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Survivors Hidden Valley Plane Crash



The three survivors of Hidden Valley, New Guinea plane crash, T-Sgt. Kenneth W. Decker, Kelso, Wash.; Cpl. Margaret Hastings of Owego, N. Y.; and Lt. John S. McCollom, Hastings, Mo. (Signal Corps Radiophoto from NEA Telephoto.)

ENTIRE COUNTY MEETS QUOTA BEFORE DEADLINE

Eastland was one of a few Texas counties to exceed its Series E bond quota by the deadline Saturday, June 30, and at that time every town in the county had gone over its quota, according to a statement issued by Cyrus B. Frost, county war finance chairman.

"At the close of business Saturday, June 30," said Frost, "every town in the County had exceeded both its overall and Series E loan quotas. The drive will continue until the close of business Saturday night, July 7, 1945; however, all Saturday's reports must be made out by the several post offices and banks and placed in the mail bearing postmark of July 7, 1945, and in time to actually reach the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas Monday, July 9. It will be left up to each individual bank and post office just what time on Saturday, July 7, they make their final return, as each one will know best just what time it will have to be placed in the mail in order to be in the Federal Reserve Bank during Monday, July 9.

Only a few counties in Texas had reached their Series E quota on June 30, and only one state in the Union had reached its Series E quota, that being Montana; so you see the job has not been finished, and it is to be hoped that the patriotic citizens of Eastland County will continue their purchases, and swelling them as the days go by if possible, until Saturday, July 7. Texas is going to make a hard fight during this week to over-subscribe her Series E quota, which stood at 79.1 per cent at the close of business June 30, and as a matter of fact, each state in the Union is going to work hard this week to try to put over its Series E quota. The over-all quota perhaps is

Ranger Brothers, In Pacific War, Have Meeting

Staff Sgt. W. L. Jackson who left June 15 for service with the Marine Corps in the Pacific theatre of operations has had one expressed desire fulfilled since reaching a station in the Pacific. He had had a visit with his brother, Albert Jackson, signal man third class with the Navy, who has been in the Pacific for almost two years.

News of the meeting came to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, in a letter they received Sunday. The letter was written jointly by the two sons while they were having the visit and their delight at meeting each other was very evident in the letter.

They mentioned in the letter that they had just missed Don Hamor, another Ranger boy who is stationed near by.

Far Flung Jap Oil Installations Targets For Allied Troops, Forts

PLANS ALL SET FOR BATHING BEAUTY REVIEW

Ranger's annual custom of having a bathing review will be re-established tonight when at 8:00 o'clock at the Municipal swimming pool young ladies sponsored by Ranger merchants and others representing neighboring towns will compete for first, second and third places in the bathing beauty review. First winner will be given a \$50 war bond, a \$25 war bond to second and \$10 in war stamps to third place winner.

About thirty young ladies will appear in the review for which music will be furnished by an orchestra from Camp Wolters. A ramp has been built out over the pool where the young ladies will make their bows after a parade around the pool. Following the review the participants will be honored at a dance at the pavilion in the park adjoining the pool.

Judges for the event will be leading citizens from five surrounding towns including Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Gorman and Strawn. Special lighting has been installed and a public address system arranged for announcements.

Ample seating space has been arranged at the pool and a big crowd is expected for the review which is being sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. This is the last review held in several years, the event having been side-tracked because of the war.

Scientists Aided Britain To Foil Some Nazi Agents

LONDON (UP) — Details of the "backroom" scientific war waged by British postal censors against Nazi agents were recently disclosed.

Behind locked doors in the Liverpool headquarters of the Postal and Telegraph censorship division scientists worked continuously using chemicals and secret rays to detect new efforts on the part of German spies to convey information to Germany.

In their search, the scientists found hidden messages in such unlikely items as a chess problem, a doctored recording of one of Hitler's speeches, various types of literature and advertising, and even an "accidentally" damaged postage stamp.

