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Big Four Clash Over Italian Treaty

Well... I Dunno, But...

E. L. Martin is installing the latest in air conditioners in his E. L. Martin Company store and indications are that the cool air in the store on hot days this summer will be an inviting addition to the store.

The condition is a three horse power affair that will turn out 10,000 cubic feet of washed air every minute. An entire turn-over of air in the store will take place every five minutes.

How about a job, Mr. Martin?

L. Gray Baker Shop opened for business at its new location this morning and Hank Herman, veteran barber shop visitor, got the first shave. L. L. Bruce and Price Crawley got the first haircuts.

No, Mr. Gray says, they weren't free.

Here's another one of those, "from you know who letters" from the guy that wants to write a column entitled "So The People May Know." An ex-newspaper man himself, he can't get the printers ink out of his blood and has to do a little writing now and then.

I notice in yesterday's Times what the merchants are going to close each week day at five in the afternoon. I guess this is a great thing for the folks that run the stores but it's pretty tough on us working people who go to work before the stores open and don't get off until after five. How we gonna buy things? Inasmuch as we are getting the town on a cosmopolitan basis I would suggest that all stores close at noon on Saturdays as I understand this is the way the big stores do in the cities. If we're going to do in for the big time let's go all the way and not stop at the end of the seventh inning. — From you know who.

Delbert and Hubert Capps, local photographers, have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the Photographers of the Southwest convention.

This was the largest photographers convention ever held in the southwest and first in five years.

They heard lectures and demonstrations in portrait and other types of photography. There were lectures and demonstrations on taking baby pictures, glamour photography, the use of lighting equipment, and color filming.

Seven hundred and 60 prominent photographers from the southwest attended the convention.

Word of the serious illness of Bernis Stevens in a Ft. Worth Hospital brought to minds of friends the fortitude shown by him through years as a cripple, bed ridden, as the result of an accident.

During the life of the NYA here he was taught radio repair work by NYA instructors and after moving to Liberator Village in Ft. Worth was kept busy with repairing radios—and while flat of his back he did it.

That's what we'd call beating a handicap.

He is now in All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth where he will undergo an operation.

Brother-in-Law Of Ranger Man Dies Wednesday

J. A. Robinson received word this morning of the death of his brother-in-law, W. B. Kelly.

Mr. Kelly died at his home in Mineral Wells at 1:20 this morning and funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time Mr. Robinson was notified.

Louisville, Ky., was the fashion spot of the nation in the last half of the 19th century. Women often came to Louisville from Eastern states to have clothes designed and made.

Do You Know?

That there is a deposit of oil sand exposed at the surface in northern Alberta, Canada? It is estimated to contain from 100 to 250 billion barrels of petroleum. It has been mined on a small scale in a limited amount.

UNO To Study Spanish Regime



Paul Hasluck, left, former Australian history professor and newspaperman, promised a "practical and forceful" investigation of Franco Spain after he had been named head of the United Nations five-man commission to study the Russian-Polish charge against the Spanish regime. Hasluck discusses the assignment with U. S. United Nations Delegate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., right, in New York City. (NEA Telephoto).

MIGHT FAVOR LIFTING OF MEAT CONTROL

WASHINGTON (UP) — Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson told Congress today he would favor abandonment of controls over meat in 90 days if present government efforts to stop the black market are not effective.

He said he considered the recent restoration of quotas for meat slaughter "as a last effort" to conquer the meat black market. If this is not effective, he said, "we'll have to try something else."

He appeared before the Senate banking committee considering a price control extension bill.

Sen. John H. Bankhead, D., asked Anderson how long it would take to determine whether the quota controls were effective.

"Ninety days," Anderson said, adding that "if you can't do something in 90 days then I say we'll have to abandon it."

The reclamation bureau has spent a billion dollars during the past 43 years developing irrigation systems in the West.

PIONEER PICTURES PAST IN ARTICLE FOR SETTLERS

The annual meeting of the Pioneers of Eastland County will be held at Alameda Saturday, May 4 and at the request of several of the group we reprint here an article written by Ethel Brookes Gilmore which was published in the Times on the eve of a past meeting of the Pioneers.

By ETHEL BROOKES GILMORE

When the Pioneers meet, Saturday, May 4 at Alameda many tales of the long ago will be related.

