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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Alvin Wood and Miss Beatrice Shaw

Ernest Lloyd Charles and Miss Irene Curry

Deeds Recorded

P. E. Worley and wife to A. Lindauer

Esteen Williams and wife to Annie B. Holt

Faye Shelton and husband to United States of America

A. V. Haynes and others to United States of America

L. W. Cato and wife to L. J. Davis

James T. Perkins and wife to Mrs. Fannie Perkins

H. C. Stinnett and wife to C. D. Turner and wife

Mrs. Bettie McClure and husband to Willie Perkins

J. E. Woodley and wife to United States of America.

1,000 LABORERS ARE WANTED BY U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

We are informed that the local office of the U. S. Employment Service that 1,000 laborers are needed for work in Camp Hood. The pay is 50c an hour, and application must be made to the office in the 2nd floor of the city hall.



Mrs. L. E. Lancaster
Baby boy Lancaster
Mrs. Bunk Forrest
Mrs. W. D. Tharp
Carolyn Lee Mendrzycki
O. S. Andres
Mrs. W. S. Bennett
Mrs. Walter Jones
Mrs. Thomas F. Williams
Baby boy Williams
Mrs. Hugh Walker
Baby girl Walker
S. L. Maxwell
W. R. Franks
Willard Long
Albert Henderson
Mrs. J. G. Whigham

Markets

Thursday, Jan 28

Corn, ear 85c to 90c
Corn, shelled, ... \$1.00
Oats loose 55c to 60c
Eggs, No. 1 candled 34c
Cream, No. 1 48c
Cream, No. 2 45c
Fryers 18c
Old Roosters 7c
Hens, light 16c
Hens, heavy 18c

District Court Has More Cases Since Tuesday

Since Monday District Court has been "milling" them out, and here are the results, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

Martin L. Hodges and Thurman Motley, were given 2 years each in charges of theft over \$50. Floyd Smith got 5 years in a forgery case, and a suit for petition was granted in a case styled Robert Newland et al vs Phetna Gregg, and also, in a similar suit, granted, and styled G. E. Johnson et al vs L. E. Johnson.

One divorce was given in the case Mrs. Florence Terry vs Tom Terry, divorce granted.

Another case concerning "Esther" a pet sheep, and more properly styled, The State of Texas vs Henry Edmondson, charged with theft of one sheep. Edmondson was acquitted when the sheep was said to be proven a pet.

TWO CORYELL CO. YOUNG MEN HAVE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

That dreaded infantile paralysis, which has been brought to the forefront by the President's Birthday Ball, and the March of Dimes, has struck Coryell County. Earl Clary of Turnersville 17, and star athletic on the Turnersville High School Basketball Team has this malady, and is now in a Dallas Hospital where he has started treatment.

Another case reported is that of Moody Farquhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar of Gatesville, who is also taking treatment. Reports are that Moody is fast improving and is at his home here in Gatesville.

RED CROSS HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 22

Representatives of the American Red Cross in Coryell county held its annual meeting in the District court room Friday, Jan. 22, and the following reports were received.

Carl McClendon reported on Home Service, R. M. Ealy on Field Aid, Miss Sidney Gibson (was) on Food and Nutrition, and Home Nursing. Mrs. Pat Holt on Volunteer Special Service Mrs. R. Thomas on Surgical Dressings.

Officers elected for the new year are Robert W. Brown, County Chairman, Carl McClendon, vice chairman Mrs. Rufus Brown, secretary-treasurer.

Directors: Mrs. Pearl White, Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Mrs. F. W. Schloeman, Virgil Lockhart, Mrs. Al Putman, C. P. Liljeblad, Louis Behrens, Geene Barry, Bernie Brazzil, W. F. Stiles, Virgil Jones and Mrs. Charlie Barkley.

BILLETING OFFICE OPEN FOR SERVICE

The Camp Hood Billeting Office is now open on the second floor of the City Hall.

Capt. J. L. Denson is in charge and call 198. Any Available rental spaces telephone at this office.

"HOME-TOWNER-SOLDIER" WRITES STORY: IN NEWS TODAY

Starting today in the News, is the first story, direct from the pen of an author to be carried in the News, and the first time in print for the story, "Hilda Alive", which was written by Pfc. Sammy Lillibridge, a member of the Post Band of Camp Hood.

Pfc. Lillibridge has had a colorful life, and was a "scat" singer and trumpet player with the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion in which he was first introduced to Gatesville. He married the former Miss Tomilene Young, who is now Society Editor for the News.

Before induction in April, 1941, Pfc. Lillibridge was a trumpet player orchestra leader, acrobat, trapeeze performer, comedian & master of ceremonies in night clubs and grand-stand shows at fairs and also a press agent for shows. He has also written short stories and plays that are now in production.

"Hilda Alive" written before he started to work for Uncle Sam is written to correct some of the impressions that most people have about outdoor show people, by one of their number. No punches have been pulled, and the author hopes that you will "enjoy hitting the road" with the principals, Jack Tobin and the Kid, as they exhibit "Hilda", World's strangest creature alive.

The story takes you behind the scenes with the carnival folk, and gives you something of the woes, pleasures, hardships and delights of this fast disappearing American institution The American Carnival.

Join the show, in the News. Each story is a story in itself, and summaries of the preceding chapters are not necessary.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL WON BY DONALD P. LEMONS

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Three members of the U. S. Army Air tank force in the Antilles have been awarded the Soldier's Medal for risking their lives to save a Puerto Rican employee caught in a flaming gas tank, air headquarters announced today.

