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JAPANESE SURRENDER

WORLD WAR NO. 2 ENDS

MERCHANT MARINE COURSE STREAMLINED FOR CADETS

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — (Exclusive to United Press) — The Merchant Marine Cadet Corps is Organization of the War Shipping Administration. The Cadet Corps was established on March 15, 1938 as a permanent training system with a peacetime complement of 2,500 Cadet-Midshipmen and a 4-year course. During the present emergency the complement is 5,200 Cadet - Midshipmen and the course is streamlined to 18 months.

A three-phase training program was adopted for the Cadet Corps. 1. Basic Training, 2. Merchant Ship Training and 3. advanced training at the Merchant Marine Academy.

Under the emergency stream-lined course of 18 months, the newly appointed Cadet - Midshipman commences his academic and practical education of basic training at one of the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps Training Schools where he spends the first three months of training. This phase of his training is designed to make the Cadet-Midshipman immediately useful aboard ship.

Following basic training ashore the Cadet-Midshipman is assigned to a Merchant Vessel where he must spend at least six months. This period of the training program furnishes the practical experience under actual conditions which the Cadet-Midshipman will encounter later on as an officer aboard ship. It is during this period that he learns whether he is fitted for a career at sea and the government determines whether or not it will spend money for his advanced education at the United States Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

At the conclusion of the ship-training period, the Cadet-Midshipman reports to the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, for advanced and laboratory courses. Cadet - Midshipmen (Engine) study steam, diesel and electrical engineering, ship construction, mechanical drawing, etc. Much time is spent in the laboratories and the machine shop where practical application of classroom work is demonstrated. Cadet - Midshipmen (Deck) study seamanship, navigation, radio, shipping economics, cargo storage, etc.

Physical fitness is of prime importance and each Cadet-Midshipman is required to participate in the conditioning and fitness program. Candidates are sought to qualify for appointments as Cadet-Midshipmen and are urged to file their applications before midnight August 31. Candidates must be between 17 and 23, unmarried and have no units from an unexpired high school. Three units must be in English, three in mathematics, one in physics, one in American history.

Complete information and applications will be sent on request from the Supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, Training Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D. C.

INVESTIGATE FIRE

DETROIT (UP) — Police and fire authorities today investigated a fire of inflammable liquids at the Export Box and Sealer Company where 13 persons were burned to death yesterday in an explosion and fire.

Dallas has the third largest Navy League in the United States

FORTS, REDS STILL POUND WHIPPED JAPS

BULLETIN
GUAM (UP) — Wednesday — Huge fleets of Superfortresses battered three targets on the main Japanese island of Honshu early today, more than 12 hours after Tokyo had broadcast that it would surrender to the Allies.

BULLETIN
GUAM (Wednesday) (UP) — More than 1,000 American war planes operated against Japan in the last 24 hours, including attacks made early today, Gen. Carl Spaatz announced.

PEARL HARBOR (UP) — Soviet troops thrust deeper into western Manchuria today while more than 600 American Superfortresses and fighters ripped central Japan, as Tokyo reported that Japan had decided to accept the Potsdam ultimatum to surrender unconditionally.

A Swiss broadcast reported that the Japanese had accepted Allied surrender terms, but it wasn't clear whether they were repeating radio Tokyo or announcing new information.

The Superforts dropped 3,200 tons of bombs and left two arsenals and a clogged railway yard on Honshu wreathed in flames.

Abilene Couple Drown While On Outing Sunday

Friends were advised late Sunday of the death of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewman of Abilene who were drowned in Fort Phantom Hill Lake near Abilene.

According to the report the couple was having an outing in a boat on the lake, along with Mrs. Charlotte Clark and her daughter when the accident occurred. Mrs. Stewman was reported to have left the boat for a swim and when a gust of wind carried the boat some distance from her, Mr. Stewman went to her assistance.

The witness stated that both went down and it is believed that Mr. Stewman suffered a heart attack. The body of Mrs. Stewman was recovered late Monday but at last report Mr. Stewman's body had not been found.