Sarah Booth will once again drive her team of oxen in the noonday sun. The sun is almost unbearable, the oxen stall, then bolt for the shade by the side of the road, the wagon overturns and Sarah is found pitifully cradled beneath it. Sarah Booth is laid to rest, becoming the first pioneer who sleeps that last long sleep at Alameda.

Then a brave pioneer mother whose name for the time being is not recalled is found with an arrow through her back and soon a solemn procession is on its way to Alameda. Large sand stones are piled on the grave for the wolves are still a menace in Eastland county.

Many moons pass and still the Comanches harass the pioneers. It is now the year of 1866 and the

May 15 Deadline For Reports On Cover Crops

Edmett E. Powell of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency office in Eastland reminded today that May 15, 1946 is the closing date for turning in performance report on cover crops.

Powell stated that when the producer can say his cover crop is of a good stand and a good growth—making a satisfactory cover crop—his approval and performance report must be signed and returned to the county AAA office before May 15, 1946.

No report of performance for winter cover crops can be reported for payment after the closing date of May 15, 1946.

Two Killed In Head-On Freight Train Crash

WICKIYFFE, Ky., (UP) — Two men were killed and at least one man was injured today when a southbound Illinois Central freight train collided head-on with a northbound Ohio and Mobile freight at Winford, one mile south of here, Ballard county authorities reported.

Senior Play To Be Presented By Class On May 7

Members of the Ranger High School senior class will present their annual play at the Recreation Building on the evening of May 7 at 8:15 o'clock.

Proceeds from the play will be used by the class to purchase the gift that the class will leave to the school.

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Today's Traffic Tip

By United Press
It's always care weather where children get together. Near playgrounds and schools, on all residential streets, don't take big chances with little children. Even a little accident may kill a little child. — National Safety Council.

ADD RESEARCH DIRECTOR TO WTCC'S STAFF

ABILENE, May 1. — The staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is being increased with employment of a research director, says announcement from the regional chamber's headquarters.

The new member is Joe C. James, 27-year-old war veteran, 6. He also will serve as statistician who will start his new duties May 6 for the WTCC's West Texas Resource and Museum Institute and as assistant secretary of the Commission on Public Expenditures, Taxation and Legislation.

James is a 1941 graduate of Texas Christian University. In the Army he was a technician fifth grade in the personnel section of the Replacement School Command at Camp Wolters and in the Eighth Service Command area. He was discharged from service Nov. 18, 1945. Following graduation from T.C.U. he was with the Lone Star Gas Co., at Waco and Abilene and during part of 1941, with a federal agency, the WPA, at Austin.

Early this year the West Texas chamber was designated by the Veterans Administration as a training-on-the-job facility, James' employment was under that authority. The designation of WTCC as a facility was broadened on its application to cover all local chambers of commerce in West Texas willing and ready to take on veterans for training and full time jobs in C of C work.

Subcommittee Starts Work On Spanish Issue

NEW YORK (UP) — A United Nations subcommittee meets at 3 p. m. EST today to begin sifting evidence on Spain which may help the UN Security Council decide whether to take steps against the Franco government.

The five-man council subcommittee, which is headed by Paul Hasluck of Australia and includes representatives of France, Poland, China and Brazil, will convene behind closed doors but Hasluck has promised public sessions later on.

A 10 to 20 council vote with Russia abstaining but not claiming veto power—established the subcommittee and empowered it to "receive further statements and documents, and to conduct such inquiries as it may deem necessary" on the Spanish question. A report is to be submitted to the Security Council by the end of May.

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1870 Student's Journal Given To College

CLINTON, N. Y. (UP) — The Hamilton College library ran off an unusually complete story of student life in the 1870s—thanks to one diligent student who wrote home every week for four years.

The writer was the late Samuel William Eddy, class of 1875. His daily journal, carefully preserved by the family has been presented to the college by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Sargent, on the faculty of the University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal.

The manuscript not only depicts day-by-day life at college, but also carefully details what the 1870 students were talking and thinking about in their spare hours.

HOSPITAL TYPE BEDS NEED OF WELFARE WORK

Miss Elsie Glenn, Field Worker, State Department Public Welfare, stated today that her department, operating in Ranger, has a need for hospital type beds.

