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MAJOR BRAZDA AIDING AIR EVACUATION

AN AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE GREAT BRITAIN
—He was a most extraordinary fellow. Looking at him lying there on the litter—on the floor of the hospital—you would never guess he was doomed to spend most of his life in bed.

A moment before, one of the attendants making some routine inquiries, had brought a grin to his face. And the echoes were still on his lips. The attendant, not too familiar with his disabilities, had asked him what size hospital slippers he would want, "large, medium or small?" The lad was stumped for a moment. Then he broke out into that boyish grin.

"Dunno, chum. My old legs are over in France; I haven't got my new ones yet."

He seemed happy. All that mattered was—he was going home. "Home" was his father's farm in Wisconsin. "Just wired my family I'm leaving", he volunteered. "It won't be long now."

No, it wouldn't be long, perhaps 18 or 20 hours to New York—a few more to his home town.
Major Adolph W. Brazda, whose wife, Mrs. Ellie Brazda, lives at 501 Pine Street, Ranger, Texas, is a member of the medical unit of the newly established air evacuation program.

This evacuation service, centered at an airfield in the green lowlands of Scotland is operated by the European Division of the USAAF Air Transport Command.
"Evacuation by air is the greatest morale stimulant it is possible to give these men. Talk to them and you'll see", observed Lt. Col. Raymond J. Lipin of Baltimore, Maryland, medical officer in charge of evacuation.

"Of the 18 patients being wheeled or escorted out to the plane just then warming up on the runway, almost all were thrilled to be on their way. For them the war was something past. "Home" was just a day away. But one boy was worried. "As you can see, I lost an arm and a leg. I can take it all right, but I don't think my wife can". The rest all shared a single thought between them. Just one more day.

Air evacuation means much to parents, too. One can imagine the folks at home awaiting the return of their injured boy.

But aside from morale, the medical factor is important. A lad in a plaster cast around his body told how he had come back from France in an LST. "The tossing of the boat rolled me around like an egg", he commented wryly. Chaps with head and stomach wounds would be badly affected, too. But beyond all this air transportation eliminates the need for hospital units and huge stocks of supplies overseas.

Rural Education Needing Changes Educator Thinks

CHICAGO (UP)—High fertility among people living in rural areas has placed disproportionate educational load on them, Newton Edwards, University of Chicago professor of education told 200 educators attending a conference on education in rural communities.

Edwards pointed out that "rural America where youth is drawn off to cities in large volumes, is in need of outside financial aid for the education of its young people."

Rural education is also in need of program revision. Edwards said. "It should intelligently guide youth in making their way from farm to city, and also help meet the needs of youth who will remain on the farm."

"The right kind of educational program will do much to strengthen the economic structure and to improve the quality of living in rural communities," he said. "It also can aid in solving basic rural problems—overproduction, farm tenancy, low plane of living and weak economic structure."

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Wednesday.

URGES YOUTH BE GIVEN MORE PART IN LIFE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Giving American youth more responsibility in family and community projects may be an answer to the current problems of juvenile delinquency and teenage war jitters, according to Dr. Winona L. Morgan of Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Morgan, newly appointed head of the nursery school at Penn State, claims that the average American family expects too little of its children, and as a result cannot ask the child to behave like adults. She urges that communities plan more war activities in which youngsters can be of help.

Pointing out that children in foreign countries have been given increased wartime responsibilities and have measured up to them admirably, Dr. Morgan feels that route 26 times—including 11 both by parents and communities, to the valuable part American youth can play in the national war effort.

Flier Returns After 104 Trips Over The Hump

A 10th Air Force Base in India (UP)—With more than 1,000 combat hours to his credit in the China-Burma-India theater, including 104 trips over the famed "hump" Capt. Gordon J. Andrews, 22, of Sacramento, Cal., is heading back to the United States for a well-earned leave.

Andrews' combat achievements stand as records for fliers in this area. During his first month in India he crossed the "hump" 25 times. That was in February, 1943 in the first 15 days of the next month he flew the treacherous route 26 times—including 11 round trips.

