driving an automobile without the owner's consent was filed that night, bus officials dropped the suit the next morning.

Club Salvage Depot Ready For Opening Saturday

Members of the 1920 Club committee in charge of the Salvage Depot which is scheduled to be opened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock stated today that the store will be opened at the stated hour and the public is invited to come in and inspect the new project.

Mrs. David D. Pickrell chairman of the committee, stated that a fair stock of used clothing has already been brought into the store but the demand indicates that more will be needed even for tomorrow's business. Members of the club or especially urged to take their collections of used clothing to the store as soon as possible.

The project is being sponsored by the club as a means of financing their charity and welfare work.

Legion Urges Citizens To Save All Scrap Paper

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion have again urged the people of Ranger to save all waste paper for the Legion's collection which will be made sometime this month. The date for the gathering of the paper will be announced later.

The Legion is undertaking this project because of the urgent need of waste paper for the war effort and because the government has urged every community to collect all available scrap paper.

Complete plans for the collection of the paper will be announced as soon as they are completed and the date for collection will be set very soon.

SEVEN FLIERS KILLED

SHREVEPORT.—Seven young French fliers stationed at Barksdale Field for training, died in the crash of a Bomber seven miles from Shreveport, it was announced today.

Heavy Bombers Hit Near Athens

LONDON.—American Heavy Bombers, flying from bases in Italy, blasted German Airfields and a Submarine Station in the area of Athens, Greece, today.

Meanwhile unfavorable weather apparently continues to bug down the Allied aerial offensive from bases in England and liberated France.

MAASTRICHT IN HOLLAND FALLS; AACHEN CENTER OF BIG FIGHT

American troops have captured Nancy, the biggest transport and military hub in northeastern France. The city is 41 miles south of the German border.

Meanwhile, American forces 145 miles to the north are closing against shell scarred Aachen from three directions. A front dispatch says Gen. Hodges' artillery is blasting out, one by one, the pillboxes and other strong points in which the Germans are trying to delay the fall of Aachen. Forward elements in the Aachen area have stabbed five miles deeper into Germany to the area of Stolberg.

The Nazi high command acknowledges the loss of the big fortress city of Maastricht, which dominates the southeastern "appendix" of Holland.

Canadian columns in Belgium withdrew yesterday afternoon from their bridge head across the Leopold Canal. They pulled back under strong pressure.

An American radio correspondent reporting from Brussels says the British have opened a second bridgehead beyond the Escaut Canal. The Germans are trying to hold the canal as a barrier against northern approach to Germany.

A German communiqué says heavy fighting continues between the American Seventh army and Nazi forces near southern France Belfort Gap. No Allied report on the campaign has been received since yesterday.

Dispatches from Helsinki to Stockholm report that the Finns have liquidated a German bridgehead on the Finnish island of Hogland in the Gulf of Finland. Twelve German vessels used in an attempt to take over the key sea way the Finns and Germans are land were sunk. Other dispatches in northern as well as southern Finland as the time approaches when the Germans were supposed to be off Finnish soil.

Elector Dilemma Still Unsettled After Conference

AUSTIN, (UP)—Secretary of State Latham held a second conference today with pro-Roosevelt leaders without announcing if he will place their amended list of Democratic presidential electors on the state ballot or the original list which includes 15 who have said that they will vote for Democrats other than party nominees.

The conference broke up at noon and William Kittrell, Jr., of Dallas, new secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, said Latham was to communicate with them some time this afternoon.

Forces Secure On Halmahera Says MacArthur

Advanced Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific—MacArthur in a statement from the Halmahera beachhead, says his invading forces are now secure.

He says the immediate operation has achieved its purpose. This statement came less than 24 hours after American Soldiers stormed ashore on Morotai Island, 250 miles from the Philippines.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Dumbarton Oaks Conference Predict Nelson Will Not Avoid Power Politics

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—After two weeks of intensive discussions, the three western powers at Dumbarton Oaks conference have agreed "in principle" on the part that the large and small powers will play in maintaining peace during the post-war years.

That such far-reaching agreement has been reached is a tribute to the desire on the part of Russia, Great Britain and the United States to avoid the kind of power politics that has led to two world wars within a generation.

However, it must be borne in mind that the Dumbarton Oaks agreement is preliminary and pertains only to the "technical" problems of a post-war organization to keep the peace.