The recipients include Pfc. Don-Awards for the rescue on Dec. 11 were made by Col. Thomas W. Rasty, air commander of the area, at a ceremony at Losey Field.

ald P. Lemons, Lubbock. Pfc. Lemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Lemons formerly of Gatesville. He is also the nephew of Mesdames J. E. Jones and J. H. Malone of Gatesville and Mrs. H. M. Lam of Mound.

Mrs. Pearl Hearne of Lufkin is visiting her sister Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. E. T. Mayes Jr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wordell Piller.

CORYELL CO. BOYS GET RECENT WAR DECORATIONS

A short time ago, Cpl. Leo M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Brown, who is now "somewhere in Africa" received a Silver Star for "gallantry in Action", according to information received here.

More recently, Lt. Steve Lindley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson of Gatesville received his second citation, which was an Oak Leaf Cluster, and which is added to another decoration he received a short time ago.

BROTHER AND SISTER "IN THE FIGHT TO WIN"



LT. NAOMI JONES



PVT. ARDIS A. JONES

The W. D. Jones family, of the Ireland community, Hamilton County, are "All In" for winning the war. Mr. Jones is doing his dead level best to help feed the nation by making the most of production on land, in pasture, garden and orchard. He is aided by his two school-age boys, Melvin and Myrlin, who work before and after school hours at Ireland, where their mother teaches. She bravely went back into service as a teacher because there was no one available at the time to fill the place, and she deemed the education of the youth of her community of prime importance. Melvin is at present seriously incapacitated for full duties and activities because of a crippled hip, an injury sustained when a horse he was riding fell and the boy's leg was caught underneath the heavy animal.

But pictured are the two members of the W. D. Jones group around whom the proud family circle forms in adoration and admiration. They are "In the War to Win". Pvt. Ardis A. Jones with the army air forces, is stationed at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas. He has a special assignment for technician training, and likes his

work fine, and is eager to get ready to "Go on". This splendid young man needs no introduction to the people of this section of Texas. Although he is so young in years, his student and athletic record in Hamilton High School leaves him still in the limelight. For three years he played with the HHS Bulldogs, and lettered two years. He was popular with the personnel of teachers and students and made his mark high in the regular class work and engaged willingly and successful achievement in all school activities, and was a good citizen of the town.

Lt. Naomi Jones has attained to a success that classes her as a celebrity here at home, and she is highly regarded in military forces. Lieutenant Jones' career has often been noted in the News with pleasure and pride. She has been transferred from the Fort Sam Houston Station Hospital to Dallas, where she is with the Eighth Army Service Command as head of the clinic. Lieutenant Jones is a beautiful girl, superbly well educated and trained for her duties, and is loveable for the reason that withal she is a real and womanly young woman.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

DAYLIGHT RAIDS AT EMDEN

London, an. 27 (AP).—Dealing out the first all-American assault on Germany, Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers made large scale daylight raids Wednesday on the Nazi naval base of Wilhelmshaven and industries at Emden.

RAF BOMBS KOBENHAVEN

London, Jan. 27 (AP).—RAF Mosquito bombers attacked the Nazi occupied shipyards of Kobenhaven, Denmark, Wednesday afternoon, an Air Ministry communique announced.

CHIEF OF ALL ARMIES SOON!

London, Jan. 27 (AP).—The 1943 world strategy conference of President Roosevelt and P. M. Winston Churchill at Casablanca has forestalled a new German peace offensive, observers said Wednesday, and informed quarters declared the immediate result is likely to be the announcement of an overall command for the Battle of Tunisia.

FLYNN GETS 13-10 VOTE

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP).—The Senate foreign relations commit-

tee put a 13 to 10 stamp of approval Wednesday on President Roosevelt's nomination of Edward J. Flynn to be Minister to Australia and sent it along to a doubting Senate.

COOK ADMITS BRIDE MURDER

Alban, Ore., Jan. 27 (AP).—The second cook of the Southern Pacific's West Coast Limited was charged Wednesday with the slaying of the attractive young Navy bride in Lower 13.

ALLIES RETAKE POSTS

London, Jan. 27 (AP).—Amid gathering signs that a final offensive to drive the Axis out of North Africa may be near, the Allied North Africa command disclosed Wednesday the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line to protect the flank of Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreat into Tunisia from Libya.

ENVOYS GIVE NOTE TO STALIN

Moscow, Jan. 27 (AP).—Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Ambassador, and W. Lacy Bagge, British Charge d' Affaires, called at the Kremlin on Wednesday and

handed Premier Joseph Stalin a joint note from President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

7000 NAZIS SURRENDER

Moscow, Jan. 28 (UP).—The red army has driven to within 62 miles of Rostov, killed or captured more than half of the 12,000 Nazis survivors at Stalingrad and seized an important oil center in the west Caucasus, the high command announced today.

LOSSES LOW IN GUINEA

Australia, Jan. 28 (UP).—The allied high command announced today that American and Australian losses in the campaign which ended several days ago in the Papua area of New Guinea were "low".

"BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY," JAPS

Washington, Jan. 27 (AP).—A charge that Japan's notorious Black Dragon society launched a nationwide movement to alienate the loyalty of American negroes was made in a seditious indictment returned by a federal grand jury at E. St. Louis, Ill.