Miss Glenn has been the Ranger Representative for the Department for the past two years and daily contacts the old people, the blind, and the needy children of Ranger. There is also a need for funds to supply school supplies to needy children, and talking books and Braille books for the blind.

She points out that due to the fact that there is never enough money in a large public agency to supply all the needs of all the people, there is always a need beyond which her agency can go. Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children is administered in Ranger by Miss Glenn.

Miss Glenn, whose headquarters are at Eastland, can be reached by telephoning at number 279, Eastland, or by letter at box 466. She is in Ranger several times a week and said that she would appreciate meeting with any group, civic, or otherwise, interested in this needy group of Ranger citizens. She will welcome any opportunity to be of further service to Ranger by meeting with any group who would like to know more of the services the State Department of Public Welfare is rendering in Ranger.

Brother Of Lee Dockery Buried In Corsicana

Lee Dockery has returned from Corsicana where he attended funeral services for his brother, Lewis Dockery.

Mr. Dockery, 60, died at his home in Corsicana Sunday, April 28, and funeral services were held at the Corley Funeral Chapel Monday in Corsicana with burial in the Hamilton cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lewis Dockery of Corsicana, five brothers, Lee Dockery of Ranger, Silas Dockery of Brownwood, George Dockery of Corsicana, Earnest Dockery and Houston Dockery of Houston and two sisters, Miss Mattie B. Dockery of Ranger and Miss Betty Dockery of Louisiana.

Veteran Students Taking Regular College Courses

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — A survey reveals that war veteran students at Ohio State University under the GI Bill of Rights like the same subjects as other Buckeye students.

Officials say there has been little demand for non-degree courses. The survey reveals that 1,959 of the 3,836 former servicemen enrolled are in commerce and administration courses. Arts and sciences is next with 855 students, engineering 817, education 336, agriculture 306, graduate school, 206, dentistry 63, law, 52, pharmacy 49, medicine 32 and veterinary medicine 4.

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Youngest To Face Murder Charge In New York City



Jack Turk, 14, youngest to face a first degree murder charge in New York City, embraces his grief-stricken mother, Jean Turk, after the first day's proceedings in the Queens County Court in New York City. He is on trial for the slaying of a 3-year-old girl, daughter of a neighbor, whom he attended at night as a "baby sitter." (NEA Telephoto).

Appraisers And Lenders Reminded Of VA Meeting

All lenders and approved appraisers in Ranger, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Jackboro and surrounding communities, and appraisers interested in obtaining approval as GI Loan appraisers, are invited to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Mineral Wells at 2 p. m. Thursday, Lewis W. Field, VA contact representative, reminded today.

The discussion will be led by representatives of the loan guarantee division of the VA in Dallas. The purpose of the meeting is to explain and clarify the latest regulations and procedures governing the GI loan guarantee as amended by recent legislation.

Bob Hansford, service officer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Wilson Guest who is in charge of veterans loans at the Commercial State Bank will attend the meeting.

BEHIND THE 8-BALL LEXINGTON, KY. (UP) — He may have a lucky number, but it certainly was not "eight" for a defendant at a murder trial here recently.

After each of the attorneys had made his closing argument, a 2 to the verdict was given, the judge gave the timing on the case. Each attorney spoke for eight minutes. The jury deliberated eight minutes. The sentence—eight years.

FREIGHT RATE FEDERATION TO OPPOSE REQUEST FOR INCREASE

ABILENE, May 1. — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its Freight Rate Equality Federation long campaigners for national parity in freight rates, are going before the Interstate Commerce Commission to oppose a 25 percent rate increase asked for by the nation's rail carriers.

The position of the WTCC and FREFF was set forth by their presidents, H. Y. Overstreet of Farwell and J. M. Wilson of Floydada, and D. A. Handeen, general manager of both organizations. It is that no freight rate increases should be granted the railroads without a full investigation and until their need for greater revenue is proved "beyond the shadow of doubt." The carriers had asked for the 25 percent hike without hearings, on one day's notice. The ICC responded by ordering a hearing on the petition to start May 6.

WTCC - FREFF announcement said they have never opposed rate schedules high enough to provide the railroads with sufficient revenue to pay reasonable operating costs and dividends. They said, however, that should need for a

SEVEN KILLED IN RIOT IN ALEXANDRIA

CAIRO (UP) — Seven persons were killed and about 50 were wounded at Alexandria today when police fired on students demonstrating against reported British plans to maintain permanent air bases in Egypt.

