

Don't Let The Boys Down, Buy War Bonds

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.

RANGER TIMES

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RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1943.

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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Allies Occupy Navy Base at Taranto

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR TIN CAN DRIVE HERE

For housewives who have for months saved tin cans for the war effort, only to find that there was no way of getting them into the proper hands, the Lions Club has some good news.

On a day in the near future the club will start a drive for the collection of used tin cans which will be piled on the lot at the intersection of Highway 80, and Main Street and later picked up by Coca Cola Bottling company trucks from Abilene and taken to Dallas for use in the war.

Every one is asked to join in the drive and see that all clean, unrusty cans, minus paper wrappers are contributed to the scrap heap. It was explained that the tin cans will be used to reclaim copper from base ore at the mines and that 1,000 pounds of tin will enable them to reclaim 1,500 lbs. of copper which is so greatly needed by the armed forces. One ton of the cans will be taken in each load and the citizens of Ranger are urged to save every tin can and in good shape and see that it gets to the pile.

As one member of the club put it, "the important thing now is to get everybody to saving cans with the assurance that they will be collected for the war effort."

Inventory of NYA Equipment Is Completed Early

Ahead of the deadline by four months, inventory of equipment was completed September 1, at the Ranger NYA Resident Center, composed of Aircraft Sheet Metal, Machine, Radio, and Welding Shops, in which 3,400 young people of Ranger and surrounding territory were trained for war work in the past four (4) years, H. A. Ziegler, Project Manager, Fort Worth, said today.

Completion documents have been forwarded to other procurement division of the U. S. Treasury Department which agency will determine the locations to which the training equipment will be transferred.

Congress voted to liquidate the National Youth Administration after eight years of operation, designating January 1, 1944, as the deadline for the liquidation to be completed.

To the People of this Community:

IT'S PLAIN SENSE

It's plain common sense to buy War Bonds. War Bonds represent a temporary sacrifice. The money you invest today will come back at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 if you hold the bonds to maturity.

The money you lend your government becomes a fighting invasion asset against your personal foe—the Axis. If you think this is your personal foe, just take a look at this newspaper. You'll find ample evidence of the brutality of the Axis toward innocent civilians in conquered nations.

There is one more vital thought to keep in mind as you consider just how far you will go in buying War Bonds during the Third War Loan. Every American who wears a uniform, every American who is on the fighting lines deserves every bit of support you can give him. He is counting on the phone front and that's YOU. Buying an extra \$100 War Bond today above your regular War Bond buying is the best you can do to back the attack.

THE EDITOR

People Warned To File Income Tax Estimates Now

Hon. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District today issued a last minute warning to Federal income taxpayers that if they fall within certain classes they are obliged to file with the Collector of Internal Revenue a Declaration of Estimated Income for the year, and to make a payment on the outstanding amount on or before this coming Wednesday, September 15, 1943.

It is estimated that about one-third of Federal income taxpayers are obliged to make this declaration. The purpose of the declaration is to get all people on the "pay-as-you-go" current tax payment basis.

Generally speaking, those who are obliged to file are single persons subject to withholding who earn over \$2,700; married people subject to withholding who earn over \$3,500; people with estimated income sufficient to require the filing of an income tax return including over \$100 from sources other than wages or salary subject to withholding; and people who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are expected to be less than such wages for 1942.

Report Says Duce In North Africa

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 10 (Friday) (UP)—A Svenska Dagbladet dispatch from the Italian-Swiss border Friday quoted the Corriere de la Sera of Milan as asserting that former Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy has been given up to the Allies and now is in North Africa.

Since Mussolini abdication was announced by his successor, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, on July 25, Mussolini has been reported held under guard at various points in Italy or in adjacent islands.

Allied quarters in North Africa said after news of Italy's surrender was announced that under its terms Mussolini would be turned over to the Allies.

