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FLEWELLEN GIVES REPORT, INTERESTING HISTORY

(EDITOR'S NOTE)—The following article was written by L. H. Flewellen, representative of the 106th district in the Texas Legislature and addressed to the citizens of Eastland County.)

I am happy to report that the 48th Legislature finished its regular session within the 120 days provided in the Constitution. This is the first time this has been done since the 120-day session was authorized.

I greatly appreciate the honor of being your Representative from the 106th District. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the session. I never missed roll call except on one or two occasions when business matters necessitated my absence. The work increased with the passing of time. During the last two months of the session, we worked until midnight on many occasions. Committee assignments required a great deal of time, as did the sessions of the House. Most work, of course, was performed in the committees, the following of which I was a member: (1) Highways and Roads, Vice-Chairman; (2) Oil, Gas and Mining; (3) Judicial Districts; (4) Education; (5) Judiciary and Uniform State Laws; and (6) Penitentiaries.

Fewer bills than usual were introduced in this Legislature. Those that I considered good always received my support. I likewise opposed all bills that I considered bad. Am glad to report that I helped to defeat a number of bills and proposals which I considered inimical to the best interest of our State. I trust that I have rendered a worthwhile service as your Representative. I at all times voted my convictions, and fought for the people as a whole.

The people of Eastland County should be very proud of its name. It is named in honor of Captain William Mosby Eastland, a San Jacinto Veteran and a member of the ill-fated Mier Expedition. Born at Woodfarm, Woodford County, Ky., March 21, 1806, he was moved to Tennessee by his parents early in life. With two brothers he came to Texas in 1834 settling near La Grange, where he engaged in the sawmill and lumber business. When Santa Anna invaded Texas in 1836, he promptly volunteered, and was elected a First Lieutenant. He served as such in Company F of Burleson's Regiment at the Battle of San Jacinto. Soon after Texas won its independence, he returned to his home and business at La Grange.

When Texas was invaded by General Woll in 1842, he organized a company at La Grange and joined Somerville's Expedition to avenge the massacre of Dawson's men near San Antonio. He was captain of Company B of said expedition, which company participated in the Mier battle. (My great grandfather, Asa Webb Hill, and two great uncles, Jeffery Barksdale Hill and John C. C. Hill, were members of his company.) Captain Eastland crossed the Rio Grande with his company. The battle of Mier followed and lasted for several days. The Texans, for lack of ammunition, surrendered December 26, 1842, after receiving a promise that they would not be moved from the Rio Grande and would soon be returned to their homes. This promise was soon violated, and while the prisoners were being marched inland to be imprisoned in Mexico City, they overcame their guards at the little hacienda of Salado and escaped, soon thereafter to be recaptured. Being returned to Salado, Santa Anna ordered their execution. General Mexico intervened, however, and the order was changed so that only one man out of every ten should be shot. They followed the lottery of death. One hundred and fifty-nine white beans were placed in an earthen jar. Seventeen black beans were scattered on top of the white ones. The jar was not shaken. The officers were forced to draw first. Captain Eastland drew the first black bean, and was the on-

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LIBERATORS LOOSE BOMBS ON MACASSAR

Jap cruiser, cargo ship hit; Liberator and Jap Fighter collide in air

Allied Headquarters in Australia, June 24 — A large formation of Liberators smashing a Japanese cruiser, the Dutch Celebes, Wednesday, carried out what is thought to be the second longest raid of the entire war by land-based bombers. A Japanese cruiser was reported heavily damaged.

The bombers with American crews, flew 2,000 miles to carry out the attack and carried more than 38 tons of incendiaries and high explosives, some of which were 2,000 pounds in weight.

A cargo ship in the harbor also was hit.

One of the Liberators was seen to crash along with a single Japanese fighter, the only one to attempt interception.

A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur said: "According to our reports this is the second longest raid of the war from land-based bombers, exceeded only by a Liberator raid from Hawaii to Wake, which was 400 miles farther."

