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Washington Letter

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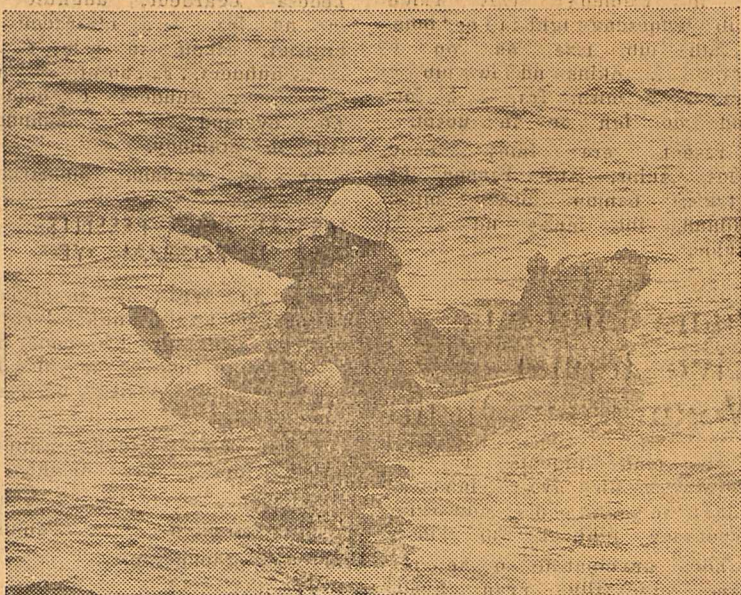
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Both "This Is the Army" and "Star Spangled Rhythm" were produced as non-profit pictures, the actors giving their time and talent free of charge, and the producers charging only enough to cover actual production costs.

Major John W. Liscomb of Austin, policy supervisor of the State Selective Service Board, was a visitor at the local board offices Tuesday.

Last Rites Held Here Sunday For Lee Hill

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon for Lee Alton Hill, 35, native Sutton County, who died at his home Saturday night shortly after suffering a heart attack. The Reverend J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services, which were held at the home of Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill. Interment was at the Sonora Cemetery, and the Ratliff Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hill was born in Sutton County on October 11, 1909. On March 5, 1929, he married Miss Sadie Capps of Brady.

Survivors beside the widow, include five children, Sadie Lee, Lois B. June Ann, Janie Fae, and W. H.; the parents, four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. Harry Kiser, Mrs. Ben Gilbert of San Angelo and Miss Lois Hill; five brothers, Clyde, Wes and Giles Hill of Sonora, Dick Hill of Sanderson, and R. W. Hill who is serving with the Army in England.

Pallbearers were W. H. Karnes, Tom Guest, Harvey Morris, Emmet Archer, Johnny Martin and George D. Chalk.

Air-WAC Recruiting Team Arrives Thurs.

Goodfellow Field recruiting teams, enlisting women between the ages of 20 and 50 years for service with the Army Air Forces, returned to Sonora Thursday for a three-day stay.

Lt. Ray Killian, commanding the team, said Thursday that because the Women's Army Corps has proven an invaluable aid in the prosecution of the war, and because more and more women are needed to replace men being constantly assigned to tactical units overseas, the headquarters of the Flying Training Command has announced that the recruiting of Air-WACs will continue indefinitely.

Accompanying Lt. Killian as members of the team are Sgt. Arlene Mull and Sgt. G. J. Schwartz.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES REPORTS DUE MARCH 31

Reminder was made this week, by AAA administrator, Miss Dessie D. Parsons, that ranchers who have not reported their 1943 conservation practices should do so at the earliest possible time. Deadline on the reports has been set for March 31, but it is urged that all reports be in prior to that time.

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., and small son, A. F. III, left this week to join Lt. Moffitt at his new station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, for the past three months. Mrs. Moffitt was accompanied as far as Dallas by her uncle, George E. Smith, who is going to see Mrs. Smith, who has been in Stephenville for several months following an operation in a Dallas hospital.

Only \$22,000 In Bonds Bought By Thursday

COMMITTEE ASKS VOLUNTARY PLEDGES

Although only \$22,000 of the \$227,400 County bond quota in the Fourth War Loan drive had been purchased or pledged by Thursday morning, members of the Sutton County Finance Committee were "holding fire" on an intensive personal campaign, depending upon bond buyers to make their pledges voluntarily as they did, in the main part, during the highly successful Second and Third War Loan Drives. George H. Neill, chairman of the committee, expressed the belief that the quota would be raised chiefly through these voluntary pledges. "If, however, this plan has not proved successful by February 1, an intensive personal solicitation campaign will be conducted," he said.

Neill, reporting on sales thus far in a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, revealed that much of the \$22,000 already subscribed had been bought by salaried groups. Also, he reported that most of the amount was in series E bonds, for which our quota is \$88,000. This large E bond goal will make it imperative for salaried groups to purchase extra bonds in this drive.

"Although we are not beginning to contact buyers personally yet," Neill said, "We cannot stress too heavily the importance of purchases being made immediately and voluntarily. With a greatly increased E Bond goal, the committee must have the prompt and generous cooperation of every Sutton Countyman."

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Bank Building.

Those present at this week's meeting were Mmes R. E. Duncan, M. G. Shurley, Lloyd Earwood and Clay Puckett; also Neill, J. D. Lowrey, L. W. Elliott, H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron, Alvis Johnson, W. E. Caldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Joe H. Trainer and E. D. Stringer.

Firemen To Sponsor Dance

Johnny Martin and the Melody Boys will furnish the music and a \$25-War Bond will be given away, when members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department sponsor a benefit dance at the Boy Scout Hall Saturday night. Admission to the dance, which will last from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock, will be seventy-five cents, which also entitles one to a chance for the bond.

Also, during the early part of the week, the firemen have been selling twenty-five cent chances on the bond, which will entitle those who do not attend the dance an opportunity to win the bond.