Two policemen and five students were slain in a clash with the guns and grenades.

The students had gathered in a university courtyard for another demonstration protesting reports that the British want to keep airmen in Egypt.

The demonstration started very peacefully, and a police cordon was thrown around the building in front of where the students had assembled.

DANCE KEEPS 'EM GOOD NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Youngsters at one New Orleans school have discarded jitters about the just-as-strenuous hubba-hubba recreation of grand-ma's day—the folk dance.

And the teachers are all for it, too: "It's fun—and we never have disciplinary problems." The children are too tired afterwards to be bad.

QUESTION OF CONTROL BODY AROUSES IRE OF RUSSIANS

PARIS (UP) — The Big Four foreign ministers today engaged in a warm-tempered argument over enforcement of the future Italian peace treaty, with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov ranged against the representatives of Britain, France and the United States.

The dispute arose over a relatively minor matter—the question of setting up a control commission and inspection group to see that Italy carries out the terms of the still-to-be-written peace treaty.

Molotov vigorously objected to setting up this machinery, contending it would infringe upon Italian sovereignty.

The Big Four had agreed at London last September to establish such machinery to enforce the peace treaty until Italy becomes "a reliable member of the United Nations."

Senate Pushes Approval Of British Loan

WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate leaders raced the clock today in their drive for approval of the \$3,700,000,000 British loan.

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, D., set a tentative week-end deadline for final action. After that members must consider extension of the selective service act, now scheduled to die May 15.

A determined bloc of loan opponents, all awaiting a chance to speak against it, stood in the way of a final vote. Sland Brooks, D., S. C., and Butron K. Wheeler, D., Mont., planned to speak on the loan. If they fail to conclude before the week-end the loan may be put over indefinitely, Barkley indicated.

Report Seizure Of Arms From France To Spain

MADRID (UP) — Spanish civil guards were reported today to have intercepted a large shipment of firearms and ammunition being smuggled into Spain from France.

The arms were said to have been intercepted at various points near Andorra, the tiny mountain republic which lies along the Franco-Spanish border.

The exact amount of munitions seized was not revealed.

Sportsmen's Club Meeting To Be Thursday

H. C. Henderson, president of the Sportsmen's Club announced today that the regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Important matters will be discussed at the meeting and all members of the club are urged to attend.

SEIZE RADIO TRANSMITTER ROME (UP) — Five men masked with black handkerchiefs and carrying hand grenades seized the main Italian radio monopoly transmitter last night, and played the fascist hymn "Giovinezza".

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms this afternoon. Mostly cloudy with showers in the east portion. Cooler in the west tonight. Thursday fair and cooler.

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 84
Minimum 54
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:
Maximum 86
Minimum 69
Hour's Reading 86

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NEWS FROM FLATWOOD

Flatwood, April 29 — Mrs. Amy Vann and son, Bill, visited her husband, who is in the Ranger General Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper, of Graham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Raymond Webb, and Mrs. Bill Gaverder attended the annual district H-Demonstration meeting at Halinger last Wednesday and reported a good meeting.

Mrs. Minnie Foster visited Mrs. Cyrus Justice, of Eastland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ellie Smith, of Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Murrell, this week.

Cpl. Robert G. Lyeria, A.A.F. Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his wife here.

T. A. Byrd, who has been real sick for the past two weeks, is reported improved.

W. H. Wilson, visited his nephew Amy Vann, at Ranger General Hospital Sunday evening.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?
A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 533 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. 1283.

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—READ THE CLASSIFIEDS—

Seek More Entrants For Dental Schools

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — The Ohio State Dental Assn. is attempting to encourage more men and women to enter dental schools to relieve the serious shortage of dentists which has continued since during World War II into the post-war period.

Association officials fear that the shortage of trained dentists will lead to many cases of neglected tooth care. The association said that, for example, only 303 dentists are located in Franklin county to take care of approximately 415,000 persons.

