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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the many things in this world which are difficult for Americans to understand is why British troops are fighting the Indonesians in Java.

It never occurs to the white man's doctors to keep on trying it. The application here would seem to be intended to kill off the Indonesian independence epidemic in the Dutch East Indies so that it won't spread to Sumatra, Borneo, Malaya, Burma and India.

There is, however, supposed to be a much better official explanation for the presence of British troops on Java. It's like this: When the Japs surrendered, the combined chiefs of staff in Washington extended the British Southwest Asia command to include the Southwest Pacific, including the Netherlands East Indies.

Before this surrender could be arranged, however, it just happened that a revolt of Chinese Communists broke out against the Nationalists and the U. S. troops got caught in the middle.

Secretary of State, Byrnes has sought to emphasize in his press conferences that operations of U. S. forces in China are entirely a military matter in which the Department of State is not concerned.

U. S. Army and Navy commanders in China apparently have played a smart game since V-J Day in preventing their forces from becoming involved in a Chinese civil war.

In the Java situation, the U. S. government requested that American trademarks be removed from lend-lease weapons used by British and Dutch against the natives.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

IF Bert La Brucherie and his Bruins accomplish not another thing, UCLA will rate a vote of thanks from the Pacific Coast Conference for coming out of nowhere in the closing minutes to knock the upstarts, Williams Wadsworth and little Saint Mary's, from the ranks of the unbeaten and untied.

There still is a chance that Army will be sent to the golden shore. If the West Point superintendent, Maj.-Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, permits the trip, the western entry will be bowed grandly into the Arroyo Seco.

Two touchdown dashes by Doc Blanchard were called back in the first period as Army belted Pennsylvania, 61-0, at Franklin Field. The runs were nullified by man-in-motion penalties, the base of the Cadets all fall.

Col. Red Blaik says pictures show officials to be unknowingly at fault in calling these penalties. The coach contends that the start of the man-in-motion is synchronized with the quarterback down under in the T taking the ball from center following a pre-arranged count.

ARMY backs start so fast they fool the officials. The feet are quicker than the eye. If the Cadet backs look the ball on a direct pass from center the officials would have a chance to see the ball before the man-in-motion got under way.

Blaik chooses to let the officials call the penalty. Making this concession to the boys in the baseball pants is good psychology on his part. Army disposes of college football teams just like Joe Louis used to make a shambles of an opponent in good physical shape practically before he could get his hands up.

The success of football plays depends on speed and precision timing. Red Blaik elects to have his speed boys run at the risk of the play being called back now and then rather than having them hesitate for a second and be lost.

In the end it is only fair for the officials to penalize Army with man-in-motion penalties. Otherwise scorekeepers would require comptometers.

ARMY'S performance against Penn stunned Navy scouts. "That's the best football team I ever saw," said Ray Swartz, Wisconsin's Wisconsin was taking liberties with the center and left side of the Midshipmen's line.

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall



Fortress of Europe offered General Eisenhower only two possible routes to Germany—through southern France or through Salonika in eastern Greece.

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

VI CASABLANCA CONFERENCE: IN January 1943, the President and the Prime Minister, with the Combined Chiefs of Staff, met at Casablanca. It was then apparent that our North African operation was to be successful, even beyond original calculations.

The invasion operations required detailed planning for the installation of communications lines to build one shore in France—hospitals, depots, shops, railroads, pipelines, and bridging materials.

Not unmindful that an invasion across the English Channel against an entrenched German Army was actually undertaken, the President, the Prime Minister, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff met again in Washington in May.

The Combined Chiefs of Staff decided that an attack against Sicily will be launched in 1943 with the target date as the period of the favorable July season.

Even though a full-scale Mediterranean campaign was in progress, it was resolved at Casablanca to resume assaulting in the United Kingdom as quickly as possible the forces necessary to invade Western Europe.

