

JUST A REHEARSAL
PITTSBURGH—Firemen climbed up through smoke and flames to a fourth-story window in a blazing apartment house, rescued Cookin', a 2-year-old brindle bulldog, and brought him safely to the ground. They had scarcely turned around when they heard a barking and looked up. There was Cookin' at the fourth-story window, ready to be rescued again.

Owens-Collins Vows Taken In Air Base Chapel

Miss Imogene Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens, of the Phillips Camp, Pampa, became the bride of Private William R. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collins of Brownwood, Texas, at the post chapel at Pampa Army Air Field on Sunday afternoon, August 1. Capt. Maurice P. Garner, post chaplain, officiated.

The bride wore a blue polka dot dress of street length. Her parents acted as witnesses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Pampa. Private Collins is stationed at Pampa Field.

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Family Night Is Conducted Tonight By Local Church

Tonight is family night at the revival being conducted at the McCullough Memorial Methodist church. Families are being asked to come together and sit together in the pews. Entire families will kneel together in dedication and rise to sing God's praises. The Rev. Bob Hunkabe, visiting evangelist, will preach on "The Greatest Commandment God Ever Passed on a Man."

Thursday night has been announced as a great in-gathering night. Many new members will be received into the church at that time.

A rally of the Methodists of west Pampa is planned for Friday night. This rally is being led by the stewards of the church Mr. John McFall is chairman of this board and urges every member of the church and every Methodist in the community, as well as others who desire to visit, to be present at this rally.

Saturday night has been designated Sunday school class night. Church school teachers are urged to be present, with their entire classes. The goal for church school attendance for Sunday has been set at 150. Services are being held, daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Booster Band for children is conducted at 7:45 p. m.

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Many paper products used in shipping containers now are made from corn.

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Vatican City consists of about 100 about one-eighth of Central Park in New York City.

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Guests were Mrs. Bob Tripplehorn, Mrs. T. S. Smaling and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

High prize for the members went to Mrs. Carl Boston and high prize for guest was awarded to Mrs. Bob Tripplehorn.

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Inside Tip for Outdoor Girls



When you catch their enthusiasm for the out-of-doors, you have a decorative motif ideal for the younger set. The sturdy cotton bedspread and drapery pattern shown above catches the spirit of the rollicking West. The design is multi-color arrangement of jingling spurs, cowboy boots and gay sombreros. The fabric is heavy wrinkleproof cotton, comes in saddle tan decorated with red and blue, dark blue decorated with red and yellow; and to provide two combinations for those who prefer pastels, it's also available in rose decorated with henna and turquoise and green with henna and yellow. These spreads are easy to launder, shed no lint, are wrinkle-proof. Matching draperies can be hung in two minutes flat. The pattern is called "Buckaroo."

(This is an exclusive release for your paper in your town. This photograph was made specifically to illustrate the attached story and has never previously been used for any purpose.)

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American Legion Aux. Installs Officers, Plans Varied Program

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in regular session in the club room.

Mrs. Hupp Clark was installing officer and Mrs. L. R. Franks was installing sergeant-at-arms for the installation of 1944 officers.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle succeeds Mrs. E. J. Kenney as president. Other officers installed are: first vice-president, Mrs. L. K. Stout; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Hall; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Al Lawson; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Ford, historian, Mrs. Roy Sewell; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. C. McDermott.

A second drive for old phonograph records is to be made. They will be turned into new records and sent to the overseas service men.

The sunroom at the Pampa Air base hospital will be completed this week, it was announced.

Mrs. Roy Hall, historian, Mrs. Nellie Ford, historian, Mrs. Roy Sewell; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. C. McDermott.

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The Bright Touch of Nantucket



Bright colored homespun bedspread with matching draperies have long been America's favorite roommates for springtime. The fad for this sturdy multi-color fabric became popular in fashionable summer cottages in Nantucket and other famous vacation spots. This year carefree summer journeys will be brief, or out altogether but bright colored patterns such as "Nantucket" will help compensate for "no vacation" blues. They do a complete redecorating job quickly, inexpensively. They're completely wrinkleproof, easy to launder, won't shed lint. They're youthful, rugged and right! Colors: conventional favorite is tan but also available with light blue, rose, and green decorated with bright but harmonizing colors.

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They Learned About Women From War

By RUTH MILLETT

In spite of the fact that women war workers are easier to supervise than men—it's difficult to find men who understand how to handle them.

That is what the personnel director of one large company in war production said at a recent conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He went on to explain that it is difficult for many men to learn that it is impossible to order a woman to do anything, but that she will work her fingers off for a man she likes if he asks her, instead of telling her to do a job.

It isn't surprising that war plants are finding out that men don't know how to handle women.

Men simply have never made any effort to understand women and to find out what they are really like. It has always been so much easier to assume that they are brainless, silly creatures who can't be understood.

So through the ages the understanding has come the other way. Women have made it their business to understand men—and men have shrugged off women's ideas and opinions and idiosyncrasies with the old "What will women do next?" comment.

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'Limited Service' Designation Banned

Effective this week, the classification of enlisted men as "limited service" will be abolished. Pampa Army Air Field and all other army posts and camps, according to a war department order.

All enlisted men now classified as "limited service," whose records indicate they do not meet current

mental and physical standards for induction, will be submitted to physical examinations. Those who meet present minimum standards will be retained on active service and all references to "limited service" will be deleted from their service records.

Those who do not meet the prescribed minimum standards for induction will be discharged, except that a man who is physically qualified for his present job may be kept on duty if his commander desires to retain him.