Track Star Now Marine, Trains

(Written by Marine Gunner Frank H. Rostrow, U. S. Marine Corps.)

Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., (UP)—Slender, blue-eyed Glenn Masten, now an officer candidate, hasn't packed away his running trunks and shoes for the duration. During the day he undergoes the strenuous training of an officer candidate. In the evening, when his shipmates are grateful for a few moments' relaxation in their bunks, the two-mile running sensation of Colgate bounds them for someone to pace him. Failing in this, he runs by himself.

Masten, who pushed Greg Rice into a new world mark of 8.51 at Cleveland last winter, first entered the Marine Corps in 1941, via the Platoon Leaders Class, schooled at Quantico and Philadelphia.

At Parris Island, while a private first class, he was invited to run against Rice and Gunter Baerg. But, believing it would interfere with his progress in the Marine, Masten declined. As evidence of his fine physical condition, Masten weighed 135 pounds when he entered active service. Now, after nearly three months of strenuous conditioning, his 5 ft. 10 1/2-in. frame carries exactly the same weight. Most men lost considerable weight during this period.

Glenn was born just 48 hours after World War I Armistice Day. He is the son of Vernon A. Masten, 20 Maple Avenue, Cortland, New York.

At Colgate, young Masten majored in English Literature, and received a B.A. degree.

Top of Boot, Allied Objective



North of Rome lie the industrial areas of Italy and two great barriers on the road to Germany—the Po River and the Alps. Through this area the Allies must drive the Nazi

Troops In Holy Land Boom Pork

JERUSALEM (UP)—Pigs and "dies" are two very prosperous industries in the Holy Land today.

Odd as it may sound in a land where there is a religious taboo on pork by both Moslems and Jews, pig-breeding has become a lucrative calling. The reason is the restriction on imports and the great demand caused by the presence of British, Imperial, and Allied troops.

Pig-raising was hardly considered worth while before the war. Today a pig fetches anything from \$400 to \$600 for slaughter, while a sow in her breeding prime has been known to command a price as high as \$3,000.

As a result, many farmers, especially Christian Arabs, have gone in for pig-breeding around Jerusalem and Bethlehem in a big way.

The boom in "digs" has been caused by the shortage of housing and the large number of military and civilian visitors who find the Holy Land a charming resort.

Although controlled by government, rooms in hotels, boarding houses and in private homes can be obtained only at high prices compared with pre-war rates, and seaside or mountain-side resort proprietors are raking in the shekels industriously.

Missionary To Be Speaker At Services Sunday

Rev. Yosp Benjamin, for many years a missionary in Persia and Russia will speak at both the 11 o'clock and the 8:15 o'clock services at the First Baptist church and at 6:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church, Sunday.

Rev. Benjamin pursued his work in the foreign countries until persecution forced him to flee to this country and as a speaker he is recommended by such outstanding ministers as Dr. Truett, Dr. Powhattan James and Dr. H. H. Hargrove.

The public is cordially invited to hear the messages that this minister will bring.

Lions Have The Corporal and His Jeep to Lunch

If any one is planning on having Cpl. C. K. McPherson, the dapper Bond delivery man from Camp Wolters, for dinner, be sure and have the front door widened to accommodate the jeep he drives, for the corporal and the jeep are inseparable.

That's what the Lions Club learned Thursday. Brann Garner invited the corporal to the club luncheon and not only did he accept the invitation but he brought his jeep right in the front door of the Paramount Hotel and parked it at the head of the luncheon table.

Later at the request of Paul MacDonald, who was in charge of the program for the day, members of the club in turn enjoyed a ride in the incredible jeep.

Joe Dennis, vice-president of the club, presided at the meeting and introduced W. F. Greger, chairman of the War Loan Drive in Ranger, and a guest at the luncheon spoke briefly on the drive. Miss Ingene Minton, pianist for the club, who has been away for the summer months was present at the meeting and accompanied a singing led by C. J. Moore.