It required provision for the transportation, shelter, hospitalization, supply, training, and general welfare of 1,200,000 men who would be embarked in the United States and transported across the Atlantic to the United Kingdom. The hospital plan alone, for example, called for 94,000 beds in existing installations, conversions, and new construction.

Before the assault of Sicily was undertaken, the President, the Prime Minister, and the Combined Chiefs of Staff met again in Washington in May. This meeting, designated the TRIDENT Conference, may prove to be one of the most historic military conferences of this war.

At the TRIDENT Conference plans for a direct assault from the United Kingdom into Europe's classic battlegrounds were reaffirmed. Even though we were now firmly entrenched in North Africa, to have attempted to force our way through the south coast of the Alpine barrier was on the face of it impracticable.

Operation OVERLORD, the new code name for this assault of France, which replaced ROMAN UP, was formally accepted and, for the purpose of planning, the target date, General Eisenhower was directed to send to the United Kingdom beginning 1 November seven seasoned divisions which were fighting in North Africa, and which would fight in Sicily, even though this meant that at the very moment he would be committing his forces in a full-scale campaign in Italy, he would be obliged to release two Army Corps of seasoned troops.

Nor was Japan neglected at the TRIDENT Conference. It was decided to maintain an unremitting offensive pressure on the Japanese even while our forces in Italy delivered the knock-out blow to Italy and we were gathering the tremendous resources in the United Kingdom that would be necessary to force the continent.

Japan would be approached both from the west and from the east. On the Asiatic mainland it was determined to build up the flow of material to China via the air route over the "hump" and to initiate aggressive land and air operations to reestablish surface communications with beleaguered forces in the Pacific.

From the TRIDENT Conference the Prime Minister, Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, and I proceeded to General Eisenhower's headquarters at Algiers for a series of conferences lasting from 29 May to 3 June. At TRIDENT final conclusions had not been reached as to the event to which the Mediterranean advance should continue as that General Eisenhower might be in a position to exploit every favorable opportunity. In his visit to Algiers we discussed the future in detail, and he was authorized to proceed from operation HUSKY in Sicily as he saw fit with the intent of eliminating Italy from the war.

HRH Pvt. 'Raj'



His Royal Highness Rajah Zohua Diptrevvervishnji Mayankia Khoda, a prince from Punjab, India, is, to his buddies at Camp Roberts, Calif., merely "Raj."

Iko's Double



Lt.-Col. Baldwin B. Smith looks so much like General Eisenhower that he once took his superior's place in an automobile to deceive the enemy in Europe.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

SOMETHING to worry about—having so much to your credit you can't pay.

All records in road repairs should be broken next year, says an engineer. Then, Ho, for the life of a detourist!

A California woman identified a robber who got her husband's weekly pay—before she did!

People usually pay less attention to what they hear than what they overbear.

Industrial fire loss has increased 220 per cent during the last five years, according to the National Fire Prevention Assn. Of 512 important wartime fires, 101 occurred in the processing and storage of agricultural products, with a total loss of \$25,000,000.

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Advertisement for Victory Bonds with cartoon illustrations and text: 'DON'T worry when you're not let in on a secret. It's probably nothing to speak of.'

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panels featuring Freckles and his friends with dialogue bubbles.

By Fred Harmon

Comic strip panels featuring a character in a car with dialogue bubbles.

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels featuring a character with dialogue bubbles.

Advertisement for Kwiz Korner and California's Redwood Trees, including a cartoon of a boy and a tree.

Advertisement for Red Ryder featuring a cartoon of a cowboy and a rifle.

Advertisement for Alely Oop featuring a cartoon of a character in a boat.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'FRIDAY', 'NEWS', and various names.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

B. C. Weekes of Comanche was week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dean.

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turned from the European theatre of war, and his wife visited in the A. H. Dean home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strickler of Ft. Worth were the week-end guests of Mr. Strickler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell were Saturday night callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mrs. Theibert Jones was hostess to the Alameda Home Demonstration club, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Comanche where they visited their father, B. C. Weekes and their brother, Dick Weekes and family.