Both had often visited here and were close friends of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

Sister Of Mrs. Murray Dies In Ft. Worth Monday

Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughter, Miss Catherine and Marilyn, left today for Ft. Worth where they were called by the death of Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Tentative plans had set the funeral services for sometime Wednesday in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Brown died in Ft. Worth late Monday night.

STAFF SGT. IVY IS AWARDED BRONZE STAR

With The 65th Infantry Division in Austria — For his courage in leading an attack on enemy troops under intense fire and later exposing himself to the enemy fire to determine their gun positions, Staff Sergeant Earvin E. Ivy, of Ranger, Texas, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Sgt. Ivy, a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, was cited for his actions near Kapfelberg, Germany, April 26, 1945, when the 65th Division, a part of General Patton's Third Army, was in the final stages of an extended drive through Germany.

Sgt. Ivy, 261st Infantry, was with Company "C" following an assault-boat crossing of the Danube River. Placed down behind an embankment by intense enemy small arms and sniper fire, the company was given some respite when friendly guns opened up. Realizing that it was the time to strike, Sgt. Ivy rose from his position and charged the enemy with men from his platoon following, the official citation states. Later in the day, Sgt. Ivy stood up in full view of the enemy to draw their fire so that his men could identify the positions of the enemy guns, completely disregarding his own personal safety, according to the citation.

Sgt. Ivy was mobilized with the Texas National Guard on November 25, 1940 into the 45th Division. He participated in the landing at Oran, Africa on April 15, 1943 and at Salerno, Italy, on September 9, 1943. Sent home on June 11, 1944, Sgt. Ivy returned overseas with the 65th Division in January 1945. Sgt. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Ivy, live in Ranger.

Although Nevada has been in the U. S. more than 50 years, only two native Nevadans have served in the U. S. Senate — Sen. Pat McCarran and Rep. Berkeley Bunker, who was appointed to fill an unexpired term after the death of Sen. Key Pittman.

Wednesday Is Holiday For Ranger People

Ranger is to observe today as a holiday in celebration of the announcement of the end of the war with Japan.

Tentative plans for the holiday were announced last week by Mayor J. J. Kelly and the holiday was set on a schedule to occur when the official announcement of peace came.

Word of the surrender of the Japs had been awaited since Saturday and some confusion had arisen due to the fact that premature and some false rumors had leaked out.

All stores in Ranger were closed today and will open for business at the usual hour Thursday morning.



Map above locates areas in which blood of battle was being shed during the final hour of World War II. NEA Telemag.

LT. PLUMLEY A DECORATED, 135 POINT MAN

EL PASO, Tex. (Special to the Ranger Times) — Multi-decorated, point-rich Lieutenant Francis H. Plumley of Ranger is in the States after 28 months of action with the 7th "Hourglass" Infantry Division in the South Pacific.

He is now a patient at William Beaumont General Hospital receiving treatment for his third wound, one in the shoulder inflicted on Okinawa, June 15.

During his 28 months from Hawaii to Okinawa, Lieutenant Plumley accumulated 135 points, a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts.

He earned his highest decoration, the Silver Star, on Easter Sunday invasion of Okinawa when he saved three wounded men who lay in the flaming ruins of a tank. While under fire, Lieutenant Plumley made three separate trips to the burning tank rescuing each man.

On December 1944, he won his first Bronze Star for leading a patrol into a Leyte Valley against superior enemy force. For carrying a wounded sergeant 150 yards over exposed territory in Okinawa, Lieutenant Plumley won his second Bronze Star.

Lieutenant Plumley, a veteran of three invasions, received his first wound on the beach head at Kwajalein in February 1944. He was wounded a second time on Leyte when a rifle bullet smashed through his right thigh.

