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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Checkups on what is being done to counteract Japanese propaganda to the Japanese people reveal that the effort doesn't amount to a typhoon. Thus far the Japs haven't begun to get the true story of the atomic bomb, their own atrocities against their American prisoners, or the war guilt of their leaders.



Edson

Responsibility for this lack of an American information policy for Japan is kicked around in a Washington reorganization. OWI says it's up to the Psychological Warfare Division of the Army. War Department says it's up to OWI's overseas division which has just been transferred to the Department of State. State has William Benton coming in as assistant secretary in charge of information policy and he has not had time to find out what he might want to do with OWI.

All these agencies admit that in the long run it's up to Supreme Commander Douglas MacArthur. What he intends to do about it doesn't seem to be known officially in Washington. General MacArthur has an assistant chief of staff in charge of an information control section. He is Brig.-Gen. Bonner F. Fellers, whose record does not indicate he has had any experience in Japan.

General MacArthur's political adviser, George Acheson, Jr., of the State Department, is an experienced and able China hand, but he has never served in Japan, never met MacArthur, and was not scheduled to leave Washington for Japan before Sept. 15. In the meantime, General MacArthur has appointed a chief censor and has suspended Japan's short-wave radio.

These three stations, plus a medium-wave station on Saipan, operate on a 14-hour schedule but the number of receiving sets which pick up these programs in Japan is limited. During the war they probably were monitored by the Japanese government but little of this information was spread to the Japanese people.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CHARLES STEWART HOWARD, San Francisco automobile man, is racing horses in a modest way when mutual betting was legalized in California in 1934. With the bonanza he decided to branch out, and was in the market for a trainer. George Gianni recommended Tom Smith, ex-cattle rancher, broncho buster, rodeo rider and blacksmith.

It was a year ago last March that Smith returned to the races in charge of the horses of Mrs. Charles S. Howard. Gianni told Smith that Mrs. Howard's horses were about horses than any other 10 men in the business. Why, he even broke them for the Boer War.

Silent Tom Smith, a native of Georgia, attended a professional horse-breaking school in Texas when he was 13, and has been around them ever since. The team of Howard and Smith enjoyed fabulous success. Good stock can make a trainer great, but it is also true that a poor trainer can ruin good horses.

Smith proved himself with Howard by taking horses not regarded as such and making them great. Seabiscuit was sloughed off by Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons and the Wheatley Stable. Smith put blinkers on the son of Hurd Tack, and made him the biggest money-winner in history. When Bing Crosby and Charley Howard's son, Lin, felt they were stung with Kayak II, Smith won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap with the South American, and he was a hop behind the Biscuit in the same fixture the following year. Midland was going no place in fifty when Smith urged Howard to pick him up.

Nothing much has been heard of Howard horses since Smith left the automobile man to undergo a spinal operation, following which he took a vacation to recuperate.

It is well for racing that such a generous patron as Mrs. Graham finally hooked up with such a capable trainer as Tom Smith. He's a wonderful man with a horse.



J.R. WILLIAMS

Optimistic Sort of a Guy, Isn't He?



SOME DAY I TAKE EVERYBODY FOR ANOTHER RIDE!

Texas Cotton Crop Will Be Lower Than 1944

AUSTIN, Texas—Cotton production for Texas will be considerably lower this year than in 1944, according to a report from Dr. F. A. Buechel of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Other major crops, including wheat, rice and grain sorghums, have been estimated at a lower figure this year than Texas farmers produced last year.

Cotton production is estimated at 2,100,000 bales, compared with 2,646,000 last year. Wheat production has been set at 37,881,000 bushels in 1945, compared with 74,746,000 bushels in 1944. Rice production anticipated is 18,000,000 bushels, compared with 19,000,000 last year. Grain sorghums will decrease from 96,724,000 bushels to 72,672,000 bushels this year.