Legion Will Elect New Officers Tonight

New officers will be elected when Kerley-Crossman Post 334 of the American Legion holds its regular meeting at 8 tonight in the city commission room.

Besides officers, the post will also name its executive committee and delegates to the department convention to be held in Ft. Worth, August 17-18.

O. A. McCaughy is the present post commander and James M. Turner, adjutant.

Deposited by the post in a Pampa bank yesterday was \$400 worth of Series G Victory Bonds, purchased by the local Legion organization.

Seabees Still Asked From Gray County

Seabees, the builder-sailors, still are calling for Gray county recruits.

Men between the ages of 17 to 50 1-2, with experience in any kind of construction work, are advised that a C. B. Parrett, civil engineering officer, will be on duty at the navy recruiting station in Amarillo on August 14 to 15 to examine applicants.

The station is located on the third floor of the postoffice building in Amarillo. Yeoman John Caraway of the Amarillo station, in Pampa yesterday pointed out, to make it easier for applicants from Pampa and Gray county to find the place where they can join the navy's construction battalions.

Enough Is Plenty

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (P)—Charles T. Rice jokingly offered his two grandsons, 11 and 12 years old, five cents a dozen for all the potato bugs they picked from plants in his small potato patch. That evening Donald and Howard Rice presented their grandfather with 1,500 bugs and a bill for \$6.25. He paid, but called off the deal.

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Got a Match, Buddy?



Pipe-smoking native gets a light from Australian fighting man, before setting out to carry supplies to Allied soldiers in a forward area of New Guinea's Wau-Mubo sector.

Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON (P)—What happened when President Roosevelt let Americans know they now could buy all the coffee they wanted?

Did housewives swamp the stores in a rush to stock up on it? The Office of Price Administration, which was charged with the rationing, reported that there have been no complaints of any public buying spree in coffee.

"The American people," an official said, "seem to have taken it in stride."

A large Washington dealer, reported he had seen no ripple in the coffee market, said:

"Maybe it's good psychology to tell people there is plenty of something. It eases their mind and their longing."

"Tell people a tank is short of funds and they'll rush down to get their money out. But tell them the tank is loaded with money and they will forget about the bank."

But an OPA official offered some additional explanation for lack of a buying spree in coffee, which less than a year ago was almost as rare enough to become a collector's item:

1. Many families had found their ration was as much as they needed and knew from the President's statement that from now on they would be able to get even more than they needed.
2. Not long before coffee rationing was dropped, the allowance had been increased from one pound every four weeks to one pound every three weeks, thus lessening pressure for it.
3. Many families were able to build coffee reserves, even under rationing.

Texans Tranquil On Gas Change, Newsworthy Note

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (P)—Three congressmen of a country which once hung its horse thieves for tampering with transportation were trigger-tempered today over how much gasoline their separate section should get.

Meanwhile, the two from Texas who talked were quite tranquil—also a newsworthy note.

Their attitudes:

Rep. Hartley (R-NJ)—"Gas rationing had better be equalized, with more for the east at the west's expense, and soon—or all hell will be let loose."

Sen. Reed (R-Kas.)—Such a system would be "the rape of the mid-west."

Sen. Wherry (R-Neb.)—"There can't be equal rationing; it must be equitable rationing."

Rep. Patman and Gossett, Texas Democrats—It won't make much difference to the average Texan.

But War Mobilization Director Byrnes, whose official report is expected to bring the gasoline rationing changes, remained silent.

Price Administrator Brown, informed Gov. Coke Stevenson he could give no information on whether gasoline and tire quotas would be changed.

The governor had asked Brown for a statement to "quiet rumors and a general feeling of unrest and uncertainty" resulting from reports basic A coupons would be reduced in value.

Marine Is Run over by Truck, Thrown From Plane, Hit by Pneumonia, But He's Fighting

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Milburn McCarty, Jr., of Eastland, Texas, a marine corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press).

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)—They call him "indestructible."

In the past three months, Gunner Sergeant Giles W. Thompson, 29-year-old marine from Cochran, Georgia, has been run over by a 10-wheel truck, thrown from a crashing dive-bomber and hospitalized for pneumonia.

Recently after unloading trucks for 21 continuous hours, he lay down on the warehouse floor to wait for the last shipment.

"The next thing I knew," explained Gunner Sergeant Thompson later, "the wheels of a truck were rolling up on my belly."

The driver said: "I slammed on the brakes and ran back to investigate. There was Thompson, with a pair of the double wheels right on top of him. He was practically holding up the back end of the truck. So I drove it off him."

His only injuries were two cracked bones. A few weeks later, Thompson made a practice dive-bombing ride. At about 300 miles an hour, a bare 1,000 feet up, his plane hit another, had its tail sliced off and screamed down. The pilot was killed instantly.

"Suddenly I was falling through space. So I pulled the parachute cord and about a second later hit the water," Thompson said.

They pumped some salt water out of his stomach, patched up a few scratches and sent him back to work the next day.

Just 10 days later, Thompson

was again in the hospital, this time with pneumonia.

"Only pneumonia?" remarked a corpsman. "You ought to be out by evening."

Two weeks later the indestructible marine was on duty.

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That means I have to spend the whole two weeks with my mother-in-law, so I think I'll just stay at home.