The shoe industry in Russia has been almost completely reconverted to production for civilian use.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Geo. A. Fox, Jr.
Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman
John C. Barber
J. B. Williams

FOR COMMISSIONER (PRECINCT NO. 1)
Henry Davenport
T. E. Castleberry
Earl Blackwell

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John Hart
P. L. Crossley

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Charlie Bobo

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Homer Smith

FOR CONGRESS
17th Congressional District of Texas
William W. Blanton
Robert R. Herring
K. M. (Bob) Wagstaff
Omar Burleson

FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Clyde S. Karkalets
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Roy L. Lane

FOR CONSTABLE Precinct No. 2
R. L. Faircloth
Elbert Hill

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
107 DISTRICT
L. R. Pearson

plumbing and the electricity are not in yet, but Snyder's idea is to go slowly and pay for everything gradually so that he'll own his home outright.

NOTICE

MASONIC LODGE

Stated Meeting, Ranger Masonic Lodge Number 738 A. F. & A. M. Thursday, May 2, 1946, 7:30 o'clock. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors Welcome. F. M. Hicklin—W.M. J. F. Donley—Sec'y.

"FOR long term farm and ranch loans, see Fred Brown, Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas."

Book Learning Shows The Way To Get A House

MALDEN, Mass. (UP) — A public library card was the passport to a seven-room, two bath home in the making at Malden.

The house, which so far has one completed room, is the dream of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder. And Snyder hands all the credit for it to book learning, both at the public library and in the Navy.

Months ago, the Snyders talked over the possibility of building with their own hands the home they always wanted. It had to have, for instance, a basement playroom with an open fireplace, a living room with more than ordinary window space and a good sized kitchen.

So Snyder acquired a lot from the city of Malden by paying its back taxes. The lot was on a hillside composed of about 80 per cent rock, but Snyder just burrowed his way through by alternately heating the rock with a blow torch and pouring cold water until the rock split.

Then, guided by public library books on carpentry, masonry and other crafts Snyder, aided by his wife and his father, built the seven room house. The floors and the

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Boyce House

Uncle Hank says, "There may be a shortage of shirts in Texas but there's no shortage of stuffed shirts."

Getting around over the State: A touch of the Southwest, on the courthouse lawn in Plainview is a windmill. . . . Saw a cowboy leading his horse across the Colorado River bridge at Austin—and they were walking on the bridge sidewalk. . . . F. B. Ralls of Ralls has a collection of walking canes, 84 of them. . . . Sign in Odonnell, "Hamburger a n d chili king; 141 miles to the next."

Somewhere on the high seas is a present destined for this columnist; it is a Japanese sword, 440 years old, and is the gift of Lt. Col. Ralph Yarborough of Austin, whose Army Division—the 97th—was the only one to serve in both Europe and the Pacific. Among his many important assignments has been directing the military government in an area containing one-seventh of the population of Japan. Col. Yarborough has received two battle stars, a bronze star, a commendation citation and

HEN STAYS SENTENCE

LEXINGTON, Mo. (UP) — A Rhode Island hen, originally purchased for eating purposes, has gained a temporary "stay of execution."

Immediately after she was purchased by Vernon Van Camp, the hen started laying eggs. In nine days the box score was eight eggs. In fact, six of the eight eggs were double-yolked. Van Camp hasn't made any definite plans for the hen's future.

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Freckles and His Friends

DO NOT BE HARD-TO-GET, SUGAR! WOMAN-HATING WEEK IS OVER (I'M BACK ON SKIRT PATROL AGAIN)

OLD LOW VOLTAGE IS BACK AGAIN, POP!

YES, I HEAR HIM!

ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT KEEPING HIM AWAY—OR ARE YOU JUST BEING COY?

IM SERIOUS, DADDY!

IN THAT CASE, LET'S TRY OUR LUCK WITH AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT!

By Merrill Blosser

Red Ryder

I CAN DRAW FAST, COWBOY! SO DON'T TRY AN' TRICKS WHILE I'M ON MY HORSE!

WOW!

WHOA!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING! THE WALL OF WATER CARRIED THEM A HUNDRED YARDS INSHORE!

SOMEBOY IN THAT BOAT KNEW HIS SEAMANSHIP!

By V. T. Hamlin

I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED ANY ATLANTIAN WOULD TURN A SUN-BLASTER ON HIS OWN COUNTRYMEN!

NEVER MIND, SURE—THE MAIN THING NOW IS TO GET YOU INTO DRY CLOTHING!

C'MON, GUYS, WE'RE HEADIN' BACK TO TH' PALACE... OSCAR SAYS TSTAY AWAY FROM TH' CANAL!