The 34 year old lieutenant, who entered the Army 10 years ago, also wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with an invasion arrowhead, and the Pacific Theatre of Operation with three battle stars. Lieutenant Plumley is the son of Mrs. Maude E. Plumley of Ranger. His wife, the former Miss Augusta Pate of Ranger, is now in El Paso with him. They have two children.

Lieutenant Plumley has two brothers in the service, Capt. Roy Plumley who was wounded twice, is home from action in France. A second brother, Sgt. Robert Plumley, is stationed in Clovis, N. M., with the Air Corps.

Cut In Draft Is Ordered By Pres. Truman

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman tonight authorized selective service to reduce draft inductions immediately from 50,000 to 50,000 men per month as a result of Japan's unconditional surrender.

The monthly inductions, which will be limited to the lowest age groups—probably under 26—will "provide only sufficient men" to support occupations forces and permit relief of men who have long been overseas, the president disclosed.

Mr. Truman predicted that the Army probably will release 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 during the next 12 to 18 months.

"We can release as many men as can be brought home by the means available during the next year," Mr. Truman said.

Reconversion Group Is Ready To Go To Work

WASHINGTON (UP) — A new reconversion working committee, designed to coordinate reconversion plans of all Federal agencies, will be announced on V-J Day by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder, it was learned today.

The committee is now being organized. It held its first meeting yesterday to discuss procedure, but will not begin to function officially until V-J Day is proclaimed by President Truman.

Times Wished Happy V-J Day

Employees at the Times got a blanket "best wishes" for V-J Day Tuesday when at the close of a special message on surrender from the United Press in Dallas, the teletype operator signed off with the message.

The message read, "The UP wishes all of you a happy V-J Day."

Enemy Accepts Allied Terms Of Unconditional Surrender

BULLETIN
WASH. Aug., 14 (UP) -- President Truman announced tonight that the Japanese government has accepted the surrender terms without qualification.

He made the announcement at a press conference.

He read a statement which said-- "I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which specified the unconditional surrender of Japan. In the reply there are no qualifications.

The President also revealed that he had named Gen. Douglas MacArthur the Supreme Commander to receive the Japanese surrender.

Meanwhile, he said, Allied armed forces have been ordered to suspend offensive operations.

V-J Day will not be proclaimed until after the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan.

The three Allies in the Pacific war--Great Britain, Russia and China -- will be represented at the signing by high ranking officers.

The Japanese governments message accepting the Allied terms said that Emperor Hirohito is prepared "to authorize and ensure the signature" by the Japanese government and the imperial general headquarters of the necessary terms for carrying out provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

"His majesty is also prepared to issue his commands to all the military, naval and air authorities of Japan and all the forces under their control wherever located to cease active operations, to surrender arms and to issue such other orders as may be required by the Supreme Commander of the Allied forces of the execution of the above mentioned terms."

The President did not say where the surrender terms would be signed but it has been reported that ceremonies would take place aboard a battle ship or at Okinawa.

Mr. Truman did say that arrangements were now being made for the formal signing at the "earliest possible moment."

Methodists Have Prayer Service Tuesday At 8:00

A service of prayer and thanksgiving was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock following the announcement by President Truman that the war with Japan had ended.

Rev. Wallace S. Dunson, pastor of the church, presided at the service which was featured by a period of devotion, prayer and the singing of hymns of thanksgiving.

The value of farm lands and buildings in Missouri in 1945 was \$1,167,302,598.

Churches Open For Individual Prayer, Worship

Churches of Ranger were opened to the public Tuesday night following the announcement of the surrender of the Japanese and people of Ranger were urged to go to the church of their choice to give thanks for the end of World War II.

Dr. W. H. Clark of the First Baptist church stated that his church was open for all to enter and worship individually or in groups.

Texas ranks second among 5 mid-western states in production of military aircraft.

President Gives Federal Workers 2 Day Holiday

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman tonight declared a two-day holiday, tomorrow and Thursday, for all federal employees in Washington and throughout the country.

He told a press conference that the reason for two days was the employees had not had a chance to celebrate the last surrender on V-E Day.