1,300 TAKE FINAL FASHION SCHOOL TESTS

PARIS (UP) — Final examinations of 1,300 young women who aspire to be future designers of Parisian high fashions have begun in eight schools of the world's fashion capital, under the auspices of the fashion trade union as specified by the prefecture of the Seine.

Three hundred seamstresses in one school set to work, half of them on a blouse and half of them on a jacket, to prove their tailoring skill.

Besides proving their skill with the needle, the candidates are obliged to pass tests in principles of design, the technique of management, arithmetic and French. The young seamstresses have already completed three years work in technical or professional schools.

Residents of Fargo N. D. buy and eat more cherries per capita than any other city in the United States.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Considerable cloudiness. Scattered showers in west and south portions this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday.

Colonel Fills 37 Years Ambition To Fight Japs

CLEVELAND (UP) — Lt. Col. R. S. Ursprung returned to his native Cleveland on leave, happy, that he had fulfilled an ambition of 37 years. He had been out fighting Japanese.

It started in 1908 when President Theodore Roosevelt sent the naval mission to a belligerent Japan. Ursprung, then 17, joined the Ohio National Guard to "fight the Japs."

"I had always known we would have to fight and whip Japan. I felt then that I would be battling against the Nips within a few months," Ursprung said.

But before his 37-year-old belief came true, the Army officer fought in two wars. He is a veteran of the 1911 Mexican border clash in World War I. Ursprung won the Croix de Guerre with gilt star and the Distinguished Service Star.

When the 146th was activated on Oct. 15, 1940, he went to war again. Since then, Ursprung has been port commander of the Fiji Islands and has island-hopped to New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Hollandia, New Guinea, Biak, Leyte, Luzon, Mindoro, Mindanao, Papan and Davao.

He inspected and perfected harbor installations. Through it all, much of the time under enemy fire, Ursprung has kept a photographic record with his candid camera of the Pacific War.

Floating Docks Ease Repair Problem For Navy

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP) — Operating far from the most advanced permanent bases, the Navy's floating drydocks have gone into action with a radical effect on the whole concept of naval warfare.

General Electric Co. engineers, who provided electrical equipment for these floating factories, say that availability of fixed bases is no longer a problem for naval strategists. Previously, ships were required to operate within an approximate 2,000 mile area of stationary repair bases. Now, the Navy can bring its own repair shops to the fighting zone.

Newest model of the seagoing drydocks, which can lift a damaged vessel completely out of the water, is the advanced base sectional type made up of barges. Ten of the sections, each with a lifting capacity of 10,000 long tons, can accommodate a battleship, while an assembly of seven sections can handle a cruiser.

Each barge is a complete unit in itself and carries a "hotel" for its service crew.

Unable to navigate under her own power, the section drydocks are towed to protected locations where they are assembled and readied for servicing the fighting craft.

Thinks Housing Situation Bad

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — A certain Fort Worth musician thinks the housing situation is getting pretty bad.

OFFICERS FOR RANGER RED CROSS NAMED

At the annual election of officers for the Ranger unit of the American-Red Cross held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. G. C. Boswell was re-elected to the chairmanship and J. E. Matthews was named vice-chairman.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, veteran secretary, was re-elected to that office and Mrs. J. J. Kelly was re-elected treasurer. Other officers elected were: home service officer, George Murphy; disaster chairman, E. T. Eubank with the following assistants, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Paul MacDonald and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; home nursing chairman, Mrs. W. L. Jackson; nutrition chairman, Mrs. W. D. Conway; special service chairman, Mrs. R. H. Hodges; public information chairman, Mrs. John Ducker and Junior Red Cross Chairman, Mrs. Roy McGlesky.

The annual meeting for the county chapter will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the courthouse at Eastland at which time the annual election of officers will be held. Speakers from Camp Bowie will be on the program and returned prisoners of war veterans will attend the meeting.