Recalling the days when a large number of his squadron were lost flying supply missions, Andrews said, "We would sneak out at dawn and dusk in weather that nobody but a damn fool would fly in. Those were volunteer missions. The patrols were moving toward the Japanese lines and it was our job to supply them by air."
"Those were the days," the tall young veteran recalled. "I remember one day. I took off and coaxed the ship over the hump toward China. I circled and circled trying to find a hole in the weather. Just as I was about to set down, I received a radio message from my base telling me to return. "When I returned and landed I asked why it had been sent. They told me—the weather was reported bad up there—too bad to land." That was a most enlightening bit of information.

Andrews, who came overseas as a staff sergeant, joined the army in 1940. He is returning a captain wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross with four clusters, the air medal with four clusters and the Presidential citation given to the second troop carrier squadron.

Former Resident Buried In Ft. Worth Monday

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and V. V. Cooper, Sr. were in Ft. Worth Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for George Riddle, brother-in-law of the senior Cooper.

Mr. Riddle, 55, died of a heart attack at a Ft. Worth hospital Sunday afternoon and funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ray Crowder Funeral Home with Rev. Miller B. Sale officiating. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Ranger and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Riddle were pioneer residents of Eastland county, having come to the county over 65 years ago.

Fall-brothers were nephews of the deceased and were, Dr. C. O. Terrell, Dr. T. C. Terrell and O. E. Fickard of Ft. Worth, O. E. Cooper of Tyler, Charles P. Cooper of Kilgore and V. V. Cooper, Jr., of Ranger.

A Half-Mile Of Ruins Remains After Cleveland Fire



This excellent view shows all that is left of what once was a thriving industrial and residential center of Cleveland, after a gas works fire spread rapidly over an area half-mile square. Note the bathtub in foreground, all that remains of a home. There were 61 known dead after the fire, but many more were missing and it was feared the death toll might reach as high as 150. (International)

Is Promoted



C. W. HODGES IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPT.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Hodges have received word that their son, Charles W. Hodges, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain.

Capt. Hodges is now stationed with a supply unit of the Infantry at San Luis Obispo, Cal. He went into the service with the National Guards in November 1940 and has received training at Camp Bowie, Camp Blending, Fla., and Camp Henning, Ga., where he received his commission.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and just prior to entering service was engaged in ranching. His wife, the former Miss Dorothy Stuart, of Strawn, is in California with her husband.

Merchants Will Close Saturday November 11th

In a poll of Ranger merchants taken by the Retail Merchants Association it was decided that all business houses will close on November 11 which falls on Saturday this year.

Only two weeks off, advance notice is being given in order that people may make their plans accordingly. As the 11th comes on Saturday this will make a double holiday.

Texas Falls Off In Supplying Men For War Jobs

AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 23—A drop of 90,000 in total traffic flow through U. S. Employment Service offices during September, reception contacts in USES office in traffic from August, is responsible for Texas not being able to furnish its share of war workers to vital war jobs for the September-October recruitment pattern, C. E. Belk, State Director of the War Manpower Commission said today as he revealed that reception contacts in USES offices of 327,437 in August had dwindled to 230,969 in September.

The drop in traffic was not gradual, he said, but had seemingly shut-off the day following Labor Day. War Manpower Commission officials had expected the load to regain its former momentum by September 15, but that when it had failed to do so every recruitment device known to the Service had been brought into play.

Although traffic has begun to respond to the intensive recruitment campaign now being operated in all parts of Texas, Belk expressed doubt that it would pick up sufficiently to meet the Texas quota. He attributed failure of American armies to continue their spectacular advance in Germany directly to the shortage of trucks, heavy equipment, artillery, ships and other supplies.

Said Belk, "If civilian workers were as conscientious about taking war jobs as they are the returning veterans we would have no problem. Of the 90,738 civilian workers referred to jobs in September, 60,071 accepted them. Whereas, of the 6,216 veterans who applied for work during September, 5,353 went into war plants."

