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RECAPTURE OF HANGCHOW IS REPORTED

NEWTON NAMED DIRECTOR OF U. S. MINES

WASHINGTON, June 28 (UP)—Coal Administrator Harold L. Ickes Monday night named Carl E. Newton, Cleveland, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, to supervise all coal mine operations under a program of tightened government control expected to remain in effect for a considerable period.

The fuel administrator earlier had told the House ways and means committee that lack of a sound solution of the coal wage dispute probably would compel him to take a stronger grip on the mines for an indefinite time but that this did not mean nationalization of the properties.

He said Newton will be chief of the organization his office is now erecting in anticipation of this new phase of government operation. The appointment was the first step growing out of a conference last week between Ickes and coal operators regarding methods of mine management.

A spokesman for Ickes explained that Newton will exercise all the authority that resides in Ickes himself as federal boss of the pits under President Roosevelt's May 1 mine seizure order. He will, however, be subject to the supervision of Ickes.

Newton is expected to take part in further organization work, the spokesman said, and undoubtedly will play a large role in appointments under the new organization.

Mr. Ickes had disclosed little concerning the contemplated arrangement except to say that it may include some control over salary and personnel matters.

It was acknowledged that the specific scope of Newton's power would depend to a large degree on the final organization setup.

"Mr. Newton's appointment as director of mine operations represents the selection of an individual with a vital public interest in and knowledge of coal, free of any partisan connection with either operators or mine workers organizations," Ickes said. "He will be a full-time government worker, whose services are loaned by his railroad as a contribution to the war effort. I am delighted to have been able to draft him for this unprecedented and extremely difficult task."

Newton, 45, once served as Assistant United States Attorney in the southern New York district and later as Assistant Attorney General for New York State under one-time Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

The first move toward the new government mine organization coincided with a continuing revolt of some members of the United Mine Workers against union back-to-work orders. Despite union forecasts last week that virtually all men would resume Monday, some 70,000 or more were still out in Pennsylvania, center of the rebellion, and only about half of Alabama's 22,000 went to work.

All sides were watching anxiously to see whether the Justice Department would attempt to enforce the lingering stoppage. But the department's legal experts, still analyzing the measure, gave no hint of possible action.

8 Promoted to 2nd Lt. in Girls Victory Army

The following girls, according to Miss Helen Childress, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, have been promoted in rank to Second Lieutenants in the Girl's 4-H Club Victory Army. They were classified as Master Sergeants and have completed three goals to attain their present rank.

Betty Moore, Young Club, is raising 43 chickens, has a garden, and has made a shoe rack.

Dorothy George, Hodges Club, is raising 10 chickens, has a garden, and has made a dress.

Wanda Sue Rose, Hodges Club, has a frame garden, raising 25 chickens, and has made a skirt.

Deanne Sanders, Hodges Club, has a garden, and is raising 59 chickens.

Alma Daniels, Kokomo Club, is raising 25 chickens, has a garden and has made a shoe rack.

Bonnie and Connie Lowallen, Kokomo Club, are helping raise 100 chickens, have a garden, and have made aprons.

Odell and Dixie Merle Shugart, Kokomo Club, are raising a garden, helping can, and have made aprons.

Mary Nell Treadway is raising 20 chickens, has a garden, and has improved her closet.

Thurber Reunion To Be Held At Thurber Sunday

A reunion of former residents of Thurber will be held at Thurber Sunday, July 4, according to an announcement made today.

A basket lunch will be spread at noon and all former residents are invited to attend. Guests will gather at the building at the intersection of highway 80 and the Mingus highway.

Ration Reminder Brought To Date

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 valid for five pounds until midnight August 15.

CANNING SUGAR—Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One valid for 5 pounds of sugar each through Oct. 31, 1943. Those needing additional sugar for canning may apply to local rationing board.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 24 in Book No. 1 (for those 14 or older on the date the book was issued) valid for one pound of coffee through June 30. Stamp No. 21 valid for 1 pound from July 1 through July 21. Stamp No. 22 valid for 1 pound from July 22 through August 11.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book 1 good for one pair of shoes through Oct. 31.