Every person who has contributed to the Red Cross is entitled to attend the meeting and all officers of the county chapter are especially urged to attend the meeting.

OCCUPATION OF BERLIN BEGINS TODAY

BERLIN (UP) — American forces moved up to their occupation areas in Berlin today.

The American forces, moving in convoy along the Berlin Autobahn, were expected to complete the taking over of the area assigned to them by late afternoon.

The U. S. Force was the veteran Second Armored Division. About 140 American, British and Allied correspondents accompanied the troops, arriving at noon from the staging center at Halle.

The main body of the British forces, comprising one division, was expected to arrive tomorrow.

The march-in was made amid intermittent rainfall and the day was overcast and cold.

The American forces took over the southwest quarter of Berlin, the Zehlendorf section.

NO PAPER WEDNESDAY

No issue of the Ranger Daily Times will be published on Wednesday July 4, as this is a national holiday and one that is given annually to Times employees.

SWPC AGENCY WINS PRAISE IN SOUTHWEST

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — There's a new alphabetical government agency in Texas to which a lot of Southwestern businessmen, who spatter with rage when you mention OPA, NRA, WPA, and some other New Deal collections of letters, would like to erect a monument.

It's the TAS of the SWPC, and rugged individualists in Texas who shuddered when they first saw that string of letters are cheering now.

The TAS of the SWPC operates all over the country—but this is its Southwest success story. Those initials mean "Technical Advisory Service of the Smaller War Plants Corporation."

The proud boast of the TAS-SWPC is: "If you don't know how, just ask us."

Under the new setup, small businessmen and small manufacturers of the Southwest appeal to the regional office in Dallas with their questions about small business and small industry.

Here's how it works: A stock-feed manufacturer in Muskogee, Oklahoma, found his vital supply of sugar cane molasses cut off by war. He called on the TAS-SWPC for a substitute so he could stay in business.

The regional office found the answer. It not only filled the need of the Oklahoma firm but established a market for millions of pounds of waste from Rio Grande Valley citrus canning plants, which developed a molasses and put it on the market at once.

Gulf Coast fishermen posed another problem to the service. Hot Gulf winds sometimes make their fish go stale before they can get them to shore for freezing, thus limiting the distance the fish can be shipped to aid in the food shortage.

SWPC researchers got W. R. Woolrich, dean of engineering at the University of Texas, on the job. He's perfected a deep-freeze unit for fishing boats.

Occasionally SWPC has been able to keep a businessman from committing a business mistake. Recently, a Fort Worth man decided to go into the manufacture of automotive gaskets and belts and sought technical advice. He changed his mind when the TAS-SWPC told him the gaskets and belts are by-products of the big rubber companies and he could not hope to compete.

Byrnes Sworn In As Secretary Of State Today

WASHINGTON (UP) — James F. Byrnes took the oath as secretary of state today and promised to uphold "the basic principles of our foreign policy."

Byrnes, who leaves with President Truman soon for the Big Three meeting, said he wanted all those in the department or abroad to remain at their posts.

He said the accomplishment of enduring peace would depend on something more than skilled diplomacy, paper treaties, and even "the best charter the wisest statesmen can draft."

42 GOVERNORS SEEK SPEEDY CHARTER OK

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. (UP) — Governors of 42 states moved today toward speedy action on the San Francisco Charter under the whip of Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen's appeal for united national support.

Discussion and approval of the charter were scheduled for July 4th as the national conference of state executives sped through routine study of how to revitalize small business and agriculture.

Stassen, former chairman of the conference as Governor of Minnesota, left with the governors his recommendation that the San Francisco charter be established as "the policy of the 48 states."

Stassen said there was no reason why the world pact could not be the basis of enduring peace.

Emphasizing that the U. S. must lead the way, he declared that "the peace loving nations do not fear the power of the United States. The aggressors do fear the power of the United States."

