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HULL AND EDEN IN MOSCOW FOR CONFERENCES

The long awaited three-power conference between the United States and Great Britain and Russia is at hand as Secretary of State Cordell Hull of the United States and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain arrived in Moscow Monday to confer with the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Vyacheslav Molotov.

The conference presumably will seek agreement on war objectives and postwar collaboration between the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union, but a Moscow dispatch indicated Russia would raise the second-front question again.

The Soviet was reported planning to insist that two-thirds of the German armed strength is reeled back before the Red Army and that the Germans may be knocked out this year if Allies will open a real second front and agree to efficient integrated Allied strategy.

In addition to Harriman, Hull and Eden were accompanied by Green Hackworth, United States State Department counsel; James Dunn, political adviser; Major Gen. John Dean, United States Army; William Strang, British Assistant Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Sir Hastings Ismay, chief of staff to the British Minister of Defense.

They were greeted by Molotov, Maxim Litvinoff, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs and former Russian Ambassador to the United States, and V. G. Dezanov, another Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

Hull issued the following statement upon his arrival:

"The visit to Moscow has given me particular satisfaction. This is the capital of a great country united with my country in the common cause. I also have the pleasant opportunity to repay a visit to Molotov. I am looking forward with pleasure to the forthcoming conversations with him and with Eden."

Moscow said Eden expressed similar sentiments.

A Washington dispatch said the meeting was expected to deal largely with post war political matters—specifically what sort of Europe is to be shaped once victory is won and what should be done to preserve the peace. This view prevails despite the recent assertion by Pravda, Communist party organ in Moscow, that the second front and the complete defeat of Adolf Hitler is the main question for the meeting.

Edward R. Stettinius, acting Secretary of State, mentioned both Monday in declaring at Washington that the conference should contribute greatly to achievement of the goal "we are all striving for, the complete defeat of the ruthless Nazis and the establishment of a just and lasting peace."

Out of the conference may come military conversations for close coordination of the Red Army's efforts with Anglo-American forces when Allied armies close in on Germany for the kill.

The prime concern, however, of Hull, Eden and Molotov is believed to be to lay the groundwork for an understanding on handling problems the peace will present.

The final agreement presumably will be left to the projected later meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Premier Joseph Stalin.

98 More Japanese Ships Are Sunk

WASHINGTON—Secretary of navy Frank Knox today revealed the sinking of 98 additional Japanese ships by U. S. submarines, boosting to 721 a United Press compilation of Japanese vessels of all types sunk by American forces since Pearl Harbor.

Have You Given Your Donation to The War Fund?

S. A. Hightower, B. H. Clifton, Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Jesse L. Ward, Helen Coalsan, A. N. Larson, Mrs. A. N. Larson, D. C. Cox, D. M. Phillips, Hortense Mathews, Mrs. Joe Arbury, Jane Harman, A. H. Gordon, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Mary Young, A. J. Blewing, Clark's Motor Co. Mode O'Day, Jess Newman, Curley's Cafe, Nath Pirkle, R. R. Rogers, Ber Willis, Mrs. R. Musick, E. F. Hamor, Bruce Miller.

WAC Recruiting Team To Be In Ranger Nov. 7

FORT WORTH, Oct. 18.—Assisting the Army's drive to enlist 200,000 women for the Women's Army Corps, a recruiting team from Fort Worth Army Air Field will be in Ranger, November 7, it was announced today by Col. Carlisle L. Ferris, commanding officer of the local AAF Pilot School.

And in announcing the forthcoming arrival of the WAC recruiting team Colonel Ferris emphasizes the important fact that women between the ages of 20 and 50 may now request and receive assignment to the Army Air Forces, when they enlist here.

In addition to being able to serve in the colorful Air Corps, WAC newcomers may receive training as aircraft electricians, instrument and propeller specialists, parachute riggers, radio mechanics, weather observers, bomb-sight repairers, cooks and bakers and Link Trainer operators. Stenographers, secretaries, all types of clerical workers, cooks and bakers and many other occupations are included on the list of 155 non-combat Army jobs now open to WACs. Experience may determine an enlisted woman's job in the WAC. But lack of it is no bar to any of the assignments. After the basic training period of five weeks, enlisted women are eligible for the various special training schools, open to all members of the Corps who qualify through aptitude tests.

County 4-H Clubs Reorganized For The Current Year

Seventeen girls' 4-H Clubs have been reorganized with a total of 43 members. Girls 4-H Clubs will continue with the 4-H Victory Army, the new members being classified as privates and other members keeping the rank they had attained last year.

