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Workers Picket Union Meeting



Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co., workers picket the Hotel Durant at Flint, Mich., where the International Executive Board have been holding their meeting. Pickets carried signs, "There'll be same changes made," referring to R. J. Thomas, UAW president and other officials of the union. (NEA Telephoto.)

PFC. COX BACK HOME FROM WAR

Pfc. Bobbie J. Cox who has been stationed in Europe for the past 22 months has returned to the States and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox.

Pfc. Cox served 18 months with the 8th Air Force ground crew and was stationed in Scotland, England and France during his overseas. He stated that though his experiences had been interesting and educational, he is ready to be back home.

He holds four battle stars, for Germany, Southern France, Germany and the Air offensive of Europe.

We are now attached to the 540th Signal Heavy Construction company and at the end of his 45 day furlough will report to Ft. Monmouth, N. J. for further assignment.

His brother, Pfc. James G. Cox, and his wife, of Hill Field, Ogden, Utah are also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox. The brother is also a veteran of North Africa duty with the Air Forces.

Capt. Waddington Returns From Overseas Duty

Capt. L. S. Waddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Sr., has returned to the States from the European theatre and is now here for a visit.

Capt. Waddington served with the Air Force in Italy and went to foreign service early this year. Enroute to Italy he was stationed briefly in France and also in North Africa.

He entered the Air Corps in January 1942 and at various times was stationed at Kelly Field, Coleman Field, Brooks Field, Randolph Field, Brooks Field, Meridian, Miss., and New Mexico.

Capt. Waddington is a graduate of Strawn high school and attended the University of Texas.

Former Corporal With WAC Here For A Visit

Miss Opal Young, formerly of the nursing staff of the West Texas Hospital, who has just been discharged from the Women's Army Corps is here for a visit with friends.

Miss Young served as a corporal with the 3rd Bomb Division of the Eighth Air Force in England for two years.

She recently received her discharge from the service at Fort Sain Houston.

SINGING SUNDAY

It was announced today that the regular fourth Sunday singing will be held in Ranger Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church.

A large crowd is expected and all interested in the singing service are invited to attend.

Food Situation Seen Better In South Africa

CAPE TOWN (UP)—While Europe faces its bleakest winter, South Africa is emerging from its cold season with a brighter outlook than a year ago.

A National Food Supply Council has been set up to advise the government on requirements, distribution and control, and Minister of Agriculture Jacobus G. N. Strauss has testified as to the following food facts:

After a difficult meat shortage, a reserve of 45,000 carcasses of beef has been laid up in cold storage. Fish supplies are better than last year and cheese, fresh milk, eggs and dried fruit are plentiful. Stocks of butter now exceed 5,000,000 pounds. Tea supplies, all imported, will continue to be restricted, but there is no shortage of coffee.

The potato outlook is better than a year ago, but Strauss reports that there will not be an abundance; 10,000 bags are expected later in the year from Kenya. The maize crop is short of requirements and the natives—whose staple food is maize—will receive preference.

Some wheat also will have to be imported—South Africa still has the wartime brown "standard" bread—and about 1,000,000 bags are expected from Canada and Argentina this year, double that quantity next year. There is still no rice in many shops, although a greater quantity has been coming into the country.

On the export side, South Africa will send Britain as much as possible of its sugar crop, and between 200 and 300 million citrus fruits already have been shipped. Strauss said Britain has also been offered dried fruits, jam, crawfish canned food, 1,000,000 pounds of cheese and 5,000 carcasses of beef.

In addition, a national appeal has been launched for a £200,000 "Thank You, Britain," fund for food shipments in appreciation of Britain's stand during the war and of the sacrifices of the British people.

CHAIRMAN APPEALS TO KNITTERS

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the Red Cross, today issued a county wide appeal for knitters to stay on the job to turn out quotas for the army of occupation.

Mrs. Perkins stated that large quotas of knitting are still coming in and the knitters are needed as much now as when the war was going on. Every effort is being made to get the knitted garments to the army of occupation before winter sets in and those working on sweaters or socks are urged to speed their work.

Yarn for 45 more sleeveless sweaters and for 13 more sleeved sweaters has been received. Twenty-four sleeveless, v-neck sweaters, 30 v-necked, sleeved sweaters, and 100 pairs of socks are already being knitted and 210 pairs of socks were shipped from the county the latter part of August.

Women of the county are urged to contact their local knitting chairman and assist in getting out the quotas now on hand.

Says Japs Had Suicide Planes To Attack U. S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Japanese had developed planes capable of suicide attacks on Seattle and other west coast points, and such attacks might have materialized in eight or 10 months, Maj. Gen. Barney M. Giles said today.

The attacks would have been made from the Mizutani airfield on Hokkaido, the field from which the three B-29s flew yesterday from Japan to Washington. Giles commanded one of these superforts.