New War Agency Appropriation Bill In Congress

WASHINGTON (UP) — A new war agency appropriation bill was headed through Congress today to fund and focus the fair employment practice committee showing no signs of yielding in the dispute that has blocked passage of the measure thus far.

The bill was scheduled tentatively for House rules committee consideration today and floor action Thursday.

House members, hopes of a recess beginning Saturday were becoming dim. There was no assurance that consideration of an other bill would not end in the same stalemate that resulted in scrapping the first war agency bill after it had gone through both House and Senate.

HONSHU PLANTS GUTTED; GAINS MADE TOWARD BORNEO'S OIL

PEARL HARBOR (UP) — Australian troops advanced swiftly in the battle for Borneo's oil riches today as American Superfortresses continued their campaign against Japanese oil resources in the homeland.

The Melbourne radio reported the Australian Seventh Division had driven northeast 10 miles from its Balikpapan beachhead to capture the Sepinggan and Hanggar airbases.

Japanese resistance was stiffening, but patrols reached within a mile of Balikpapan city before they were stopped by a burning storage tank, which gushed flaming oil in their path.

For the third time in a week the Superfortresses blasted a Japanese oil center, this time the Maruzen refinery in eastern Honshu. Returning crewmen said black smoke spouted 15,000 feet before the last plane left the target.

It was believed the plant might be completely gutted. In the past week the B-29s also had burned out the Utsube river and Nippon oil plants.

American warplanes from several air forces teaming in the greatest blockade of Japan sank or damaged 32 more enemy vessels. That made 211 Japanese ships sunk or damaged in nine days.

Ration Books Show Increase

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP) — The latest count of ration books for Harris County indicated an apparent increase of approximately 20,000 in county population within the past few months.

The most recent ration book figure was 629,429, as compared with an earlier figure of approximately 614,900.

The Chicago Stock Exchange is the second largest in the nation.

Austin Midgets On Honeymoon



The tiniest couple in the big state of Texas are on their honeymoon. The bride, Myrna Myrtle Clifton, 19, is 48 inches tall, and the 26 year old groom August Clarence Swenson, measures just 52 inches from head to toe. The bride, only known living midget child of midget parents, was dressed in white satin with a train flowing from her coronet style headdress. The groom wore a tuxedo. The couple are shown cutting the wedding cake after the ceremony which was held in Austin, Texas. Young Swenson is employed as a senior radio technician at the Kelly Air Field near San Antonio, Texas. (NEA Telephoto.)

Don't Miss Bathing Beauty Review At 8:00 Tonight

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Family Of Six All Work On Trolley Cars

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—This is the story of one family of New Orleans folks who ride the rails and make a living at it.

While the New Orleans Public Service has a number of husband-and-wife combinations on its streetcar payroll, the company has just reported a family of six now working the trolleys.

Mrs. August Dupuy, Sr., said that her husband, daughter, father, sister, brother, and herself, too all were city railroaders, "and we love it."

Her husband has been a motorman for 16 years and her father, C. J. O'Neil, recently retired after 38 years.

"None of us has worked together on the same street car," she said, "but we're looking forward to the day when we can. You see, everything is decided by seniority for streetcar operators."

And all members have to pitch in with the family's household work. Dupuy said he helped cook and wash, plus doing his share with washing dishes. "We got duties depending on what shift we work," he said.

All agreed there is only one hitch: When anyone is dashing out of the house bound for work, an extra glance must be taken be-

fore picking up one's hat. They're all alike except for the number.

PURSE 'BANK' STOLEN

CLEVELAND (UP)—She didn't trust banks and she wanted her money where she could keep her eyes on it. So Mrs. Eva Nakazy of Cleveland carried her money and valuables in her purse. The other night she was returning from work when two men took the purse—and \$3,500 in cash, \$160 in post-savings stamps, \$1,000 in war bonds and three rings.

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One of the quickest ways to reduce is—how often do you see a fat mailman?

A gang of hoodlums arrested in Cleveland kept an index of their crimes. The cards should be stacked against them.

