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CISCO—1,614 ft. above sea; immense lake—three miles long, 87 ft. deep at Williamson hollow concrete dam; fish hatchery; 127 blocks paving; A-1 high school; Junior college; natural gas; electric and ice plants; Women's Automotive Training School.

CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A., with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool.

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FLYING FORTS WREAK HAVOC OVER TUNISIA

VICTOR LAWSON WRITES FROM NORTH AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson, who have two sons in the service—one in Australia and the other in North Africa—have just received a letter from Victor Lawson, serving as an army airplane mechanic and stationed in the latter country. Excerpts from his message home are as follows.

All I can say as to where I am is that I am somewhere in North Africa. We have it very nice here. Have native boys to sweep out the tents, make the beds and wash our clothes. They are interesting to talk to. Several of us visited Oran the other day. Except for two or three men in the Red Cross, I do not believe there are five Frenchmen in the whole town that know any English. One of our boys knew a little Italian, one a very little French and a couple a little Spanish. Boy, did we have a time? You never heard such jabber or saw such flying about of arms. One thing we did learn was that Vino means wine.

I guess you remember that when we were kids Dad used to tell us how, when we grew up a little, we all would go exploring up the Amazon river? On my trip coming over I saw some of that jungle country. It was miles and miles of it. It does not make you feel any too easy to know that it would be almost impossible to land in such a country; and if you did land in that dense, uncharted jungle, there might be a head hunter behind every tree with a blow gun in one hand and a jar of pickling fluid in the other. I would not take anything for the trip—it was really something. We are not allowed to keep a diary, as it might give information if found by the enemy, but I don't think I will forget any of it.

In this section of the country if a fellow wants to get married he gives the girl's father \$88 and walks off with her. Later, if he finds he does not like the way she makes the beds or gets his breakfast, he can turn her back to the old man and get his \$88 back. There seems to be just a flat rate of \$88. Any way, these women seem to work hard. Everything that is carried here is carried on the head. There is no need of a finishing school to teach them correct posture. All natives walk erect and with their shoulders back. They would make a fine looking bunch of soldiers. I saw one of the native dances a few nights ago—the real thing and not put on as a show for the soldiers. While the dance is nothing more than a kind of shuffle, looking very much like our "trucking," the drummers were something. They had a large drum which they pounded with two sticks and a smaller drum pounded with the hands. It was a rather cool night but the drummers were almost wet with perspiration. How they could play those drums! It would just make the hair stand up on the back of your neck.

I am not a full-fledged member of the Short Snorters club. To join you must have flown across the equator, then you give an authorized member two one dollar bills, one of which he keeps and upon the other he signs you up as a member, giving the date, place and signing his name. This bill you must keep with you all the time, for if you are called on for it by another member and do not have it, you have to give every Short Snorter present a dollar. There are several by-laws to this exclusive club. Roosevelt belongs to it. I do not have the slightest idea where it got its name.

Tell every one I said hello.
Love, VICTOR.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.

There will be a meeting of Rural Home Demonstration clubs at the XXth Century club room in the Cisco Library building at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, will be present and will direct the program on "Making Poultry Pay."

MRS. RUBY EPPLER, 76, DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Ruby Eppler, 76, widow of the late W. M. Eppler, died at 1:15 this morning after a week's illness. Deceased has been a resident of Cisco since 1890 and was here at the time of the disastrous cyclone of 1893.

She was born in Bastrop county, December 29, 1866, her maiden name being Ruby Jones. At the age of 14 she was converted and joined the Methodist church. She was married to William Marcus Eppler, in Bastrop county, May 4, 1884. To this union 14 children were born, nine of whom survive, as follows: G. A. Eppler, Mrs. S. D. Hart, Mrs. F. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. M. Terry, Cisco; Hulen V. Eppler, Duncan, Ariz.; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Silverton, Tex.; Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Hawley, Tex.; Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Cross Plains; Mrs. P. M. Dungan, San Francisco, Calif. There are also 21 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Deceased had been a consistent Christian woman throughout her long life.

The funeral will be held at the Twelfth-st. Methodist church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Bascom Morton, army chaplain; Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick and Rev. Cooper Waters will officiate. The remains will be in charge of the Thomas funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Roy Fenley, Rev. H. N. Baldersee, John Hart, George Waters, Walter L. Boyd and Omar Fenley.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HEAD TO VISIT TEXAS

A number of Ciscoans will attend the Rotary banquet at Abilene next Monday evening, when this section will be honored by the visit of Fernando Cabajal, of Lima, Peru, S. A., president of Rotary International. The banquet will be held at the Hilton hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

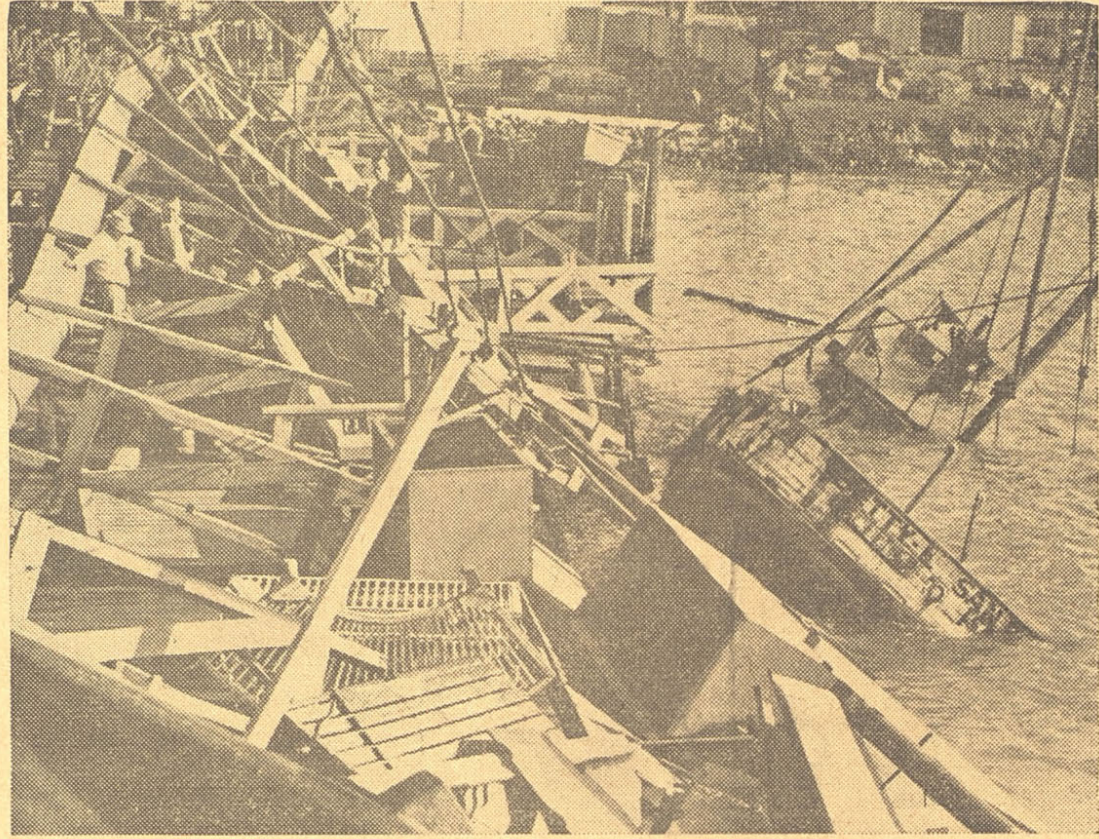
Mr. Cabajal, who is president of the Peruvian Telephone company, will come to Abilene from San Antonio to make his first stop in West Texas on his extensive American tour of Rotary clubs. He will be greeted in Abilene by a group headed by E. P. Mead, president of the Abilene Rotary club.