Demonstrations this year will be based on the Victory Demonstrations Pledge. Clubs and presidents are:

- Morton Valley High—Glynn Castleberry, Carbon Grade—Betty Jo Byrd, Alameda—Mary Gena Ferrell, Desdemona—Jessie Lee Houser, Hodges Oak—Maxine Limbeck, Young—Maxine Sharp, Olden—Betty Baker, Gorman Grade—Shirley Lantroum, Gorman High—Maudell Taylor, Pioneer—Joyce Tyler, Cisco Grammer—Jo Ann Scott, Cisco West Ward—Dixie Hansen, Morton Alley Grade—Joan Boyd Rising Star Betty Sue Weatherman, Carbon High—Dorothy Daniel, Cisco West Ward (5th).

How to Fill in Application for War Ration Book 4. OPA Form R-146. APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK FOUR. Includes fields for name, address, and family details.

Here's how you will apply for OPA's War Ration Book 4 during the latter half of October. Applications may be obtained and filled in, and books received at designated points in your city.

HUNDREDS DIED IN THIS NAPLES POSTOFFICE BLAST



ALLIED SOLDIERS RUSH IN to this scene of destruction in Naples to remove the dead and wounded after a German delayed-action mine had exploded in the city's postoffice, killing an estimated hundreds of persons and wrecking the postoffice and neighboring buildings. Note the stunned expression on the face of the civilian sprawled on the pavement, right, where he was knocked by the force of the blast. Photo transmitted by United States Army Signal Corps radio.

A-C McCleskey At Preflight School at Center

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas.—Among cadets now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School for Pilots at the San Antonio Cadet Center, the nation's largest pool for fighting air crews, are 452 young men from Texas. When they have completed their studies and training at the preflight school, the cadets will be sent to a primary flying field. Still further training in basic and advanced flying schools will prepare them to combat pilots.

Victory For Some Defeat For Others

LONDON, Oct. 18. (UP)—Exchange Telegraph in a dispatch from Zurich Monday quoted the following comment from the Munich newspaper, Manchester Neuste Nachrichten, on the Schweinfurt raid Thursday in which sixty Flying Fortresses were lost: "Although the air battle of Schweinfurt was our most successful, the population of Schweinfurt holds different opinion since the citizens suffered considerable losses and the town was devastated."

Wounded Ranger Soldier Said To Be Improving

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Parrish have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Ben F. Parrish, who was recently wounded in action in Italy, is making "normal improvement." Following is the letter from the adjutant general: "I am pleased to inform you that the latest reports from the theatre operations states that on September 26, your son, Private Ben F. Parrish, was making normal improvement. You have my assurance that when any additional information is received showing a change in your son's condition, you will be notified at once." The letter was dated October 14, 1943.

New Armaments Agreement Made

WASHINGTON.—Swiftly following Secretary of State Cordell Hull's arrival in Moscow for the Foreign Ministers conferences, the State Department today announced signature of a new agreement whereby the United States, Canada and Great Britain will supply armaments, equipment, materials and food to the Soviet Union.

Miss Bruce Gets Promotion With Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce have received word that their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce who is employed by the Standard Life Insurance Company at Jackson, Miss., has been promoted from the position of secretary to the vice-president of agency secretary.

Jack Collins In Preflight School For Fighter Crews

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GIFTS SOUGHT FOR SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. C. Croom announced today that members of the Camp Bowie Camp hospital committee of the Red Cross will solicit Christmas gifts for soldiers who will spend their Christmas in hospitals at the camp and women's organizations in Ranger are asked to determine the number of gifts which they will be able to contribute and notify Mrs. Croom.

Gifts will be accepted as late as December 21 and persons contributing the gifts are asked to gift wrap the packages. Listed as appropriate gifts are: pocket combs, playing cards, pencils, puzzles, small testaments, handkerchiefs, soap, soap boxes, metal ash trays, dominoes, checker checkers, stationery, pens, note books, razor blades and tooth paste.

Articles listed here also will be acceptable for use as prizes for games played by the soldiers while convalescing in the hospital.

Mrs. Croom explained that on each Wednesday night women at the camp entertain the convalescing soldiers in the recreation building and on these occasions games prizes are needed. These may be contributed at any time and may be left at the Red Cross surgical dressings room or with Mrs. Croom.

It was also stated that reading material of all kinds is needed and such items as magazines, adventure stories and current novels are in demand.

