

## Third Army Drives Deeper Into Saar

### \$20,000 IN SERIES E BONDS SOLD AT RALLY HELD SUNDAY AT THE RECREATION BUILDING

Army Air Field Band Show Thrills Audience And War Veterans Tell Stirring Tales of Their Experiences In War

Ranger's Sixth War Loan Drive was \$20,000 nearer its Series E Bond quota at the end of the GI Bond Jamboree staged in Ranger Sunday afternoon and the people at the rally had witnessed one of the best shows staged in Ranger in a long time.

As the rally opened at 3 p. m. at the Recreation building, the 590th AAF band from Abilene Army Air Field directed by Jim Baker with George Davis as master of ceremonies, stirred the audience with first class orchestra music. Invocation was offered by Rev. H. B. Johnson after which L. R. Pearson was introduced by Jimmy Allard of Vernon, civilian master of ceremonies for the entire program.

Pearson in turn introduced Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman for the Sixth War Loan, who made a stirring appeal to the people to buy bonds. W. F. Crenner, Ranger chairman of the drive, also appealed to the audience to support the drive.

At this point in the program Pfc. Ben Alex of Denver, Colorado, and with the orchestra, added his appeal through two superbly executed violin numbers.

After an earnest appeal to the people from Harley Sadler, civilian speaker for the program, Sgt. N. E. Bonds, Air Force veteran, of the GI campaign gave the audience the idea of what servicemen are going through. On two occasions Sgt. Bonds and his crew were forced to bail out of their planes and once in enemy territory in China. They were found by Chinese guerrillas and kept from the Japanese until they could be returned to their base.

Sgt. Herman Ehrhard, a veteran of the Air Forces campaign over Europe told of his experiences while on missions over enemy territory. On one occasion he and his crew were forced to bail out over German occupied France. Sgt. Ehrhard was found by a French peasant woman who had connections with the underground and through the work of this organization the sergeant was finally turned over to American Infantrymen, coming in after the invasion of France. RM 1c James Silvestri, a veteran of the Pacific told briefly of some of his experiences with the Navy.

In the bond sales that followed pledges were coming in thick and fast as Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mrs. Dean Crawley, Miss Helen Dawley, Miss Doris Wheat, Miss Emma Leta McCleskey, Miss Jo Oyler, Mrs. Eugene Kribbs, Mrs. C. L. McKinney and Miss Virginia Danson, could collect the pledges. A total of \$29,500 was subscribed at the rally but some of that amount will be credited to other towns and some was not of the Series E type as only a total of \$20,000 can be credited to Ranger's Series E quota.

In sales of merchandise contributed by Ranger merchants, one carton of cigarettes sold for a \$500 bond and another went for the price of a \$100 bond. Five dollars worth of repairs at the Chevrolet Motor Company sold for a \$100 bond.

The program was concluded by a forty minute program by the orchestra featuring as soloist the violinists, Pfc. Ben Alex, Pfc. Betty Angel as vocal soloist, Angelo Casarelli, accordionist, Leonard Stanley, pianist.

First Lt. Frank R. Cerra of the Abilene Army Air Field's public relations office was in charge of the group from the Air Field.

**JAPS HALTED IN CHINA**  
CHUNGKING, (UP)—Fresh Chinese troops, presumably including reserves withdrawn from the Communist border area of the northwest, have halted for the moment the dangerous Jap drive in Kweichow, a Chinese communist reported tonight.

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
Tuesday, Romans 12.  
Wednesday, Hebrews 11.

### NEED FOR FAT STRESSED BY OFFICIALS

A joint statement of War Food Administration and War Production Board, released by the Office of War Information, today announced that full responsibility for the program of salvaging used fat has been transferred from War Production Board to War Food Administration.

"The importance of fat salvage in the government's overall fat conservation program is reflected in this change," said Roy W. Peet, chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee "because the nation's supply of food fats is definitely dependent on how much used fat is returned for industrial use."

Lee Marshall director of distribution for War Food Administration, minced no words in saying that if we are to avoid the necessity of going into reserve stocks for food fats for industrial purposes, household fat must come to the rescue of industry, and be fully utilized," continued Mr. Peet.