Cabajal organized the Rotary club of Lima in 1921, and has been Rotary International vice-president, district governor, local club president and member of the South American Committee of Collaboration among Rotary clubs. For 1941-42 he was a member of the international committee on relief of Rotarians, which supervises relief funds for Rotarians and their families who are in need because of the war.

Among those who will attend from Cisco are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Ernest Hittson, R. N. Cluck, G. R. Nance and W. H. LaRoque.

IN HONOR MISS LYNCH.

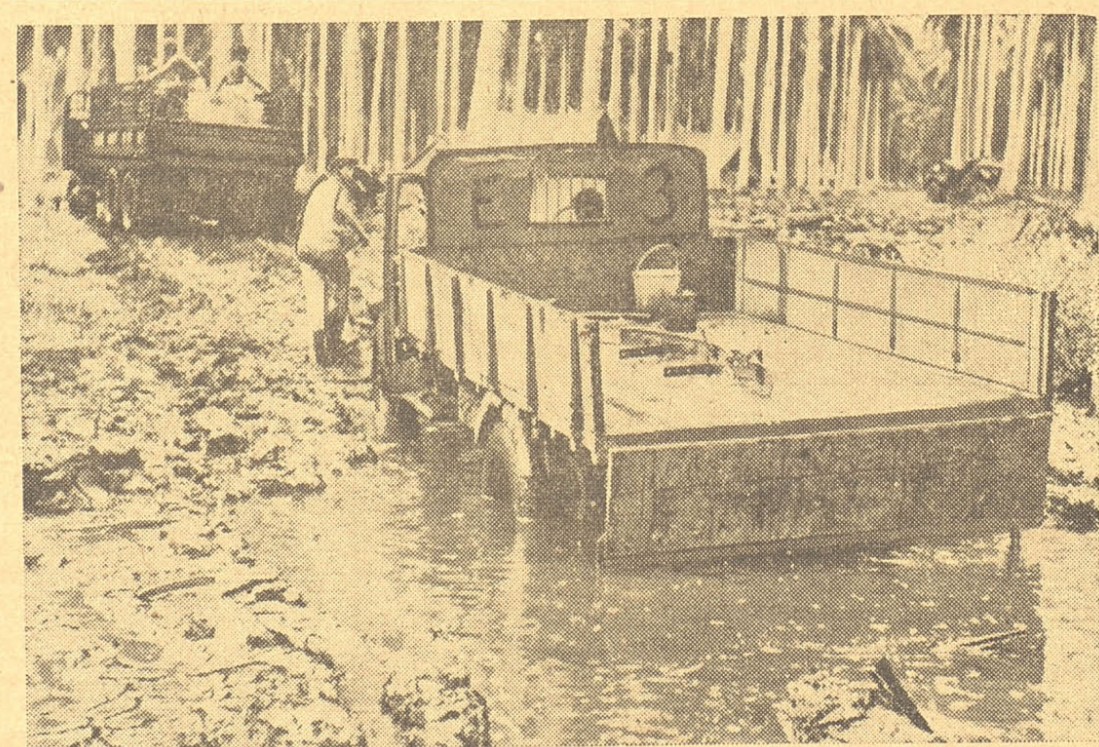
Miss Wanda Lynch, whose approaching marriage to Sgt. Charles Hadderton of San Antonio was recently announced, was tendered a miscellaneous shower Friday night. Miss Lois Donham and Mrs. J. C. Carr were hostesses of the affair. Decorations of cut flowers and potted plants gave a festive appearance to the room and a valentine motif was observed in the appointments. A "military quiz" entertained the guests for a time, after which a humorous "Biographical Sketch" of the honoree was read. The lovely array of gifts was then presented to Miss Lynch, who opened the packages and displayed them to the group. A refreshment plate was served with tea to Miss Wanda Lynch, Mrs. Ben Lynch, Miss Ray Nell Laws, Mrs. Skeet Fambro, Mrs. Paul Huestis, Miss Lela Latch, Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Miss Yvonne Sykora, Miss Betty Parmer, Miss Lois Donham, Mrs. J. C. Carr and an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Green of Lueders.



BLASTED BY BOREAS—Terrific force of recent storm that swept lower California is evidenced by this scene along waterfront at San Diego. Partially submerged vessel at right was sent crashing into wind-battered wharf. Other craft were shattered.



OVER A BARRIER—This unique action picture shows real fighting on Russian front, as Russian troops cross a water barrier and race onward toward the retreating Nazis. Note dugout at left.



SLIGHT DELAY—It's tough going for this U. S. Army truck on way to front line in Guadalcanal with supplies. Muddy pool in midst of jungle holds it back temporarily. Supplies had to be transferred.

BIBLE TEACHER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. S. H. Askew, outstanding Bible teacher in the Presbyterian church and a field worker sent out by the woman's advisory committee, will be at Cisco Presbyterian

church each afternoon next week to teach a selected Bible course in the Book of Acts.

Mrs. Askew has a church-wide reputation as a Bible teacher and interpreter, says Dr. Gary L. Smith, pastor, and is in much demand in churches and summer conferences. The women of the Cisco church feel this is an unusual opportunity and a distinct privilege which is presented to them, and they extend a most cordial invitation to the women of

other churches to join with them in this study.