The rehabilitation center at the camp is also in need of the following items and anyone having access to any of them is asked to contact the committee chairman; softball catchers mits, softball fielders gloves, speed bag for boxing, sets of 12 oz. boxing gloves, softballs, table tennis sets and tables, horse shoes, footballs, volley balls and nets.

Actress From Hollywood Here For Short Visit

Mrs. Eva Hamill of Hollywood, formerly of Ranger, arrived Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Croom, and friends.

Since leaving Ranger, Mrs. Hamill has been doing radio and picture work in Hollywood, having had parts in such well-known shows as I Love a Mystery, Dr. Christian series, and with Rudy Valle and Mary Astor on the Coast Guard show. She has had parts in the pictures Corregidor with Eileen Landi and Mountain Rhythm with the Weaver Brothers.

Just before coming to Texas, Mrs. Hamill was playing in Young April which was being staged at the Bliss Hayden Theatre. For her work in this show she received excellent press notices and had been booked for an appointment with agents for the Paramount and Fox studios, when she was injured in a fall and had to retire for the time being. The appointments came after the agents had seen the play opened in Young April. The play opened on August 31, and on the second night she was injured but played that night and two more performances before it was discovered that she had broken a bone in her foot. As there was no stand-in prepared to take Mrs. Hamill's place the show was closed for three days while an actress learned the part.

Mrs. Hamill stated today that she was being considered for a part in Mrs. Sullivan when she was injured. Recently she had been offered a part in J. C. Nugent's play The Poor Devil.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer near the coast and in the extreme east portion. Otherwise little change in temperature his afternoon, tonight and Wednesday forenoon.

Pfc. J. B. Ferrell Completes Course at European Base

Headquarters European Theater of Operations—Private First Class John B. Ferrell, 29, son of Mrs. Mary E. Melton, of Route 1, Ranger, Texas, was among the soldiers in the European Theater of Operations, who recently completed a course of study for military policemen in the European Theater of Operations.

Following graduation, successful candidates return to their units to instruct other police personnel in their functions and responsibilities.

The curriculum is divided into two main classes. The first stresses basic military training; the second is concerned with the development of such specialties as the procuring and analysis of evidence by laboratory technique, military law, court procedure and report making. Instruction also is given in traffic control and the handling of crowds and disorderly persons.

Lectures are given by officers of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Provost Marshal General's office. These men formerly were detectives attached to the police departments of the larger American cities.

Commandant of the M. P. School is Major John C. Williams of New York City Graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1915, where he played football and was cadet manager of the strong 1915 baseball nine. Major Williams was engaged in private business until the outbreak of the war.

Major V. M. Barnes of Asheville, North Carolina, graduate of Clemson College in 1927, is the officer in charge of the specialists' division. The basic military training program is directed by Captain Robert Polgrave, also a West Point graduate of 1927 and later a New York City businessman.

Pvt. Ferrell entered the army 9 months ago.

War Chest Fund Total To Date Far Below Quota

According to the latest reports the United War Chest Fund drive is considerably behind Ranger's goal with a total of \$1508.50 having been turned into the chairman.

Just about two weeks remain in which to raise the quota of \$2,700 and persons are urged to contact committeemen and contribute whatever possible toward the fund.

The funds being sought go for the support of the service organizations of the country which are working in every way possible to serve the men in service as well as their families and some of the organizations are doing foreign relief work. All this work has the approval of the governments of the United Nations and is regarded as essential in the war effort.

The organizations are supported solely by public subscription and if the work is to be carried on in the future it is necessary that Ranger as well as every other town in the country contribute its share of the funds.

Late Bulletins

LONDON, (UP)—The Berlin radio said today that the massing of large Soviet forces northwest of Dnepropetrovsk had caused the Germans to fall back about 12 miles to new positions.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is in Algiers on a tour of battle fronts to discuss money matters with the commanders of the United Nations Forces.

GOTEBORG, Sweden, (UP)—The first exchange of prisoners of war between the Allies and Germany was being made at a Swedish port today as 4,340 sick and wounded Allied soldiers, including 17 Americans, prepared to board ship for home.

SKOLPJE, RAIL CENTER, HIT IN SURPRISE RAID ON NAZI

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Allied bombers have joined in the spreading battle of Yugoslavia for the first time since the start of the war, an Algiers communique said today, as Yugoslav partisan sources reported new successes in their campaign against Germany's reinforced Balkan armies.

