

Third War Loan Drive Opens Tomorrow

FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

Start now to "Back the Attack" by buying War Bonds. Every little bit helps.

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

Third War Loan Drive Opens September 9. Your bonds will help raise the \$15,000,000,000 goal.

FDR says:

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

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Italians Surrender Unconditionally

NAPLES RAIDED GROUND FORCES PUSH INLAND

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Sept. 8 (UP)—The capture of Palmi in Southern Italy by the British Eighth Army came after a ten mile advance while great squadrons of Allied planes, struck by day and night at the Naples area, in a united effort to halt the enemy's war effort in south Italy.

Descending their inland thrust on the Calabrian Peninsula, the British and Canadian troops pushed another ten miles in the Salento-Stefano wedge to seize Delianovo. The village is fifteen miles due east of Scilla on the Aspromonte Mountain spine of the peninsula.

Axis assertions that all southern Calabria had been abandoned seemed confirmed by the scant opposition. Extensive demolitions to roads, bridges and tunnels and the extreme ruggedness of the terrain made progress slow. The invaders were some distance east of Melito in their drive east along a southern coastal road beside the Iopian Sea.

Palmi, which fell the Allied command and force Tuesday is ten miles northeast of Baginara along a tortuous road skirting precipices which run down almost to the sea. The town had a normal population of 18,000. A low plateau covered with vineyards and olive, orange and lemon groves surrounds the town.

A Berlin broadcast said the British advancing north of Palmi had been engaged twice by German rearguards near Gioia Tauro, eight miles north of Palmi. The British on the Italian coast were said to have failed to break a Nazi hedge hog position leading east around the Italian toe from Reggio Calabria.

Headquarters reports indicated the enemy force in Calabria was quite small. Allied fighters and bombers which constantly patrolled the combat area reported an almost complete absence of substantial enemy troop movements.

Reinforcements poured across the Messina Straits. Headquarters disclosed that Allied tanks and artillery now were operating in Continental Italy and that supply bases were being established on the mainland.

The air blows at Naples and its environs were so heavy and persistent they appeared to be softening up operation, possibly a prelude to an amphibious operation. Naples is 165 air line miles north of Messina. Its airfields, port facilities and railroads were attacked by American and British planes of many categories.

Vexed Mayor To Clamp Down on Law Enforcement

RED WING, Minn., Sept. 7 (UP)—Mayor William A. Mosher was mad Tuesday night, so he said.

Railroad trains will have to slow down to six miles an hour within Red Wing's city limits.

Children on the streets after dark will be taken into custody unless they are accompanied by their parents.

Automobiles will have to stop at pedestrian lines, regardless of whether there is a stop sign there or not.

Residents have been complaining that the police department has not been enforcing the law. So the Mayor announced the city is in for the most stringent law enforcement it has ever experienced. To start with, he dusted off the older statute books and dug out the forgotten, but never repealed ordinances, some of which date back to the founding of Red Wing almost a century ago.

RUSSIANS TAKE MANY POINTS ON LONG FRONT

LONDON, (UP)—Premier Josef Stalin announced in an order of the day today that the Red Army had captured Stalino, industrial capital and railway hub of the Donets Basin.

LONDON, Sept. 7. (UP)—Red Army troops swept through broken German lines on a 400-mile front to capture more than 300 towns and villages Tuesday and the Russians asserted Tuesday night that the German army had lost 1,538,600 men in killed, wounded and prisoners since they started their ill fated offensive July 5.

A special communique of the Soviet Information Bureau put German losses at more than 420,000 men killed, at least 1,500,000 killed and wounded and 38,600 made prisoner.

It was asserted that the Red armies, which after breaking the German drive in one week and going over to the offensive themselves July 12, had destroyed up to Sunday 8,400 German tanks, 5,729 planes, 5,192 guns, more than 28,000 motor vehicles.