"Mr. Marshall also cites figures which indicate a reduction of about a billion pounds in the 1945 fats and oils supply as compared with 1944. This principally because of lower contemplated yields in some of the domestic oil seed crops a sizeable drop in the expected hog slaughter this fall and winter, and the continued unavailability of imports from the South Pacific.

"The change of sponsorship from WPB to WFA will interrupt no phase of the current fat salvage program. Volunteer local committees and field employees of War Production Board will continue as usual in all parts of the country and the Office of Price Administration will continue to allow two red ration points per pound for every pound of used fat turned in.

"Mr. Marshall's statements are even more important when they are interpreted in this light of recent statements from General Eisenhower and General Somervell Mr. Peet pointed out."

General Eisenhower appealed for "myriads of shells, guns, tanks, blankets and planes for our fighting men." General Somervell declared the production of arms and equipment in this country is lagging on 40 percent of schedule, and that we need an immediate increase of 35 percent over our present output of heavy ammunition, 31 percent over the number of heavy trucks, and 35 percent in tanks.

"This appeal to factories to step up the production of war materials and to workers to stay on their jobs, means also that women must save and turn in more used fat in their kitchens.

"Every item called for by these generals require used fat either in its production or operation. If American soldiers are to have the supplies they need when they need them, civilians must do their part. There is no substitute fat."

Mr. Peet pointed out that explosives and medicines require glycerine, a product of used fat, and that used fat is necessary in the manufacture of synthetic rubber for planes, trucks, tanks, life boats and innumerable supplies. Used fat also required in the processing of all materials for uniforms, blankets, shoes, and practically everything soldiers and civilians too, use and wear.

The quota of used fat for 1944 a minimum requirement before increased demand for war materials was known was set at 250,000,000 pounds a year, approximately a pound a month from each American family.

"This figure is not being met, however," said Mr. Peet. "The current rate of salvaging by civilians is at the rate of approximately 18 billion pounds a month, or 155 million pounds a year. This is 22 percent under the amount originally asked for."

"Obviously greater saving of used fat is imperative," he concluded. "Fat salvage can no longer be regarded as another voluntary war service, but a serious obligation in every home."

**STATED MEETING**  
A stated meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple and all Masons are urged to attend.

### Married In Arizona



Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and actress Faye Emerson are obviously elated over their wedding at the rim of the Grand Canyon, Arizona. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Receives DFC



Ensign Larry R. Self, of Ardmore, Okla., recovering from a head wound, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Gold Star, in lieu of a second DFC, when Rear Admiral Frederick C. Sherman decorated pilots and crewmen of Air Group 15 aboard an Essex class carrier in the Pacific. The decorations was for action against the Japs over the Philippines, Formosa and Nansai Shoto. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Williamson No. 1 Encounters Oil In Mississippi

It was reported today that the Lone Star Producing Company's Williamson No. 1 south of Ranger has encountered a good showing of oil 1 1/2 feet in the Mississippi lime.

The well is located near Staff in what is known as the Sibley pool and is being drilled by McCamey and Ice, drilling contractors.

### Cpl. Butler Gets Fourth Bronze Battle Star

Mrs. Donnie E. Butler has received word that her husband, Cpl. Donnie E. Butler who is with the 36th Division now fighting in France has been awarded his fourth battle-participation star to be worn on his theatre ribbon.

Cpl. Butler who went overseas in April 1943, has stars for the Naples-Foggia campaign from September 9, 1943, to January 21, 1944; Rome-Arno, January 22 to the final date to be announced; Southern France August 15, 1944 to September 14, 1944 and the German campaign, Sept. 15, 1944 to date to be announced.

He has been in the service since August 1940 and prior to going into service was employed by the Swift and Company.

### Randolph To Play In Houston On New Years Day

HOUSTON (UP)—Randolph Field's powerful, undefeated football team has accepted an invitation to play in the oil bowl here on New Year's Day, against an opponent yet to be selected. Holly Brock, bowl committee chairman, announced today.

### APPROVES APPOINTEES

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate foreign relations committee today approved the nominations of the new state department high command, but a senate floor fight against some of president Roosevelt's selections appeared imminent.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Rain in east this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder tonight, with lowest temperature near freezing northwest tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cold. Fresh to strong winds diminishing Wednesday.