Local Quint Wins One, Loses One Of Last 2 Games

Coach H. L. Lackey reports that despite the loss of two first string men, J. W. Pepper, who has joined the Marines, and Bobby White, who lost eligibility through non-residence of his parents, the local high school basketball team has split fifty-fifty on their last two games.

Both games were played the week school was resumed after the Christmas holidays. On Thursday, December 6, the Broncos "took to a cleaning" the Texaco Pipe Line Oilers on the local gym floor. The following night they went to Eldorado where they received a like cleaning from the Eagles.

Lackey says that now, with not too many casualties reported after mid-term examinations, the Broncos are looking forward to an interesting season with a revamped team.

Logical men to fill the gaps in the first string include Sidney Awalt, H. C. Kiser, Clayton Hamilton, Al Boughton, Cleveland Nance, Dickie Street and Frankie Bond, with several runners-up. Given a little time to coordinate their plays, the cagers feel they will have a successful season.

Good "up and coming" material for Sonora High School is in the second string team, according to Lackey. This team gave the Eldorado second string five a good drubbing the night the Broncos were defeated by the Eagles.

Sonora Lions Are Hosts To Ladies And Ranch District Scouters

\$125 Contributed On Polio Drive

"MARCH OF DIMES" TO BEGIN SAT.

County directors of the drive to raise contributions for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis were in hopes this week that the "march of dimes", to be started by Sonora school children Saturday, would quicken the lagging interest in the local drive. During the first week of the drive \$75 was contributed; however, since that time only \$50 has been taken in, making the total of contributions to date \$125.

A goal of \$300 for the county has been arbitrarily set by the committee in charge of the drive, and H. V. Stokes, chairman, said that this amount could easily be raised by small contributions, but many of them.



MRS. GEORGE H. PITTMAN

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. The warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas on January 14 and will close January 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

5 Registrants Classed 1-A

Eighteen Sutton County registrants have been reclassified recently by the Selective Service Board, five of them being placed in 1-A, and one in 1-AO.

Those placed in 1-A are Louis W. Coleman, Lozano T. Perez, Sylvester Wilson, Daniel D. Minor, Delores L. Perez; in 1-AO is Walter W. Stout; in 1-C is John H. Lanier.

New 2-A classifications are Oscar F. Gill, Guillermo R. Romero, Herman Wood, Francisco M. Gonzales, Homer H. Hill, Herbert H. Hill, Herbert T. Cole, Jess D. Maxey, Genero Y. Gonzales; and in 2-B, Richard Crosthwait.

In 3-C are Francisco A. Morales and Arvel L. Bolt.

MRS. EVERETT ELLIS MOVES TO BIG SPRINGS

Resigning as public school music teacher here and leaving Thursday to make her home in Big Springs was Mrs. Everett L. Ellis, the former Miss Beatrice Casbeer. She will join Mr. Ellis who has taken a position as pharmacist with a drug company in Big Springs.

CAPT. TIPTON GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Mrs. E. B. Tipton has received word that her husband, Capt. E. B. Tipton, pilot on a B-26 stationed somewhere in England, has recently been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal which he received in November. Capt. Tipton has been overseas since September, 1942, and Mrs. Tipton is making her home here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

WAYNE WEST NEW DIST. CHAIRMAN

W. W. West of Ozona was elected district chairman Tuesday night when the Sonora Lions Club was host at a dinner honoring Ranch District Scouters and the wives of district Scouters and Sonora Lions.

Other district officers, nominated at the November meeting in Junction and elected by unanimous vote at the meeting here, are: J. T. Ball, Junction, district commissioner; Lee Wilson, Ozona, member of the Executive Board; J. W. Richardson, Rocksprings, finance chairman; E. D. Stringer, Sonora, training chairman; E. W. Brooks, Eldorado, advancement chairman; Leon Powell, Junction, camping chairman; M. E. Noble, Rocksprings, health and safety chairman; and Blackstone Smith, Junction, organization chairman.

D. L. Locklin, president of the Sonora Lions Club, was master of ceremonies. The program opened with the presentation of the flag by Sonora Troop 19 Scouts, Charles Cusenbary, Dickie Street and Cleveland Nance, after which "America" was sung by the group and an invocation was offered by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge.

H. V. Stokes made a stork welcoming speech to the guests, and the troop members and the Scouters and their wives were introduced by Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, field executive. Boy Scout troops represented were the Scout Troop of Junction; the Cub Pack, Troop 53, and Latin-American Troop 63 of Ozona; Scout Troop of Eldorado; and Troop 19 of Sonora.

Lee Wilson of Ozona presided over the Ranch District executive meeting that followed the dinner.

Chief speaker of the evening was Judge E. C. Grinstead, Lions Club 2-A District Deputy Governor and Scouter, from Ballinger. He was introduced by Conrad Holekamp of Junction, 1942 chairman of the Ranch District. Judge Grinstead, in his talk, stressed the opportunity and obligation that Scouters and Scoutmasters have to influence and enrich the lives of the Scouts who come under their training.

Special recognition and citations for leadership were given John Lee Nesbet of Sonora and Frank Hubbell of Junction for having served as Scoutmasters for two years, and four years, respectively. The presentation was made by H. C. Grafe, president of the Concho Valley Council, from San Angelo.

A report of Scouting activities in the district during 1943 was made by the chairman of the various committees, and Joe Galbraith gave a brief resume of the year's work.

Chief executive of the Concho Valley Council, Don Baldwin of San Angelo, installed the new district officers already named. In his installation speech, he emphasized the responsibilities that the new officers were accepting with their official duties.

Frank Hubbell closed the meeting by leading the assemblage in repeating the Scout Benediction.

