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# Surrender In Italy Hailed By Truman

## PETER EDSON REPORTS ON CONFERENCE

BY PETER EDSON  
Correspondent  
NEA Service Staff  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Neatest trick which the Soviet Russian delegation has pulled at this United Nations conference is at the St. Francis Hotel, where they got possession of a private kitchen and dining room on the 12th floor, which is French headquarters, together with a private elevator connecting it with the 10th floor, which is Russian headquarters. Funniest angle on the whole business is that the French didn't know anything about it although the provisional government of France now looks on Soviet Russia as its strongest ally and closest friend.

But that's how things are at San Francisco, and it's typical, for the close-mouthed Russians have become the big mystery operators of the conference. The little matter of the Russian kitchen corridor into French territory at the St. Francis came about through the Soviet delegation's desire to have a private dining room for Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov. There wasn't anything available on the 10th floor, to which the Russians had been assigned, but upon the 12th was a beautifully paneled suite in which the late Mrs. George Post, widow of a wealthy West Coast lumber king, had lived for some years in lavish surroundings. Mrs. Post died a few months ago. Most of her antiques and art treasures had been disposed of by her estate and there had been no tankers for her humble abode, through the housing shortage here is pretty acute.

## Anglers Favor His Homemade Fishing Rods

Lake Mills, Wis. (UP)—A chance remark of an exasperated friend started a career, that has brought national fame to a Wisconsin fisherman. He is Andy Kull, whose cane fishing rods are in demand by anglers from all over the United States.

Some 25 years ago, Kull and his friends were fishing and were none too pleased with the rods they were using. "For Pete's sake, Andy," said the friend, "we could make better rods than these!" Kull returned to his home at Lake Mills and started experimenting with the cane rod that later brought him fame.

## Funeral Services For J. W. Pruitt Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James W. Pruitt, who died at his home in Ranger Monday May 1, were conducted at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Killingsworth's Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace N. Dunson in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

## Berlin Falls

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman announced late today that according to the best possible information obtainable at this time it is true that Adolf Hitler is dead.

## Congressional Medal Given Trio Of Same Platoon

CAMP CARSON, Col. (UP)—Three of Colorado's six Congressional Medal of Honor winners of this war trained together in the same platoon at Camp Roberts, Cal., in the summer of 1942, yet they all won their medals on different battlefronts.

## Miss Matthews One Of 14 Named To Phi Beta Kappa

Word has been received from the University of Texas that Miss Jane Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, and a senior student at the University, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, highest arts and sciences scholastic honorary society.

## Acute Shortage In Materials Halts Building

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Building in the Southwest at the present time is running into difficulties. The War Production Board's latest summary of the materials and supply situation reveals an acute shortage of almost all kinds of lumber and trust metals.

## Know Each Other Better Theme Of Bankers Meeting

MEXICO CITY, (UP) Theme of a meeting of Mexican and American bankers here was "How we may know and understand each other better."

## Soil Conservation Demonstrations Well Received

LONGVIEW, Tex. (UP)—The reaction to a series of soil conservation demonstrations given by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been an enthusiastic one.

## CARBON BOY SELECTED FOR MEXICO TRIP

The cream of Texas boyhood including Melton Underwood of Carbon will meet Mexican youths of corresponding age when 24 selected members of boys' 4-H clubs from the neighboring republic from May 28, to June 7.

## Survey Shows Movies, V-Mail Gripe Sailors

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Navy survey of moral conditions in the Pacific revealed two chief gripes among naval men—had movies and V-mail.

## Former Ranger Football Star Gets Promotion

WITH THE 8TH DIVISION 3RD ARMY IN GERMANY—Jasper Lee Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Ranger, Texas, Route No. 2, has been promoted from private to private first class.

## Wanted; A Shoe Ration Stamp

FORA WORTH, Tex. (UP)—J. B. Williams wants to know when the next shoe ration stamp becomes valid.

## 131 VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED BY BRITAIN

LONDON (UP)—Britain's highest honor, the Victoria Cross has been awarded to 131 war heroes so far in World War II.

## Army Engineers Open Office In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UP)—The U. S. Army Engineers have opened the Southwest Area Office in Corpus Christi with Senior Engineer T. W. Forman in charge.

## Pacific Islands Question Before Conference Now

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—American plans to take over certain Pacific islands as permanent outposts and the general problem of handling territories taken from Axis countries loomed today as the next major issue to attract world attention here.

## Nazi Prisoners Protest Order To Abolish Salutes

DALLAS (UP)—More than 2000 German prisoners of war in Texas and Oklahoma were on a bread and water diet today because of objections to an Eighth Service command order abolishing Nazi salutes in the camps.

## Welfare Bill Gets Senate OK

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—A proposal to revive a ceiling on total welfare expenditures boosted to \$25,000,000 a year received favorable vote in the Texas Senate today.

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## SAYS THIS IS BEGINNING OF END; SOUNDS JAP WARNING

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman declared today that the unconditional surrender of German forces in Italy was "but a part of the general triumph we are expectantly awaiting on the whole continent of Europe."

## Says Hitler May Have Died Of Brain Hemorrhage

LONDON (UP)—Gen. Eisenhower said today there was some evidence that Hitler had died of a brain hemorrhage instead of a hero's death in battle as the Nazis claimed.

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END ORDERED  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The end of the office of Civilian Defense by June 30 was ordered today.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, self proclaimed successor to Adolf Hitler, removed Joachim Von Ribbentrop as foreign minister today in what London believed may be a move toward trying to negotiate peace.

Radio Hinzburg said the veteran Von Ribbentrop had been replaced by Oxford-educated Count Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosigk, a nephew of the late Kaiser Wilhelm.

As London looked for the announced death of Hitler to hasten German surrender, fighting continued on widely separated sectors of the front.

The Russians battling fanatical German resistance in Berlin stopped from three sides to within 200 yards of the wrecked chancellery in the heart of the capital. Nazi spokesmen claimed Hitler died in

LONDON—Churchill said today in announcing to Commons the surrender of German forces in Italy that "it cannot fail to be helpful to further events in which we are looking

action at his command post in the chancellery. Equally furious fighting was in progress in the Tiergarten a few hundred yards to the west, which was the other main center of resistance.

In the south, the American 3rd Army reached the last 40 mile stretch north of Berchtesgaden and struck in another direction through the Austrian mountains toward a junction with the Russians. The Seventh Army drove toward south of Munich and thrust an armored spearhead in within less than nine miles of Innsbruck.

Far to the north, British Second Army troops were closing fast on the Baltic port of Luebeck to seal off Denmark and trap the remaining Germans north of Berlin. The

Canadian First Army on the British left flank broke through the German defenses before Wilhelmshafen and Emden and were within two miles of Oldenburg.