In the same time the Russians captured 1,041 tanks, 2,018 guns, some of them giant self-propelled Ferdinands; 5,382 machine guns and 7,853 motor vehicles, the communique said.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians had now retaken more than 20,000 square miles of the Donets Basin, or about two-thirds of that immensely rich mining area, and Russian front dispatches said that the Germans had been smashed.

There were unconfirmed reports that the Russians had broken into Stalino, twelfth city of Russia, and were fighting in its streets after capturing satellite towns on the southeast, east, northeast, north and northwest.

COVER CROPS DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

A large group of farmers was present for a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of studying cover crops for the winter. The meeting was conducted by County Agent Floyd Lynch and R. B. Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ranger schools. The value of the cover crop as a protection for soil during the winter months was discussed and generally it was decided that rye would prove to be the most suitable grain for this purpose. The farmers were supplied with prices of the seed and dealers from whom the seed may be secured.

Funeral Services for W. H. Trescott Held Here Tues.

Funeral services for William H. Trescott who died here September 4th, were conducted at the Morris Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. B. English, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the services and interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The deceased who had made his home in Ranger for the past 26 years was born in Illinois, on October 3, 1863. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Amy Murrill and a brother, Charles Trescott, both of Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

A Substitute for Hell



Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan.

GRIPSHOLM LOADED WITH CARGO FOR WAR PRISONERS OF JAPANESE

The American Red Cross has loaded a cargo of prisoners of war relief supplies valued at \$1,565,000 on the diplomatic exchange ship "Gripsholm", 55 per cent of the 1,400 tons of supplies are marked for off-loading in the Philippine Islands for prisoners taken on Rattan and Corregidor. The remainder will be off loaded as follows: Java, 6 per cent; Shanghai, 12 per cent, and Japan 27 per cent.

The supplies are for American military and civilian prisoners held by the enemy in all camps in the Far East. Preference in the cargo was given to prisoners of war food and medical supplies. In the cargo are medicines for injections for those prisoners suffering from deficiency diseases. Included also are 4,800 units of dried blood plasma.

Details of the cargo are 160,000 standard prisoners of war food parcels; 2,281 cases of drugs, medicines, vitamins, surgical dressings, and instruments valued at \$270,000; 465 cases of clothing, shoes and comfort articles of women and children, (for civilian internees), 3,805 cases of men's clothing, 2000 cases of men's shoes; 215 cases of shoe repair kits; 590 cases of comfort articles for men; 53 cases of first aid kits; 150 cases of cigarettes, pipes and smoking tobacco. Each food parcel contains five packages of cigarettes, so that there are almost one million packages in the shipment.

Premier, Woodley Star Drilling On Second Location

David D. Pickrel, superintendent for the Premier Oil Refining Company, stated today that the Premier and Woodley Petroleum of Houston has started drilling on the second location in their block in the Leary townsite. Drilling was started Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and today the crew was setting the service casing.

The location is the Number 1 F. Thorpe and is 3,200 feet north and east of the first location which is the Number 1 G. W. Thorpe. This well has been completed for a gas well and this gas is being taken by the Lone Star Gas Company. Last test on the well showed 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

In the cargo also are 24,000 food parcels from the Canadian Red Cross for their prisoners; 225 cases of books and recreational equipment from the YMCA, and 40 cases of religious material from the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The relief supplies are paid for by the Army and Navy, the American Red Cross, U. S. Government funds and also funds collected by several organizations of the next of kin of prisoners held in the Philippines. The lists of medicines were made by the Surgeon General's office of the U. S. Army, and were obtained and packed for them by the Red Cross.

In order to aid the American men and women and children who will be repatriated on the return voyage of the "Gripsholm", the Red Cross is sending four nurses and a recreation worker on the ship. A quantity of clothing, comfort articles and toys from the Junior Red Cross will be on the ship to contribute to the welfare of the returning repatriates.

