

Seventh Army Crosses Reich Border

KILLED IN ACTION

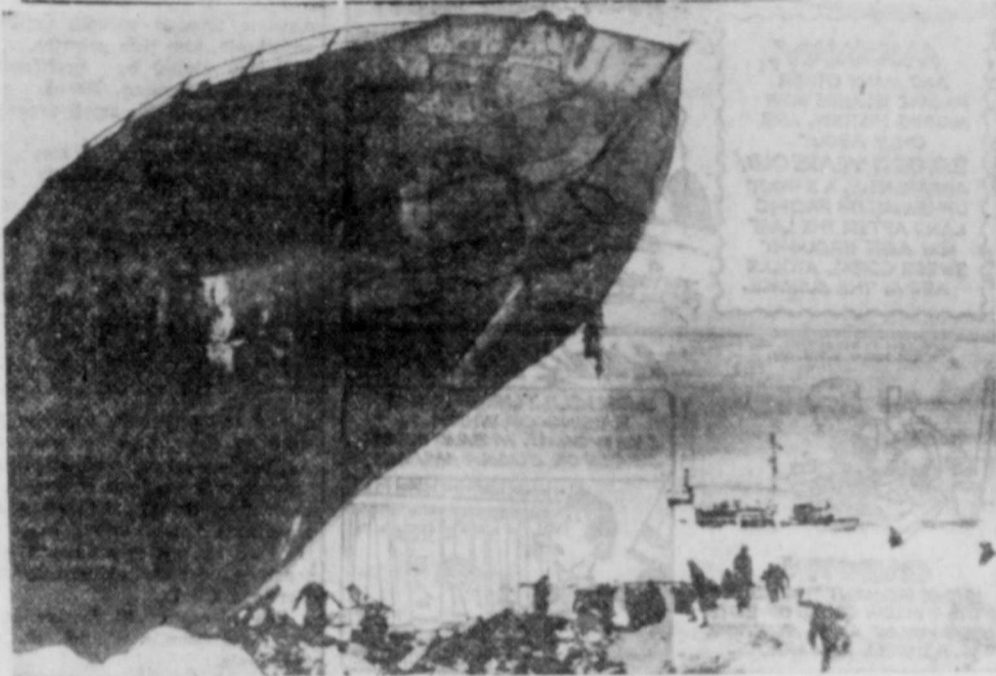


Cpl. Guy Pledger, Jr., husband of Mrs. Druanne Nicholson Pledger, who was killed in action over Austria on November 17, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pledger of Corpus Christi and grandson of Mrs. W. H. Groves of Eastland. An aunt, Mrs. Everett Ligon also resides in Eastland. Cpl. Pledger was first reported missing in action on November 17 but within nine days after the word to this effect had reached relatives, confirmation of his death was received.

S-SGT. QUINN RELATIVE MEET IN PHILIPPINES

Somewhere in the Philippines, Nov. 27, 1944 (Delayed) — One pleasant feature of the war in the Philippines has been the frequent re-union of brothers, relatives and friends previously separated by the wide expanse of operations in the Pacific. One such re-union took place at 96th Division headquarters when Pfc. Richard L. Kesner, 1809, W 3rd, Sioux City, Iowa member of the 96th Division Band met his brother-in-law, Staff Sergeant Roten F. Quinn, Ranger, Texas, an armorer in an Air Corps fighter squadron. The last time the two had seen the other was over three years ago. It took Quinn seven days to find Pfc. Kesner after he learned that his brother-in-law's outfit was on the same island. Pfc. Kesner was a 1st violinist in the Sioux City Symphony orchestra and also played with Frankie's band prior to entering the army. Since his unit has landed on D-Day, together with the other members of the 96th band, he has served as an MP guarding the outer defenses of a command post. Sergeant Quinn has served 32 months in the Pacific participating in operations in New Guinea and at Morotai as well as the recent actions in the Philippines.