New York physician, refusing extra gasoline for vacation trip.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

The undersigned is an applicant for a Retail Liquor permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of Section 10, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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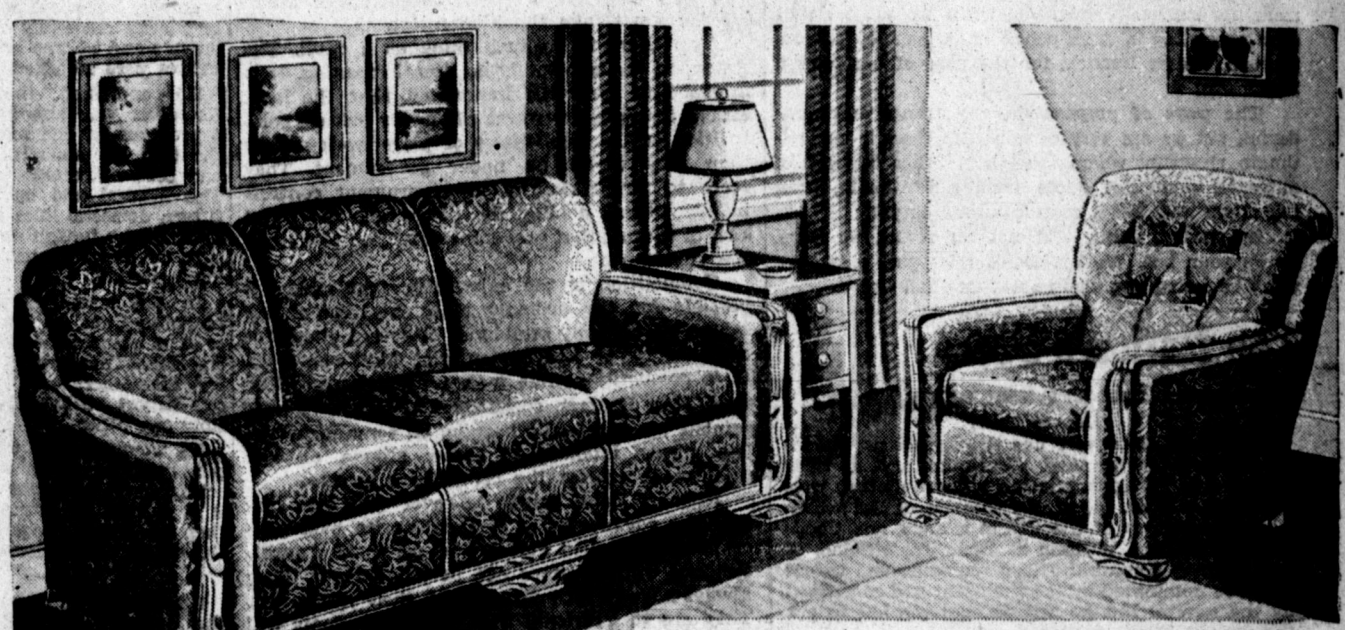
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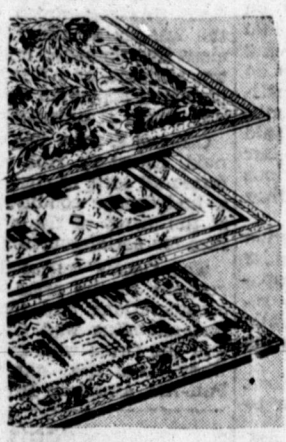
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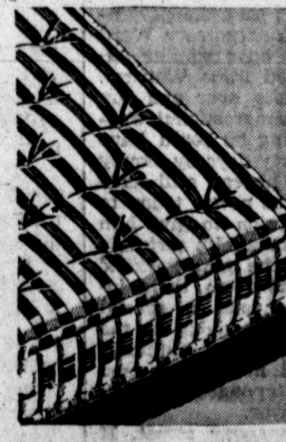
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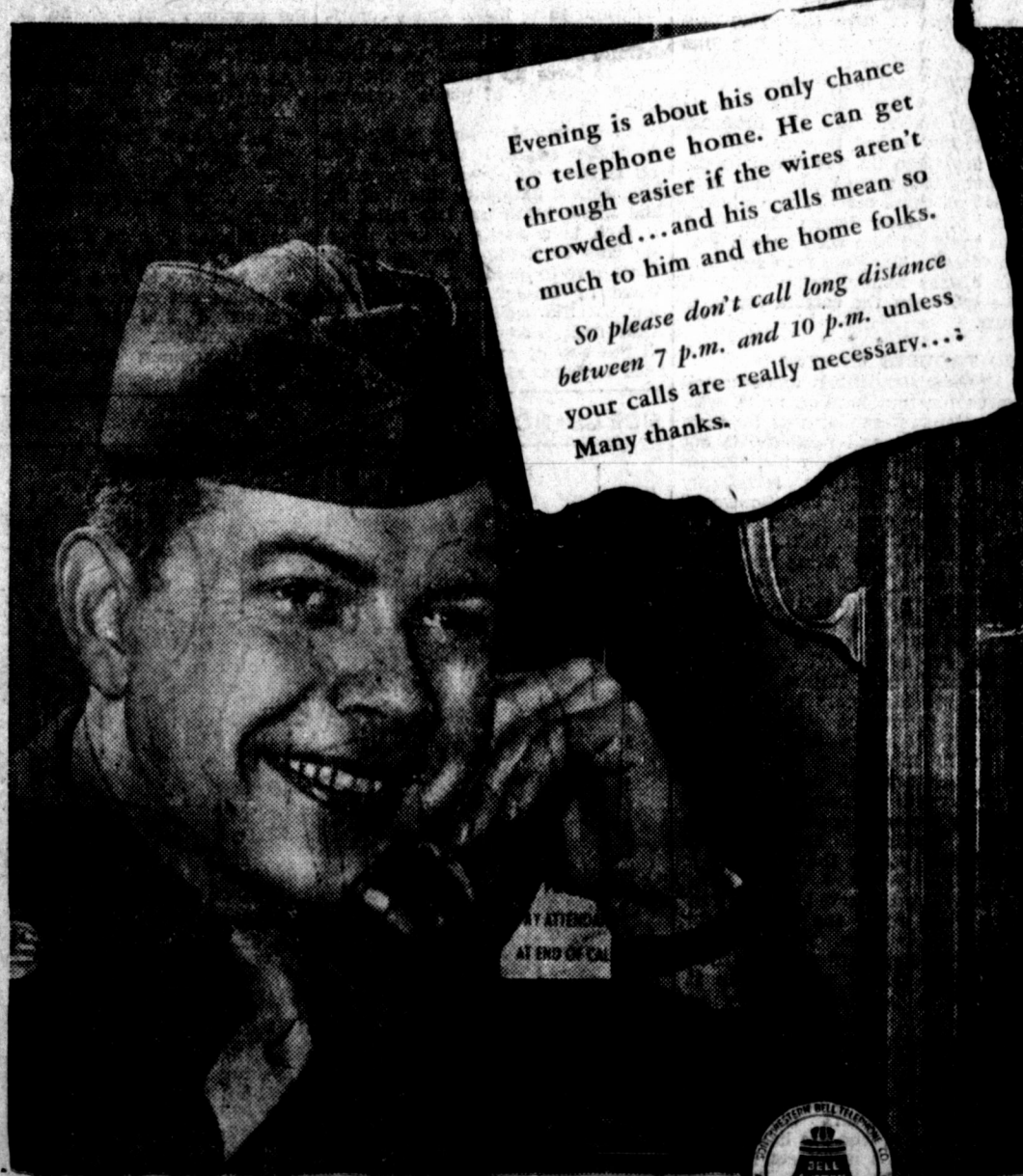