C. E. Sullivan of Lipan was a business caller in the A. H. Dean home Wednesday.

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GM Conciliator



John W. Gibson, above, former president of the Michigan State Council, CIO, and now a Labor Department conciliator, is representing Secretary of Labor Schwelb in conferences with United Auto Workers officials seeking solution to the General Motors strike.

Jessie Blackwell called on his sister, O. E. Ables, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pag Howard were recent callers in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard.

Mrs. J. B. Blackwell had as her guest for Thanksgiving, her father, who lives in Hamlin.

Little Jerry Griffith who has been confined to his bed for the past four years has been given a brace to wear and is learning to walk again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of near Garman were visitors in the Cheaney community last week.

V-Bonds Earn Extra Cash



Dig up your dough and put it to work for profit in Victory Bonds.

Advertisement for 'Sickness-Accident Hospitalization Insurance for Everyone!' with a logo.

Advertisement for 'PULLEY Insurance Agency' with a logo and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Spanish Teachers To Get Special Training, Bonus' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'WE ARE NOW PREPARED' with a list of services.

Advertisement for 'LEVEILLE MOTOR CO.' with contact information.

Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943-1945, to the Secretary of War. Published by NSA Service, Inc. in cooperation with the War Department.

VII ASSAULT ON SICILY

The amphibious assault of the island of Sicily was launched on 10 July 1943. For weeks airfields, rail lines, and enemy fortifications on the island and in Sicily and on the Italian mainland had been reduced by aerial bombardment. Pantelleria had surrendered on 11 June after an intense air and naval attack. The small islands of Lampedusa and Linosa had fallen a few days later.

The attacking force—the Fifteenth Army Group—was under General Eisenhower's deputy commander for allied ground forces Gen. Sir Harold L. R. G. Alexander. It consisted of the American Seventh Army, under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., on the left and the British Eighth Army, under Lt. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, on the right. The Seventh Army assault force was made up of the II Corps, commanded by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, and a separate task force under Major General Lucian K. Truscott. The II Corps consisted principally of the 1st and 43d Divisions, and a paratroop force. The task force was made up of the 3d Division with a combat team of the 2d Armored Division. In the British Eighth Army were two corps, including four infantry divisions, two brigades, and an airborne division. These troops were embarked from Algeria, Tunisia, the Middle East, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The Naval Commander in Chief under General Eisenhower was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham. Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt was the senior U. S. Naval officer.

A wind which had sprung up the night preceding D-day attained near gale proportions as our convoys approached their rendezvous. The wind subsided somewhat before H-hour, but conditions continued quite unfavorable for landing. In compensation, the storm had put the beach defenders off their guard.

General Eisenhower wrote me: "All the initial invasion moves were carried out smoothly, and an astonishing lack of resistance was encountered on the shore. Captured Italian generals say we secured complete surprise. The airborne operations, which were executed about three hours ahead of the landing, were apparently the first real notice the defenders had of what was coming. Our paratroops and the British glider troops had fairly well into their positions in spite of very high winds and had ravaging conditions. The landings on the east coast were not greatly troubled by the weather, but the 43d and 1st Divisions had an extremely rough surf. Admiral Cunningham told me that he considered the United States Navy landing operations, under Admiral Kirk (with the 43d Division), to be one of the finest examples of seamanship he had ever witnessed."

Casualties From Own Fire. The wind also disrupted our airborne landings which were scheduled to be made inland from Gela a few hours before H-hour. Although watered over a wide area and suffering heavy casualties from our own fire directed at transport formations which were off the prescribed course, the paratroops had a decisive effect on the successful landing.



OPERATION HUSKY

OPERATION HUSKY was the first blow toward the liberation of Italy. It succeeded in its immediate objective—the capture of Sicily—and led to political repercussions that produced Mussolini's resignation on July 25.