"I mean it when I say we should occupy Japan for 100 years," Giles said.

Camp Fire Girl Representative To Be In Ranger

Miss Marie Barricks of Dallas, field representative for Camp Fire Girls, will be in Ranger Friday afternoon for a meeting with all Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds.

The meeting will be held at 4:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce and all girls interested in the work as well as those already in are invited to attend.

A special invitation was extended to the women of Ranger and Ranger club members to attend the meeting.

Legion Meeting To Be Tonight

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

All members are especially urged to attend.

TEXAS POW GUEST AT PEACE MEET

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L. R. Pearson, D. Joseph Speakers At Rotary Club

D. Joseph and L. R. Pearson were speakers at the regular meeting of the Rotary club held Wednesday at noon at the Gholson hotel.

Joseph spoke on a comparison of government controls of merchandising in the two world wars. He emphasized the fact that a sensible program had been followed in the wars and was emphatic in his approval of the OPA and price control program. He pointed out that these controls may be the measures which will avoid losses to retailers and a national economic collapse.

Pearson spoke on the development of the silk industry at Mineral Wells, taking his information from facts gained on a recent visit there. He outlined the mechanical workings of the industry and explained its potentialities to the club. Joseph added comments regarding the silk industry on its marketing, a field in which he has had a lot of experience.

Official Vote Varies From Actual Vote

AUSTIN (UP)—Official vote on the four constitutional amendments submitted in an August 25 election varies considerably from the actual vote. All counties had not reported when the canvass of the election was made. The changes do not affect the results.

Free votes for soldiers actually received 137,462 votes instead of the 134,865 shown in the certified results. Vote against this proposal was 39,377 compared with an official total of 38,679.

The complete vote on the other proposals was:

For year-round payment of legislators: 45,323 against, 133,602.

For a nine-member Supreme Court: 93,871; against, 80,782.

For change in old age pension: 98,697; against, 79,608.

Atascosa and Zapata Counties did not hold the election. Presidio and Sherman Counties filed no report. Counties that reported too late for tabulation were Brazoria, Coke, Crockett, Donley, Harrison, Gray, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Ochiltree, Farmer, Roberts, Sutton and Terry. Duval was the only county voting to pay legislators all the time.

Modern rolling pins, suspenders, corkscrews and bread mixers have been produced with anti-friction ball and roller bearings which increase their efficiency.

To Ask Ceilings On Houses And Building Sites

WASHINGTON (UP)—Price Chief Chester Bowles said today he will ask Congress for the right to set ceiling prices on houses and building sites to prevent an inflationary "boom" that would lead to an eventual "bust."

Reconversion Chief John W. Snyder has lifted restrictions on home construction effective Oct. 15. Bowles is fearful a wave of speculative building will follow and break through the long-held dike against inflation.

Miss Belinski Of Mingus Dies

Miss Nellie Belinski of Mingus died this morning at Ranger hospital following a short illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today but services will be held in Mingus.

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New Pastor



Rev. H. T. Pendley

Second Baptist Pastor To Fill Pulpit Sunday

Rev. H. T. Pendley will preach his first sermon at the new pastor of the Second Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 23.

Rev. Pendley is a young minister and is especially interested in young people and their problems. He comes to the Second Baptist church from the First Baptist church, Lawn, Texas, where he pastored while attending Hurdin-Simmons University in Abilene. The lawn church has recently completed and paid for a new rock building and has received 45 new members into the church since January 1, 1945.

Rev. and Mrs. Pendley are attending Bible school at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, and will make their home there with their two daughters, LaRue, age 7, and Janice, age 20 months. The Pendley's will reside in Ranger each Friday thru Monday in the church apartment until the parsonage, now under construction, is completed.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Pendley are West Texans. Mrs. Pendley is the granddaughter of the late W. F. Vick of Wayland community and Rev. Pendley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pendley of Lubbock.

PFC. HISE IS AWARDED STAR MEDAL

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise of Wichita Falls, formerly of Ranger, that their son, Pfc. Raymond L. Hise, Jr., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy in Germany.

Pfc. Hise was serving as a truck driver and courier for headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Service command and was largely responsible for keeping communications channels open through operations without regard for his personal safety.

In the service since February 1943, he left for overseas duty in September 1944 and served in England, France, Normandy, and Luxembourg and is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Pfc. Hise is a native of Ranger and attended high school here.

GENERAL TELLS CONGRESS IN APPEASEMENT TALK TODAY

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. George C. Marshall announced today that points needed for army discharge will be reduced to 70 on Oct. 1 and 60 on Nov. 1.

The present point score-discharge level is 80.

Marshall, appearing before members of congress in a personal effort to halt congressional criticisms of the Army demobilization program, said the reductions would affect "somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 people."