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U. S., Russia Play Down Each Other Successes on War Front

(Editor's Note: Henry J. Cassidy has just returned to his post as chief of the Associated Press bureau in Moscow after six months on leave in the United States.)

By HENRY J. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A two-weeks flight from Washington to Moscow and back talks with people at both ends of the line provide a rare birdseye view of Soviet-American relations: Close co-operation in war but problems ahead for peace.

Both military and diplomatic officials indicate a steady improvement in day-to-day relations with co-operation now better than at any other time since the war started.

Although the third lease-lend protocol which was due to start July 1 is not yet signed, deliveries are being completed under the second agreement which expired June 30 and supplies are moving in the greatest volume ever.

On the battlefields, co-operation is shown by the coincidence of the Russian offensive on the Orel front with the Allied invasion of Sicily.

A tendency is apparent, however, in public and press of both sides to play down the other's actions.

Before I left the United States, there was some hesitation to accept the German attack at Kursk on July 5 as a full-fledged offensive, yet I have just seen striking evidence to that effect from within Nazi lines.

The evidence was contained in a diary found on the body of Hans Gerhardt, an officer in the 32nd German battalion of engineers. For a long time the diary had been like a storm in the air. It is the beginning of our offensive, it is time.

"Alarm. We are preparing to march. 1900 o'clock our first car leaves town for new victories. For a long time the Bursk salient has been like a pin striking in our eye. We want it cut out."

On July 5 he continued: "230 o'clock the sound of our planes fills the air."

By July 8 Gerhardt recorded that the offensive was slowing down. On July 15 he reported his transfer to Orel to face the Russian counter-offensive. On July 18 he was killed at Bolkhov.

Similarly, the Allied campaign in Sicily has been getting a relatively small play in the Soviet press. It was first referred to as a "landing operation on the island of Sicily" and how as "military operations on the island of Sicily."

In each case the word "island" is constantly used in the headlines, implying that the operation does not constitute a real second front.

President Roosevelt's broadcast on July 28, however, was given great prominence in the Russian news-

papers, occupying two columns in the foreign news sections.

The downfall of Mussolini raised the first great problem in the treatment of vanquished enemies, and the Russians are watching closely the British-American handling of the Italian question.

Conversations here afford the clear impression that the Russians desire full and equal opportunity with the Allies to deal with such problems. The Russians feel that they should be consulted on Italian peace terms because they fought the Germans, thereby leading to the complete collapse of Fascism.

President Roosevelt's statement: "Our terms to Italy are still the same as our terms to Germany and Japan — Unconditional surrender" was published in the Soviet press.

Whether the Russians would approve of dealing with Badoglio, however, remains to be seen, although they didn't protest the use of Darlan as the French administrator in North Africa.

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Welfare Director To Quit Sept. 1

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—(AP)—If the state department of public welfare is to have a new executive director, he will have to be chosen by Sept. 1.

J. S. Murchison yesterday told a house committee investigating old age assistance administration in Texas that he would not serve beyond that date. He resigned several months ago but consented to continue at the request of the public welfare board until a successor was chosen.

The committee also pursued its inquiry into salaries paid department employees. Giles Avriett, department auditor, said probably 125 to 150 had received raises under a salary scale plan in the period since the legislature adjourned in May.

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De Gaulle, Giraud Exchange Pledges

ALGIER, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Pledges to work together for the liberation of France were exchanged by Generals Henri Giraud and Charles de Gaulle following an agreement whereby the latter placed his fighting French troops under Giraud's command, it was announced here last night.

Giraud first addressed De Gaulle, thanking him for his order of the day July 31 in which he surrendered his command and directed his followers to "march against the enemy" under "a glorious leader."

General Giraud, with the unification of the army an accomplished fact, there was growing French impatience at the reluctance of the United States to recognize the French committee of national liberation as the provisional French government.

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Read the Want-Ads.