Ice Traps Nazi Trawler



Caught in a death trap between grinding Greenland ice floes, this Nazi trawler was found by Coast Guardsmen during ten weeks of action only a few hundred miles from the North Pole which led to the capture of another trawler, the scuttling of a third and the capture of 60 Nazis and the destruction of two German radio-weather stations. Hugo piles of ammunition and supplies were seized nearby by the burned out ship located about four miles from an abandoned radio shanty. The Coast Guard combat cutter Northland is in the background. (Coast Guard photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Different Type Screw Threads Hinder Allies

NEW YORK, (UP)—A screw thread may seem unimportant to the legendary average man, but it plays a vast and vital role in the complicated machinery of war, and the fact that America and Great Britain do not have the same screw thread standards has added tremendous sums to the cost of the war. William L. Batt, vice-chairman for the International Supply of the War Production Board, recently told the American Society of Automotive Engineers Society of Automotive Standards Assn. and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Batt estimated that differing standards of machinery have added at least \$100,000,000 to the cost of the war and have caused incalculable production and repair delays. "While the matter of screw threads may seem like a rather simple workday matter to the average man," Batt said, "the fact is that our whole machine age economy is actually held together by screw threads. "Do you realize that in many cases British and American gun parts—or parts of other items—are not interchangeable even though the completed products themselves are of identical design? "Can you picture the vast stocks of duplicating replacement parts we have been forced to maintain in the far flung war theatres simply because our screw threads were different?" Steps are now being taken to unify American and British practice in manufacture of threaded parts for jeeps, tanks, trucks, gun carriages, gun parts, and a thousand and one instruments without which the Allied Nations could not fight the war to the best of its ability, he said. The dissimilarity has a long history stemming from the heterogeneous designs developed during the early 19th century in Great Britain and America. During the last war efforts were made to remedy the situation, but they were abandoned when the conflict ended.

Today's War Map



Today's war map shows that the 1st Army makes a new drive from Rotgen and Monevion, south of Aachen aimed at a flanking movement of Duren and captures Simmerath (top insert). The 7th Army moves within mortar range of the Nazi border south of Seltz through the old Maginot line. (NEA Telemap).

Celebrate "Billion Gallon" Day



Here is a miniature model of a synthetic rubber plant which will actually make rubber for visitors to Humble Oil and Refining Company's Billion Gallon Day celebration and "open house" this week. J. C. Showalter, left director of the refinery's portion of the exhibit material, discusses with W. D. Seyfried the molecular composition of synthetic rubber. The plant is located at Baytown near Houston, Texas. (NEA Photo.)

HOME FROM HOUSTON

W. C. Whaley, local civil engineer, has just returned from Houston, where he was employed by Howe and Wise, engineers engaged in laying out a number of additions to the City of Houston, a Naval Hospital, etc. Whaley also did work for the government in the Panama Canal Zone and designed the roads for Camp Hood and for the bomb loading plant at McGregor as well as numerous other jobs in the United States.

FLORIDA BUSINESS

Florida business, as reflected in check transactions, to date is 18 per cent ahead of last year, according to a report by the State Chamber of Commerce. Miami gained 40 per cent; St. Petersburg 19, and Orlando, 18 per cent.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday fair south and central portions, cloudy and colder extreme north.

DODGER SCHULZ TO SHOW EAST CENTER PLAY

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Howie Schulz, who played first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer, is going back to Manhattan for a winter showing, though cast in a different role. The 6 foot 7 youth is equally as accomplished in basketball as baseball, if not more so, and from the center position he bellwethers the Hamline University team, which will have a fling against City College of New York in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 28. Hamline, which has been reckoned a factor in the college basketball picture for some time, has three other Eastern bookies—with Valparaiso at Buffalo, N. Y., on Jan. 1 and Feb. 10, and with Westminster at Boston, Feb. 8. That Schulz, a professional baseball player, also is taking part in college sports, is a circumstance attributable to the school's wartime relaxation of eligibility rules. And the relaxation of rules is due, at least in part to Schulz. Hamline formerly was a member of the Minnesota State conference, and in the last 13 seasons won its championship 10 times, finished one game out of first place the three other winters. Last season Coach Joe Hutton and other Hamline officials pleaded with the conference for the right to use Schulz, already a three year letterman and a paid baseball player, and any others of its civilians to make matters even with the Navy powered rival schools. Hamline's team—known, naturally, as the Pied Pipers—made the sports page headlines over the country in March 1942, by winning the national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. Schulz, then a forward was an all-tournament selection. Hutton said his present team lacks a lot of being as good as that of 1942. "It hasn't the balance and poise," he said, "but maybe it will come along."