Applicants Asked To Be Patient On Gas Coupons

Members of the Gasoline Rationing Board for Eastland County today issued an appeal to persons who have applied for supplemental gasoline to be patient as there is delay in issuance of the coupons.

It was explained that there are 5,000 applicants for the supplemental gasoline in Eastland county and that there is only one young lady in the board office to handle the clerical work. Persons are urged not to call the board to inquire about the coupons and not to call members of the board. It was explained that the work will be handled as rapidly as possible and that calls to the office cannot possibly speed the work.

EASTLAND COUNTY PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMPS

Eastland
Pvt. Walter Tucker, father Mr. E. T. Tucker, prisoner since Corregidor.

Rising Star
Wesley T. Henderson, Air Corps (Amity Community.)
Morton Valley
Sgt. Kermit Craig, father Jess Craig.

Deadend
T. Sgt. Wm. L. Nabors.
Carbon, Star Route
Pvt. George Weidon Greenwood, father, Thomas Jefferson Greenwood.

Cisco
George T. Awalt, U.S.N., mother Mrs. J. R. Poplin, prisoner of war following Manila Bay.

Boatswain Mate 1st class Sidney O. Awalt, mother Mrs. J. R. Poplin.

PFC. Bobby T. Bacon, USMC, son of Mrs. Ted Bacon, prisoner since May 12, 1942.

PFC. Henry W. Sublett, mother, Mrs. Frances Sublett, awarded purple heart award.

Joel D. Whitley, mother, Mrs. Mattie H. Whitley, Rt. 2.

Pioneer
Gay J. Prosslar.

Ranger
Woodrow David Patterson, captured in Manila Bay area.

Cpl. Fred Matthews, mother, Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Cpl. Arturo R. Comacho, mother, Mrs. Petra R. Comacho, prisoner since Corregidor.

Mrs. H. C. Croom, chairman of the Red Cross Camp Bowie Camp Hospital committee for Ranger, announced today that all county chairmen will visit the Camp on September 16 and will carry with them gifts for the hospital.

Such items as pocket combs, playing cards, pencils, small testaments, handkerchiefs, toilet soap, soap boxes, metal ash trays, dominoes and other games, stationary, fountain pens, notebooks and Texas souvenirs, will be acceptable and Mrs. Croom has asked that as many as possible contribute gifts for this occasion. Gifts should be taken to Mrs. Croom or if persons are unable to deliver the gifts they should contact the chairman and she will see that they are collected.

Mrs. Croom also urged the women of Ranger to gather such items as clothes, books and magazines to be taken to the Red Cross Re-Sale Store in Eastland where rummage sales are held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

RANGER READY FOR WAR LOAN DRIVE KICK-OFF

W. F. Creager, Ranger chairman for the War Finance Committee, stated this morning that plans have been well mapped for the Third War Loan Drive which opens in the nation Thursday, and that he is sure that Ranger will be able to meet the tremendous quota which has been assigned to the citizens to raise.

Creager plans to devote most of his time for the next few weeks in making personal contacts for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres, as part of the motion picture organization in the country is making plans to take a very active part in the drive, and states that he intends to see that his theatres sell their share of the \$6,000,000 pledges by the theatres of the nation.

Garner has had erected in front of the Arcadia Theatre a bond sales booth which will be operated each evening from about 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and patrons of the theatre are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase War Bonds. This evening Mrs. George Allison will be in charge of the booth and tomorrow Mrs. Charles Hummel will take over the sales booth. Garner has made plans whereby purchasers may pay for the bonds, instruct the sales person as to how it is to be made out, receive a receipt and have the bond delivered the next day.

For the delivery of the bonds Garner has secured the services of an army jeep which will be driven by a soldier from Camp Wolters. This service comes through the courtesy of Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder, commanding officer at Camp Wolters. Garner and Capt. Paul MacDonald of the Texas State Guards, called on the general Sunday and the use of the jeep and soldier was arranged.