Hitler Says Fall Of Italy Forseen

LONDON.—The Berlin radio broadcast a speech by Adolf Hitler to the German people today in which he said the collapse of Italy had been foreseen for a long time.

"I saw the time had come to speak again to the German people," Hitler said.

An Unidentified Aerial Raider Strikes at Rome

LONDON, Sept. 9. (UP)—An unidentified plane bombed Rome Thursday night, the Italian Stefani News Agency announced.

The plane appeared over the capital at 10 p. m. and dropped several bombs, Stefani said.

It was assumed the raider was a German plane striking the first Nazi retaliatory blow at their former allies.

Air-raid sirens were sounded when the attack began, Stefani said.

There was no immediate indication as to whether anti-aircraft batteries or night fighter planes had challenged the raider but the Badoglio government's previous declaration of the capital as an open city supposedly had entailed the removal of all military installations.

Arizona Wildcat Is Army Mascot

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—"Lieutenant Rusty" is one of the more unusual of army mascots.

"Rusty" is a four months old wildcat, captured in Arizona mountains and given to 2nd, Lt. Billy Evans of Fort Worth.

Mascot of his master's ten man Liberator crew, "Rusty" rides with the crew on most of the flights, comfortably seated in the tail of the bomber. He even has his own parachute, just in case. The chute, made by the Army parachute department, will open automatically once "Rusty" is ever tossed from the plane.

So far ten thousand feet is his altitude limit, because an oxygen outfit being built for him, to permit greater altitude, has not been finished.

Recently, "Rusty" who wears the bars of a lieutenant on his collar, and the crew took part in an army radio broadcast.

Medical Corps Is Winning Fight With Malaria

SA DIEGO, Cal. (UP)—American Naval Medical officers, working side by side with front line fighting forces in the South Pacific are slowly but surely eliminating malaria as one of the chief causes of casualties, according to Lt. Cmdr. Thomas P. Sharkey, (MC) of Dayton, Ohio, who has just returned from that area.

Sharkey, who is now at the Naval Hospital recovering from a leg injury, was one of the first medical officers to serve on a tropical island occupied by U. S. forces late last spring.

Malaria is carried only by certain kinds of mosquitoes—the anopheles—Sharkey pointed out, and, naturally, the first step in stamping out the disease, was to destroy as many of the breeding places as possible. This is a terrific task in the South Pacific, where rains are heavy and the stagnant water and warm climate offer ideal breeding grounds.

Doctors are becoming engineers in their fight against malaria, Sharkey said. They are dynamiting the layers of soil from the top of coral in low places on the islands. With the coating removed, the porous coral offers a natural drain for mosquito-infested water. In the jungle streams are speeded up by the blasting of sand bars, dead logs and other obstacles that would give the water a chance to become stagnant.

Sharkey said most of the native American forces have encountered in the South Pacific have willingly cooperated with the medical department's efforts to combat malaria.

Almost all of the natives on the islands have been infected by malaria at one time or another, Sharkey said. "Some were back so far in the jungle that we never saw them, but we were certain they were not immune."

Natives were leaving empty coconuts shells scattered through out the island. The shells collected water and bred mosquito larvae. We eliminated this hazard by having the natives cut the shells into smaller pieces and burn them."

French Committee Wants A Part In Italy's Surrender

ALGIERS, French North Africa, Sept. 10 (UP)—The French Committee of National Liberation Thursday issued a communique which in effect was a protest against the Allied government's failure to include the committee in the Italian surrender negotiations.

The communique, issued after a second meeting of the committee to discuss the Italian capitulation, implied that all the armistice conditions which the committee felt were necessary had not been imposed on Italy.

The committee statement said that the British, American and Soviet Russian governments had notified Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower of their acquiescence to the armistice conditions and that the French committee had already notified the three Allied governments of its position regarding armistice stipulations.

"It is therefore decided," the statement said, "to renew and elucidate to these governments and those governments of other states at war with Italy the proposed conditions indispensable to safeguard the vital interests of Metropolitan France and the empire interests which necessitate the participation of France at any convention regarding Italy."

The committee, which met under the presidency of Gen. Charles DeGaulle, said it welcomed the capitulations of the present Italian government, to which armies and resistance movements, fighting side by side with the valiant Allied armies, had gloriously contributed.

Italian Navy Fleeing From German Control

All indications early Friday pointed to likely addition of the Italian navy to those of the United Nations and resulting control of the Mediterranean sea by the Allies.

Italy's heaviest warships—three 35,000-ton battleships, the Littorio, Vittorio Veneto and Impero—were in a convoy being protected by British battle ships while enroute to an Allied port.

Included in the convoy, which sailed down the west coast of Italy, were numerous cruisers and destroyers. The entire group of vessels sped away from its base at La Spezia before German forces could move in and attempt to take them over.

Meanwhile, certain units of the Italian fleet were reported assisting the British fleet in patrolling the Gulf of Genoa. Whether the vessels were under Allied command was not known.

Units of the Allied fleet were reported in the Adriatic Sea, between Italy and Yugoslavia.

With the Italian fleet thus apparently resigned to obeying the orders of Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied naval commander in the Mediterranean, it was felt certain that few if any of the Fascist fleet would fall into the hands of Nazi designers. A few units, it was felt, would perhaps prefer to scuttle before surrendering, but generally they were expected to show up at ports to which they had been ordered.

LA LINEA, SPAIN—Spanish dispatches today said that six Italian warships and one merchant man fleeing from the Germans had entered Gibraltar. The ships included two light cruisers, two destroyers and two other units believed to be aircraft carriers.

With the clearing of the Mediterranean of enemy ships, large portions of the Allied fleet there would be freed to operate in other theaters of operation—some in the Pacific and others with Atlantic units.

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon, slightly warmer in interior of south portion tonight and Saturday forenoon, scattered showers in extreme south portion.

Six Couples Get License To Wed

The following couples have been issued marriage licenses from the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

James H. Hillard, Dublin, Ri. 2, and Miss Mamie Seal Jones, Dublin.

Ernie Mitchell, Fordyce, Ark. and Beulah Mae Sims, England, Charlie Marvin Greer, Short Stamford.

Judith Morrow, Rising Star, and Dorothy Jane Kitching, Cleco.

Jack O. Maier, Richmond, Cal. and Helen Rawls, Ranger.

Troy Meredith, Anderson, Cicco, and Ovalon Hamilton, Fort Worth.

Alire Joy Cole vs Jack W. Cole, divorce.

Beatrice Thompson vs Silas Coy Thompson, divorce.

Dorothy Dean Sellers vs Paul M. Sellers, divorce.

William Hulon Patterson vs Opal Eyrte Patterson, divorce.

Arthur K. Courtney vs Dorothy Louise Courtney, divorce.

Joseph M. Courtney vs Doris Louise Courtney, divorce.

E. W. Curtis vs Albany National Bank, suit to release lien.

Ruth Morgan vs D. A. Morgan, divorce.

Jewell Ghollahan Jackson, et al. vs V. J. Coleman, Abilene Lumber co., damages.

NAZI ATTACKS THROWN OFF AS YANKS PUSH ON NEARER NAPLES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa. (UP)—Allied armies striking at the Italian Mainland for the third time in a week occupied the big Italian Naval Base at Taranto, an official announcement disclosed today while American invasion forces—aided by Italian troops—threw back five Nazi counter attacks and smashed closer to the great port of Naples.

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Germany officially reported the capture of Rome today after a furious battle between Italian and Nazi forces and claimed the seizure of Naples, all of northern Italy, Albania and other strategic Balkan areas as far east as the Dodecanese Islands after many clashes with Italian troops.

An Italian Stefani broadcast from Rome said German and Italian authorities had reached an agreement by which Nazi troops will stay in the outskirts of Rome but would occupy the city's radio station and central telephone exchange.

Strong German forces under Nazi field marshal Albert Kesselring "launched an attack on Rome and presented an ultimatum" to the city which capitulated after attempting to fight off a German commando force, broadcast by the official news agency DND said.

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President Asked To Raise Price Of Crude Oil

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 9 (UP)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr appealed to President Roosevelt Thursday to use his influence to get the price of crude oil increased at least \$10 a barrel.

Kerr's wife to the President said in part:

"Petroleum Administrator Harold I. Ickes has recommended a 35c crude price increase, and I believe it should be increased at least that much immediately."

Governor Kerr, an independent oil man in private life, told his press conference that for the past five years it has cost \$2 a barrel to find oil reservoirs and produce the oil.

Because of the check against a price increase, Kerr asserted, Oklahoma's oil explorations have dropped considerably resulting in a production decrease of 20,000 barrels daily for the last two years.

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AMERICAN GENERAL

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured U. S. general.
- 2 1418.
- 3 Base in Algeria.
- 4 Either.
- 5 Sheet metal tube.
- 6 Type measure.
- 7 Symbol for cerium.
- 8 Classified.
- 9 Mother.
- 10 Buffalo.
- 11 Animal's appendage.
- 12 Type of meat.
- 13 Mocks.
- 14 Charged atom.
- 15 Reform.
- 16 Guided.
- 17 Obtained.
- 18 Oil of vitriol (abbr.).
- 19 Stupor.
- 20 Behold!
- 21 Novel.
- 22 Dined.
- 23 Toward.
- 24 He is the son of a late president.
- 25 Returns.
- 26 Ship.
- 27 Hawaiian food.
- 28 We.
- 29 Room (abbr.).
- 30 Affection.
- 31 Exist.
- 32 Sign.
- 33 Envy one.
- 34 Active power.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 1 Regular succession.
- 2 Sphere.
- 3 Feel.
- 4 Rubbed out.
- 5 Respect.
- 6 Correct.
- 7 Cover.
- 8 Symbol for tellurium.
- 9 Weave.
- 10 Fiber knots.
- 11 Send forth.
- 12 Female servant.
- 13 Receptacle.
- 14 Entertain.
- 15 Limb.
- 16 Wanderer.
- 17 Tree.
- 18 Single instrument's selection.
- 19 Choir of eight voices.
- 20 2000 pounds.
- 21 Over (poet).
- 22 Spider's home.
- 23 First man.
- 24 Far East.
- 25 He saw active in Africa.
- 26 Talked.
- 27 Pipe.
- 28 Place for baking.
- 29 Body of water.
- 30 Piece of wax.
- 31 Symbol for tantalum.

MUST FINISH XMAS SHOPPING BY OCT. 15 FOR BOYS OVERSEAS



Since mailing of Christmas gifts to men and women in our armed forces overseas must start by September 15 and end by October 15, the Christmas shopping season has already begun, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker told radio listeners during a recent broadcast of "Washington Reports on Rationing," public service program sponsored by the Council on Candles as Food in the War Effort.

After October 15, a parcel cannot be mailed to Army personnel overseas without a request for the article from the soldier who is to get it, the Postmaster General said. He also urged the marking of all city mail with the proper delivery zone number, saying that if the public will cooperate fully it will speed up mail deliveries now, at Christmas time and after the war too.

"Washington Reports on Rationing," featuring prominent Washington personalities as guests and Ernest K. Lindley, Washington editor of Newsweek Magazine, as host-commentator, is broadcast each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. over the NBC Network. It is presented as a public service by the Council on Candles as Food in the War Effort and sponsored by the National Confectioners' Association.

Nolan County Has Prize Cotton Stalk

SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP)—Nolan County is practically "Way Down South in the Land of Cotton," if the size of a cotton stalk being shown around Sweetwater courthouse is any indication.

