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1st Backed Up; Airborne Troops Stranded



Pictured above is Cpl. Byron Lasseter, son of Mr. and Mrs G. E. Lasseter who is in the States for a 23 day furlough after serv ing two years with the army in

Cpl. Lasseter has been visiting his parents and is now in Oklahoma where he will visit relatives and friends in Duncan and Heal-

He entered the service March 18, 1942 and in August of that Shops — Capt. Gordon K. White. year was sent to Alaska. At the Small Arms Ranger — Lt. Festime he left for his furlough he tus W. Galvert. was serving as assistant manager of the PX in Seward. He is a cluste of the high school at P. ... Oklahoma and attended the State Teachers College at Dur-

groped for the bomb button when

flak for er darkened his eyes over Hanover. He stood at the

bar with a pilot who should have

bailed out but didn't because the

navigator crumpled in his blood

At the airfield club he saw fam

ous heroes come out from behind

medal ribbons as plain lads yearn

ing to walk the streets of their

from the Wright brothers who

started it at Kittyhawk, from the

Force to the 1,000-bember eagle

whose wings spread over three

continents, from little stories

about airmen named Joe and Fel-

, ipe and Sammy, Marc Blitzen has

written a ballad symphony. He

calls it "The Airborne" and be-

cause he is not only an air force

sergeant but one of America's

most significant young composers it is an event in modern music al-

though no one will ever be able

to stop Gen. Carl Spaatz's boys

from calling it "our symphony."
In his office in the American

Broadcasting System in Europe

Blitzstein pushed part of the scor

to one side and grinned his pride

by top-ranking air officials. He is pleasant, in his 30's with a thin

brown mustache, and in his heatly

pressed GI uniform hardly looking

like a twice winner of a Guggen

heim Fellowship, or the author

composer of the musical play "The Cradle Will Rock," the opera "No For An Answer" and the canta-

He pressed his fingers on the

desk as though sounding a plano

keyboard. "I'ts a terrific asignment," he

into it." His fingers drummed. "There's jive in it . . . and there are sections of long-haired music.

tor, some of it is sung by a chor

us or by soloists and some of it i

He caressed a thome from the

"I've scored it for an orchestra of 100. The chorus will be about a hundred too. Then there will be

strictly for the orchestra.

ta "Freedom Morning."

at being commissioned for the job

home town again.
From all of this, and more

in the fuselage might still be alive.

WRITES SYMPHONY FOR KIDS

Fifty From Co. Attended Meet At Camp Bowie

d at the Junior Red Cross meet ng sponsored by the Camp Bowie Camp and Hospital Council at amp Bowie Thursday, by approx mately 50 children who were traported to Brownwood in two accompained by Mrs. F. M. Ken- Gives ney, Chalrman for Eastland Coun- iences the Camp and Hospital

Following is the program that

Assembly at Theater No. 1 Introductory remarks — Harold Hill, Red Cross Field Director Welcoming talk - Col. Alfred Frown. Camp Commander.

Orientation on Camp Tour Lt. Thomas M. Meikle, Public Relations officer. Quartermaster*

Bakery - Capt. Robert F. Brad-Laundry - Capt. James F. Po-

Ordance

Armanment Shops - Capt. Frank W. Harsh.

The second is "threat by air

pan and the powers of hate. The

is true music.'

erican idiom.

ut public reaction.

WEST TEXAS - Generally

THE WEATHER AIR FORCE SGT.-COMPOSER

cheered and threw flowers to us we wanted to keep 'em moving. "I think our artillery power at

LONDON (UP)-They told stations," he said, striking an him about the youngster who imaginary arpeggio from the desk "I decided to write it in four Mrs. Ida Jones, sections or movements. The first concerns the discovery of flight. County Pioneer with themes for Germany and Ja

demonstration I ever saw.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida with the Eighth Air Force itself and I've tried to reproduce in mus ic an entire mission with charac- in Eastland Tuesday were held at terizations of the crew. I haven't 4:00 P. M. Thursday at the East-used any sound effects. All of it land Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. L. Durwood Flemm-

its first performance in the European Theater of Operations but der P. L. Crosaley, and Geo. Harpean Theater of Operations but der. P. L. Crossley, and Geo. Har it's so strictly American "that we rell of Anson. may have trouble getting the true

Only immediate surivors is feeling with a British cast, espec- son, Earnest Jones of Eastland. ially when the text runs into Am- Other surivors include three gran rican idiom."