Out-of-town guests signing the guest list were: Messrs. and Mmes. Conrad Holekamp, Vic Urban, W. M. Moore, B. L. Smith, C. W. McCarroll and Messrs. Frank Hubbell and Leon Powell, all of Junction; Messrs. Baldwin and H. C. See Lions, p. 6

Philip Pring Receives Wings At Marfa Field

Philip Pring, former immigration officer at Sonora, received his wings on January 7, 1944, at the Marfa Army Air Field. The graduation address and presentation of wings and letters of appointment were made by Colonel Donald B. Phillips.

Lt. Pring, who entered the service on March 15, 1943, received his training with the Air Corps at Santa Ana, Tulare and Bakersfield, California. He has been assigned to serve as an instructor at the Marfa field.

Lt. and Mrs. Pring, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here, left Monday when Lt. Pring was to report back to duty after a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was called Wednesday to Henderson where her mother is seriously ill. She had just returned on Monday from Henderson after a two-weeks' visit with her mother.

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Earl Lomax was down at his Edwards County ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Babcock Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high when Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained in her home with forty-two party for the Past Time Club, Thursday afternoon.

Guests included Mmes Robert Rees, John Bunnell, Rose Thorp, Stites, W. D. Wallace, C. A. Tyler, and Harvey Morris.

Farewell Party Honors Atchisons

The senior members of the Methodist Sunday School classes honored Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atchison with a farewell party at the church Sunday night.

A blanket, gift of the Sunday School, was presented to the honorees by the Reverend F. L. Meadow.

Cut flowers and pot plants were used in decorating the room. The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth, and a centerpiece of talisman roses and green candles was used.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. C. Stephen, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Ben Featherston, G. H. Davis, O. L. Richardson, W. H. Dameron, Lenoy Lyles, Bryan Hunt and Tom Davis; also Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Leo Brown.

Mmes. M. M. Stokes, Lloyd McMullan, Ella Wallace and O. G. Babcock.

Also Jo Ann Featherston, Flora Dell Davis, Rodney Davis and Ernest Carrol Stephen.

Oscar Carpenter Honored On 8th Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter entertained Monday afternoon, January 10, at her home with a party, honoring her son, Oscar Lee, on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Carpenter was assisted by Mrs. F. O. Marvin and Miss Christine Boone.

Bingo and other games were played, and bags of candy were given as favors. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Lois Ann Mann, Lois Lu Lomax, Diana Wood, Betsy Ross, Mary Jane Queen, Rita Renfro, Marilyn Mittle, Dell Dee Wright, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Tyree Hardy, Joe David Ross, Bub Marvin, Tommie Wood and the honoree.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, and floral offerings made at the time of the death of our loved one.

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Mrs. G. G. Bennett was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday night in her home.

High club prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins and low club by Mrs. E. T. Smith. Mrs. L. E. Holland won high for the guests.

Present were Mmes. Lenoy Lyles, Adkins, Katie Brasher, Lee Patrick, Beamon Speed, Smith, Holland, Sibe McKee and C. W. Taylor.

Piano Students Give Recital Wednesday Night

The piano students of Mrs. Everett L. Ellis gave a piano recital at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Those participating on the program were Billy Bryan Savell, Carmie Sue Wyatt, Sally Dawn Prater, Janie Kyle Kiser, Darlene Barrow, Nancy Neill, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Mary Elaine Stringer, Betty Jane Atchison, Ann Karnes, Lois Ann Mann, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Peggy Ann Willman, Norris Dean Loeffler, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Jane Neill, Wayne Ogden, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jimmy Cusenbary, David Shurley, Tommy Bond, James Theodore Hunt, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Ella Katherine Ross and Marguerite Howell.

Solos were sung by Sue Ann Stokes and James Theodore Hunt accompanied by Mrs. Ellis at the piano.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, January 22—

Mrs. Lula Karnes
Frank Turney

Sunday, January 23—

Earl Duncan

Monday, January 24—

Ileene Schultz

Tuesday, January 25—

G. G. Stephenson
Harrell Turney Espy

Wednesday, January 26—

Mrs. Johnny Ball
W. T. Hardy

Thursday, January 27—

Mary Lois Hull
Kathleen Largent Isaacs

Friday, January 28—

Joyce Johnson

Marie LeGardeur, Lt. Saunders Weds In Christmas Ceremony

In a Christmas Night ceremony, performed in the Catholic rectory in Sarasota, Florida, Miss Marie Thedesa Legardeur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. LeGardeur of Sarasota, became the bride of Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders of Sonora. The Reverend C. L. Elslander read the ceremony.

For the occasion, poinsettias.

MRS. RIP WARD PRESENTS W. M. U. PROGRAM WED.

Mrs. Rip Ward was the principal speaker at the Baptist W M U meeting Wednesday afternoon. She presented a talk on the mission book, "So This is Africa", by Susan Anderson.

Present were Mmes. Bailey, Harvey Morris, Fred Wright, J. E. Eldridge, Alfred Cooper, Frank Lee, Hi Eastland, C. D. Crumley and G. G. Stephenson.

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"STAR SPANGLED RYTHM" TO BOOST BOND SALES THROUGH FREE ADMISSIONS

To boost bond sales during the Fourth War Loan Drive, G. H. Hall, owner of La Vista theater, has announced that all persons attending the Sunday and Monday showings of "Star Spangled Rythm" who pledge the purchase of a bond will be given free admission. Evening showings will be given on Sunday and Monday, and a matinee will also be shown Sunday.

On Thursday "This Is the Army" was shown in preview here, the admission price being twice that of the regular adult admission, or \$1.20. Seventy cents from each admission was turned over to Army and Navy relief work.

Both "This Is the Army" and "Star Spangled Rythm" were produced as non-profit pictures, the actors giving their time and talent free of charge, and the producers charging only enough to cover actual production costs.

Major John W. Liscomb of Austin, policy supervisor of the State Selective Service Board, was a visitor at the local board offices Tuesday.

Last Rites Held Here Sunday For Lee Hill

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon for Lee Alton Hill, 35, native Sutton County, who died at his home Saturday night shortly after suffering a heart attack. The Reverend J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services which were held at the home of Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill. Interment was at the Sonora Cemetery, and the Ratliff Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hill was born in Sutton County on October 11, 1909. On March 5, 1929, he married Miss Sadie Capps of Brady.

Survivors beside the widow, include five children, Sadie Lee, Lois E., June Ann, Janie Fae, and W. H.; the parents, four sisters, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. Harry Kiser, Mrs. Ben Gilbert of San Angelo and Miss Lois Hill; five brothers, Clyde, Wes and Giles Hill of Sonora, Dick Hill of Sanderson, and R. W. Hill who is serving with the Army in England.

Pallbearers were W. H. Karnes, Tom Guest, Harvey Morris, Emmet Archer, Johnny Martin and George D. Chalk.

Air-WAC Recruiting Team Arrives Thurs.

Goodfellow Field recruiting teams, enlisting women between the ages of 20 and 50 years for service with the Army Air Forces, returned to Sonora Thursday for a three-day stay.

Lt. Ray Killian, commanding the team, said Thursday that because the Women's Army Corps has proven an invaluable aid in the prosecution of the war, and because more and more women are needed to replace men being constantly assigned to tactical units overseas, the headquarters of the Flying Training Command has announced that the recruiting of Air-WACs will continue indefinitely.

Accompanying Lt. Killian as members of the team are Sgt. Arlene Mull and Sgt. G. J. Schwartz.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES REPORTS DUE MARCH 31

Reminder was made this week, by AAA administrator, Miss Dessie D. Parsons, that ranchers who have not reported their 1943 conservation practices should do so at the earliest possible time. Deadline on the reports has been set for March 31, but it is urged that all reports be in prior to that time.

Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., and small son, A. F. III, left this week to join Lt. Moffitt at his new station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, for the past three months. Mrs. Moffitt was accompanied as far as Dallas by her uncle, George E. Smith, who is going to see Mrs. Smith, who has been in Stephenville for several months following an operation in a Dallas hospital.

Only \$22,000 In Bonds Bought By Thursday

COMMITTEE ASKS VOLUNTARY PLEDGES

Although only \$22,000 of the \$227,400 County bond quota in the Fourth War Loan drive had been purchased or pledged by Thursday morning, members of the Sutton County Finance Committee were "holding fire" on an intensive personal campaign, depending upon bond buyers to make their pledges voluntarily as they did, in the main part, during the highly successful Second and Third War Loan Drives. George H. Neill, chairman of the committee, expressed the belief that the quota would be raised chiefly through these voluntary pledges. "If, however, this plan has not proved successful by February 1, an intensive personal solicitation campaign will be conducted," he said.

Neill, reporting on sales thus far in a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon, revealed that much of the \$22,000 already subscribed had been bought by salaried groups. Also, he reported that most of the amount was in series E bonds, for which our quota is \$88,000. This large E bond goal will make it imperative for salaried groups to purchase extra bonds in this drive.

"Although we are not beginning to contact buyers personally yet," Neill said, "We cannot stress too heavily the importance of purchases being made immediately and voluntarily. With a greatly increased E Bond goal, the committee must have the prompt and generous cooperation of every Sutton County."

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Bank Building.

Those present at this week's meeting were Mmes R. E. Duncan, M. G. Shurley, Lloyd Earwood and Clay Puckett; also Neill, J. D. Lowrey, L. W. Elliott, H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron, Alvis Johnson, W. E. Caldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Joe H. Trainer and E. D. Stringer.

Firemen To Sponsor Dance

Johnny Martin and the Melody Boys will furnish the music and a \$25-War Bond will be given away, when members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department sponsor a benefit dance at the Boy Scout Hall Saturday night. Admission to the dance, which will last from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock, will be seventy-five cents, which also entitles one to a chance for the bond.

Also, during the early part of the week, the firemen have been selling twenty-five cent chances on the bond, which will entitle those who do not attend the dance an opportunity to win the bond.

Local Quint Wins One, Loses One Of Last 2 Games

Coach H. L. Lackey reports that, despite the loss of two first string men, J. W. Pepper, who has joined the Marines, and Bobby White, who lost eligibility through non-residence of his parents, the local high school basketball team has split fifty-fifty on their last two games.

Both games were played the week school was resumed after the Christmas holidays. On Thursday, December 6, the Broncos "took to a cleaning" the Texaco Pipe Line Oilers on the local gym floor. The following night they went to Eldorado where they received a like cleaning from the Eagles.

Lackey says that now, with not too many casualties reported after mid-term examinations, the Broncos are looking forward to an interesting season with a revamped team.

Logical men to fill the gaps in the first string include Sidney Awalt, H. C. Kiser, Clayton Hamilton, Al Boughton, Cleveland Nance, Dickie Street and Frankie Bond, with several runners-up. Given a little time to coordinate their plays, the cagers feel they will have a successful season.

Good "up and coming" material for Sonora High School is in the second string team, according to Lackey. This team gave the Eldorado second string five a good drubbing the night the Broncos were defeated by the Eagles.

Sonora Lions Are Hosts To Ladies And Ranch District Scouters

\$125 Contributed On Polio Drive

"MARCH OF DIMES" TO BEGIN SAT.

County directors of the drive to raise contributions for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis were in hopes this week that the "march of dimes", to be started by Sonora school children Saturday, would quicken the lagging interest in the local drive. During the first week of the drive \$75 was contributed; however, since that time only \$50 has been taken in, making the total of contributions to date \$125.

A goal of \$300 for the county has been arbitrarily set by the committee in charge of the drive, and H. V. Stokes, chairman, said that this amount could easily be raised by small contributions, but many of them.