General Eisenhower described these tragic difficulties as follows: "The most difficult thing we have to solve is to work out methods whereby friendly aircraft can work over our troops and vessels with safety. Take for example one: We were quite anxious to assemble all the fighting elements of the 82d Division in the rear of Patton's line as a general reserve, since all the evidence showed that he might receive some rather serious counterattacks. Two nights after the original landing, we laid on a very carefully coordinated plan for bringing in the remainder of the 82nd Division. Sea lanes were established with the Navy and all troops were carefully warned as to what to expect. In spite of this, the troop-carrying planes encountered some fire before they got over the shore and from then on we had a very unfortunate experience. Some German night bombers came in at the same moment that our troop-carrying planes did and the dropping of bombs and fares made all the ground troops open up a maximum fire. In addition to this, a local counterattack, which took place at too late an hour, while the airborne troops, apparently, flowed the enemy to establish a fire zone near the selected landing ground. The combination of all these things resulted in quite serious losses. My present reports are that we lost 23 planes, while personnel losses as yet are unestimated."

"A later operation on the British front brought out the lesson that when we land airborne troops in hostile territory, we should not do so in successive waves, but should do it all at once. In the first wave, where we had surprise, losses were negligible, but in the two succeeding waves they were very large. "Even in the daytime we have great trouble in preventing our own naval and land forces from firing on friendly planes. This seems particularly odd in this

will be available at the Field School of the University of Texas in Mexico City next summer.

"Only 100 applicants for this course, aimed toward improving methods of teaching Spanish will be accepted. Dr. Francisco Villagran director of the summer school for foreign students at the National University of Mexico, has announced.

Dr. Villagran conferred at Texas University with Dr. C. W. Hackathorn, chairman of the executive committee of the Institute of Latin American Studies, on matters relating to the 26th session of the summer school session. He has just returned from Canada and the eastern states where he has been delivering lectures on Mexico, making radio addresses and interviewing prospective students.

Spanish teachers interested in the course should write the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Claire Chennault of Flying Tigers fame is a special game warden in the Louisiana Conservation Department.

—Back The Victory Loan—

Advertisement for 'TIRES' with various sizes and contact information for C. J. Moore Auto Mart.

COMPANY HEAD



H. M. Duncan

Urges Employees To Put Bonuses In Victory Bonds

HOUSTON (Special) — Herschel M. Duncan, president of the Duncan Coffee Company, is one executive who believes in paying for Victory. In an address today he announced participation for the 27th consecutive year of all profits, and urged Victory Bonds as one of the safest, surest investments they could make.

"The final effort in finishing our war job is perhaps the most important of all," he said. "We must secure the victory our fighting forces so gloriously fought, and then establish our postwar economy on a sound, far-sighted basis. Victory Bonds offer the best hope in accomplishing both."

To tie in with the Victory Loan Drive, Duncan Coffee Company announced somewhat earlier than customary its annual Christmas Gift Bonus. No employee will get less than 10 per cent of his or her annual salary. Over 400 employees will participate.

Throughout the war all ex-employees in the armed service have

been regularly remembered in a manner which Governor Coke Stevenson (of Texas) commended to the consideration of business men in the Southwest.

Adds A Duck To This Fish Story

PITTSBURG, Tex., (UP) — This is not a fish story but a duck and fish story.

A Pittsburg hunter says he shot a duck as it started to light on the water and that when he went to retrieve his kill, he found a nice white perch floating nearby.

He surmises that the concussion from the duck shot killed or stunned the fish.

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Advertisement for 'DALE WHEAT' with contact information.

Advertisement for 'Arcadia THEATRE GIFT BOOKS' with pricing information.

Advertisement for 'DELIGHT THEM WITH HOLIDAY FOOD TREATS' by A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MKT.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' of cars and tires by GLENN HAMNER.

Advertisement for 'RANGER TIRE SHOP' with contact information.