This Curious World



WHERE'S ELMER?
ANSWER: In Athens, Greece
NEXT: Mosquitoes aren't so dumb.

By Merrill Blosser Freckles And His Friends

IF MY PICTURE GETS INTO FILE MAGAZINE LOOKING LIKE THIS I'LL SCREAM! IF YOU WEREN'T A LOUD COUPON, YOU'D GET THOSE NEGATIVES AND SPARE ME THE HUMILIATION!

BUT SUGAR MIGHT GET ARRESTED! ALL RIGHT SAD SAM, THEN FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE AND I'LL GET THEM MYSELF!

THEY'RE RIGHT HERE IN MY BACK POCKET!

HILDA WAS AFRAID THAT IF HER PICTURE APPEARED IN FILE MAGAZINE, SHE'D BE SHADY-SIDE'S LAUGHING STOCK, SO LARD DUTIFULLY "BORROWED" THE NEGATIVES TO DESTROY THEM...

I DEVELOPED THE NEGATIVES AND MADE PRINTS LIKE YOU ASKED ME TO HILDA!

YOU'RE POSITIVELY SMOOTH NUTTY!

HERE THEY ARE! I ONLY WANTED TO SEE HOW SKLONKISH I LOOKED COVERED WITH THAT POISON IVY!

SOMETHING TELLS ME I GOT THE WRONG NEGATIVES!

Red Ryder

YOU GOT US WOUNDING RYDER! WE...

DOWN UP IN BALLOON, DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' NAUGHTY TO ME!

WE'VE UP WITH 'EM FREE TO DUCKS AN' LITTLE BEARS!

WITH PLEASE!

NO DUCKS! I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO RYDER!

SURE, RED! I'LL HULL THOSE GOODBYE IN 'N' WAGON!

IT BOLDLY I DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' DUCKS AN' FOR LOUSIN' UP 'N' WAGON!

Alley Oop

I AM! BUT MY FRIENDS DISAGREE, SO I'M LETTING THEM TRY TO PROVE I'M CRAZY! ONLY WITH ME AT THE CONTROLS, THEY'RE PLAYING WITH A STACKED DECK!

GREAT DRY, MISTER DOC, I THOUGHT YOU WAS WASHING UP WITH THAT OIL-TIME MACHINES!

WASH UP THE VISUALIZER AND LET'S SEE HOW THEY'RE PROGRESSING!

OUR FOLKS DON'T SEEM VERY HAPPY, MISTER DOC... LARD SAKES, WHERE IS THEY?

IN OLD CHINA FOR THE MOMENT... AND IF THAT DOESN'T MAKE THEM UNHAPPY ENOUGH, I'LL PUSH THEM ON INTO EARLY JAPAN.

HIT DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE DOIN' ANY PROGRESSIN' IN ANY DIRECTION AT THE MOMENT!

IF THEY'RE SO ANXIOUS TO SERVE SCIENCE, THEY CAN ADD TO OUR SCANT KNOWLEDGE OF HOW JAPS GOT THE WAY THEY ARE!

LOOKS LIKE MISTER DOC'S FIXIN' T'GET MAD!

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Tears Flow During Graduation



Just to prove that there may be something in suggestion, 4-year-old Susan Tokarsky notices that Howard Silver, 3, has become unhappy (top) during graduation ceremonies at Eugene Field park playground, Chicago. So Susan gives lusty voice to unhappiness, too, in lower photo.

MASONIC LODGE

Call meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7 p. m. A Masters Degree will be conferred. All visitors welcome. John Ussery, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secretary.

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PARIS (UP)—The "formation control stick" which enables a pilot to fly heavy ships "with his finger tips" was described here by Col. D. L. Patt, director of Technical Services for Air Technical Service Command in Europe. Details of the amazing aircraft device, used in combat during the last phases of the air

war over Germany, have not been previously released.