Fighting in Western Holland slackened off during a truce under which the Germans opened the country to Allied food trucks and ships for the relief of the starving Dutch.

In the Pacific, British troops stormed ashore 20 miles south of Iloilo to clamp a three way pincer on the capital of the occupied British colony and bring liberation of Burma and its supply lines to China to a climactic stage.

Radio Tokyo announced 5,000 Allied troops had landed on Tarakan Island off the east coast of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies Tuesday morning, about 12 hours after Allied assault forces were reported to have landed on Borneo itself.

On Okinawa, American forces battered through strong Japanese defenses to reach within a mile and a half of Naha.



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Background of the misunderstandings between the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Department of State over postwar civil aviation treaties and agreements goes back to the 54-nation conference in Chicago last fall. It involves many different reports as to who said what to whom when, and what he meant when he did say it.



A large part of the trouble may stem from the fact that Senators Josiah W. Bailey of North Carolina and Owen Brewster of Maine, nominal delegates to Chicago, were not in attendance for all of the six-week conference. Bailey was there two weeks, Brewster less than four. But whether then Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., who was head of the American delegation and chairman of the conference, pulled a fast one on the Senators in their absence by committing the U. S. delegation to actions beyond conditions imposed by the Senators, is a principal point of controversy and it is a moot question because the Senators' weren't on hand to stop him.

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NOTHING much happened on the 26th, when Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson came before Sen. Bailey's Commerce Committee to advise that the solicitor of the State Department, confirmed by the Attorney General, had said that the permanent convention was a treaty requiring Senate ratification while the other three documents could be handled as executive agreements.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

ST. LOUIS.—Dr. Delbert Obersteiner hauls off and delivers a lusty wallop at the physical fitness bill introduced by Congressman Samuel Weiss of Pennsylvania, which calls for expenditure of \$23,000,000 annually, administered through a commission of 10 unpaid members who would choose a commissioner at \$10,000 a year.

Intent of the commission would be to aid in development of athletic and recreational programs in schools and communities.

"In the first place," says Dr. Obersteiner, president of the College Physical Education Association, "there are enough qualified agencies and bureaus in existence to do the job competently and intelligently—also economically."

"The bill disregards experienced and trained persons in the field of physical education and athletic administration. It provides grants to local communities without regard to how the money shall be spent and by-passes existing and official agencies such as the U. S. Office of Education, the Recreational Division of the Federal Security Agency and the state departments of health and education."

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUY WAR BONDS

Yugoslavs Sent Home From Suez By The UNRRA

CAIRO (UP)—The first group of "displaced persons" to be sent home from the Middle East 1,300 Yugoslavs left UNRRA's "E-Shant" camp near Suez recently. There were 669 children in the group, as well as many old people. All were dressed in kits of uniforms and summer dresses—the latter provided by UNRRA, the American Red Cross and the American Church Group.

Other groups totaling 25,000 will be repatriated from "Ei Shant" this year. In all, UNRRA expects to repatriate 100,000 Yugoslavs, Poles and Greeks now being cared for in the Middle East, the Belgian Congo, East Africa, Iran and India.

Besides restoring the refugees to health in UNRRA camps before sending them home UNRRA will provide food, clothes, medical care and other necessities for them after their arrival.

considered. Such was the case of the late Frank L. Cobb who was an editorial writer for a paper in Detroit. This was considered a thankless job especially so because it was unsigned and no credit could be given to the writer. Cobb was not made of the stuff that would let him slight a task because his name was not attached to it, and he consistently kept his work up to a high standard.

The New York World was searching for an editorial writer. They were agreed on one thing and that was that he must be exceptionally good, how they would find him was a different matter.

The owner of the paper, James Pultizer conceived the idea of collecting the editorials of the country, grading them and offering the job to the one making the highest score. When this was done Cobb received the job because his work had held up when he was not aware that he was being watched.

Although not often on trial for such responsible positions, it is a fact that we are being unconsciously scored by our fellows and naturally the ones who come out highest are bound to win.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wines

THE STORY: The disastrous news he receives just before the concert is somewhat of a shock. He dreams that night of Professor Elmer's prophesy long ago that his music would one day speak for the voice of Poland. The substituted Polish note now occupies all of his thoughts.

THE INVITATION

IN the morning he was at the piano, in his dressing gown, working out the great themes when Jozef Elmer, rubbing the sleep (and perhaps the dreams) from his eyes, looked into the room. Frederic heard him.

"Good morning, Professor."
"Humph. You slept?"
"Not very much."
"—I am not going to quarrel, Frederic. How can I quarrel? I know what was in your head. I don't even blame you—"

"Any notices?"
"—Tch, tch—"

"The spirit of Poland!"
"—Yes, of course. Indeed."
"—Well, Professor, what did they say—the critics—the great critics of Paris? Come, come, you have every morning paper in your room—and I know it. Why, without your papers—"

"No! Just plain George Sand!"
"—The lady we met the other day."
"—Tch, tch. It doesn't make a bit of difference—"

MADAME MERCIER came into the room without knocking. "For you." She handed Jozef Elmer a letter, then waited for him to open it. It was not every lodger who received letters by special messenger—a messenger, by the way, who came and left by carriage.

"—I don't have to sign?"
"—No, Monsieur. It came by carriage."
"—What?"
"—Yes, Monsieur."

"—Tch, tch." Jozef Elmer looked at the letter. "Humph. Not for me." He handed it to the astonished Frederic. "For you."
Madame Mercier stretched her neck as Frederic tore open the letter.

"Bad news? You know what they say, Frederic, it never rains—"

"Frederic read the letter twice in silence.
"—How can it be worse?" Jozef Elmer asked. "Read it, Frederic."
Frederic read in a quiet voice: "My dear Chopin! It would please the Duchess of Orleans—"

"—What?"
Frederic continued: "—If you and your teacher would attend a reception at her home tonight."
Jozef Elmer's chest expanded. He worked his jaw, his head stretched from his collar in the direction of Madame Mercier.

"—From the Duchess of Orleans, Madame!"
"—No," said Frederic.
"—What?"
"—No, Professor, not from the Duchess of Orleans—"

"—Tch, tch."
"—The letter is signed—George Sand!"
"—The Duchess of Orleans!"
Jozef Elmer gazed into the startled face of Madame Mercier. "George Sand? Humph. How could she know it would please the Duchess? Eh?"

(To Be Continued)

It Seems To Me by Alta Starnes

Character and ability are shown in the little happenings and events of life. A man is often on trial for a big opportunity and does not even know that he is being tried.

Honor WAC



First WAC to receive the Air Medal was the late Pvt. Marjory Sabatini, above, of Briarford, Pa., who was honored posthumously. She was killed in a dive bomber crash at Stillwater, Okla., on duty assignment. Her mother and brother are prisoners of Germans in Austria.