MEATS, EDIBLE FATS AND OILS—(including butter.) CHEESES, CANNED FISH—Each holder of Book 2 allowed 16 pounds per week. Red Stamps J, K, L, M, and N, expire June 30. Red Stamps P, Q, R and S (16 points each) expire July 31 and become valid as follows: P, June 27; Q, July 4; R, July 11; and S, July 18.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue K, L and M, stamps (48 points) valid through July 7. Blue stamps N, P, and Q valid from July 1 through August 7.

Mileage Rationing

GASOLINE—Value of each coupon in A, B, and C books is 4 gallons. A-6 coupons expire midnight July 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—All "A" holders must have second official tire inspections by September 30, 1943. Subsequent inspections for A book holders will be once every six months. "B" book holders must have second official tire inspection by June 30, 1943. "C" book holders must have third official tire inspection by August 31, 1943. Next official tire inspection for "D" book holders must be made within 5,000 miles of the last inspection or within six months, whichever occurs first.

TIRES—If official tire inspector recommends a tire replacement apply to local ration board for the tire ration certificate. Tires will be rationed to all on the basis of tire inspections and county quotas available with most essential mileage to come first. Recaps now can be secured without rationing certificates.

Other Rationing

Eligible purchasers needing new automobiles, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear and other commodities (except farm machinery and pressure cookers) on which sales might be restricted should see their local ration boards. Persons interested in securing farm machinery and pressure cookers should see their county USDA War Board.

PENNEY AGAIN TO STAGE JULY SALE OF BONDS

July 1st marks the opening of a nation-wide War Bond and Stamp sales drive in 1610 J. C. Penney Company department stores throughout the country. As a send-off to the campaign, Secretary of the Treasury Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., prepared a message of congratulation and good wishes addressed to every Penney employee.

This is the second time the Penney Company has been recognized in this way. At the conclusion of Penney's \$8,422,553.85 July Bond drive last year, Secretary Morgenthau once before accorded the Penney Company personal congratulations.

Penney employees, determined that the Treasury Department will again find their July sales of War Bonds worthy of attention, start off this July with sales of at least \$10,000,000.00 as their goal.

"I am advised," Mr. Secretary Morgenthau said, "that the J. C. Penney Company and all of the employees of the Company have volunteered their services to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps all through the month of July in every Penney store. Thrift and savings are today important to every one of us, as well as to the nation. Every time you sell a War Bond or a War Savings Stamp you are helping America in its war effort. Looking at the splendid record that you have all made, I am sure that your activity in July will not only be highly successful, but will generate enthusiasm throughout all communities where you do business. Good luck, and my thanks to each and every one of you."

The Penney Company's Bond drive this July, like that last year, takes the form of a sales contest in which all employees and all stores of the chain compete for state and national awards.

In every Penney store, War Bonds are promoted as "July's Best Buy." This week, Penney store windows from coast to coast stress the fighting ships that War Bonds buy.

Plans for the Bond drive at the local Penney store, 119 main street include intensive personal selling effort throughout the month of July by each Associate. Every one of our employees will appreciate the cooperation of his friends in helping Ranger secure its share of the ten million dollars expected sales. Mrs. Novella DeVore was a winner in the National Contest last year and expects with your help, to win again.

Though window display, inside trim, newspaper advertising and personal contact your local Penney store will be promoting America's Best Buy—War Bonds—for the entire month of July. It was announced today by Manager Joe N. Graham.

Loper of Ranger Buys Jerseys From Gorman Man

NEW YORK, N. Y. June 29—Two registered cows have been purchased by Almer Loper of Ranger, from J. E. Smith of Gorman. The names of the animals are Signal Lady Martha Louise 1308921, and Poppy Signal Anabel 1247296.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by the American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey Breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to finger-printing, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Funeral Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. J. D. Clark

Mrs. Emily Henrietta Clark, of Eastland and mother of Mrs. Garland Branton, Eastland County Treasurer, died at her home, 117 North Walnut street, Eastland, Saturday. Funeral services, followed by interment in the Long Branch cemetery, were conducted from the Eastland Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Homer J. Starnes, pastor, officiated. Hamner's Funeral Home had charge.