The first session will start Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the hour for the succeeding sessions will be selected.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—Maj. Alvin J. Mueller of Seguin, one of Texas' first and greatest air heroes in the Pacific, looked down the long assembly line in Consolidated Aircraft Corporation's huge bomber plant here and exclaimed: "Gee, it's the biggest thing I ever saw."

LANHAM'S WORDS OF WISDOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—An appeal for unity and return of governmental authority to the states was made by Representative Lanham, speaking on the floor of the house.

He declared that our armies "are not fighting for innovations in our governmental system, but for the maintenance and preservation of the rights and institutions of a free people."

Lanham likewise criticized the mass of orders being issued by the federal government.

People "have been burdened time and again with administrative orders which on their face have seemed to them unreasonable and which have been imposed upon them by bureaucratic, autocratic power without any logical explanation of their necessity," he said. "And it is through such administrative agencies that the legislative intent of the congress is so often diverted, subverted and perverted."

"Surely it is high time for the congress to live up to the transcendent purpose for which it was created," Lanham asserted.

"It is my belief that the best and most inspiring way of fulfilling our ardent desire for a better America is to get back home governmentally," he continued.

He pointed out that many of the present federal controls are necessary to win the war, but likewise said there are many things which should be returned to the states.

He noted that states have been active in seeking federal grants of various sorts, but asserted:

"We must awaken to a realization of the fact that there is no such thing as a governmental grant of this kind. The federal government has nothing to give to the people except what it takes from the people."

MOVIE PICTURE SUNDAY AT 2:30 FOR TRAINEES

About 110 new students for Cisco's War Industries Training school will arrive tonight and Saturday to bring total student body to twice that size, according to advices from Supt. J. R. Crawford in charge of the plant. Additional instructors are to be added also, bringing the total to 24 by March 1.

Honoring these young women and those already here, including the officers and instructors and their wives, the Cisco Recreation and Entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, will present a movie-tone picture, "America Can Do It," at Cisco high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to which they and all other citizens of Cisco are invited. Admission is free.

"We are glad to welcome these young women and the official personnel to Cisco, and we are endeavoring to make them feel at home, and at the same time provide all entertainment for them possible so that idle time will not hang heavy on their hands," said Mrs. Graham, chairman of the committee. "We will be glad to receive suggestions at any time to improve our programs for them," she added.

The picture is said to be of a very patriotic nature and will provide about one hour of very educational and interesting entertainment. All ages should be able to enjoy it.

TWENTY-SIX ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN AND 26 DAMAGED; COUNTER-ATTACK BEATEN OFF

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 5.—Led by American Flying Fortresses, Allied aircraft destroyed or damaged 52 enemy planes over Tunisia yesterday, against a loss of only 10 of their own, headquarters disclosed today.

Twenty-six enemy planes were destroyed and another 26 damaged in fierce air battles, the 12th U. S. Air Force announced. High flying Fortresses shot down 24 German fighters during two heavy attacks on the airdrome at Gabes and other landing fields nearby.

The ground fighting situation settled into another lull as American troops withdrew from Sened, a railway point 22 miles southwest of the strategic southern Tunisia town of Maknassy.

An Allied Headquarters spokesman said the American withdrawal from Sened was ordered because the troops already "had fulfilled the purpose of their raid."

He said the Americans had beaten off one enemy counter-attack during the 48 hours they held Sened.

The two American raids on the Gabes area cost the Germans a total of 25 Messerschmitt-109's and Focke-Wulf-190's. Twenty-four were destroyed by Flying Fortresses and the other by one of their escorting Lockheed (P-38) Lightnings. The other destroyed enemy fighter was shot down during a sweep over the forward area.

One formation of Fortresses reported that it shot down 15 German fighters in a running fight that raged for 50 miles on the way back from Gabes.

REDS CLOSE JAWS OF ANOTHER TRAP

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Adolf Hitler's Caucasus army is in full retreat by way of the only route left open—the Kerch Straits—the British radio reported today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

The broadcast said the Germans were leaving all their heavy equipment to the pursuing Russians. It added:

"One German unit after another is now making the hazardous crossing of the straits under the guns of the Russian Black Sea fleet."

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—Russia closed the jaws of a trap on the German army of the Caucasus today and wiped out more encircled remnants of another trapped enemy army on the Kursk front 280 miles south of Moscow.

Driving westward below the Yeya river after cutting off the last means of escape by railroad for the enemy Caucasus army by taking Kushchevka, and then capturing Staro Minskaya, 27 miles to the west, the Russians were nearing the Sea of Azov coast.

They approached the coast also 30 miles south of Staro Minskaya after taking the railroad town of Kanevskaya, between which and the sea lie a system of lakes and swamps.

Russian infantry, tanks, cavalry proceeded with the grim task of

wiping out all who would not surrender of the German and satellite army trapped between Voronezh and Kursk, and made new gains also on the Ukraine-Donets Basin front to the south.

In its noon communique the Red Army command was able to announce new progress on all three main battle fronts.

It was indicated that south of Rostov, the Russians were not only racing for the coast but were about to storm the town of Bataisk, only 10 miles south of Rostov.

AIR ACTIVITY IN SOLOMONS IS GROWING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The tempo of Japanese air activity over Guadalcanal appeared to be increasing today while both American and Japanese naval and air forces continued skirmishing in the Solomon area.

The navy still withheld details of the engagements at sea, which it originally described as indicative of a "major effort" by the enemy to regain full control of the Solomon.

But a navy spokesman said that the skirmishing was still going on.

Evidently reinforced, the Japanese air force moved more boldly and more frequently against the key American base on Guadalcanal Island.

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PIGS AND DOLLARS.

As of April 2, 1942, 137.2 billion dollars had been appropriated by congress to pay for the war. Of this amount, 35 billion represented inflated prices, according to the Office of Emergency Management.

Inflated prices are a direct result of public spending of borrowed money. Each billion that the government borrows from the banks and pumps into circulation through the pay windows of our war plants, in effect adds to the total supply of money. As the money supply increases in excess of goods and services available, its value goes down. Any farmer knows what happens when the market is glutted with too many pigs. The value of pigs drops. On the other hand, as pigs become scarce and money becomes plentiful, the value of money drops.

The old law of supply and demand is inexorable. It applies to the dollars in our pockets just as to the produce of the farms. The only difference is that we call it inflation when there is too much money. Also, too much money is not an act of God, as in the case of pigs. Too much money of the kind we have in this country today, is due solely to playing politics instead of following sound financial policies.

The people of America and their politicians have avoided paying for war through taxes and war bonds. In trying to escape their duty they have permitted government to pay for guns, planes and tanks by borrowing from the banks in a way that "creates" new money. As a result, the value of money has gone down. The country is in the midst of "inflation." High war wages are increasingly illusory. Prices are steadily rising. No one is cheating us but ourselves. We are literally throwing away financial integrity along with our standard of living, our savings and our self respect.

