

## First Army Opens Attack East of Stolberg

### BAPTIST MINISTER



Rev. J. D. McDaniel

### PEOPLE URGED TO SUPPORT CHURCH MOVE

A free market in the sale of secondhand school buses and other local passenger transportation equipment effective October 15, was announced today by E. P. McCullum, Jr., Dallas regional director of the office of defense transportation.

An ODT order originally from all buses, street cars, trolley coaches, trucks converted for passenger use, ferries and other vessels, except combat equipment of the armed services, in the service in which they were engaged on March 17, 1943. One immediate effect was to stop a developing black market in the sale of school buses which was then threatening to deprive children of transportation between their homes and schools.

The director said that continuing improvement in the production and availability of local passenger equipment makes possible the suspension of restrictions on the physical transfer of USE equipment of this type. It was pointed out, however, that purchasers must qualify for Certification of War Necessity in order to obtain gasoline supplies.

The new order does not affect OPA price regulations on second-hand equipment.

(Editor's Note: The Ministerial Alliance of Ranger has named October as Church Loyalty Month and the following article written by Rev. J. D. McDaniel, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is in support of the movement.)

The Ministerial Alliance of Ranger is sending forth a plea to all peoples to make this month of October "Loyalty to Church" month. We are calling to all the church members of the different churches of Ranger and the surrounding communities to shoulder their responsibility and march along with Christ in the loyalty campaign. Paul says, "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Heb. 10:12.

I believe that we Americans are not pagan but too many of us have just dropped into the habit of non-attendance in the Lord's house on his day. Our Lord is still blessing us on the home front with prosperity. He is showering our boys with his favors and I know that we do not want to neglect opportunities abuse our privileges, or insult our maker by continuing to develop such a habit. Let's join hands and march to victory with our boys by going to church during this "Back to Church" campaign.

Plan to attend both services on Sunday regularly. It was President Wm. McKinley who said, "The Christian religion is not the badge of weaklings and enthusiasts, but of distinction."

### RANGER-OLNEY GAME TO BE CALLED AT 8

The Ranger Bulldogs and the Olney football team will meet at the Bulldog stadium tonight at 8 o'clock in Ranger's fourth non-conference game of the season. Coach Don Martin of the Bulldogs stated today that the Bulldogs will still have two of their first string men out with injuries. Elvis Warner and Worth Carlin, both injured in former games, are out for at least 3 more weeks but it is possible that Robert Bundick who was out of the last weeks, but it is possible that Robert Bundick, who was out of the game with injuries, will play part-time tonight.

The following have been announced as the starting line-ups for the two teams tonight: Olney: James Brown, E; Bill Bob Lewis, T; Clifford Sartin, G; Kelly Wolfe C; Kenneth Young, G; Hershel Griffith, T; Joe Reed, E-G; Warren McClatchey, B; Edward Wales, B; Dermont Lynch, B; and Jackie Barrows, B.

For Ranger: Leonard Arterburn, LK; Wesley Walker, LT; H. M. Richards, LG; Bobby Gray, C; Bobby Franklin, RG; Ronald Puet, RT; Pete Dawson, RE; Jack Townsend, RH; Bailey Woods LH; Mace Oyster FB; and Frankie Ford QB.

### MATANUSKANS HAVE PLENTY OF STEAKS BUTTER

PALMER, Alaska (UP)—To farmers in this frost-painted valley under the cloud-scraping snow peaks of the Chugach Range, food rationing in the States seems strange, indeed, because the house wives here actually have more food available than they know what to do with.

Butter, steaks milk, cream and other hard to get commodities can be had in any quantity at the local co-operative trading post, and as a result the Matanuskans probably are the best fed people under the American flag.

"Have another steak," Mrs. Roland Snodgrass, wife of the co-operative manager, invites you when you lean back from her dinner table to loosen your belt surreptitiously. "Have some more butter."

You get real clotted cream for your coffee, and for dessert there is ice cream so rich in butter fat that a dish of it is almost a meal in itself.

The Matanuska valley in the past three years has become the bread basket of the North. Products are shipped to civilian consumers at such remote points as the distant Yukon villages and to Army posts in the Aleutian combat bases. The farmers themselves are prosperous and are so healthy that their local doctors devote their time chiefly to bringing babies into the world.