Before any such organization becomes a reality, it must be approved by the many little nations which so far have had nothing to say as to the part they will play in the organization. And, even after concurrence of these smaller powers, the Senate must ratify the agreement.

It remains a long, hard road—a road beset with problems on every side, and not the smallest of these is the fact that such an organization is in the throes of formation during a political campaign year in the United States.

RUMORS AND PREDICTIONS, as to the future of War Production Chairman Donald Nelson, now in China on a presidential mission, are flying thick and fast on the banks of the Potomac.

It is considered almost certain that the former Sears-Roebuck executive will not take over the WPB reins again when he returns to the United States.

Nelson's associates consider it highly probable that he will remain in government service in some capacity, however, and just what that will be has Washington playing a guessing game.

Some sources suggest that Nelson will replace War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, who reportedly is going to resign his post after the November elections.

Other rumors say that Nelson will be tendered some foreign post, perhaps that of a roving ambassador for the president.

This mission to China marks the second time he has been given "foreign duty" by Mr. Roosevelt. His first foreign assignment was his trip to Russia last year.

ORGANIZED LABOR suffered a heavy defeat in the passage in the Senate of the George bill for post-war demobilization, a defeat which was accentuated by the refusal of the House to liberalize its provisions for employment and jobless insurance during the war-to-peace transition.

In fact, a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats on the House ways and means committee, further restricted the federal government's role in post-war reconversion by slashing the George bill liberality in half.

Regardless of what action finally is taken on the bill by Congress, a new attempt is expected to be made to enact more liberal legislation to take care of unemployed war workers.

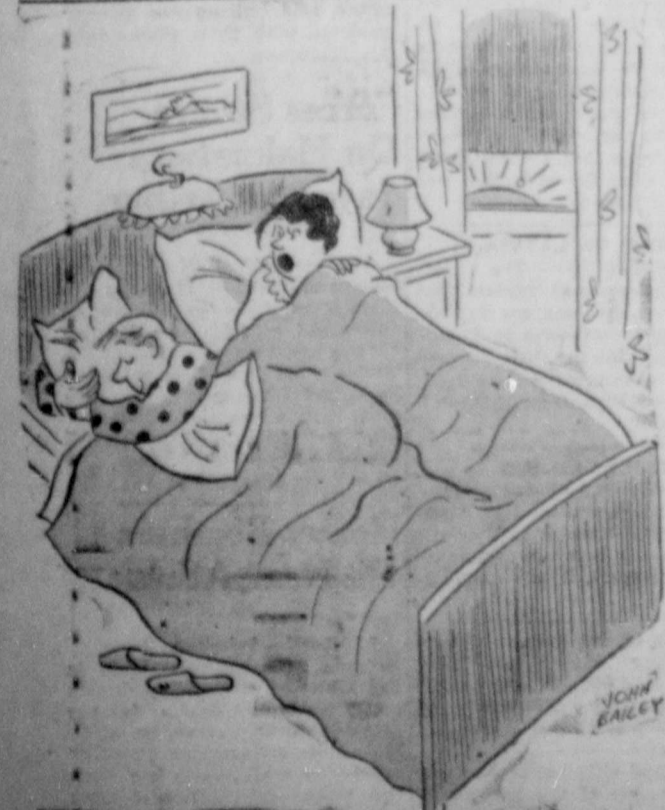
AT LONG LAST the story's out, but Representative Paul J. Kilgley (D., Texas), kept it hidden a long while. Kilgley, a member of the House military affairs committee, which drafted the Selective Service Act, received his first draft classification and was electrified when he saw that he had been classified as a conscientious objector.

But it was sheer mistake, Kilgley explains hurriedly. His local draft board had erred slightly, but a Congressional reprimand resulted in Kilgley's reclassification into 4-B.

THE RUMOR BOTTLING the Treasury Department these days is that the Republicans mean a spotlight War Reliance selling procedure in the forthcoming campaign.

The chief complaint undoubtedly will be about Federal workers being high-pressed into buying more bonds than they can possibly afford, and then cashing them in after their quotas have been reached.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Anybody I know?"

TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

REMINERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A3 through G3, good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A3 through L3 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely.

Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupon, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons and new period 1 coupons good throughout coming heating year.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Income Tax—Quarterly payments due September 15.