He promised by late winter demobilization will have reached the point where all men of two years or more service will be eligible for release.

By then, he said, the point system as it now stands will hardly be a factor.

Marshall said the Army expects to release 450,000 men in September, 450,000 in October. Thereafter, he said, the rate will be 700,000 to 800,000 a month.

He said this would keep up until next spring, when it will reach the point where it will have to be determined what force will be needed for occupation purposes and how many more can be demobilized.

Within three or four weeks, demobilization facilities will have reached the point where all men for whom a useful job cannot be found will be released.

"I don't know how many that will be," he said, "but we are not going to keep any one who is not of use to the Army."

Texas Hunters Get Chance To Hunt Antelopes

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—For the second time in more than 40 years a selected group of Texas hunters are going to hunt antelope.

Population of the fleet animals in the Big Bend area has so increased during the 45-year closed season that the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has permitted a few hundred hunters each to bag a single buck.

By killing a given number of the bucks each year, state game biologists claim this in a large measure will prevent the crop from deteriorating, and gradually cause it to increase. The 526 hunters whose names were drawn from 672 applicants this year will hunt on 25 ranches covering thousands of acres. In groups they will be assigned to hunt on the tracts of two-day intervals, Oct. 1-2, 4-5, and 8-9.

The ranch owners, the hunters will pay fees of not more than \$25. In addition, they must have the regular \$2 hunting license and a special \$5 antelope permit.

To keep the landowners happy—aside from the fee which they may charge—the state has a "deal" which permits them to name 20 per cent of the total number of hunters who may shoot in their big tracts.

Last year the state permitted 402 nimrods to get a buck each. In succeeding years, game commission biologists believe that with controlled hunting and strict conservation in the area more hunters may be allowed the privilege.

Troop Carrier Now Queenly Mercy Ship

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—She was a stately queen, dressed all in white and wearing a green belt around her middle as she pulled into the Army wharf at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation.

As a ship of mercy, the USAHS Republic is second only to one in size and regarded as the most modern hospital ship now operating on the seas.

The Republic gleaned from stem to stern as she docked here en route to Manila on her first trip of reclamation to pick up American prisoners of Japan.

Fresh from the Waterman Steamship Corp., yards in Mobile, Ala., the Republic had been converted from an Army transport to a hospital ship. The conversion was supervised by headquarters at the New Orleans POE.

Her deck holds 1,271 patients. She has a speed of 14 knots, and her 600 foot length spreads to 68 feet at the beam. The floating hospital weighs 23,000 tons.

Embodied in the mercy ship are the most modern improvements and equipment, making her comparable to the best shore hospitals, according to the Army.

When she left New Orleans, the Republic carried in addition to her own crew and hospital complement, 725 Army nurses for overseas assignment.

Hospital personnel totaled 326, including 24 medical, dental and medical administrative corps officers, 55 nurses, three chaplains, three Red Cross representatives, and one hospital dietitian. The authorized civilian operating crew, in civil service status, totaled 165.

Since 1930, the Republic has served both the Army and Navy as a troop carrier and is credited with two years overseas service with the Navy in the first World War.

The latest conversion was started in Mobile last January.

Lt. Col. Russel L. Deter of Dallas, Texas, is the medical officer in command.

First patient aboard the Republic was Capt. L. L. Fordyce of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of the vessel, who developed a foot blister, which became infected.

Sees 350,000 New Homes In 1st Postwar Year

CHICAGO (UP)—Approximately 350,000 new homes and 50,000 new commercial structures will be built during the first postwar year, according to a market study in American Builder Magazine.

"We look for the building industry to accelerate rapidly during 1946, because there will have been time to restock inventories of equipment and materials and re-main building organizations," predicted Robert H. Morris, vice-president of the American Builder.

An estimated 1,600,000 new dwelling units to be built during the first three postwar years will be matched by an increasing volume of commercial construction, he said.

In terms of employment, Morris estimated, a full-fledged postwar construction program will mean 8,000,000 jobs, 2,000,000 engaged directly in building and 6,000,000 indirectly in the production, manufacture, transportation and distribution of materials.

Predicts Legion Rolls Doubled By November

CHICAGO (UP)—The American Legion enrollment of 800,000 World War II veterans will probably double by November, according to Joe Lumpkin, of Indianapolis, Legion convention manager.

Many World War II veterans will be given their first opportunity to discuss the veteran's postwar status at the national convention to be held in Chicago November 18 to 20, Lumpkin said.

"Aside from aiding returning veterans with their compensation, hospitalization, school and loan problems," he said, "the November convention of 3,200 delegates will evolve policies affecting future national defense, national employment, Americanism, and foreign relations."

Russia Demands Representatives For Balkans

LONDON (UP)—An informed source said today that Russia was insisting that the Romanian and Bulgarian governments be given an opportunity to send representatives before the council of foreign ministers when the Balkan peace treaties are taken up.