Alley Oop

By Fred Harmon

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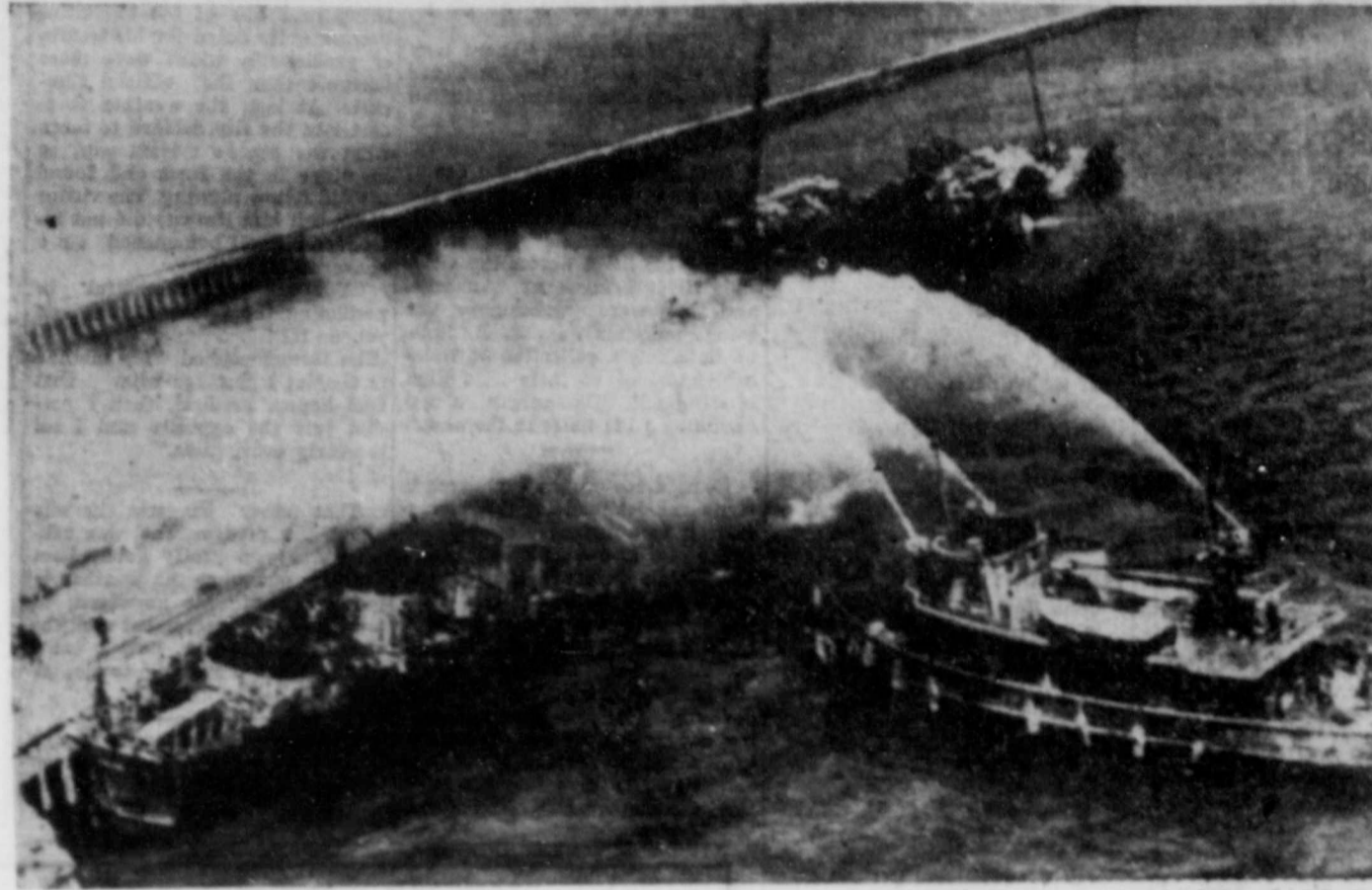
PHONE 109

FARM POWER ON RISE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — An increasing demand for electrical power on farms is reported by R. R. Parks, University of Illinois agriculture engineer. He said one rural electrical cooperative showed a 27 per cent client increase during the war years, which

is indicative of all other cooperatives in Illinois. The average American family consumes about a pound and a half of spices each year, all of which are imported, says Ships magazine. Of the estimated 50,000 tons, almost one-third is pepper.