Patt said the device was designed to cut down flight fatigue. It is eight inches long, equipped with an arm rest for the pilot's comfort. The stick is so minutely geared it can be moved with one

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SOCIETY

W. S. C. S. MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, president, presided at a business meeting at which reports by officers and chairmen were given. Members voted to disband for the month of August.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe was leader for the program and introduced Mrs. Fred Warren of Elgetra, a former member of the society, who gave the devotional on The Love of God.

The closing prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Duhon.

Twenty members were present for the meeting.

PERSONALS

Joe C. Ownby, who is stationed with the Armed Forces in China has been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson has as her guest her granddaughter, Miss Joann Thompson of Houston. Mrs. Thompson will accompany her granddaughter to Houston at the end of her visit here.

Johannie E. Jones, seaman second class, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, is here for a visit with friends.

Cpl. Jack Robinson who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Maine is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson.

Miss Rosemary Bruce who is attending North Texas State College at Denton is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

T-5 Earnest Arterburn who is stationed with the Army Engineers at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is here for a visit with Mrs. Arterburn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

William H. Hazard, seaman

first class, has returned to his ship at San Pedro, California, after a visit with his wife and son.

Miss Jo Oyler who is attending North Texas State College at Denton is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jansen who have been transacting business in Oklahoma for the past two months, arrived home Monday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau and daughter, Miss Mary Bourdeau have returned from a visit in Dallas and Miss Bourdeau will leave Wednesday for Austin where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas where she will receive her degree in the fall.

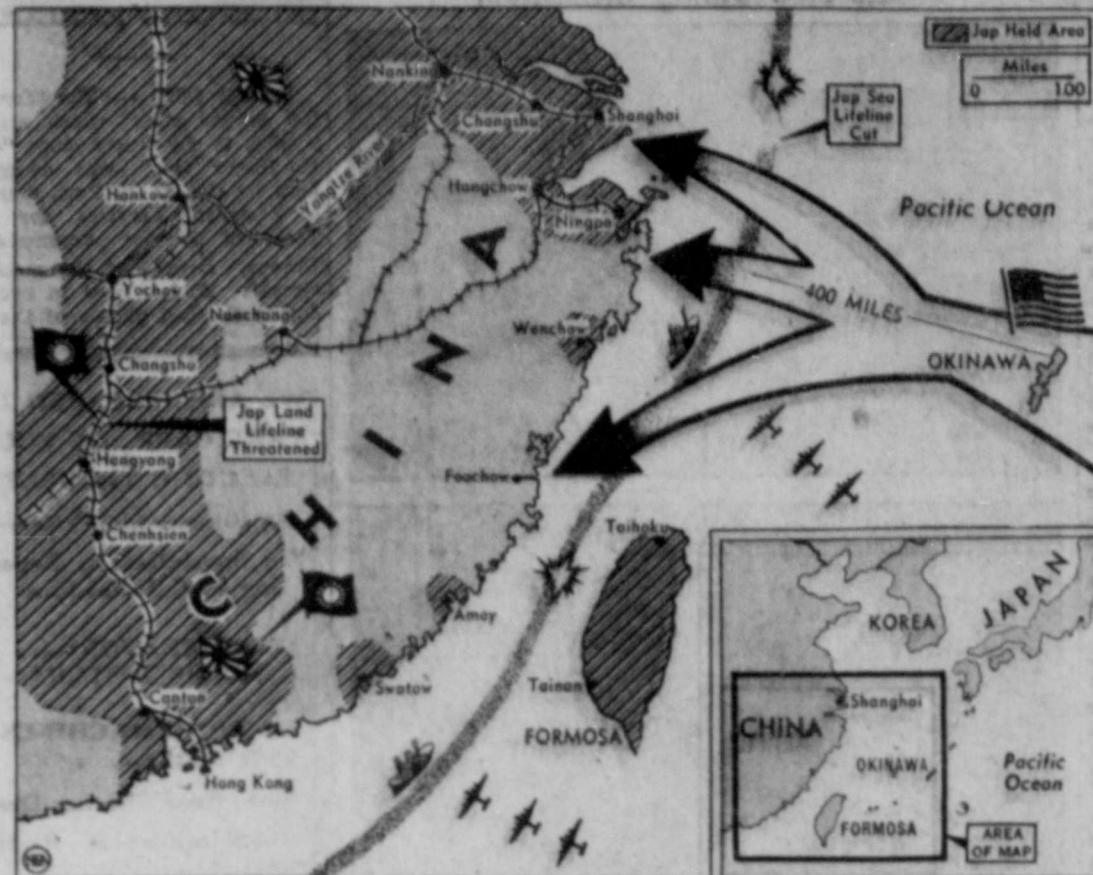
Boice Quits As Sales Manager Of Cement Company