He said, however, it looked "five times as good as last year's" and on paper, it is something to catch the eye. Lining up with Schulz on the first team are Rollie Seltz, speedy junior forward, who set school and conference scoring records of 299 and 200 points, respectively, last season; Ken Merritt, sophomore, 6 foot 1, former all-St. Paul high school star, at the other forward; Guards Fat Geraghty; 1943 all-state player with Austin, Minn., and Jerry Goldman, another all-Minnesota prep star while playing with state champion Washington High of St. Paul. Geraghty is a transfer from the University of Minnesota, where he played the last part of 1943. How did Hutton, who has tutored Hamline all these years, get that way? "Playing for Everett Dean, now the basketball coach at Stanford, helped a lot, I guess," he said. That was 20 years or so ago, at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Dean and Hutton incidentally, almost crossed paths in winning highest honors in their fields two years ago. Right after Hamline's victory in the national intercollegiate at Kansas City, Dean's Stanford team came to the same spot and won the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. meet.

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Greeks Submit Peace Proposal

ATHENS — A proposal by the Greek insurgents for a compromise settlement to end the battle with British troops was submitted today to Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie, British Commander in Greece. The proposal came as fighting continued at some points including an attack by Elass Forces against troops north of Patras. The proposal was submitted by Eam, the political organization whose fighting arm, the Elass, is waging the battle against the British. It was understood to accept British orders to evacuate Attica and lay down their arms in this area.

PUSH WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF KARLSRUHE, INDUSTRIAL CENTER THIRD, FIRST, NINTH SLOWED

Stiffening German resistance has slowed advance of Russians on Budapest; Churchill warns of longer war

The American Seventh Army, advancing as much as seven miles in its drive into the Rhine, gateway to Germany through the Palatinate, pushed across the Reich border today and to within eight miles of the industrial center of Karlsruhe across the Rhine, which was within artillery range. The Third, First and Ninth Armies stormed the Saar basin and the Cologne plain were engaged in brisk fighting, but without notable gains. The struggle for Budapest grew in intensity as the Germans greatly stiffened their stand and slowed the Soviet advance by local counter attacks in all sectors around the Hungarian capital. The Germans counter attacked steadily in Italy along the Lombez river ten miles west of Ravenna, but Canadians holding a bridgehead ten miles wide and two and one half deep stood firm. Prime Minister Churchill informed Parliament that Britain would support Russia at the peace conference in her demand for Polish territory in the east, Poland in turn, he said would get German territory in the west. The Prime Minister implied that it is time for the U. S. to state its position clear in the matter. He said he would welcome a meeting with Prof. Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the earliest possible moment. Churchill said "we must expect" the battle with Germany will go through the spring and summer, and estimated that six to seven million Nazis have been killed so far in the war. A devastating pre-invasion air strike on Luzon that may point the way to the next phase of the battle of the Philippines was announced today as Gen. MacArthur forces on Leyte rushed into its final stage a campaign that in 55 days has cost the Japs more than 82,000 casualties. Carrier planes of the Pacific fleet spearheaded the new strike on Luzon yesterday, and were joined by Philippines based bombers. Three Jap freighters and 91 planes were destroyed. In the ground fighting, the 77th Division has pushed to within 12 or 14 miles of a junction with the 32nd division north of Ormoc.

Cpl. S. D. Paschal, 1 Year Overseas, On Many Missions

15th Air Force in Italy.—Cpl. Samuel D. Paschal, son of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, Route No. 2, Eastland, by a telephone and telegraph lineman in a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator group which has spent one year overseas. His group has flown nearly 200 missions over strategically important targets such as Ploesti, Munich, Steyr, Schwechat, Regensburg, Vienna, Wiener Neustadt and Budapest. During the 12 months overseas, his organization has taken a leading part in the destruction of the vaunted Luftwaffe, and opened the campaign against Ploesti by leading the first daylight attack on April 15th. It coordinated its heavy bombardment with the attacks on Anzio and Cassino and later professed the Allied landings in southern France by knocking out coastal installations, and gun emplacements. During the group's combat operations, it had established several bombing accuracy records. Prior to his entry into the USAAF in February 1942, Cpl. Paschal was employed as a lineman by the Bell Telephone Co. He attended the USAAF lineman school in the United States prior to leaving for overseas duty.