From Pearl Harbor to Jan. 1, 1944, industrial accidents killed 37,600, or 7,500 more than the military dead, according to the War Production Board.

### FACULTY POLL FOR TRAINING IN PEACETIME

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Women should be included in a national service program, said 27 per cent of the Louisiana State University professors, who answered a poll prepared by the American Assn. of University Professors about universal military training.

Prof. Robert J. Harris, president of the LSU chapter of the association stated that out of 115 answers, 83 professors approved of compulsory military training with the following assumptions:

"That if military training is required, it should be given at a time when it would least interfere with the normal education of an individual. The most appropriate time for training would be on completion of high school but not earlier than 17 or later than 21 years of age.

The training should be continuous for one year under the command of the armed forces. No exceptions or forgiveness would be permitted.

The program would be broad enough to prepare the trainee physically, mentally, emotionally and technically for the demands of modern war, and legislation for universal military training would become operative upon the termination of selective service.

Professors opposed to such a measure listed as their reason prevention of another war rather than preparation for war. It was suggested that international cooperation and elimination of nationalism would accomplish this.

The majority of professors opposed military training for physically able young men for a portion of the year with the remainder of time being spent in vocational training and general education, including where necessary a literacy program.

They also opposed military training for some while others engage in work experience, vocational training and general education.

### Warning Issued To Motorists By ODT

An urgent warning to motorists to put antifreeze into the radiators of their vehicles at once, was issued today by the Regional Maintenance Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Transportation.

E. B. Mohr, of Dallas, Chairman of the committee, cautioned against delay in hopes of obtaining a permanent type of antifreeze which is not now available. The committee, he said, had been informed by manufacturers and government agencies that the permanent type will not be available for civilians this winter. Virtually all produced is required for the armed forces.

"We are urging all motor vehicle owners to install the nonpermanent type of antifreeze at once," Mohr said. "Activity of our committee and others the last two winters is believed to have freed the legitimate market of types which damage motors and radiators. Nonpermanent antifreeze, of which there is a sufficient quantity available, may now be bought from any reputable dealer without fear of motor damage."

Remembering the large number of motors damaged the last two winters by freezing, the committee asked that precautions be taken to conserve every motor vehicle for vital war time use.

Purchase of a sufficient quantity to resist freezing down to a temperature of 20° degrees above zero was cited safe in southern states if the motorist, mindful of the fact that such antifreeze evaporates, adds to the mixture when ever weather bureaus predict lower temperatures. This will be more trouble, the committee pointed out, but not necessarily more costly than the required amount of permanent type of antifreeze.

### GERMANS BACKED UP TO LINE DEFENDING INDUSTRIAL AND MINING REGION AND RHINELAND

Eighth Army In Italy Takes Ravenna, Off Adriatic Coast Pussi And Godo Also Fall To Eighth Army

American Third Army Troops pushed another mile and a half into Germany's Saar Basin beyond Buring Saarlautern today, Pressing the Germans against their deep Siegfried Line defenses guarding the industrial mining region and the Rhineland.

The right wing of the Third Army to the southeast drove to within about six miles of Saarbrucken.

Russian armored columns broke through the German defenses on either side of Lake Balaton in southwestern Hungary, driving Axis troops before them along the refugee-choked roads leading to the Austrian frontier 60 miles away.

Eighth Army troops in Italy have captured the important road center of Ravenna, eight miles inland from the Adriatic coast, Pussi and Godo also fell to the Eighth Army.

Greek Premier Papandreu was reported to have resigned as leftist leaders ordered their paralyzing general strike to continue. Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament in London that the Allies would use full force to prevent civil war in Greece. The choice of a government will be left to the Greek people, he said, but the British army will be used to preserve law and order.

The death toll in the rioting caused by the government's order that Greek patriots of the left swing Elias irregulars lay down their arms and demobilize has risen to 27 in Athens.

PARIS (UP)—American forces today captured the village of Berstein, southwest of Duren and less than a mile from the upper waters of the Roer.

The reappearance of Japanese warships in Philippine waters for the first time since the big sea-battle today in a constant air raiding the sinking of one enemy destroyer and heavy damage to a second in a new night action off Leyte Island.

One American destroyer was sunk, but most of the crew were rescued.