"Most of the decline in the current year's estimated cotton production will be found in the South High Plains district, 1 1/2 North Central Plains, and East Texas," Dr. Buechel said.

The Air Technical Service Command is responsible for maintenance of the Army Air Forces.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weisman of Kilgore are in Eastland this week for a short visit. They are expecting their son, Pvt. Harold Weisman who is stationed at Amarillo, to come down for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Seale of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Seale. They returned to Amarillo Wednesday by way of Wichita Falls.

WE FLEW Without GUNS

This is a true story of the men who by the "hump"—carrying passengers and cargo over the high Himalayas between India and China. Private tells the world.

"SOME GUYS WANT TO WIN MEDALS—"

WHEN we had returned to Dinjan after that first—but not last—safar in Toungsaw, Al and I had met an old friend. We hadn't known he was coming, that he had signed on with the C. N. A. C. But there he was when we stepped into the lounge of the pilots' quarters that evening.

"Petech! Al and I cried at the same time. For a good five minutes the three of us clapped each other on the back and cursed and swore and laughed and talked all together and, in general, acted like a bunch of nitwits. But then it's a long way from India to England, and that was the last place we had seen Short Stride Petech.

Petech checked out in short order as a full-fledged C. N. A. C. flight captain, and it was on March 11 that he and Fox and I took off in a three-plane formation from Kunming carrying a load of tin back to Dbyjan. We had overloaded our planes with tin on that trip—that is, loaded them beyond usual capacity—because there had recently been little Jap activity in the south and the weather was good on that route. We could figure on flying at no more than 13,000 feet all the way across. Thus we would use less gas—and less gas meant more cargo.

FROM Kunming to the region around Yunnaning we encountered nothing but smooth flying weather. We held in an altitude of around 10,000 feet and rode along without threat from either

Japs or storms with a good 200 feet between our planes and the blanket of white clouds below. It was not until we hit the lower reaches of the Santungshan range, about midway between Assam and Kunming, that we encountered the last obstacle. As we approached the 11,400-foot peaks near Tating and went into a slow climb to give those snow-capped hazards plenty of room, I began to feel the pressure of turbulent winds. With my controls set to climb I would feel the C-53 move slowly upward for a moment, then veer off to the right or left and drop quite suddenly, throwing the altimeter back anywhere from 100 to 1000 feet.

I was in the lead of the three-plane wedge formation and, looking back, I could see Petech and Fox having the same trouble.

To turn back or to seriously alter our course at that point was out of the question; we hadn't met obstacles serious enough to send us back to Kunming, and our gasoline supply wasn't sufficient to permit much searching around for an easier route. We stayed on the course, straining to gain altitude and bucking the winds. I picked up 11,000 feet at one point and thought I was in the clear; then a downdraft drove me down almost to 10,000 in spite of the fact that I held the ship at a 45-degree angle to the advantage of the updrafts rising against the sides of the hill. I had the controls practically in my lap and the air speed was down to only 90 miles per hour.

THE highest peak on the route we had mapped out was just west of Shueiching, 12,260 feet. As we approached that range the winds became more and more turbulent. Then there was a long moment of smooth flying, and I thought

we had outdistanced the disturbed winds, when suddenly the plane lurched violently and we were driven deep into the over-cast. I knew that the 12,260-foot peak was almost within touching distance, and when the altimeter slid from 12,500 to 11,900 my heart was in my mouth. I could expect only one thing—a crash.

I pulled the ship into a right-hand chandelle, belly flat toward the hill, nose high and wings at 45 degrees. I couldn't see a thing, around us, and I had a horrible feeling that this was it. Then, as though a light had been snuffed on in a darkened movie theater, there was a break in the clouds and we saw sunlight again—sunlight on the steep and ice-crosted slopes of Shueiching, beautiful and gleaming, but much too close. We missed that peak by less than a hundred yards. As we climbed above it, our motors pulling hard into a wind that wanted to force us down, I heard Huang gasp. He was looking behind us.