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BYRON FREEMAN..... Shopman**NOTICE:** Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing
of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and
promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management
to the article in question.**Pearl News**

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Mrs. Belle Pitts of Lampasas
spent the past week in the home
of L. M. Brown and family.Bessie Lee Roberts of Waco
visited Nona Jane Franks over the
week end.Mr. and Mrs. Tal Boyd moved
into the Cooper rent house. Mrs.
Boyd is one of our school teachers.Bobby Manning was carried to
the hospital with a serious injured
leg.Mrs. Blakley has received word
that her son, Robert, in U. S.
Army was seriously injured. A
truck ran over him, breaking his
legs, arm and pelvis bone. He is
stationed at Eagle Pass Texas. We
hope for him a speedy and com-
plete recovery.Winston Freeman who has been
in Dallas for several months but
recently been inducted into the
army is spending a week with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Free-
man.Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith are
the proud parents of a baby boy.Mrs. Charlie Franks was carried
to the Coryell Memorial Hospital
Monday.Bill Franks was carried to the
Gatesville Hospital Monday. He**Hurst Springs**

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Those visiting in the Mrs. Car-
rie Sellers home Sunday were: Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Schofield and
daughter of near Mosheim, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Latham and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Schofield and
little son of Hamilton, and Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Box.Mrs. Robert Wright of Gates-
ville spent Sunday with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.Rev. Lee filled his regular ap-
pointment here Sunday.Donald, the small son of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Taylor is on the
sick list.Mrs. Mary Boykin spent Thurs-
day night in the Fred Latham
home.was reported to be ill with the flu.
Dr. King is in a hospital in
Dallas.Omie Oney of Lometa visited in
Pearl Monday and Tuesday.**SELL TO SAVE!**Don't let the things you no
longer use just deteriorate. Sell
them to someone who needs and
will use them. Phone a classified
ad today. The number is 69.**Liberty Church**

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

The visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. B. C. Franklin Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitt,
Mr. Rudy Hollingsworth and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and
family of Lorenzo, Bennie Frank-
lin, and Freeda, and Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Miers.Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson have
moved back from Lorenzo.Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and
family spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Mono Pruitt.Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollings-
worth of Oglesby spent Sunday
evening with Mrs. Arlin Huckaby.Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.
E. Latham.**WITH THE COLORS**It is now Corporal Louis C.
Schange of the United States Air
Corps. Recently having been pro-
moted from Pvt. Cpl. Schange is
serving over-seas duty somewhere
in the South Sea Islands. He is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ernest John Graeter, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coryell County at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of Oct. A.D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 5078 on the docket of said court and styled Tina N. Graeter, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest John Graeter, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Tina N. Graeter, plaintiff, sues Ernest John Graeter, defendant, for a divorce, dissolving the marriage relationship between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about October 15, 1927; that plaintiff is an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the State of Texas, for a period of more than 12 months next preceding the filing of said petition for divorce; that plaintiff is also an actual bona-fide inhabitant of Coryell County, Texas, and has resided in Coryell County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of her petition for divorce; that defendant is and was guilty of excesses cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, calling her ugly and vile names, greatly humiliating her, causing her much mental anguish and pain; that there was born unto the plaintiff and defendant the following children, Marie Graeter, a girl aged 13 years; Ruth Graeter, a girl aged 11 years; Bertie Faye, a girl aged 10 years; Lena Graeter, a girl aged 8 years; Bettie Graeter, a girl aged 6 years; John Graeter a boy aged 4 years, and Ernest Jr. Graeter, a boy aged 2 years; that said children are now in possession of defendant and she asks for the care, custody and control of said minor children; Alleging that defendant is financially able to support said minor children and for the court to adjudge defendant support them in an amount suitable to their station in life and for her attorneys fees, and costs of court as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas this 7th day of January A. D. 1943.

Attest: Carl McClendon, Clerk, as Dist. Court, Coryell County, Tex. (SEAL) 6-4tc

Purmela News

Miss Mae Basham has enrolled in the Women's Army Auxilliary Corps and is in Dallas for induction.

Mrs. La Juan Triebel and daughter of Bridgeport, Conn. is visiting her mother Mrs. Will Laxon.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mike Robinson of Ireland who was buried at the Evergreen cemetery near Purmela Friday. Mr. Robinson is a brother-in-law of Quincy Adams and Mrs. Dave Adams of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bertrand went to Gatesville last week to see their new grandson, George Alvin Bertrand Jr. The son was born at Coryell County Memorial Hospital, January 19. The son's father was inducted in the army and is in a training camp in Oregon.



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Mound News

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose have moved to Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Con Blanchard have moved here from Ewing.

Mrs. J. A. Davidson and Mrs. Dr. Barnett of Marlin were business visitors here one day the past week.

Pvt. Quincy Davidson of BAFS and his wife of Gatesville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar were called to Moody Sunday on account of the illness of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bomar.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts is ill.

Ralph Lee Mayberry submitted to an operation in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital last week and was doing nicely at last reports.

Mrs. Willis Jones has accepted the position Loyd Green formerly filled. Mr. Green resigned. We welcome Mrs. Jones and know that she will fill the place successfully.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence and son of Oglesby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey one day the past week. Mrs. Howard Goodrich and baby returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batts and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Straw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives one day last week. Mrs. Arnold remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Cole of Gatesville visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole and family awhile Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Evans is sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson of Pecan Grove.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister and Linda Lee visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister.

Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Jack visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Bud Williams of Buster.

Bob Weaver, John Woods and Boge Sheppard visited Tud McCallister recently.

Mrs. Minnie Beth Jackson gave a shower for the new bride, Mrs. Oleta Taylor Gallaway at her home. The gifts will be mailed to her as Sgt. and Mrs. Gallaway are living in Birmingham, Ala.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan was real sick 3 days last week. They all have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoard, Gatesville was a guest one day last week in the Logan home.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister received word that her sister, Mrs. Mary Casselberry of Seymour is in the hospital at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bert Richardson and Jack visited Tud McCallister Friday night.