Tackle "Find" Of 1907 Now An Art Professor

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Forts Attack Rail, Industrial German Centers

LONDON — More than 450 American Flying Fortress attacked industrial and rail targets in the Hannover and Kassel areas of Western Germany today in a resumption of the aerial offensive against the Nazi communication and supply lines to the western front. The heavy bombers were escorted by approximately 550 Mustangs and Thunderbolts as they returned to Germany after being grounded for two days by bad weather over the continent.

Government Seeks Swift Showdown With Ward Firm

WASHINGTON — The government headed toward a swift new showdown with Montgomery Ward and Company, today with federal seizure or some other form of drastic action in prospect for Ward properties in six states. The War Labor Board cleared the way for the showdown when it gave the firm until Monday to comply with WLB directives on wages and union security at four Detroit stores—where strikes already are in progress under the threat of possible "sanction" or government seizure.

ADMITS SLAYING

HOUSTON — R. E. Kuhn, 25 year old sailor of Dallas today confessed the fiendish sex slaying of Miss Clara Penn, 26, beautiful ex-WAC on a lawn near her Houston rooming house Wednesday night.

BIG CONVOY ON MOVE

Japanese broadcasts reported today that a "powerful" Allied convoy sailed west through the central Philippines into the Sulu Sea and that about 400 carriers based American planes attacked Luzon.

CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN CISCO

CISCO, December 14 — The spacious new county implement barn and sheds, now under construction on South D. avenue in Cisco, will be the site of the 19-45 Eastland County Livestock show, which will be held sometime during the latter part of February 1945. This was announced after the meeting of the County Livestock Show association at Eastland Tuesday had awarded the show to Cisco. Decision was made on the fly of a coin after both Ranger and Cisco had asked for the show. Under the rules of the association the 1946 show will go to Ranger. The site for the show, made available through the courtesy of County Comm'r Arsh Birt, is ideal for the purpose. The large implement barn will provide warm shelter for meetings and for judging of the event of cold weather, while the sheds will give ample room for penning the entries. The are will be fenced. F. D. Wright of Cisco was chosen president of the show, and the following vice presidents elected: Fred Brown of Eastland; Dr. Bob Hodges of Ranger; Frank Robertson of Rising Star; Dr. George Blackwell of Gorman; Buck Weston of Carbon, Kid Moseley of Odessa; Till Wheat of Morton Valley, and C. E. Ervin of Deade-mona. E. A. Butler of Cisco was made secretary-treasurer. Three hundred dollars will be appropriated for award money, Cisco's share of this — \$200, already is raised and earmarked for the purpose. Judges, show superintendents and other officials of the show will be chosen by the president, secretary, County Agent Floyd Lynch and the vocational agriculture teachers of the county. This group will also select the date for the show. This date will be sometime in advance of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The committee set a meeting immediately after the first of the year to make these selections. Representing Cisco at the meeting of the association Tuesday were M. D. Fox, vocational agricultural agent; B. A. Butler, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and Arlin Birt. Ranger was represented by R. B. Thomas vocational agriculture teacher and Johnny King. From Eastland were Fred Brown, W. B. Pickett, J. U. Johnson, E. L. Miller, K. H. Tanner and County Agent Lynch.

Last Rites For Lt. Frank Dwyer Held Wednesday

Last rites for Lt. Robert Franklin Dwyer, 27, killed in a plane crash at Lake Butler, Union county, Florida, December 8, were conducted at the grave by Rev. L. Durwood Fleming, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Hamner's of Eastland had charge of the body. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Johnson, H. P. Pentecost, John Barham, Curtis Kimbrell, Virgil Seabery, J. Whitley, Jim Miller and R. S. Bailey, all of Eastland except Bailey who is from Odessa, La. Srivivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer of Eastland, his wife, the former Maxine Stenborg of Oregon, and son, one year old Robert Franklin Dwyer, Jr.