School Opening Dates Announced

County schools will split the opening of their 1943-44 sessions among three dates, August 30, Sept. 6, and Sept. 7, County Supt. W. B. Weathered said today.

Some of the schools in the 11 districts of the county will open on August 30, others on the other dates.

The superintendent said he did not have a schedule from all schools on the opening dates.

A meeting of the county board of education, of which H. H. Keahey of White Deer is president, will be held between now and August 10. At this meeting, checks for the \$800 remaining to be paid under transportation-rural school aid, will be issued.

Outside of repainting, there was little work that had been done this summer on school buildings.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Fire Damage During July Reported Light

Pampa had only seven fires during July, with insured loss to buildings and contents totaling only \$55.56, according to the report submitted by Fire Chief Ben R. White to the city commission at its regular meeting yesterday.

Reports of the police department and of the general disease clinic were received by the commission at the same time.

A total of \$1,833.30 was collected out of fines assessed amounting to \$2,282.50 by the police department in July. Intoxication led as the cause in the 201 arrests, with 91 persons charged with drunkenness. There were 15 disturbances of the peace cases, five for driving while intoxicated, 31 other traffic, and 12 transferred to higher courts.

Prisoners worked a total of 41 1-2 days, served 105 days in jail. The clinic treated 125 syphilis cases, examined 142 patients, found 24 infected, 118 not infected, and treated seven for gonorrhea. Clinic visited totaled 431.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Jaycees Urge Rodeo To Spur Loan Drive

Sponsoring a rodeo as a means of helping in the September Victory loan drive was suggested at the regular weekly luncheon program of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at noon Tuesday at the Schneider hotel.

The project has not advanced beyond the planning stage but action is expected to result from a meeting of the board of directors called for 8:30 tonight at the east side of Central park.

A dozen members were present at the Jaycee luncheon yesterday. Guests were Dr. Abner Roberts and Ray Neils.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

The safety match came into use about the middle of the 19th century.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Muriel Kitchens returned Monday from Chicago, Ill., where she has been employed for the past two months.

Mrs. Pat Howard returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Saturday evening.

Cokes—by a case—Belvedere Cafe.

Miss Anna Lou McCoy left last week to visit relatives in Eagle Nest, N. M.

Dance tonite—Beer—Belvedere Cafe.

Miss Helen Marling left last Wednesday to visit her grandparents near Springfield, Mo.

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Mrs. W. Millman returned from an Amarillo hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. S. Smith, 324 N. Banks, was dismissed from a local hospital Monday.

Receipts of Gray county in July totaled \$5,283.75, disbursements \$26,092.01, according to the monthly report of Geneva Schmidt, county treasurer. July 1 balance was \$206,622.15. August 1, \$185,813.89. General salary, and jury funds accounted for \$11,163.84, or nearly 50 per cent of the total expenditures.

Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 2, returned to work at his office in the court house today, following his annual vacation.

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Le Roy Hansen and Elizabeth Hankey.

Home on furlough is Cpl. Charles W. Honer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Honer, Noletete. Corporal Honaker has been in the army one year, is with the 905 guard squadron at Carlisle, N. M.

Bill Stiles, Harvester football player in 1937 and 1938, and former Pampa fireman, now in the army air force, transferred here from Albuquerque, N. M., to Salt Lake City.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Pvt. John A. Meade of Virginia and Gladys Marie McCall of Texas, a Negro couple.

Pampa firemen made a run at 8:20 p. m. yesterday to 520 W. Kingsmill, residence rented by C. W. Lane from the Dempsey Manufacturing company of Amarillo. Firemen strung 1,300 feet of hose to put out the fire.

A collection of the city tax department in July totaled \$1,124.36 in current and \$1,177.67 in delinquent taxes, according to the report submitted yesterday to the city commission. Current tax balance was \$12,404.32; delinquent, \$44,358.96; trust account, \$26,670.

No cases were on the blotter in corporation court this forenoon. One man paid a \$10 fine yesterday on an intoxication charge.

Adv. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Negro Boy Dies After Eating Watermelon

Funeral services for Quinn Wright, Jr., 12-year-old Negro boy, who died at 2 p. m. today at the residence of his aunt, Carrie Mae Teal, 527 Oklahoma, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at the Macedonia Baptist church, 421 Elm, by a Methodist pastor. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Death of the boy followed his becoming ill from eating a watermelon on Tuesday night.

He was born in Dallas, January 21, 1931, and had made his home here with his aunt. His parents are deceased.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WINNERS

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Langford, Betty Holt, Alene McNamee, Virginia Hayes at the residence of Mrs. Lucille Turner, Mr. Jess McCorkle and Mrs. B. Padilla.

Jones-Roberts, Geneva Browning, Forrest Chapman, Winnie Thomas, Moses, Allyn Osborn, Helen Morse, and Aileen Vaughn.

Johnson's cafe: Maxine Ray, Lucille Baird, Vera Zimmerman, Claudine Wilson and Estelene Clemmons.

Zale's, Lillian Snow and Mrs. M. N. Cox.

Harris Food store, Doris McCard, Lessie Park, Elsie McMillan.

Griffith Amusement Co., Jane Crouch, Helen Hayes, La Nona theater, Ethel Gossett, Lolene Nichols, Rex theater; Betty Jones, Crown theater; and Katherine Robinson, State theater.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Boy Walks 12 Miles Carrying His Dog

SAN ANTONIO, August 4.—(AP)—Twelve miles is a long way for an eight-year-old boy to walk—especially in the summer heat and carrying a dog.

Faschal Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elmore, took the hike when he found things a bit dull around the neighborhood.

He had planned to visit his uncle in Devine so he put eight feet of rope around the neck of his dog, Zero, and started out.