I couldn't look then. I had to get the plane above the peak, into the clear; but I looked back in time to see Petech and Fox in their heroic fight against death. I saw Petech's ship miss the Shueiching peak by not more than twenty feet and I saw Fox crash into it, head on. We could have gone back, Petech and I. We could have gone back when we saw Bill crash, but we could not have landed; we could only have seen the flames spring out of the ship and burn its occupants alive. We could have tried to land—and left two more ships and six more men to the mercy of the elements—and as foolish. When Petech got drunk a few nights later he talked that way. "We should have gone back way," he said.

Skippy Lane was usually a pretty quiet guy, but that night when Short Stride began to sound off Skippy really said a mouthful. "You've got to remember, Short Stride," he said, "some guys want to win medals—and some guys want to win wars." (To Be Continued)

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This Curious World



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RACER IS EXPECTED TO BE USED IN POST-WAR DAYS FOR TRACING THE FLIGHT OF MIGRATING BIRDS.

Kwiz Kohnen I am in the capital city of a state which came into the Union just 100 years ago...



WHERE'S ELMER? ANSWER: Tallahassee, Florida. NEXT: Why is helium named for the sun?

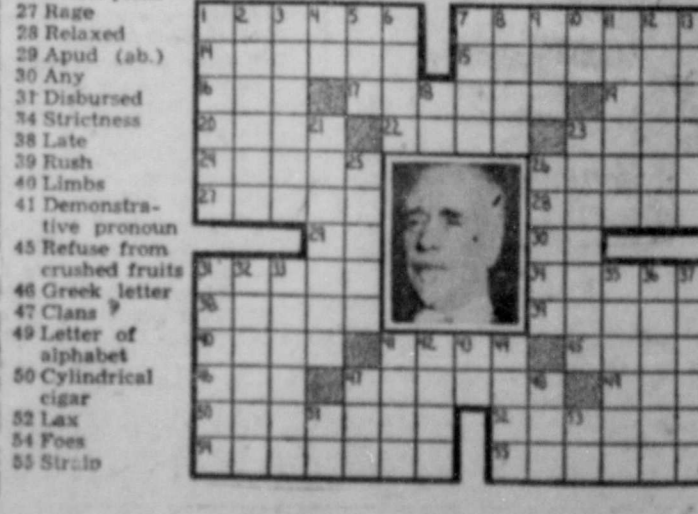
Crossword Puzzle

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India-Burma Chief



Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, above, is the new commander of American forces in India-Burma Theater.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

David Harum cynically but humorously said: "Do unto the other fellow as he would do unto you—and do it first."

Of all the affectations of speech, the free, frilly and fancy over-use of "oneself" is about the worst. Instead of saying, "A man

should be careful of his speech lest he give offense," your just goes off the deep end thursty and to-wit, or maybe halfwit: "One should be careful of one's choice of words lest one give offense to one's listeners."

And someone should tell the Hollywood publicists that there is nothing clever in referring to a cup given for the year's best performance as "an Oscar." The award is presented for outstanding achievement and should not be cheapened by some silly term.

While on the general subject of movies, the theaters ought to set aside a section for those who go there to see and hear the picture and not for an hour's conversation. Such a section would not need to be very large.

Came across this bit of nonsense—somebody:

Johnnie drove a Model T; Harold drove a limousine; Johnnie's girl lived 'cross the tracks; Harold went with the campus queen

But Harold is now a forgotten man

While Johnnie every girl admires; Harold's limousine is on the rim

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Knows the Ropes



They're still making pin-up pictures of screen starlets in Los Angeles, as the photo above of red-haired, green-eyed Linda Christians indicates. No, we don't know, either, why she's standing on a mooring post holding a hawser.

—And Johnnie still has four good tires.

"There's just two things the matter with that horse," the owner said to a man who was thinking about buying the animal.

"What are they?" the prospective purchaser asked.