In Wednesday's raid, the Liberators flew through intense anti-aircraft fire which the Japanese put up to defend this largest port in this group of islands.

The warship and six other merchantmen in the harbor also put up a heavy concentration of fire.

The single enemy fighter was seen to crash — whether deliberately or not — into the wing of the Liberator which was lost.

The Liberators took off from an Australian base and timed their attack to reach Macassar about noon. They dropped their heavy weight of bombs on the town, the docks and harbor shipping.

Huge Fires Started
Some of the fires they started at the Juliana and Wilhelmina wharves were so towering that they could be seen seventy miles away on the night home.

Macassar was the scene of bombings during the battle for Java but hitherto had not been visited by bombers based on Australia.

Macassar first came into the news in February, 1942, when Flying Fortresses and Dutch and American warships severely mauled but failed to stop a Japanese invasion fleet which went on to take Java.

Australia Attacked
For the third straight day, Japanese jungle troops attacked Australian positions on Lababia mupa and Mubo, New Guinea, re-riding on the trail between Salamua and Mubo, New Guinea re-treating with sixty-four of the attackers dead or seriously wounded.

The Allied forces were so well entrenched that they suffered only three wounded in the action which occurred at noon Tuesday. On Monday a large Japanese patrol tried to crack the ridge positions and suffered more than 100 casualties.

Shipyard To Use Gangs to store Tools
PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Officials of a large local ship yard advocate that workers drop their tools on the job at the end of the shift and suggest special gangs pick up the equipment and store it away.

They say the company loses 45 minutes per day per employee in time taken from the job to stow away tools.



ARMY TRIES OUT ITS NEW "DUCK"—This new amphibian truck turns off its propeller and rolls up the beach, powered by its six-wheel drive. The new vehicle, incorporating the characteristics of the standard two-and-one-half ton Army cargo truck, operates equally well on water or land. Known colloquially as "DUKW-353", it was nicknamed the "Duck" by the soldiers assigned as its driver-pilots. It is shown in operation in New Caledonia.



INSIGNIA OF FUTURE BIRDMEN—High school boys throughout America will soon be wearing attractive silver and blue wings in the lapels of their sports jackets. Soon to be issued by the Army Air Forces, they single out the wearer as a member of the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, subject to call for training when he reaches his 18th birthday and completes his high school studies.

ARCHIE HAZARD First Baptist Church to Have Special Service KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Can Hazard were notified late Wednesday of the death of their only son, Archie, who had been killed in a plane accident near Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Young Hazard had been in the air corps for some time and at the time of his death was stationed at Perrin Field. He had previously been stationed at Randolph Field. The commanding officer at Perrin Field stated that Hazard was on a cross country flight in one of three planes making the trip. Two of the planes collided in mid air after which one plane made a safe landing but the one in which Hazard was traveling crashed on landing. The crash, it was stated, was the result of damage done to the plane in the collision. The pilot of the crashed plane was also killed. The crash occurred about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the body and further word from the commanding officer at Perrin Field.

Sweetwater School Has "V" Garden
SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—The 40-member victory corps of Newman high school has been spending its evenings weeding the school's victory garden.

The corps is divided into groups and every hoeing session is a contest to see which group can chop the most weeds.

Each session is usually followed by fruit and sandwiches in the park.

Robbers Added Insult to Injury
GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—Less than a month ago burglars robbed the Marine News stand. The proprietor got mad. Just this week his stand was robbed of some money again. The proprietor got madder.

GERMAN ALARM OVER RAIDS, INVASION GROW

Warning of what is to come issued to people who are chided for losing nerve

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 24 — Alarm among the Nazis continues to grow, according to reports reaching here, and Adolf Hitler has ordered the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of civilians from the devastated Ruhr valley. Reports also told of Hitler and his spokesmen, chiding the people for losing their nerve.

Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter in an issue received here Wednesday warned its readers to "guard against illusions. Nerves will be better steered if they are prepared than if one lapses into a false calm and at the decisive moment finds his nerves unequal to the sudden burden. For the attacks on cities are frequently equivalent to catastrophes."

The paper told every German not to be caught off guard.

Surprise is the most dangerous weapon of the enemy it said.

Meanwhile Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was touring the damaged areas seeking to comfort Germans with promises that an air armada of revenge is in the making.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (politicized because Nazi leaders had not foreseen how effectively the Allies could use airpower in the face of the German air force.

"This part of the Reich (western Germany) has been transformed into a front in a degree such as not even the keenest foresight could have expected at the beginning of the war," it said.

In emphasizing the danger of surprise, the Voelkischer Beobachter said one German city which thought itself safe from raids suffered more dead in a single attack than many cities heavily bombed through three years.

Drawing examples from the experiences of already bombed cities, the Beobachter said the loss of nerves when the central air raid precautions control room is wiped out, when the water fails or a high wind spreads fire can result in damage so extensive it can't soon be repaired. It urged everyone to show a willingness to pitch in and support officials in fighting flames.

The newspaper also said that the water reservoirs have been built in cities, many springs and wells have been put back into service and special roads have been constructed enabling easy access to streams in an effort to supply the water needed to fight fires. Old gasoline or wine containers have been mounted on carts to haul water.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HOP MADE BY RAF TO BLAST ITALY'S BIG NAVAL BASE

PRESIDENT TO ASK RIGHT TO CURB STRIKES

WASHINGTON, June 24 — President Roosevelt (Wednesday) stated that the conduct of the United Mine Workers leaders was intolerable and made it known that he would ask Congress for the authority to draft men up to the age of 65, for non-combat military service, in the event of another strike.

WASHINGTON — Coal administrator Harold L. Ickes said today that the coal strikes in the past two months had aggravated a fuel shortage which may make it necessary to ration coal.

Some interpreted the statement to mean that the president will veto the anti-strike bill which provides a fine and imprisonment for any person instigating or aiding a strike in a government operated war industry. The bill is now up to the president for signature or veto.

Roosevelt said that before John L. Lewis, the UMW president, and the union's policy committee issued their back-to-work order Tuesday night to striking miners, "the government had been stepping into the armed services all miners subject to the Selective Service Act who absented themselves without just cause from work in the mines under government operation."

He added: "As the Selective Service Act does not authorize the induction of men of more than 45 years into the armed services, I intend to request the Congress to raise the age limit for noncombat military service to 65 years. I shall make that request of the Congress so that if at any time in the future there should be a threat of interruption of work in plants, mines or establishments owned by the government or taken possession of by the government, the machinery will be available for prompt action."

Some members of Congress interpreted this as meaning strikers might be put into uniform and under Army discipline, sent back to their regular jobs with a privates pay of \$50 a month.

Roosevelt said that for the time being the mines would continue under operation of Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, the fuels administrator. The terms, he added, will be those laid down by the War Labor Board, and he emphasized that there was no promise or commitment by the government to change those terms.

Cooperstown Gets British Gremlin
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—England's famous "gremlins" have gone west. G. A. Middleton, British cartoonist, has sent an original gremlin drawing to Cooperstown where it will be placed in the gremlin folklore collection being assembled by the New York State Historical Association.

The Middleton cartoon, however, has a twist not usually found in gremlin drawings. It shows "Pilot" Roosevelt at the controls of a Congressional plane, grinning at four gremlins: Isolationist, Republican, Roosevelt-hater and anti-Lend-Lease.

Reports say three million civilians not essential to war plants are being moved from Ruhr Valley

The Allies swung the main weight of their European air offensive from the hard hit Ruhr valley to Germany, out of which three million civilians were reported moving to the south end of the Axis where British bombers inaugurating a new transcontinental shuttle service blasted Italy's biggest naval base at Spezia.