Faschal was found trudging down Somerset Road, 12 miles from town, hot, tired, thirsty and hungry. He was carrying Zero because the puppy couldn't carry his end of the rope very well.

He told Deputy Sheriff Charles Bass when the officers drove up: "Put Zero in first."

Zero was dog tired.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

U. S. TROOPS

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key German-defended bastion at Catania may be near capture in the daily war bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters, which announced "very satisfactory progress" by the British 8th Army on the southern flank.

The communique reported the capture of two more towns—Catanuova, three miles southwest of newly-fallen Centuripe, and Carina, four miles east of San Stefano on the north coast—and said the Americans scored gains up to six miles.

Other world events at-a-glance: ITALY—Allied warplanes again blast Naples; Italian troops reported in general withdrawal from Greece.

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Eden says no peace terms yet offered Italy but tells house of commons the Allies would adopt a "reasonable attitude" toward Italy in return for aid against Germany.

AIR WAR—RAF heavy bombers give Germany a respite; 21,530 tons of bombs dropped on Hitler's Europe in July.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—American jungle troops inch ahead against stiffening Japanese resistance in battle of Munda.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Veteran Warplane Is Temperamental

DALLAS, August 4.—(AP)—The "Hell Cat," scarred veteran warplane of 50 battles during World War II, is so temperamental that the officer who flew it into Dallas won't allow the Fifth Ferrying Command's service department to wash and grease her.

As Henry Agard Wallace, the wilting warrior, writhing from withering wounds, wends his weary way to oblivion and the tall corn, I pause to drop a tear and pluck from his withering wounds the javelins of Jones. He perished at the last barricade, betrayed by too much zeal. He was, however, one of Nature's noblemen—may his ashes rest in peace!

I turn from this last sad service to reflect upon these words of Mr. Jones, "squandering the people's money even in wartime is no proof of patriotism." There are at least one hundred plans for a postwar world, but a solvent America is essential to all of them.

In a little more than ten years Mr. Roosevelt has spent 196 billion dollars, which is half again as much as all of his predecessors put together. In the year just closed, we spent 78 billion dollars, a sum which exceeds total outlays from 1787 until the end of the First World War. We collected, however, only 22 billions in taxes last year, adding 56 billions to the national debt.

The new philosophy of public debt is that "we owe us." The size of the debt is of little or no importance. Like a contagious madness this seems to have affected everyone in the executive branch at Washington.

Secretary Ickes is its latest victim. In a magazine article he states that the nation's wealth is 12 trillion dollars. Therefore, the size of the debt is of trifling importance. Mr. Ickes' estimate is 3000 per cent greater than previous survey and supposes that all this coal is on the surface without having cost anything to mine it. He offers similar fantastic figures with reference to other metals.

Mr. Ickes might have included the value of the gold that is in the ocean. Some scientists have estimated that there is four quadrillion dollars' worth of gold diluted in the sea, enough to make every human being on the globe a millionaire. No one, however, has figured out a way to recover a dollar of gold from the sea without spending more than a dollar to get it.

It was stated in the House of Lords recently that we had asked a British Committee to give us an estimate of the needs for 18 months following the end of the war for food, shelter, clothing machinery, etc. of every nation on the globe. Thus we shall relieve humanity of want and fear "now in our generation."

The New Dealers plan to continue their deficit financing when the war is over. We are now in our thirteenth year of consecutive Federal deficits and more to come. Philosophers like Tugwell say that the only thing wrong with the New Deal in the past ten years is that it did not go into debt fast enough.

We used to send lunatics to asylums; we now appoint or elect them to public office. It seems incredible that the American people, bribed with their own money, have lost their balance sufficiently to be ruled by megalomaniacs.

Whatever faults Secretary Jones may have, he retains the quaint notion that we should obtain value received for these billions of currency that we scatter around the globe as if they were confetti. Senator George has also become alarmed. He says we must reduce our war spending by at least 25 billions a year. The brave fight that Senator Byrd has been making is beginning to penetrate. A man is no longer considered a patriot simply because he is a spendthrift.

Regrettably as the Jones-Wallace feud is, it will serve some purpose if it shows what the squandermaniacs are doing to us.

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Burns Found On Oakes Son-in-Law

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 4—(AP)—Capt. James O. Barker of the Miami police testified Tuesday that "considerable hair burns" were found on the hands and arms of Alfred de Marigny after the bludgeoned body of his father-in-law, multi-millionaire "British Baronet Sir Harry Oakes, was found on a fire-charred bed July 8.

Previous testimony at a preliminary hearing for De Marigny, charged with murder, had established Sir Harry's body and bed had been sprayed with an insecticide and a blaze started.

"Anyone in the room at the time of the fire would have had burns on his hair," related Barker, one of two American experts called in by the Duke of Windsor to help solve the crime.

"Mr. De Marigny volunteered to undergo a microscopic examination. He removed his shirt. We examined through a microscope the back of his fingers, his hands and forearms, and found on both hands and both arms a considerable quantity of hair burns.

"His hairs had been curled and some destroyed by the heat.

"Examination also showed burned hairs on his mustache, beard, eyebrows and on his head, although to a lesser degree than on his hands.

At the previous hearing, two witnesses placed De Marigny in the vicinity of the death scene, the night Oakes was killed, and another said he had a "wild look" in his eyes when seen the next morning about the time the body was discovered.

Little other direct testimony was developed at the first hearings.

The murder of Oakes, who was found bludgeoned in a fire-charred bed July 8, is one of the most complex mysteries ever faced by Nassau police. He was beaten with an instrument resembling a monkey-wrench and, the body was drenched with insecticide and set on fire.