"I'll tell you what one of them is, and if you buy him, I'll tell you the other one, then," the owner replied. The prospect agreed.

WE FLEW Without GUNS

This is a true story of the men who by the "hump"—carrying passengers and cargo across the high Himalayas between India and China, flitted out to the toughest airline route in the world.

PIN-UP GIRL XVI

WE didn't have much to read at the cottage at Dinjan, so every time we returned from Calcutta we brought back some magazines or sometimes a book or two. I don't know who it was that brought in the January 17 issue of *Play*, but whoever it was I love him as a brother. One of the pictures in that magazine had a profound effect on my life.

She was blonde, the girl in this picture. Blonde and blue-eyed and built like—well, like only one girl in all the world, Gerry Ewing.

That was her name. She was pictured with a group of other girls who danced with her at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe in New York. They all wore little-girl costumes with short puffed ruffled skirts, big sashes around their waists and colored bows in their hair. Gerry was sitting on the floor reading a book at a kid party, and I sat there in the lounge of our cottage on the other side of the world moaning softly to myself.

The other pilots began to gather around to see what was bothering me. When they saw that picture the wolf in them came to the surface with a chorus of low whistles, deep sighs and smacking lips. Petach in a frenzy grabbed the magazine out of my hands; Bob Robertson snatched it away from him; I leaped on Robertson, but too late. Lane had it by then, his eyes bulging as he devoured the beauty of that page. I was in agony for fear the sheet would be torn—and then Gingiss, Solomon-like, saved the day. He picked up a chair, balancing it over Skippy's head.

"The first fault is that he's hard to catch."

"Well, I'm pretty active; I can catch him all right; here's your money; now, what's the other fault?"

The man pocketed the money and as he edged away he answered, "In the first place, as I said, he's hard to catch and, in the second place, he ain't worth a darn after you catch him."

"Put that picture down, Brother Lane," he said. "We'll settle this thing in gentlemanly fashion, before someone gets killed."

Skippy obliged under the threat of the raised chair and Gingiss explained his plan.

"That girl is definitely a prize, boys," Gingiss said. "She has everything—and when I say everything, I mean to include that gorgeous soft white thigh which some of you may not have noticed—like hell! But we can't all have that girl. We can't all even dream of having her. Only one of us can be that lucky. We'll draw lots, and the lucky winner will get the picture all for himself; he'll be permitted to dream about her all he wants; he may even write her a letter. In fact, I think that ought to be one of the conditions. The winner will have to write her a letter, and if she replies he'll have to read her letter aloud to all of us. He'll have to read us his letter, too, before he sends it."

I was given the privilege of drawing the first card. Gingiss shuffled them and at least four of the wolves cut them to make sure they weren't stacked. I picked up the top card, turned it over. It was the ace of spades.

My letter to Gerry Ewing was a masterpiece in many ways, but I still don't know why she never answered it. Even to this day she has never given me a good explanation for that little bit of rudeness.

TWO of the boys who took part in the brief melee over Gerry's picture that night were Joe Robertson and Ridge Hammel, both of Pennsylvania. Joe had been a Flying Tiger before signing on with C. N. A. C. and Ridge had only recently joined us, having transferred from Pan-American's African branch. Ridge hadn't checked out yet as a flight captain on the Himalayas run and was flying as a co-pilot, usually with Robertson. They were scheduled to take off the morning following the discussion over the picture a half an hour after me on the run to Kunming. The weather was mean even on the ground that day; the monsoon season was well begun, and rain had been lashing the field all night. It was still pouring down as I waded through the muck from the flight office to my plane.

The first plane out every morning always took about a half-hour start on the others and radioed back information about the weather and any Jap activity noticed along the way. In view of the Zeros Posch and I had run into on the southern route the day before, I took the northern route this time, even though I realized, because of the drop in temperature overnight, that I would probably be heading into an ice storm.