Palbearers were John Hart, Clyde Karkalitis, Hood King, Dick Brown, Edgar Altom, Homer Smith.

The deceased was born April 28, 1896. She was married in her young womanhood to J. D. Clark and became the mother of 14 children, 10 of whom, with the husband survive and are as follows: Mrs. T. A. Montgomery, Rising Star; Josh Clark, Bridgeport, Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Sherrill, Longview; Mrs. Leona Porterfield, O'Donnell; Herbert Clark, U.S. Army, Elmer Clark, Pioneer, U.S. Army, Southernland; Electra; Garland Clark, St. Elmo, Illinois; Mrs. J. C. Ives, Athens; "Mit" Clark, Claude; Wayne Clark, with the U. S. Army in Africa, and Mrs. Branton of Eastland.

Mrs. Clark and her husband were oldtime residents of Eastland County and had resided in Eastland for the past 18 months.

Marvin Jones Is Named Food Head

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Marvin Jones, taking office as War Food Administrator declared today that the nation "will have enough food to assure a healthful diet."

Jones became the third War Food Administrator in three months, taking over to carry out administration policies which led to resignation yesterday of Chester C. Davis and subsequent resignation of other officials.



(U. S. Army Air Force Photo From NEA) Eight 500-pound bombs from a Flying Fortress plumed down on Leghorn, Italy, as U. S. bombardier demonstrate deadly accuracy of high precision bombing. Oil refinery (arrow) is target.

Army Band Will Appear In Rodeo Parade Saturday

MINERAL WELLS, June 29—The big United States Army Band of Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells will appear in the big Independence Day parade which will be staged here Saturday afternoon July 3, at 1:30 o'clock to mark the opening of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association's big eighth annual rodeo which will be unrecruited Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

Service cars, jeeps, and guns of the United States Army will also be included in the colorful procession which will include officials of the independent, stockmen-owned non-profit association and cowboy contestants.

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in the arena events which will be presented during each of the four performances—twice daily at 2:30 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The annual Cowgirls' sponsor contest will also be one of the 1943 show's highlight attractions. Girls desiring to represent cities and ranches should send in their applications at once to Dr. H. A. Zepke, chairman, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Rainfall Totals .03 of An Inch

Rainfall Monday afternoon totaled .03 of an inch according to the gauge at Lake Hazaman and reports from over the county indicated that other sections received about the same amount of rainfall. Farmers and stockmen say it was not sufficient to bring any relief.

The cooling showers, however, broke the heat which probably reached a seasonal high for the year with reports of readings of 103 and 105 during mid-afternoon Monday.

C. A. Hagar Killed In Fall While At Work in Alaska

Mrs. A. L. Hagar and Mrs. T. J. Spindle have been notified of the death of their son and brother, C. A. Hagar, who was killed in a fall while employed on defense work in Alaska.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from the government with reference to the arrival of the body, it was stated by the widow who resides at Sweetwater.

Hagar a native of Cisco, and former resident of Ranger, had been in Alaska since April 1942.

CAPITOL OF CHEKIANG IMPORTANT PORT BEEN HELD BY JAPS SIX YEARS

SIX NARROWLY ESCAPE IN A CRASH LANDING

WASHINGTON, June 28, (UP)—Good fortune and good flying saved the lives of six members of a B-25 Mitchell bomber crew who safely crash-landed on the Greenland coast after encountering seemingly insurmountable hazards, a War Department report revealed Monday night.

The bomber, piloted by First Lieut. Julian J. Blais, Fitchburg, Mass., was returning to its base from a patrol mission when the trouble started.

The weather closed in. An instrument approach would have been suicidal over the rugged mountainous coast. The gas was running low. There was no other airfield. Snow and ice static rendered radio navigation impossible. Ice was weighting the plane down.