BLUE TOKENS, FAREWELL

If you've got some blue tokens in your purse, better use them now because after September 30 they will be good only for the kids to play with. Until next Sunday, the Office of Price Administration says, you can use them just as you always have used them. Beginning Sunday, September 17, retailers will cease giving blue tokens to consumers as ration change, and shoppers will be able to spend them only in groups of 10. If necessary shoppers may pool tokens to make up groups of 10. Removal of practically all canned and bottled vegetables and fruit spreads and specialties from rationing September 17 makes use of blue tokens unnecessary. Beginning September 17 point value on canned fruits, canned juices, canned tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce will be designated in multiples of 10.

THE REGIONAL Office of the Veterans Administration where your discharge papers (C-Folder) are filed:

2. A regional office of the Veterans Administration in the State in which the school or college you wish to attend is situated:

3. The school or college you wish to attend.

You are eligible if you were on active service for at least 90 days between September 16, 1940, and the end of the present war and were discharged "under conditions other than dishonorable" and if you were not over 25 years of age when you entered the service or if you were over 25 and can show that your education was interrupted. Between 800,000 and one million of your fellows may eventually get more education under provisions of the "GI Bill."

any when the new form is issued. Outside the East Coast States, the new "A" book will go into use September 22, and in the 17 East Coast States, February 9.

SHOE RATIONING STILL WITH US

Civilians cannot hope for an early end of shoe rationing, WPB says, unless imports of hides increase or unless there is a large cut back in military orders. Hides shortages continue in spite of a large domestic kill of cows and calves. Heavy civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

RETURNED "GI JOES" GET JOBS

More than 50,000 returned veterans of the present war were placed in jobs during July by the Veterans Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, thus making a total of more than half million who have been placed. Employers are offering veterans the cream of the jobs that come within their capacities. WMC says.

MORE EDUCATION, MR. VET (QM)

If you think you are eligible for Education under the "GI Bill of Rights," file Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Form 1950 with one of these three: 1.

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FACTOGRAPHS

The coffee tree or shrub is a tropical plant, but it can stand low temperatures and thrives and produces best when grown at the higher altitudes.

A "roorback lie" is a fictitious story or forged report circulated about a candidate on the eve of an election, when it is too late for him to prove its falsity before the votes are cast.

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" was first sung in the Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia, in 1843. The origin of the song is in doubt.

William Shakespeare was termed England's "myriad minded" genius.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT, Central Press Writer

A TOWN in Nebraska, according to Factographs, has a rule that everything for sale there must be sold for cash. Doesn't anyone take credit for the idea?

"Shopping days," says foot-weary Grandpappy Jenkins, "are always followed by shopping days."

The corn cob season, opines the man at the next desk, is the kind that a fellow can sink his teeth into.

Viewed from another planet, astronomers tell us, the earth appears blue. The Men on Mars

must think it's always Monday here.

During the glacial period the glaciers covered the land to a height of 10 miles. That was one time when the ice cubes met the demand.

A golf club has banned shorts for its male members. What's the idea - trying to beautify the course?

Zadok Dumkopf says he may buy one of those government airplanes offered for sale. After the duration, says Z. D., he plans to enjoy a little high life.

THE LONE RANGER



ETTA KETT



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CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICE The Colored Methodist church will serve barbecued chicken dinners on the corner of Cherry and N. Marston Streets, Sunday, Sept. 17 beginning 12:00 noon. Rev. J. M. Blackwell, Pastor.

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of new and used furniture. Bains Furniture.

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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.

HAMNER TIRE SHOP. Plenty of good used tires. Buy, sell, trade cars.

WANT to buy at once. 2 living room suits and 2 bed room suits. Bains Furniture Co. Ranger.

Special for this Week—Oysters, 30c dozen, 79c pint. Fresh shrimp, received shipment today. Channel Cat dressed. City Fish Market.

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MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE COME!



CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker
Community boys who walked away with ribbons at the Horse Show Saturday with their entries in the saddle pony division were: ...

Dave Weekes.
Mrs. Alice Calvert was pleasantly surprised Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breck ...

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and her two small daughters, Betty Lou, and Neida Fern Melton.
Blood donors from Alameda and Cheaney communities who went to Eastland Tuesday were: ...

THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU by Faith Baldwin

SYNOPSIS
Mary Norman, attractive widow and successful decorator, is delighted when Judith Lambert, daughter of an old friend, drops in to see her. Judith, whose home is in California, is en route to Maine for the summer. The families had been neighbors before Judith's father died. She asks for Mary's son, Dr. Matthew Norman, adding, "He was my first crush—but he didn't know I existed."