"Sister of Mrs. Murphy Dies In Kansas Monday"

Mrs. George Murphy received word Monday of the death of her sister Mrs. R. I. Staunton of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Staunton had had been in very poor health for sometime and had been in a Wichita Hospital since April. She was 52 years of age.

Sees Postwar Boom In Sale Of Auto Parts

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—The immediate postwar period will offer the parts and service business of America's automotive industry the greatest challenge and opportunity in its history, says Royce G. Martin, president of the Electric Auto-Lite Co.

Martin, writing in the Exchange, official publication of the National Exchange Club, believes that motorists will want peace-time performance from their automobiles because new cars won't reach market until at least four years after the war's end.

"Americans will want to see what has happened throughout the nation during the war," he wrote. "They themselves will want to witness the scenic grandeur opened to them by the Alcan highway and the Inter-American highway."

"People actually will flow from Alaska to the southern tip of South America—in a family car. The itching feet of servicemen and women will not cling to familiar stamping grounds. They will want to see this great nation for which they fought."

Martin said it is "logical to assume" that present-day establishments will expand their parts sales and repair services to meet the growing demand of the immediate postwar era.

Lt. Wynn Receives Broken Leg While In Pacific Combat

Mrs. G. L. Wynn, the former Miss Marjorie Clark, has been notified that her husband, Lt. Wynn, who is with the armed forces somewhere in the Pacific is in a hospital recuperating from a broken leg which he received in action.

No other details of the mishap were given but his address is Detachment of Patients, Officers' Ward 144th Station Hospital APO 717 San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Wynn is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE DINNER DANCE HERE

Lt. E. W. Bowington of the 45th Tank Battalion, Company C stationed at Camp Bowie is in Ranger Monday completing arrangements for a dinner dance which the company will have at the Gholson Hotel Saturday night and to which the young ladies of Ranger are invited.

Lt. Bowington stated that the dance will be strictly for men of his company and elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair. He stated that he would like to place as many boys as possible in home for the night and anyone who can take some of the men for overnight guests is asked to call the Gholson hotel and loge their names and the number of men they can take. There will be 80 men in all but some of them will have hotel rooms.

It was stated that the high ranking officers of the company and their wives will be here to attend the party and serve as chaperones. The company is bringing its own orchestra and the company chef will arrive in Ranger early Saturday morning to prepare the supper.

In as much as it will be impossible for each young lady to be contacted, Lt. Bowington, asked that this statement through the press be regarded as an invitation to a Ranger young ladies.

Home Planning Aided By Illinois State University

CHICAGO (UP)—Postwar small homes will have the benefit of all the past research findings and all the present research facilities of the University of Illinois, under plans announced by Dean Rexford Newcomb of the University's College of Fine and Applied Arts.

University of Illinois research extended back more than a quarter of a century has been carried on in the fields of heating and ventilation, cooling, insulation, building materials, the mechanical equipment of buildings sewage, plumbing sanitation, home management, household art, house planning and construction, and rural architecture.

Newcomb announced that "it is quite likely that the University will erect test or specimen homes designed to meet various financial levels in the low-cost range."

CAP GROUND SCHOOL COURSE TO BE GIVEN

At a meeting of the business men of Ranger held Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, plans were made for the establishment of a Civil Air Patrol flight unit in Ranger.

The program will be sponsored through Ranger Junior College but will be open to the public and enrollment is now under way for a ground school course for youths as well as high school and college students. In order to secure the program at least sixteen adult members must be enrolled in the course and according to D. S. Miller, manager of the Gholson Hotel, who is in charge of the enrollment, thirteen persons have already signed for the course.

The course will give the fundamentals of flying and will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week until the 25 hour course has been completed. It was pointed out that women are eligible for the work and several have already signed for the course.