Oil was first discovered in Texas in commercial quantities in 1867, eight years after the Drake well was drilled in Pennsylvania.

Drive To Save Pine Trees

MANSFIELD, La. (UP)—Thinking instead of skinning is the slogan of a new campaign to protect young pine trees during harvesting in this area.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Thorniest problem for the United Nations military governors of Japan may come from the four million Japanese soldiers who have laid down their arms and an equal number of Jap civilians who have followed the armies on their conquests in Asia and the Pacific islands.



The position of these Japs away from home is unique. They have surrendered. They are not, however, prisoners of war. They are under their own officers in their own camps. The problem is to move them back to their home islands. Since Japan has no merchant marine left, they will have to be moved in United Nations shipping. But the Japs don't count on much better than a number three priority because the U. S. and Allied forces in the Pacific have to be supplied and they have to be brought home before any thought is given to repatriating displaced Japs.

Since Jap expeditionary forces were expected to live off the lands they invaded, they had no elaborate supply system such as maintained U. S. Army and Navy in the Pacific. That was all right as long as the Japs were conquerors and could steal anything they needed. But it is no good for them now that they are defeated and—since they are not prisoners of war—do not have to be fed by their conquerors. That leaves the Japs with two alternatives: to buy food on the local market which may not have anything to sell; or to hire out as labor troops.

REPARATIONS conditions may be imposed by General MacArthur to provide for the use of this Japanese labor in reconstruction of war damaged property in each area. But legally the Japs cannot be worked as prisoners of war under the Geneva convention. If the stranded Japs are going to eat, they may have to hire out as contract labor at prevailing local wages. Each situation in U. S., British, Dutch or Philippine areas will be entirely different, however, and subject to the military commanders in each area. Arrangements are now being completed so that General MacArthur, as Supreme Allied Commander, will have Australian, British, Canadian, Dutch, French, Russian and New Zealand advisers on his military government staff in Tokyo.

THE food situation in the main islands is also acute. Japan had to import food even before the war and now her fishing fleet is gone. To dump from four to eight million repatriated Japanese on the home islands at one time would therefore create havoc, even though the invaded countries in which the Japs surrendered want to get rid of their unwelcome guests.

The cost of moving the Japs back home must, of course, be met by the Japanese government. All the expenses of the Japanese occupation must be met by the Japanese government, for that matter.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

THREE major league pitchers have struck out 18 batters in a nine-inning game—Fred Shaw and Henry Porter in 1934 and Bob Feller in 1935—and each lost.

That, my friends, is many is no more extraordinary than the Washington club's current scrap for the American League pennant. When we hopped from Washington for the China-Burma-India theater, June 2, men close to Clark Griffith whispered that Oswald Bluege was as washed up as Germany. The Senators appeared to be going nowhere in particular, and their dropping from a surprising second in 1943 to a dark dungeon still rankled. Completely forgotten was Ossie Bluege's accomplishment of '43, when he yanked the Griffs from seventh to second by way of introducing himself as a manager.

Of his brief managerial record, by the way, old third baseman Bluege appears to be an every-other-year man.

Washington threatens to become the first club in the history of the majors to jump from the cellar to the flag, yet in so doing the Senators would be only living up to the 1944 forecast. The majority of the experts picked the Griffs last year on the ground that Old Fox Griffith practically had a corner on superlative pitching.

THIS Washington outfit is reminiscent of the Giants of 1933. The New Yorks promised a great deal in '32, but so many things happened to them that John J. McGraw up and resigned.

As a result of the nightmare of '32, only one baseball writer predicted that the Polo Grounds would take it all the following campaign. Asked why, he explained, "It's the same 'club, isn't it? If they were good enough to pick last year, they're good enough now."

THIS season Marino Piretti, passed up by scouts as being too small, was added to the lead-packing Dutch Leonard, Roger Wolf and southpaw Mickey Haefner. The staff is rounded out for spots and double-headers by the ancient and honorable John Niggeling and Alejandro Carrasquel and Walter Holborow and Santiago de Cuba Ulrich.

George Binks proved a valuable acquisition and feet George Washington Case threw a banner year. President Griffith picked up Mike Kreevich when Case twisted his ankle, and the Springfield Rifle was given such a shot in the arm that he will remain in centerfield. The return of flyer Buddy Lewis rounded out the outfield, sharpened the attack, gave the party a tremendous lift. Harland Clift regained the knack of swatting home runs.

Key man of the Senators, however, is second baseman George Myatt, whose sustained play and hitting have kept the club on an even keel.

Of the two contenders, Washington has the advantage of a late-season stretch at home. The Senators, short-handed in '44, now have more spare parts than the Detroit.