He said he wasn't worried a- with the United States Army Ai out public reaction.
"The air force boys like it," he Puffer and Miss Betty Mae Jones said. "I've played them its themes of Eastland, A number of nephews

at air bases with the thunder of bombers warming up outside.

Ida Caroline Hargus was born mbers warming up outside.* Ida Caroline Hargus was born
"I've played little snatches of it January 31, 1868, in Hood County for them at hotel bars, at the Texas, near Grandbury. She was clubs they frequent and sometimes married to Jonathan Jones on at parties. I wrote it for those January 3, 1892, in Eastland co kids you see walking along the unty. Five children were born to streets here wearing their jaunty this union, four of whom died in streets here wearing their jaunty wings. And if they like it, why I'll

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years, was an active member of the Woman's Society of Christ-ian Service and a member of the Susan Steele Sunday school class and was active until her last ill-ness in other church work. She also was a member of the East land Women's 50-year Pioneer Club. She was one of Eastland's One hundred sixty-three Marines best loved wemen, a good neigh from the South and Southwest bor and kind and understandin bor and kind and understanding

Pfc. J. D. Jones Returns From 2 Years Overseas

consider it a job well done.

ALANTA, Ga. Sept. 18 with more than two years of com said, "and I've poured my heart hat duty in the Pacific have returned for shore assignments and 30-day furloughs at home, Southern Procurement Division annou

Sonie of it is spoken by a narra-Private First Class James Don-ald Jones. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Eastland, is among

> Redistribution Depot, at San De-Diego, California.

singing quartet, five soloist Most of the returning veterans Most of the returning veterans are members of the Second Marine. Blitzstein said it would be proper to call the ballad symphony a Yconcert piece." It will take just over an hour to perform and he wrote the text himself after air force officials had given him carte blanche to examine the entire human structure of its operations here.

Most of the returning veterans for the Second Marine. Blooking to the re-employeea returning from the Armed Forces.

Already Carnegie-Illinois has employed naure than 4,000 veters and office of the members. The affair will be held next Thursday even ing at 8 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The former employeea returning from the Armed Forces.

Second Marine Regiment which has had more campaigns than any other Marine unit in the war, The ans of World War II, 2,000 of the feath of them former Carnegie-Illinois employed naure than 4,000 veters and of the Marine unit in the war, The ans of World War II, 2,000 of the feath of the members of the lub completed plans for a barbe-clude chicken dinner honoring wives of club members. The affair will be held next Thursday evening at a 8 o'clock at the Ranger General Hospital (IP)—The former employeea returning from the Armed Forces.

Segt. Carl T. Caudle, whose wife resides at Rfd. No. 1, Ranger, has just arrived at Ashburn General Hospital (IP)—The feather than 4,000 veters and so of club members of the belian completed plans for a barbe-club completed plans for a ba 'I traveled around many of the Tarawa. Siapan, and Tinian,

GENE RHODES WOUNDED, NOW

Eastland Soldier, Who Has Presidential Unit Citation Gives Some of His Exper-

McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOS-PITAL, Temple, Sept 18. Among atients arriving at McCloskey b plane convoy Saturday night from the Italian theater was:

Pfc. Gene V. Rhodes. 142nd reg-iment, 36th Division, son of A. H. Rhodes, Eastland, Texas. He was wounded June 14th at Magialiand Italy, 225 miles north of Rome when he was hit in left shoulde Commissary, Cold Storage and all the way from Salerno and has a Presidential unit citation.

position and the Jerries had mach ne guns placed on small hills over oking a grain field. The grain had been set afire by the Ger mans and we had to pass close t their positions to advoid getting