The stalk was grown by a Nolan County man in a 63-acre cotton patch.

It has five huge bolls, each holding four inch locks of snowy white Kasch long staple cotton.



This sullen Jap Zero pilot, forced down on Vella Lavella in the Solomons, fell into U. S. hands by a roundabout route. Chinese plantation workers captured him, eluded other Japs on the island and turned the pilot over to Americans rescuing survivors of the U. S. S. Helena after Kula Gulf battle.

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C. E. MAY

Faith In Adage Finally Wins

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Walter A. Williams, 20, of El Paso, believes in that adage.

Enlisting in the Marines because he "wanted to fight," Williams found himself on Guadalcanal with only a pair of hair clippers and a barber chair for weapons. He didn't see action at all and his only orders were to cut hair.

"I was right back where I started," Williams said. "But cutting hair behind lines wasn't my idea of being a Marine."

Williams decided to try again for some action.

The next time one of the commanding officers came to have his hair cut, Williams began work on him, but verbally.

"I cut his hair slowly, but I talked fast. I wanted to get something besides a pair of clippers in my hands."

He succeeded. His superior officer cleaned up a Japanese machine gun nest with a Marine advance patrol.

Now Williams is trying again. This time he wants to be an aerial gunner and we're betting he will.

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SPED AND SOUND

CHAPTER XXII

THE Negroes and half-breeds, the heavers of wood and drawers of water, listened to the gossip telling the tale of an Arab who had come from their town... describing him... mentioning where he was... a man who was very ill and kept on babbling two names: Nancy and Zaman Khan. The blacks spread the tale by word of mouth. Moise Torjeman heard it from the lips of his Sudanese cook. He spoke of it to Zaman Khan who was pleasantly occupied, before going to bed, with a brandy bottle and a gurgling water-pipe. The Afghan rose. A few seconds later, he knocked at Nancy's door. "Mem-sahab!" he called. "Mem-sahab!" These last days, while Lincoln had crossed the wilderness, Zaman Khan had obeyed his instructions to the letter, keeping close track of Nancy Brown. She had grown irritated. "What's the idea?" she had demanded. "What idea, mem-sahab?" "Snooping on me all the time!" "Hookum hai—it is an order," had been his answer. "Whose order?" she had asked, and the Afghan had kept silent. Often, during those days, her impatience, always questioned, and, as often, Zaman Khan's mocking silence. Yet, deep in her heart, she had known without being told. Again she would ask the Afghan: "Was it your friend who told you to play nursemaid to me? What did he say?" Zaman Khan would smile madly, without replying; would ask himself:

begun September 9, is the largest yet. Individual investors may have to contribute about twice as much the remainder of this year as the \$7,000,000,000 so far recorded, unless the government gets more from taxes, according to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

"This is the time when farmers and ranchmen can invest more than previously in War Bonds," directors of the Stephenville Production Credit Association said at their last meeting in discussing the Third War Loan Drive.

T. E. Castleberry, member of the board said it was the belief of all directors that this fall when products are moving to market is the best time for farm and ranch people to put money into War Bonds.

He pointed out that every family needs reserves in War Bonds to help them in the past war days and they need extra money to pay for replacement of things that are wearing out, but cannot be bought for the duration.

Mr. Castleberry said that the board voted to buy \$24,000 worth of War Bonds in the Third War Loan Drive with association funds from members' invest-

ments in stock and from surplus earnings, making a total investment in Government bonds from this source of \$40,000.00. This represents over \$44.00 for each of the 901 members.

All farmers and stockmen are urged to make their financial plans now to buy War Bonds, regularly. The association helps members arrange for funds for systematic bond purchases through the year. Any agricultural producer is welcome to join the association's Victory Club, by pledging to set aside certain parts of his production to be invested in War Bonds.