The Ruhr was described as a valley of death under the heaviest bombing attack of its kind in history, and the Nazis reported that all persons not essential to the functioning of its great war plants were to be moved out by the end of this week.

Southeast England — Allied biplanes shuttled back and forth for more than 10 hours across the English channel today, a new high for war activity in that area.

The Royal air force opened the bomb ferrying air route between Britain and north Africa with a round trip swing on which the trail blazing Lancasters smashed at Friedrichshafen and Spezia.

American fliers carrying out a steady series of harassing raids on Japanese strongholds in the Solomon Islands poured 20 tons of bombs on the enemy seaplane base at Rekata Bay yesterday, the South Pacific headquarters announced today.

A second flight aimed at the newly-reinforced village of Buri, on Ganongua Island in the New Georgia group northwest of Guadalcanal kindling fires in what may have been recently landed stores.

Direct hits on the target were seen and one fire was started. There was some anti-aircraft fire.

Reports to South Pacific headquarters indicated the Japanese are using the Rekata base for refueling submarines as well as seaplanes.

The admiralty announced today that British submarines operating in the Mediterranean sank 12 Axis merchantmen and torpedoed a destroyer and six other supply ships and tankers.

Single Japanese planes attempted night attacks on the small U. S. ships in the Solomon Islands but their forays were unsuccessful, the Navy announced today. The first attack was made by an enemy plane on Sunday night against a light surface unit near Savo Island, off the North-eastern coast.

WEST TEXAS — Continued warm this afternoon and tonight, scattered thunder showers extreme east portion this afternoon.



FIRST TO WEAR PRE-AVIATION CADET INSIGNIA—E. Gilbert Barker, 17-year-old Washington, D. C. High School senior, is the first Army Air Corps Enlisted Reservist to wear the newly designed pre-aviation cadet insignia. The silver-and-blue lapel button, which will be available to all young men accepted for pre-aviation cadet training is being presented by Brigadier General J. M. Bevens, Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Personnel. Barker is the fifth member of his family to enter the service. Prospective aviation cadets who wish to acquire reserve status during their 17th year may obtain the address of the nearest Aviation Cadet Examining Board from any Army po-

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concrete walls and roof, heavily reinforced with steel, form an outer covering for the vault proper which is a free-standing structure inside this shell.

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Flewellen—

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ly officer who drew one. The lottery continued until the last black bean was drawn. The ill-fated seventeen were then furnished paper pen and ink, and allowed one hour in which to write farewell letters to their loved ones at home. They were then marched out and cruelly shot. Their execution occurred on March 25, 1843, near San Antonio.

In 1848 the bones of these murdered heroes were returned to LaGrange and buried on Monument Hill, a beautiful site overlooking the Colorado River. A beautiful monument has been erected over their remains. Their names are carved on this monument, and Captain William Mosby Eastland's head is the list. Underneath his name is this inscription: "I thank God that death holds no terrors for me."

As my great grandfather and two great uncles fought in Captain Eastland's Company at Mier, I feel an added pride in being the representative of the splendid county named in his honor. May we all cherish the memory of this unselfish and heroic Texan. By so doing we will be better citizens.