Hoping for a break, Blais took his bomber to 14,500 feet, in order to clear the high mountains, and headed for the field. But there was no hole in the clouds. So he headed out to sea again.

He flew down to barely ten feet over the water. Visibility was zero. The ceiling blended with the sea. He and his copilot, Lieut. L. J. Moir, Grangeville, Idaho, had to make a number of sharp pull-ups to avoid icebergs suddenly appearing before them.

Life expectancy in the sea off Greenland is about twenty minutes so the fliers headed back toward the coast.

Blais planned to follow the coast line and land at the edge of the water when opportunity came. Suddenly a mountain loomed ahead. They had been flying up a blind fjord. Blais put the plane in a tight vertical bank, dangerously near stalling speed. The plane responded barely ten feet over the water. They missed the mountain by inches.

With a few minutes' gas supply left, Blais saw a small snow-covered reef through the haze, with about 300 feet of available landing space. He brought the ship in just above stalling speed fall down. Ahead loomed a large boulder. It ripped the right engine from its nacelle. The fuselage broke off at the midsection, and the plane came to rest.

The crew suffered only cuts and bruises.

Tech. Sgt. James R. Brewster Maskell, Neb., made contact with the base by radio, while others got out their sleeping bags. Before they got into their bags on the frozen ground a weak radio message said help was enroute.

The coast was fogbound next day, so the crew built a snow house. On the third day, a rescue plane flew overhead and dropped food and bed rolls. The pilot of the rescue plane reported he couldn't understand how a plane could land on the reef.

8 JAP SHIPS SUNK BY U. S. SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, June 28 (UP)—Far-ranging American submarines, playing a vital role in the United States' newly won initiative in the Pacific, have sunk eight more Japanese ships, including a destroyer and damaged three other enemy vessels, the Navy announced Monday.

The newest success of American undersea craft in the battle of attrition against enemy supply lines was revealed in the second Navy communique of Monday and was announced only a few hours after Congress learned from Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, that the United States now holds the initiative in the Pacific and the tide of the Japanese advances has turned into a gradual withdrawal toward the enemy's home bases.

In the earlier communique, the Navy disclosed that American submarines delivered thirteen attacks against Japanese outposts from the Aleutians to the Solomons over the week end. The growing fury of United States air power was felt chiefly by Kiska, the last enemy foothold in the Aleutians, which was pounded seven times by American bombers on Saturday. Meanwhile, United States fliers also bombed Japanese naval bases and dispersal centers in the central and southern Solomons.

The late afternoon Navy communique said enemy ships sunk in addition to the destroyer were one large transport, a mine layer, three medium-sized cargo ships, one small cargo ship, and a small schooner.

Enemy ships damaged included one large transport and two medium-sized cargo ships.

These actions raised to 269 the number of enemy vessels accounted for by the American undersea raiders—196 sunk, twenty-nine probably sunk and fifty damaged.

In disclosing General McNarney's testimony, the committee announced that he testified: "Our operations in the Pacific have turned the tide of Japanese advances into a gradual withdrawal toward home bases."

He said the United States holds the initiative in the Pacific since reconquest of Attu Island, westernmost of the Aleutians, and now is in a position to call its own shots.

In an optimistic report on United States military plans for fiscal 1944, McNarney said "The co-ordinated operations of our land and air forces are rapidly bringing us toward a final victory" over the Axis Powers. Then under questioning, he amended this statement, saying "perhaps the word rapidly was a slight overstatement."

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Scattered thunder showers north portion this afternoon and tonight, and on extreme upper coast this afternoon. Not so warm north portion. Little temperature change in south portion tonight.

SENATE ADDS \$47,800,000 FOR NYA 1944

WASHINGTON—in a steam roller drive to meet tomorrow's appropriation deadline, the Senate today passed the \$1,238,000,000 labor federal security bill after reinstating \$47,800,000 for continuance of the national youth administration in fiscal 1944.