ABOUT an hour out of the base I decided to head south. The plane was so loaded with ice I couldn't get it above 17,000 feet—not high enough to go over the Hump on the northern route—so I had either to go back to Dinjan or take a chance on getting far enough south to melt off the ice.

The ice storm was moving west, apparently, because Robertson ran into it a shorter distance out of Dinjan than I had 25 or 30 minutes before. When I told him over the phones that I was going to head south, I also told him why. "If I tried to get back to the base I'd take on a double load, Joe, and I'm too heavy right now to risk it."

"Okay, Gem," Robertson replied. "But I'm not as far out as you are. I think I'll head back and wait for it to clear up."

That was the last we heard of Joe Robertson and Ridge Hammel until 49 days later when they came rumbling out of the jungle on a British Army truck in what was probably the most remarkable return from the unknown world of Lower Tibet that any white men have ever made.

(To Be Continued)

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from an ocean liner on which he had been working.

He is employed in Galveston by the Mackay Radio Corporation. It is his job to be on the out going ships and to adjust their course. He goes out several miles and rides back to port on the small pilot. It was as he transferred to

the pilot that he fell and received serious injuries. He is in a Galveston hospital. Mr. Mullings left Thursday morning to be with him for a while.

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The Southwest Conference football teams hit their stride this week-end with Humble broadcasts in five of the games.

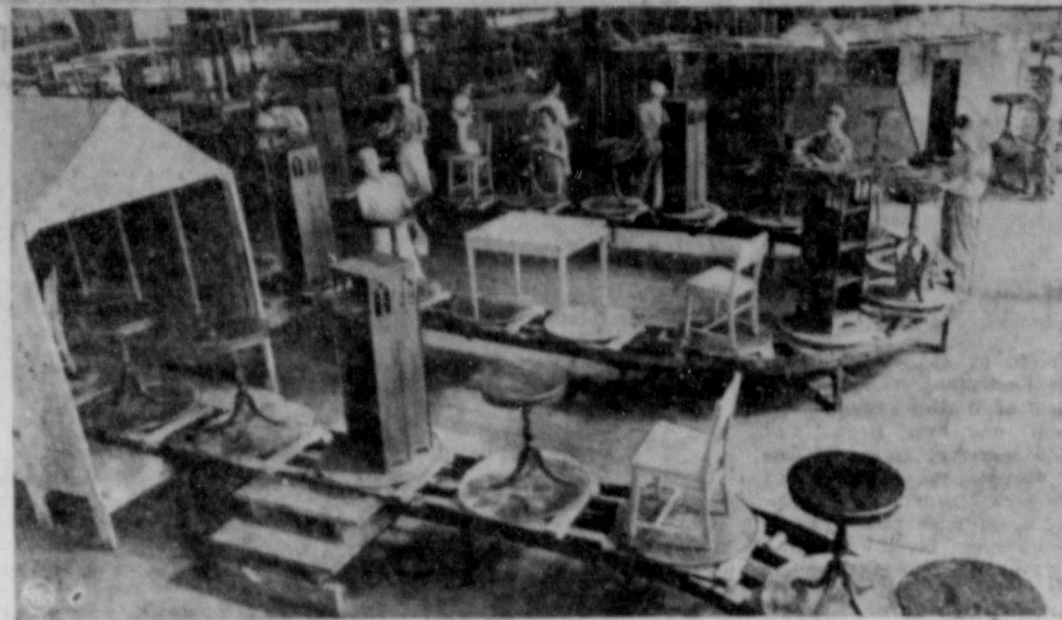
T. C. U. and Arkansas will play the only conference tilt at Fayetteville, broadcast to start at 2:15 p. m. Kern Tps will do the play-by-play while Alex Chesson will fill in the color spots. Stations airing the game are KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio and WFAX, Dallas; Ft. Worth.

At 2:15 Texas A. & M. meets Oklahoma at Norman with Charlie Jordan describing grid play-by-play, while Fritz Kuler gives the color highlights. This game can be heard over stations KGKO, Dallas; Ft. Worth; KTBA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KEEW, Brownsville and WTAW, College Station.