Garner today issued an appeal for volunteers to serve as sale ladies in the booth before the theatre. The hours will be from 7:30 to 9:30 anyone who wishes to offer services in this capacity is asked to call W. F. Creager at the Commercial State Bank and a time for serving will be arranged for those who volunteer.

GIFTS SOUGHT FOR HOSPITAL AT CAMP BOWIE

Press Forbidden To Tell of Row Funeral Services

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 7 (UP)—The Argentine Government Tuesday forbade Argentine newspapers and press agencies to publish any information regarding the exchange of notes between the United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Vice-Administrator Segundo Storni, Argentine Foreign Minister.

The filing of late applications has also delayed the work and those who were late in making this step should remember that this affects the issuance of the coupons.

Board membership called for volunteers to assist the clerk in getting out the coupons where the applications have been approved.

High School And College Formally Opened Today

The formal opening of Ranger High school and Ranger Junior College was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the High school auditorium, with Dr. G. C. Boewell, superintendent of schools and president of the college in charge.

The singing of America by the audience opened the meeting, followed by the reading of the fourth chapter of Proverbs by Rev. H. B. Johnson. A silent prayer was said for the fighting forces, concluded by a prayer offered by Rev. Johnson.

Mayor J. J. Kelly brought greetings from the city, and following this members of the school board were introduced. The board is composed of L. R. Pearson, W. A. Lewis, A. E. Crawley, A. N. Larson, L. L. Bruce, F. S. Pearsall and T. J. Anderson.

L. R. Pearson, president of the board spoke on the opening of school and ministers of the town issued invitations to the students to attend their churches. Musical numbers were as follows, vocal solo, Mrs. Katherine Healy, violin solo numbers by Miss Rosemary Bruce and vibraphone numbers by Miss Cecile McDowell. Miss Dana Kerbow, speech teacher, gave a reading.

New teachers, who were introduced at the meeting were, R. B. Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher, Don Martin, coach, Miss Edna Faye Hogan, mathematics, Mrs. Lillian Eastland, home economics, Miss Virginia Williams, and Miss Collier, all of the high school and college faculty. From Young school Miss Glass and Mrs. Murray and Mrs. S. F. Tate and Miss Patsy Murray at Hodges Oak Park school.

THREE-POWER MEET BELIEVED NEAR AT HAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7—President Roosevelt gave a strong indication Tuesday that a decision may be expected within twenty-four or forty-eight hours on an Anglo-American-Russian meeting in which Joseph Stalin would participate.

While some quarters speculated that such a meeting could be held most conveniently for all concerned in Alaska or in far northeastern Siberia just across Bering Strait from Alaska, the President said progress had been made since the Quebec conference and also since last Saturday's war arranging the three-power conference.

Mr. Roosevelt's words to a press conference followed repeated invitations for Russia to sit in on a three-way Allied war council and make it evident such a parity was being actually now than ever before.

Other developments of the day included:

Disclosure on high authority that the American Government favors a cooling-off period of at least several months between the cessation of hostilities and the actual writing of the peace treaties.

The President, also at his conference, developed the thought that nations receiving lend-lease aid from this country will be under positive obligation to repay as far as possible but made it clear that this did not mean payment would be expected in money.

The Mediterranean commission, which, it was disclosed Saturday, is being formed and will have Soviet representation, was described authoritatively as being for the purpose of bringing peace to the Mediterranean area.

ITALIAN ARMY ORDERED TO RESIST NAZI INTERFERENCE

Representative of Allies and Italians sign agreement for military armistice

LONDON, (UP)—Admiral Andrew B. Cunningham appealed to the Italian fleet by radio today to prevent the Germans from sinking its ships. He urged the Italian fleet to make for Allied ports.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, (UP)—Italy has surrendered unconditionally and ordered its armed forces to resist the Nazis if they should try to interfere with the surrender.