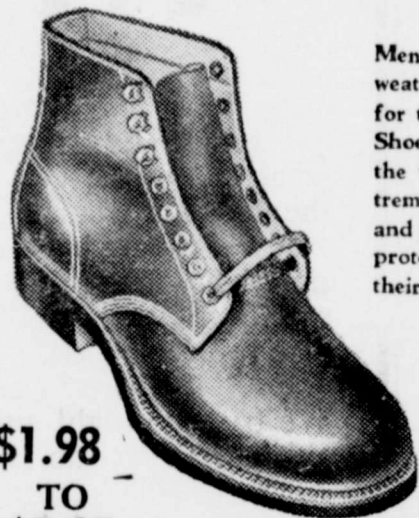
Mr. Glynn Sheppard is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have been helping nurse him. We hope Mr. Sheppard will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brashier have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond. Mrs. Latham moved to her daughters, Mrs. Jean Lewis and Raymond is being inducted into the Army.

Word came to this community recently that Pvt. Robert McCallister, guard somewhere on the border, captured 2 of Hitler's spies. Pvt. McCallister was by himself. He got what he is going after, enemies.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks spent Sunday with relatives at the Neff Park farm and Eaglesprings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Flat Sunday.

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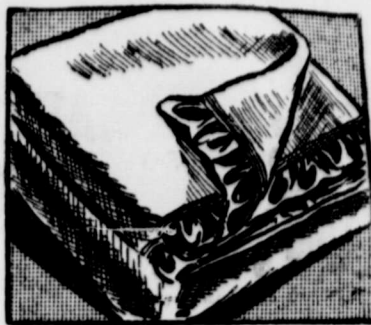


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The First Baptist Church thru its pastor, Superintendent, of Sunday School, and Director of Training Union extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends service men, and new people in the Gatesville community.

The hour for Bible study is 9:45. The morning church hour is 10:50.

The Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30; with evening church hour at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence Hayes will preach at the evening hour the final sermon in a series of Sunday evening messages on Faith in God; the subject being, "A Persistent Faith."

The choir, under direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, will sing.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 each Sunday. Morning worship at 10:50 each Sunday. Evening worship at 7:30 each Sunday evening. Woman's Society of Christian Service at 3:30 each Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Choir Practice at 8:00 each Wednesday evening.

A special invitation is extended to all people to worship with us. A very special welcome awaits the new people, the strangers and the Service men and their families.

es. We welcome you all to our city and to our church services.

The membership of the church is urgently asked to give particular attention to the preparation for the Week of Dedication Program now in progress. You will profit by attending every service of the church and keeping up with this advance program for spiritual growth.

Camp Hood Soldier Weds In McGregor

Miss Effie Luella Permenter of McGregor became the bride of Harold D. Henry at Camp Hood.

The wedding was performed at the Methodist Parsonage at McGregor January 9th with Rev. Ernest Roper, pastor, reading the rites.

OBITUARY

JOE BENNETT, RETIRED SOLDIER DIES HERE LAST THURSDAY

Joe Bennett brother of Mrs. J. B. Graves, died suddenly about 2 o'clock last Thursday, as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Bennett was retired from the U. S. Army after 30 years service in 1932 and came to Gatesville, making his home with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Graves.

He was born February 20, 1875 at Hartford, Kentucky, coming with his parents shortly afterwards to Texas. Soon after he was grown, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, World War I, and had at various times been stationed in the Philippines, Panama and other points outside the United States. He also helped chase Villa, when U. S. Troops went to Mexico in 1916.

After World War I, he was in the Army of Occupation for some 8 years, which time included his overseas service.

He was a bachelor, and leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Graves, and Mrs. Ida Wymer and a number of nephews and nieces, and other relatives.

He was buried Saturday at eleven o'clock in the City Cemetery, following services at Mrs. J. B. Graves' home, with the Rev. E. L. Craig officiating.

Pallbearers were John P. Reising, Barney Wollard, J. O. Brown, Harry Jones, Joyce Ryan, R. L. Routh, Robert and Morton Scott in charge.

Mrs. W. A. Jones and boys of Philadelphia, Pa. came in Thursday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Otis Chambers and family and Mrs. Clifford Clemons and family and other relatives.

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You may write (and spend 3c) the Area Rent Office, Temple, requesting data and other information. Why don't they open an office here?

R. E. Schrimsher of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at New Orleans, La. is visiting his wife and children.

Mrs. Zack Fore and Robert Stevens and Mrs. R. C. Wiltshire of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fore.

Mrs. R. E. Kiger left Wednesday for Port Arthur to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Earl Kiger.



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Repair faulty appliance and portable lamp cords. Cords with worn insulation or loose connections that permit bare wires to come together are a common cause of blown fuses. Inspect your cords regularly and repair them or have them repaired if they show signs of wear. Protect them from fraying, cracking, breaking or kinking.

Keep fabric-covered cords away from water. If moisture soaks into a cord it may cause a short circuit as water is an excellent conductor of electricity. Washers and other appliances used around water are equipped with rubber cords for this reason.

Do not overload your washer. Filling tub too full of clothes or feeding too many pieces into wringer at one time may cause an overload on the motor that will result in a blown fuse. Stiff grease in the gear case, caused by storing washer outdoors in cold weather, may do the same thing.

Do not connect too many appliances on one circuit. The average household branch circuit is wired to carry 15 amperes or 1725 watts. Connecting lamps and appliances totalling more than this wattage on one such circuit at one time may cause a fuse to blow.

Do not use defective appliances. Have them repaired by a competent electrician or appliance dealer at the first sign of trouble.

Blown fuses may also result from defective wall switches, outlets and other parts of your wiring system, although more often the causes are those mentioned above. In the event of trouble with your housewiring, it is best to call a qualified electrician to deal with it.

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NEWS

Officer's Wives Hold
Weekly Meeting In Green Room

The weekly meeting of the Officers' Wives was held Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Green Room of the USO. There were five tables of bridge and one of rummy. Mrs. W. W. Hale received high score prize at bridge; Mrs. J. M. Michaels booby; Mrs. W. K. Leaman first at rummy; and the weekly bingo was won by Mrs. G. L. Van Dillen.

Thirteen new members were received into the club. Old members are asked to invite newcomers to their meetings. Mrs. H. A. Campbell again asked cooperation in bandage making for the Red Cross. Mrs. George F. Spiegel has taken Mrs. John Lemp's position as reporter for the club. The committee for the party held yesterday, Jan. 28, was headed by Mrs. R. M. Hough. She was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Chapman and Mrs. M. B. Garriss, Jr.

Those attending were:

Mesdames S. L. Irwin, W. W. Hale, W. Bohoskey, A. Hewitt, Richard Eastman, R. M. Hough, Joe Lowe, M. B. Garriss Jr., W. C. Chapman, W. R. Stevens, B. G. Nix, John Lemp, J. T. Hudson, George F. Spiegel, B. J. Berry, George E. Cilley, D. B. Williams, H. A. Campbell, W. H. O'Brien, G. L. Van Dillen, and G. Farichhold.

Enlisted Men's Wives
Report On Tuesday's Meeting

The Enlisted Men's Wives held their weekly club meeting in the Green Room at the USO on Tuesday, January 26. It was voted to hold the club meetings at 2:00 p. m. beginning next Tuesday instead of 2:30. Three new members were welcomed into the club: Mrs. A. Mello, Mrs. K. Visick, and Mrs. D. Daigle.

Mrs. Ralph Osborne played several piano numbers including "Body and Soul", "Stardust", and "Liebenstrum". Mrs. George Spiegel, wife of Major George Spiegel, sang "Sweethearts", "At Dawning", and "Carmena". Bingo prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edward Rubino, Mrs. A. Hatfield, Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, and Mrs. R. Visick. The Door Prize was won by Mrs. J. Vogt. Mrs. Paul Hatfield again received the prize for the best Roll Cal.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was concluded after enjoying a sing song with Mrs. Osborne at the piano.

Miss Curry Becomes Bride
Monday Night

The marriage of Miss Imogene Curry to Private Ernest L. Charles was solemnized Monday night, Jan. 25 at 8:30. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Wallace Gooch, pastor of the Church of Christ, at the parsonage.

The bride wore an ensemble of navy alpaca with brown accessories. Her corsage was of ranunculi buds and for something old she carried a point lace handkerchief.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manning of 408 West Main attended the couple. Miss Mary McClesky and Bill Alford both cousins of the bride, were also members of the wedding party.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry graduated from Gatesville High School in 1941.

The groom whose home has formerly been in Kohomo, Ind., finished high school and attended Kokomo Business College.

Mrs. Charles will continue her work at Leaird's and be at home with her parents at the Freeman's Heights addition in Gatesville.

The groom who has been on leave since the twentieth of Jan. returned to Camp Livingston, La. Wednesday where he is stationed.

Lieutenant Walkowiak Weds
Miss Pels In Temple

Miss Dorothy Adeline Pels of Temple became the bride of Lieutenant Arthur E. Walkowiak of Camp Hood in a double-ring ceremony performed Jan. 18 at 9:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple.

The bride chose for her wedding motif a sunny blue sheer with a matching hat. Her flowers were white gardenias and she carried a white prayer book.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Virginia Pels, who wore a two-piece winter white model. The bridegroom's attendant was Lieut. Kenneth P. Walker, also of Camp Hood.

Miss Joe Anne Pels, cousin of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches. John Pels, cousin of the bride acted as usher.

Mrs. Walkowiak graduated from Temple High School and Temple Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pels of Temple.

Lt. Walkowiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walkowiak of St. Paul, Neb. attended school in Grand Island, Neb. He has been stationed two years in Hawaii. At the present is stationed at Camp Hood.

After a breakfast, given by the bride's aunt, Miss Lucille Brandes, the couple left for a wedding trip to the home of the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Walkowiak wore a two-piece powder blue suit with matching accessories.

After the couple return from their honeymoon they will be at home in Temple.

New Ladies Club
Organized At U. S. O.

A "Ladies-in-Waiting" Club for mothers-to-be was organized at the USO on Monday, January 25. Mrs. Ruth Morowitz led the round table discussion. At the next meeting several talks will be given by the members, and Mrs. Margie Myers, a nurse, will talk and, also, give instructions in knitting. Army wives who are interested in a Sewing Club are invited to meet with this group.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Knox Kelley of 1104 Sixth Avenue, Ft. Worth became the parents of twin girls, Peggy and Patsy at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday at Pennsylvania Avenue Hospital, Ft. Worth.

At the time the father was in the Lubbock Flying School Hospital, suffering from leg fracture. Pvt. Kelley was injured on Christmas Eve when he was struck by a depot truck which had been hit

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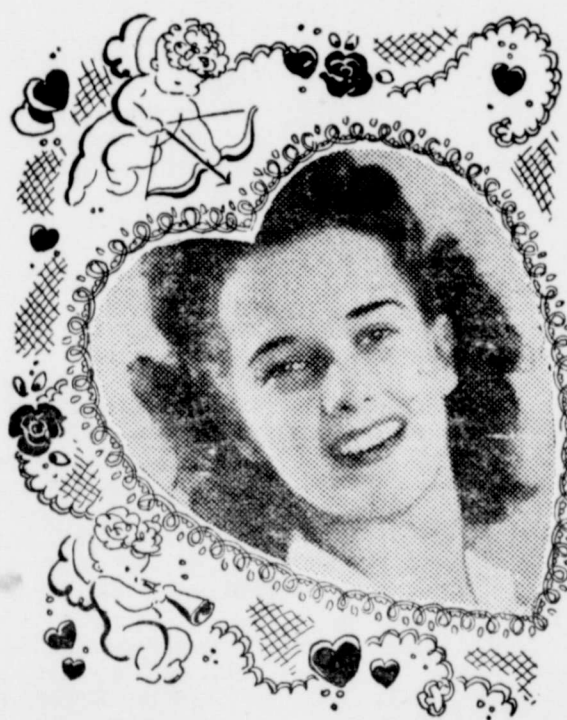
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(NOTE: This is an original story by Pfc. Sammy Lillibridge and is the first time it has ever been in print.)

The story deals with Carnivals, and that American institution which is fast passing, and will soon be relegated to the past, along with the dodo bird, vaudeville the Old Gray Mare and many other "vanishing Americans".

Whether Mr. Lillibridge was ever with a carnival or not, we'll leave that to you. However, from a brief glancing at this story, we don't doubt it. He is now in Camp Hood's No. 1 Band, and was formerly a member of the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

The story is of a youngster who joins a carnival and with an old "Carny" telling him not to, and pointing out that "Carny's" never have anything, still sticks with him and sees him thru many trials and tribulations until the season is over, and the "Kid" with a taste of "canvass" leaves, but, unfortunately, not determined to leave his adopted life. We believe you'll enjoy the pleasures, sorrows, trials and hazards of this, the American Carnival, in "Hilda Alive" by Pfc. Sammy Lillibridge.)

Chapter 1

This is not a success story but rather one of a failure, not a rags to riches but just plain facts, experiences of a young fellow whom we shall call the Kid. That's what everyone in show business called him; so be it. Just one of the thousands of kids turned out of High School during the depression of the latter 20's and early 30's, a fairly intelligent, healthy, normal boy, whom if Fate had cast in a different role might have . . . But who knows? Fate didn't. So we see him knocking on the door or a house car bearing the imposing information to all who care to notice: Summer's Exposition Shows—Office.

"Hi! Kid, What do you want?" "A job mister. Any kind of a job."

Go home and eat more pancakes, Kid; I can't use midgets; my ride boys have to be husky, drive semi's, and besides I'm full "There must be something I can — "But the door was shut.

Forlorn the Kid walks down the Midway, noticing a large crowd gathered in front of a show bearing the title "Hilda, World's Strangest Creature Alive." He hurries over and listens to a pre-

spiring fellow talking.

" . . . I don't claim she's the only living one in the world, for to do so would be a falsehood and thank the Good Lord it's not necessary to speak any falsehood in connection with this attraction, but, I will say this, and if I say it, I'll prove it; she's the only one in this country, as the immigration authorities of this country do not as a general rule admit people here who must eat their food alive. When I give her this chicken she will gaze at it until her eyes expand to the size of silver dollars, she'll pounce on it like a beast of the jungle, sever the head, and suck its blood, and when she's through, friends I'll venture to say that you'll find less than a drop of blood in its entire anatomy; then she'll tear it limb from limb take its heart and while it's still beating, eat it just as you or I would eat a drop of chocolate candy."

"The chicken goes in its' not coming out again, the price is 10c. Hurry if you're going; hold her down in there!!!!"

Boy, Oh Boy If I could only do that, talk like that, I'm going to ask that fellow for a job.

So with the Kid thinking was doing, so after the tip had been turned (Tickets Sold). "Say, Mister, your a swell talker, could you use a man?"

"Scram punk, you're in the wrong corner, go dry your ears, this ain't a social center."

"But I'm sure I could get the hang fast."

"Get out of here or I'll knock your ears down."

So the kid turns and bumps

into a fat guy.

"Say watch where you're goin', puñk! . . . Say! ain't you the Kid what wants a job?"

"That's right."

"O. K. get in the ticket box for the Merry-go-round, the ducks are numbered so if you're short, look out, that's all. Well, get going; you asked for it it's not my funeral."

So that's how it started.

A few days later the Kid after taking the customary First of May ribbings was almost, —I said almost,—one of the crowd, but not quite. You're not really "with it" in a few days or months either; there are too many secrets, and pasts among that clannish people who call themselves, "Carnies", to make anyone, just anyone a part of it in a short time. But one rainy day and it seems that there were many rainy days in that season (and every other season, the Kid was to learn), the entire crowd was in a beer hall drinking, —it seems that they always found money for drinking no matter how tough it got—the Kid was talking to the Geek (Hilda, the Wild Girl) who was really a little old fellow about sixty years old, who had really been found in the "jungles" not African, but Hobo.

"Say Kid, you're young, just starting out why don't you go home to your folks and that girl you write to."

"Nope, I'm going to make openings on a Geek show like Jack Tobin, if it's the last thing I do."