If the figures of the Office of Emergency Management are correct, we had, as of last April, squandered \$35,000,000,000. There is no other name for it because the bulk of that vast sum represents an unnecessary addition to the cost of winning the war. And by this time we have squandered many more billions of good American dollars, for two-thirds of the war cost is still being financed the easy way—through the banks.

RELIGIOUS FIGHTERS.

It is impressive how war, with all its vicious and apparent disregard for things of the spirit, nevertheless promotes two of the noblest qualities of human nature—patriotism and religion. The two really are not far apart. The first may be taken for granted, it is the latter which especially arouses interest, in these supposedly irreligious times.

Naval Secretary Frank Knox, speaking from his observation of American fighting men in the Pacific area, was much impressed by this attitude. Two comments he heard are memorable. One was that the terrific fighting at Guadalcanal "has made Christians of us all." The other was that "there are no heathens in a fox-hole."

COFFEE AND TEA.

The quest for coffee, or for something that tastes like coffee, or has a "kick" like the real extract of the coffee-berry, may soon be as arduous as the search in prohibition days for an alcoholic liquor fit to drink. But it will probably be safer and saner. Anyway, it is an interesting field of research.

There are, to begin with, such good old-fashioned beverages as catnip and boneseed and camomile and peppermint tea and various other substitutes mostly with a medicinal background but drinkable in a crisis.

And when a fellow once gets started on a quest like this, it is surprising what interesting facts he can pick up. The once common coffee berry seems related to the tea leaf, as far as its stimulating principle is concerned, a fact which explains why coffee

and tea serve about the same purpose.

There seem to be no satisfactory substitutes for coffee excepting tea, and chocolate, "food of the gods." And all of these three are getting scarcer and scarcer as the war goes on. But with a vivid imagination and a strong stomach, anybody can find something. Particularly in the form of tea of one kind or another. The dictionary gives scores of things which at least go by the name of tea, from Abyssinian Tea down to Wood Tea, a tempting concoction made of guaiacum wood, sassafras, ononis root and licorice root.

WHAT TIME?

People might soon be singing, in the slightly modified words of the familiar poem, "Steady, hold steady, O Time in your flight." Chronology is getting into great confusion. There is, to be sure, a fundamental steadiness in "Greenwich time," which is the normal sun time of the meridian, or north-and-south line, passing through the city of that name near London. But that is only a "point of reference," by which people anywhere else can check their own local time of day.

There is a vast amount of variation in the times of various countries, and of areas and localities within such countries. In the United States, where there are north-and-south zones representing an hour each, extending across the country, such confusion occurs because of irregularly-shaped states, inclined to do as they please. The railroads, too, exercise considerable freedom about it.

Time zones are normally outlined by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Last February the zones were mostly moved forward an hour to establish "federal war time." But some states and cities didn't do it, and so much confusion has developed that there is now a resolution in congress urging restoration of the authority of the commerce commission. The attorney general of Ohio rules that any state can set its own time.

With a world war in progress, there is need felt everywhere to harmonize the time-belts of the whole globe. We may some day see the clocks made independent of the sun and stars, with one universal time ticked off and registered simultaneously on all the world's clocks and watches. Nobody then will have an excuse for missing an appointment anywhere.

People still talk about "abolishing poverty," but at present everybody's abolishing riches.

Putzi Hanfstaengel, Hitler's one-time favorite, now said to be helping Uncle Sam, used to amuse the Fuehrer by playing the piano. One other ruler, quite like Hitler in many ways, got pleasure from the fiddle. That was Nero.

THE SCHOOL.

The world is a school where souls are trained
For their grown-up lives ahead;
Its seniors are the old folks,
Its graduates, the dead.
—MARION ROBERTS.

CROSS PLAINS

(Callahan County)

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Shepard Sunday, January 31, for a family reunion. The high-light of the day was a covered dish luncheon, which was served at noon to approximately twenty-five guests. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Adair and son, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merryman, of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepard, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Cross Cut; Mrs. Reuben Knight, Stanton; Margaret Shepard and Ozell Edington, Brownwood and Mrs. Carl Shepard and children, Johnny, Juanita and Mildred of this city. One Cross Plains buyer has paid

out \$1,850 for furs and pelts during the season now closing. The purchases were made by H. D. Gray. The outlay represented 2,650 furs.

The Schoolhouse Bond Assumption election which was previously scheduled to be held on February 9th has been reset to February 20th the third Saturday in this month.

Final rites for Mrs. S. C. Baldwin, 88, of Cross Plains, were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon, January 29, at the First Baptist church in Bluffdale, with Rev. M. E. Davis, Dean and Bible instructor of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and a life long friend of the deceased, officiating.

CISCOANS OPEN HOMES TO VISITORS TO CITY

Preparations are complete for the Methodist Youth Fellowship rally at First Methodist church tonight and Saturday morning. A basket lunch will be spread in the banquet hall at 6 this evening and the program will get under way following the lunch.

Rev. W. H. Cole, district superintendent, in speaking of the rally, said: "Cisco folk are generous in providing homes for the night and in making it possible for us to have this meeting. We think the rally will be an event in the lives of the young people."

Those opening their homes to the visitors are Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Mrs. Gordon Davis, Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Noma Jean Cropper, Mrs. O. C. Lomax, Mrs. L. W. Seymour, Mrs. Hailey, Mrs. Paul Woods, Norma Hansen, May Ellen Wynn, Mrs. Geo. Winston, Mrs. John Shertzer, Mrs. J. J. Porter.

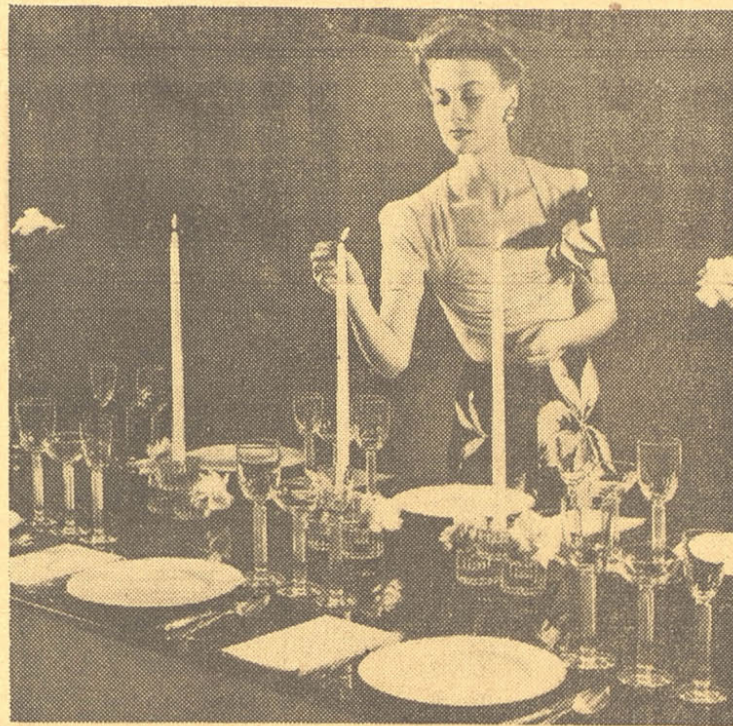
What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as the WAVES, has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work and relieving many men from office to active service.