The Italian collapse was announced today by Gen. Eisenhower, who said that he had granted a military armistice on Sept. 8—and that it was effective "this instant"—11:30 a. m. CWTM.

At that hour Eisenhower went to a microphone of the United Nations radio station here and read his statement to the world. He said:

"The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally.

"As Allied Commander-in-Chief I have granted a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by the governments of the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

"The armistice was signed by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant."

Thus, five days after the Allies invaded Italy proper, the nation officially was out of the war.

A special announcement issued from Allied headquarters, explained the developments leading up to the capitulation of Italy.

"Some weeks ago the Italian government made an approach to the British and American governments with a view to concluding an armistice. A meeting was arranged and took place in neutral territory.

"It was at once explained to the representatives of the Italian government that they must surrender unconditionally. On this understanding, representatives of the Allied commander-in-chief were empowered to communicate to them the military conditions which they would have to fulfill.

"One clause in these military terms binds the Italian government to comply with the political, economic and financial conditions of the Allies which will be imposed later.

Flat Tire Is No Bother To Dempsey

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Dempsey hasn't changed.

On the way to a Georgetown gathering with a group of celebrities to inspect the marine training school there, Dempsey's car suffered a blow out. They had a bit of trouble fixing it because the jack wouldn't hoist the car.

But Jack Dempsey had a solution. His idea was to run the jack up, then he would lift the car while the others put the jack under it.

Everything was made ready, Dempsey lifted the car, but not quite high enough. It lacked two inches.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon. Scattered showers near coast. Cooler tonight and in the east and south portions.

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MALTESE,
THE NATIVE LANGUAGE
ON THE BOMB-SCARRED
ISLAND OF MALTA,
IS SO ANCIENT THAT ITS
ALPHABET HAS BEEN
LOST... THEREFORE IT
CANNOT BE WRITTEN.



ROTATING DOOR
IN A REVOLVING DOOR, YOU GO
IN TO COME OUT, Says
M. L. KOVALL,
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CANNED CHEESE
FOR INDIA'S FIGHTING
MEN IS MADE FROM
BUFFALO MILK.



SAGUARO,
GIANT CACTUS OF ARIZONA,
EXPANDS AS HE GROWS.
KINDLY GROWN WHEN REEFED
WITH WATER... AND IT
CAN GO FOUR YEARS
WITHOUT REFILLING.



**THE ATTRACTION OF THE
MOON**
IS THE MAJOR CAUSE OF
TIDES ON EARTH... YET
THE HIGHEST TIDES
OCCUR ON THE SIDE OF
THE SEA THAT IS
FURTHEST FROM THE MOON.



KILKORNER
WHAT THREE GREAT GENERALS
OF HISTORY NEVER WERE
DEFEATED IN BATTLE?

Well, Well! Another Challenger



Good News in Little Italy



Here's how Santo Salamone, a butcher in New York's "Little Italy" for more than 30 years, greeted news that his homeland had been invaded by Allies. He has two sons in the Army.

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Gliding to a landing on an east coast naval air station, a Martin Mariner patrol bomber leaves a white trail of spray in its wake. (Navy photo.)

RED RYDER



By FRED HARMON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER



U. S. ARMY GROUP INSIGNE

HORIZONTAL

1. Defunct insigne of U. S. Army 98th
2. Of the thing
3. War god
4. From
5. Against
6. Upon
7. Star
8. Within
9. Debutante of
10. Like
11. Anger
12. Italian deser.
13. Foot
14. Parcel post (abbr.)
15. John (Gaelic)
16. Hence
17. Occupied country
18. Atmosphere
19. Paper measure
20. Negative
21. Cloth
22. Electrical device
23. Myself
24. Ireland (abbr.)
25. Decluter (abbr.)
26. Civil wrong
27. Whirlwind
28. Thick slice
29. Tough lava
30. Recollect