Captain Brothers Keep Contact With Each Other

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Capt. Robert N. and David Hartman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Hartman of this city are inseparable not only by choice but by circumstance. Robert enlisted in December, 1941, and David in May, 1942, after his induction. David was sent to Brownwood for basic training, and there was his brother. Then he was sent to Camp Lee, Va., for officers training and there was his brother. After that, David was sent overseas to Italy, and there was his brother—in a camp five miles away.

Lt. W. B. Stewart Is Wounded In Belgium War

Mrs. Thelma J. Stewart of Route 2, Ranger was notified late yesterday that her husband, First Lt. William B. Stewart, has been wounded in action in the European war. According to the message Lt. Stewart was slightly wounded in action in Belgium on November 27th. Further details as to his condition will be forwarded as soon as they are received by the war department.

HAS OPERATION

Rufus Jordan, son of J. N. Jordan and brother of Mrs. E. A. Peck, both of Eastland, underwent a major operation Tuesday at the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman. He is reported as doing nicely.

DAILY BIBLE READING
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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Staff Correspondent

A NUMBER of proposals to limit postwar immigration into the United States will die unacted upon when the 78th Congress goes out of business within the next few days, leaving for the next session determination of what U. S. policy will be on admitting foreigners to this country when the war is over.



Many of the bills now pending will probably be re-introduced. They range from banning all immigration for the next five years to increasing the present quota restrictions to admit many of refugee millions. Pressure from without to admit these millions is in direct proportion to resistance from within against lowering the bars. With the fear of postwar unemployment for perhaps five or 10 millions now citizens of the United States, there is a natural reluctance to admit more millions if they would only increase the burdens.

On the other hand, every humanitarian impulse calls for giving every possible relief to the homeless war refugees. AGAINST the plea for admission of large numbers of immigrants to this country, however, there is the sound argument that when the war is over the countries of Europe and Asia will have a manpower shortage and a great need for labor to rebuild their economies, whereas the countries of the western hemisphere will have a manpower surplus.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

THE name of Supreme Court Justice Thomas J. Cuff is the newest one suggested as a possible successor to the late Judge Landis as baseball commissioner. Listing Justice Cuff's qualifications, the Brooklyn writer speaking the nomination reveals that he resides in Nassau county, N. Y., is a former hardball player who served as mascot of visiting teams when the Dodgers played at old Washington Park before moving into Ebbets Field. They really ought to get this thing settled. . . . Maybe the new czar should be a composite of a lot of guys. . . . Gulfstream Park opened and closed in four days five winters back. . . . The promoter couldn't raise the dough to run the mutuels on the fifth afternoon. . . . Things are now so good in the Miami district that three tracks will operate with no one paying the slightest attention to the 13 per cent take.

YOU AMBERS is the comic hit of the Coast Guard show at the Navy Pacific Theater exhibit in Chicago. . . . The first question Richard Quine, former Hollywood star, asks Ambers is "Lambert, which do you like better—the prize ring or the Coast Guard?" . . . "The Coast Guard is indubitably more intellectually stimulating," replies the erstwhile Herkimer Hurricane. "It gives me a chance to exercise

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



CARBON

(By Special Correspondent)

Carbon, Dec. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Hucakabe of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stovall of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield were in Fort Worth and Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Everett and son, Jimmie Jr., of Eastland, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark.

Miss Waynogene Lovell of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White and Pvt. Basil White of Camp Walters, spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting with their son and brother, Sgt. Edgar White.

Mrs. J. R. Tonn is in Lubbock at the bedside of her father who was operated on Monday. Tec Carter of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter on Monday.

H. Hall visited his sister, Mrs. William Reagan, in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin are in Corpus Christi visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt.

Mrs. Johnnie Fay Williams has returned to her home in Robstown after a visit with her sister Mrs. Odie Mitchell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley.

Dug Hall who is working in Sun down, is visiting his father, Henry Hall.