Judith said, "I'm always falling in and out of love. But it's never serious, I don't know why. Perhaps I'm having too good a time."
Judith stopped impulsively and put her arms around Mary's neck. "Good-bye, it was wonderful seeing you. Mother said to make you promise to come out to the Coast next year."



When Lynn Mortimer came to dinner Mary was waiting for him.
and her hair a little tumbled and all of youth and eagerness in her eyes. He'd be crazy about her ...

She pushed her heavy hair from her temples. She had cut it. Matthew liked her with hair long. She wore it parted in middle and coiled at the nape of her neck.
Mary was tall and had kept her figure. It was fuller than it had been at Judith's age, but the added weight was in the right places. Her gray eyes were serene under dark brows. There were little lines about her eyes, but they were not very noticeable. Her skin was as fine and smooth as that of a woman ten years her junior.

When Lynn Mortimer came to dinner Mary was waiting for him.
Kate had said, before the bell rang: "Nellie was sorry not to see Miss Lambert; she said she remembered her."

week. They were enroute home from Stephenville, where they had been to visit Mrs. Betty Jo Walker student of John Tarleton college.
Mrs. Sybil Lois Shugart and children of Abilene returned home after a few days stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foreman and family.
Mrs. Richard Tucker and this writer visited Mrs. Alice Calvert Wednesday afternoon.
J. W. Case was in Eastland last Tuesday.
Mrs. Arthur Love and children were in Ranger shopping Saturday.
Pvt. (Chubby) Foreman has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, so reports his mother, Mrs. Carl Foreman.
Miss Billy Marie Myrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick the past few days. She is an employe at Durrus Mills in Fort Worth.

An enormous racket which pulled us out of our cozy chair and away from a good novelette Sunday afternoon proved to be Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell going home on a rim. They had visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger at Alameda.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice and family visited with their daughter Mrs. Jno Shook and family Friday.
Mrs. Richard Tucker was in Eastland last Tuesday.
A package which had been lost by the sender, was found and forwarded on to Mrs. Bill Tucker from the Circle Cafe in Hollywood, California. So why says that goodness is not still abroad in America?
Mrs. Richard Tucker and Salata spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Tucker.
Mary Jean Ferrell and Ethel Strickler and their escorts Donnelly Shook and Jack Sharpe went to the movies in Gorman Saturday night.

Mrs. Edna Alvis and Elsie Lou spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case. They are moving their household things to their new home in Fort Worth.
FACTOGRAPHS
Birds always give nesting material to the females of their choice during courtship. Grebes and divers present weeds; penguins, stones; herons, sticks; warblers, twigs or leaves.
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CISCO, Tex. Sept. 14.—In an impressive double ring ceremony, before a setting of greenery, white gladioli and tapers, Miss Jeanette Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Myrick and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clemmer of Ranger, became the bride Tuesday night of L. James R. Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wright at the Church of Christ.

Grantham who lighted the candles were pink gowns. Their flowers were hair bands of pink asters. Mrs. Wayman Johnson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a powder blue marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Little Miss Kay Burnam was flower girl and wore pink taffeta with hair bands of pink asters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and full skirt which swept into a train. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli with a shower of stephanotis.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Kenneth Hillburn, sister of the groom was in charge of the bride's book. Mrs. Ray Huffmyer and Mrs. W. D. Johnston cut the triple-tiered wedding cake, and Mrs. Roy Burnam and Miss Eloise Clemmer, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Hope Starr, Jean Grantham, Gloria Jackson and Mrs. O. F. Stiffle.

pink velvet hat and bag and black suede shoes. Her corsage was of white gladioli. They will later go to Maxwell Field, where Lieutenant Wright is stationed.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clemmer, Miss Emilee Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemmer and children Norma June and J. L., Mrs. E. George, Jr. and children Norris and Dorothy, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stiffle, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clemmer and Misses Eloise and Phyllis Clemmed, Abilene.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB MEETING HELD THURS.

The first meeting of the club year for members of the Columbia Study Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Plans for the year were discussed and the pre-war schedule of meetings every second and fourth Tuesdays of the month was adopted. Mrs. L. E. Pearson was named chairman of the first book committee with the following appointed as members of the committee: Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. James P. Morris, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. The next meeting of the club will be held September 26 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

COLLEGE FRESHMEN OFFICERS ELECTED

The first meeting of the year for the Freshman class of Ranger Junior College was held at the college Tuesday afternoon and organization for the year completed.