There is a thriving raw silk industry at Mineral Wells, Texas harvesting the largest crop in the nation.

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Jumps 50 Times In Jungle On Aid To Airmen

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A Pittsburgh aviator who had never made a jump when he landed over seas, now has 50 parachute trips into the green hell of the jungle to his credit.

Lt. William E. Diebold, of Air Intelligence, has helped rescue more than half a hundred American fliers during his 11 months of action in Burma.

On his last rescue mission he suffered a double leg fracture when his pilot was forced to make a wing landing on a section of the old Burma Road.

Lt. Diebold has a spectacular and thrilling record of rescue missions. One of his greatest accomplishments was the building of an airstrip to save the life of a flier too ill to be carried through the jungle.

It took the young officer two days to convince the natives he wasn't fooling about clearing the stumps from the jungle farm land and two days more for him and

100 workers to clear it. The strip was of sandy loam, and it held up just long enough for the injured man and a surgeon to be flown out—but the man who built it had to walk back through the jungle.

His toughest experience was when he and a companion parachuted into the jungle for a missing radioman, whose chute had been spotted in the air.

Since the nearest safe landing place was two miles away, they had to hack their way through the jungle. The jungle was so thick that it took a "cut three minutes to make a path for each step.

Both airmen got caught in quicksand, but they rescued one another. After five days they reached the spot, only to find that the radioman had died, so they buried him there.

They covered the aviator's grave with white jungle flowers, fired a three-gun salute, Lt. Diebold said, and prayed "that somehow this needless waste of boyhood would cease."

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V. C. Young, chief engineer for Wilcox-Rich, said that Eatonite is the hardest valve facing material yet found that will retain its hardness at high temperatures encountered in high compression engines, while resisting the corrosive effects of high test anti-knock fuels.

Valve metals that can meet these conditions will be important after the war when speed limits are lifted, and engines are redesigned for high-performance fuels, Young explained.

Wilcox-Rich engineers predicted wide use of the new alloy in plane, truck, tractor and bus engines where performance and maintenance are important, but foresaw limited use of Eatonite in the first passenger cars because of higher cost than un-faced valves.

New Alloy Makes Tough Valves For Auto Engines

DETROIT (UP) — A new alloy "Eatonite," that will last through 200,000 miles of motor car driving without the need of grinding valves, has been announced by Wilcox-Rich division of Eaton Manufacturing Co.

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County Folk Start Advance Blood Typing

COLDWATER, Mich. (UP) — Residents of Branch county are helping to inaugurate a new blood donor service by having their blood typed through the facilities of their Health Center and the Red Cross.

Officials point out that advance blood typing can save many lives for with lists of donors on hand, prompt emergency action can be taken in transfusion cases.

Business Advise Ready For Vets

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — A booklet, entitled "Establishing and Operating Your Own Business," has been published by the U. S. Department of Commerce for returning veterans, it was announced recently by Carl F. Bartz, Dallas, regional manager for the department.

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Miss Robinson, Mr Richards Married

In a candlelit ceremony performed Monday night at 10:00 o'clock Miss Betty Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, was married to Mr. R. M. Richards, Jr., seaman in the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richards. Dr. W. H. Clark read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar formed by three floor baskets filled with white gladioluses and lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra.

Prenuptial music was played by Mrs. L. O. Wyatt, pianist who accompanied Misses Jacqueline Edwards, Peggy Robinson, Mary Richards, Wanda Browning and Frances Bankston, who sang Always. Altar candles were lighted by Evelyn Robinson and E. P. Robinson, Jr.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with racy blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations fashioned in the shape of an anchor.

Miss Florence Lawson attended the bride as bride's maid and wore a white suit with red accessories. Her corsage was also anchor-shaped and made of red gladioluses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Melvin Harbin as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of roses and at one end was the bride's cake at which Mrs. Teyman Hale presided. Miss Marilyn Murray presided at the punch bowl at the opposite end of the table.