De Marigny was taken into custody the following day and shortly after, Nancy Oakes de Marigny, his wife and Oakes' daughter, flew to his side and declared complete faith in his innocence.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS
Snake Hitches Surfboard Ride

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 4—(AP)—Spectators gasped in admiration as a surfboard rider in the Missouri River performed.

They gasped again as the board was run ashore and the rider dashed up the beach. Curled around the guide-rope was a big rattle-snake that had hitched a ride.

The length of the war will depend upon the uninterrupted continuance of all-out effort on the fighting fronts and here at home. The effort is all one.

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GOVERNOR WANTS YOU TO RETURN THOSE BOTTLES



That old headache of Pampa bottled beverage dealers, and of dealers all over the state, the problem of getting empty bottles returned promptly, gets an aspirin from Gov. George C. Roberts, shown above, during a proclamation urging Texans to return this month to conserve the

existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by prompt returns. The governor points out that the public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, that can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use

even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food and other items required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Photographed with the governor at the time the proclamation was Mrs. Margaret McFalls, the governor's personal secretary.

Yank Kills Eight Nazis With Eight Shots on 'Bloody Ridge'

By HAROLD V. BOYLE

WITH THE U. S. INFANTRY ON BLOODY RIDGE, Sicily, July 30—(Delayed)—(AP)—The capture of "Bloody Ridge," an almost perpendicular hill mass marring the American advance east along the northern coast toward the mountain village of San Stefano in an epic battle of the brief Sicilian campaign.

This natural rock-studded fortress held by Germans entrenched with machineguns in protecting draws and ravines was stormed and taken yesterday in blinding heat.

Twice the day before American troops were beaten back by unbearably heavy fire from the Nazi defenders, but the third time up they took and held it through a fierce counterattack during which four American machinegunners, one whose arm was blown off, died at their flaming guns.

Officers of American outfits who fought in North Africa said that the taking of "Bloody Ridge"—the nickname given it by the boys who fought there—was comparable to the seizing of formidable Hill 609 in Tunisia whose fall paved the way to the capture of Mater in the closing days of the campaign.

Here is the story of "Bloody Ridge" told to me by the boys who captured it.

Pvt. Jerry Wolfe, New York City, worked his way down the slope for a drink. He was dripping sweat like a faucet.

"It was tough taking, but we took it and we will kick hell out of anybody who tries to take it from us," he said. He looked at his military guide, Pvt. Henry Mills, Altoona, Pa., and said, "You were up here yesterday, weren't you?"

Mills nodded.

"Well, then you know how it went. We started up with a battalion yesterday morning and got driven off. Then we came back up again and got bounced right off. We came up a third time yesterday—and now we're here to stay."

"We are lucky any of us are alive—we were up here the whole day under heavy fire without food or water," said Pvt. Frank Larosa, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sgt. Russell Glad of Stratton, Colo., told me how a fellow sergeant killed eight Germans with eight shots—one for each bullet in the clip of his Garand rifle.

The feat, by Sgt. Herb Fish of Canon City, Colo., was praised by his officers as one of the most remarkable feats of courage and marksmanship against odds of the entire engagement.

"While we were charging up the hill a German shot at Fish and hit

him in the helmet," said Glad. "The bullet went through his helmet and lining but circled inside and came out the back without even piercing the skin. The impact knocked Herb off his feet however, and stunned him for a second.

"The German who had ruined his helmet came running out laughing and shouting to the other hidden Germans to come out and see the American he had knocked over.

"That gave Fish the break he wanted. Quick as a cat he rolled over and came up with his Garand in business position. His first shot dropped the guy who had put the hole through his helmet.

"The other Germans were caught flat-footed too. Fish began working them over with his rifle and every time he pulled the trigger, down went another German. They scattered and tried to get back at him but they were in a panic and before they could put a bullet very close to him Fish had knocked off eight of them. Eight rounds—eight Germans—boy, that's plugging.

"One German we captured told us that fighting on Bloody Ridge was three times worse than anything they had seen around Stalingrad. I guess they never met any Russians there who averaged one Nazi for every bullet."

Lieut. Frank Foelker, Waco, Tex., who killed a German himself, praised the group of medics who evacuated seven wounded men under artillery fire.

"They went right out in the middle of those shells and carried the wounded out on their shoulders. One of our sergeants got so mad when a sniper shot one of his boys he charged and got five Germans himself," he said.

In a peaceful olive grove so quiet it looked like a picnic ground lay a group of dirty, tired American soldiers who had borne the brunt of the German counterattack. They were eating "C" rations and reading mail as fast as it was sorted. On one side of the grove lay six freshly dug American graves with dogtags hanging from temporary crosses made from ration boxes. On the other side of the grove a weary young German soldier was digging graves for the bodies of Nazis which littered the ground.

"Our company took this position yesterday and we took 38 Germans but we've only got 35 left," said Pvt. Lewis Hendrickson of Shelbyville, Ind. "Three tried to get away. We shot two and one made it. They counterattacked us with three companies—about 600 men—and drove us back 200 yards. Then we reorganized and came right back and mopped up on them. They are still running."

This company which had the heaviest losses of any of those participating was led by Lieut. Joe M. Robertson, Lamar, Colo. He was immensely proud of the way his boys fought.

"They took the full force of the German counterattack and rolled it back," he said. "They are the toughest bunch I ever saw. They've taught the Germans to respect us."

The battalion was commanded by Lieut. Col. Preston Murphy of Fort Collins, Colo., and Capt. John W. Jonson, of Austin, Tex., who led the company which advanced up "Bloody Ridge" at another point.