Another exciting tussle takes place when the University of Missouri meets S. M. U. at Dallas, with Ves Box on hand for the play-by-play and Fred Kincaid working the color assignment. Broadcast of this game starts at 2:15 p. m. over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas and KAB, San Antonio.

The third of the afternoon gam-

War Assembly Lines Back to Peace Production



Until very recently, more than 1,500,000 wooden shell cases started the long ride toward the world's battlefronts on the conveyor belts seen above, at the Mengel Company's Louisville, Ky., furniture factories. Now, Mrs. America will be glad to know that shell cases have been replaced by chairs, tables, bookcases, piano stools and similar war-scarce furniture.

Curiosity—



Curiosity didn't kill "Mac," New York bitty, but it sure did cure his nosiness. In top photo Mac pokes around a box and knocks off the lid. Look out there! Well, we told you, Mac—and that wasn't any es-trip you got; it was "V-J," a turtle, who nipped your nose.

es bring Texas Tech against Tex. KMAC, San Antonio; KRBC, Abilene; at Austin at 2:15 p. m. An- jense; KRST, Elg Spring; KGKL, noueers will be Bill Michaels, who San Angelo; KRLH, Midland; KB will call the play-by-play and WD, Brownwood; KTHT, Houston; Dick Bush to add the color. This KWBU, Corpus Christi. game will be heard over stations. Ves Box will describe t n e WRR, Dallas; KPJK, Ft. Worth; Southwestern. Rice fray at Hous- KNOW, Austin; KTEM, Temple; ton, with Fred Kincaid relieving

for color. This game will be played at night, broadcast will start at 8:00 p. m. over station KTRH, Houston.

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Annamites are resisting return of French colonial rule to Annam Province of Indo-China, their independence movement resulting in street fighting in Saigon, Cochinchina's big port city and Allied headquarters. British troops have intervened to enforce French authority.

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JOE DENNIS, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of October, 1945.
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Al Vermeers Series Cartoon



Highlights of the second World Series game as pictured by NEA cartoonist Al Vermeers. (NEA Telecartoon.)

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A. The Abilene Reporter-News.

Q. What is the biggest and best newspaper buy for 1946?

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LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEET AND BARBECUE SATURDAY NIGHT

Good Program Arranged For Annual Event
 The list of speakers for the annual barbecue and field meet of the Eastland County Livestock Association, which meets in Eastland at the City Park, Saturday at 5:00 p. m., will include Boyce House of Fort Worth; Frank Austin of the West Texas Fair Association, Abilene; M. E. Frye of Cisco and Judge Virgil Seaberry of Eastland.
 The Eastland County Livestock Association of which Dan Childress of Eastland is president; E. L. Wheat of Morton Valley is vice president; and Fred Brown of Eastland secretary treasurer, has for its purpose, the betterment of the livestock business in this immediate area. It is now sponsoring a movement for the securing of permanent grounds for a County livestock exhibit, fair grounds, permanent buildings, etc.
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 Call me a tightwad when I won't loosen up for expensive clothes, or trinkets, or parties. But I don't care.
 I like that "I've-got-money-back-of-me" feeling!
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SOCIETY

1920 CLUB MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY

The first regular meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Goshorn hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, president, welcomed the members and spoke

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briefly of the outlook for the year, then introduced Mrs. J. S. McDowell, program leader. Mrs. McDowell announced the program subject, The Returning Veteran, and presented Mrs. John Ducker who spoke on When He Comes Back, pointing out ways in which the average American can aid the returning veteran.

In a business session Mrs. M. H. Hazaman, honorary president, acting as installation chairman, charged the officers of the club with their duties and installed the following officers; president, Mrs. Brazda; first vice - president, Mrs. E. M. Davenport; second vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Killingsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. McDowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pete Jensen; club treasurer, Mrs. M. L. King; student loan treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; press-reporter, Mrs. Ducker and historian, Mrs. R. E. Stafford. Mrs. Hazaman is parliamentarian.