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By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harmon



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Dr. Theodore J. Wang, physicist at Ohio State, and is described by Joe Olson, of the Ohio State Monthly, as taxing the layman's imagination. The betatron is expected to be highly important in the war on malignant growth in humans. Dr. Wang spent two years on the betatron's design and construction aided by alumni and friends, who have donated approximately \$75,000 to the Radiation Laboratory.



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### Crossword Puzzle

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### No Black Market?



Declaring that most talk about the black market "sheer rumor, gossip, hoax and without foundation," Thomas I. Emerson, deputy price administrator in charge of enforcement, is shown above as he testified before the Senate Food Investigating Committee. His statement was almost coincidental with the resignation, on Monday, of the War Relocation Authority's Westfield, N. J., because "Too many people are willing to pay prices over the ceiling to obtain what they want."

### PETER EDSON

(Continued from page 1) office for the 13 Latin-American delegations. The St. Francis is easily the most cosmopolitan center in town swarming with rubberneckers and autograph seekers. But on the 23rd delegation, the Russians, the St. Francis management just gave up. The first 30 arrivals, including 12 women secretaries were duly registered. But when clerks found they couldn't read the Russian signatures they just let the latter arrivals move in and take over the whole floor, doing with it what they will.

### UNCLE SAM TO HAND OUT 44,200,050 EXTRA RED POINTS

The greatest windfall of extra red points ever is going this month, and each month following, to American housewives throughout the country. \$4 million extra red points, approximately, will be handed out by post to customers who turn in used fats in a great Victory drive for this essential of medicine, gunpowder, dynamite, rubber, soap, paper and a hundred other necessities on the battlefield and home front. For each pound of fat turned in, every housewife is entitled to 2 red points. The need for used fats is still urgent. Women are urged to save every scrap, every spoonful of grease possible and keep saving until final Victory over both Germany and Japan.

### A SONG TO REMEMBER

XXI THE GLITTERING WORLD THE bedroom, a whirl of buzz and color, was crowded to overflowing. The Duke in an officer's uniform and the Duchess glittering in satin and jewels mingled with the guests, bowing to one, stopping to exchange a few words with another. A dunkey announced the new arrivals and the pronouncement of some especially celebrated name caused murmurs and a respectful cringing of necks. A small group had collected about Heine, that remarkable German who had no taste for either beer or sauerkraut and preferred Paris to Berlin. The critic Kalkbrenner had his own cohorts to whom he was discussing on the relative merits of Italian and French operas. At the sight of List he stopped long enough to bow, then when the Hungarian master had passed on he resumed exactly where he had left off. George Sand, followed by a petulant de Musset, bowed to the Duke and Duchess. George was amazed for the occasion in a handsome gown that trailed along the polished floor. Alfred de Musset said: "George, I am sorry—" "Please, Alfred." "—George, you will have them all laughing at me. I shouldn't have come. Why did I come?" "There's Heine," George said. "—Disgusting," said de Musset. "Revolting." George took Alfred's arm. She was accustomed to his petulance. She was very fond of Alfred. But he needed a woman's mothering. "George, if you insist on this—" "—What are you talking about? Alfred, please make sense." "It is all right to be witty, George. But there wasn't a word of wit—not a word of sarcasm—nothing but glowing phrases—in your notice about that vile, impotent amateur pianist—" "—Oh, Chomir!"

# Society, Club

### SENIOR CLASSES ARE HONORED AT BANQUET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church entertained at the church Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with a May Day banquet honoring the senior classes of Ranger Junior College and Ranger high school. The May Day theme was carried out in the decorations with Paul Scarlet roses twined about the pillars of the room. In the center of the speakers table was a May pole from which pastel ribbons extended to yellow iris and pale pink roses and at the ends of the table were arrangements of pink and yellow roses. Bows of roses lined the centers of the other tables.

Flower decorated cards marked the places for the guests and favors were hand crocheted. May baskets filled with nuts. Clever programs were placed at each place. Mrs. W. L. Jackson presided at the banquet and the invocation was offered by Dr. G. C. Boswell. Mrs. Jackson welcomed the guests and responses were given by Miss Jo Oyer, president of the college class, and her brother, Mace Oyer, president of the high school class. Two songs were sung by the sextette of the Youth Choir of the church. Members of the sextette are Jacqueline Edwards, Leola Ussery, Frances Bankston, Peggy Robinson, Beulah Edna Smith, and Moselle Clark. The group is directed by Mrs. W. H. Clark, who accompanied them to the piano. Dr. William H. Clark, minister of the church, gave the principal address of the evening after which the closing prayer was offered by Dean H. L. Baskin of the college.

### MRS. DEFFEBACH IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The Lena Boon circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. Eighteen were present for the meeting at which Mrs. Johnnie Pinto gave the devotional based on the 119 Psalm. Following the period of worship Mrs. Deffebach directed Bible contests in which Rev. Wallace N. Dunson minister of the church, and Mrs. C. E. Madocks made the highest score. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Pinto will be hostess at the next session. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served with each plate holding as a favor hand crocheted baskets filled with flowers.

### COOPER P-T A HAS YEAR'S MEET

The final meeting of the year for Cooper School Parent Teacher's Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

### Para-Pinup



Marguerite Chapman, above, star of "Counter-attack," is the gal it would be nice to go 'chuting with, according to the lads of the 541st Parachute Infantry Regiment at Camp Mackall, N. C.

### For Cabinet?



Edward Pauley, above, California oil man and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, is considered a possible choice by President Truman for Secretary of the Treasury.

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### Test New Control Wing For Small Type Airplanes

DETROIT (UP)—A revolutionary method of airplane control, known as the Spratt controllable wing, which may greatly simplify flying a small-type air-craft is being tested by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., at Dearborn. "The new wing," I. M. Laddon, executive vice president, said, "will not be applied to small personal planes until exhaustive tests have been completed." The wing which will bring greater safety and easier handling to a plane utilizes the principle that a wing may be moved relative to the airplane around two pivots in such a manner as to give control without separate control surfaces being used. The experimental wing is 26 and one-half feet in length and has not yet been panned for use on larger planes due to the fact that the pilot must move the mass of the wing under his own strength.

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Well....  
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but-

I've been going around here thinking that the phrase "what we need around here is new blood" often heard at roadside meetings, of business men in Ranger, was something the boys had thought up recently, but after reading Esther McCord Terrell's Oil Tide, a tale of boomtime Ranger, I find that it is at least 25 years old and that it was being pronounced during the days of the boom. But strange to say some of the "old blood" that was running things then is still at it and evidently the phrase is not the solution it's supposed to be.

Mrs. Terrell says in her introduction to the book that all characters are purely fictitious and probably were intended to be so, but some are too easily identified as people who are still living in Ranger and some who were here during the boom.