The work as outlined does not include flying lessons but those who wish to go ahead with the work and take flying lessons may make arrangements to do so through the Ranger Flying School of which C. C. McKeever is instructor. McKeever will also be in charge of the ground school classes.

At the meeting Monday the businessmen expressed their enthusiasm for the move and offered full cooperation. It was pointed out that through establishment of the unit here, Ranger will be recognized as an air-minded town and will be favorably regarded by companies which will be establishing airlines bases after the war.

When the flight unit has been recognized as an air-minded town the unit will be attached to the Aikens squadron of the Civil Air Patrol.

Those who are interested in taking the course may sign for it by contacting Miller at the Gholson Hotel or H. L. Haskin at the Gholson Hotel or at Ranger Junior College.

Dewey To Answer FDR Charges In Speech Tonight

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey carried the Republican standard into Minnesota today with a major address—Minneapolis 9:30 p. m. CWT, NBC, and Blue networks—to touch upon the latest developments in the foreign policy debate.

Dewey originally planned to discuss farm issues but revised his speech to reply to charges made against him by President Roosevelt in his week end foreign policy address.

Mr. Roosevelt's next address is scheduled Friday at Philadelphia's Shibe Park. A late White House announcement discloses that the President will make a campaign speech in Chicago, and although there was no official word on its time, previous scheduling of a Democratic rally next Saturday led to belief that he would speak then.

Labor Relations To Be Reviewed At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A complete survey of labor relations at the North American Aviation plant in Kansas City, Kan., will be undertaken tomorrow by a panel of the Regional War Labor Board.

STRONGHOLD FALLS; YANKS MAKING MORE GAINS ON LEYTE

The British-Canadian drive to clear the Germans from southwest Holland and free the approaches to the port of Antwerp gained headway today as the British broke into the key enemy stronghold of St. Herogenbosch and the Canadians sealed the entrance to Cleveland and Waicheren islands in the Schelde Estuary.

Vast Russian armored forces rolled forward in East Prussia on an 87-mile front, striking directly for Interberg and the principal port of Konigsberg.

The hard-fighting American Fifth army in Italy lunged ahead in its drive for Bologna, pushing to within 5 miles of the Rimini-Bologna highway, main traffic artery of the Po Valley.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Pacific penetrated 7 miles inland on the island of Leyte, widening their offensive front to at least 25 miles, with 11 cities and towns, and 3 adjacent islands already in their hands. MacArthur's communications, listing the towns and villages taken, said the Americans also had occupied the nearby islands of Dingat, Suluan and Hinnunton two days before the main landings on Leyte.

Our anti-bombing bombers continued active elsewhere in the Philippines, striking at targets on the southern island of Mindanao, while Manila's radio said 22 carrier-based planes attacked the capital area today.

Mac Arthur's Hq. Lektos—(UP)—American invasion forces have killed more than 3,000 Japanese troops during early stages of ground operations on Leyte island, it was disclosed today.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Under Secretary of War, Robert Patterson said today that there is no truth in rumors that certain government-owned war plants are to be closed down "at once."

Patterson said these rumors had "occasioned unrest among some of the workers" and that "impairment of the operation of these plants through the spread of rumors inevitably has an adverse effect on essential war production."

Patterson Denies Government War Plants To Close

The under secretary said no consideration has been given to the sale of these plants, and added, "even after the defeat of Germany, the war against Japan will necessitate continuation of these operations to produce munitions required to defeat Japan."

Deposed Leader Of Guatemala In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—General Ponce, deposed president of Guatemala, and 11 members of his staff have arrived in Mexico City, it was learned today.

The general and his government were overthrown last week in a military coup staged by young army officers and reports indicated that 200 or more persons were killed in pitched battles before the Ponce regime was ousted.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—An unusual thing occurred at the White House the other day, which, though it bears directly on United States relations with China, failed to be reported in the press—and for a peculiar reason.

Ever since Pearl Harbor high Chinese dignitaries have been so circumspect in talking to newsmen—particularly after a White House visit—that reporters have been asking questions only as a formality.