Striking directly at the heart of German communications through the Vardar Valley into Greece, medium bombers and fighter-bombers of the Northwest African Air Forces yesterday hammered the railway yards at Skolpje, in south west Yugoslavia.

The raiders, possibly operating from newly won Italian air bases 300 miles across the Adriatic Sea, caught the German defenders so completely off guard that they failed to put up a single fighter plane or fire their anti-aircraft guns.

Mitchell medium bombers led off the attack with a series of bomb hits that ripped up railway tracks all along the Skolpje yards and smashed at least 15 railway cars and a number of motor vehicles.

Two hours later, Lightning fighter-bombers bombed a railway bridge four miles to the south-east while fighters machine-gunned and destroyed three locomotives.

It was the first Allied raid on German positions in Jugoslavia and marked a new northward extension of the northwest African air forces hitting power.

Resin-Treated Cement Roads Defy Weather

WILMINGTON, Del. (UP)—Deterioration of the nation's highways eventually may be eliminated entirely by a minute quantity of Vinsol, a pine wood resin.

Chemists at the Hercules Powder Co. here have found that fractional amounts of the resin, about one tablespoon to a sack of cement, will eliminate surface scum caused by freezing, thawing and applications of chloride salts.

In comparison tests, made on roads in 15 states in various sections of the country and including the Queen Elizabeth Way in Canada from Niagara Falls to Toronto, the untreated strips of concrete have deteriorated due to weather conditions, while the sections of resin-treated concrete all-around remain unaffected.

The Vinsol process was perfected by the Hercules Powder Co., in cooperation with various state highway departments, federal agencies, and the Portland Cement Association. All patents covering the use of the resin in cement have been freed for public use.

Effects of the Vinsol tests have prompted the Ohio State Highway Department to specify that the resin be incorporated into all concrete mixtures for road constructions in the state.

The U. S. Army Engineer Corps has used the resin extensively and the new Industrial highway at Philadelphia and the new highway leading to the Ford Willow Run Bomber plant outside Detroit will be built with Vinsol-treated cement.

Auxiliary Meet Is Postponed

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today that due to unforeseen circumstances, the regular meeting of the Auxiliary which is scheduled for this evening will not be held. An announcement will be issued later with reference to the next meeting of the organization.

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Congress Will Write Its Own Tax Bill Now

The Treasury Program Appears to Be Dead

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Congress, irritated by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau's new tax program aimed at the "white collar" workers, is going to tinker with a new tax program between now and Christmas. There is some speculation on Capitol Hill that congress may not pass a new tax bill at all, but at least it is going to try.

There is a real need for more revenue to help finance the war and combat inflation, most congressmen believe. Therefore, as unpopular as higher taxes may be in the shadow of the 1944 political year, there is a reasonable good prospect that congress will increase taxes to some extent—if, for no other reason, simply to save its face.

But—congress will write its own bill. It will not adopt the treasury program to increase income taxes in the middle income brackets 50 to 60 per cent and to raise an additional 10 billion, 560 million dollars of new revenue a year. That program is as good as dead, Washington tax experts agree.

The upshot of the present tax discussions undoubtedly will be a modification of the Byrnes-Vinson viewpoint as contrasted with the treasury viewpoint. Both War Revenue Byrnes and Economic Stabilizer Vinson have argued in favor of trying to work with congressional tax leaders instead of throwing in their faces something they will have no part of.

Byrnes and Vinson favor some kind of forced or induced savings plan. There is "some chance" such a plan will be adopted.

WHEN THE HISTORY of World War II is written, the blunders made by the Japanese high command should get plenty of space. However, unless the Jap strategists tell on themselves, the world may never know how or why these mistakes were made. U. S. military strategists haven't been able to figure out:

Why the Japs failed to take strategic points in the Hawaiian Islands after Pearl Harbor's sneak attack. The islands were vulnerable for several weeks after that time.

Why the Nips did not bypass Wake Island and hit Midway earlier in the war before the strength of the garrison could be built up.

Why the Japanese Navy turned tail and made no effort to protect a troop convoy heading for Guadalcanal in November, 1942.

Why the enemy failed to invade India when British, American and Chinese forces were disorganized and poorly equipped following loss of Burma and Malaya.

Why the sons of heaven did not attack Soviet Russia during the period when the Russians were being pushed back by the Germans and it looked as though victory was within grasp of the Nazi hordes.

A MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT that slipped almost unnoticed through the American press was snatched up and avidly studied by Washington officials concerned with post-war negotiations with Russia. The Russian broadcast grimly asserted the Soviets consider "the whole German Army just as responsible for the war and atrocities against Soviet citizens as are the Nazis."

The statement apparently dispelled rumors that the Soviets might conspire with German generals to get rid of Hitler and his gang. Since any announcement, verbal or printed, has to clear through rigid Soviet government censorship, great weight was attached to the evident pledge of Stalin's adherence to this pivotal Anglo-American pledge.

Peace and post-war planners in Washington heaved a sigh of relief.

SENATOR JOSEPH O'MAHONEY (D., Wyoming), discloses that congress, believe it or not, has produced some documents that belong in the "best seller" class. They were published by the Temporary National Economic Committee (TNEC) of which O'Mahoney was chairman, and cost about two million dollars to produce. The subject: TNEC's exhaustive investigation of monopolies, monopolistic practices and related matters.

When it folded up in March, 1941, TNEC had published 84 documents—a veritable library on economics, O'Mahoney believes.

The payoff—O'Mahoney discovered that the government printing office has sold more than 300,000 copies of TNEC's documents and has realized from these sales about \$30,000 in cash.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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12. Regions	11. Large worm	37. Neuter pronoun
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14. Cries, as at cat	18. Meridian	41. Sleeveless garment
15. Genus of lizards	20. Manila hemp	42. Hint
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20. Biblical animal	22. Insect's bite	45. Bar, as of steel
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29. Metallic rock		50. Any deity
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31. Of the hours		
32. Receiptacle		
34. Summer month		
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38. Body of water		
39. Inflamed areas (eyes)		
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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: GOD GIVES US LOVE. SOMETHING TO LOVE HE LENDS US—TENNYSON.

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"COME TO GRANMA!"



Alameda Club Has Demonstration On Canning Chicken

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon October 14th at the home of Mrs. John Love, with Mrs. Bill Logan as hostess.

Agent giving a demonstration on canning chicken was held. Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Calvert, and Mrs. Love furnished the chickens. Four chickens were canned, and three were dressed ready to eat.

The following officers were elected for another year: Mrs. Thelbert Jones, president, Mrs. A. H. Dean, vice-pres.; Mrs. John Love secretary, Mrs. E. E. Black-

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

South Plains Army Air Field, Tex.—Corporal James L. Higginbotham of 921 Spring Road, Ranger, son of Mrs. Alice Higginbotham of same address has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at this advanced glider pilot training center at Lubbock, according to an announcement by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer.

Cpl. Higginbotham, who is a vehicle inspector for glider operations at SPAAF, was presented the medal in recognition of meritorious service in which he performed cookies and punch were served to the following club members: Mmes W. E. Calvert, L. A. Moody, A. H. Dean, Dick Weekes, R. H. Myrick, John Love, Ann Love, E. E. Blackwell, one new member Mrs. S. A. Davis, H. D. Agent, Miss Gladys Martin, and acting hostess, Mrs. Bill Logan, visitors were Miss Betty Tucker, Miss May Miller, Mrs. Tom Howard.

his duties in an excellent manner, displaying exemplary behaviour, efficiency and fidelity. To be eligible for the Medal, a soldier must have completed at least one year's service.

In civilian life, he was a paint and body man, employed by the transportation department of the Lone Star Producing Company.

Though the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, who are serving in the United States Marine Corps, are widely separated the same mail brought to the Times stories about each of the boys. Pfc. W. M. Brown, Jr., is with the Marine Corps in Alaska and Charles V. Brown is enrolled in the V-12 program, studying at Arkansas A&M College at Monticello, Ark.

Following are the items released concerning the two Marines:

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, —Private First Class William M. Brown, Jr., U. S. Marine, is stationed at Marine Barracks here. Private First Class Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown, of 521 West Main street, Ranger, Texas. He attended Ranger High school for three years and won the school letter for football and track. He was promoted to his present rank in April, 1943.

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Why We Have Report Cards. Well, this is the end of the six weeks, and report card time. Some people may ask the question: "Why have report cards?"

First, report cards are informational. They give the parents an idea of the work their children are doing. Second: report cards serve as a check on both pupil and teacher, and third, it is one of our sources of keeping records.

Report cards are regarded by some people as a "pain in the neck," whereas, with the full cooperation between the teacher and the pupil, they could be made a joy.