Among other things that were realities in those days and which are mentioned in the book, is the Ranger Daily Times which her leading character refers to as the Ranger Daily Crimes. That might have fitted when the paper, in order to print the news, had to carry as many as three murders on the front page of one edition, but let us be thankful that the name could hardly be accurately applied at the present.

Helen Conway, then society editor of the Times, and who was known for her profuse use of adjectives in her writings is mentioned in the book and gets a dig about the adjectives. The Phillips Drug Store, the McCleskey Hotel, the famous five that wiped out two blocks of the business district, and many other realities are brought to life in the book.

The "East House, now Mrs. Master's boarding house, furnished the heroine with a room through part of the book, and the much tooted fied that carried people across the Main street mud, was the go-between for romance.

The building of the Gholson Hotel, West Texas Clinic and City County hospital are woven into the story and the name of the late Dr. T. L. Lauderdale is mentioned.

In fact the Ranger of that day is the background of a very whimsical love story which forms the plot of the book.

Yes, we believe that you will enjoy reading the book.

If this edition of the paper appears a proclamation by Mayor J. J. Kelly naming this week as clean-up week in Ranger. Provisions have been made for collecting trash to be picked up by trucks and removed from premises and it is the obligation of every one to make use of this opportunity to help beautify Ranger and remove hazards to health.

Days have been designated for collecting trash in various sections and every person is asked to have this trash collected and where it can be easily collected by the truck on the day designated to that area.

**MRS. HESSTAKEN**  
LONDON (UP)—The exchange telegraph service quoted the Brussels radio today as saying that the wife of Rudolf Heas has been arrested by French troops near Lake Constance.

**PROCLAMATION TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**  
WHEREAS, In keeping with a nationwide custom at this season of the year, and since for the past several years it has been a custom to have a CLEAN-UP week designated for the city, and  
WHEREAS, It is a part of our obligation to our community and to our nation to keep the town as clean as possible for sanitary reasons, and  
WHEREAS, Every good citizen has sincere pride in the cleanliness and beauty of his community,  
NOW THEREFORE, I, J. J. Kelly, Mayor of the City of Ranger declare the week of May 21st to May 26 CLEAN-UP WEEK.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of the City to be affixed hereon, this 20th day of May 1945.  
J. J. Kelly,  
Mayor of Ranger

## Allies Deal Wide Area Heavy Blows

A Great Ship Is Stricken



Hit by a Japanese dive bomber on March 19, the Essex class carrier Franklin lists badly 60 miles off Japan. Moving away, left into the cruiser Santa Fe which poured tons of water into the blazing carrier. Survivors of the Franklin crew huddle forward. Although the Franklin suffered 1000 casualties, a major disaster, the ship limped home to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. She will fight again (NEA Telephoto).

### SOLDIER HUT SET UP ON HIGHWAY 80

Soldiers who stop on the highway in Ranger to thumb a ride will have no further fears about whether it's rain or shine as a Soldier Hut has been set and decorated and equipped by a committee from the American Legion headed by Mrs. Con Hazard and composed of Mr. Hazard, Altona Bowen, and L. Shelton.

The committee stated that they have plenty of aid from citizens in completing the project and expressed their thanks to C. T. Wylie for gravel that was hauled by his trucks; to the city officials for the aid, especially to Mayor J. J. Kelly and V. V. Cooper, Jr.; to the Texas Electric Service Company, the Ranger Lumber and Supply for roofing, the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company for flooring, Western Auto Associate Store for paint and to Montgomery Ward for oil for the paint. One donation for \$5.00 was also received.

### Visiting Navy Men Leave For Other Points

Jack Dean Jolly, cotswain in the United States Navy, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jolly, Spring Road left Saturday for a visit in Gladeswater and Huston before returning to his ship at Puget Sound.

With his here for the visit was his ship mate, W. L. Knight, GM third class, of Houston. The two men have been together in the service ever since their enlistment in the early part of 1941 and are stationed on a battleship. Both wear battle bars and stars for the following campaigns in which they took part, Pearl Harbor, Tarawa, Roi Namur, Saipan, Pala, Leyte, Surigao Straits, Munda, Okinawa and a sea engagement.

Coxswain Jolly has passed the examination for "boatwain's mate second class and will possibly receive the promotion on returning to his ship.

**MEETING OPENS JUNE 6**  
Announcement has been made that a protracted meeting will be held at the First Christian Church beginning on the night of June 6. The meeting will be directed by Reverend Velderman of Odessa, who will also do the preaching.

### PRIVATE IN WAC



Pvt. Bernice Ashcraft, shown in the picture above, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, at her home at Charleston, South Carolina.

Private Ashcraft enlisted in the service of the WAC on June 6, 1944 and was first stationed for training at Ft. O'Berthorpe, Ga. She is a graduate of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College and was attending Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth at the time of her enlistment.

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### MISS WILSON, MISS BRITTON, TAKE HONORS

Dean H. L. Baskin of Ranger Junior College announced Saturday that Miss Mary Joy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson is valedictorian of the College graduating class and Miss Kathryn Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Britton, is salutatorian.

Also graduating with honor are Miss Marie Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Green, Miss Jo Oyler, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Oyler, and Miss Eunice Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yancey.

Honors are determined by the grades of the students, based upon the first six hours and including the required courses, extra hours, and extra-curricular points.

### SCHOOL ANNUAL IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Members of the senior class of Ranger high school announced Saturday that copies of The Building school annual have arrived and students may call for the annuals Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning when members of the staff will be at the annual room to distribute them. It was also stated that there are extra copies of the annual that will be available for those who want them and they will be sold to the first to ask for them.

The eighty page volume is the first annual to be published by the school in four years and is a credit to the staff that compiled it. The staff Saturday expressed their appreciation to the business men of Ranger who contributed to the book and made it possible for it to be published.

They also announced that the book has been paid for in full.

Members of the staff were: Misses Myra Sue Lee and Billie Jeanne Cravley, co-editors; James Horton, assistant editor; Ronald Lee Francis, Book Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker, assistant business managers; Andy Jackson, Miss Vera Vivian Cooper, and Bailey Woods, snapshot editors; Bob Franklin, and Miss Mary Frances Guess, sports editors; sponsors, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; Valerie Leonard club editor; Jean Roberts, Dorothy Feen, and Norma Jean Heinlein, art editors; Paul MacDonald, sophomore representative; Jo Ann Deakin, freshman representative; Worth Carlin, junior representative and bookkeepers, Misses Helen Pennington and Oma Taylor.

### Capt. Eakin Back In States From Pacific Service

Capt. Carl Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eakin has landed in the United States from his second term of service in the Pacific and is expected to arrive in Ranger next week.

He landed in San Francisco Friday and called his parents that night.

Captain Eakin entered the service of the Marine Air Corps in September 1941 and received his training at San Diego, Corpus Christi, and at ground school in Grand Prairie. He is a veteran of the campaigns of the Southwest Pacific and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

**MINUTE FOR VOTE**  
AUSTIN (UP)—It took approximately a minute today for the Texas House, in the absence of a quorum, to adjourn until Monday.

### GRADE SCHOOL EXERCISES ARE HELD FRIDAY

Graduation exercises for the elementary schools of Ranger were held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Recreation building. Invocation was offered by Rev. Henry C. Thomas after which the audience joined in the singing of Texas, Our Texas. Wanda McKinney, highest honor graduate at County School spoke on We Face The Future, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Mozelle Clark, who sang Gate's version of The Lord's Prayer, accompanied by the piano by Miss Betty Jean Reuser.

William Anthony Lewis, III, highest honor graduate of Bridges Oak Park school gave The Fifthth Boy by Crane. The audience joined in the singing of Onward Christian Soldiers, followed by the reading of Nevin's Rosary by La Vern Alexander.

Dr. G. C. Boswell presented the certificates and American Legion awards were made by legionnaires to Betty Jean Reuser and Keith Munnery from Bridges Oak Park, and Phillie Jack Ferrin and Joy Harper, from Young school. The benediction was offered by Rev. E. R. Liles.

Highest honor students from the two schools were: Young school, Wanda McKinney, Billy Jack Ferrin, Janice Bishop, C. Booth, La Vern Alexander, Jimmy Lee Joy Harper, and Bob Peterson; from Bridges Oak Park, William Anthony Lewis, Dorothy Bell Hightower, Peggy Caroline Kelly, Betty Jean Reuser, Gloria Ann Graham, Mildred Mozelle Clark, Marvin Wilson, Ralph Russell Cooper, Jack Bob Waddington, and Camilla Wynne Gordon.

Graduates of the schools were: Cuneo—Alexandria, Le Vern, Elchop, Janice, Donohue, Opel, Falls, Owen, Frederick, George, Dorothy K. Hale, Leslie Uell Harper, Ernestine Joy, Dorothy, Marie, Lee, Jimmy, Judy Mae Loggston, Langley, Alvin, McKinney, Wanda, Mitchell, Laura, Norma, Wanda Jean, Offield, Janette, Pearson, Beth, Pennington, Head Lee, Ferrin, Billy Jack, Robinson, George, Russell, Billy Jay, Sanders, Dee Anne, Shook, Grady, Sides, Ollie Meredith, Smith, H. C., Vaughn, Sue, Wilhelm, Ronald Dean, Wilson Thomas E., Wither spoon, Dorothy, Woods, Jean Edith, Wright, Estell, Wynne Rita, Dorothy Mae Williams.

Hodges Oak Park—Wanda June Breden; Mildred Mozelle Clark; Ralph Darrell Cooper; Melva Jean Dodd; Harold Bryant Green, Camilla Wynne Gordon; Gloria Ann Graham; Dortha Bell Hightower; Seashore Hudson Hightower; Allen Kenner; Pennon Lundy Kirk; William Anthony Lewis, III; James Ramirez Martinez; George K. Munce-ly; William Theodore Pace; Jerry Page; Barbara Byreline Parks; Betty Jean Reuser; Pansy Ann Seymour; Floyd Taylor; Peggy Tully; Jack Bob Waddington; Betty Jay Williams; Marvin Dwayne Wilson; Emilee Pannita Gordon, Jerry Carlos Wilson.

Following is the list of contributors from Ranger to the work being done by the council for the camp hospitals; surrenos: W. M. S. of First Baptist church, St. Rita's Altar Society; W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church; J. O. G. Lodge; Order of the Eastern Star; Rebekah Lodge; Royal Neighbors; Child Study Club; 1920 Club; New Era Club; Young P. T. A.; Cooper P. T. A.; Union Oak P. T. A.; Young school children; Cooper school children; Mrs. H. G. Adams, Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall; W. F. Creager; Mrs. H. C. Crooms; Mrs. Bettie Craver; Mrs. Saunders Greig; Mrs. James F. Morris; Mrs. A. Lawrence and the Strong Florist Shop.

### GRADUATION EVENTS BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT

Graduation exercises for the senior class of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College will open Sunday when the bacalaureate service for the two classes will be held at the Recreat on building at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church, will deliver the message. The procession for the classes will be preceded by Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin Owen, head of the piano department of the college and the hymns Holy, Holy, Holy, will be sung by the audience. Mr. Mack Starnes, pastor of the Church of Christ, will offer the invocation and Onward Christian Soldiers will be sung by the audience.

Mrs. Mildred Barnes Pickrell, violinist, will play Schaubert's Ave Maria, accompanied by Mrs. Owen. Mendelssohn's I Waited For The Lord will be sung by the College Chorus and the national anthem will be sung by the congregation.

Ushers will be Misses Elaine Bradford, Be nice Haffin, Lillian Jo Kirk, Christine Wallace, Betty Jean Hightower, Wainetta Davis, Barbara Getts and Elsie Gaffner.

### HAMAMATSU WAR PRODUCTION CENTER HIT; SUPERS SOW MINES OFF HONSHU IN INLAND SEA

Allied forces struck powerful blows at Japan ever a wide area today.

More than 300 fighter-escorted Superforts hit the war production center of Hamamatsu 60 miles south of burned-out Nagoya, with at least 2,100 tons of demolition bombs. A Tokyo broadcast said that another 30 Superforts sowed mines off the north coast of Honshu and 10 more dropped mines in the inland sea.

In the Philippines, American troops captured Ibo Dam on Luzon, important to Manila's water supply, and the Valenciano Airfield on Mindanao.

The Australians completed the conquest of the oil producing island of Tarakan off Borneo.

The Chinese announced their occupation of the east coast port of Foochow after a week of fighting. The battle of Okinawa continued at its furious height. Marines and infantry of four divisions battled inside the key towns of Naha, Shuri and Yonabaru, but strategic heights around them continuously changed hands and the turning point was not yet in sight.

Front dispatches said there were some signs the Japanese were beginning to crack under terrific American pressure and ceaseless land, sea and air bombardment. Field commanders would make no predictions, however, pointing out that the battle was far from over.

Marines of the 31st Division penetrated as far as 500 yards into retired Naha, but heavy fighting continued outside the town. Sugar Loaf Hill, northeast of Naha, was an example of the nature of the fighting.

The Americans won the northern slopes of the hill but the crest was a sea man's land. The Japanese controlled the southern slopes.

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### SGT. VINSON WINS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

With the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines—F o r maintaining wire communications in heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Percy F. Vinson, whose wife is living in Roture, Texas, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General Charles L. Mallin, Jr., commanding the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division fighting on Luzon.

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Parents and members of the church school of the First Methodist church were reminded again today that the Vacation Bible school opens on Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and all are urged to see that the children of beginner, primary and junior departments take advantage of the school.

The school will run through June 1 and classes will be from 4 to 6 o'clock each day from Monday through Friday. In speaking of the school Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the church and director of the school, said: "This is an opportunity for the church to do something for the children and I sincerely hope that all who can, attend the school."

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, general superintendent and Mrs. Verona Deffebach, division superintendent, will assist in the direction of the school.

Mrs. A. J. Battiff, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, and Miss Melba Creager, will direct the activities of this group. The subject of study will be The World About Us.

For the primary department the course will be Learning From Jesus and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, Mrs. Carl Heinlein, and Mrs. Earl Brown will be in charge of the activities.

The junior department is being directed by Mrs. J. A. Knox, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. M. L. Gray and Miss Barbara Stewart.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

### Natural Bridge Found In Utah

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (UP)—A new, larger natural bridge much larger than Utah's famed Bellvue bridge has been added to the list of the West's scenic wonders.

Discovery of the bridge was made by 1945 geologists exploring on a trip to the Colorado river and points of 4,500 ft. altitudes.

The bridge near the Escalante river in Utah, its opening is about 100 feet wide and 125 feet high. The thickness of the bridge was estimated at 450 feet, making the top 600 feet above the water level of the stream.

Boeing Monroe, Sam Bernadino, Cal.; Ed A. Hudson and his son, Edward, Banning, Cal., and Harry Alessi, My Home, Ariz., comprised the party.



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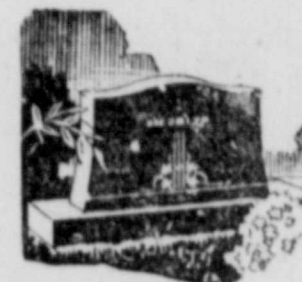
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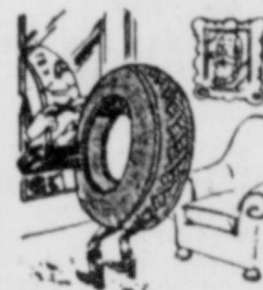
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 Training Union meets at 7:00 o'clock.  
 There will be no evening worship in the church because of the Baccalaureate service.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. E. R. Stiles, Pastor  
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 B. T. U. at 7 p. m.  
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Sunday, May 20, 1945  
 Church school—9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching—10:50 a. m.  
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 There will be no Sunday evening worship service in the church due to the Baccalaureate services for the Junior College and High school at the Recreation building at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
 Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt.  
 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. There will be no evening service in the church as the pastor is to preach the sermon for the school at that time.  
 Be on time this morning for all the services.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
 "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 29.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever" (Psalms 138:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He

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that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:7).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth will be to us 'the resurrection and the life' only as it destroys all error and the belief that Mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and life be controlled by death" (page 292).

**Cooper School Honor Roll For Six Weeks Listed**  
 Following is the honor roll for Cooper school for the third six weeks of the second term of school.

First grade, high honors, Mona Beth Gray, Barbara Lynn Nichols, Barbara Ann Williams; honors, Phil Lee, Beverly Yeale, Nancy Strong, Patsy Sutton.  
 Second grade, high honors, Wade Bladsoe, Carolyn Downing.  
 Third grade, high honors, Mildred Woolley, Annie Sue Carroll; honors, Billy Mac Nichols.  
 Fourth grade; honors, Christene Sharp, Virginia Ogden, Barbara Ray Long, Mary Elizabeth Russell.  
 Charles Massogee received a perfect attendance certificate for having been neither tardy nor absent the entire school year.  
 Christene Sharp was perfect in attendance the second term.

Mrs. Donald Jones of the United States Marine Corps is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lala Jones. Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Sr., Monday.

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## Showtime Starts College Capers on Program Today

Inaugurating its 1945 series of the College Capers of the Air Program— Interstate's "Showtime" this Sunday, May 20th will feature the winning student from NTSC of Denton, Betty Jean Cooper. Miss Cooper is an eighteen year old freshman soprano, whose home is in Orange, Texas. She will sing the popular "Together" on the College Capers Show. She is the first of a group of ten outstanding college acts, who have been or will be selected to appear, one act each week on the ten weeks series of programs.

The college acts will be paid a

salary of \$100.00 for their one appearance and at the end of the series the outstanding act will be presented a check for an additional \$200.00 and the second best act will be given a check for \$100.00.

The College Capers of the Air idea was formulated last season when Interstate was unable, because of travel and hotel conditions, to present their college show on the stage as they had done in 1943.

In addition to Miss Cooper, Sunday's program will include Fred Lowrey, popular whistling star of the Horace Heidt's Musical Knights, Dorothy Rae, his lovely singing partner for the Heidt band, Eddie Williams, Showtime's own crooner swowner and the regular Showtime orchestra and chorus.



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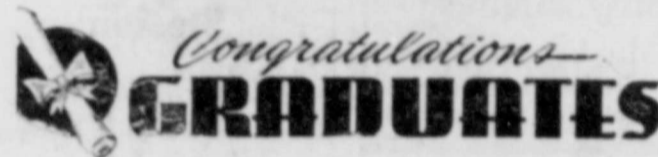
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**RANGER DAILY TIMES**



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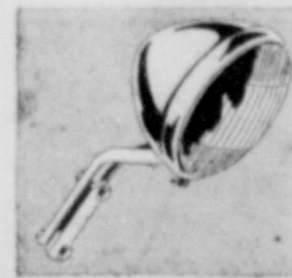
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### Students Make Splendid Records In School Year

In announcing the list of honor graduates from Hodges Oak Park school, listed elsewhere in this edition of the paper, Miss Lillian Strain, principal, stated that the students are listed according to rank in the class and that all had an average of 90 or more on the year's work.

The first eight had an average of 93 or better, and Tony Lewis,

who headed the list had an average of 95.3 although he was out of school for surgery. Dorothy Bell Hightower was less than one point behind Tony.

Hilton Hightower has a perfect attendance record for three years; Dorothy Bell Hightower had one for two years and Mousie Clark and Betty Jean Reuser had perfect attendance records for the past year. Marvin Wilson has missed only four days from school in four years.

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## WAR PAINTINGS BY GIs GO ON SHOW IN PARIS

PARIS (UP) — A motor pool dispatcher is among 13 GIs currently introducing American paintings to the greatest center of world art—Paris.

T-Sgt. Charles G. Farr, New York City, assigned to a motor pool is among a group of peace-time artists whose paintings of combat and barracks life are being exhibited at the Galilea Museum here.

A representative of the OWI, which arranged the show, told the United Press:

"Paris always has been supremely uninterested in American art. Before the war there were only a

few American shows nothing when you think of the hundreds featuring a typical Paris season. Many French are even surprised to hear we have artists in America."

Sgt. Farr, who helped construct the famous pipeline from Cherbourg to Paris before being assigned as a dispatcher, said, "I have no paint in my spare time. But there hasn't been very much of that since I hit France."

Attracting a good deal of attention are first class paintings by members of the Army historical section. These men make records in water color or black and white of everything from a cafe scene to a bloody battle. Among the best known are T-Sgt. Olin Dows, Washington, D. C., and T-Sgt. Albert Gold (3919 North Fifth St.) Philadelphia, who after joining the army received word he had won the \$2,000 Prix de Rome.

Dows, whose sensitive studies of sleeping soldiers express all the weariness and discomfort of GI life, won the Bronze Star last summer for capturing 64 German prisoners at Saint Lo. The only member of the group who spoke

German, he grabbed a loud speaker and talked so persuasively to the Nazis that they gave up. Dows arrived in France shortly after D-day, has been in every campaign, and is now in Germany with the 1st Army.

Gold explained that a GI artist has to be as handy with a gun as with a pen.

"During three months with the 7th Army in the Vosges I often put down my pen to fire at a suspicious object behind a bush," he laughed.

"It was so cold that I drew with mittens on. Even then I couldn't sketch for more than a few moments because I had to warm my fingers again or leap into a ditch to avoid being shelled."

The paintings, mostly water colors, show invasion craft burning on Omaha Beach four days after D-day, when T-Sgt. Manuel Bromberg, Cleveland, O., stepped ashore to sketch. The battles of Saint Lo and the Falaise Gap, the ruins of Aachen and Toulon, are popular in the group of 150 pictures is S-Sgt. Harrison Standley's picture of two exhausted soldiers before a dugout. Called "Sweating

It Out." It has been translated into a dignified "En Attendant la Fin." The exhibit is sponsored by leading French artists and was attended by Ambassador Jefferson Caffery.

### NEWS FROM Okra

Okra, May 14 — Robert D. Brazzil, who is in the service and stationed at Honda, is here on a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Dallas recently spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Carl Wolf.

Cpl. Norman Claborn, who is with the armed forces, and stationed at Laredo, is here on a fifteen day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Claborn, and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim House.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Sutton of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks, the past week-end.

Rev. Hollis of Eastland filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here, Sunday.

Miss Corone Alexander of Cisco spent the past week-end here with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Alexander.

Mrs. Richmond Tye and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Cawley, are visiting relatives in Knox City.

Misses Bobbie and Nellie Jack Burns of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns the past week-end.



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### Texans Capture And Operate A German "Big Job"

With the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army in Germany — it was in August, 1944, near the invasion beaches of the Southern France that Able Battery of the 135th Field Artillery Battalion of the 36th "Texas" Division captured the "Big Job" other wise known as a German six-ton half-track.

At this time the Big Job was factory new, boasting a more 150 kilometers. Turned over to Staff Sergeant Stephen G. Gowan, Eastland, Texas, supply sergeant, it was quickly repainted, loaded with 12 tons of supplies and followed at the rear of each convoy piloted by Technical Sergeant Tom M. Peebles, Oklahoma.

Despite day and night moves covering hundreds of miles, the Big Job plowed its way through the mud, up and down the icy Vosges, dodging both friendly and enemy fire to keep up with its fellow truckers ahead.

On March 23, 1945, driven by

Technical Sergeant Caxton R. Bivin, Corsicana, Texas, the Big Job finally made its entrance into the Reich. Bivin and Peebles both say that it runs like new although it throws its tracks rather often.

Private First Class James V. Brenna, Perth Amboy, New Jersey also rode the Big Job into Germany. He acts as assistant driver and surveyor—surveying the field as it turns or as it enters.

Sergeant Bivin is married to Mrs. C. R. Evin. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bivin, live at 1201 West 13th Ave., Corsicana, Tex. He has been with the 36th since November 25, 1940, and has seen service in North Africa, participated in the invasion of Salerno and Southern France. He is a radio technician and holds a commendation for action in France.

Sergeant Gowan is the son of Mrs. Alice Gowan, Eastland, Texas. He has been with the 36th since its mobilization on November 25, 1940 and has been overseas 25 months. Besides serving in North Africa, he has participated in the invasion of Italy, Southern France, the battle for France

and Germany. He wears the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action.

Sergeant Peebles mobilized with the 36th and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peebles, 1101 South Semetole St., Wewoka, Okla. He has been awarded the Soldiers Medal. He has been overseas 25 months.

Private Brennan joined the 36th in August, 1942. He has been in service in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany and has been overseas 25 months. His mother, Mrs. Mary Brennan, lives at 150 State St., Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

### Deputy Sheriff Has Authority In Many States

DALLAS, Tex., (UP) — Bill Becker, chief deputy sheriff of Dallas County, represents the law wherever he goes.

In Texas, he's honorary deputy sheriff of Galveston, Johnson, El Paso, Kaufman, McLennan, Rockwall, Harris, Smith, Harrison, Hunt, Denton, G. G. G. Tarrant, Refugio and Ellis Counties.

In Oklahoma, he is honorary deputy in Carter, Muskogee and Oklahoma Counties.

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In Wisconsin, he's a member of the Wisconsin Sheriffs' Association.

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In New York, he's a member of the New York State Police Association.

### Shorts Not Shorts They're Beeches

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — You'll be shocked if you see a GI walking down a San Antonio street in a pair of shorts. And don't report him to the authorities.

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### NEWS FROM Olden

Olden, May 16 — Mrs. E. J. Stanford and Mrs. Grace Moore were called to Fort Worth Monday due to illness of their brother, Otis Young.

E. C. Meroney-G. M. 2-C, who is stationed at San Diego, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meroney, Sr. He will have a fourteen day "leave."

Dick Wynne A. M. E. F. 1-C, who has been in foreign service over a year as an engineer gunner is on a 21 day "leave" and visited his old hometown of Olden several days this week. He will report to Norfolk, Va., for reassignment

at the expiration of his "leave".

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croft spent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning seeing old friends here. Miss Croft came with her son, Dick Wynne, and Mr. Croft came by truck on company business.

S-Sgt. Rex Howell, who has been stationed at Laredo Army Base as an instructor since returning from overseas service, is spending his furlough here with his father, C. A. Howell, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timmons, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland, were San Marcos visitors over the week end of May 5. P.O. Thorpe Timmons and wife, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, are making their home in San Marcos where P.O. Timmons is a pilot engaged

in flying navigators in their training.

The Senior class of Olden High school returned Tuesday night from a six day trip to Ingram, Texas. All report a wonderful time spent in swimming, boating, bowling and fishing.

Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and son, Jaye and Mrs. Stella Jarrett left Friday for Galport, Miss. Mrs. J. H. Jarrett and son will remain in Gulfport to be with her husband, John H. Jarrett, S-2-C, who is stationed there for basic engineering training. After a few days visit Mrs. Stella Jarrett will return home.

Miss Heath took her fifth and sixth grade pupils on an all-day picnic Wednesday.



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## CHILD STUDY CLUB HAS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The annual spring luncheon for members of the Child Study Association was held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein.

Following the serving of the luncheon a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Onis Littlefield, presiding.

Installation services were conducted by Mrs. O. G. Lanier, president of the City Council of Parents and Teachers, and the following officers installed for the coming year: president, Mrs. George Rogers; vice-president, Mrs. Arlie Carver; secretary Mrs. Gordon Downing; treasurer, Mrs. Roy McCleskey; historian, Mrs. M. S. Wade and parliamentarian, Mrs. Onis Littlefield.

A musical program was given by the following: Betsy Lou Kincaid, piano solo; Peggy Lee Russell, piano solo; Billie Braggs and Charles David Martin, piano duo; Glenn Weaver, vocal solo accompanied by Melba Croeger and Patricia Ann Fleckenstein, piano solo.

As a token of appreciation for the work of the outgoing president Mrs. Onis Littlefield, members presented her with a lovely gift.

Those attending the meeting were: Meses. J. H. Greer, Lee Russell, Littlefield, M. E. Lee, Arlie Carver, Roy McCleskey, Marvin Gray, Earnest Latham, Leslie Kincaid, Dee Prestar, Carl Heinlen, Gordon Downing, J. L. Latimer, J. D. Johnson, A. W. Brazda, M. S. Wade and Saule Perlestein.

## SUNSHINE BLUEBIRDS MEET ON THURSDAY

The Sunshine Blue Birds met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gibson Hotel with their leader, Mrs. Walter M. Parnell for an instruction class in Needle Craft.

New Officers were elected during the business meeting. The following officers will serve the Summer Term:

Pres., Evelyn Robinson; 1st Vice, Helen Jean Keener; 2nd Vice, Potty Lindsay; Sec., Dorothy Loey; Treas., Betty Jo Fry; Reporter, Sue Angus.

The club presented Betty Glazer with a farewell gift. As she is moving to West Texas.

The meeting adjourned to the ice cream parlor where ice cream sodas were served to members of the club, their leader and their mascot, Delores Jean Angus.

## CLOSING BUSINESS MEET OF CLUB HELD

The final business meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Woman's Club with the president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, presiding.

Officers and committee chairman made reports for the year and various other matters of business were transacted.

The last meeting of the year will be held Thursday when members of the club will be entertained with a luncheon at the ranch home of Mrs. John Thurman near Staff.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell, music chairman of the club, presented Miss Elaine Brazda in a piano solo.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Gaston Dixon who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be resting very well.

Mrs. Grace Halley of Cisco is a patient in the City-County Hospital where she recently had major surgery.

Mrs. W. E. D. Johnson of Cisco who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Moran is a surgical patient in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Hauge of Breckenridge who has had surgery at the City-County Hospital is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. H. B. Parker of Cisco is a medical patient in the City-County hospital.

Mrs. Doro Raines of Cisco who is a medical patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. J. S. Allen of Oiden is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Blackwell and baby who are patients in the City-County hospital are both reported in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Ethel Cameron of Cisco who is a medical patient in the City-County Hospital is much improved and will likely be dismissed soon.

Mrs. Jim Wheat who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be resting well.

Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, are the guests of Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, while en route from California to Florida where Captain Neher will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as her guests Saturday, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stewart of Mingo and her brother, W. L. Stewart of Fort Worth.

Rep. L. R. Pearson was here from Austin to spend the weekend with his family. He stated that he expected the session to adjourn before very much longer.

Mrs. Janet of Albany, New York who is a patient in the City-County hospital is reported to be resting very well.

Ensign F. P. Brashier who is on leave following his graduation at the Naval Air Force School in Pensacola, Florida, is in Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edite Chambers.

James D. Edgecomb, general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Dallas, was a business visitor in the Polley Insurance Agency this week.

Mrs. C. L. Pumroy and Mrs. Lucille Clark and twins, Charlotte and Charles, who have been the guests of Mrs. Pumroy's sister, Mrs. F. P. Brashier and Mrs. Brashier, have gone to Bronte for a visit before returning to their ranch home at Gallegos, New Mexico.

Mrs. George Allison has returned from New York where she has been visiting her husband, Chief Petty Officer Allison, who is stationed there with the Navy.

## Farm Expert Warns Veterans To Go Slow

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Veterans planning to purchase farms under the GI Bill of Rights were warned by E. L. Moffitt, State College farm management extension professor, that "farming is a lifetime work, not a business where money is made quickly."

Explaining that the initial investment is large, Moffitt said financial success requires hard work, skill and varied knowledge. "Under no circumstances should a farm be purchased by mail," the specialist said.

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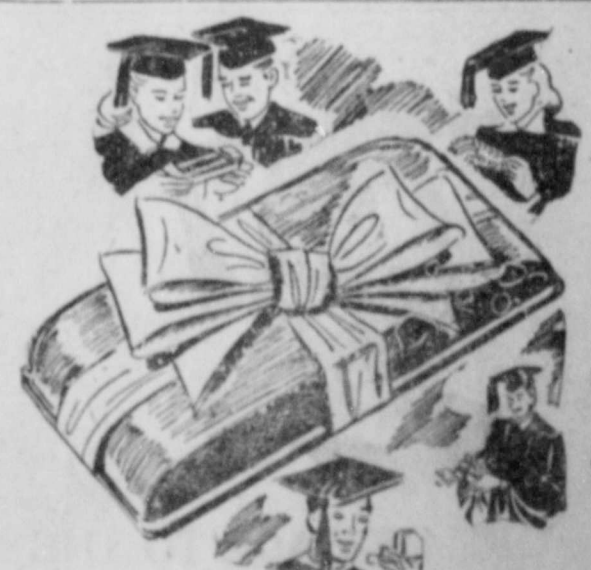
Laraine Day, Lana Turner and Susan Peters are the happy Wacs in the scene from M-G-M's timely picture, "Keep Your Powder Dry"

### DIES AT GOLDTHWAITE

Mrs. A. F. Taylor left Thursday morning for Goldthwaite upon receipt of a message that her brother, O. C. Westberry, 64, died at 5:00 a. m. Thursday of a heart attack at his ranch home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### TEEN CANTEN OPEN

It was announced Saturday afternoon that the Teen Canteen would be open Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock and a large attendance was anticipated as this will be the last session during the school year.



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