MRS. GEORGE H. PITTMAN

Texas, if the history of infantile paralysis runs true to form, faces a second polio epidemic. The warning is sounded by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in a communication to the 223 county chapters within the state urging all-out support for the celebration of the President's birthday. The fund driving campaign opened in Texas on January 14 and will close January 29. The Foundation is sending many thousands of dollars into the state at this time, she said, and is supplying great quantities of supplies, many technicians and doctors, iron lungs and hot packs. It is establishing six training centers for the instruction of nurses in the application of the Sister Kenney treatment. Funds raised through the celebrations finance this program.

5 Registrants Classed 1-A

Eighteen Sutton County registrants have been reclassified recently by the Selective Service Board, five of them being placed in 1-A, and one in 1-AO.

Those placed in 1-A are Louis W. Coleman, Lozano T. Perez, Sylvester Wilson, Daniel D. Minor, Delores L. Perez; in 1-AO is Walter W. Stout; in 1-C is John H. Lanier.

New 2-A classifications are Oscar F. Gill, Guillermo R. Romero, Herman Wood, Francisco M. Gonzales, Homer H. Hill, Herbert H. Hill, Herbert T. Cole, Jess D. Maxey, Genero Y. Gonzales; and in 2-B, Richard Crosthwait.

In 3-C are Francisco A. Morales and Arvel L. Bolt.

MRS. EVERETT ELLIS MOVES TO BIG SPRINGS

Resigning as public school music teacher here and leaving Thursday to make her home in Big Springs was Mrs. Everett L. Ellis, the former Miss Beatrice Casbeer. She will join Mr. Ellis who has taken a position as pharmacist with a drug company in Big Springs.

CAPT. TIPTON GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Mrs. E. B. Tipton has received word that her husband, Capt. E. B. Tipton, pilot on a B-26 stationed somewhere in England, has recently been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal which he received in November. Capt. Tipton has been overseas since September, 1942, and Mrs. Tipton is making her home here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

WAYNE WEST NEW DIST. CHAIRMAN

W. W. West of Ozona was elected district chairman Tuesday night when the Sonora Lions Club was host at a dinner honoring Ranch District Scouters and the wives of district Scouters and Sonora Lions.

Other district officers, nominated at the November meeting in Junction and elected by unanimous vote at the meeting here, are: J. T. Ball, Junction, district commissioner; Lee Wilson, Ozona, member of the Executive Board; J. W. Richardson, Rocksprings, finance chairman; E. D. Stringer, Sonora, training chairman; E. W. Brooks, Eldorado, "advancement" chairman; Leon Powell, Junction, camping chairman; M. E. Noble, Rocksprings, health and safety chairman; and Blackstone Smith, Junction, organization chairman.

D. L. Locklin, president of the Sonora Lions Club, was master of ceremonies. The program opened with the presentation of the flag by Sonora Troop 19 Scouts, Charles Cusenbary, Dickie Street and Cleveland Nance, after which "America" was sung by the group and an invocation was offered by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge.

H. V. Stokes made a stork welcoming speech to the guests, and the troop members and the Scouters and their wives were introduced by Joe Galbraith of Del Rio, field executive. Boy Scout troops represented were the Scout Troop of Junction; the Cub Pack, Troop 58, and Latin-American Troop 63 of Ozona; Scout Troop of Eldorado; and Troop 19 of Sonora.

Lee Wilson of Ozona presided over the Ranch District executive meeting that followed the dinner.

Chief speaker of the evening was Judge E. C. Grandstaff, Lions Club 2-A District Deputy Governor and Scouter, from Balingier. He was introduced by Conrad Hokekamp of Junction, 1942 chairman of the Ranch District. Judge Grandstaff, in his talk, stressed the opportunity and obligation that Scouters and Scoutmasters have to influence and ennoble the lives of the Scouts who come under their training.

Special recognition and citations for leadership were given John Lee Nesbet of Sonora and Frank Hubbell of Junction for having served as Scoutmasters for two years and four years, respectively. The presentation was made by H. C. Grafa, president of the Concho Valley Council, from San Angelo.

A report of Scouting activities in the district during 1943 was made by the chairmen of the various committees, and Joe Galbraith gave a brief resume of the year's work.

Chief executive of the Concho Valley Council, Don Baldwin of San Angelo, installed the new district officers already named. In his installation speech, he emphasized the responsibilities that the new officers were accepting with their official duties.

Frank Hubbell closed the meeting by leading the assemblage in repeating the Scout Benediction.

Out-of-town guests signing the guest list were: Messrs. and Mmes. Conrad Hokekamp, Vic Urban, W. M. Moore, B. L. Smith, C. W. McCarroll and Messrs. Frank Hubbell and Leon Powell, all of Junction; Messrs. Baldwin and H. C. See Lions, p. 6

Philip Pring Receives Wings At Marfa Field

Philip Pring, former immigration officer at Sonora, received his wings on January 7, 1944, at the Marfa Army Air Field. The graduation address and presentation of wings and letters of appointment were made by Colonel Donald B. Phillips.

Lt. Pring, who entered the service on March 15, 1943, received his training with the Air Corps at Santa Ana, Tulare and Bakersfield, California. He has been assigned to serve as an instructor at the Marfa field.

Lt. and Mrs. Pring, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here, left Monday when Lt. Pring was to report back to duty after a ten-day furlough.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was called Wednesday to Henderson where her mother is seriously ill. She had just returned on Monday from Henderson after a two-weeks' visit with her mother.

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Earl Lomax was down at his Edwards County ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Babcock Hostess To Pastime Club

Mrs. C. E. Stites won high when Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained in her home with forty-two party for the Past Time Club, Thursday afternoon.

Guests included Meses Robert Rees, John Bunnell, Rose Thorp, Stites, W. D. Wallace, C. A. Tyler, and Harvey Morris.

Farewell Party Honors Atchisons

The senior members of the Methodist Sunday School classes honored Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atchison with a farewell party at the church Sunday night.