Congress Blamed For Meat Shortage

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Charles Elkington, OPA meat price executive, today blamed congress for the consumer meat shortage and proposed price controls from the farm to the home to break the jam.

Second Spy Is Arrested by FBI

NEW YORK—Erwin Harry Despreiter, accomplice of the captured German spy arrested here yesterday, admitted his guilt when he was arraigned today in Brooklyn on two charges of violation of the wartime espionage statute.

William S. Hill Funeral Service Held Today At 3

Funeral services for William S. Hill who died here June 28, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Messinger in charge of the services. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

The deceased who had been making his home in Ranger with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Aaron, formerly lived in San Angelo, and was a native of Llano County having been born there October 14, 1890. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include, two sons, J. L. Hill of Ranger and Cpl. R. L. Hill of Camp Elliott, California; four daughters, Mrs. Aaron, Mrs. Robert Foreman of Bronte, Mrs. A. B. Cox of Wichita Falls, and Miss Billie Ruth Hill of Ranger. Two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Saunders, and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Talpa; three brothers, Muller Hill of Abilene, John L. Hill of Austin and B. A. Hill of San Antonio. His mother, Mrs. Mary Hill of Talpa and six grandchildren also survive.

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AMERICAN WARPLANE

HORIZONTAL

1. Directed warplane. Curtiss P-40
11. Has been active in Europe
12. Paid notice
13. Paradise
14. Grows old
15. Senior (abbr.)
16. Permit
17. Unit
18. Mexican tree
19. True
20. Compact
21. Divinity
22. Beverage
23. Small hole
24. Windlike part
25. Courtyard
26. Spear
27. Any
28. Measure of area
29. Like
30. Rough lava
31. Machine
32. Part of a dress
33. Laughter
34. Sound
35. Flying Ti-

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL

1. Traverse
2. Arabian gulf
3. Him
4. Bustle
5. Travel
6. Leg joint
7. Tight
8. Unusually
9. Born
10. Exists
11. Island
12. Limbs
13. Color
14. Dash
15. Mosi chief's club
16. The P-40's used in
17. Blood
18. Exclamation
19. Friend
20. Collection of sayings
21. Auto
22. Dine
23. Article
24. Belongs to it
25. Punctuation mark
26. Pile
27. Fish
28. Renowned
29. Chief artery
30. Wintry
31. Blanket
32. Sharpen
33. Circle of light
34. Feudal lords' powers
35. Scent
36. Drill
37. Head cover
38. Biblical pronoun

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

The following poem was addressed to Pvt. Cecil Harper formerly of the Chaney community and now somewhere in Africa. The author, Pvt. Herchel Hamilton, is a buddy of Harper whom he met in a CCC camp in Arizona and later encountered in Africa. Harper is a nephew of R. E. Harper of Ranger.

"CACTUS STUKAS"
Were you ever in an air raid?
Then perhaps you'll say I'm afraid
But I got right down in my slit-trench
And there is where I stayed.
You people who may read this
Will say, "I bet that's fun!"
So, tilt your chair, get set for a laugh,
And I'll tell you about this one.

Was December and early morning
Where in a cactus patch we lay
Asleep in the early quietness
As the sun came out to play.
Awakened by the sound of motors
As I arose my heart stood still
From what I saw above me
Just coming o'er the hill.
Six big German bombers
They were the "JUSS"
Escorted by fifteen "Messerschmitts"
The fighters our Spitfires hate!
With them were seven "Stukas"
The plane I hate to see,
I always run for cover
Every time they dive at me.

The Junkers began their bombing
At some artillery guns we had
Some hundred yards out from us
The damage was not very bad.
And then the Stukas were diving
At the cactus I could see
Their had their sirens open
And coming straight for me.

I could see the bombs start falling
Their pointed ends turned down,
As the planes sped on toward us,
With their mean and awful sound,
All the sticks strung out in line
About seven each Stuka had on
I said to the man beside me
"Well Harper, looks like we're gone."