More than 38,000 grocery stores closed during the war, according to the Bulletin of the National Confectioners' Assn.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Charley Seal of San Angelo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Lane and her husband.

T-Sgt. Cyrus Lyeria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyeria, Route 1

Eastland, returned Tuesday after over three years in the army. He has served with the Signal Corps in England since April 1942. This is his first trip home since entering service in 1942.

S-1- John Halkias is at home a few days. He has served with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific and was in New York for Navy Day in October. He returns to Charleston, South Carolina at the end of his furlough.

Word comes from the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation center at New Orleans, La., advising of the placing on inactive duty list of Frank P. Castleberry, Lt. in the USNR, after three years and 4 months service; two months of this time were spent in Germany, Lt. and Mrs. Castleberry will come to Eastland next week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, before he returns to the Atlantic Refining Co. for which he worked as a scout before entering the Navy.

Major E. C. Johnston, USMCR, now on terminal leave has accepted a position with an international accounting firm and has gone to Dallas where he will be employed in the company's Dallas office. Mrs. Johnston and their daughter, Susan, will join him there as soon as they are able to find suitable living quarters. Major Johnston has been on terminal leave since

October 15 after three years service with the USMCR. He spent 14 months in the South Pacific.

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Heads Navy Court

Major and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and daughter Susann left Wednesday for College Station. Major Sorenson has accepted a position with the Research Department of A&M College, beginning January first, 1946. He is now on terminal leave after serving in Europe with the U. S. Army. He and his family have been visiting Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price.



Major Adm. Wilder D. Baker, above, heads the Navy court martial which will try Capt. Charles B. McVay III. The latter commanded the ill-fated U.S.S. Indianapolis, which was sunk after delivering atomic bomb material to Guam.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss returned to their home in Pharr, Texas, Wednesday after a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price. Mrs. Price is Dr. Moss's sister.

Mrs. May Harrison is in Dallas pending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beard.

Mrs. Donald Jones and small daughter Nancy Elizabeth and Mrs. Cora K. Moss were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Moss attended a lecture at the Windsor Hotel Monday night.

Floyd S. Isbell of Carbon was in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Isbell has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army after four and one-half years service. He spent 20 months in the ETO. Before entering service, he lived near Gorman with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Bell Isbell. He has bought a farm near Carbon and he and his wife and small daughter, Judy, are making their home there.

Mrs. Mary Bull of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stephen and family the past week. She has been living in Galveston the past year with another daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones, while Mr. Jones was serving with the Marine Corps.

The following members of the First Christian Church, attended a school of Missions in Abilene Monday: Mesdames; Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, W. C. Whaley, W. E. Tankersley, N. L. Smitham, L. E. Hucksabay, J. C. Koen and the Rev. Weems S. Dykes.

Billy Hinton recently received his discharge from the army and is at home with his wife and their two children. Mrs. Hinton is the former Sylvia Baggett.

J. A. Copeland, T. L. Amis and Jess Richardson are in Waco attending the Grand Lodge of Texas

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Joan Crawford teaming with Jack Carson to thwart a murder in "Mildred Pierce," with Zachary Scott and Eve Arlen.

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FOR SALE - Five room modern house. Located in T. P. Camp. J. L. Miller, Strawn Road.

FOR SALE - 50 acres on the Leon. 15 acres pecan orchard and gravel pit. Good fishing and hunting. Priced \$1650.00. M. O. Hazard Route 2, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE - The Sweet Shop, located at 197 South Austin street. A. D. Stewart.

FOR SALE - 1935 four door sedan dodge with radio, good condition. 214 Cherry.

FOR SALE - White Venetian Blinds. (9) 33x61, (3) 32x27, (1) 28x63. T. K. Hardy. Phone 186-R.

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LOST - Coin purse with zipper. Held between \$55 and \$65. No identification. Catherine Stone 415-1-2 Ave. D., Cisco.

SPRAY painting on roofs a n d barns. B. B. Laminack. Phone 110-m. 717 McCleskey.