Collin Campbell of Sundown is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. C. V. Ables, Sunday night.

Matt Morris of Idalou, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble on Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Mathis and Mrs. Ethel Lovell spent Sunday night with Mrs. Will Lovell.

Vann Hall of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

Cpl. John H. Foley of San Marcus Air Field, is visiting his uncle John Foley and wife.

Pfc. J. C. O'Brien has returned to Hastings, Neb. after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fannie O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty of Plains, Texas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Been, Saturday.

Mrs. Euell Allison left Sunday morning for Plainview where she

BARBS

THERE'S rhyme and reason to "Back the Attack so the Boy can Get Back!"

Congressman Flanagan of Virginia complains that some brands of cigars blister his tongue. Where can we get ours blistered?

Nazi soldiers have been forbidden to remove their false teeth except for cleaning purposes. Nothing was said about holding other bridges.

Two bits of advice on Christmas shopping: carry on early and carry your own.

Success or failure is the difference between minding or undermining your own business.

Alley Oop



Red Ryder



will visit her husband, S-Sgt. Allison who has just returned from the South Pacific and is hospitalized at Plainview.

Mrs. Dean Turner and small son have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Miss Rees in Abilene.

A. C. Underwood and M. W. Medford were in Cisco Friday on business.

Mrs. Will Stacks has received a

letter from her son, S-Sgt. Tom Stacks, that he is in Germany under the command of Major General Terry Allen, having trained under Major General Allen in the states.

Mrs. Will Lovell visited Mrs. Willis Mathis near Gorman last week.

On Sunday, December 3rd, M. M. 1-c and Mrs. John Phillips celebrated Thanksgiving with a real

Thanksgiving dinner before M. M. 1-c Phillips reported to Daviessville R. T. for reassignment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree, Mrs. H. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett, and son, and Mrs. Carrie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons, all of Carbon.

Free Treatment Norwood Clinic

HERNIA, VARICOSE VEINS, TONSILS, etc. without hospital confinement during the 27th Annual Clinic, January 8th to the 26th, 1945.

Most difficult forms of rectal diseases treated without general anesthesia, also skin growths. Hernia closed by proliferant obturator injections. Hernia patients must provide small expense, including a truss.

Special arrangements may be made for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

If preferred, reservation may be secured in our Hospital. Patients must have appointment before date of clinic, in order that the work may be done during period of free treatment. No charge for examination of patients expecting service during the Clinic.

This free treatment is made possible by the physicians who pay for the opportunity of observing the scientific methods employed in the Clinic. During 1944 sixty-one physicians from various parts of the U. S. availed themselves of the teaching program offered by the Norwood Clinic.

Private cases will receive our usual attention now and during the Clinic.

DRS. NORWOOD, BROWN & NORWOOD, Mineral Wells, Texas

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

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LATER, after having had a bite to eat, I lit the fire and we stretched out side by side on the familiar rug.

It's funny about the idea that came to me then. How it had germinated in her mind to take shape in mine. I wasn't consciously giving the matter any thought then, but suddenly it hit me.

"Mickey! You were right! Why shouldn't I go a step farther? Why wait for my freedom?"

She turned to me, questioning. "I was going to let Boggio believe he'd won. I was going to pretend I was ready to pick up where I'd left off—and wait for a more favorable time before striking at him. But I don't have to wait!"

"What makes you think that now? After what you said before?"

"You see, Mickey, all these years there's one thing that kept me under Boggio's thumb. Fear! First the fear of never getting the break that would enable me to study; then the fear that he might leave the confession I'd signed, and finally the fear of what he might do if I refused to stay in line right now."

"But things have changed since his evening. I'm no longer afraid of what the law may do to me, and so the only advantage Boggio holds is the continued threat of torture."

"Now supposing I turn the tables? Supposing I say to him: 'Boggio, you've brought matters so far that I'm ready to take my share of the rap in court if I have to. And now I'm not afraid of you any longer. Neither of you set of your stogoes, gumpen and torjurers. You want things to keep as they always were. You want to continue piling up more dough with your rackets. It's okay with me. But I warn you, Boggio, that if any of your men so much as lay a finger on me, I'll turn you in right away!'"