"Look Kid, I'm an old man, listen to me. It's a lousy racket at best. You work about twenty weeks a year; you set yourself against the world and naturally it fights back; you fight rain, wind, mud, floods; no sleep most times not enough to eat. It's not for you; you've got a home a girl. Me, I've got nothing. You won't always have them; I had them once too, . . . See that house over there? You call the fellow who owns it a sucker; he works every day, has three home cooked meals a day a wife, kids, goes to church on Sunday, sleeps in a bed at night. I work too eat in a grease joint, part hamburger, mostly bread, sleep on the ground no home, no friends, no nothing. Who's the sucker? Quit now Kid while you can; I can't. You'll get Canvass Fever; you'll quit for a year or two, have a good job, then spring will come, you'll hear a caliope, smell canvass and you'll leave it all and come back. I know, Kid; you are at the cross roads of the world, you'll meet junkers, boosters, card sharps, conmen, guys on the lam, losers and also good people—and I mean good people Kid, and that's what most show folks are. I know you're not paying any attention, Kid; I know you'll stay with it; some where back along the line there's show blood in you. But be one of the good Carnies, son; there's too many others."

"I'm going to make openings on a Geek show if it's the last thing I do."

"It more than likely will be, but good luck, son, I believe you're with it. Bottoms up!!"

Chapter 2

From here on we'll let the Kid tell it.

"I was sitting in the ticket box one night when the fellow who 'lectured'—that is, stood on a plank with a whip and made a lot of noise (called rousing) over the Geek pit, (at this time I should explain that Geek in carnival parlance means wild man or girl and the pit is a square outline in canvass which you stand around and look down at the Geek) come running past my ticket box followed by a goodly number of native sons, who were apparently bent on doing the utmost physical damage possible to said 'lectureer' who

would have made Jesse Owens for speed and Pavo Nurmi for endurance, look like a chump up against a flat joint, (a flat joint it not a gambling game; the player hasn't a chance to win), and to this day I've never again seen him.

So pretty soon my Ideal, the Barker supreme comes up to me and out of a clear sky says: "Kid, how'd you like to work for me?"

"Well, you could have knocked me over with the lack of costume one of the cootch dancers didn't wear on the second show,—I mean the quarter show after the ten-center. "I got it all fixed with the boss and you can start right now, he's putting another guy in this bird cage; I just fired my lecturer." Yeah, I says, you sure had a lot of help.

"He didn't have any guts anyhow, you're not yellow are you Kid? If you are I can get another guy."

"Let's start, tell me what to do. I'm not afraid of much of anything. I'm a little guy and a little guy can't bluff anybody, you either fight or run, and I'm too lazy to run."

"You'll do Kid, here's the guy to take your place, let's go. Now you stand for the Bally, holding the chicken up in the air then go in and give 'em all the con you can and keep that gump (chicken) as long as you can, they cost money, if you can't think of anything else to say, just yell. Hold her down in there!"

Well the first night everything went O.K., and as it was tear down night, we tore down and moved to the next stand.

Jack Tobin and myself rode in the coupe and the Geek rode the load."

That night started a strange friendship, one of the strangest I've ever run across in traveling most of the states, Canada, and Mexico one that lasted through fights, poverty, plenty skirmishes with law cyclones, dust, storms sickness and health. I believe that Fate ordained it, this bringing together of the eccentric Kid and the Mad Jack Tobin, but let's let the Kid tell it.

"On that move I learned a lot about Jack Tobin, a strange fellow, some say he's crazy, I don't know maybe he is if so, so what, maybe we're all nuts to a certain extent.

The move was short and we began to set up as soon as we got in, that night. We were about ready then sleep, and get ready to open to open when Jack opens the flap to the top and hollers: "Tell the Geek to put it on, Kid."

"Where is he?"

"Find him," Oh boy, Oh boy, why does everything happen to me? Get him hurry up, do something.

A little investigation proved that the Geek had taken the road map and Billboard route for greener pastures, so then began a search for talent, and Jack who had a genius for finding him, flew in with the kid who was destined to make his first last and only appearance as "Hilda" for although numerous ballys were made a mere handful of spectators had been enticed in to see "Hilda" eat the chicken alive, Hilda must eat it or get everybody killed, so the Kid threw the chicken in just, then things began to happen with a vengeance, one man grabbed Jack, and another grabbed the Kid: OK boys, we're the Law, we can't have this tear this show down and don't ever let us catch you feeding any Wild men chickens again."

When last seen a wild looking character was passing through Macon, Georgia, headed for parts unknown, and the Kid and Jack were in the market for a new actor. (To be continued)

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You must wonder why it takes so long for Congress to "get under way". We have now been in session about two weeks and no legislation has been passed. A large part of the delay that exists each two years at the beginning of a new term of Congress springs from the appointment of the committees. The committees of the old Congress do not hold over as every member of the House is newly elected each two years. The committees necessarily wield great influence because of the large size of the House. The larger the body the more it becomes absolutely essential that the body as a whole shall delegate certain work to smaller groups. In Congress there are the "standing" and in some instances the "special" committee. In a broader sense the House and Senate are in fact but committees of the whole population.

Just as it is impossible for all of the 130,000,000 people to gather together and agree on legislation, so it is impossible for all of the 435 members of the House to hold needed informal discussions with those who are interested in every individual bill that comes before the Congress. Nor is it possible for the entire membership to give special study to each of the subjects of legislation. In addition to this, we all realize that the smaller the number of individuals who must agree (particularly on the wording of any kind of document or bill), the sooner agreement will be reached. This is the reason that committees are so much more important in Congress than in the State Legislature. —There are approximately three times as many members of Congress as there are of our Texas Legislature. This is also the reason that committees are relatively more important in the House than in the Senate.—There are 4½ times as many members of the House as there are of the Senate.