A blanket, gift of the Sunday School, was presented to the honorees by the Reverend F. L. Meadow.

Cut flowers and pot plants were used in decorating the room. The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth, and a centerpiece of talisman roses and green candles was used.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses J. C. Stephen, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Ben Featherston, G. H. Davis, O. L. Richardson, W. H. Dameron, Lenoy Lyles, Bryan Hunt and Tom Davis; also Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Leo Brown.

Mmes. M. M. Stokes, Lloyd McMullan, Ella Wallace and O. G. Babcock.

Also Jo Ann Featherston, Flora Dell Davis, Rodney Davis and Ernest Carrol Stephen.

Oscar Carpenter Honored On 8th Birthday

Mrs. O. L. Carpenter entertained Monday afternoon, January 10, at her home with a party, honoring her son, Oscar Lee, on his eighth birthday. Mrs. Carpenter was assisted by Mrs. F. O. Marvin and Miss Christine Boone.

Bingo and other games were played, and bags of candy were given as favors. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Lois Ann Mann, Lois Lu Lomax, Diana Wood, Betsy Ross, Mary Jane Queen, Rita Renfro, Marilyn Mittle, Dell Dee Wright, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Tyree Hardy, Joe David Ross, Bub Marvin, Tommie Wood and the honoree.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, and floral offerings made at the time of the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Lee Hill and children. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill and family.

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PAT REILEY, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 21, 1944 The Devil's River News

Mrs. Bennett Hostess To Firemen's Wives

Mrs. G. G. Bennett was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday night in her home.

High club prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins and low club by Mrs. E. T. Smith. Mrs. L. E. Holland won high for the guests.

Present were Meses. Lenoy Lyles, Adkins, Katie Brasher, Lee Patrick, Beamon Speed, Smith, Holland, Sibe McKee and C. W. Taylor.

Piano Students Give Recital Wednesday Night

The piano students of Mrs. Everett L. Ellis gave a piano recital at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Those participating on the program were Billy Bryan Savell, Carmie Sue Wyatt, Sally Dawn Prater, Janie Kyle Kiser, Darlene Barrow, Nancy Neill, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Mary Elaine Stringer, Betty Jane Atchison, Ann Karnes, Lois Ann Mann, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Peggy Ann Willman, Norris Dean Loeffler, Ernest Carrol Stephen, Jane Neill, Wayne Ogden, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jimmy Cusenbary, David Shurley, Tommy Bond, James Theodore Hunt, Mary Lou Neuerburg, Ella Katherine Ross and Marguerite Howell.

Solos were sung by Sue Ann Stokes and James Theodore Hunt accompanied by Mrs. Ellis at the piano.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, January 22—

Mrs. Lula Karnes

Frank Turney

Sunday, January 23—

Earl Duncan

Monday, January 24—

Heene Schultz

Tuesday, January 25—

G. G. Stephenson

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Etta Hill

Wednesday, January 26—

Mrs. Johnny Ball

W. T. Hardy

Mrs. J. H. Brasher

Thursday, January 27—

Mary Lois Hull

Kathleen Largent Isaacs

Lenoy Lyles

Friday, January 28—

Joyce Johnson

Marie LeGardeur, Lt. Saunders Weds In Christmas Ceremony

In a Christmas Night ceremony, performed in the Catholic rectory in Sarasota, Florida, Miss Marie Thedesa Legardeur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. LeGardeur of Sarasota, became the bride of Lt. H. C. Saunders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders of Sonora. The Reverend C. L. Elslander read the ceremony.

For the occasion, poinsettias.

MRS. RIP WARD PRESENTS W. M. U. PROGRAM WED.

Mrs. Rip Ward was the principal speaker at the Baptist W M U meeting Wednesday afternoon. She presented a talk on the mission book, "So This is Africa", by Susan Anderson.

Present were Meses. Bailey, Harvey Morris, Fred Wright, J. E. Eldridge, Alfred Cooper, Frank Lee, Hi Eastland, C. D. Crumley and G. G. Stephenson.

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holly and fern were used on the altar and throughout the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue gabardine suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Attendants of the bride were her sister, Mrs. Allison Stockwell, and Miss Helen Pfent. Lt. Howard Tipton of the Venice Army Base served as best man. Guests included the immediate family and a large group of friends.

Mrs. Saunders was a 1938 graduate of the Sarasota High School and had been employed as receptionist in a dentist's office.

Lt. Saunders, who graduated from the Sonora Schools, entered the Army Air Corps in September, 1941. Until recently, he was stationed at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida, where the couple lived for a short time. Lt. Saunders has now been transferred to foreign service, and Mrs. Saunders will make her home here with his parents for the duration.

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Pvt. Sam Odom writes his parents the following from New Guinea:

"We got into our new home last night about eleven-thirty, and so far we like it just fine. The days are hot and dusty here, but the nights are cool with a little rain mixed in."

"I am the only one that has a truck here, and believe me, they have kept me very busy. I haven't gotten to travel far into the country though. They say the roads are really rough."

"There are quite a few bomb craters around here, and we have also seen a number of Jap Zeros on the air strip. I haven't gotten a chance to go over to the fields yet but have heard that they were stripped clean. I guess I will get to see everything sooner or later."

"I have seen several trucks the Japs left behind them and also a couple of horses. It is an everyday occurrence to see Jap hand grenades lying around, but no one feels like touching them, because they might go off."

"Well, I have to stop now, as it is getting dark, and we have no lights in our tents yet."

John Nelson Merck of the Navy writes his sister from aboard the U. S. S. Woodworth:

"How is everyone by now? I am doing just fine."

"There is a very small chance of me running into son (Pvt. Sam Odom) out here. I am glad to hear that he is doing so well and that he likes his work."

"I guess you are glad to get some rain in Sonora. It always helps, doesn't it?"

"Well, as there isn't much I

can write about, I guess I had better stop. Tell everyone 'hello' and to write."