Six enemy merchant vessels were sunk and three others damaged in American air operations over the Philippines and off Borneo.

Continued heavy rains hampered ground activity in Leyte, but a number of Japanese positions were cleaned out.

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Makeshift four-page engraved editions of Amarillo's two afternoon newspapers were being published today as union printers resumed their "continuous session" meeting over a new contract and left linotypes and other composing room machines stand idle.

A meeting of union and publishers representatives broke up at 1 a. m. today without an agreement being reached and a spokesman for the publishers said at noon that they had resumed negotiations with the International Typographical Union Local since the night session.

About 60 members of the local called the meeting at 3 p. m. yesterday to discuss changes proposed when contracts are renewed and still had not adjourned at noon.

### Charges Anti-Trust Violation In Cigaret Case

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A federal trade commission spokesman said today, after a meeting of the commission, that the group is convinced there are violations of the federal anti-trust laws in connection with the current cigaret shortage.

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LONDON (UP) More than 550 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by upward of 800 fighters, hammered industrial targets in Berlin and rail freight yards at Munster, just behind the western battlefront today in another phase of non-stop aerial offensive against Germany.

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PARIS (UP)—GIs shopping for their favorite Christmas gift, perfume, threaten to bring about a crisis in the industry.

At the most popular shop, Chanel's sales lady said the Yanks were buying 10 times more than the Germans did and had already brought about the nearly complete disappearance of their favorite brand, Number Five.

Describing present business as "formidable," the blond mademoiselle said Germans swept through the shops shortly after their entry into Paris but then lost interest except for a few daily visitors.

At Guerlain's only Paris shop on the Champs Elysees business averages \$150,000 monthly even though customers are limited to a bottle each.

After perfume, scarves and jewelry are GIs favorite Christmas presents.

French head of Red Cross shopping service told the United Press, "perfume and jewelry are the wisest gifts because we French don't want them and their price is low. But nylon stockings—and we need stockings desperately—are \$12 a pair."

Most clothing articles are rationed in France so the boys ignore them.

Sgt. Edmunds Klips, Salem, Mass., remarked after spending two months salary on perfumes, "It sure is better than in London. There you can't buy a thing. But prices here are too high."

At the army post exchange in Paris, where orders for Christmas gifts were taken until recently, Sgt. William Jefferson, of Ford Park, L. I., said "Candy leads in popular choice. Last year it was flowers, but delivery was had and some didn't get there until practically Mother's Day."

Front-line troops, unable to shop in Paris, are sending largely money orders and German souvenirs such as helmets and clothing articles. Since they flooded the mails last summer with live booby traps and unexploded hand grenades ordnance articles are forbidden the U. S. Army mails.

81 Nazi Planes Shot Down In Big Aerial Battle



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### Iceland Vital Cog In Flying Planes Across

MECKS FIELD, Iceland (UPI)—They are still pouring the big bombers into Europe to pulverize Germany's resources to wage war. Within a few hours one morning while 12 American correspondents were visiting this important Army Air Transport Command base approximately a score of sleek, shiny B-17's landed on the field, enroute to Britain.

A youthful pilot of one ship, who cannot be named, said he had flown from Goose Bay, Labrador in approximately 11 hours.

"The weather was exactly the way it would be, scattered clouds at 8,000 feet and slightly overcast over Greenland," he said. "We flew at 9,000 feet to 11,000 feet. It was dark over the ice cap but we could see the ice glare below. We got on the beam 300 miles out. The radio was very good. It took us about four hours to fly from presque Isle to Goose Bay."

He appeared perfectly confident, and reassured to believe that there had been only 13 accidents in 7,500 crossings by tactical aircraft.

This incident was typical of

what goes on here at this base, where Lt. Col. Hugh R. Gilchrist, Clinton, Okla., is ATC commander and Lt. Col. Roger H. Kruse, formerly of TWA and former resident of St. Louis and New York is operations officer.

The base provides many services. Pilots and navigators are briefed on the course to Britain and shown pictures of the approaches. Complete weather information indicates their course and altitude. Crews are housed overnight and planes checked and serviced.

Eastbound the base is used primarily combat craft, as the larger transports usually fly direct from Newfoundland to Britain. Westbound, because of the prevailing winds, many transports stop here.