WACO, Texas, July 1 — The retirement of Clayton H. Boice as sales manager of the Waco, Texas, office of the Universal Atlas Cement Company, July 1st, is announced by the company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Boice, who has been with the company for 29 years and at Waco for 13 years, will be succeeded by James M. Adams as sales manager, Waco. Mr. Adams, former district sales manager at St. Louis, has been assistant sales manager at Waco since January 1st of this year. He joined the company as a salesman at Dallas, in 1929, and transferred to St. Louis in 1940.

After a number of years as a salesman and executive with fuel and grain interests in Oklahoma and Kansas, Mr. Boice joined a predecessor company of Universal Atlas in 1916 as a salesman in Nebraska, Kansas and Texas and later served as district sales manager at Kansas City. After the newly-constructed cement plant was opened by the company at Waco in 1929, he was made district sales manager in 1930 for that territory which includes the States of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and subsequently was promoted to sales manager.

All of the salary that U. S. Sen. E. V. Robertson, R. Wyo., makes as a Congressman goes for the purchase of War Bonds, according to Wyoming war loan chairman.

Conquest of Okinawa Clears Way to China



Fall of Okinawa gives Allies command of the China coast, cutting the Japanese sea lifeline to the south and paving the way for invasion of China. Above map shows this and, in addition, how Chinese troops threaten to sever the Japs' only remaining rail supply line to their south China troops. Veteran Chinese to the east, who have been holding out against the Japs ever since outbreak of the war, and American-trained units to the west, are striving to join forces between Changsha and Hengyang to split the Nipponee.

Suggests Method For Control Of Blister Beetle

The blister beetle now appearing in large numbers over the county, especially in gardens, can be successfully controlled according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

He recommends dusting the plants thoroughly with cryolite or with equal parts of cryolite and justing sulphur.

The blister beetle is an elongated bug. There are several species of them and may be black, gray or striped in color. They defoliate the plant with their eating mouth parts.

Unless the plants are thoroughly dusted the first time it may be necessary to repeat the application in a few days he said.

If cryolite and sulphur are mixed and used, Cooper cautions against using this mixture on members of the curcubit family such

as cucumbers, watermelons and cantaloupe as these plants will not tolerate the sulphur and will kill them immediately.

For plant lice on watermelons and cantaloupes, Cooper recommends rotenone as being the very best material. This chemical is difficult to obtain, however, in sufficient strength. It is necessary to use a rotenone with a strength of from 2 per cent to 4 per cent to get effective kills. The best substitute for rotenone is nicotinic sulphate or "Black Leaf 40."

Five colleges out of Ohio's 44 degree-granting institutions are fully state-supported. They are Kent State, Miami University, Bowling Green State University, Ohio University and Ohio State. Wilberforce University, a school for Negro students, is partially state-supported.

Aptly Cast



Appropriately, Paramount starlet Olga San Juan has been cast in new film, "Out of This World."