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stationed at Tinker Field, Okla. He is attached to a station complement at this newest establishment of the air service command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups. Rogers is a graduate of the Parks, Texas, high school, and was employed by the Polish Company of America,

Carlsbad, N. Mex., before he entered the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Rogers, Cisco. Sergeant and Mrs. Rogers are living at 1205 Euclid street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Penelope is about to lose patience with her husband. He is so narrow minded that he wants her to act like a married woman.

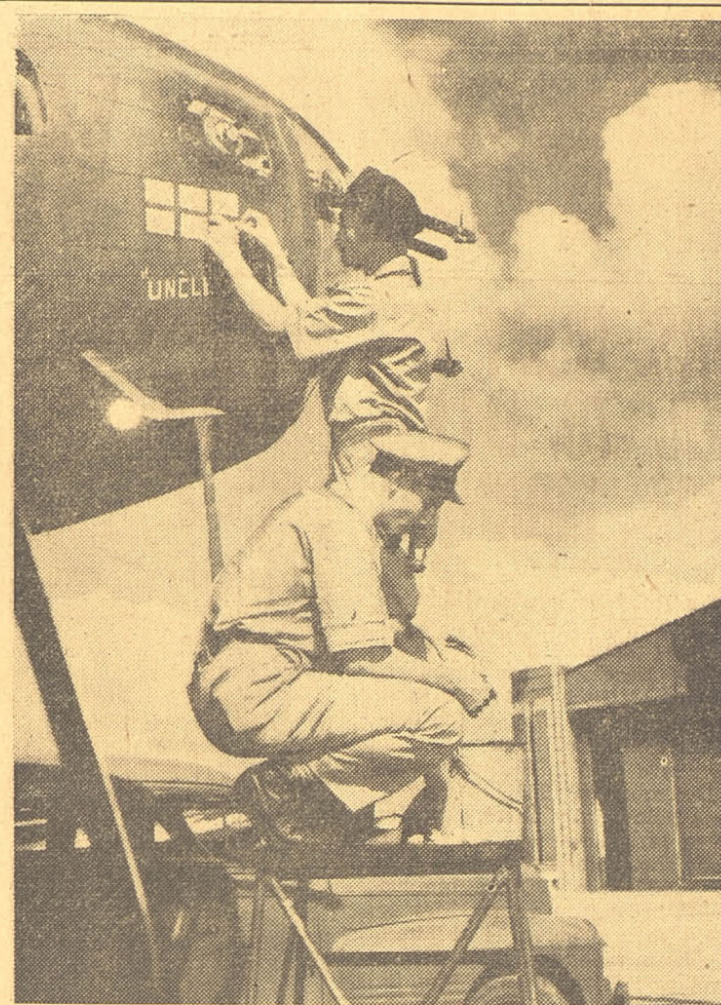
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DECALCOMANIACS—Decalcomanias, the kind of stickers that kids use to paste colorful pictures in schoolbooks, employed by Yanks in Honolulu to record number of Jap planes brought down. Flying officers, above, are pasting Jap flags on American plane. They are Captain Gordon L. Kelley of Forest, Ill., and Sergeant Vincent J. Masur of Dover, Mo.



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table discussion. Special prayer for the men in uniform closed the session.

Those present were Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. G. B. Langston, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Mrs. C. N. Clifton and the hostess, Mrs. Burnham.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN CHURCH TUESDAY.

The women's Bible study group of the Church of Christ met in the church Tuesday afternoon for an hour's study. Mrs. Christine Burnham was in charge and directed the lesson. The session closed with prayer.

Meetings are held in the church each Tuesday afternoon with different members of the church as leader of the day. Mrs. Oliver Barnhill will direct the lesson next Tuesday. All members are expected to be present.

MISS LELA LATCH HONOREE AT PARTY.

Miss Lela Latch was the surprised honoree at a forty-two party given by Mrs. G. Pollard in her home Saturday night. After a number of games were played the hostess brought in a beautifully decorated birthday cake which she presented to Miss Latch. The cake was cut and served with tea to the group of teachers present.

The guest list included Miss Lela Latch, Miss Olga Fay Ford, Miss Mayme Estes, Mrs. Bernice Hays, Mrs. Roy Camfield, Mrs. Irene Hallmark, Mrs. Minnie Hill and the hostess, Mrs. Pollard.

WILL RUN AGAIN.

RISING STAR, Feb. 5.—Mayor A. N. Sneary, who has served the city as mayor for a number of years and also as manager for the past four years announces he will

be a candidate for re-election in the annual city election in April. Mr. Sneary points out that he is not elected city manager by the people, but holds that place through appointment of the city council.

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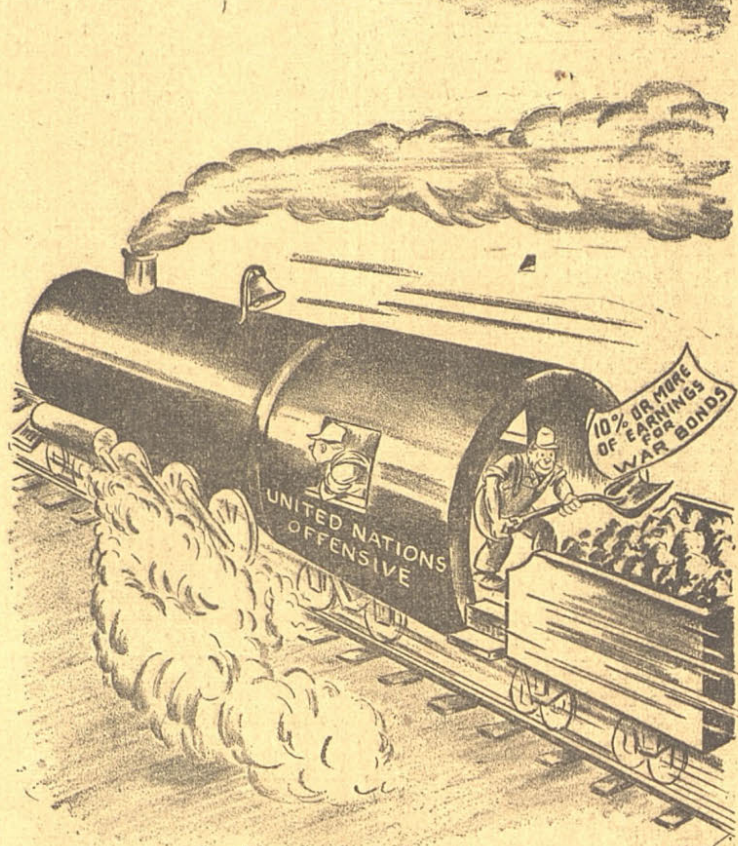
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WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL.