"The Germans moved off to a high point to the north during the night and one of our battalions moved in there firing only one shot," said Pvt. Cecil G. Brewer, San Antonio, Tex. This withdrawal enabled other American troops to take the nearby inland mountain village without a struggle, further tightening the noose around San Stefano.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Greater Butter Supplies Assured
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—With some areas reporting shortages of butter, the War Food Administration has taken steps to increase civilian supplies during August. It lowered from 40 to 30 per cent the amount of butter which producers must set aside for military and other war requirements.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

The rats are beginning to leave the sinking ship. One has left already.

—8th Air Force Chaplain Col. Maurice W. Reynolds.

WAC Officer Will Move Here

A Women's Army Corps officer is to be assigned to Pampa permanently according to information received here by T-5 Theron G. Webb, officer in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting station located in the basement of the postoffice.

No date has been given the local recruiting station as to when the officer, Third Officer Emma A. Yukina, will start work here following her transfer from El Paso.

There are seven counties under the Pampa office, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Ochiltree.

Assignment of Third Officer Yukina to Pampa is one of a series of changes in WAC recruiting personnel over the West Texas Recruiting & Induction district, of which Pampa is a part.

Second Officer Rose Smothers Howlett, first WAC recruiter to come to Pampa, who has been senior officer at Lubbock headquarters, has been transferred to Oklahoma City.

From the Amarillo sub-station, where she has been located, to Lubbock, where she will replace Second Officer Howlett as senior officer, goes Third Officer Jessie W. Gardner. She has been here several times on recruiting trips.

Taking Third Officer Gardner's place at Amarillo is Third Officer Helen W. Finn, transferred from Lubbock.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Wooden Plane Making Halted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4—(AP)—The War Department announced it is cancelling contracts for the manufacture of the C-76 wooden cargo plane by the Curtiss Wright Company at Louisville and the Higgins company at New Orleans.

The amount of the contracts, awarded on a cost-plus-fixed fee basis, were not disclosed by the department, but it was understood from other quarters that they had contemplated the expenditure of approximately \$400,000,000.

The army said experience with experimental models established that the plane would be more expensive and less efficient than those being manufactured from metal.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

How to Prevent Hay Fires Is Explained

Gray county farmers were advised today by Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent, on what they could do to prevent hay fires.

Such fires can be started by spontaneous heating and ignition of hay and the way to prevent this is to observe these five rules:

1. Cure all hay well. A load or a portion of uncured hay may cause trouble even though the remainder of the hay is well cured. Remember that one of the factors which plays an important part in the spontaneous heating and ignition of hay in storage is moisture content of the hay.

2. Do not pack the hay; distribute each forkful as evenly as possible over the entire surface of the place of storage.

3. Do not place straw, fodder, bundles of grain, or grass hay either at the bottom or on top of stacks of alfalfa, clover, or soybean hay.

4. Guard against wetting of hay in storage from a leaky roof or open doors and windows. Undercured or moist hay stored in large piles and hay which has become wet while in storage from rain coming through a leaky roof, for example, will heat spontaneously. This heating may continue until the temperature of ignition is reached.

5. Aerate (expose to air) hay as much as possible in the process of storing and after it has been stored.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Record Sea Rescue Involves Fortress

A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Aug. 4—(AP)—What is believed to have been a record for air-sea rescue service was established last week when the crew of the Flying Fortress "Cherokee" was picked up less than 45 minutes after the disabled ship plunged into the North Sea 25 miles off the coast of England.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Gerald T. Smith of Alpena, Mich., was returning from the raid on Wilhelmshaven July 26 when it was knocked out of formation by anti-aircraft fire, making it a good target for Nazi fighters. A flock of them jumped the crippled Fortress, shooting it full of holes and knocking out all except one of its four engines.

Lieut. Smith was able to make a fairly smooth landing and the ship remained afloat 20 minutes, giving the crew plenty of time to climb into the dinghies and fire signal flares.

None of the crew suffered major injuries. Shortly after hitting the water the men were sighted by two RAF Wellington bombers, which led rescue boats to the scene in less than 45 minutes.

Other members of the "Cherokee" crew included Lt. Rowan O. Upton, Lubbock, Tex., navigator; and Sgt. Reine E. Black, Okemah, Okla., right waist gunner.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

YES AND NO
KANSAS CITY—Studying an ancient curfew law as a possible method of combatting juvenile delinquency, Mayor John Gage discovered:

The law's 9 p. m. curfew "shall not apply to children play or loiter unnecessarily" in public places.

So long as they're accompanied by a parent, guardian, or any other person whomsoever.

July Water Use Is Short of June Mark

Pampans didn't use as much water in July as they did in June, but they used enough to cause the water department "continued concern as to what would happen if any one of the city wells should fail.

Water pumped last month totaled 53,276,000 gallons as compared with 57,132,220 gallons in June. The June daily average was 1,904,000 gallons; July daily average was 1,718,000 gallons.

James B. Massa, water department superintendent, said water consumption for the last five days of July averaged 2,487,000 gallons a day.

Report of the department shows that for the last six days of the month, July 26-31, more than 2,000,000 gallons was pumped each of the six days.

July 26, 2,149,000; July 27, 2,395,825; July 28, 2,509,850; July 29, 2,569,500; July 30, 2,419,425; July 31, 2,541,700.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY
KANSAS CITY—Harvey Fowler awoke at 2 a. m. and went to his regular bus driver's job.

Three hours later another driver boarded the street bus and said: "I'm relieving you here. Go home and go to bed."

Then Fowler remembered—it was the first day of his vacation.

Officer's Name Is Brought Into Heiress' