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## Grew Before Pearl Harbor Committee



Former U. S. Ambassador to Japan and Undersecretary of State, Joseph Grew begins his testimony before the special Congressional committee investigating Pearl Harbor. (NEA Telephoto.)

# Hurley Charges Diplomats With Sabotaging American Principles

**SERVICEMEN RETURNING AT RAPID RATE** Ranger men are returning home from service with the Armed Forces at such a rate that one man was led to remark Monday, "Ranger is beginning to look like the old home town again."

That man was J. E. Mernoy whose son, Joe Don Mernoy, recently returned from service with the Air Corps in Europe. He served as a sergeant and chief personnel clerk and had been in foreign service since January 1944.

F. P. (Pete) Brasler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasler, Sr., arrived in Ranger Monday with a discharge from the Naval Air Corps. He served as an ensign and had recently been stationed in Florida as an instructor. He entered the Naval reserve in July 1942 after graduation from Baylor University and went into active service in September following.

Melvin Woods, son of Mrs. Azalea Woods, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy and stated Monday that he is ready for civilian life as soon as he can get the "civies". Woods served in Hawaii and for a time was in the hospital there for treatment of back injuries.

Others who have recently received their discharges are Forrest C. Weber who served as a ship-fitter second class with the Navy, John L. Richardson who served as a boatswain's mate second class with the Navy and William E. Tully chief electrician's mate with the Seabees.

Charles D. Jones, Jr., arrived in Ranger Sunday after being honorably discharged from the service of the Marines. He served in the Pacific theatre with the 41 Marine Division and holds the Purple Heart for wounds received in two Jima March 2, 1945. He also has a letter of commendation, the presidential unit citation and three battle stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones.

**RANGER GROUP TO ATTEND CHURCH MEET**

A large group from the First Methodist church in Ranger is planning to attend the Cisco District meeting which will be held at Eastland tomorrow and at which the Rev. Joseph Paul Bartak, superintendent of the Methodist church in Prague, Czechoslovakia will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Bartak was taken a prisoner by the Axis when the United States entered the war against Germany. He later was among 500 exchanged under diplomatic arrangements. During the months that he was a prisoner, he served as chaplain to the prisoners and conducted daily services. It is his experiences during this time that he will speak.

Among those from Ranger who will attend the meeting are the pastor of the church, Rev. Wallace N. Danson, a group from the Woman's Society of Christian Service headed by the president, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, members of the board of missions and church extension who are, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. A. W. Brandt, and Mrs. C. I. Warford and the committee of evangelism who are B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. H. O. Woods, H. C. Henderson, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. G. O. Strong.



Dr. Bartak

**FUNERAL FOR FORMER LOCAL MAN PENDING**

Funeral arrangements for Carl V. Browning of Roscoe, formerly of Ranger, were incomplete today, pending word from a son, Carl V. Browning, Jr., SKV 2-c with the Navy, who recently was sent to the Pacific.

Mr. Browning died at 11:22 a. m. Sunday in the Roscoe hospital following serious injuries sustained in an accident. As section foreman for the T&P Railway, he had started out on the road Saturday morning in a motor car. About a mile west of Roscoe a jack flew off the car into the path of the machine, derailing the motor car and throwing Mr. Browning into its path. He suffered a skull fracture, a mangled foot and other injuries. He was picked up by a passenger train, taken back to Roscoe and the hospital where he died.

His funeral will be held in Roscoe and burial will be in Baird.

Ranger relatives who will attend the services are his wife's brother and sisters, John Flinto, Mrs. Homer Packwood and Mrs. Dencie Harper.

Mr. Browning is survived by Mrs. Browning, the son in the Navy, another son, Staff Sgt. Glenn Browning of Laredo and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Coleman of Roscoe.

**PARACHUTE DID NOT CARRY ATOMIC BOMB**

WASHINGTON (UP) — The atomic bombs that blasted Hiroshima and Nagasaki were free-falling and were not attached to parachutes, it was learned today.

This information, confirmed by Army atomic bomb experts, reversed a contrary impression created by Japanese claims that the Hiroshima bomb was seen floating above the city from a parachute just before the blast.

Actually, it was revealed, the Japs did see a parachute but it was not carrying the bomb. Instead, it was bearing sensitive instruments which recorded and radio-broadcast exactly what was going on inside the bomb. The crew of the bomb-dropping B-29 was there by kept advised until the split second of the explosion.

**RESIGNS CHINA POST; SAYS THIRD WORLD WAR BREWING**

WASHINGTON (UP) — Patrick J. Hurley resigned today as U. S. Ambassador to China with a charge that professional diplomats in the State department are sabotaging the basic principles of American foreign policy.

Hurley said in a blistering critique of the U. S. foreign service that "in diplomacy today we are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a power block on the side of colonial imperialism against communist imperialism."

"There is a third world war in the making," Hurley said.

"We began the war with the principles of the Atlantic Charter and democracy as our goal. Our mistakes in the war at that time gave eloquent lip service to the principles of democracy."

"We finished the war in the far east finishing land lease supplies and using all our reputation to undermine democracy and bolster imperialism and communism."

"To be sure, it is no secret that the American policy in China did not have the support of all the career men in the state department."

"The professional foreign service men sided with the Chinese communist armed party and the imperialist bloc of nations whose policy it was to keep China divided against herself," he said.

**DROP ARTIST PERFORMS HIS JUMPS AGAIN**

HOLLYWOOD, (UP) — Landing in a graceful swan-dive from a plane at 10,000-foot altitude, the "Black Rocket" plummeted down with a smoke screen trailing behind him.

At 1,000 feet he ripped the cord and a mottled green "umbrella" blossomed out above the world's only negro professional parachute jumper.

That was the 728th jump for the 45-year-old "drop artist" who was fascinated by a barnstorming exhibition in 1921 and "jest jumped" for the management.

Like that first jump, Number 728 didn't frighten Parkhurst, and like the first one, he landed right in front of the grandstand.

Parkhurst's technique was borrowed from the late Spud Manning, world's champion jumper in 1932-34.

And his parachute was borrowed from a Marine jumper-master, which explains the green-and-brown color.

Stationed in Canada and later London, Parkhurst served as instructor for British paratroops, in the blitz days of 1939 and 1940, while Britain was training "jet-set" to catch up with the mass invasion tactics of the Nazis.

Four years after, many of Parkhurst's students poured out of a mucky sky over "festung Europa."

After the Japanese pulled their sneal attack, Parkhurst returned to the United States and became a civilian instructor in parachute rigging, packing and jumping for both Army and Navy at Fort Huachuca.

After Clellan-Field, Sacramento, and in Boston, he continued teaching the craft of "getting out" and "walking" two or three miles above terra firma.

Last year he served as head of the parachute department, Headquarters Squadron, at the East Boston Airfield. He returned to a professional jumping when the war ended.

Parkhurst was born in Oklahoma territory and educated in Boston.

He packs and rigs his own chute with the help of his wife, Philomena.

"It doesn't frighten me to see John jump anymore, I'm used to it," she said.

**Navy Storing Inactive Ships At Charleston**

CHARLESTON, S. C. (UP) — At the Charleston Navy Yard, the U. S. Navy is going through its ships like a good housewife in spring-cleaning, discarding some pieces and packing others away in moth balls for possible future reference.

In the moth ball department, 100 destroyers are being stored at Charleston as part of the inactive fleet, ready for immediate conversion to active service in the event of war.

And other vessels, too costly to maintain in peacetime or considered obsolete, are being decommissioned and sold to private interests or dismantled for junk.

For storage purposes, ships are divided into "divisions" (three ships) and "nets" (six ships) and berthed in Charleston's Wando River.

All but one ship in each group are decommissioned, and the one remaining active is hooked up to supply power for the others. Demilitarization machinery is installed aboard each vessel, to keep it dry, and ship's fixtures are bolted down to prevent damage.

Ships berthed for the scrap heap are stripped of all usable articles before being scrapped. There are six ch oldsters as PG 17 and 18—symbols built in the early 1930s and used since to train army cadet snarl crews.

On vessels suitable for sale to the public, such as the converted yacht Sapphire which served during the second World War as the "PY 2," only articles of military value are removed. Other equipment, for which the Navy has no need, is left on board to assure maximum sales prices.

Before decommissioning, a special board inspects each ship to see that all fixtures are prepared properly for storage, or—in the case of those to be sold—to be sure proper items have been removed.

Then an officer reads the decommissioning orders on the deck of the inactivated vessel, the ship's pennant is removed, and the U. S. flag is run down.

**Pair In Stolen Car Picked Up By Local Police**

Chief George Murphy stated today that two boys picked up here have been turned over to officers from Grand Prairie where they were reported to have stolen a car.

The pair stopped at the M. H. Offield filling station east of Ranger on highway 80 and attempted to sell the car to Offield for \$150 dollars. Offield became suspicious and tipped off the police who went to the station and picked up the boys.

A check revealed that the car had been stolen from a used car parking lot in Grand Prairie and was taken here before the owners had missed it. The car is being held here for the owners.

**Comanche Trail Council Meet To Be In Brownwood**

The announcement was made this morning by Judge E. J. Miller, President of Comanche Trail Council, B. S. A., that the council will hold its Annual Meeting on December 6th, 1945. The business session will be from 3:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., Gold Room, Hotel Brownwood, Brownwood, Texas.

At this time Council Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The banquet will start at 7:00 p. m., Roof Garden, Hotel Brownwood. All Eagle Scouts are invited and will be guests of the Council. A different banquet program has been planned. The largest attendance in the history of the council is expected.

**People Urged To Give To The Yanks Who Gave**

With Give To The Yanks Who Gave, as the slogan the American Legion and Auxiliary have launched a drive to secure gifts for the veterans who will be in hospitals at Christmas time.

The public is invited to attend an open house at the Legion hall Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock and admission will be by gifts that will go to the drive. An entertaining program has been arranged and as one legionnaire stated today, "we have done the people that won this war," the veterans of World War II. "This is everybody's Christmas," he added, urging the people to contribute to one of the most worthy causes at hand.

In connection with the drive legionnaires have arranged an attractive display of war trophies in the windows of the building formerly occupied by the Woolworth company. The public is urged to stop by and inspect the display.

—Hold War And V Bonds—

**Laura Krey Busy On Two Novels; Another Planned**

AUSTIN, Texas — Mrs. Laura Krey, Texas-born author of "And Tell of Time" and "On the Long Tide," is back on the campus of her Alma mater, the University of Texas, to spend three months writing and gathering material for forthcoming books.

At the present time Mrs. Krey is working on two novels. One is a study of contemporary Virginia, and the other deals with the Spanish occupation of the Georgia Sea Islands.

Mrs. Krey is working at the University in order to use the resources of the library's Texas Archives, and to accumulate material for a third book on Texas.

"I get a great deal of pleasure in working at my own University," Mrs. Krey said. "Almost as much research is necessary for historical novels as for writing these; so I appreciate the opportunity to use the University's facilities."

Mrs. Krey is the wife of A. C. Krey, professor of medieval history at the University of Minnesota, who first began his teaching career at the University of Texas. She was a 1912 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University.

**Religious Film To Be Shown Here Wednesday**

Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the junior college and high school auditorium the schools will sponsor the showing of the film King of Kings.

This Cecil B. DeMille production tells the story of Christ from the conversion of Magdalene to the resurrection. A small admission will be charged and the doors will open promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

**Hull Strongly Defends Policy Toward Japanese**

WASHINGTON (UP) — U. S. failure to oppose Japanese aggression in the critical days before Pearl Harbor would have been cowardly, former Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared today in a vigorous defense of his policies.

The white-haired and tremulous Hull, 74, and ill, strongly defended his policy before a Senate committee investigating the Pearl Harbor defeat which planned this country into the conflict.

Any "rational person" looking at what was going on in those "last 10, 12, or 14 days" before Pearl Harbor, would know "what the Japs were doing," Hull said.

Then he added—"The Japs were off on the attack and nothing would stop them unless we had laid down like cowards—and we would have been cowards."

**Local Church To Launch Program Of Expansion**

Rev. Wallace N. Danson announced today that program of spiritual expansion and enlargement will be launched at the First Methodist church Sunday at which time the five point program will be announced.

One of the main objectives of the program, he explained, will be special plans for taking care of the returning service men. This will include the establishment of a class for ex-service men and their wives.

**Wheeler Blast U. S. Policy Toward Russia**

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., denounced today that the United States "quit opposing Russia and let her know once and for all we did not fight this war to let her enslave Europe."

"By our liberation of the tragic peoples of Europe and Asia, we have delivered them from the hands of an cruel and inhuman dictator into the bloody and tyrannical hands of another," the Free-Pearl Harbor non-interventionist told the Senate in a 10,000 word speech directed mostly at the Soviet.

**Supervisory Course To Begin At 7:30 Tonight**

The second in a series of classes being taught by Mrs. Felda Fulmer of the extension department of the University of Texas, will open tonight at the high school library at 7:30 o'clock.

The course is designed for supervisors in business and will give the principals which should be used in such a capacity.

**X-Ray Reveals Players Leg Broken In Game**

An x-ray taken this morning revealed that Junior Arterburn has sustained a broken right leg in the Thanksgiving game between Stephenville and Ranger.

Arterburn was injured in the first half of the game but played on through the game. The fact that he was able to play out the game and do the necessary punting, had led to the conclusion that the injury was not as serious as a broken bone.

The break is in the big bone just below the knee and will necessitate placing the leg in a cast which will be done tomorrow.

**Claims Softening Of Beryllium Now Possible**

DALLAS (UP) — A revolutionary new process for softening beryllium—goal of metallurgists for years—was claimed today by its inventor, Mrs. Tones Hamilton of Los Angeles, now working in Dallas.

After nine years of research, Mrs. Hamilton, an aeronautical engineer since her teens, said she has at last discovered a method of taking the brittleness from one of the most unyielding of metals.

**Emperor Urges Democratic Laws For Japanese**

TOKYO (UP) — Emperor Hirohito, opening the extraordinary session of the Japanese diet, today urged passage of a law giving duties to women and other legislation to make Japan more democratic.

Also on the government's program was a labor union law, the first in Japanese history. The proposed bill will follow MacArthur's directive demanding that the government give rights to labor. Under existing 1938 legislation strikes are banned.

**Jewish Strike Protests Raid By The British**

JERUSALEM (UP) — A 30 minute Jewish strike was called throughout Palestine for 1:30 p. m. today while villagers of the Sixteen valley mourned the buried nine men killed in yesterday's raid by 10,000 British airborne troops.

"The battle has begun," said a Jewish leader shouted from a mass meeting last night.

—Save VIA V Bonds—

**Nebraska Seeks To Halt Bucket Shop Operators**

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — State banking authorities are pressing the fight they concede is none too successful against the "bucket-shop wolves" of Toronto, Canada, who offer gold mine stocks for sale.

The Federal Securities Commission has estimated that the illegal brokers, banned from business in this country, take \$1,000,000 each week from gullible citizens.

In Nebraska, cease and desist orders are issued against each firm brought to the attention of the state banking department. The orders are inadequate, however—as soon as one stock is barred from sale, another takes its place.

The illegal brokers use mail and long-distance telephone calls to sell their stocks, thus preventing the state from filing criminal charges. It was explained.

**CHANGING TO PREPARE CHUNGKING (UP)** Chinese communists have charged that Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's government planned to maintain an army of 4,500,000 men and claimed that U. S. troops had been wounded in a battle of China's civil war.

**ORDERS TROOPS FROM IRAN** WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States, leading a move to clear Iran of foreign troops, already has ordered American forces and installations evacuated from the troubled near eastern country by the end of December.

**Do You Know?**

That in July 1919, the production of oil in the Ranger Field reached an average of 80,000 barrels per day.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The everyday wear and tear of being President of the United States is beginning to wear and tear on Harry S. Truman of Missouri. When the President confided to a National Press Club dinner audience that some day he hoped he would be able to write a column and say what he thought about people behind their backs, he was merely coughing up the bitter pill he has to swallow daily.

After less than eight months of this "biggest honor the country has to bestow" business he has found that it is no fun. Anything he does, he gets criticized on purely personal grounds by people whom he does not know and never heard of before.

Harry Truman would rather be a senator again than be President. He said so frankly to his old cronies when he went to the Capitol for the unveiling of his portrait in the vice-presidential collection.

It isn't the kicking around that Harry Truman gets for his policies that bothers him. Every politician expects to be criticized for his official acts, and he learns to take that. It is the criticism for being a human being that hurts most.

HE serves as best man at the wedding of an old friend and is criticized. It was a gracious act that any man would do for any other man. If anyone else had done it, everything would have been all right. Truman would have been criticized if he had refused.

Either way, a President has to take this punishment. Twelve years of Roosevelt, in which the President was confined to a wheelchair and therefore supposedly could not associate with any but the best people, may have built up a false picture of how men in the White House should behave. But today the cloistered saint concept should be no good. A President ought to be able to get out and see for himself what makes people, transacts more business, and makes more decisions in a day than his predecessor did in a week.

He gets up earlier. Yet because he takes time off to relax and have a little fun, some people don't like it and are pretty nasty in saying so. THOUGHTLESS people forget the responsibilities which hang over a President's weary head. What to do with the atomic bomb is a decision that must largely be made by the President. That one responsibility is bigger than most people have in a whole lifetime. A President has many others.

It would be simple good business, therefore, to permit the President to enjoy a little more private life. Any man who is President must operate in high gear when he's on the job. To keep in condition he should be permitted to idle in neutral and have his oil changed frequently. Keep running constantly, fatigue sets in and decisions are hard to grin out.

SPORTS

ASKED if he still preferred Pop Warner's double wing over the modern T and single wing, Andy Kerr gave the answer to it all. "I'm trying to find a formation that will give me a chance when he other fellow has a better team."

Steve Owen of the New York Giants suggested that the Colgate coach dig up a guy with an arm like Sammy Baugh's. Then he wouldn't have to invent the formation.

That Duke Houlgate rating system, emanating out of Los Angeles, gets funnier every week. It now ranks Army tenth.

No wonder the Pacific Coast Conference wants Army in the Rose Bowl. Handicapper Houlgate really ought to get a look at Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis.

Harvard is wisely staying off Army's schedule for the next two years. It will be time enough for Ivy Leaguers to resume relations with West Point when the Hammer and the Lance are graduated.

Otherwise somebody is likely to get hurt. Meanwhile, Duke and some of the other traditionally powerful entrants wonder if they will be retained on the Cadets' calling list when college football returns to normalcy.

They would like to have a chance to get even. BRITISH soccer players threaten to strike for more than \$28 a week. The suckers ought to come over here and play college football. The Birmingham club protested that the Cincinnati Reds failed to send it competent players. Had he any

competent players Bill McKechnie would have used them himself.

Happy Chandler's principal trouble in baseball is that he can't break the habit of greeting new acquaintances by falling all over them like the professional politician.

Another good line on Lou Novikoff. "The most publicized player never to star in the major leagues."

Coach Benny Bengough moves from the Braves to the Phillies. What would you call that—being kicked off, or down, stairs?

TONY MINISI actually was in tears when he dropped into the Pennsylvania dressing room to commiserate his teammates of last fall after taking Hunchy Hoernschmeyer's dying pass in the end zone to give Navy victory with 25 seconds to go.

A good line about Minisi's part in the game. "Found a few moments before by the Missing Persons Bureau in the horde of All-Americans on the Navy bench."

Traveling football men say Army would trim any college array in the land as badly as they did Michigan. Even Alabama in the south is not too hot.

There isn't a decent team in the Pacific Coast Conference. None of them is any better than an average freshman team.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



"Sometimes I Wish I'd Never Discovered It!"



Senior Women To Get Insight Into Futures

AUSTIN, Texas—Senior women at the University of Texas will get an insight into their possible futures when the annual "Career Conference" is held on the campus January 15-17 inclusive.

Sponsored by Cap and Gown, honorary senior group, the conference will feature women leaders in various fields, who will give lectures on their work.

This Curious World



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Crossword Puzzle

U. S. Governor crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1,6 Pictured U. S. governor; 12 Minnie; 13 Froster; 15 Cut; 18 Veteran (coll.); 17 Prattles; 19 Sacree Scrip-turse Licen-tiat (ab.); 20 All; 23 Landed property; 24 Requisite; 25 Solar disk; 26 Let fall; 28 Roman road; 29 Music note; 30 Mountain (ab.); 31 Prute; 32 Persian fairy; 36 Important canal; 37 Pause; 39 Penetrates; 42 Apothecaries' tool; 43 Dutch city; 45 Male relatives; 48 John (Gaelic); 49 Dull and monotonous; 51 Invisible emanation; 52 Hosteries; 53 Volume of cloth; 54 Phillippe. VERTICAL: 1 Asylum; 2 Uncloned; 3 Dumpster; 4 Like; 5 Dismal; 6 Encountered; 7 Indian; 8 Rupes (ab.); 9 Handled; 10 Examiner; 11 Girl's name; 14 Symbol for calcium; 17 Pair (ab.); 18 Steamship (ab.); 21 Adore; 23 Rags; 27 Card game; 28 Little demon; 31 Treeless plain; 32 Rend anew; 34 Eye membrane; 35 He is governor (I Live (ab.) of Rhode-); 36 Shabby; 38 Taut; 40 Symbol for ruthenium; 41 Protuberance; 42 Irish fuel; 43 Electrical unit; 44 Billiard stick; 45 He is governor (I Live (ab.) of Rhode-); 46 Shabby; 48 Symbol for iridium.

Wherezit?



Iran, ancient kingdom of Persia, is in a political turmoil following insurgent uprisings in the Azerbaijan district along the Iran-Russia border. Russian troops are occupying the district, shown on above map, under an Anglo-Soviet pact, and have ordered Iranian forces back to Tehran after fighting in Zenjan, Astara and Ardabil was quelled.

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New Flying Wing Buzzbomb



Northrop Aircraft's new twin-jet-propelled buzzbomb, pictured above at Hawthorne, Calif., has an effective range of more than 100 miles at a speed of 350 to 400 miles an hour, according to the makers. Designed after the Flying Wing, it uses a German-type jet engine and carries a warhead within the wings weighing around 3700 pounds.

Red Ryder



Alley Oop



The recent hurricane in Florida caused only five per cent damage to the orange and grapefruit crop, and the trees showed very little damage. The first bald President of the United States was John Quincy Adams. Wyoming has a total of 4,700 Federal employees, according to Civil Service Commission records. American railroads have more than 1,500 streamlined coaches on order.

Freckles And His Friends



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



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 Boston (UP)—Maj. Chester A. Dolan, Jr., of Boston is a firm believer in the efficiency of the U. S. mails.  
 Maj. Dolan recently received a letter mailed to him from Lawrence back in September, 1942.

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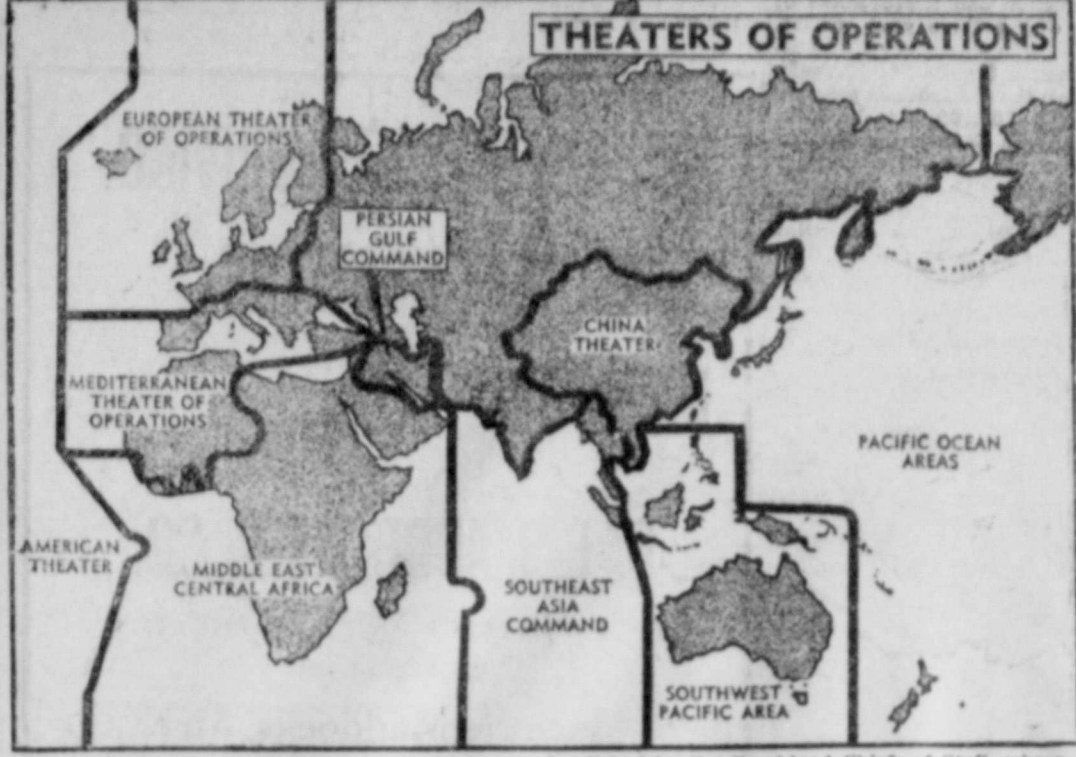
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**Report On the War** By General George C. Marshall



THEATERS OF OPERATIONS in the war, as established by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, whose task it was to co-ordinate strategic control of the resources of the United States and Great Britain.

This is the first of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

**THE AMERICAN VICTORY**  
 DEAR Mr. Secretary:  
 For the first time since assuming this office six years ago, it is possible for me to report that the security of the United States of America is entirely in our own hands. Since my last formal report to you on the state of the Army, our forces in Europe, air and ground, have contributed mightily to the complete destruction of the Axis enemy. In the Pacific, Japan has been compelled to sue for an end to the war which

the treacherously started. For two years the victorious advance of the United States sea, air and land forces, together with those of our allies were virtually unchecked. They controlled the skies and the sea and no army could successfully oppose them. Behind these forces was the output of American farms and factories, exceeding any similar effort of man, so that the peoples everywhere with whom we were joined in the fight for decency and justice were able to reinforce their efforts through the aid of American ships, munitions and supplies.

Never was the strength of the American democracy so evident nor has it ever been so clearly within our power to give definite guidance for our course into the future of the human race. And never, it seems to me, has it been so imperative that we give thorough and practical consideration to the development of a means to provide a reasonable guarantee for future generations against the horrors and colossal waste of war as well as security for that freedom we recently left to the hazard of mere hope or chance.

The Nation is just emerging from one of its gravest crises. This generation of Americans can still remember the black days of 1942 when the Japanese conquered all of Malaysia, occupied Burma, and threatened India while the German armies approached the Volga and the Suez. In those hours Germany and Japan came so close to complete domination of the world that we do not yet realize how thin the

thread of Allied survival had been stretched.

Where the Enemy Failed  
 In good conscience this Nation can take little credit for its part in slaying off disaster in those critical days. It is certain that the refusal of the British and Russian peoples to accept what appeared to be inevitable defeat was the great factor in the salvage of our civilization. Of almost equal importance was the failure of the enemy to snake the most of the situation. In order to establish for the historical record where and how Germany and Japan failed I asked General Eisenhower to have his intelligence officers promptly interrogate the ranking members of the German High Command who are now our prisoners of war. The results of these interviews are of remarkable interest. They give a picture of dimension among the enemy nations and lack of long-range planning that may well have been decisive factors of this world struggle at its most critical moments.

As evaluated by the War Department General Staff, the interrogations of the captured German commanders disclose the following:

"The available evidence shows that Hitler's original intent was to create, by absorption of Germanic peoples in the areas contiguous to his new frontiers, a greater Reich which would dominate Europe. To this end Hitler pursued a policy of opportunism which achieved the occupation of the Rhineland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia without military opposition.

"No evidence has yet been found that the German High Command had any over-all strategic plan. Although the High Command approved Hitler's policies in principle, his impetuous strategy outran Germany's military capabilities and ultimately led to Germany's defeat. The history of the German High Command from 1938 on is one of constant conflict of personalities in which military judgment was increasingly subordinated to Hitler's personal dictates. The first clash occurred in 1938 and resulted in the removal of von Blomberg, von Fritsch, and Beck and of the last effective conservative influence on German foreign policy.

**Hitler's Fatal Decision**  
 "The campaign in Poland, Nor-

**STUDENTS GET CHANCE TO RATE FACULTY**

MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Tables are turned on the University of Wisconsin faculty. Students, who for years have been taking criticism from professors, now are giving their teachers the once-over.

The students got their chance to talk back through questionnaires, in which they rate professors' teaching methods and efficiency and such things as changes in social attitudes acquired at the university, the value of cribbing for tests and their own ability to use foreign languages.

The program started last spring when 5,000 questionnaires were distributed to upper classmen by the student board's academic relations committee. The professors will find out what the students think of them when a final tabulation of the replies is finished.

The student board expects to conduct the questionnaires for the next few years.

Teaching methods received the most criticism by students, according to a preliminary survey of their answers. Lectures, the most common teaching method at the

university, were rated as the least effective. The students favored a 1:1 discussion sections, with quiz and recitation sections second.

Not only students suggested questions for the survey. Faculty members submitted queries they wanted the pupils to answer. Each question was submitted to the psychology and social psychology departments for checking before the questionnaires were distributed.

**COASTER WAGON HELPED**  
 Nashville, Tenn. (UP)—City detectives, looking for the outfit who so stealthily took 100 pounds of salt from a residence here, thought they were looking for a big husky fellow. But clues led to a 14-year-old youngster who tipped the scales just past 80

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## Texas' Unpaved Roads Due For Improvements

**PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (UP)** - Improvement is scheduled for most of the 170,000 miles of Texas' unpaved roads with a proposed \$600,000,000 road projects, Jim Exum state bridge engineer, told a Port Arthur Lions Club meeting. Actual work on the project will start as soon as Congress turns loose Federal funds, he said, referring to the plan whereby Congress matches funds and state governments for highway construction.

With federal funds, Texas will have \$172,000,000 available for construction and improvement of roads over a three year period. Available to begin the construction work is \$35,000,000, he said. When the construction program begins, \$1,700,000 is to be spent in Jefferson County. Contemplated is a new, shortline highway from Houston to Port Arthur. Expenditures on this highway will be \$600,000 for shortline grading and structures of 16.3 miles from Winnie to 8.7 miles west of Port Arthur on Highway 73; \$1,200,000 for grading and structures on Highway 73 from 8.7 miles west of Port Arthur to Port Arthur; \$86,000 on Highway 364; \$75,000 on Highway 365; and \$100,000 on Highway 366.

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 Here is something that is written in a style that is a parody on Luke 14: 16-24 but it is worth thinking seriously about. It appeared in the Tulsa Herald and is entitled, "What is Your Excuse?"  
 A certain church prepared a service of worship and invited who soever would to come. And it sent forth a letter, saying to all its friends and members "Come for the minister and choir and sexton have made all things ready." And the majority began with tiresome repetition to make excuse.  
 The first said, "All week I labor hard and unceasingly. On Sunday I must needs rest in bed until noon. Or, if I should arise at a respectable hour, there are many odd jobs to be done about the house; and, as a last resort, there is the Sunday paper. I pray thee have me excused."  
 And another said, "I have bought a car and on Sunday my family doth make a great clamor to be taken into the country. I am aware that on rainy Sundays when the car remaineth in the garage, I do not go to church either. But then I have some other excuse."  
 And another said, "I have children and behold! By the time they are dressed and fed and dispatched to Sunday School I have reached the end of my Sunday morning enthusiasm; and to get myself ready is more than I can manage. I pray thee, have me excused."  
 And another said, "I would fain come, but alas, when I was young and tender, my unwise parents did compel me to go to the church once, twice, even thrice a Sunday. And I became 'fed up' on church and have not yet digested the contents of this 'forced feeding.' Accept, I pray thee, this my valid and intelligent excuse."  
 And another said, "The members of my family are peculiar; they must needs set on Sundays, the same as on other days, and if I go to church, will the minister send someone to prepare our dinner? To sit down to dinner an hour late is impossible, for we are not of a mind to subdue the call of the stomach to the needs of our immortal souls. To prepare the

roast on Saturday is out of the question, for my cronies will accept no excuse for my absence from the weekly bridge party. I pray thee, have me excused."  
 And many other excuses of equal impressiveness did the people make. Yet did these same people raise a great hue and cry and make a bitter lament when war and crime and corruption and all manner of evil did flourish greatly. And with one accord they began to make complaint, saying, "Why is not a thing done about these things?"

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**Warns Strikers**  
  
 George Romney, above, Automobile Manufacturers' Association director, warns that all major auto manufacturing plants except one will shut down within a week if UAW-CIO workers carry out strike threats against General Motors. He did not identify the exception, which is believed to be Ford Motor Company.

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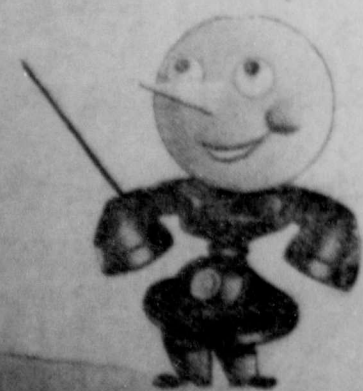
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## SOCIETY

### HODGES OAK PARK CIRCLE MEET MONDAY

The Hodges Oak Park Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mills Davenport and Mrs. J. Lee Thompson.

In a business meeting at which Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, circle leader, presided, officers for the next year were elected as follows: chairman, Mrs. J. A. Knox; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. S. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. J. S. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe; invitational chairman, Mrs. Davenport; local treasurer, Miss Baulah Harrison and reporter, Mrs. R. S. Welch.

A devotional on Thanksgiving was given by Mrs. C. E. May and Rev. Wallace N. Danson spoke on the woman's part in the evangelism phase of the Crusade for Christ.

During the social hour Martha Nunn and John Lee Thompson sang songs and Mrs. M. R. Newham of Longview, formerly of Ranger, gave a piano selection.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Wolfe, G. V. Brown, R. S. Welch, G. O. Strong, Gaston Dixon, J. Floyd Killingsworth, J. A. Knox, Lee Dorey, A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, M. R. Newham, Wallace N. Danson, Cecero Harris, J. M. Gholson, Miss Baulah Harrison and Rev. Danson.

### MRS. PEARSON HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S. CIRCLE

Mrs. L. R. Pearson was hostess to the Lena Boon circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Wolford, circle leader presided at the meeting and Rev. Wallace N. Danson, pastor of the First Methodist church spoke on the evangelism phase of the Crusade for Christ. Mrs. High-tower gave the devotional, and the Bible study, based on the four gospels, was given by Mrs. Arthur DeLoach.

Following the program Mrs. DeLoach served tea from a table laid with an imported lace and linen cloth and lighted by white candles in silver candleholders. An attractive arrangement of white and gold chrysanthemums was placed on a reflector at one end of the table and at the other end was the silver tea service at which Mrs. DeLoach presided.

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the meeting and...

The next meeting of the circle will be devoted to a Christmas luncheon which will be held at the club and the date for which will be announced later.

### FORMER RESIDENT TO BE MAILED DEC. 9TH

Mrs. Murtle Huffman has received word of the engagement and approaching marriage of her nephew, Clinton L. Taylor, a former resident of Ranger, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Austin, to Miss Margaret Elaine Chaswick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wiley of Austin.

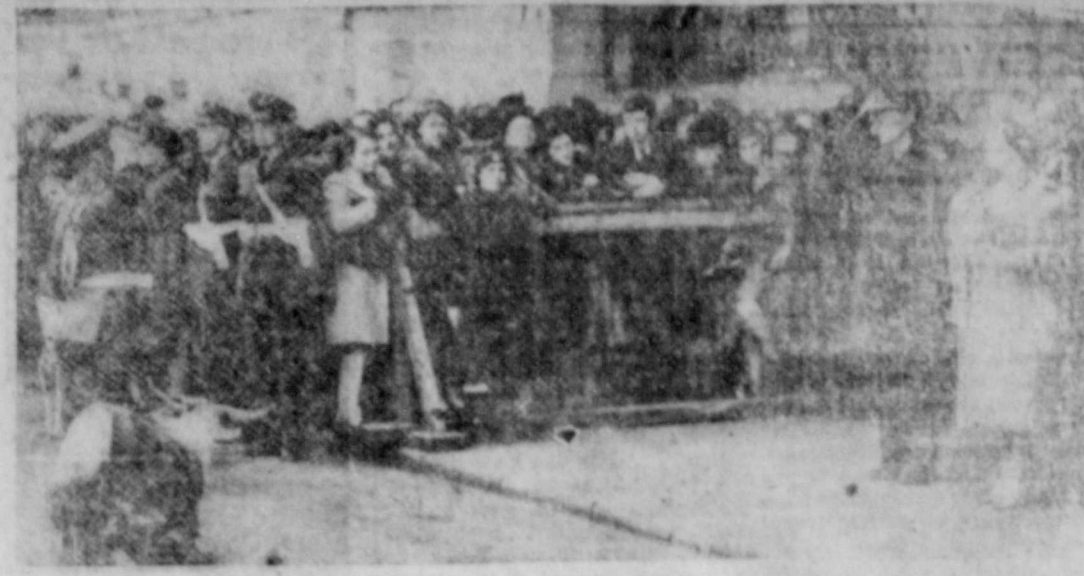
The couple will be married at high noon Sunday December 9th at the Central Christian church in Austin with a wedding dinner to follow immediately afterward in the Maxwell room of the Dwyer Hotel.