They hit the ground close by us
Not thirty feet away,
I felt the hard earth quiver
Around the fox-hole where we lay.
Dirt and shrapnel filled the air
By a straw stick killed a cow
Fate seemed to be with the cactus patch
By inches, they missed, somehow.

They missed again and leveled off
Down the valley flew away
But as long as we stayed in the cactus patch
They came twice each day
Not many Stukas they used on us
Thirteen, was all I'd seen
They came with seven each morning
Six more at five-fifteen!

Now that we've left the cactus patch
Seems like anywhere we go
Those damned old Stukas keep diving

ing down
And drop their bombs 'round me.
So just for your information
When you get up front I'll bet
That the first time the Stukas dive
on you
Like me, you'll lay and sweat!
PVT. HERCHEL HAMILTON.

Corp. Frank D. Madam, of Summit Ave. is attending the Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Eden's have received word that Junior Harden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warden, of Portland, Ore., formerly of Ranger has been inducted into

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service and will be stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.
Just before leaving he was honored at a dinner party which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbles and children, John and Tom, and Fred Tibbles, all formerly of Ranger.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



A Tribute To U. S. Entertainers

Everyone knows that show-business and its people have never failed the nation in time of war. The honor rolls of the last war are filled with the names of star entertainers. But it takes March of Time's "Show-Business At War," playing Wednesday & Thursday at the Arcadia Theatre, to reveal the stature that show-business has attained in this war and to picture the transformation of an entire industry formerly devoted to entertainment alone into one of America's greatest forces for high wartime morale and for ultimate victory.

Show business has its men in khaki, blue and olive drab. The large percentage of its eligibles who have enlisted is indicated by the stars on service flags in Hollywood studios.

Scene after scene is "Show-business At War" portrays the stars in intimate and candid shots as they roll up their sleeves and go to work on the morale-building front. They are seen in service canteens dancing a joking with soldiers, bluejackets and marines. They are seen making country-wide tours selling hundreds of millions of dollars worth of war bonds.

Chief Salutes



Four-star Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, wearing the Grand Cross of the French Legion of Honor, comes to a salute in Algiers with the stars and stripes in the background.

For the entertainment of war workers, topflight performers run through their routines, and there are informal shots of band leaders, directors, song-writers, producers and others in their "all out" war effort.

Every branch of show business is contributing its share. Writers and directors from Hollywood motion picture studios aid the Army Signal Corps in the preparation of the greatest visual education program this nation has ever seen.

Technicians and skilled artisans from these same studios are putting their specialized talents to work at the fighting front and behind the production wheel.

Radio stations lend their facilities to the entertainers for special broadcasts to service men overseas.

This and more, March of Time backs into "Show-Business At War." The list of top stars in the entertainment field who have been shot by March of Time cameras for this unique picture is the greatest ever to appear in two reels of film.

"Show-Business At War" is a solid tribute to an industry whose part in winning the war should henceforth receive the appreciation it has long deserved.

Laborers Should Add Salt To Their Drinking Water

AUSTIN, Tex. —To help prevent heat cramps, salt should be added to the drinking water of those persons whose work is such as to cause excessive perspiration, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises in an attempt to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fatigue. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt of a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. However, salt deficiency

may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, a pinch of table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Family Reunited After 35 Years

BONHAM, Tex. (U.P.)—Separated for 35 years, the Jobe family was reunited in a surprise meeting at Guber this week.

Having lost contact with each other until recently, four brothers and two sisters of widely scattered points met together at Guber and renewed family ties. Many members of the family discovered they had been aunts and uncles for years and hadn't known it.

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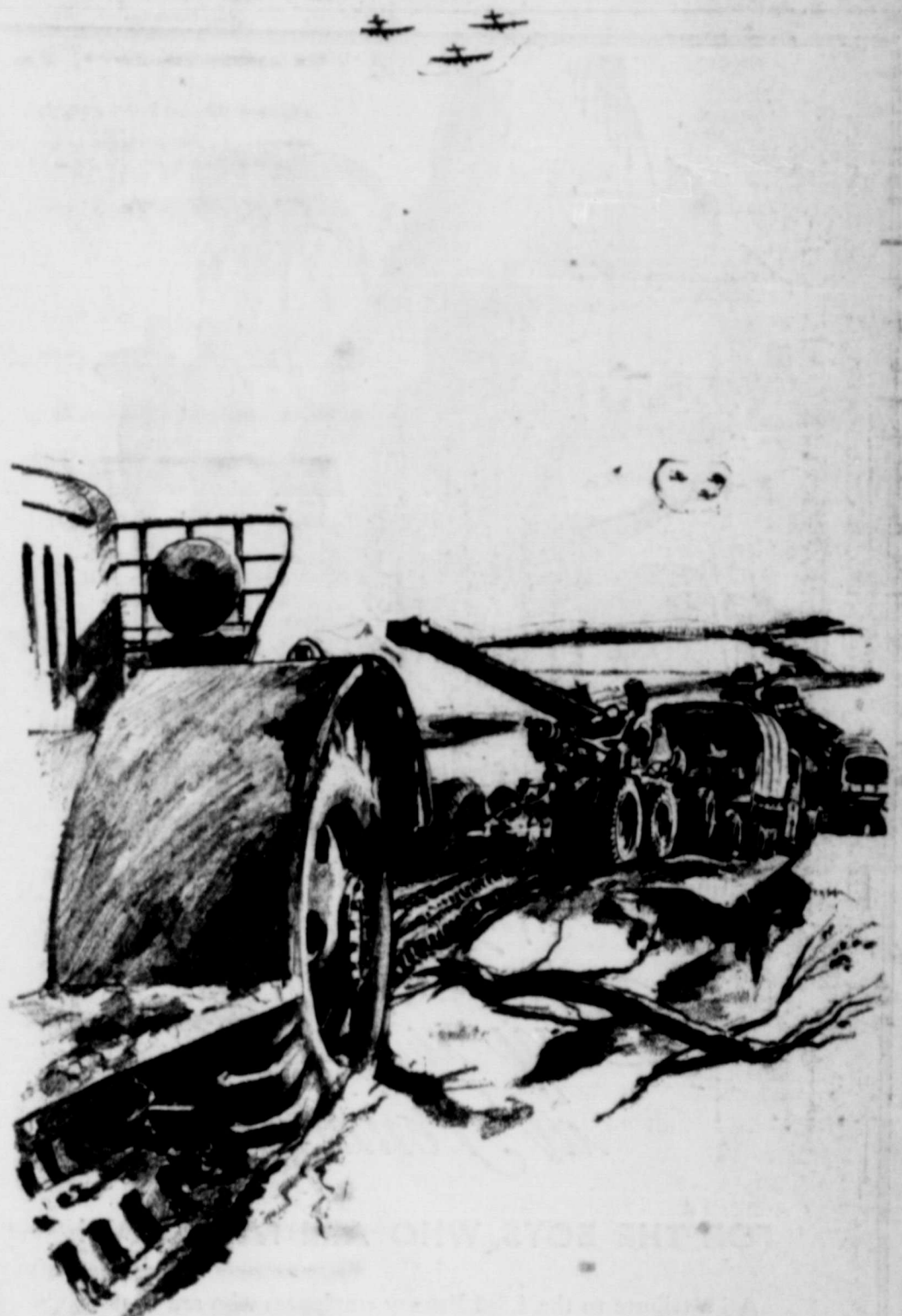
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Oil Cuts a New Pattern

Deeply impressed in the sand and mud of distant battle fields soon will be seen the pattern cut by oil's newest weapon — tracks of rugged, heavy-lugged military tires made from rubber synthetically produced from petroleum.

RUBBER made from oil is now a reality; and appropriately the Governor proclaimed June 28, 1943, as American-Made-Rubber Day in Texas.

When the source of native rubber was denied the Allies by the Japanese the petroleum industry was ready with plans already drawn for making synthetic rubber from oil. Tests prove it to be as good as, and in some instances better than, rubber made from native stock.