"We've come a long way since the days when people referred to us as red plush pioneers," a grinning farmer tells you. "I guess most of us could qualify as sourdoughs ourselves now. We've been here nine years, and some of the children we brought North are grown up, married and have children of their own."

To visitors fresh from the United States, the valley is a land of milk and honey—probably the only place in America in which a housewife feels offended if you don't help yourself to a second steak.

### Allies Take Rion Drive On Athens

Rome (UP)—The capture of Rion—fortified port on the Gulf of Corinth—has given Allied troops control of all southwestern Greece.

Now, British forces and some 50 thousand Greek partisans are driving on Athens, 95 miles to the east.



GERMAN SUBMARINE OFFICERS, captured during the Allied assault on the port of Brest, France, stand by their luggage as they await transportation to a prisoner-of-war base. (International)

### PARATROOPERS SEARCH FOR SNIPERS



BRITISH AIRBORNE paratroopers are shown above in a Dutch school near Arnhem, searching for German snipers. The men are members of the now famous "Red Devils" squadron that held out against superior German strength for nine days. This is a U. S. Army Signal Corps radio telephoto from Britain. (International Soundphoto)

### Coins Flowing From Mints At An All-Time High

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—You may not have noticed it from the weight of your pocketbook, but Uncle Sam is putting coins into circulation faster than at any time in history.

The man who says so is Moses E. Smith, director of the Denver mint. Altogether, the mints at Denver, San Francisco and Philadelphia have turned out more than 3,000,000,000 coins within the past year. That's about 1,000,000,000 more than ever before were turned out in a single year.

Here at Denver, the biggest increase has been in the lowly penny. More than 2,000,000 of them are leaving this one mint every 24 hours. On the other hand, the silver dollar also is enjoying a big increase in demand, with some 3,000,000 of them being made at Denver in the fiscal year ended June 30.

In between the penny and the "cartwheel", there also was a lively demand for nickels and dimes. There's another interesting bit of information about the penny, also, in case you're one of those people who never cottoned up to the steel penny that started circulating when the war made copper hard to get.

None of these steel pennies has been made since Jan. 1, and Uncle Sam is dealing with copper ones more. But, said Smith—"those steel pennies probably will be in circulation for the next 100 years."

### Chicago Judge Grants 4,220 Divorces In Year

CHICAGO (UP)—Superior Court Judge John A. Scharbar completed his first year on the divorce bench by sizing his 4,220th divorce decree—believed to be the highest number ever granted by any Cook county judge.

Scharbar's record total is considerably ahead of Judge Joseph Sabath, who had one of his biggest years in granting 3,560 decrees as a result of the wartime record divorce filings.

Scharbar has established two new methods that have helped him hear more cases. He has started court as early as 8:30 a. m. (regular starting time is 10 a. m.), and has witnesses stand in front of the bench instead of taking the witness stand, at an average saving of 30 seconds a case.

### Wendell Wilkie Seriously Ill

NEW YORK (UP)—Wendell Wilkie is seriously ill at the Lenox hospital in New York. The 1940 Republican standard bearer is suffering from congestion of the lung, a streptococcal throat infection and colitis.

His physician says the 50 year old lawyer's condition was grave yesterday, when his temperature reached 104. He is better today.

### Savannah Eyes Greater Port In Postwar Era

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—A new postwar project destined to build up an extensive seagoing trade for Georgia has been launched by Savannah.

The city has asked the Federal government for aid to improve the present harbor, to lengthen the channel by three miles and to deepen it by four feet over its present 30-mile length.

In addition to Savannah's project, Georgia's Governor Arnold says there are prospects in view for a state-operated port.

A cruise down the Savannah river reveals the harbor maintenance activities now under way by the United States corps of engineers.

The government already has spent over \$27,000,000 in building and maintaining Savannah's harbor since 1926, according to an estimate of Lt. Col. H. C. Thomas, Jr., district engineer.

A part of the plans calling for additional harbor improvement has received House approval and is now awaiting Senate action.

The plans are included in a provision in the rivers and harbors act calling for the dredging of the Savannah river four feet deeper for a distance of three miles north of the Seaboard Airline railroad bridge.

At a cost of \$300,000 this proposal would make the river 30 feet deep for a total of 30 miles from the sea.