Name Enters Trial



The name of Miss Nelson Kingsland, of Lake Charles, La., above, entered the trial of Samuel C. Epes at New York for the murder of his wife when the prosecution named Miss Kingsland as "the other woman" for whose love it claimed Epes murdered his wife and buried her in a foxhole. Miss Kingsland, who refused to appear as a witness, has told police she did not know Epes was married until after his wife's death. (NEA Telephoto).

HONOR FRENCH TEACHER LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UP)—A collection of books on Louisiana—written in French and English—was founded recently in honor of the first head of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute's French Department, Miss Gabrielle Hebrard. Miss Hebrard, now retired, is from Opelousas, La.

Seventy-nine per cent of the alfalfa produced in the U. S. comes from the 17 Western states.

Decoration Day



Rivalling the display of decorations that Hermann Goering used to spread across his ample front, in the collection of medals, crosses and ribbons won by Russia's Marshal Zhukov at a recent review of Allied troops in Berlin.

Freckles And His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



WE FLEW Without GUNS

This is a true story of the man who by the "hump"—carrying the plane over and across the high Himalayas between India and China. Pilots call it the toughest air route in the world.

CHECK FLIGHT

CHINA National's airport at Dinjan, in Upper Assam, India, had been cut out of thick jungle. It was square-shaped, about one thousand yards long on each side, and it lay deep in the valley of the Brahmaputra River. In addition to C. N. A. C.'s transport element the field accommodated planes and pilots of the Royal Air Force. Surrounding the field for miles in every direction was thick, impenetrable jungle, its green-black monotony as seen from the air broken only occasionally by brownish patches of rice paddies and neatly cultivated tea plantations.

The usual procedure was to send new men out on the regular trans-Himalayan flights as soon as possible after they arrived. Giggles, Skippy Lane and I, for instance, made our first trips over the hump within three days after reporting for duty. We were given our own maps, including "strip" sections about a foot wide and three feet long covering only the terrain over which we would fly in crossing the hump. The maps and strips included much territory that had never been charted or surveyed, so on each of those early flights we would mark them as we went along, noting valleys and river bends and mountain peaks—giving them names when they had none, or adopting new ones when the formal ones were too hard to remember or pronounce. Thus the Nam Kiu River, running a twisted course down from lower Tibet to where it joined the Nmai River in Upper Burma, became

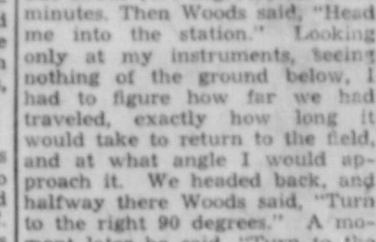
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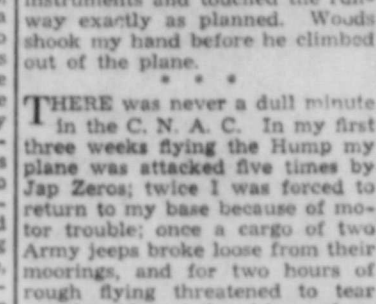
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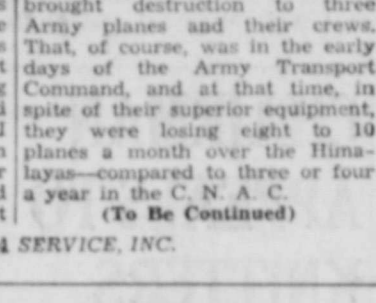
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Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway and family visited Mrs. Treadway's parents in Hermeleigh Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks were in Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Jessel Johnson of Carbon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Dwight Bryant and Wanda Donaldson visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Aledo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Laminack.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Stephenville were visiting relatives in this community Tuesday.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway last Wednesday evening.

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Arrives In New York for Treatment



Jerry Wrinn, 8, sits in a wheelchair upon his arrival in New York from Miami, Fla., for treatment of muscular dystrophy disease that killed Lou Gehrig. With him is his mother, Mrs. Frank Wrinn. (NEA Telephoto.)

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GOOD NEWS

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SCIENTIST 84, FLIES OCEAN

BOSTON (UP)—Among the first civilians to cross the Atlantic Ocean when war ended was millionaire scientist Dr. Godfrey Lowell Cabot of Boston, who at 84 was making his 44th crossing, and his first by air.

There are today 22 per cent fewer repair shops and 47 per cent fewer mechanics in the United States available for the maintenance of civilian goods than at the time of Pearl Harbor, making it necessary to train men in large numbers for the work, according to Distribution Age.

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6 room and 5 room, modern, close in, good condition.
Duplex and 5 room house, good monthly income, excellent condition.
5 room house, Hodges Oak Park, 4 lots, all fences.
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5 room, 2 acres, orchard, good outhouses.
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Small down payment—balance easy at 5 per cent.