The same Humble refineries which for more than a year have been producing vast quantities of toluene for explosives,

high octane aviation gasoline, and hundreds of other vital war products, will soon be ready to make Butyl rubber for many special military uses and Butadiene, basic material for military tires.

Production of this newest weapon from oil will be an added obligation. Humble will continue to meet established quotas of other petroleum war products as heretofore. Rubber simply will be added to an already long list of essentials—a list which reflects the vital part Humble men and women have in the battle of production.

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Billie M. Stevenson, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Radio school at Texas A&M, was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. M. Stevenson and grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Zeigler.

Mrs. Herman C. Scruggs and daughter, Patsy Sue, have gone to Dallas to join Mr. Scruggs, and they will make their home there while he is employed as a teacher and coach at the Sunset High School.

Society, Clubs

Mrs. RALPH BOYVEY

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Personals

Mrs. Drayton P. Lynn of San Antonio is spending this week as the guest of Ranger friends.

Mrs. W. C. Gorman has gone to Amarillo where she will visit relatives and friends this week.

Pvt. Homer Gay, Jr., who is stationed at Shepard Field, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulp of Ft. Worth were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Mrs. Betty Jean McMillan of Breckenridge spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Miss Dorothy Henry of Fort

Bible Class Has Meeting Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The lesson was on the 5th chapter of Hebrews, and Mrs. Mickey taught the class in the absence of Brother Mickey, who is assisting with a meeting in Granbury.

Roy H. Lanier will preach at the ten day meeting, which will begin Sunday and the class discussed ways and means in which the members could aid in making this meeting a success.

The sick list was announced and members made their regular visits to the hospitals and the shut-ins.

Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. C. M. Murphy, who underwent major surgery at the City-County Hospital, Tuesday, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Odell Cantrell announced the birth of a daughter, born Monday at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Yung, who has been in Dallas visiting Ben Yung, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there, returned to her home in Ranger.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. J. C. Southerland of Strawn were the guests of Ranger friends Monday.

WMU Has Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a Royal Service Program.

The Christiana Donath Circle had charge of the program, and Mrs. R. F. Duncan was leader for the afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by the president, Mrs. Chester Rogers, and this was followed by the group singing the WMU hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Hamrick brought the devotional, which was taken from 1st Samuel; then Mrs. Bob Hodges led the group in prayer, "For Our Youth."

Youth in Today's World was the topic which Mrs. Chester Rogers chose to discuss, and she gave a very interesting presentation of the subject matter.

Mrs. S. A. Strong took for her topic, "Hold Fast to Youth," and was followed by Mrs. Bob Hodges, who spoke on Training Young Witnesses.

After a prayer led by Mrs. O. E. Waldrup a meditation, "While He Was Yet Young," was given by Mrs. Walter Davis, with Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick at the piano.

Mrs. R. F. Duncan discussed the subject, Victorious Witness of Youth and a brief business meeting followed at which plans were made for the members to

meet at the church and do canvassing for the orphan's home. Mrs. Sally Ringold dismissed the meeting with prayer.

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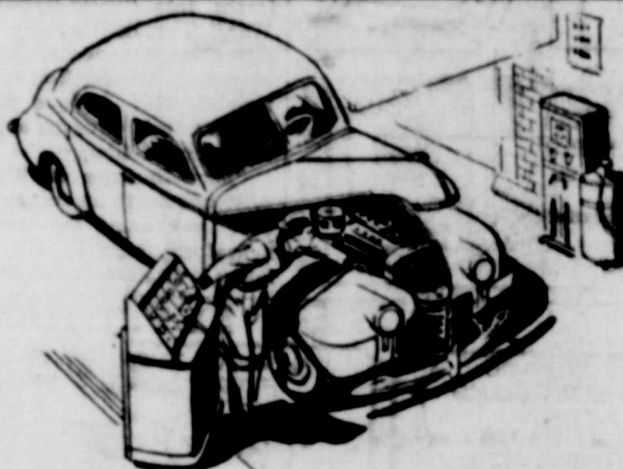
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