Explosion Sinks Destroyer Escort Off New Jersey Coast



This air view of the blast-shattered structure of the destroyer escort, USS Solar, was taken just before the ship sank at Earle, New Jersey. Harbor tugs play streams of water over her burning decks in an attempt to put out the fire. The ship was at a pier connected with the Naval depot at Earle. First blasts shook communities more than 20 miles away. (NEA Telephoto).

7,000 Mosquitoes Used In Wire Screen Tests

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (UP) — More than 7,000 mosquitoes under test 167 "screen tests" here recently, but the pesky flying pests are not headed for Hollywood. They were used by the University of Florida in testing new types of wire window screening. The dive-bombers of the insect world, including types which carry malaria, yellow fever and dengue, found the new 18x14 mesh screens as difficult to squeeze through as prewar 16x16 mesh. Production of the new mesh size was ordered last summer by WPB screens tested.

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May Day Breakfast Honors Soph Class

Members of the freshman class of the Ranger Junior College entertained in the dining room of the First Methodist church this morning at 7:30 o'clock with a May Day breakfast honoring members of the sophomore class. The May Day theme was used in the decorations with pastel streamers running from the center of the room to each place, giving the maypole effect. At the end of each streamer stood a miniature May Day maiden, dressed in pastel colored long dresses and matching bonnets. Each carried on her arm a basket which marked the place of the guests. Handprinted programs bound in pastel colors were at each place. Rev. Wallace N. Dunson gave the invocation and the welcome was extended by Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley. Cletis Hames of the sophomore class responded to

the welcome. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Jacqueline Edwards and Miss Peggy Robinson. Members of the high school senior class assisted mothers of the college freshmen class in serving the three course breakfast.

DORCAS CLASS MEET TO BE 7:00 THURS.

The Dorcas Class meeting which was announced in Tuesday's paper gave the hour for the meeting as being 7:30 o'clock when it should have read 7:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Willows Park, the weather permitting. Otherwise it will be at the church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Croom and her sister, Mrs. Bean Robinson have returned from a visit in Marlin. Miss Anice Locke spent Wednesday visiting relatives in DeLeon.

Word has been received that Eva Hamill, formerly of Ranger, who has been critically ill at her home in Hollywood, is some improved.

the present address or any information concerning Anna McFall, please notify C. E. Maddocks & Co. Phone 252.

Mrs. Ray McHenry has as her guests her mother, Mrs. M. A. Guest of Dublin and her brother, J. C. Guest of Houston.

Mrs. Homer Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges left today for a visit in Ottawa, Kansas.

Navy In Pacific Has No Fear Of Beer Drought

HONOLULU (UP) — Talk of a beer drought this summer does not bother the Navy in the Pacific, a United Press survey showed today, because the bell-bottom boys have approximately 1,800,000 cases on hand.

In fact, the Navy literally is drenched with beer. Pearl Harbor officials indicated that if the Navy found it wouldn't need all the amber brew, some may be declared surplus later on.

Trying to head off a wave of applications from thirsty civilians for surplus soda, the Navy said it had made no plans yet for disposition of any surplus. More than 1,000,000 cases of beer are piled up at Pearl Harbor installations, the Navy said, and the other 800,000 cases are scattered throughout forward areas.

The Army, however, was not so well off. Procurement experts at Fort Shafter headquarters of Army Forces Middle Pacific said Army beer stocks are sufficient only to meet current demands.

They were not able to supply figures, as an inventory of stocks is underway.

The Navy said beer was scarce, but available all through the war in the Pacific—a statement usually challenged by soldiers who were stationed on remote atolls. Navy beer was rationed throughout the war because shipping space was needed for urgent freight.

On V-J Day, the Navy said it had enough beer on hand for a ration of two cans per man per day.

Since December, 1945, demobilization cut demand for beer while stocks accumulated, so that now the only restrictions are dictated by a man's thirst.

Navy men can have all the beer they want so long as they behave themselves, officials said.

With an estimated 470,000 Navy personnel in the Pacific now, a supply of 92 cans per man was available.

New oil developments in northwestern Wyoming showed an even greater expansion after the end of the war.

TOWER THEATRE TODAY

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