The Sonora Lions Club received the following letter from Technician Fourth Class, Edcar Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed somewhere in England:

"I received your nice Christmas greeting card just a few days before Christmas, and I want to thank you for remembering myself and all the other boys from our little home town, when we are so far away from home. Many of us have traveled many miles since we left Sonora, but our thoughts still remain back at home. While sitting here tonight, I am very proud that I have so many friends who are thinking of me, just like all the other boys that were not fortunate enough to be at home for Christmas."

"My only hopes are that every one of the boys in the service had just as many nice things as I had for Christmas, but I know that there are some who were not so lucky as myself. I can say that I had a very nice Christmas, considering the fact that I was not at home during this happy season."

"In closing, I want to thank you again for remembering the boys who weren't at home and to say that I'm sure that the other boys feel as I do: we are all far from home and want to get the

job done, so we can all return. Even so, our hearts are still at home with our loved ones and our many friends."

The following letter of thanks to the Sonora Lions Club comes from Cpl. Daymon R. Swails of the U. S. Army:

"I received the nice Christmas card a few days ago and was very glad to get it. I appreciate your remembering me at this time and wish to thank you."

"I will be glad to get back to Sonora when I get the chance, for I certainly miss the place and all of my friends. I can imagine it has changed quite a bit in these last few years, since I have been gone. My brother tells me that most of the boys have left for the service."

"I hope you had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

W. W. Green of the Construction Battalion sends the following card of thanks to the Sonora Lions Club:

"Received your card a few days ago. Thanks ever so much. It is very good to hear from all of you. It seems like years since I was home. I've worked in Persia and Africa since I was home last. I hope to be home by Christmas."

Other men in the service who

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In The Service



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have Christmas dinner with a family near here. I know I will have a good time and maybe it will keep me from getting so lonesome for home on that day."

"I think this is all I have to write about for now. "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all of you."

From Sicily comes the following from Lt. Thomas B. Thorp:

"I have just returned from a visit to the island of Capri. I got to spend Christmas Day there and certainly had a wonderful time."

"I wish you could see Capri. It certainly is a beautiful little island. It is very small, but so very clean and nice that it reminds me of the States. There are only two small towns on the island. Several Americans own property there. It is strictly a resort center and has several nice hotels with modern equipment. There isn't much to do except roam around and take pictures. The only things I bought were some post cards. Everything else was so high that it was almost unbelievable."

"I was just reading in the Look Magazine about how the boys spend their time when they re-

turn from overseas. There doesn't seem to be any difference from the old times. They say things are rationed, but everything will be so very much different that it will be like heaven. The magazine says that you can get a good meal at any cafe on the street and that all the clothing stores are full of nice clothes, which are two things that are very scarce over here. When I hear a song that is a good year old and ask, "When did that song come out," I can hardly believe that it is maybe a year old. Some of the new boys that just came in got a great surprise, when I said something about 'Pistol Packing Mama'. I had only heard someone repeat a line or so of it and had no idea it was a song. When I heard it had been playing for almost a year and was on the Hit Parade, I was completely floored. From that, you see how different everything is over here compared to the States."

"So long and the best of everything in the coming year."

Pvt. James V. Roberts, stationed at the Marine Base San Diego, California, writes:

"I hope that this finds everyone as well as ever. I am fine but a little tired. I have been in the 'boondocks' all day (that is where you get your combat training)."

"The weather here has been pretty nice up until the last week; then it started raining."

Mrs. V. J. Gentzler left for El Paso Thursday morning where she will meet Captain Gentzler who has just returned from the Italian theater of operations. They are expected here the early part of next week.

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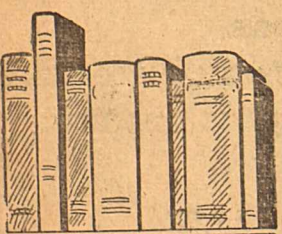
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Pvt. Sam Odom writes his parents the following from New Guinea:

"We got into our new home last night about eleven-thirty, and so far we like it just fine. The days are hot and dusty here, but the nights are cool with a little rain mixed in.

"I am the only one that has a truck here, and believe me, they have kept me very busy. I haven't gotten to travel far into the country though. They say the roads are really rough.

"There are quite a few bomb craters around here, and we have also seen a number of Jap Zeros on the air strip. I haven't gotten a chance to go over to the fields yet but have heard that they were stripped clean. I guess I will get to see everything sooner or later.

"I have seen several trucks the Japs left behind them and also a couple of horses. It is an everyday occurrence to see Jap hand grenades lying around, but no one feels like touching them, because they might go off.

"Well, I have to stop now, as it is getting dark, and we have no lights in our tents yet."

John Nelson Merck of the Navy writes his sister from aboard the U. S. S. Woodworth:

"How is everyone by now? I am doing just fine.

"There is a very small chance of me running into son (Pvt. Sam Odom) out here. I am glad to hear that he is doing so well and that he likes his work.

"I guess you are glad to get some rain in Sonora. It always helps, doesn't it?

"Well, as there isn't much I

can write about, I guess I had better stop. Tell everyone 'hello' and to write."

The Sonora Lions Club received the following letter from Technician Fourth Class, Edcar Nelson Stubblefield, who is stationed somewhere in England:

"I received your nice Christmas greeting card just a few days before Christmas, and I want to thank you for remembering myself and all the other boys from our little home town, when we are so far away from home. Many of us have traveled many miles since we left Sonora, but our thoughts still remain back at home. While sitting here tonight, I am very proud that I have so many friends who are thinking of me, just like all the other boys that were not fortunate enough to be at home for Christmas.

"My only hopes are that every one of the boys in the service had just as many nice things as I had for Christmas, but I know that there are some who were not so lucky as myself. I can say that I had a very nice Christmas, considering the fact that I was not at home during this happy season.