Letter Addresses More Accurate Says Postmaster

AUSTIN, Tex. —(UP)—Despite increased war-heavy loads on the U. S. mail system, the dead letter offices are remaining dead, if the Austin post office is any indication.

Postmaster Ray E. Lee says the reason the number of dead letters has not increased is because the millions of people who write to relatives in the armed services in all parts of the world

have been thoroughly drilled in how to properly address these letters.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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RED RYDER

By FRED HARMON



REUNION

CHAPTER XXIII

SOME minutes later, there could have been seen, on the flat roof top of the coffee house, silhouetted black against the dazzling moonlight sky, a Negro beating a wooden drum with scientific rhythm, sending its lone wavy drone and sobbing into the east, where other drums took up the telling—until, finally, it reached the ears of a little pygmy medicine man who was squatting in a hut by the side of a delirious American. Zaman Khan's knowledge of psychology was crude, yet shrewd. Had he been within arm's length of the Niam-Niam, he would have bullied and threatened him, even beaten him with the kurbash. But distance was the little savage's safety. Therefore, flattery was indicated; and most flattering and soul-stifling was the drum message which called the pygmy greatest among all the medicine men, called him a wizard without a peer who, the trees obeyed and the rocks and the winds, called him a sorcerer more powerful than the elephant in mating time, wiser than the owl, and as much to be feared as the swamp buffalo. Would the Niam-Niam, being also generous and great-hearted, do his best for the foreigner whose fate rested in the hollow of his hand? Would he, furthermore, send back a drum talk a description of the location of the nearest jungle path connecting with the hut where the sick man lay? He, Zaman Khan, who was dispatching this message and was the medicine man's most devoted slave, knew that the knowledge of these jungle trails was a secret, reserved to the mighty ones among the bush folk. So he gazed

He made clikky noises; pointed into the wilderness. They stopped, jumped out of the car, followed where he led, came at last to a hut.

THERE, where he had been squatting on the threshold, rose a small, ochre-smeared savage. Without a word, but with as much pride in his achievement as any great American doctor, he stabbed a finger into the cool shadows of the hut. The man whom he had nursed and called back from the gates of death with his queer jungal craft, lay there, pale, emaciated, but breathing regularly, sleeping calmly.

Momentarily, Nancy felt like throwing her arms about the little savage and kissing him. The Afghan must have read her mind. "What," he inquired, "does a monkey know of the scent of jasmine?"

"What do you mean?" "I mean that you should give the sweetness of your lips to those who appreciate. To me, for instance, since the saheb is asleep." She smiled happily. "I must give the little man something."

"I have a string of beads in my pocket—" "Beads," she interrupted, "for saving a man's life? I guess there's a drop of Scotch in your Afghan blood."

She drew a diamond ring from her finger and gave it to the Niam-Niam. He broke into joyous, high-pitched laughter; was out of the hut into the jungle. Zaman Khan followed; and Nancy was alone with Lincoln. The medicine man's shrill mirth had awakened him. He saw Nancy, and he did not seem astonished at all, and his first words were: "I love you, dear."

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Society, Clubs

Bride Elect Honored At Tea Thursday

Mrs. A. W. Brazda, Mrs. A. E. Crawley, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Breckenridge, entertained in the home of Mrs. Brazda Thursday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock with a gift tea honoring Miss Darlyene McGregor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor and bride-elect of Chief Petty Officer Charles Ray Posey of Munice, Ind. Receiving the guests were Mrs.

Crawley, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. B. L. Ballard and Miss Zelma Robinson. Miss Ellie Jo Seales of Breckenridge presided at the guest book and Misses Carolyn Ducker and Billie Jean Crawley poured tea and coffee. Carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white the floral decoration were yellow daisies which served as a centerpiece on the dining table and white periwinkles placed on a mirror reflector as the centerpiece of the buffet. The heart shaped bride's book

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Music during the evening was furnished by Mrs. Homer V. Heatly who sang vocal selections accompanied by Miss Francine Hatley, and by Miss Mildred Balch whose vocal numbers were accompanied by Miss Imogene Dixon.