"I was carring a carbine and was proceeding in a crouched por tion when I hear a Brrt-the next thing I knew I was flat on the ground. Of course, I would get hit in the left shoulder, I'm lef

Of his other experiences, Rhodes tates, "When we pased through Rome, it was early in the Morning. The Romans had their windows open and all lights on. They but we couldn't stop because the Jerries were just ahead of us and Cassino was the most spectacula

Buried Thursday

ones, 76, who died at her home Blitzstein said the mission he ing officiating. Interment with portrays is a shuttle raid. He Hamner's in charge, was in the

thinks "The Airborne" will get Eastland Cemetery. Pallhearers were John Hart.

Steel Corporation To Re-Employ Its Former Employes

the group.

He is now being classified for reassignment and furlough at the announced establishment within Marine Corps Recluzsification and this U. S. Steel subsidiary's Ind-DALLAS, SEPT 22 -- Carnegie ustrial Relations Department at Pittsburgh of a broad program looking to the re-employment

inducted into service.



NAZIS FLEE BELGIAN CITIES ON WAGONS, BIKES

SECRETLY TAKEN by a Belgian civilian, this picture shows German soldiers fleeing from a Belgian city in farm wagons and on bicycles. Their vaunted motorized equipment is noticeably lacking. This is an official United States Signal Corps radiophoto. (International)

1-Lt. M. D. White Asst. Operations Officer On B-17

BOMBER STATION, England First Lieutenant Morris D. White 23-year-old Texan has been assign ed duties as assistant eperation officer of a B-17 Flying Fortress squadron at this Eighth Air Force

Lt. White, who holds the Air Medal for "meritorious achieve ment" as pilot of the Fortres "Semi-Eager" during pre invasion bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial installations, is a veteran of assults by the AAF on targets at Hanover, Rositz and Mannheim, all in Germany. He was of the "Semi-Eager" during attacks on tactical targets "D-Day" to support Allied ground to support Allied ground forces, and later on targets at Caen and German airfields near Paris. His bomber group is unit of the Eighth Air Force's famed 3rd Bombardment Division, cited by the President for the now his torical England-Africa shuttle bombing attack on Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg. Germany, in August 1943.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer. White of Route 2, Eastland. Texas, he worked on his father

"Good Conduct" Medal Awarded S. D. Paschal

15th AAF IN ITALY - Corp oral Samuel D. Paschal, Route no 2, Eastland, Texas, was awarded emplary behavior, efficiency and Fidelity". He is a telephone-tele-Air Force B-24 Liberator Bom

His group has played a vi part in the aerial asault on er industrial and communication targets in Northern Italy, t Balkans and Southern Germany. More recently, his group preface the Allied Landings on the coa of Southern France by bombing German Gun emplacements an shore installations.

service in February. 1943, and eceived his technical training at He hasn't adopted a particular St. Petersburg, Florida. In civilian life he was a telephone linema for the Bell Telephone Co.

Dr. W. H. Clark Is Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting Dr. W. H. Clark, pastor of th

speaker at the regular meeting the Lions Club held Thursday soon at the Gholson hotel. L. Bruce was in charge of the pr gram and introduced the speake are also being arranged.

PALAU



AMERICAN INVASION FORCES have landed on Palau Island, 600 miles east of Mindanao, and on Morotai island in the Halmaheras, within by guns of Adm. William F. Halsey's Third Fleet, stormed the Palau bastion, while Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed with the amphiblous forces on Morotal Landing losses were light. (International)

Kids' Fund Buys License For Neighborhood Dog Bombing Manila

CINCINNATI (UP)-Joe doesn's

He's the neighborhood dog wh Corporal Paschal entered the appeared in suburban Bellevue as pup more than eight years ago. ome preferring to take handouts When the Hamilton county dog atcher decided recently to take Joe to a new home in the country did Joe. He jumped through ren in the dog wagon and back to his pals, who promptly purommunity collection.

Now Joe is listed officially as the neighborhood dog.