Members of First Presbyterian auxiliary have met in the church each day this week in observance of the week of prayer and self denial. A mission book, "On This Foundation" has been studied.

The book concerns the mission work of the church in Latin America and has been reviewed as follows: Monday, two chapters by Mrs. W. W. Wallace; Tuesday, Mrs. A. E. Jamison reviewed one chapter and the regular meeting of auxiliary held. Wednesday, two chapters by Mrs. J. E. Coleman; Thursday, two chapters by Mrs. Gary L. Smith. Splendid devotionals were brought each day by various members.

MRS. J. E. BURNAM WAS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle one of First Baptist women's missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burnam on College Hill Tuesday afternoon in regular weekly session. Mrs. W. D. Hazel presided and announced plans that have been made for serving luncheon to the Workers Conference which will meet here next Tuesday. Assignments were given each member.

In the absence of Mrs. Asa Skiles, Bible teacher, the Bible lesson from the epistles of John and James was taught as a round



BACK TO THE MINES—Returning to work after 22 days of idleness following dispute over increased dues which led to strike, miners go back to the pits on President's order.



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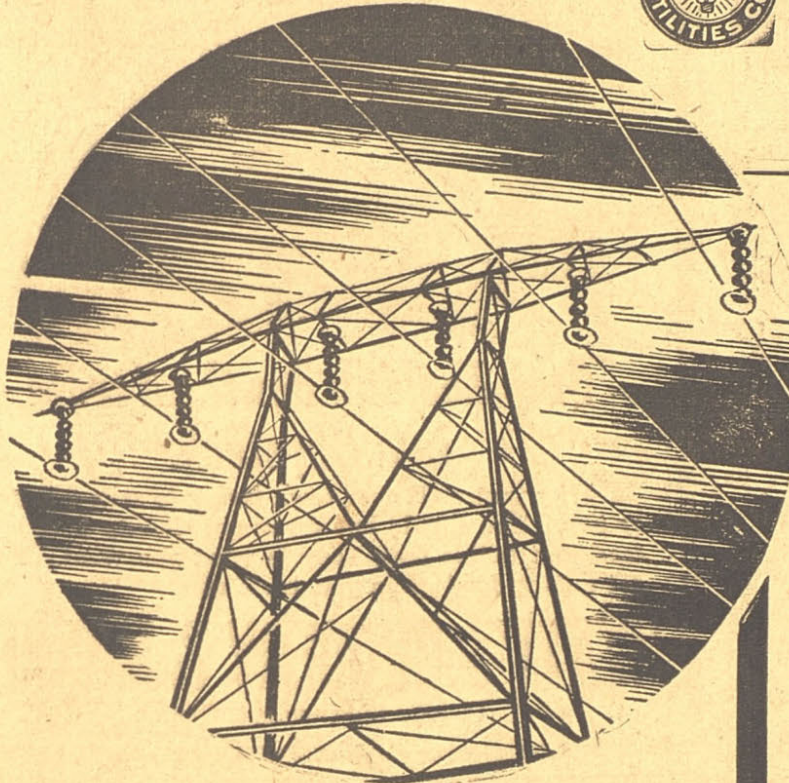


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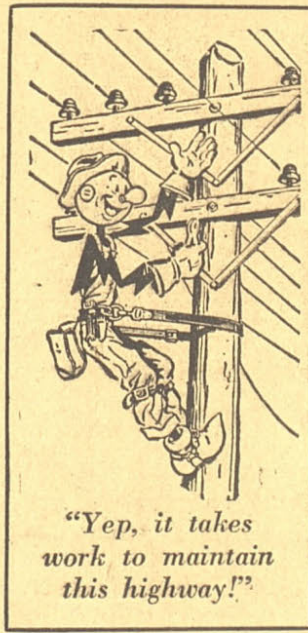
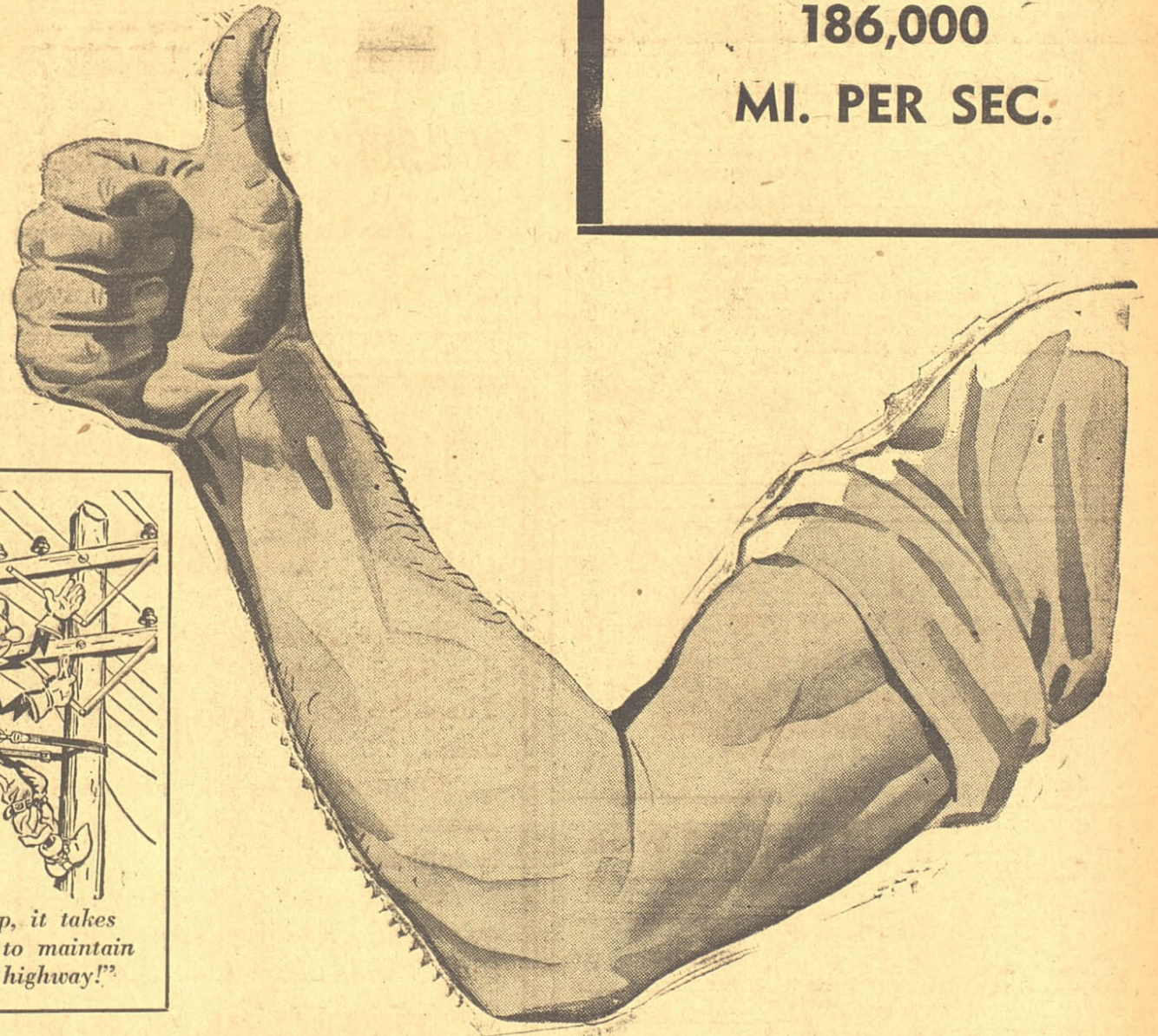
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Rev. and Mrs. Elwyn Skiles and son Wynne arrived today from Kentucky for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Miss Louie Nell Surlis of Eastland visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Smith here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams have as their guest her sister, Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. G. Arnold and daughter, Evelyn Arnold, and Mrs. Ruth Burnam and Robbie Burnam all of Big Spring visited relatives in Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth has as her guest this week Mrs. Cleveland Holland of Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Holland was joined here by her

daughter, Mrs. Reuben Thomas, who has been staying in California while her husband, Lieutenant Thomas, was there for training. Mrs. Foxworth and Mrs. Holland were former classmates at Ouchita College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Born to Corp. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, in a Gorman hospital, Sunday morning, a nine pound son, who has been named James Stanley.

O. L. Stamey, Cisco high school principal, who has been ill with flu in his home at 906 W. Sixth street, has returned to his school duties.

Mrs. R. F. Holloway has returned to Brownwood after a few days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark and daughter, Miss Mignon Clark.

T. G. Caudle, former vocational teacher in Cisco high school, who has been stationed at Camp Barkeley has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for officer training. Mrs. Caudle left this week for Columbus, Ga., where she will remain while he is located there.

Mrs. Truman Evans left Thursday for Carlsbad, N. M., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

Little Betsy Morrison Saunders arrived this week from Brownsville to remain in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, for an indefinite stay. She was accompanied to Cisco by her father, George Saunders, who was enroute to Colorado. Mrs. Saunders is the former Miss Velma Morrison.

Miss Marie Winston of Abilene will spend the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Sterling Drumwright is transacting business in Coleman.

Staff Sgt. Robert C. Hooker of Carlsbad, N. M., is spending a

few days here with Mrs. Pittman and their small son.

Miss Jane Hooker, Western Union employe from Port Arthur, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hooker.

Members of our family finally forgave Cousin Julia, who got into

ing several days here with Mrs. Pittman and their small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Henry Pittman returned to Midland Wednesday after spend-

ing several days here with Mrs. Pittman and their small son.

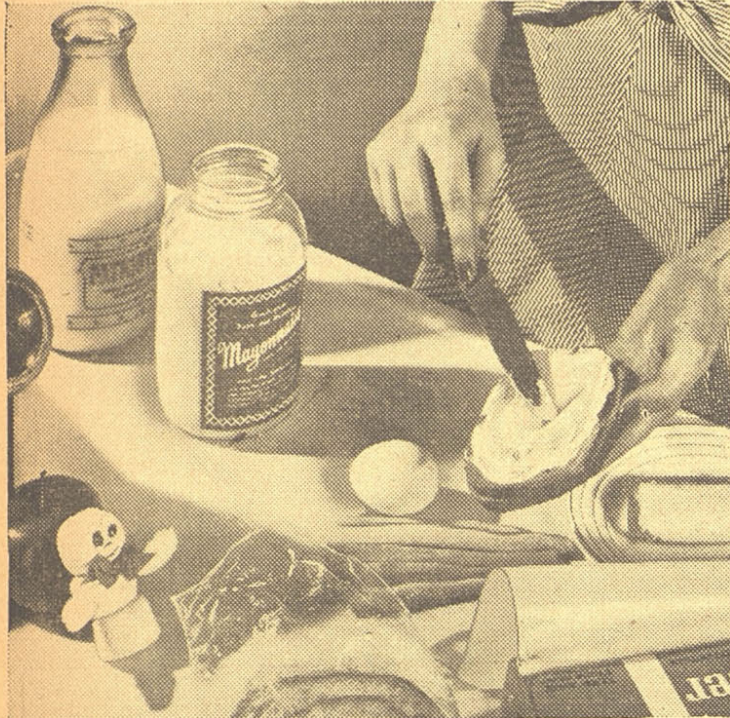
Miss Jane Hooker, Western Union employe from Port Arthur, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hooker.

Members of our family finally forgave Cousin Julia, who got into

a pretty bad scandal, but we never have forgiven the poor aunt who took in washing to support her children.

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A Japanese general is now desecrating my house in Katong, on the outskirts of Singapore, by making it his home and headquarters, and is enslaving half a dozen or so of fine Malay boys who were my faithful and devoted helpers and fellow workers over a period of twenty-odd years.

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I want the danger to our own beautiful homeland here beaten off and disposed of once and for all time!

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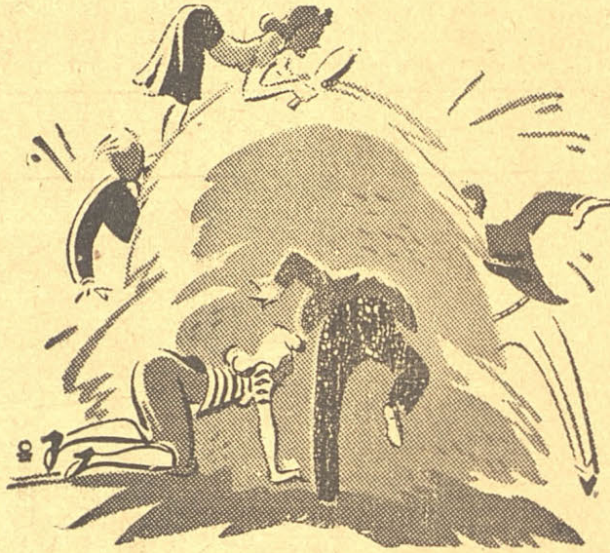
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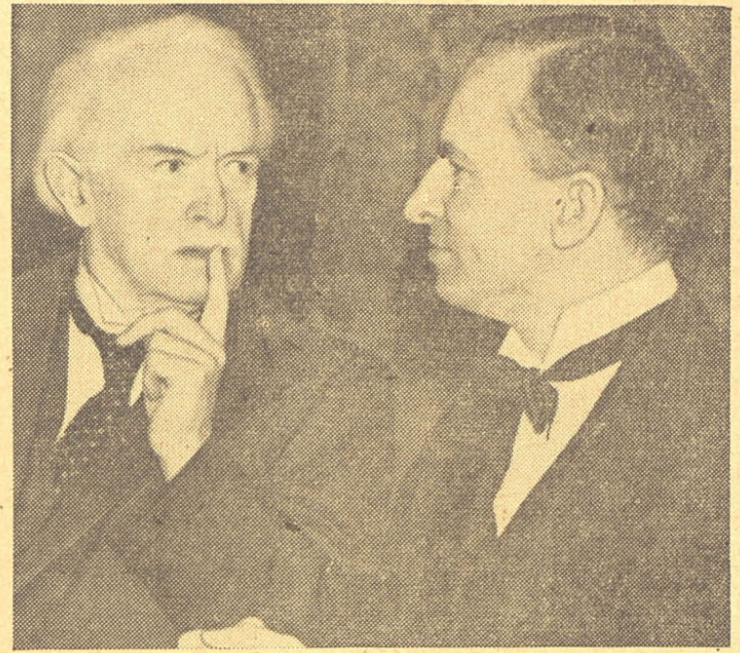
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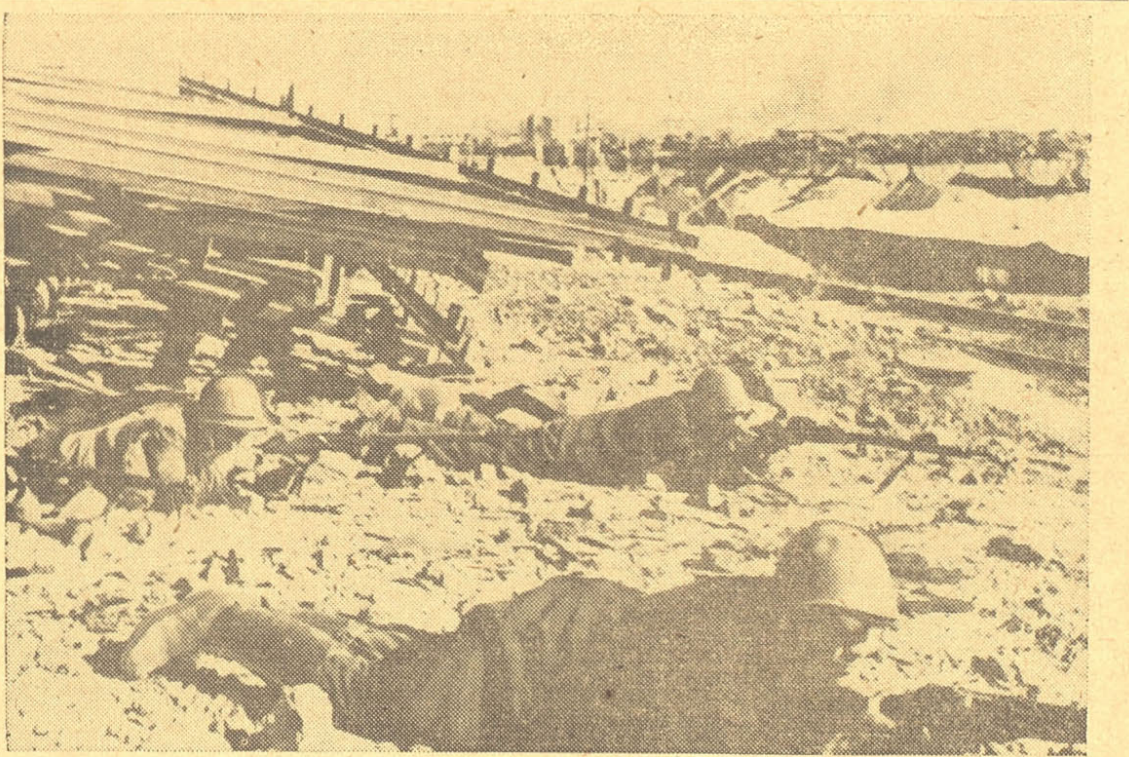
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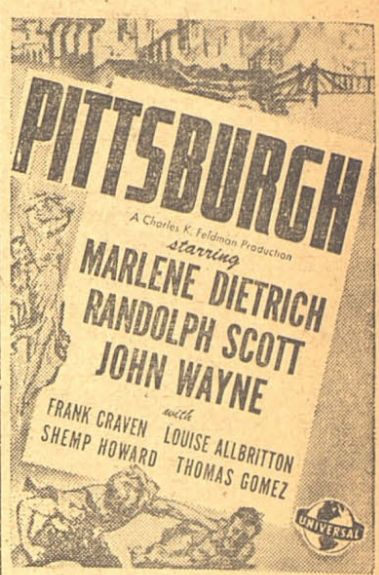
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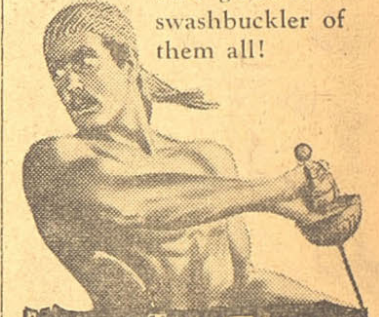


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