But the other day, in the midst of controversy over the amount of lend-lease aid to China, Finance Minister and Vice Premier H. H. Kung abandoned his usual reticence.

Kung spoke to newsmen for nearly 15 minutes; he sketched China's valiant seven-year fight; he pledged China's continuance in the struggle against the Japs to the end; he outlined purposes behind the distressing Jap advance in southern China, and he replied in no uncertain terms to statements of President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill that aid to China has been "epochal" and "lavish."

Kung's statement, vitally a major oration by the No. 2 man of China, left reporters gasping. They rushed to telephones with what they thought was a major news story of international significance. The story never saw the light of day—and for a wholly American reason.

It was the opening day of the world series baseball games. News wires were "jammed," and China's place in the war bowed in deference to the readers' interest in America's major sports pageant.

THE NOW FAMOUS "BATTLE OF THE STATLER," under the microscope of congressional investigation, will remain a campaign issue regardless of what Senator Theodore Green's committee on campaign expenditures finds out.

Glouff Republicans will not allow it to be forgotten by millions of voters and sailor voters that a group of teamster unionists tried to force two young naval officers to tell how they would vote in November.

The two officers—Lt. Randolph Dickins and Lt. Comdr. James H. Spaldeth, were expected to retell their story of the assault—how they slugged it out with the teamsters after President Roosevelt's Sept. 22 campaign speech—to the committee.

Meanwhile, political observers awaited with interest the revelation of the identity of the reputed "friend of the president" who was flouted by Dickins.

THE NATION'S FARMERS have distinguished company in their farm machinery rationing troubles. Agriculture Secretary Claude A. Wickard is in the same boat. He disclosed he has been able to buy only one small piece of equipment for his Indiana farm—one (1) hayrake.

EVIDENCE OF AN EARDING in the livestock feed picture is the fact that WFA soon will lift the voluntary restrictions on protein feed mixtures. Although the situation has been critical the past year, particularly in the eastern deficit areas, farmers should have plenty of livestock feed the rest of the year and in 1945. Feed mixers now are limited on the amount of animal and other types of protein supplements in their products.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON are becoming more and more concerned about Japanese military successes in China. Loss of air bases in eastern China will make even harder the problem of supplying General Chennault's 14th air force.

Meanwhile, a Chinese spokesman has referred ruefully to United States aid to his country since Pearl Harbor as not enough "to sustain a single British or American division in combat for a week."

At the same time, proud followers of Chiang Kai-shek still refuse to get together with their Communist cousins in the north. After four and one-half months of negotiations, Lin Tso-han, leader of the Chinese Communists, admits at least temporary defeat.

Thus, the legions of Chiang struggle on with the only outside help being what President Roosevelt in a news conference revealed as being whatever is left over of the 20,000 tons of supplies flown monthly to the 14th Air Force from the Burma-China-India theater.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I trust, Dr. Hollister, this has nothing to do with your operating on me next week!"

used when needed. In sandy land, where commercial fertilizers may be used put down and mix well into the soil five to six pounds of 5-10-5 or similar material per hundred feet of row space. Apply this at least two weeks before setting out the plants. Lastly, keep weeds and grass under control.

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Planting Time For Strawberries Here, Says Agent

October 15 to November 15 is the best time to set strawberry plants in most sections of Texas, says Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant county home demonstration agent. If the planting survived the summer in good shape, take the largest and thickest "daughter" plants and put into a new location for next year's production. "Daughters" usually are those nearest the mother plant. Discard any having reddish brown spots on margins. In choosing varieties, in central and north central areas of Texas,

plant Klondyke, Ranger and Yellow's Resistant Blackmore. If soil is sandy loamy soil for the planting, select a fertile, well drained, site. Plants should be spaced ten or twelve inches and not set too deep. In home gardens five hundred to one-thousand plants should bear enough for the table and for preserving. Usually one hundred plants for each member of the family is a safe guide. In preparing the soil, the site first should have a heavy application of well rotted barnyard fertilizer, broadcast, then plowed under and well pulverized. In areas of heavy rainfall, the soil should be plowed in beds eight to ten inches high and two to three feet wide. Where moisture is limited, it should be so prepared that irrigation can be