> S-Sgt. Caudle At The Ashburn General Hospital

He was wounded near St. Lo.

Japs Say Carrier Planes Are Still

SAN FRANCISCO -Tokyo says waves of America arrier planes are continuing t combard the Manila area. The Naval Aircraft took part in today's completed the course of training enemy broadcast says some 200 in the Aviation Radioman school naval aircraft took part in todays at Memphis, Tennesse

The enemy says the Philippines

A Tokyo broadcast reports that | Allied reinforcements have landed on Morotai Island in the Halma heras, but there still is no Allied confirmation of Radio Berlins report that B-29 Superforts stage another raid on Japan. The B-29's reportedly hit the Island of Kyu

5 JAP ADMIRALS DIE SAN FRANCISCO (UP)-The

anese drive to cut China in two.

VAN NUYS, Cal. (UP)-Sparkling film actress Jinx Falknberg tilted her head and the pencils raced over drawing boards cent soldiers turned their thoughts rom the battlefield to the peaceul art of portrait painting.

The scene was the Army's Birningham General Hospital in picuresque San Fernando Valley eacetime trade at the same time. for new jobs and rehabilitating themselves for old ones.

ore the war will open their own to link up with the air borne adio repair shops because they forces. have learned how to build a radio

set while in a wheel chair. Others, who drove trucks ivilian life, will emerge from the nospitals as typists, offering drastie changes in their occupational potentialities.

When the primary purpose of uch therapy is to provide the war rounded patients with self-confilence, the results have far exceeded the original motive, hospital attendants reported.

In the typewriting group mor han 100 patients have learned the keyboard and have become modrately fast typists since the class egan three months ago. One paent, with a head injury which ype to regain the use of his hand. But the majority have expressed And so it is in the other fields. since D-Day.

In the radio repair class only Unconfirmed reports say the one patient in a group of 30 had Nazis are starting to clear out can take a set apart, repair it and of the men plan to abandon their smashed at industrial targets in revious occupations and open up the Kassel area of central Ger-

Civil service and companies with foreign holdings are assured alian Adriatic port of Rimini and rained veterans with new-found kills in foreign languages or ad- the Po Valley. They are driving anced mathematics through these

To top off the group instrucion, individual help is given by nembers of the Hollywood writers nobilization to veterans interested a writing career, while a group of talented and famous artists are and drawing.

These are just a few of the asses, which include a variety of ubjects and trades, such as theatrical make up, radio script writ ng. airport management, voice nstruction, aircraft asesmbly and onstruction, and modified engi-

Forest D. Keith **Finishes Courses** For Radiomen

Forest Dale Keith, S 1-c, has Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs W. L. Keith, Eastland route No.

have been put under Martial-law.
The Japs apparently fear an uprising.

Let a the Finish pure and State of the Carbon and Finger union. ollege and in civilian life was a fell to American troops. farmer and rancher He erlisted at Dallas, Texas and received,

Italy's Plight Topic At Quebec

WASHINGTON - President WASHINGTON — President
Roosevelt said today that he and
Prime Minister Winston Churchill
devoted a great deal of time in
Quebec to planning to the gradual
transfer of more responsibility to
the Italian Government, and developing plans to prevent the Italian
people from starving and freezing
to death this winter.

TRAINS IN WAVES
CINCINNATI (UP) —Hollywodhas its Simone Simone while
the Navy has its Swaman Scaman.
Anyway, that's the way they put
it at the U.S. Naval Training
School, Bronx, N. Y., where Joan
School, Bronx, N. Y., where Joan
School and Churchill
the Navy has its Swaman Scaman.
Cincinnati, is taking boet
training as a Wave apprentice sea-JAP SAYS 18

LONDON (UP)— A su-preme headquarters state-ment says American First Army troops have been for-ced to withdraw an undis-closed distance east of Diekirck near the central section of the German-Luxembourg

The situation of British air borne troops dug in on the north bank of the north The art class is only one of branch of the Rhine at Arnhany types of classes in which eterans are training themselves or new jobs and rehabilitating themselves for old ones.

Men who were shoe clerks be
Men who were shoe clerks be-

The German radio indicates in that Allied troops have entered Arnhem above the Rhine. Berlin says the most violent fighting is

raging in the burning city.

The British continue to pour a food of tanks and fighting menthrough the corridor above Nijmegen, but enemy attacks are steadil mounting in force.

Allied sources says the Allied break through at Nijmegen has doomed all German hope of stemming Gen. Eisenhower's drive short of the Reich, an early sweep into Germany's plains now is in prospect.

A swaying tank struggle now is paralyzed his side, is learning to underway east of the Mossele, 25 miles from the Seigfried line. The Americans after destroying 130 he desire to make typing an inte- enemy tanks-are slugging steadreal part of their postwar work. Ily eastward in the fiercest battle

had any previous technical radio Aachen. But official dispatches e. Now the entire class said the city still is under seige. Nearly 1,000 American heavy even build their own sets. Several bombers escorted by fighters

> many this morning. Eighth Army troops took the Itto outflank the Gothic line.

The one-time Fascist head of the Rome police force-Pietro Caruso-was executed today by a firing squad. He was the first Itlian war criminal to be convic-

astructing in sketching, painting Red Army has entered Warsaw, and it says bitter fighting is progressing in the streets.

Berlin admits the German army has begun a retreat in northern Estonia—presumably toward the capital of Tallinn.

Russian artillery is shelling Ta-l linn from the east, and Soviet warships stand ready to block any German escape attempt by sea.

Ramcke Prisoner Of The Allies

LONDON (UP) - The German Comander of Brest-Lieut. General Hermann Ramcke-has arrived in Britain as a prisoner of

It was believed at first that the veteran commander of the crack second German parachute division had escaped when the French port

But Ramcke, is in Allied hands,—along with his pet dog and some

DANISH STRIKE ENDS

STOCKHOLM — The Danish'
Press Service reports that a general strike in Copenhagen has ended.
The report adds that street-cars and Railways are operating on normal schedules.

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Inside WASHINGTON

War in Surape Reaches Firmi, Clean-Up Phase

Allies Literally Chop Wehrmacht Into Pieces

Special to Central Press

. WASHINGTON-Some Washington authorities say the war in Europe is now in the clean-up phase-and that, in fact, this situahas existed for some time.

It is no longer a question of decisively and finally beating the Wehrmacht, these authorities explain. The German army has been beaten for more than a year now. It was beaten when it lost its wer to punch back with counterattacks.

The view held by some authorities, therefore, is that from new on it will be a process of chopping the Wehrmacht to pieces, with piece by piece surrendering. There is no expectation that Corporal Hitler will agree to an unconditional surrender of all German forces.

• UNLESS GERMANY DOES CAPITULATE, however, all signs point to an Allied aerial blitz against Nazi cities on a scale un-dreamed of by even the most rabid supporters of air

Astial

From forward bases in France, Beigium and Italy, American and British heavy and medium bombers and fighters by the thousands will be able to maintain a non-stop assault on German positions and in-dustrial targets: Most military men bei eve that under such a pounding the most stalwart Germans eventually will buckle.

• WHILE SOME GOVERNMENT OBSERVERS have made no secret of their distants for Russia's maneuverings in the field of in-ternational politics, there is no one who can condemn her magnifi-cent co-operation with the other nations in the military prosecution war against the Nazia.

of the war against the Nazia.

The Russian armies, under the direct command of Premier Josef Stalin, have turned in an inspired performance on the battlefield ever since the Nazi lavasion of her territories.

Throughout the war, Russia has steadfastly displayed a willingness to co-operate with the Allies 100 per cent in a military way, and the current operations in Europe are positive proof that the attitude has not been changed by Russian successes

Course of the war in recent weeks has dispelled the suspicion that Rigisia, without waiting for the Allies, would over-run Hitler's Reich and refuse to share her place at the peace table with Britain and the United States,

. THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER appears to be shaping up as

one of the big issues of the presidential campaign.