GOOD Reward for return of keys in leather folder, lost this week. Leave at Times.

HOLLYWOOD (UP) - Plans for a film museum here, proposed and abandoned in turn for the past five years, are being revived.

John W. Considine has contacted executives, directors and stars in an effort to get the project under way. Wax figures of famous stars of past and present would be presented, together with demonstrations of how motion pictures are made and changes in technique.

## Minor Mixup



Complications arose when a Chicago judge ruled Kathryn Hemmerle, above, 37, was entitled to divorce from William, 30, with \$10 weekly awarded as support for their 9-month-old baby. As minors, neither principal was legally eligible to accept the court's decision. The solution: Kathryn's mother accepted the decree for her daughter; William's mother received the support ruling.

## NEBRASKA TRIPLETS GET SUPER SHOWER

ALLIANCE, Neb. (UP) - An ordinary baby shower usually follows a birth, but the shower for Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hoppel was a super-duper. They had triplets, the first born in Nebraska's Panhandle.

Shortly after the triplets - Linda Rae, Lonnie Dean and Larry James - arrived the shower started year's supply of milk, blankets, a

## JUMPING ANTS GET WELCOME IN PANTRY

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP) - Ants in the pantry are no disgrace in Arizona this season.

That is, jumping ants are no disgrace. On the contrary, they are little leapers are welcome visitors - because they do away with hordes of roaches, which rapidly are becoming the bane of existence to most housewives in this area.

As a matter of cold fact, the diminutive ants are not ants at all. They're tiny wasps which bear a striking resemblance to ants. State Entomologist J. L. E. Lueders has come forth with this handy formula for telling the difference:

"Try to squash the insect under your finger. If you're successful, it's an ant. But if it leaps two or three feet before your finger lands it's one of the beneficial wasps."

Lueders explained that the ant-like wasps sting their eyes with roach larvae, thereby killing the latter.

Included among the gifts were a case of baby food, silver cups, a year's supply of cods liver oil, swings, three high chairs, three beds, three bassinets, a year's supply of shoes, three bottle warmers, gold rings, robes, kimonos, approximately \$150, and three Bibles.

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## Riled Ambassador



"Last straw" that precipitated dramatic resignation of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley as U. S. Ambassador to China was said to be the recent speech of Rep. Hugh Delacy, above, of Washington, who charged the ambassador had disrupted U. S. policy in China by showing favoritism to the Nationalist government.

## Court Martials



The Navy has ordered a general court martial to try Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, above, who was commanding officer of the cruiser Indianapolis which was sunk last July 30, with 301 of her crew missing. Capt. McVay was one of the 10 survivors of the disaster.

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**1929 CLUB MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY**

Members of the 1929 Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. A. W. Brandt, presiding.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Helen Yonker as program leader introduced Miss Fleta Fulmer who gave a very informative talk on textiles. Miss Fulmer spoke specifically on fibres which are man made and explained how to distinguish between certain types.

At the conclusion of the program guests were invited to tea which had been arranged by Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and Mrs. Hal Lavery. The table was laid with a white satin Damask cloth with red satin ribbon running the full length of the table on each side. At one end was a large white candle placed on a reflector surrounded by holly and red Christmas balls. Mrs. Yonker presided at the silver coffee service at the opposite end of the table. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Joe B. Scott and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

**SURPRISE SHOWER IS GIVEN COUPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanberry were given a surprise shower for their new home on Caddo Road Thursday night when a group of friends called at their home at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hanberry was recently discharged from the service and he and Mrs. Hanberry, the former Miss Daisy Maud Bobo, are making their home in Ranger.

During the evening Mr. M. H. Bobo served refreshments to the guests. Those attending the affair were Messrs. and Meses. Aris Gardehire, J. E. Meroney, B. S. Rainey, S. A. Hightower, A. D. Wynn, C. A. Bobo, M. H. Bobo, and Meses. Leola Martin, Ethel Williams, Henry Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stirman.