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ETTA KEIT By PAUL ROBINSON. I'M GOING TO MEET THAT NEW YOUNG DOCTOR IF I HAVE TO BREAK A LEG. I CUT CLASS AND STAYED HOME FROM SCHOOL TODAY. I'M SORRY—THE DOCTOR ISN'T IN. HE'S GIVING A LECTURE OVER AT SCHOOL? ARE YOU ILL? JUST A HEAD-ACHE!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY Bradon Walsh. PLEASE, SING SING—LET ME HELP YOU WASH THE DISHES. I KNOW I'M KINDA SMALL, BUT HONEST I'M A SWELL DISHWASHER. I'M TERRIBLE CAREFUL NOT TO BREAK ANY DISHES AN— NO CAN DO— SMALL LADEE SINGA SONG—ALL THE TIME DANCE, PLAY—ALL THE SAMEE LIKEE PRETTY BUTTON FLY— MISTER LEROY PAYEM PLENTIEE MONEY—MAKEE ME PLENTIEE HAPPY—ME DO PLENTIEE WORKEE ALL VELLY FINE—NO LIKEE CHANGEE—

LAFF-A-DAY



"This is Charmaine, dear. She's a Maquis."



DANIELLE DARRIEUX, the French actress, comforts her husband, Porfirio Rubirosa, in the Ambrose Pare hospital in Paris where he is recovering from a bullet wound received when the couple, driving home, failed to hear a whistled order to halt. (International)

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Hodges Oak Park Roll Announced School Honor

Following is the Hodges Oak Park School Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the 1944-45 session of school.

First Grade: HONORS, Patsy Ann Alexander, Kenneth Cook, Julia Deal, Sue Ford, Jerry Bob Greer, Mary Louise Keener, Charis Kirk, Claude Koeing, Edward Miller, Tommy Sanders, Willard Steward, Martha Nan Thompson, Tallie Towne, John Harvey Wylie, Shirley Ann Wymer.

Hodges Oak Park Roll Announced School Honor

Following is the Hodges Oak Park School Honor Roll for the first six weeks of the 1944-45 session of school.

Second Grade: HONORS, Richard Hamrick, June Hood. HONORS, Billie Don Brown, Luquita Caughly, Barbara Ann Cooper, Milton Cox, Duke Dixon, Scott Forney, Mary Ellen Gray, Billy Bell Herrington, Jimmie Littlefield, Donald Darrell Raney.

HONORS, Jimmy Arrendale, Bill Brazda, Johnnie Gene Carver, Betty Jean Howell, Charles David Martin, Dan Mitchell, Barna Allen Richards.

Fourth Grade: HONORS, Al Tune, HONORS, J. L. Barnes, Madeline Bond, Johnny Gay, Stanley Harbin, Elyira Morales, Lynn Nicholson, Evelyn Robinson, Eida Jane Smith, Max Wade.

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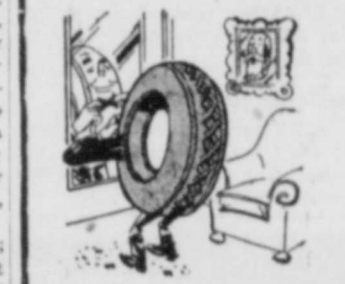


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Society, Clubs

Miss Tinlin, Mr. Neal Are Wed

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Hodges, Miss Alice Tinlin of Beaumont became the bride of Mr. Stanley O'Neal in a ceremony performed by Rev. H. D. Johnson.

The wedding was solemnized before the mantle of the living room which was banked with autumn leaves and centered with an arrangement of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. Crystal candlesticks held white candles which lighted the setting. The wedding procession was played by Miss Peggy O'Donnell.

The bride wore a forest green suit with matching hat and brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums tied with gold and green ribbon. Miss Winifred Dunkle of

Miss Durie Perlinstein who is attending Texas University at Austin is here to spend a week between terms with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlinstein.

Miss Tinlin attended the bride and her costume was a purple dress with gold hat. She wore a shoulder corsage of gold chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Richard Drake of Straun as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for the small group of close friends and members of the family attending. Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell presided at the bride's table where the wedding cake and coffee were served.

The couple will make their home at the Hodges' ranch where the groom has been employed for several years.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE PARTY

Members of the Chisachemay group of Camp Fire Girls will be entertained with a Halloween party this evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. All girls of the group are invited to attend and to bring with them one guest.

The girls met at the Willows Park last Wednesday when laws and fire making were discussed. Eight members were present and two new members, Mozelle Clark and Dorothy Bell Hightower were initiated.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB HAS QUILTING BEE

An all-day meeting of the Happy Hour Club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Edith Hicks and members engaged in quilting during the morning and afternoon hours.

Luncheon was served at noon and following the serving of lunch members resumed the quilting. It was stated that quilt was not completed and members who were unable to attend Monday are asked to assist in finishing it.

JUNIOR GIRLS' ASS'N ORGANIZATION FORMED

Under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Warford a Junior Girls' Association was organized at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The organization will meet each Monday at 4 o'clock and girls of any denomination are invited to join the group.

Officers elected by the group were: president, Neil Anderson; vice-president, Carolyn Slaughter; secretary, Janice Page; treasurer, Katherine Beard; reporter, Linda Jane Smith; social chairman, Betty Lindsey; program chairman, Rita Beth Perlinstein and sponsor Mrs. Warford.

MISS SIMS, MR. BARRY MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ozio Sims of Wink, to Mr. Porter Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parry.

The ceremony was performed Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Monahan by the local priest and the young couple will make their home at Wink where Mr. Barry is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson have returned to their home in Gainoville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carl T. Caudle have returned to McKinney after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods

of the Cross Roads Community and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Caudle of Desdemona, Sergeant Caudle who recently returned from service in France is stationed at the government hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman had as their guests for the week end, their daughters, Mrs. Norris Taylor, and children, Harry Lynn and Anna Kay, and Mrs. Richard Flurbe all of Brownwood.

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MARTHA DORCAS CLASS TO HAVE LUNCHEON

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will have a luncheon Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelley with Mrs. S. B. Baker as hostess.

All members of the class are invited to attend.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James L. Turner. Miss Vera Vivian Cooper will discuss the topic, "A Sub-Deb Goes to Washington." Members will answer the roll call with a postwar vacation plan.

Y. W. A. MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

It was announced today that the Y. W. A. will not meet on Monday evening as it is a fifth Monday but will meet Thursday, November 2 at the home of Miss Frances Ann Eubank.

Desdemona Girls Reorganize For Year 1944-45

The Desdemona Girls' High School 4-H Club met recently in the Homemaking Department and reorganized. The officers elected are as follows: Maxine Craig,

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1. 40 per cent of the women are eager to continue working after the war.
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HOW TO REPLACE FUSES

You can save time and inconvenience by keeping a supply of fuses on hand so that you can replace a blown fuse quickly. Just follow these six suggestions of Reddy Kilowatt:

1. Know where the main and branch circuit fuse boxes are located in your home or store.
2. Disconnect the appliance, lamp or other electrical equipment that caused the fuse to blow.
3. Before removing or inserting a fuse, first open the main switch to cut off the electricity.
4. Look for the blown fuse. Usually the mica window is blackened where the thin metal strip has burned in two.
5. Replace the burned fuse with a new one of proper size (15 Amp. for branch circuits; 30 Amp. for the main circuit). Then close the switch.
6. Don't try substitutes for fuses. They afford you no protection and are dangerous.

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