Both the bride and groom-to-be are graduates of Austin high school. After the dinner they will go by plane to Corpus Christi where Mr. Taylor is stationed with the Navy.

Mr. Taylor is also the nephew of Mrs. Paul Hunt of Hedley, formerly of Ranger. Mrs. Huffman plans to attend the wedding.

### JOHN LEWIS HAGAMAN HONOURED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucile Hagaman entertained at her home Saturday afternoon...



Cape indeed is the sight of a goat bowing to the King and Queen of Britain. It occurred during a visit by the royal couple to Cardiff, Wales, where the monarch of the Royal Welsh Regiment knelt during playing of the British National Anthem.

from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock with a party complimenting her son, John Leslie, on his seventh birthday.

During the afternoon a series of games was directed by Mrs. Hagaman and Anita. Carol and Betty Lou Hagaman.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Bob Downside, Mike Dean, Sanford Prosser, F. L. Latham, Phil Lee, Tommie Gene Warford, Bill Crocker, and Charles Lavery.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell and son Jackie, of San Angelo and Morris Jeffries of San Marcos have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvin Chastain, Jr. and son of Ft. Worth were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Longview are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Wolfe has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Morris Knight and Mrs. W. L. Knight transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Baker and daughter, Ella Joy, of Gorman were the week in guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wirtz who formerly resided in the N.Y.A. and now live in Seymour visited in Ranger Sunday.

George Glascock of Calum transacted business in Ranger over the weekend.

Mr. Bill Hodges who has spent a three day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges left Sunday to return to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Bob Hunt returned to Waco Sunday after spending a leave with relatives and friends here.

Miss Rosemary Brown left Sunday for Denton where she will resume her studies at N.T.S.T.C.

Gene Lyon has arrived in Harper to spend part of his 30 day leave with friends here. After that he will return to Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter accompanied by Mrs. Mace Oyle and her daughter, Martha Jo, spent Saturday in Fort Worth. From Ft. Worth Miss Jo Oyle went to Denton, where she will resume her studies at N.T.S.T.C.

Miss Katherine Binman from Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Binman.

Miss Mary Frances Bierman who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Binman left today to return to San Diego where she is making her home.

Mrs. George Robinson spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Wichita Falls as the guest of Mrs. Perry Pittman.

Miss Dolores Womack, a teacher in the Ranger Public School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her relatives in Blossom, Texas.

Miss Ann McElver a teacher in Ranger Junior College became ill over the Thanksgiving holidays and is still confined to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Bam had for their guest Sunday, Mr. J. D. Riddle and family of Dallas. Mr. Riddle is head of State Music Department of the Baptist General Convention.

Miss Peggy Bendick who is employed at Harris Memorial hospital in Ft. Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Otto Bendick.

Miss Catherine Adams a student at Texas Tech is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Merrick were her son Fred Merrick and wife and children, Barbara Sue and John Lubbock.

Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends Monday.

Leo King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. King, who had been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home and is reported to be much improved.

Seaman First Class R. F. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks are the guests of Captain Hicks' uncle, R. H. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks. Seaman Hicks is now stationed with the Navy at Orange, Texas and has just returned from the South Pacific. He expects to be sent back to the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. A. G. Langley were in Abilene during the weekend for the homecoming at Abilene Christian College. While there Mr. Lanier participated in a program of the class of 1925 of which he was a member. His daughter, Miss Mary Allon Lanier, also took part in the program. Two thousand persons were present for the two day celebration.

Friends have received word that the condition of Mrs. D. C. McRae, who is ill at the home of her daughter in Dallas, is not improved. It was stated that she is apparently getting weaker and is completely paralyzed.

It. Lt. Sig Glochener, stationed at Army Air Field in Savannah, Ga., stopped in Ranger to visit Mrs. Morris Bradshaw and daughters on his way to California to see his wife who is the victor of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem and daughter, Wanda, spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wettinger and daughter Brenda. They attended the T.C.U. and Blue football game Saturday.

### S. L. Wright Is Promoted by T-P Railway Co.

Appointment of S. L. (Buck) Wright to the position of Executive General Agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway with headquarters in Dallas, was announced today by L. C. Porter, Assistant to the President.

Mr. Wright was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, on September 13, 1906 and began his career as a clerk with the Texas and Pacific on November 15, 1923 in Paris, Texas.

From 1923 until February 1934 Mr. Wright held various clerical posts in the operating department in Paris and Dallas. Entering the Traffic Department during 1934, he served successively as collecting freight agent, Pittsburg, Pa.; traveling freight agent, El Paso, Texas; and general agent, Texas, Arkansas, Texas. Since July 1934 he has served the company as Executive Agent, Dallas.

The wife of the new official is Mrs. Grace Constance Wright. They have one child, a daughter, Suzanne, and reside at 2916 Prynne Street, Dallas.

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