"In closing, I want to thank you again for remembering the boys who weren't at home and to say that I'm sure that the other boys feel as I do: we are all far from home and want to get the

job done, so we can all return. Even so, our hearts are still at home with our loved ones and our many friends."

The following letter of thanks to the Sonora Lions Club comes from Cpl. Daymon R. Swails of the U. S. Army:

"I received the nice Christmas card a few days ago and was very glad to get it. I appreciate your remembering me at this time and wish to thank you.

"I will be glad to get back to Sonora when I get the chance, for I certainly miss the place and all of my friends. I can imagine it has changed quite a bit in these last few years, since I have been gone. My brother tells me that most of the boys have left for the service.

"I hope you had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

W. W. Green of the Construction Battalion sends the following card of thanks to the Sonora Lions Club:

"Received your card a few days ago. Thanks ever so much. It is very good to hear from all of you. It seems like years since I was home. I've worked in Persia and Africa since I was home last. I hope to be home by Christmas."

Other men in the service who

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have Christmas dinner with a family near here. I know I will have a good time and maybe it will keep me from getting so lonesome for home on that day.

"I think this is all I have to write about for now.

"Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all of you."

From Sicily comes the following from Lt. Thomas B. Thorp:

"I have just returned from a visit to the island of Capri. I got to spend Christmas Day there and certainly had a wonderful time.

"I wish you could see Capri. It certainly is a beautiful little island. It is very small, but so very clean and nice that it reminds me of the States. There are only two small towns on the island. Several Americans own property there. It is strictly a resort center and has several nice hotels with modern equipment. There isn't much to do except roam around and take pictures. The only things I bought were some post cards. Everything else was so high that it was almost unbelievable.

"I was just reading in the Look Magazine about how the boys spend their time when they re-

turn from overseas. There doesn't seem to be any difference from the old times. They say things are rationed, but everything will be so very much different that it will be like heaven. The magazine says that you can get a good meal at any cafe on the street and that all the clothing stores are full of nice clothes, which are two things that are very scarce over here. When I hear a song that is a good year old and ask, 'When did that song come out,' I can hardly believe that it is maybe a year old. Some of the new boys that just came in got a great surprise, when I said something about 'Pistol Packing Mama'. I had only heard someone repeat a line or so of it and had no idea it was a song. When I heard it had been playing for almost a year and was on the Hit Parade, I was completely floored. From that, you see how different everything is over here compared to the States.

"So long and the best of everything in the coming year."

Pvt. James V. Roberts, stationed at the Marine Base San Diego, California, writes:

"I hope that this finds everyone as well as ever. I am fine but a little tired. I have been in the 'boondocks' all day (that is where you get your combat training).

"The weather here has been pretty nice up until the last week; then it started raining."

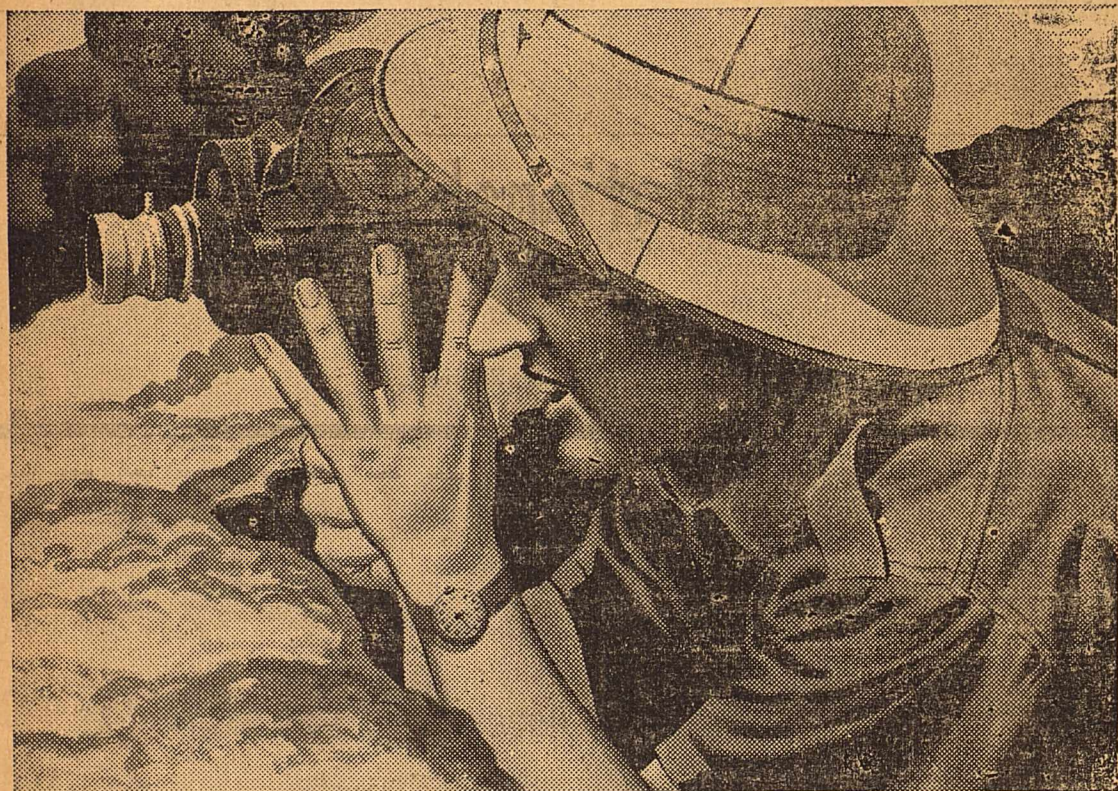
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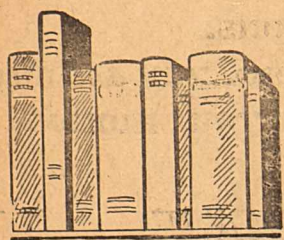
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