In the House the Democratic members of the various commit-

tees are selected by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee. The members of the Ways and Means Committee are selected by vote of the House itself. Of course, as long as the Democrats have a majority in the House, we could theoretically elect all the members of the Ways and Means Committee and could place only Democrats on committees. It has, however, long been recognized that the two party system of government which we have always had in the United States requires that the minority party be recognized. Therefore, it is the practice for the party leaders (who in turn are selected by vote of their respective party members) to meet and agree on the proportion of representation on the committees. These agreements are referred back to the caucuss of the respective parties for ratification. It is generally agreed that the majority party should have a substantial majority on such committees as Ways and Means and the Rules Committee, but that on most other committees the proportion should more closely follow the proportion that obtains in the House itself. Since the Democratic majority is quite small at this session, it has been agreed that on most committees the Republicans will get several additional places. For instance, the division on the Agricultural Committee will now be 14 Democrats to 11 Republicans, and some committees will be 13 to 12 although the membership on the Ways and Means Committee remains 15 Democrats to 10 Republicans.

For approximately a week the Ways and Means Committee members have been working to properly assign each member to the proper committee or committees. —Of course, the Democrats and Republicans meet separately to select their own representatives on each committee. In other words the Democrats have nothing to do with and no control over who the Republicans put on a committee and viceversa. Until all of the committees are organized and every member placed no announcement will be made by the Ways and Means Committee. Then the Democrats will report to the Democratic Caucus, and the Republicans to the Republican Caucus. Only after the caucuses of the respective parties have approved the selections will the action be sub-

IN OUR



Dutch Harbor, Alaska
December 20, 1942

Mr. Mat Jones,
Coryell County News
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Mat:

Thought I'd drop you a line and thank you for sending the NEWS to me. I'm PLANNING and HOPING to be back before the subscription runs out, but if by any chance I'm not, keep sending the paper and send the bill to the Mrs. I always like to see how the "Old town" is getting along. From reading the "NEWS" I see most of the local boys are in some branch of the service, or that they are being called in the near future. Guess the "Old Town" isn't quite the same. There should be plenty of service men there as I also noticed that they were still building additions on Camp Hood.

I'm liking the Navy fine and naturally think it is the best branch of our forces. We have good food, warm places to sleep and all the clothes we can move so we should like it O.K. We are from every state in the union and we have plenty of fun trying to decide which one of the states is the best. I do fairly well taking up for Texas until they get into politics, then I have to take a back seat on account of our famous "WILBUR LEE O'DANIEL". I can't think of a thing when they kid me of our flour salesman Senator. He seems to be fairly well known.

I've visited several of the islands and find them interesting. Of course I am not allowed to

mitted to the House for final action. This action will unquestionably be taken before this letter reaches you. All the committees will then go to work. In the meantime, the old members who were members of certain committees like the Appropriations Committee, etc., in the last Congress, have already been authorized to meet and act as regular committees pending the complete organization of committees, so this time is not lost as it may seem. As a matter of fact, every member seems to have all he can do trying to contact the agencies and bureaus that are controlling so many of the details of every-day-life. In most instances, members of Congress can't do more with the so-called war agencies than they can with the War "Department", but most of us want to help and are glad to try. With best wishes, I am

Yours for Victory,
W. R. Poage.

name them at the present time. Sent Byron a native shell from one of the islands I visited.

We have several movies, bowling alleys, canteens and libraries to spend our off moments (when we have any) and they furnish all recreation equipment we need. We have several bowling teams and have some star players, too. We see the same shows that I see advertised in Gatesville.

As this is a "share all" type-writer I'll have to sign off wishing you and Gatesville a Happy and most prosperous New Year. Sincerely yours,
N. A. "Pat" Patterson.

It's mighty nice to get letters from these boys, and especially these boys that are clear out of the country.

OBITUARY

MRS. JULIA AGNES HITT

Mrs. Julia Agnes Hitt who was conveyed to the Coryell County Memorial Hospital due to a serious burn when her clothes caught on fire died Jan. 20.

Mrs. Hitt was a resident of King for 2 years. Having come from Oklahoma with her husband who is employed on the building of the new camp north of Camp Hood.

Funeral services were conducted at King in the church at 11:00 a. m. Saturday. Her body was

shipped to Lawton, Oklahoma for burial.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Howard, Charles, Lena Mae and Thelma Fae all of the parental home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Staupes of Lawton, Okla.

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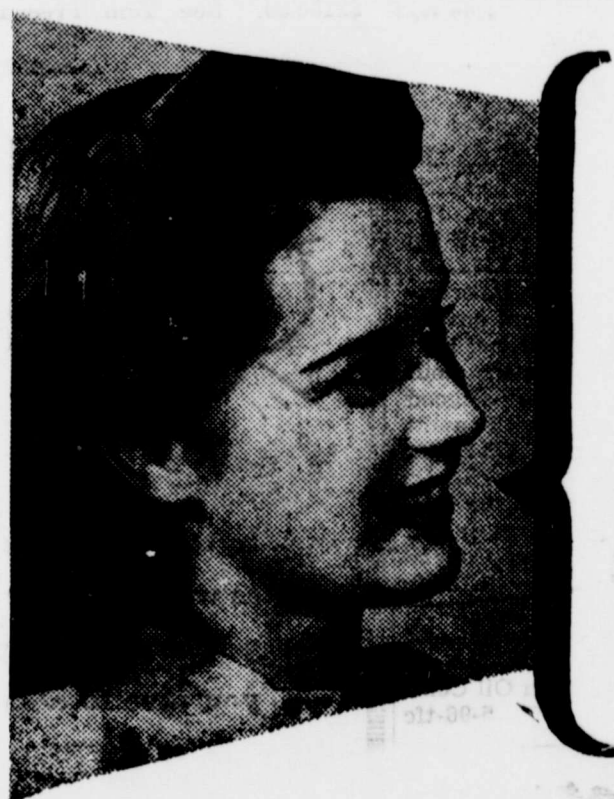
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