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No Refrigerators For Public in Sight

Electric refrigerators will not be available for ordinary use soon, according to A. J. Langford, district WPB manager at Dallas, said Tuesday. Despite the fact WPB has relaxed restrictions on the manufacture of such equipment for domestic use, only a minimum of materials was allocated to the refrigerator industry for the last half of 1945. New refrigerators, Langford said, will be available only on priorities for storage of serum and blood plasma and other medical supplies. Langford also announced

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Tuesday Evening, June 12, 1945



This recent newspaper story probably spoiled the fond hopes of some individuals who have gained the impression that they can get a new gleaming white electric refrigerator any day now. Sure, electric refrigerators are being made, and soon the manufacturers will be turning out even better refrigerators, but months may go by before the average citizen

can go into a store and pick out a refrigerator for immediate delivery. Until new electric refrigerators are generally available, your present electric refrigerator, faithful servant for so many years, will have to continue its food-saving job a while longer. Take good care of it until the day comes when a new electric refrigerator can be delivered into your home.

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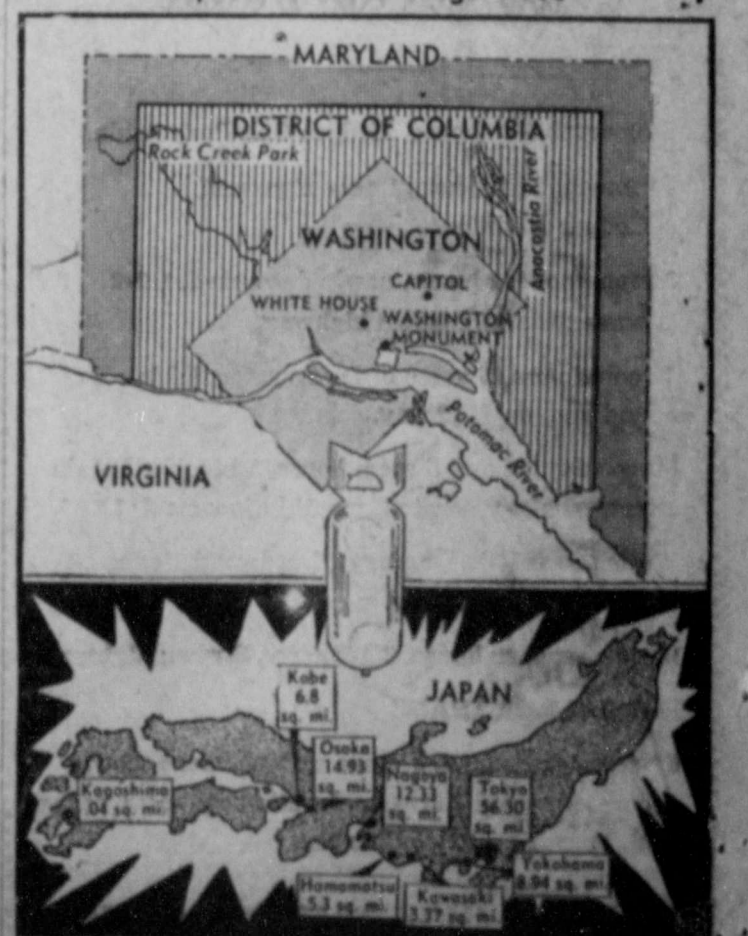
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The first Presbyterian church west of the Alleghenies, the "Old Stone Church" at Lewisburg, W. Va., still is used by the congregation.



There are 53 towns in Arkansas counted by the official census as "cities," with a total population for the 53 towns of 431,910. Seventy-eight per cent of Arkansas' 1,948,887 live in the open country or in villages of less than 2,500 people.

Superforts Raze Huge Area



The maps above emphasize the extent of Superfort destruction in Japan. The 69 square miles in the District of Columbia, plus 24 adjoining square miles in Maryland, as shown in the map at top, represent approximately the same area as the 103.24 square miles razed by the B-29s in recent weeks in eight key cities of Japan as indicated on the map at the bottom.