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BLESS SHRIMP FLEET
MORGAN CITY, La. (UP)—Priests of the Roman Catholic church blessed a total of 233 dingy shrimp trawlers here recently in the annual celebration that precedes the Louisiana shrimping season.

It is predicted that fine precision watches of tomorrow will have tiny anti-friction steel bearings replacing the conventional quartz type jewels to provide greater resistance to shock and vibration.

tion units, field telephone sets, radar devices, and mine detectors, all with reconversion applications for commercial use.

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My grandpa had a thousand-and-one sayings. He didn't bother with quotation marks; he just reached up and took what he wanted. The wisdom of years of practical experience is found in such observations as:

If a man fools me once, that's his fault. If he fools me twice, that's my fault.

It's the squeaking axle that gets the grease.

And it's the hit dog that hollers.

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If you have excess acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubas may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubas are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause rheumatism, backache, rheumatoid arthritis, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Present or recent illnesses with aching and burning sensations show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, to ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubas flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Heavy Thinkers



There are no differences between brother Bill Owen, left, and head coach Steve, directing New York professional football Giants training at Bear Mountain. They even weigh the same, 260 pounds.

No gentleman will hurt me; no other can.

What is a gentleman? He is one who is kind and courteous to bootblacks and newboys—inshort to those to whom he doesn't have to be.

The Lord gave us our relatives but, thank the Lord, we can choose our own friends.

A wise hunter doesn't waste ammunition on a dead duck.

All of us can admire the rich man's yard and mansion without having to mow the lawn or pay taxes on the house.

It's all right for a man to own something but if he gets too many, they own him. A Chinaman said, though a man drink at a river, he can only drink a belly-full.

You don't have to seek an opportunity for revenge; time will bring it. But the finest revenge is not to take it.

The race for Governor is off to the earliest start ever known. In fact, one candidate who has been occupying another State office for the last three years has been

running all that time and he has been putting big advertisements in the big city newspapers, the ads being paid for by a mysterious group of "little business men," so-called.

Morton Valley H-D Club Elects Seven Officers

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met September 18 in the school lunchroom. Miss Myra Tankersley talked on "Preparing school lunches," and gave recipes for meat balls and peanut butter bread.

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley; Vice-President, Mrs. T. L. Wheat, (re-elected); Sect.-Treas., Mrs. W. F. Crouch; Council delegate, Mrs.

Josie K. Nix; alternate council delegate, Mrs. J. W. Harrison (re-elected); reporter, Mrs. D. D. Franklin; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. F. Beck.

Mrs. Burl Houston and Mrs. Lon Fisher were welcomed as new members.

There will be a special meeting of the club on Oct. 3, to can foods for overseas shipping.

Those present for Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames: J. W. Harrison, W. F. Crouch, Josie K. Nix, Pearl McCullough, Burl Houston, D. D. Franklin, W. E. Tankersley, Miss Myra Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fisher.

Chicken Raiser Uses Own Plane For Flying 'Em

CHICAGO (UP)—A new twist in the baby chick business was introduced when 8,000 future broilers were booked as passengers in a private plane bound for Tazana, Cal., from Joliet, Ill.

Lawrence Braley, who bought the chicks and owns the plane, operates a chicken hatching business in California. His company specializes in

producers, but has been unable to meet demands. Braley hopes to use the plane as a carrier, and is working on several plans for a return working load of perishables.

The first apartment buildings built in America are still standing. They are the Pontalba Buildings on Jackson Square in New Orleans. They are still considered the most desirable apartments in the city.

One of the oldest churches in the United States is located in New Orleans. St. Louis Cathedral was built more than 150 years ago.

NOTICE!

The Ranger Dry Cleaners will be under a new management beginning Monday, September 24. All clothes that have been in the plant 30 days, except those in storage, will be sold for charges unless some arrangement is made concerning them.

If you have a charge account under the present management, please bring it up to date. There will be someone at the plant one week after September 24, to collect such accounts.

The old and new managements will appreciate very much the cooperation of the public in this matter.

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Fruits and Vegetables	
Grapes	2 Lbs. 25c
Lettuce	2 Hds. 25c
Celery, Large Stalk	23c
Cucumbers	2 Lbs. 25c
Squash	Lb. 10c
Tomatoes	Lb. 15c
Yams	Lb. 8c
LIGHT CRUST Flour	10 Lb. 59c
A. J. Meal	5 Lb. Bag 29c
PRINT BAG Flour 25	Lb. 1.19
PURE CANE Syrup	Gal. 63c
COTTON CLUB Syrup	Gal. 63c
BLUE LABEL Karc 52	Oz. Glass 44c
POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes	Carton 1.65
PENTY OF FRUIT CAKES	
2 Lb. In Tin	\$2.00
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FILL YOUR PANTRY WITH THESE LOW PRICED CANNED GOODS	
TOMATO Juice	No. 2 Can 10c
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GREEN Beans	2 No. 2 Cans 25c
VAN CAMPS Beans	Glass Jar 18c
SIGNET FRUIT Cocktail	No. 2 1/2 Can 39c
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can 30c
WHITE SWAN Tea	1-4 Lb. Pkg. 28c
WHITE SWAN Oats	Large Pkg. 28c
DARK MEAT Tuna	Can 23c
WHITE SWAN Beets	2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 12c
SUNSHINE Crackers	1 Lb. Pkg. 19c
HI HO Crackers	1 Lb. Box 27c
N B C SHREDDED Wheat	Pkg. 13c