The following were elected to serve in the various offices of the class: president, Bob Hickey; Vice-President, Max Ervin; Secretary-Treasurer, Amelia Walker; Charles Cook of Gogman, reporter and Mrs. Olga Holloway will serve as sponsor for the class.

Eastland Man's Son Wounded In France

Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland is in receipt of a letter from his son, Clifford B. Rust, serving with the United States military forces overseas, in which he states that he has been wounded and is in a hospital, but does not state the nature nor the seriousness of his injuries.

Young Rust was in England at the time of the invasion of France and took part in that historic making battle.

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SUB-DEB CLUB HAS MEETING THURSDAY

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Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, sponsor, presided over the meeting in which plans for the year were made. It was voted to hold

PERSONALS

the initiation party next Friday and the following new members, elected at Thursday's meeting will be initiated into membership in the club, Dorothy Anne Imholz, Joe Anne Deaton, Glenna Weaver, Melba Crosser, Joyce Cole, Wanda Browning, Valerie Leonard, and Jean Roberts.

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SYNOPSIS

Mary Norman, attractive widow and successful decorator, was delighted when Judith Lambert, daughter of an old friend, dropped in to see her. Judith, whose home is in California, is en route to Maine for the summer. The families had been neighbors before Judith's father died. She asked for Mary's son, Dr. Matthew Norman, adding, "He was my first crush—but he didn't know I existed." Mary told her that Matthew plans to have his own office soon. Judith promised to stop off again on her way home in the fall. As Mary dressed for dinner with Lynn Mortimer, long her devoted friend, she indulged in a little mental matchmaking about Judith and her son.

up and smiled. "Do you remember Judith Lambert?"

"Lambert . . . Oh, sure, leggy little kid, wasn't she? You had the cottage on her people's place in Connecticut."

Mary said, "I went to school with her mother's sister, knew the whole family very well. For several summers I took the cottage, and it was a very pleasant arrangement. It had been built for Cyrus Lambert's sister and when she died it stood idle. Matthew and I were very happy there. After Cy's tragic death, Eva, his wife, salvaged what little she could from the wreck and she and Judith went out to California to live with Eva's sister . . . the one with whom I went to school. She's tremendously wealthy, you know."

"It would," he said, "with you. But take my word for it, you've spoiled him for other women. As," he added casually, "you have me."

He reached for a cigarette in the crystal box nearby, and lighted it at one of the candles. The sport of flame illuminated a strong, pleasantly ugly face. Mary looked at him, feeling comfortable and relaxed. She liked him better than any man she had ever known. Perhaps she might have loved him had things been different. But she had had no room for more than one love during the last twenty-seven years.

And besides, Lynn Mortimer was married. Even had she loved him, there would have been no way out for them. He could no more have taken advantage of his wife's in-



Lynn kissed Mary's smooth cheek lightly.

"And," deduced Lynn, grinning, "she has no children; so Judith may inherit her aunt's money, unless there are relations on the uncle's side."

"Her husband's dead," said Mary absently; "no, she hasn't any children." Then she added, a little defensively, "It sounds awkward, but I would like to see Matthew married."

"How was Detroit?"

"And your business there?"

"Unsatisfactory. Everyone's sort of simmering down, I suppose, after the changes and upheaval . . . the country's in a state of flux."

He had his drink and presently they went into the white and beige dining room and had their dinner.

Lynn said, "I thought about theater seats . . . but you've seen everything worth seeing. And, besides, I don't know about Matthew."

"I thought he'd phone."

She was silent a moment and the candlelight was kind to her oval face and long gray eyes and dark shining hair.

"What are you thinking about?" he demanded.

"I was matchmaking," she looked

sanity, he could no more have divorced the poor woman who had not been sane since the birth of her child than he could have strangled her.

Mary knew all about Lynn Mortimer. She knew that for several years he had kept his wife with him, with nurses, until that was no longer possible or even safe. She knew how he had agonized at the time of his daughter's marriage, how strongly he had been against it, yet how much he desired Rita's happiness. Mary had been at the hospital with him when Rita's first child was born, and when the second one was born. She hadn't forgotten those interminable hours. Nor Lynn pacing the floor and saying, "She shouldn't have had children. I—I warned her, I warned Fred . . ."

But Rita had two children, and Rita was fine and the children were lovely . . . sturdy, irreplaceable little boys.

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