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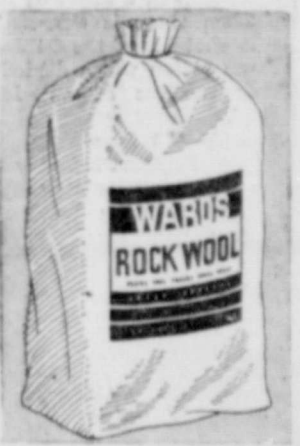
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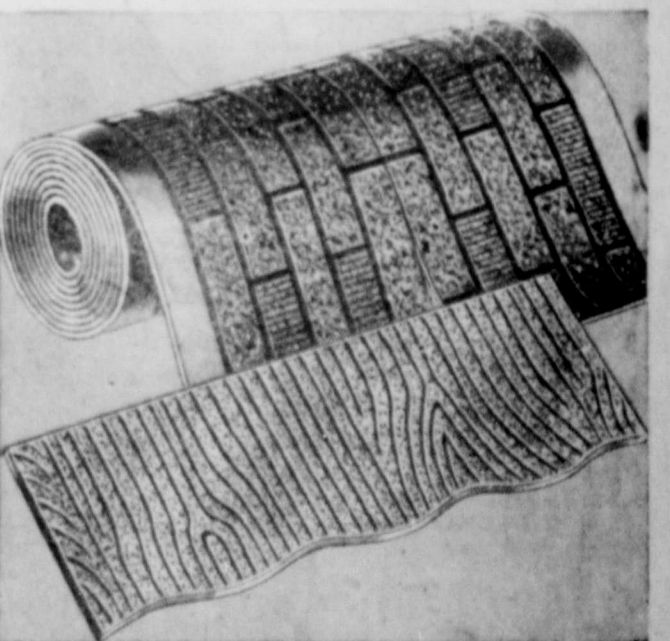


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Miss Jaunita Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers of Caddo, became the bride of 1st Lt. William T. Huffman on June 14, at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Chaplin Luther Swygert performed the marriage ceremony which took place in the infantry Chapel before an altar banked with pink gladioli and ferns. The bride who was attired in a blue suit with blue and white accessories, carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses and entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Warner's Bridalchorus, was rendered at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Lt. Col. Phillip Greer gave the bride away. The bride's sister, Mrs. R. E. Buckner of Overton, Texas, was matron of honor, and she wore a sheer suit of navy with matching hat and her corsage was of white Gardenias.

Capt. Richard E. Hiatt was best man, and Lts. David H. Smith and Samuel Hayden were ushers. Following the ceremony, a dinner party was given at Shell Beach in honor of Lt. and Mrs. William T. Huffman.

Both Lt. and Mrs. Huffman are graduates of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas and they will make their home in San Luis Obispo, California.

are not shock troops, but their best weapon is the inherent patience which for centuries have meant to these tribesmen the difference between life and starvation.

They stalk an enemy for days like a silent death. They have played a highly important part in mapping up dense areas following the collapse of Japanese pockets.

Thus far this year the Papuan Infantry has killed an estimated 450 Japanese troops in these combat operations.

Their playground in childhood was the jungle and they develop feline stealth in moving through it, because it is also their hunting ground after they have grown to manhood.

Then there is Sergeant Karis, who shot 31 of the 54 Japs slain in an action which denied the enemy the use of an important road.

Mop Up 450 Japs
The Papuan Infantry reaches the zenith of its capacity in individual scouting tactics. They

Personals

Mrs. Scott Neal left Thursday to go to Dallas, where she has accepted a position at the base weather station at Love Field.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and Sandra Kay Croom are in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom and daughter, Patricia Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan and son, Richard of San Diego, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. R. A. Jones.
Rev. S. E. Byrne of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hooks, have returned to their home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Laminack, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Roy E. Barnhill, who underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday at the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Ray Todd, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Croom of Dallas announce the birth of a

daughter, Patricia Dee, born June 21 at the Florence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. M. A. Brewer, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Croom, has returned to her home in Marlin.

Mrs. Ralph Rider of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson. Mr. Rider will join her for the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley and daughter, Deana, are spending today in Dallas.

James Bartrug of Gainesville is the guest of Charles and Bobbie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and son, Cecil Irvin, who have been the guests of Mr. V. V. Cozler, Sr., have returned to their home in Kilgore.

School Heads To Have Victory Meet

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—City and county superintendents are planning to attend a conference on "Education for Victory" in Austin June 25-26. The meeting will revolve around a discussion of wartime problems affecting the school system.

In asking full attendance, Dr. L. A. Wood, state superintendent of education, said: "Victory depends on sustained production and an educated citizenry."

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