Also under consideration is a Savannah Port Authority Plan.

This plan includes the dredging of the river to a depth of 34 feet for the first 26 miles from the sea. The plan is now before R. F. Rhodes, chief of the river and harbor engineering division at Savannah, who estimated the cost at approximately three and one-quarter million dollars.

All of the work connected with the improvement of the harbor and channel is not in the postwar era, engineers pointed out. The harbor maintenance crew toils daily to keep the silt from accumulating on the river's floor above the 30-foot depth level.

### WASTE PAPER MONEY GIVEN TO BOY SCOUTS

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion have received payment for the waste paper collected in Ranger Sunday September 24 and the check has been endorsed and turned over to M. S. Wade, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 12 and to R. B. Thomas, Jr., scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 53. The funds will be used in the Boy Scout work in Ranger.

A total of 12,410 pounds of waste paper was collected in the drive and members of the Legion today expressed their appreciation to the public for the splendid cooperation given the work.

At the meeting of the Legion held Thursday night at the Legion Club rooms, members voted to have another scrap paper drive on Sunday November 26 and the people of Ranger are asked to begin now to save paper for this drive.

### MEXICO RACES SET UP PURSES FOR 1 MILLION

MEXICO CITY, (UP)—The Hippodrome de las Americas race track, which many experts believed could not stand the competition from the bullring, begins its third—and biggest—meeting here Oct. 12.

Nearly one million dollars will be distributed to horsemen during the forthcoming 102-day meeting, which will include 17 stakes, 30 special handicaps and 871 overnight races.

The feature of the meeting will be the Handicap de las Americas, which last year had a gross value of \$29,732.

Far from feeling the effect of the drawing power of the traditionally popular bull fights, the Hippodrome has consistently outdrawn the blood and sand spectacle to such an extent that race track officials lined up a program this meeting that is two and one-half times as long and considerably more lucrative to the horseman than the 44-day inaugural meeting in 1942.

Track officials already report stable area completely reserved and feel they will have no trouble filling the nine race cards on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. It is quite possible that before the termination of the meeting enough horses will be in condition to allow them to hold four racing days a week, track officials say.

General Manager Bruno Paglia expects an opening day crowd in the neighborhood of 50,000—a figure that has been approached half a dozen times since the track first opened. In fact the Hippodrome never has lacked a crowd, having set an average attendance of nearly 20,000 fans per day for its first two meetings.

### Education Binds Americas Says Salvador Educator

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Education is the best foundation for the "Good Neighbor" policy among the Americas, according to Roberto Valencia, El Salvador educator, and one of 10 Latin American representatives studying American educational systems.

On his recent visit to Pennsylvania State College, Valencia stated: "Only through continuation and expansion of educational interchange—students, teachers and information—can the peoples of the two countries learn to know each other."

Valencia pointed out that the people of El Salvador are vitally interested in the United States, and nearly every home has a picture of one of the great North American historical characters. Friendly relations are further assured by their appreciation of this country's industrial aid, he said.

### IN AIR CORPS



Mrs. Mary J. Wheat has received word that her son, Pfc. Finis G. Wheat, pictured above, has transferred from the infantry to the Air Corps and is now stationed with the Air Transport Command in Australia. Until recently he was stationed in New Caledonia with the infantry.

He went into the service of the Army on February 2, 1943 and received training at Camp Wolters, Camp Howze and at Fort Ord, California. He has been in foreign service only a few months.

He is one of five brothers in the service of the armed forces.

### Army Invasion Weapon Issued To Navy Officers

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UP)—The Army's hard hitting carbine has joined the Navy.

Announcement that the semi-automatic carbine, widely used as an invasion weapon by the Army and Marine Corps, is now going to sea, was made in a Navy Department communique to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., developers of the carbine.

With its bore less than a fiftieth the diameter of the Navy's biggest 16-inch gun, the 30-caliber carbine is now being supplied as a personal weapon to naval officers and chief petty officers in place of the 45-caliber automatic pistol, according to information received by Thomas I. S. Book, Winchester works manager.

When more carbines are available they will be issued to enlisted naval personnel. Other naval personnel already using the carbine are the Seabees and the Fleet Marine Force Guards.