Primary Grades Thank Mr. Baker

The primary grades of Hodges Oak Park want to thank Mr. Baker of the "Ranger Times" for his scrap paper to be used in... K. Ag thoughtfulness in giving them work. This paper is used for drawing pictures, and for hectographing word games and pictures for the children to color.

Want Column!

WANTED — a fountain pen that always returns to owner.—Some of the eighth grade pupils.

WANTED — Candy wrappers that disappear so they will not be on the school ground.—Mr. Beard.

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WANTED—Skin that will not scratch of bruise. All the football boys.

WANTED—Boys that will stay with me.—Wyndie Hughes.

WANTED—A bicycle tire that holds air. Lloyd Taylor.

WANTED—A place to keep defense stamps where I won't misplace them. Jerry Bullock.

WANTED—A Negro-shooter without a rubber so the teacher won't take it up. Montie Ray Stewart.

Wanted—All prepared lessons so we can play paper dolls in study hall. Gloria Graham, Pansy Seymour.

If any persons have these things or know where to get them please report to Hodges Oak Park—elementary grades.

PTA MEETS TUESDAY

The Hodges Oak Pary PTA met Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at 3:45 p. m. After a short business meeting, the organization enjoyed a talk on "Discipline in the Home and at School," by Brother Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ.

Next week, October 18-23 is PTA Membership Week, dues are \$1.50.

The date for the Hallowe'en Carnival was decided on as Monday night, October 25.

The Parent Teachers' Association has as its aim a closer relation between the home and the school, in which teachers may come in contact with parents and discuss the children and problems with the parents. It also has as its goal to bring about better cooperation and a feeling of unity between the school and home.

We, as pupils and teachers of Hodges Oak Park, wish to thank Mrs. Gay, owner of the school lunch room, for her patience and kindness in feeding us when we are so hungry and in such a hurry. Everyone likes Mrs. Gay very much because of her sweet disposition and ever-ready smile for every one.

Hodges Rhythm Band Hodges Oak Park organized the rhythm band October 1. There are forty members in the band and they will wear black and white uniforms. The director will be Mrs. Baskin and Miss Cox, the pianist. They have learned two numbers already, and are hoping to have a better band this year than ever before.

King and Queen Contest The Hodges Oak Park school grades have elected their King and Queen for the Hallowe'en Carnival. Each penny that is given is worth one vote. Listed below are the king and queen of each room: First grade: Donald Ray Massey, Nancy Moore. Second grade: Joan Hanson, David Martin. Third grade: Madelin Bond, Johnnie Gay. Fourth grade: Lee Otis Wyatt, Patsy Goodson. Sixth grade: Jackie Bell, Sue Ann Wyatt. Seventh grade: Jerry Page, Betty Jean Rewuer. Fifth grade: Melba Mathis, Max Lion. Fifth grade: Leo Miller, Jaqueline Edwards.

Personality It seems that the assistant editor of the Hodges Newspaper Club is stuck on females for this personality article again happens to be describing another feminine subject. She is about so high, dark haired also. Mrs. — (name concealed) rides a bicycle to school sometimes. Height—around 5 ft. 4 in. Weight—out of my knowledge. Temper—around medium.



Saturday afternoon, Troop 12 and 5F joined together for an overnight hike to Wilds Canyon. There were 13 boys and the Scoutmasters and a tent which makes very cozy sleeping when all crawl in at once.

Sunday morning after Scout Services were held, the boys began working on various tests such as cooking, pioneering, tracking, judging distance, etc. They returned to Ranger Sunday afternoon tired but happy.

Monday night the two troops held a joint Court of Honor at the First Baptist church. Badges were awarded to: Richard Kelly, Max Fair, P. O. Hatley, James Croon, Jim Bob Thomas, Gilbert Lanier, Jack Cole, Beverly Evans, Meredith M. Sides, and C. Campbell.

Mr. C. E. May acted as chairman of the Court of Honor and Scout Executive G. N. Quirl assisted.

The Lions and Rotarians, sponsors of these troops and those visiting last night were: Rotarians: C. E. May, F. P. Brashear, O. G. Lanier, Olen Holloway, Ed Eubanks, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Brashear, Mrs. Campbell.

After the Court of Honor troop 12 brought out their movie projector and showed pictures of our men at war. Guy N. Quirl of Brownwood held an O'Grady drill and Jimmy Kelly won the prize which was a first aid kit.

Five Games Will Be Broadcast By Humble This Week

Five games will compete for the attention of football fans this week end as the Humble oil & Refining Company broadcasts these games Saturday afternoon and night.