SUB-DEB CLUB HAS INITIATION PARTY

Members of the Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High school entertained the new members of the club, Tuesday evening, October 2, with an initiation party at the home of Miss Elaine Brazda, the club president. Hostesses were Misses A. W. Brazda, H. W. Inhol, Stanley McAnelly, and J. E. Matthews.

was furnished by the new members who, as part of their initiation were paraded down Main street in their weird costumes.

Club member and initiate present were, Misses Joyce Cole, Elena Weaver, Helen McAnelly, Anne Matthews, Wanda Browning, Betty Sue Cooper, Jo Ann Deaton, Dorothy Ann Inhol, Melba Creager, Edna Brazda, Sara Frances Whitley, Gwendolyn Woods, Loretta Culpepper, Barbara Stewart, Beth Pearson, Sue Vaughn, Kaye George, Jane Hardy, Hattie Lou and Lillian Jo Kirk, Dorothy Lewis, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Patsy Wallace, Joan Boyd, and Beulah Anderson.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER WED.

Honoring Mrs. Jack Cogburn, the former Miss Florence Lawson Mmes. E. P. Robinson, L. O. Wyatt, and Ross Richards entertained at the home of the latter Wednesday evening with a shower from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cogburn, the bride Mrs. J. W. Lawson and Mrs. Cecil Cogburn. Mrs. Richards presided at the bride's book.

In the dining room the tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums and carnations. Crystal candelabra held candles which lighted the table. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Walter Arturburn and Miss Dorothy Ferris.

A large group of friends called during the evening and presented the bride with a shower of lovely gifts.

COMPANION CLASS HAS SOCIAL, BUSINESS MEET

The Companion Class of the First Baptist church held the monthly class party Wednesday evening in the home of Boots Anderson.