Army and Marine Corps personnel using the carbine include: Rangers (Commandos), Paratroopers, Signal Corps, Engineers, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance officers and men, artillerymen, mortar and machine gun crews, headquarters and servicemen, some military police and many officers up to and including the rank of major.

### Funeral For John E. Hargrave To Be Held Saturday

Funeral services for John E. Hargrave who died at the home of his son, J. R. Hargrave, Thursday, October 5, will be conducted at the Morris Funeral Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Johnson and Joe Crumley in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Hargrave who was born in Waller county, April 15, 1855, had resided in Ranger for the past four years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include six sons, J. R. Hargrave, E. L. Hargrave, E. G. Hargrave, all of Ranger, C. W. Hargrave of Ft. Worth, L. L. Hargrave of Sherman and O. D. Hargrave of Hempstead; four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Harris of Mexico; Mrs. Lila Carson of Athens; Mrs. Norma Bass of Dallas and Mrs. Myra Pruitt of Corsicana; Thirty-three grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers will be Jim Wilson, Sam Harold, Lewis Shelton, Toke Johnson, Fred Whitefield, and Pete Keener.

### DRIVE FORWARD HALF MILE TO WITHIN SIX MILES OF DUREN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS AEF—The United States first Army opened a new attack East of Stolberg and a dozen miles Southeast of the Ulm breakthrough today, driving forward half a mile to within six miles of Duren and 27 miles of Cologne.

American First Army Tanks are ranning hurriedly built German defenses on the Western Fringe of the Cologne plain. The armored forces started rolling toward Cologne again at dawn.

The Americans captured Erlenberg, less than a mile southwest of Gellenkirchen, today. But they were forced to withdraw from Beggendorf, which they had entered yesterday. German artillery fire, forced the withdrawal. Veteran American commanders say the fighting outside Gellenkirchen is even tougher than the break out battle on the Anzio beachhead.

Third Army troops are battling in and around Fort Driant before

LONDON (UP)—The Toulouse radio station says guerrilla fighting has broken out in Spain. The enemy report adds the Spanish authorities have closed the Franco-Spanish border near Andorra.

Metz under probably the heaviest enemy bombardment of the war on the western front. Big German guns are carrying the savage counter attack into its second day.

Swarms of Allied bombers and barrages from big field guns are pounding Dunkirk as British and Canadian infantrymen close in for the kill. An estimated 17,000 German troops remain in the doomed port.

British forces have pushed to a point 13 miles west of Arnhem on the south bank of the lower Rhine.

A German communique claims Allied paratroopers have landed to reinforce a bridgehead two miles from Arnhem.

More than 2200 American warplanes made widespread attacks in Germany today. Some 1250 flying fortresses and liberators headlined the operations with an attack on Berlin and many other targets.

The broadcast added that 12 foreign workers were executed last week in Austria for listening to broadcasts from London.

### Germans Reported Leaving Balkans

LONDON (UP)—The Germans are reported making an airborne evacuation of their armies trapped in the southern Balkans. At the same time, the Nazis are said to be flying reinforcements into northeastern Serbia in a last minute attempt to stop a Russian-Tyugoslav drive on Belgrade.

### PARTISANS FIRST

NEW YORK (UP)—A London broadcast says the Soviet army may step aside and let Yugoslav partisans enter Belgrade first.

Russian censors have passed cable dispatches of this prediction.

CLAIM FOCHOW TAKEN  
NEW YORK (UP)—Radio Berlin claims the Japs have captured the Chinese harbor of Fochow facing Fomosa island. Latest Chungking reports put the enemy six miles east of the port.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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## Inside WASHINGTON

House Seeks for Voice in Passing on Treaties  
Foresee Canned Fruits Unrationed Before Long

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—The Constitution left the House of Representatives out in the cold as far as the ratification of treaties is concerned by stipulating that the president was empowered to consummate these agreements provided two-thirds of the senators present concurred.

But as the war against Germany approaches its climax, the hue and cry in the lower chamber for more participation in this vital government function is increasing.

Added to the voice of Representative Sol Bloom (D.) of New York, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, is the demand by Representative Ed Gossett (D.) of Texas, that the "people's forum" be given constitutional power to approve all treaties.

Gossett predicts that many of the resolutions now pending before the House judiciary committee calling for a simple majority in both houses for treaty ratification will be given serious consideration after the November elections.

THE MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES have their future cut out for them as far as military service is concerned. Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall has recommended a small professional army and a vast army reserve.

But what about the WACS?  
Army circles are hush-hush about such a plan, but there is definite sentiment for the retention of a small nucleus of trained women for a future WAC unit along the lines outlined in General Marshall's "professional army" program.

Military authorities point out that some of the 80,000 women in the WACS would like to make the Army their career despite its rigorous discipline. Citing the fact that 9,000 WACS have served overseas—from France to Australia—they add that World War II has shown that women have proved their mettle in the Army.

THE POSSIBILITY that the Nazis may be holding back their weak troops to pounce on the Allied supply lines in France was suggested by Representative Maria (R.) of Iowa, a member of the House military affairs committee.

Martin pointed out that it was in this manner that the Russians beat back the Germans so successfully in the Soviet homeland—waiting for the Nazis to weaken themselves by an over-extended supply line.

Although Martin thinks the war should end in Europe at almost any time, he insists that it could also last for a year if the Germans decided to fight as a nation to the last ditch.

SOME RATIONING SOURCES BELIEVE that canned fruits and juices will be forced off rationing shortly because of the action of War Mobilizer James F. Hynes in removing most canned vegetables from the ration charts.

Rather than decrease the number of blue points available for processed foods, OPA recently raised point values on fruits and juices so high as to make it unlikely that consumers will be able to buy more than one No. 2½ can of most fruits every six or eight weeks.

Rationing experts are fearful that it will be impossible to ration fruits on this basis.

It is reported that OPA rationing officials, with exception of Price House Chester Kowles, opposed removal of the vegetables from the processed foods program.

GAIN A PIGEON WHO HAS KNOWN the glory of war be expected to retire to untroubled civilian life and peasant eating in the park?

That's what the war department is wondering, especially in the case of "Little Girl," an Army carrier pigeon, due to get the Purple Heart for bringing her message in despite a shrapnel wound whereby she lost two toes of the left foot.

No, it looks as though the war department will have to think up a better future for "Little Girl" than just releasing her in a public square.

### DUTCH GIVE HER HAIR TREATMENT



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO COLLABORATED with the enemy during the occupation is a very pertinent factor with the loyal people in liberated cities. In the above photo, a couple of Dutchmen, after recognizing a woman collaborator, drag her down a street in Eindhoven, Holland, by her hair. The scene followed the entrance of British forces in the Dutch city. (International Soundphoto.)

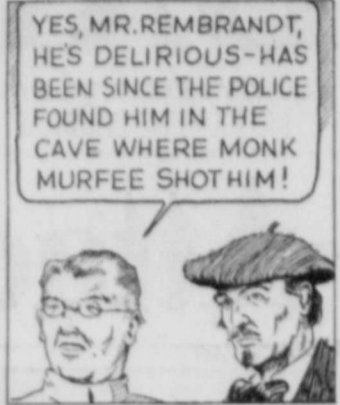
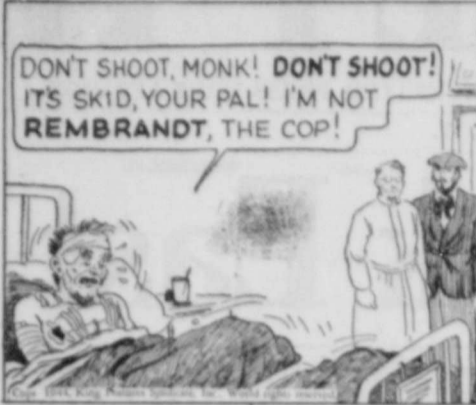
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BY BRANDON WALSH

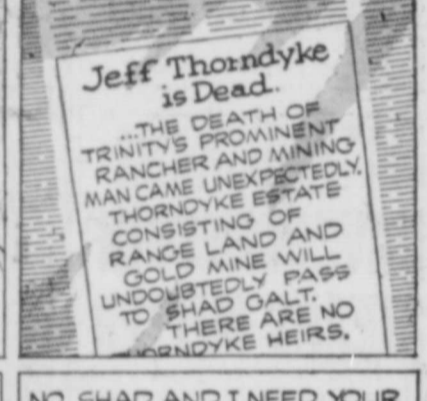


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A MOVIE PRODUCER couldn't get Cover Girl Jinx Falkenberg set, for a role so he's signing her mother, right? Instead, the unusual switch was revealed with the announcement that Mrs. Falkenberg, Jinx's mother, will make her acting debut in a "Song of Mexico" travelogue, appearing in both English and Spanish versions. Like Jinx, Mrs. Falkenberg speaks a number of foreign languages perfectly. (Interstational...)