The first broadcast, starting at 2:15 p. m. is the game between the University of Texas and Rice Institute. Kern Tips and Harfield Weedin will be heard in their usual roles of play-by-play and color announcers. Stations KPRC-Houston, WFAA-WFAA, Ft. Worth-Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; and KTBC, Austin will carry this game.

Hobbies—Giving English tests. Answer to last weeks personality, Miss Strain. —Jimmie Heinlin.

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Next on the air at 2:20 will be the game between A & M and the North Texas Aggies. Dave Russell and Puddy Postick will handle play-by-play and color respectively. The broadcast will be heard over KGKO, Ft. Worth-Dallas; KXYZ, Houston, KRIS, Corpus Christi; KTSB, San Antonio; KRGV, Weslaco; KFDM, Beaumont; WTAW, College Station.

Exactly one hour later at 3:20 p.m. the broadcast of the SMU-Lulane game starts with Vee Box and Tom Jacobs as announcers. Stations will be KTRH, Houston; and KELD Dallas.

The first night game, between TCU and the Oklahoma Aggies, at 7:59 p. m. will be announced by Charlie Jordan over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KBST, Big Spring; KGKL, San Angelo; KRBC, Abilene; KRLH, Midland; and WACO Waco.

The last game of the day comes at 8:20 p. m. over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WDAP Ft. Worth-Dallas. It is the game between Southern University and Southwestern Louisiana Institute, with Bill Michaels and Pat Flaherty as announcers.

TYLER, Tex. (UP) — There may be honor among thieves, but not among newspapermen.

At least, that's what a Tyler editor is probably thinking. The Courier-Times recently hired a reporter by long distance telephone to fill a vacancy on its staff.

The new man, enroute to Tyler from southeast Texas, stopped at a town for a cup of coffee.

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Society, Clubs

W.M.U. Has Bible Study Monday at 4 **Important Rebekah Meeting Tonight**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The afternoon was devoted to a study of the Bible tour being conducted by Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman for the Union.

An attendance of 15 members

A very important meeting of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the IOOF Hall and all members are urged to attend.

Plans for the Association meeting which will be held in Ranger on October 28, will be discussed and it is necessary that all members have a voice in the plans.

1920 Club To Meet Thursday At 3 p. m.

The scheduled meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, Mrs. A. W. Brada will be leader for the program and all members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Cheaney Browning of Bakersfield, formerly of Cheaney, was the guest Monday of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown. He will go into the service of the United States Army, on October 22 at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

W. O. Walker is in San Angelo for a visit with his son, W. O. Walker, Jr., and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. M. F. Maupin is in Hawkins for a visit with her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph left today for Ft. Worth and Dallas where they will attend market.

Mrs. Boyd Davenport of San Antonio, formerly of Ranger, visited with friends here during the week end.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and grand-

children Peggy and Mick Tully visited in Abilene over the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bankston had as their guest for the week end, Miss Frances McIntyre of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield had as their guests for the week end, their daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Huling, and their son, Jackson Rayfield, both of Gainesville.

Mrs. George Rogers has returned from Dallas where she visited during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Neal were in Dallas for the week end where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Lillie Osborn of Breckenridge was the guest during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. Morris Bradshaw of Plainview was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clem.

Pvt. Twyman Hale who is attending the advanced technical school at Bloomington, Ill., is here for a visit with his family and friends.

Miss Wanda Clem spent the

week end in Strawn as the guest of Miss Corette Baker.

Mrs. Dan Milmo has been removed to her home after a tonsillectomy at the West Texas Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Mingo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

R. M. Harris who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home in Strawn.

Sgt. Rudy Hart and Lee Wisner of Camp Barkeley were visitors in Ranger during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stevens have received word of the birth of a baby boy to their son, Roy Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens at Pasco, Washington.

Cadet James Ratliff who has been taking special work at Texas A & M College is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, before reporting to the Classification Center at San Antonio.

Governor Settles Galveston Question

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) Is Galveston in Texas?

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ton in Texas?

Some of the soldiers in Pvt. Jess C. Persefield's outfit in North Africa didn't think the island city was a part of the oft-heard Lone Star state.

So Persefield wrote to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

"I have lived in Texas all my 27 years and I have been taught in schools that Galveston is in Texas just as much as Amarillo or Houston. So answer my letter and I can prove to the boys who is right or wrong."

The governor has settled the matter. In his answer to Persefield, he assured him that Galveston was definitely in the state of Texas.