The guest list included Misses David M. Phillips, Mammie Ruth Hamrick, C. E. May, Blanch Murray, W. O. Palmer, A. J. Ratliff, J. T. Killingsworth, Vance Blausner, Vernon Deffenbach, Gaston Dixon, Eugene Baker, D. Joseph, A. V. Bullock, Hal Hunter, W. L. Jackson, Wesley C. Hancock, J. B. Houghton, Saunders Gregg, P. M. Kaykendall, Jim Morris, Lee Dockery, J. Floyd Killingsworth, Homer V. Heatly, P. O. Hatley, Dayton Rutledge, W. Ross Hodges, Charles T. Dean, Stanley McAnelly, Robert R. Stafford, T. W. Hodges.

And O. R. Hodges, Tom Wilson, B. J. Ballard, A. E. Crawley, Bunk Smith, A. W. Brazda, and W. L. McGregor, Misses Caroline Robinson, Retha Jones, Francine Hatley, Inez Harrell, Imogene Dixon, Mildred Balch, Billie Jo Seales, Zelma Robinson, Carolyn Ducker, and Lillian B. Straub.

Personals

Miss Imogene Dixon of Van Horn, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trundell have announced the birth of a baby girl, Fortia Jane, born Tuesday, September 7, in the City County Hospital.

Miss Mona Robinson has returned from Trent where she visited her parents.

Drugs Batters



When Hartford pitchers failed to show up, Sam Hyman, 44-year-old pharmacist, hurried club to 8-2 victory over Wilkes-Barre. He was fireball southpaw in Eastern League in '20s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craver is a medical patient at the City County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell are visiting their son, H. O. Mitchell, in Breckenridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pugh are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning at the City County Hospital.

O. Hooks, left Friday morning morning for Healdton, Oklahoma, where he will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Francis and daughter of Gordon were visitors in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Rita Mooney arrived in Ranger Thursday from Lubbock where she has been attending school. She will return to Lubbock at the beginning of the fall semester.

Mrs. Tom Simpson of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Miss Emma Dyers left Thursday to visit friends in Lubbock. —Back The Attack—

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Royce of Gordon visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt are the parents of a baby boy, John Gilbert, born Tuesday, September 7 at the City-County Hospital.

Miss Lila Glee Walker of Gordon was the guest Thursday of Miss Ruth Cox and Mrs. Dayton Rutledge.

Mrs. J. L. Brown is a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital.

Miss Mary Ann Jones visited in Eastland Friday, where she was the guest of Miss Jack Lusk.

Mrs. J. A. Wright is a medical patient at the City County Hospital.

Pvt. T. J. Campbell who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. arrived in Ranger Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Phm. 2-c Willard Balch returned Thursday to San Diego, California where he is stationed. He was accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Lt. J. A. Johnson.

Threatened With Bear Board Calls Special Session

BIG SPRING, Tex. (UP)—It's better to come through with a Grade III tire than to get a bear by the tail, the tire panel of the Howard County rationing board decided.

Hauling a bear from the San Antonio zoo to one in Phoenix, Ariz., a man blew out two tires near Big Spring. He appealed to the chairman of the tire panel for help. The panel turned thumbs down on the petition until...

The chairman of the tire panel took one look at the bear, which was vexed by high temperatures and a long trip, and called an emergency session of the tire panel.



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A WALNUT TREE IN THE BACK YARD OF MRS. SOPHIE HOFFMAN, VINCENNES, INDIANA, HAS GROWN OUTSIDE ITS BARK!

Peacekeeper Knifed SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Elias Rodriguez of San Antonio is through with peace measures. He attempted to stop a fight and received a three-inch knife wound for his trouble.

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