LOW PRICES Quality Meats LOW PRICES

CHUCK—GRADE A Roast	Lb. 28c
MARKET GROUND Sausage	Lb. 30c
Bologna	Lb. 23c
SMOKED Plates	Lb. 25c

LONGHORN—DAISY Cheese	Lb. 35c
PICKLED PIGS Feet	Each 5c
FRESH COUNTRY Eggs	Dozen 39c
SMOKED Sausage	Lb. 30c

Survivor



BURNED atomic bomb victim above was Japanese prisoner of Japs at Nagasaki.

Peace Signer



Premier Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni above, cousin of Emperor Hirohito and uncle of the Empress, was Hirohito's choice to sign final surrender articles for Japan.

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NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent) Gorman, September 18 — Mrs. Gertrude Wallace is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parr. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood over the week-end. John Layton spent a few days in Ft. Worth with his brother, Ed, who was hospitalized there. Mrs. Weaver, Golightly, Sneed, Grizzell, Morris, Lewis, Smith, Rollins and Buckman of De Leon attended Eastern Star Lodge in Gorman Monday night. Mrs. Lowell Pittman and Mrs.

J. N. Koonce of DeLeon were in Gorman on business, Thursday. Mrs. B. C. Reese of Stephenville was a Gorman visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kincaid of DeLeon were in Gorman Monday night. Mrs. Minnie Lee Stacy spent the week-end in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Sam Wallace was in DeLeon on business Monday. Doyle Dean and Sarita Allen of Big Lake visited friends in Gorman over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie and children of Ranger spent the week-end with Mrs. Nona Leazer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider and Mital of Cisco visited Mrs. Nettie Rider Saturday night. I. T. Grisham attended the Texas State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday.

Life Returns to Nagasaki



ROAD BACK to new life in Nagasaki. Families, like one above with loaded cart, trek in to find homes. Photo by Stanley Troutman, NEA Service-Acme Newspictures correspondent for war pic-

Vergie Hamilton, Jr., who has been employed by the Magnolia at Sunny has resigned and will enter Texas A&M.

Mrs. Vivian Kile and children of Houston are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson.

Eldsey Supulver and son spent several hours in Olden Tuesday. They are living in Brownwood but may move to Eastland in the near future.

Mrs. Calvin Fidler and sons are spending a few days in the F. O. Fidler home.

Miss Patricia Leonard has enrolled at TSCW, Denton for her Junior year.

Mrs. J. M. Brooks of Dallas is visiting her niece, Mrs. Steina Jarrett, end in Olden.

J. H. Leonard has been in Dallas to consult an ear specialist.

Miss Ella Mae Fidler who is teaching in Cisco spent the week-

Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, an English teacher in the Cisco high school, visited Mrs. P. L. Kelley Tuesday.

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The entire furnishings of a 16-room house weighing 18,000 lbs. was flown recently across the continent overnight under the direction of Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Co. A single airplane carried the shipment, leaving La Guardia Field late in the afternoon and unloading at Los Angeles the next morning.

Light-headed De-lightful is this chapeau that makes Carmen Miranda appear to be all lit up in her role in a new movie, "Doll Face." It was someone's bright idea to perch a miniature lighthouse atop her tresses. It weighs 15 pounds, carries its own batteries, and lights up automatically.

NEWS FROM Olden

Olden Sept. 17 — Mrs. C. A. Timmons and daughter, Mrs. Neal Samuels spent last week in Graham with Mrs. Timmons' father Mr. Seddon.

J. H. Jarrett P. J. who has been stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi has spent a delay in route to San Francisco with his family.

Misses Joyce and Dorothea Hendrick have enrolled at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

W. B. Norton has received a discharge from the Navy and is operating the Butler filling station in Olden.

Miss Billy Jo Woods has begun her second year in Weatherford Junior College.

Jack Fidler left Sunday for Eldorado, Arkansas. He will be employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co., near Eldorado.