**SATURDAY IS JUNIOR DAY AT CLUB MEET**

Saturday is Junior Day at the Music Club convention now in full swing. Registration will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's Club, a business session will follow with Mary Verrier of Brady, 6th District Junior president, presiding. Marleece Elliott, Eastland, is secretary.

The welcome address will be given by Stanley Joe Stephen. The response is to be by Junior Music Lover's Club of Cisco. Luncheon will be held at 12:15 at the First Methodist Church. George Collins of Brady will preside at the luncheon. A short program of entertainment has been arranged for the luncheon hour. Mrs. Posey Collins of Brady, State and District Junior Counselor will give the address.

At 1:30 p. m. the Juniors will present a fine arts program which is open to the public, in the First Methodist church. At 3 p. m. The Beethoven Club and The Scale Runners Club, both of Eastland, will host at a tea for the out of town guests, at the First Methodist church. Mrs. A. F. Taylor is chairman for the day.

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Sixth District Convention, 12th Annual Junior Day: Fine Arts Program. December 8 - 1:30 p. m. - 1945, Eastland. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Chairman, Donald Kinnaid, Presiding. Mrs. Posey Collins - Junior State and District Counselor - Brady. Prayer Song - Gebauer. America The Beautiful - Ward. Novelty Songs - Selected. Welcome Song - Selected. West Ward Chorus, Eastland. Mrs. Ruth Poe Herring, Director. Homer Meek, Organist. Piano Solo, Three Blind Mice - Thompson. Latham Jerigan, Goldsmith. Violin Duet, The Mosquito Dance, Mendelssohn. Pearl and Pearlene Farley, Cisco Music Lovers Club. Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, Accompanist. Piano Duo, Minuet in G, Beethoven. Piano I Hiedi Throno-Buster Graham, Piano II Ann Terrell-Herby Weaver. Scale Runners Club, Eastland. Andation, La June Hollis-Sweetwater, Aretta. Polonaise - Chopin. Concerto - Wazlaw. Dragoo Sextette, Eastland. Prelude in C sharp Minor, Simplified, Rachmaninoff. Linda Peters, Mozart Melody Club.

Contracted business in Ranger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Smith are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer. Mr. Smith was discharged from the army a few weeks ago. Jack Littlefield is confined to his home because of illness.

**Morton Valley To Elect Queen For Ball Teams**

Morton Valley has been the scene of much activity the past week. The students are working toward money for football and basketball jackets for the teams. Each class in high school began the "race" with two candidates for queen and by Wednesday all were eliminated but two. Friday (today) the closing date will decide who reigns as queen at the formal coronation.

Still in the running before Wednesday's elimination were: Allie Cox, Freshman, Pebble Nis, Sophomore, Darrell Williamson, Junior and Modell Graham, Senior. Sponsors of the classes counted votes late Wednesday to decide the two remaining in until today.

**Keeper Of The Clocks Can't Catch Up Work**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., (UP) — For 27 years R. M. Walkley has had more time on his hands than any other man in Birmingham. Since 1908 he's been responsible for keeping every clock in the Birmingham public school system in shape.

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**Ladies To Have A Bake Sale**

The ladies of the First Christian church will conduct a bake sale at the A&P grocery store Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Home baked pies and cakes and such will be for sale at the appointed hour.

Harry Houdini, world-famous magician died on Halloween in 1926. Since then the Society of American Magicians has declared Halloween "Houdini night" and all magicians who are not professionally employed that night are supposed to donate their services to some group of shut-ins.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant were expected to arrive today for a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall before returning to their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Mary Guetz a student in Ranger Junior College left today for Mulhouse, Texas where she will visit her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess.

Miss Patsy Ruth Hinman left Thursday for Stephenville where she will resume her studies at a John Tarleton after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Hinman.

Miss Betty Jo Hinman from San Diego, is here visiting Mrs. A. O. Hinman and friends.

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