SEE FIRST TALKIES AGREE THEY'RE GOOD

MILLINOCKET, Mo. (UP)—When Manager Theodore B. Ames of the Millinocket theater learned that Frank W. Rush—prominent lumber dealer—had never seen a talkie, movie he invited him to a special performance of a Bing Crosby picture.

Rush, who had been to a show in 22 years, took the liberty of bringing John Dumas—an employee of the Great Northern Paper Company—who hadn't seen a show since 1910.

After the performance, both men agreed that the talkies are here to stay.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Joe Dennis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is business manager of the Ranger Daily Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper), the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied by the Act of Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Loot Of Thief Hard To Conceal

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—Police are wondering what a certain Houston thief is going to do with his latest haul.

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**Society, Clubs**

**CITY COUNCIL MEET IS HELD WEDNESDAY**

The first meeting of the year of the City Council of Parents and Teachers was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. O. V. Lanier.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the association song "Get Together," after which Mrs. Lanier introduced Mrs. C. E. Maddocks who gave a brief history of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. The Texas branch was organized October 19, 1909 in Dallas with Mrs. Ella C. Porter serving as the first president. Mrs. Maddocks was the sixth state president of the organization.

Dr. G. C. Boswell was the principal speaker of the afternoon and discussed the subject, "The Child in the Postwar Program."

Following the program the officers acting as hostesses served coffee to those attending. The table was attractively decorated in the blue and gold colors of the Association. Mrs. Maddocks presided at the coffee service. Officers assisting Mrs. Lanier in entertaining were Mrs. Roy McCleskey, Mrs. Earnest Latham, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. H. C. Croon. All wore shoulder corsages of dahlias presented them by the president.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Rogers, Latham, Sault Perlestein, Lee Thompson Wilson Simpson, Roy B. Plunley, M. S. Wade, Onis Littlefield, M. L. Gray, J. L. Latimer, C. E. Maddocks, Gordon Downing, Croon, McCleskey, and Lanier.

**MISS WYMER, MR. BECK MARRIED TUESDAY**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Wymer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wymer of Route 2, Ranger to Mr. Oliver O. Beck, gunner's mate third class with the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, 711 Young street. The ceremony was performed Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel with Rev. McDaniel reading the service.

The bride and groom are temporarily making their home at the residence of the groom's parents. At the end of a two weeks leave the groom will report to San Diego for further assignment with the Navy.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High and is enrolled as a student in Ranger Junior College. The groom is a graduate of Colony high school and has just returned from 18 months service with the Navy in the Pacific.

Following a recent raid on London, rescue workers dug out a woman from the wreck of her home. She was able to walk, and her first thought was of her kitchen. She found that it had escaped fairly lightly, so she immediately set to and made tea for her rescuers.

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**MEETING OF 1920 CLUB HELD THURSDAY**

The first regular meeting of the 1920 Club for the 1944-45 season was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's Club with the president, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, presiding.

In memory of the late Mrs. Lula Riddle, long-time member of the club, and for the recovery of Mrs. O. L. Phillips who is ill, a moment of silent prayer was observed and was closed by a prayer offered by Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

After a welcome by the president an introduction of new members, Mrs. H. W. Imbels and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. Brazda introduced Mrs. G. C. Boswell, music chairman, who presented Miss Frances Ruth Hagaman in a piano solo.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman was leader for the program which was a study of the drama of East Asia and following introductory remarks by Mrs. Hagaman, Mrs. Mills Devenport gave a very entertaining discussion of the Stepping Stones to Tokyo.

A skit written by Mrs. Hagaman on the subject of the Woman's Army Corps was given by Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Imbels, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. Sault Perlestein, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, M. L. King, and John W. Ducker.

In the business session which followed the program, reports from officers and committees were heard and on recommendation of the club committee the club voted to hold the meeting in the building formerly used as a recreation hall by the NYA. Permission to use the building was granted by the city commission, and the civic

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