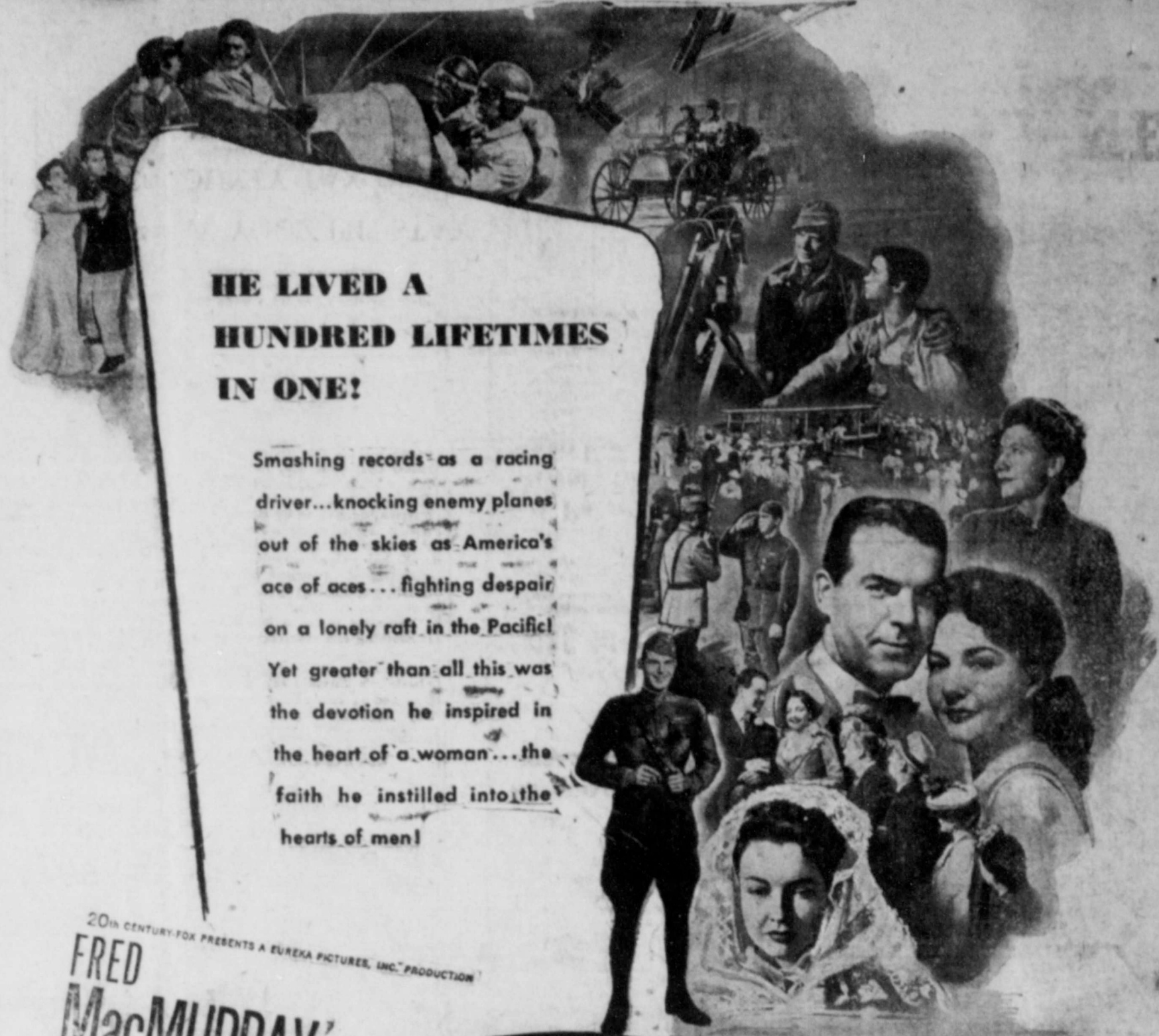
The meeting was opened by a prayer offered by Mrs. George Robinson, former teacher of the class.

In a business session the following officers were elected: president, Boots Anderson; vice president, Beulah Edna Smith; secretary, Jacqueline Edwards; class acting chairman, Peggy Robinson; mission chairman, Loretta Stephens; reporter, Billy Rae Weeks.

Members present at the meeting were: Boots Anderson, Beulah Edna Smith, Jacqueline Edwards, Loretta Stephens, Peggy Robinson, Billy Rae Stephens, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, new teacher of the class.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown have had as their guests Lt. and Mrs. E. N. C. Thompson who have been in Corpus Christi while Lt. Thompson was stationed there with the Naval Air Corps. Lt. Thompson

has gone to Jacksonville, Florida for further training after which he will be assigned to an aircraft carrier as lieutenant commander. Mrs. Thompson will remain here for the time being.

AC Dick Hodges who is stationed with the Air Corps at Enid, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Cpl. Harry Jim Wallace who is stationed with the Air Corps at Laredo, Texas is here for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. X. Wallace. He has as his guest, Cpl. Kenneth Weaver of Laredo.

Alert Patrolman Discovers Man's Reason For Haste

TYLER, Tex., (UP) — An alert highway patrolman here, while giving an offender a ticket for speeding noticed the reason for the driver's haste — he carried 41 pints of illegal whiskey in the

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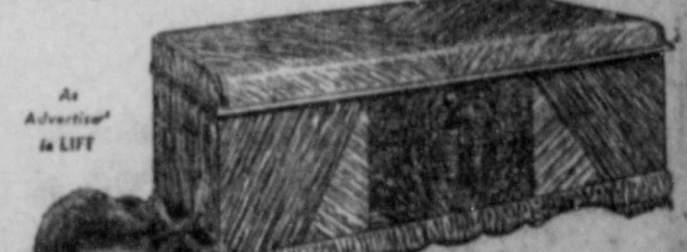
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