Many carry wounded home. There is a holding hospital here for wounded who stop overnight, and facilities for feeding wounded aboard planes that stop briefly. In one day nine hospital planes stopped here carrying 16 to 18 patients per plane.

Since D-Day in Europe more than 15,000 wounded have been flown back to the United States.

Meeks Field is only one of numerous American installations in Iceland. The Iceland Base Command, under Maj. Gen. William S. Key, Oklahoma City, is charged with the defense of the country.

Brig. Gen. Earle Duncan, Durham, N. C., is deputy commander. Col. Albert D. Chipman, Grand Rapids, Mich., is sector commander whose defense area includes Meeks Field. One of the key responsibilities is maintaining unique relationship between the Iceland government and American armed forces here by invitation of the country. Icelanders and Americans alike say this relationship is cordial and mutually satisfactory.

### Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



### Remember Him?



It was Lt. Joseph Lockard, above, of Williamsport, Pa., then a private, who sounded the unheeded alarm when Jap bombers approached Pearl Harbor on that ill-fated day of Dec. 7, 1941. For his alertness, Lockard received the Distinguished Service Medal, was promoted to staff sergeant. Later, he attended officers' training school, became a lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

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### Advices Against Double-Decking Glass Containers

Don't double-deck glass jars of home canned food in your pantry, even though that procedure is OK for tin cans. This warning comes from Loma Faye Hearn, Assistant County Home - Demonstration Agent.

seals may be broken, authorities say. Miss Hearn explains that the best procedure is to have shelves the right height - for different size jars. Usually two inches for ventilation and handling is sufficient to allow beyond the height of a can. For complete directions on proper storing of home canned food, get a copy of the new bulletin, "Pantry Suggestions". It's available from the county home demonstration agent's office. Remember the name: "Pantry Suggestions."

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### YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

**AN** answer came by return mail. Things weren't going well. To start with they'd discovered that the alleged trade school Don had enrolled in was little more than a racket. I'd thought as much when Don had first told me about his plans but at the time I'd felt it was none of my business. On top of that problem Mickey had one of her own. She hadn't been able to get a job in the public library, and so finally she'd become a secretary downtown. The pay was lousy and the boss was on the make for her. She didn't dare quit, however, until Don had landed something. And the way things were I couldn't see him landing anything very quickly. Mickey had cornered the brains and personality in the family. Strange how much I thought about her now. The way she walked with a graceful swing in her step. The way she smiled when something tickled her sense of humor. The way that rebellious curl kept tumbling over her eye.

"In my apartment."  
"Alone?"  
"Yes, Miss Curiosity."  
She chuckled.  
"What I meant was last time we talked on the phone it sounded as if you were having a fight."  
"A fight?"  
"Then I remembered. Perez had been tugging one arm and I'd been trying to anchor myself with the other."  
"That's right. I was holding up a plane and they had to pry me out of the phone booth."  
This didn't make much sense to her so I had to explain. Then we kidded back and forth until the operator broke in to tell me the three minutes were up.  
"Look, sweetheart," I said to her, "this is one conversation I don't want interrupted. So hold your horses and I'll worry about the bill."  
We talked for about 20 minutes. I'd had an idea in connection with Boggio's need for a new chauffeur. So I drew Mickey out and it wasn't hard to realize she was getting pretty discouraged. Especially about Don who hadn't found a steady job yet.  
That gave me my cue. Would she be interested in coming to New York if Don went to work right away? A friend of mine wanted someone reliable to drive him around. The pay was good and I was sure Don would have plenty of opportunities to look for something better after a while. As for Mickey herself, I didn't doubt she'd land a job in no time.  
I put so much force into my arguments that she finally saw things my way. The only thing that still held her back was the matter of the fare, so I begged her to allow me to advance the money. She hesitated, but I didn't give her a chance to say no.  
"It's all set, Mickey. I'm going to wire you the money in the morning. Take the first train you can and let me know when you're arriving. I'm going to say goodbye now. Okay, operator, we're through."  
I smiled as I hung up. That's another thing about a phone. You can always have the last word.  
(To Be Continued)