VERTICAL

1. Turns aside
2. Virginia
3. Metal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 Opposed to outer

24 Auricula

25 Symbol for erbium

28 Georgia (abbr.)

31 More wind

32 City in France

34 Plant part

38 French article

40 Unoccupied

41 Bridge term

42 Bellow

43 Mountain (abbr.)

45 International language

48 Sun god

50 Symbol for samarium

51 Size of shot

5 Exists

6 Memorandum

7 Royal Navy

16 This is a worn on the upper left sleeve

14 Cease

15 Parent

18 This is a language

19 Iron

18 Reverses

19 Ordain

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN



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ABSTRACTERS
EASTLAND 1923—1943 TEXAS

Society, Clubs

Former Resident Is Married in Illinois

The following account of the recent marriage of Mr. Joe Bailey Callaway, son of Mrs. E. O. Callaway and brother of Mrs. John Kindie, has been received. The ceremony took place in Carmi, Ill. where the groom is stationed with the Oil Well Supply Company.

The First Presbyterian Church in Carmi was beautifully decorated with snow on the mountain, white gladioli and greenery for the wedding of Miss Anna Ruth Veatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Vetch, of Carmi, and Joe Bailey Callaway, son of Mrs. E. O. Callaway, of Ranger, Texas. The traditional double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Pryor T. Smith in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Nuptial music was furnished by

Mrs. Ivan A. Elliott, as she played a prelude of organ music, including "Amour Coquet"—Friml, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Stultz, "Canzone Amorosa"—Nevin, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life"—Herbert, "Audantino in D Flat"—Lemare, "Oh, Promise Me"—DeKoven, and accompanied Miss Amabel Ziegler as she sang, "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg and "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

At two-thirty o'clock as the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's Lohengrin were heard, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, came slowly down the aisle and was met by the bridegroom at the altar.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white faille, fashioned floor-length with a sweetheart neckline, long tight fitted sleeves and bodice which was fastened down the back by a row of tiny covered buttons. The full skirt was trim-

med with satin appliqued tulips. Her shoulder length white met veil fell gracefully from a coronet of white ostrich tips. The bridal bouquet consisted of white gladioli and white tube roses.

Mrs. Walter W. Warden, the former Janita Veatch, the bride's sister's only attendant wearing a floor length gown which had a moss green velvet bodice and a white skirt. She wore green ostrich tips in her hair and carried a bouquet of red roses.

A. D. Butler of Carmi friend of the bridegroom, acted as best man while Donald C. Wilson, Frank D. Borah, Jr., and J. D. Walker were ushers.

The organist played the Wedding March from Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as the recessional.

Following the ceremony, twenty-five wedding guests were present at a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 219 West Cherry Street. The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of fall flowers and lighted white tapers. Miss Berniece Gibbs and Miss Enid Lewis presided at the table and assisted with the refreshments.

The bride's mother was attired in violet crepe with matching accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of orchid lilies and yellow mums.

The couple left after the reception for a short wedding trip and after September 6 will be at home in Oney, Ill.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a brown dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

A native of the state of Texas, the bridegroom has been employed with the Oilwell Supply Stores for eight years. He attended schools in Ranger, Texas, and the University of Texas at Austin. A former auditor for the Oilwell Supply Company and manager of the store at Salem, Ill., he was recently transferred to the Olney Ill. office where he is now district salesman. It was while auditing in Carmi that he met the young lady who was later to become his bride.

Gold Star Girl Tells Story of Her Club Work

Bobby Neil Spurlin, selected as Gold Star Girl for 1943, tells the story of her work.

I joined the 4-H club this year to see how much more work I could accomplish, then in previous years of 4-H club work. The first year I was in the club my sister and I kept up our bedroom work, making a braided rug, and a candlewick pillow. The second year I was in the club my sister and I won the first prize on my poultry scrapbook, second prize on my bedroom scrapbook and several other prizes. My sister, brother, and I had 33 chickens a year. We shared expenses and profits on these. In my third year of work I sanded and shilled a desk, had a frame garden, made bedroom and personal grooming scrapbooks, made a dress, and improved my bedroom.