Senator Homer Ferguson (R.) of Michigan is holding in abeyance
resolution for a congressional investigation resolution. a resolution for a congressional investigation pending completion of the Army-Navy probes now under way.

. CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND, the noted author, touched a storm in Congress by his remark to a Republican state convention that the president "cannot avoid responsibility"

Sore at

for the Pearl Harbor debacle. Democrats, acutely conscious of the Republican rappaign, were quick to attack the GOP national

man for his remarks. From all indications it appears that the fight will be white hot before

. THE LIQUOR INDUSTRY was debithted by results of the August lictor-making holiday when it was permitted to ture out potable apprits for the first time since October, 1942. Present estimates are that the August production was between 40 and 50 million gallens. This is expected to be enough to see the industry through to the fail of Germany—and then some. Further, there is a strong possibility that another "liquor holiday" may be declared next year if need

All this adds up to assurance that the liquor drought of late 1943 and early 1944 definitely is a thing of the past. You are probably going to get about all the beverage alcohol you need for the rest of

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OST -by Soldler 1-4 carat pla tinum diamond ring with four small diamonds. Cut into, Release turn in Elks

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YOUNG LOCK GENIUS GETS BROKEN LEG

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)- Two var-old Jesse Lankford may have great career as a magician aead of him, but right now his upernatural ability to unlock doors has landed him in the hospital with a broken leg.

The child, who, his parents, say, an't be locked in the house suc cessfully, decided to try out his talents while attending a birthday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincer preciation to our many friends or their kind deeds and express on of sympathy during the illnes and death of our beloved husband

Signed Mrs. C. J. Newman and daughter.

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pons, and new period I coupons TRAVEL good throughout coming heating

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American; will do honor on Vic-tory Fleet Day, next Wednesday, September 27, tothe ship operators who have helped to give th

the end of the war with Germany,

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TOUGH ON BLACK MARKET

ion books to be issued soon out market in two ways, the OPA says. They are printed on a new impossible for counterfel-

ARMY NEEDS NURSES IMMEDIATELY

The Army needs 4,000 nurse immediately, Paul V. McNutt. Chairman of the War Manpowe Men wounded in battle must have adequate care no matter how quickly the war ends, he pointed out in deploring the fact that along with a growing belief that the European War is about over. tive nurses, especially in outlying

ure says Putter supplies for civ: lians for the last half of this- year

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THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU

CHAPTER NINE

Matthew said, laughing at his mother over Irene's fair head, "Like my taste in office nurses?"

"She's perfect," Mary agreed.
"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Judith Lar ert is coming for dinner."

"Johy? Good!" exclaimed Matthew. "What a brat she was, always tagging at my heels! It's a good thing you brought me up to be a gentleman, despite myself. I used to yearn to smack her."

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"Thank the Lord," murmured Matthew piously, "I'm starved. Which reminds me that I want to whe Nellie. Are you sure she doesn't mind the switch, mother?"

"She's delighted."

Mary went out to the hall to meet Judith, and Irene sat down on a big hassock by the fireplace. A strand of hair fell over her eyes and she pushed it back. Baby-fine hair such as hers wouldn't hold a tinger wave, and a permanent made her look like a Fiji Islander. She was very conscious of her fatigue. The time since her marriage had been difficult...trying to adjust lerself smotionally to Matthew's trying t



"I'm waiting for someone just like you," Judith told Matthew.



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Mr. Heatley. The brothers left Wednesday for California.

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of Miami, Florida have been the

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WASHINGTON. Sept. 21-

Robert Walter Smith of Eastland ing at which time eight members elyn visited her friend Pauline were initiated into the club.

Brock in Ranger. was married to Mr. Charles Samson, of Columbus, Ohio, Thurs-Washington Cathedral, Washingon, D. C. The Rev. Thedore O. Wedel Canon of Washington, per ormed the ceremoney.