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**YOU** had to hand it to the telephone company. They were efficient. It was night and I was in my apartment and had an urge to talk to a girl in Hollywood. A girl with a lock of hair that constantly fell over her left eye. It was 11:30 here and 8:30 there. I didn't know the girl's number but it was of no importance. All I had to know was that she lived in the Maybelle Apartments on Van Ness avenue. I dialed the operator. Leo Kabatek wanted to talk to Millcent Stevens. A person-to-person call.  
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**Society, Clubs**

**CHILD STUDY CLUB ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY**

The Child Study Club Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. S. Wade at 316 East Main with Mrs. Gordon Downing assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Roy Planley will be program leader for the afternoon, and will introduce Mrs. Roy McCloskey, who will speak on "What Will Santa Claus Bring?"

All members are urged to be present.

**LOCAL GIRL TO REPRESENT COUNCIL AT ACC**

Montrella Langley, daughter of A. G. Langley of 1314 Spring Road, Ranger, is representative of first floor to the Zellner Hall Dormitory Council of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

The purpose of the council is to promote happiness, friendliness, and a spirit of cooperation among the girls. They present the dormitories in open house each year, at which time each girl is hostess at her room.

This year the council is sponsoring a Christmas party for the girls.

Montrella also participates in Girls' Training Class, Young Peoples' Meeting, Mission Study, and Ellen H. Richards Club.

She is a sophomore student in ACC this year.

**1926 CLUB MEETING TO BE THURSDAY**

The regular meeting of the 1926 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club with Mrs. R. H. Hodges serving as leader. Speakers will be Mrs. H. W. Imholz and Mrs. W. R. Hodges. Discussions will be based on Reader's Digest topics.

**Y. W. A. TO PRESENT PLAYLET WEDNESDAY**

At the regular prayer service Wednesday night at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock the YWA will present a playlet and the public is invited to attend.

**NEW ERA CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY**

The regular meeting of the New Era Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. The meeting is called on Emma Whittington Hagaman Day, in honor of Mrs. M. B. Hagaman, a charter member of the club. Parts of the program will be taken by Mrs. Verma Deffebach, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

**SUNDAY DINNER PARTY HONORS DON WARD**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward entertained at their home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a dinner party complimenting their

son Don Ward, on his birthday and who soon will leave for service with the Navy.

Following the serving of the three course dinner a social hour was enjoyed by the following: Misses Leeta Hamilton, Dorothy Hyatt, Inelle Rose, Jeanne Green of Rising Star, Mary Frances Ward of Ft. Worth and Bob Wallace, Gene Wright, Bill Harrison, Buck Robinson, Jack Shelton, Elmer Taylor and the honored guest Don Ward.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillen have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and Mrs. Fred Hughes and son, Don of Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Champion were recently notified that their son L. Frank Champion, Jr., has been missing in action since November 8, 1941. Champion was stationed at an air base in England and at the time he was reported missing. He attended high school and junior college in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddocks and daughter, Joyce, of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks of Denton spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and her daughter, Marjorie.

Mrs. H. E. Quinn and son Billy spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Quinn's children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin have received word that their son, Cpl. Leldon Martin has arrived safely in a foreign theatre of war and it is believed that he is in the European theatre.

**Fact Seeker**



Sen. Homer Ferguson, above, Michigan Republican, has moved ahead with plans for a formal Senate inquiry to lift the secrecy that for nearly three years has shrouded the "full" story of the Pearl Harbor disaster of Dec. 7, 1941. He favors appointment of a five-man special investigating committee to unveil the "true facts."

**Says San Antonio Could Be Great Industrial Center**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (UP)—A bright future for San Antonio is forecast by Stafford Smith, Manager of the city's chamber of Commerce.

Smith expects San Antonio to become the center of chemurgic industries in the Southwest, because of the many natural resources around it.

He points to thousands of acres of sotol shrubs growing wild on the ranches around the city. From sotol plants can be extracted industrial ethyl alcohol and experiments are being made on extracting from a by-product of the sotol industrial sugar. The acres of mesquite lumber also surrounding the city may be extremely valuable in the future in producing industrial alcohol and sugar.

Smith says that a series of industries could be built around these products used in making plastics, transmuted wood, synthetic rubber and many other products.

In his opinion, San Antonio should begin to prepare now for a new industrial growth to be had only for the asking.

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