Stevenson also added his thanks because "I understand that some of the fellows from Texas in North Africa are doing a splendid job of publicizing their home state."

There is some speculation on Capitol Hill that the new tax bill at all, but at least it is going to try.

There is a real need for more revenue to help finance the war and combat inflation, most congressmen believe. Therefore, as unpopular as higher taxes may be in the shadow of the 1944 political year, there is a reasonably good prospect that congress will increase taxes to some extent—if, for no other reason, simply to save its face.

But—congress will write its own bill. It will not adopt the treasury program to increase income taxes in the middle income brackets 50 to 60 per cent and to raise an additional 10 billion, 500 million dollars of new revenue a year. That program is as good as dead, Washington tax experts agree.

The upshot of the present tax discussions undoubtedly will be a vindication of the Byrnes-Vinson viewpoint as contrasted with the treasury viewpoint. Both War Mobilizer Byrnes and Economic Stabilizer Vinson have argued in favor of trying to work with congressional tax leaders instead of throwing in their faces something they will have no part of.

Byrnes and Vinson favor some kind of forced or induced savings plan. There is "some chance" such a plan will be adopted.

WHEN THE HISTORY of World War II is written, the blunders made by the Japanese high command should get plenty of space. However, unless the Jap strategists fell on themselves, the world may never know how or why these mistakes were made. U. S. military historians haven't been able to figure out:

- Why the Japs failed to take strategic points in the Hawaiian Islands after Pearl Harbor's sneak attack. The islands were vulnerable for several weeks after that time.
- Why the Nips did not by-pass Wake Island and hit Midway earlier in the war before the strength of the garrison could be built up.
- Why the Japanese Navy turned tail and made no effort to protect a troop convoy heading for Guadalcanal in November, 1942.
- Why the enemy failed to invade India when British, American and Chinese forces were disorganized and poorly equipped following loss of Burma and Malaya.
- Why the sons of heaven did not attack Soviet Russia during the period when the Russians were being pushed back by the Germans and it looked as though victory were within grasp of the Nazi hordes.

A MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT that slipped almost unnoticed through the American press was snatched up and avidly studied by Washington officials concerned with post-war negotiations with Russia. The Russian broadcast grimly asserted the Soviets consider "the whole German Army just as responsible for the war and atrocities against Soviet citizens as are the Nazis."

The statement apparently dispelled rumors that the Soviets might conspire with German generals to get rid of Hitler and his gang. Since any announcement, verbal or printed, has to clear through right Soviet government censorship, great weight was attached to the evident pledge of Stalin's adherence to this pivotal Anglo-American pledge.

Peace and post-war planners in Washington heaved a sigh of relief.

SENATOR JOSEPH O'MAHONEY (D., Wyoming), discloses that congress, believe it or not, has produced some documents that belong in the "best seller" class. They were published by the Temporary National Economic Committee (TNEC) of which O'Mahoney was chairman, and cost about two million dollars to produce. The subject: TNEC's exhaustive investigation of monopolies, monopolistic practices and related matters.

When it folded up in March, 1941, TNEC had published 84 documents—a veritable library on economics, O'Mahoney believes.

The payoff—O'Mahoney discovered that the government printing office has sold more than 200,000 copies of TNEC's documents and has realized from these sales about \$50,000 in cash.



Alameda Club Has Demonstration On Canning Chicken

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon October 14th at the home of Mrs. Logan Love, with Mrs. Bill Logan as hostess.

A very busy and interesting meeting with Miss Martin, H. D.

Agent giving a demonstrating canning chicken was hel Logan, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. and Mrs. Love furnished the cans. Four chickens were and three were dressed in can.

The following officers elected for another year: Thebest Jones, president, H. Dean, vice-pres.; Mrs. Love secretary, Mrs. E. E.

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ACROSS

- Medieval story
- Insect
- A class of art
- Mother-of-pearl
- Regions
- Godless of dawn (Vedic)
- Cries, as at cat
- Genus of lizards
- Island in Pacific
- Biblical animal
- Declined
- Annoy
- Metallic rock
- Assumed name
- Of the hours
- Receptacle
- Summer month
- Debating
- Body of water
- Inflamed areas (eyes)
- Pain
- Verbal
- Brusque
- Ice, as cakes
- To predict
- Sleeplike
- Like an eel
- To erase (Print.)

DOWN

- Withered
- A fresh
- Green herbage
- Roman money



Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: GOD GIVES US LOVE. SOMETHING TO LOVE HE LENDS US—TENNYSON.

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