I have always attended all 4-H Club encampments, achievement days and other county meetings for 4-H Club girls.

This year is my fourth year of work and I believe I have done more than ever before. On looking through the yearbook I know that it would be impossible for me to have any poultry so I worked harder than ever on the other goals.

In my clothing work the first thing I did was equip a sewing box. After I had assembled a sewing box I made a scarf with mitered corners, 4 dresses, and a skirt. I kept a clothing expense record and my clothing cost a total of \$30.59 for the year.

I next started to work on the yard. I began with the front lawn which we had not kept mowed and the weeds had taken over. I burned this off and then I cut several young sprouts which were in the lawn. Next I raked the lawn thoroughly and got all the rocks off so when the grass puts out it can be mowed easily.

I helped work a 1-4 acre garden. It was always my job to wash and sort the jars for canning. I canned 55 containers of food, and helped can 152 containers. After we had canned this amount of food it was sitting stacked in the house and cellar in haphazard manner. On going to the cellar and seeing what a mess it was I decided to do something about it, so then and there I began cleaning out. I washed the jars and shelves off as I moved the things. I arranged the food on the shelves putting all the food of one kind together. I feel that cleaning the cellar was one of the most useful things I did.

I made a what-not shelf of spoons and ply-board, which I think adds novelty to my room.

I raised a pig on a bottle until it was old enough to eat with the other pigs. The pig sold on

Ranger Rebekahs Met Tuesday Eve.

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 224 met at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Communications were read and disposed of, business was transacted and the sick report was made. Those on the sick list were: C. E. Bell who is in the City-County Hospital and Fred Witt who is ill at his home on Hunt Street.

The degree team initiated C. Y. Brown, J. C. Craver, and H. R. Hicks. Mrs. Mabel Southern resigned as reported and Miss Fannye Robinson was appointed by the Noble I Grand. Interesting talks were made by various members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson, formerly of Graham have moved to Ranger, and are making their home in the Terrell Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are the parents of Mrs. Howard Ellwood of Ranger.

The market for \$52.72. I paid my brother \$20.00 for this feed, and bought a \$18.75 war bond. I drove the tractor and worked in the field for 25 days during the summer.



AFRICA WAITS

CHAPTER XX
THE NIAM-NIAM

HE chose a path at random. He walked on for a while, found it crazy, sardonically zig-zagging—and knew, all at once, that he was lost.

His horror grew. Despair came. Then, gradually, it faded into a dull indifference, something like a decay of his senses, his heart, his soul.

He shrugged his shoulders. Listlessly he sat down. He was grimly amused as he realized that his own death did not even strike him as dramatic. It seemed to be somebody else who was dying; somebody whom he liked in a curiously impersonal manner.

This somebody else thought of his former life. America. Paris. Africa. Thought of politics. Hitler. Roosevelt. de Gaulle. Eisenhower. Churchill. Thought of auction bridge and golf and salmon fishing—and women.

Thought of a girl whom he had met just the other day. "Nice little American girl. What was her name? Nancy something-or-other."

Didn't matter. She had been with her wheat-colored hair, her red lips, her frank, boyish eyes! He loved those eyes. Loved the whole girl.

"Oh!" He gave a cry of pain as a horned beetle bit him on the wrist. "Damn the double-damned luck!" he yelled.

Then he laughed, a little hysterically. "Ho, ho!"

And it seemed to him that the wilderness was echoing the sounds: "Ho, ho, ho, ho."

There was, quite suddenly, silence; and, as suddenly, he knew that the echo of his laugh-

ing was still and still. He was utterly worn out. Still, he was near the end of his quest, the end of his crusade. He would succeed, would die in succeeding.