NOTICE! THE NEW MODEL PACKARD CAR Will Be On Display Soon At THE PACKARD WEATHERFORD CO. 925 Palo Pinto St. Weatherford, Texas And Emery L. Manning, Owner of PACKARD WEATHERFORD CO. Will allow you to trade your extra car in now, on a new Packard while WE OFFER COMPLETE SERVICE AND PARTS We will start taking orders for new model Packards Monday, September 24, 1945. Hurry and get your order in before this year's quota "is" gone. Packard Weatherford Company 925 Palo Pinto Street Weatherford, Texas Phone 9527

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SOCIETY

RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. E. W. Powell, Mrs. Bob Keaton, and Mrs. F. L. Cogburn of Weatherford entertained at the home of the former with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cogburn who were recently married. Mrs. Cogburn is the former Miss Florence Lawson.

Guests were received by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Lawson, mother of the bride and Mrs. E. L. Cogburn, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Powell was in charge of the bride's book.

Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the tea table. Mrs. E. C. Lewis presided at the punch bowl. Music was furnished during the evening by Miss Doris Helen Lindsey and a reading was given by Miss Flora Ann Pitts.

Following the program games were enjoyed after which a shower of lovely gifts was presented to the bride and groom.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING HELD WED. NIGHT

One of the most enjoyable occasions of recent months was held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when members of the First Methodist church and their families were entertained with the monthly fellowship supper and social.

The largest crowd ever to attend the meetings was presented for the delicious supper and for the informal hour of entertainment which followed. Red roses which decorated the tables were furnished by V. V. Cooper, Sr., and V. V. Cooper, Jr.

Something for the Girls



A hero in the classroom is worth innumerable Sinatras on the radio, as the old saying goes. And the girls can't keep their eyes on their books, with a Congressional Medal of Honor winner at the next desk. Pfc. Gino Merli, 21, recently returned from making history, is studying it now in his senior year at Blakely High School, Peckville, Pa.

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CHICAGO (UP)—Industry for Veterans Inc. has pledged more than 700 firms in the nation to reserve 25 per cent of their peacetime positions for veterans, according to James Simpson, Jr., national chairman of the campaign.

Simpson said that the firm's pledge ment more than 150,000 jobs were assured returning servicemen.

Industry for Veterans is expanding its operations in an attempt to secure more pledges. All but 200 of the above mentioned firms are in Illinois.

Ed Bullard, operator of one of the factories, produces a 50-cent 10,000,000 bottles of sauce a year, and most of them have been going to the armed forces since the start of the war.

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STUDY CLUB BINGO PARTY TO BE TONIGHT

A bingo party will be given this evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock at the Willows park by the Child Study Association and the public is invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Elton Rutledge who has been the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dayton Rutledge, has returned to his home in Austin.

Mrs. W. L. Kight left Wednesday for a visit with her son, J. L. Kight, and family at Beaumont.

Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Midland who is a patient in the West Texas hospital is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker of Rochester, Minnesota are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at the West Texas hospital.

J. W. Jennings is a medical patient in the West Texas hospital.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, September 18—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark had as guests last week, Gordon's father, T. C. Clark of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Carter of Eastland were week-end guests of their son, J. C. Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White of San Antonio were the guests last week end of Mrs. White's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. What.

Mrs. Gladys Clouch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Westfall the past week.

Students who have graduated from Morton Valley high school and have gone away to college are as follows: Opal May Neaun to the Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Hill, Ft. Worth; Gerald Matthews to Hardin Simmons University; Abilene; Kester Butler to Hardin Simmons University; Joan Brockman to Ranger Junior College; Marjorie Pottus to Ranger Junior College; Bobby Crouch to John Tarleton at Stephenville and Ralph Wheat to A&M.

The Rev. Cecil McBeth, pastor of the Baptist Church in Morton Valley, is teaching in Ranger Junior College and high school.

Mrs. J. C. Carter is teaching second grade in Hodges Oak Park School in Ranger.

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the fall term September 11 and announces a good attendance.

The Baptist Church announces

services as follows:

Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Training Union	8 p. m.
Evening Worship	9 p. m.
Prayer Service	8 p. m. Wednesday.

Ensign B. V. Kelley has been visiting his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley. Ensign Kelley will report to New York soon.

Bobby Crouch, a student in John Tarleton is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Lavelle Charette of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan last week.

Pvt. Paul Joe Sturm who has been in Germany is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham while on furlough.

The Sophomore class of Morton Valley high school enjoyed a skating party at Cisco Tuesday night. Mrs. Buckley Craig was sponsor for the party.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children visited relatives near Cisco Tuesday evening.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Tex. Sept. 17—Charles Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pack, has returned from overseas and is now discharged from the army. He has been in the service almost three years. The Packs have another son, Richard, who also has been discharged from the army recently.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Smith, who is attending college in Abilene, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthery, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Guthery of Breckenridge visited his brother Roy Guthery last week end.

J. H. Adams and son, J. H. Jr. of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

The first monument to a woman in the United States was erected to Margaret Haughery, New Orleans philanthropist.

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