The bride was given in marriage bride and maid of honor, wore a gown of electric blue taffeta and

The bridesmaids, Lt. (j. g.) CHEANEY NEWS ephine Strauch were matheing gowns of dusty rose taffeta. Their bouquets were of deep of dee bouquets were of deep red roses. Lt. Edward Miller, USNR, was best man for Mr. MMorrison. The ushers were Lt. James Fenimore

Cooper USNR, and Jack Field. A reception followed the cere-

The bride, a graduate of the University of Texas, attended Rand-olph Junior College and McMurray College, and at present is on duty perations in Washington, D. C. ed the Massachusetts Institute of while here. Technology. He is now stationed in San Diego, California.

Out of town guests included Mr of the bride, and Miss Strauch.

Members of the Sub-Deb Club Miss Nina Smith, Lt. (j. g.), of Ranger high school held the an-SNR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. nual initation party Thursday even ing after busine's interests. Ev-

The group met at 7:30 o'clock uel Mortison, Lt. (j. g.) USNR, at the home of the sponsor of the see of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morticub, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and from there took the initiates, week, ay evening. September 21 at the Following the parade the club Washington Cathedral. Washing gathered at the home of Carolyn Ducker where the initiation was ontinued and supper served.

Those initiated into the club ghter, Minnie. nne imholz, Glanna Weaver, by Lt. Conidr. Vernor H. Cook. Mclba Creager, Joyce Cole, Wands She wore a gown of ivory brocaded and ed satin with sweetheart neckline Jean Roberts. Other members to dednesday for California.

ed satin with sweetheart beckind for Roberts. Other members and full skirt treminating in a train. Her finger tip viel of illusion fell from a tiara of lace Heinler, Myra Sue Ice, Vera Race California has been the guest of Stafford was a nephew of the late shower bouquet of white roses. Stafford was a nephew of the late Stafford.

while Friday afternoon.

Odie Melton went to Ft. Worth unday afternoon.

Pvt. Jack Hart of Camp Wolers was home for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and fam-

Flying instructor Jack Bishop at the office of the Chief Naval visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bishop and his grandparents, Mr. The groom is a graduate of and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, last week. Ohio State University and attended thurch at Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Misses Ellen and Betty Tuckand Mrs Samuel Morrison, parents er, visited with Mrs. Jim Love of the groom, Sgt. Smith, sister last Thursday, which also happened to be the birthday of Mrs.

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Love, a date she had entirely for- | units from Holland and two from gotten until the visitors arrival.

Dave Love and their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Love.

L. C. Cooksey and daughter Evelyn of Fort Worth, former Alameda school superintendent, was here over the week end look-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker were in Gorman Monday of this

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love were in Ranger Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Walton and dau-

Mrs. Eula Meador of Gorman a caller in the home of Mrs. Ann Love Monday afternoon.

WAC Says Dutch, Mexican Trainees Are Linguists

SWEETWATER, Tex., (UP) Wac Lt. Helen Brand of Sweet-water, home on leave, told of train ng overseas units of the Dutch ind Mexican WAC's.

"They are linquists," she said. Each speaking more than three anguages and some of them as Under her command are four

Mexico City. "We have no racial trouble."

Mrs. Juanita Horn, whose hus-band is overseas and Charlotte Love, both of Ranger, attended handled carefully and officer canchurch at Cheaney Sunday. They didate schools are practically clos-

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT .Central Press Writer_

ZADOK DUMKOPF calls these the "meal-ancholy" days -with his mind on wheat cakes smothered in sirup and completely surrounded by steaming country sausage.

In the West Germany's wait seems to be a lot more powerful than her Wall.

The way that American general has smashed his way into Germany the song should read: "The Hodges on the Rhine."

"The Wehrmacht," says an editorial, "may surrender peace-meal." We don't know about the meal, but that's the way we want to see the Wehrmacht-in

1 1 1 As the war surges eastward from France the Maginot Line once again seems to assume the role of innocent bystander.

Like the Mareth, the Gustave, the Gothic and the Siegfried— Goebbels' line doesn't seem to be so hot, either.

Hirohito's ears should be plenty red. They're talking about him in Quebec.

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