At the end of the groom's leave the couple will go to San Diego where Mr. Richards is stationed with the Navy. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Ranger high school.

Cold water, under pressure from a hydrant, is one of the best means of control of red spiders on evergreens, pines and azalea.

CHILD STUDY GROUP MEETS ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Child Study Association was held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leslie Kincaid who was assisted by Mrs. Lee Russell.

Mrs. Edwin George was leader of the program on which Mrs. George Rogers spoke on What Shall We Tell Our Children About Peace. Mrs. Roy McCleskey gave a talk on How To Stay Young.

In a short business meeting Mrs. Rogers resigned as president and Mrs. Kincaid was elected to fill the vacancy created by her resignation.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses, George, Earnest Latham, McCleskey, M. S. Wade, Arlie Carver, Gordon Downing, Rogers and the hostess.

BINGO PARTY TO BE AT 8:00 TONIGHT

Ladies of the Altar Society of St. Rita's Catholic church will entertain with a bingo party on the lawn at St. Rita's school this evening at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

J. H. SUDDERTH IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

J. H. Suddeth celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday August 5, and was entertained at a picnic dinner served at the Willows park.

As guests assembled at the table, Mr. Bob Steward, life long friend of Mr. Suddeth offered thanks after which a great granddaughter of the honored guest sang Happy Birthday.

Those attending the affair were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suddeth and children, John and Sue, Mrs. Nuge Suddeth and daughter, Ruth Miller, Miss Nettie Suddeth, Mrs. Caraway and two sons Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lucy and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner of Breckenridge, Mrs. Brown and two granddaughters, Mr. Bob Steward, Truman Steward Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guesz and Miss Mary Guesz and Billy Guesz, recently returned from Germany.

PERSONALS

Betty Lou Rawland of Cleburne is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Flanche Murray.

Mrs. Lucy Rutledge has returned to her home in Austin after a visit with her daughter in law, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Lt. and Mrs. T. M. Brown Jr., are here for a visit with Lt. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Brown. Lt. Brown recently returned from service with the Air Forces in the European theatre and at the end of a 30 day leave will report to Ft. Sam Houston for reassignment.

Mrs. Betty Joe Robertson and small son left Sunday for Oklahoma City for an extended visit with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Roy Clifton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Clifton who had been the guest of Mrs. Robertson and to her daughter, Mrs. Talmadge Craig.

Charles Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox left Saturday for San Diego, California where he will report for duty with the Navy.

H. L. Baskin spent the week end visiting friends in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges have returned from Camp Greber where they visited their son, Capt. Charles Hodges. Capt. Hodges left shortly after their visit for a port of embarkation.

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell is in the Scott and White hospital in Temple where she is undergoing treatment.

Sgt. S. J. Bryne Jr., of Philadelphia who recently returned from overseas duty with the 13th Armored Division is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

To encourage friendly relations between the colored and white races, 127 Negro children will spend two weeks this summer as guests in Vermont homes.

Higher-yielding legume hays have been a feature of Missouri wartime farming. Nearly two-thirds of the state's hay 'seed is now in legumes.

New Air Strips Now Being Built In South Chile


PUNTA ARENAS, Chile (UP)—Work is going on to connect the extreme south of Chile to the rest of the world by air. Airfields are being constructed at Porvenir, Springhill, Felipe Bay, Gense Grande, Cape Catalina and Cape Delgada with the co-operation of local sheep interests.

These modern installations will be the stepping stones for the Chilean Air Line "LAN" services to the Punta Arenas, Tierra del Fuego and Ultima Esperanza regions.

Two partially completed concrete landing strips are in operation at Porvenir, one 3,600 by 1,200 feet, and the other 2,700 feet long by 300 feet wide.

At Springhill, the main landing strip for prevailing winds is partially completed and in use with a length of 2,100 feet, 900 feet wide.

Other air strips are projected in Patagonia and Kiriri Ayke.



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