Nobody would ever know of his sacrifice. Soon he would be forgotten. People chiefly democracies, were quick at forgetting. Forgetting the good as well as the bad.

There was, for instance, his half-brother, Raoul. Raoul, so careless and gay. Always at odds with his stern, puritanical New England stepfather. Fond of horses, champagne, women. Drummed out of the army for defalcation of regimental funds.

Yes, Raoul, also, was forgotten—thank God!

Personals

Miss Elaine Brazda, daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. W. Brazda underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cabé Quinn and children of Dallas were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn and Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Miss Waydene Kelly of Fort Worth was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Tankersley the past week end.

D. E. Pulley has returned from Dallas where he spent two days at market.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson of Weatherford were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Betty Barnes underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Tuesday.

Forrest Weber, Petty Officer 2nd class, returned Tuesday, to Camp Peary, Virginia, after a brief visit with relatives and

angrily—"don't you understand your own bloody lingo? Oh—for cryin' out loud! N'yam-n'yama!" "Salama, gleykoom," suddenly shrieked the Niam-Niam.

"Oh—you know Arabic!" the American rejoined in the same language. "Yes, yes!"

Years earlier—the small savage explained—he had been captured by Moroccan raiders; had been exhibited in circuses in Tangiers and Fez; had finally escaped, and, somehow, found his way back to his native jungle.

He shook the man until the juju amulets rattled and danced and clattered.

"I shall kill you. O pig and father of piglings," he announced almost casually, "unless you . . ."

"He paused; and at the word 'unless' an expression of hope eddied up in the medicine-man's eyes. There was, evidently, a chance of bargaining for his life.

"What do you wish?" he demanded. "Tell me—a—it is done!" "Very well! I shall grant you life. On one condition."

"Name it!" "Show me the quickest way to Lake Tehad and the Meeting of the Elephants."

"The—The Meeting of the Elephants—Lake Tehad.?" came the pygmy's stammering echo.

There was no fear in the words such as the American had heard on the lips of the Yorubas, back at Yebba. There was only astonishment, a rather amused astonishment. It was clear that the Niam-Niam knew nothing about the hokum amez or, at least was not in awe of him.

Then the medicine-man laughed shrilly, as he had before. "Come," he said.

"No tricks!" warned Lincoln releasing him and drawing his revolver. (To Be Continued)

It was the Niam-Niam. There was this wondrous amulet which the Arab had given him. It had roused his greed. Perhaps he could steal more. So he had followed.

He would kill if he had to. He raised his blade. Then, as he twisted sideways to give more strength to the blow, the moon-beams fell on the prone man's face, bringing it out startlingly greenish-white, showing lines of intense suffering.

And something clicked in the Niam-Niam's primitive brain. He had come here to steal, belike to kill. He remained to pity—and help.

He ran back into the jungle; returned with a handful of wild herbs. Using his fingers and his saliva, he mashed them into an evil-smelling pill. He forced it down the American's throat, gently, massaging the trachea. Then he squatted down by Lincoln's side, rocking to and fro like a chained beast, and chanted his juju charms in a falsetto voice—minute after minute.

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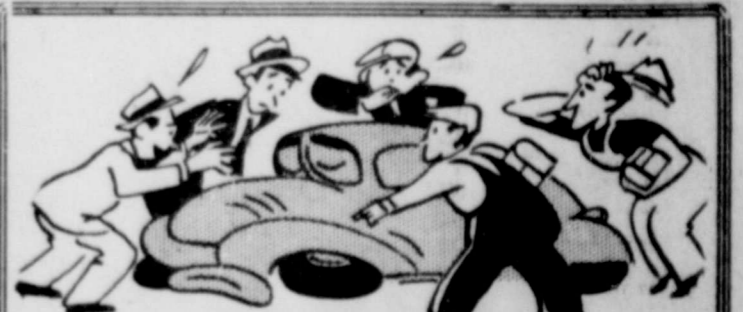
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