"That'll give him the choice between the vague possibility of denunciation and the certainty of it. I tell you, Mickey, he'll back down in the end and then I'll dictate my terms. Not only will he have to let me go but he'll also fire Don."

"I heaved over and kissed her again."

"You know what, Mickey? I'll do it tomorrow!"

THE moment I came in I saw the triumphant, unholy leer. He motioned me to sit down, then eased himself into the chair at the desk and leaned back, pressing the tips of his pudgy fingers together.

"Well, well, Kabateck! My cramps have been bothering me again, but your visit already makes me feel better."

His voice, which had been low and controlled at first, began to rise in exultation.

lake. And a very nominal salary. About enough to keep you going. What'd you say to that?"

He had begun to shout, and the veins on his temples were standing out against the sallow skin.

"And you know what else? You're through as a lawyer. I'm going to get myself a new one. You've retired from the bar, Kabateck! But I'll find work for you all right. I'll keep you busy! So busy that you won't have time to cook up more double-crossing schemes. Now get out!"

This abrupt ending surprised me. He hadn't been as prolix as usual. I remained seated.

"Well! he spat. 'What you waiting for?'"

"Just this, Boggio. If you're through I have something to tell you."

"Not interested!"

"You'll hear it just the same. Last night I told Perez I was licked. I've changed my mind about that. This new job you want to give me—well, you know what you can do with it. . . ."

That was only the beginning. Boggio had no monopoly on histrionics. I could also talk with passion when I got wound up.

I don't think he'd ever been so amazed in his life. But that didn't last long. From amazement he switched to anger, and from anger to a speechless rage that was all the more terrible to behold because I believe he knew right then that he was licked. He was like some cornered animal, with bloodshot eyes and a frothing mouth.

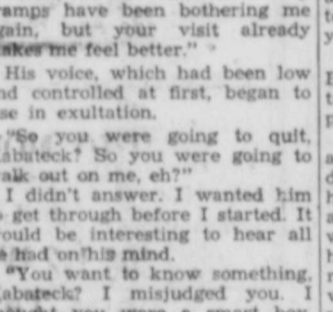
It was no longer rage alone. The tremendous nervous jolt had brought about one of his attacks, more acute than any I'd ever witnessed before.

Automatically I walked over to the kitchen to get a glass of water like I'd done so many times. When I came back with it I suddenly realized what a dope I was. For a moment I stood there with the glass, watching him as he writhed about in his chair, frantically stretching out his hand for the water.

So I gave it to him. Right in his face! (To Be Continued)

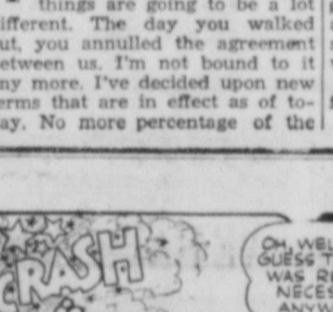
FROM now on, Kabateck, things are going to be a lot different. The day you walked out, you annulled the agreement between us. I'm not bound to it any more. I've decided upon new terms that are in effect as of today. No more percentage of the

By Merrill Blosser



OH, WELL, I DON'T GUESS THE TRIP WAS REALLY NECESSARY ANYWAY.

By V. T. Hamlin



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SEE OUR Christmas display of toys and gifts before you buy. Gifts for the entire family open until 11 P. M. Guaranty, Ice Cream Parlor.

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BUY WAR BONDS

GORMAN NEWS

(By Special Correspondent)
Mrs. R. H. Williams had the following people in her home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilkerson and children of Plainview, Mrs. Ruby Lee Gore of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Carville and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Ruby Lee Gore of Gorman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman of Cisco spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Shell and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers & daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker in Roby through Wednesday to Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. Cain of Rising Star spent Friday night here with her sister Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Mrs. Dona Moorman, Mrs. John Kirk, Misses Lorena Clark and Verna Cale were in DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Park of Sudan were here the past week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrington of Dallas former residents of Gorman spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Veri Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby were in Glenn Rose Sunday afternoon.

Charlene Cook of Ranger spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook.

Mrs. Helen Denton was in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Sutton visited in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Ozella Pulley and Merle Simmons were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Darr, Mrs. Joe Ormsby, and Mrs. Freddie

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Dates Princess



Sgt. James J. Kaporis, above, on duty with the 9th Army in the principality of Monaco, met an attractive blond and, Yank-like, promptly "dated" her. When he went to the address she gave him, he discovered that it was the Royal Palace of Monaco, and that his "date" was Antoinette, princess of Monaco. "She turned out to be a swell date," Sgt. Kaporis reported, adding that his royal partner picked up American dance steps 110 1/2 minutes.

Lusk were in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and Son of Falls were here from Thursday until Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood. They also meet their son Sgt. Alvis Wood and wife of Topoka, Kan., here for a visit. His son and wife returned home with them for a few days visit. Willie Wilson of Ranger visited.

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ed in the home of his brother, Ely Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon and son were guests in the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy at Eastland Saturday afternoon.

T-Sgt. Lonnie L. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver, is home enroute to Miami Fla. after spending 31 months in the Aleutian Islands in Harbor Craft of the Transportation Corps.

Mrs. James Rawson was informed last week that her husband Sgt. Rawson, serving in the Infantry in the Germany, is missing in action since Nov. 24th.

Mrs. E. E. Barron is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

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Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. C. J. Thompson and daughter Ruth Ann spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Huffman of Pasadena Texas spent last week here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day.

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Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A 5 through B5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

Sugar — Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 23, 1945.

Gasoline — A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 31.
Fuel oil — Period 4 and 5 coupons remain valid through the out the heating year. Period 1 coupons remain valid also through the heating year. Period 2 coupons become valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western states only (Washington, Oregon, and Western Counties of Idaho) and will be valid through the heating year.

Shoes — Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.
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tion has issued an order providing that the price to consumers of Christmas Tree lighting sets, when assembled by retailers, must be no more than the total of the retail prices for each of the parts making up the set. This action was taken in view of the fact that because of the shortage of lighting sets many retailers plan to assemble their own from wire, plugs, sockets and bulbs on hand. Incidentally, no new sets are being made.

Technical Future For Boys Seen
Parents of boys will be interested in the report just published by the United States Office of Education which takes the view that new developments in electronics, air transportation and automobile design, as well as creation of improved materials for textile, food and construction uses, will demand a large increase in trained technical personnel. The report states that about five trained technicians are needed in modern industry for every professional engineer. These technicians fall into four main categories: Engineering and science aides requiring a year or two of pre-employment training; narrowly trained specialists such as inspectors; production and maintenance supervisors, and semi-technical salesmen, accountants and like workers.

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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT HAS XMAS BANQUET

Teachers of the Junior Department of the First Baptist church Sunday school entertained members of the department with a Christmas banquet at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The banquet tables were decorated with Christmas greenery and bright Christmas balls and lighted with red and white candles. A brightly lighted Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room. Place favors were miniature Christmas trees to which was attached a package of hawing gum.

Bob Hamrick was toastmaster and the invocation was offered by Mrs. W. H. Clark. A sing-song of Christmas songs was joined in by the group and a playlette under the direction of Miss Dora Jane Baskin and Mrs. Wyatt was presented by a group of the students. A Christmas ink sketch was drawn by Miss Mildred Baker and special

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music was presented by the 12-year old girls. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Arlio Carver which each guest lighted tiny candles which were beside their plates and as the main lights were extinguished the guests joined in singing Silent Night by Candlelight. Dr. W. H. Clark offered the benediction. About 70 guests attend at the banquet and program.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen mucous membranes, phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the trademark of a man in a blue suit who is blowing a bubble. Like this way it usually silences the cough, perspiration subsides and sleep, if you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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Three Grand Fellows
The man in the Army — The man in the Navy — The man on the Home Front

AND WE ARE SERVING 'EM ALL

Of course—the Army and Navy comes first, but we're still taking care of the man who is doing his job here at home. And if we do run out of rooms before he asks for a reservation, we know he'll understand and appreciate our position.

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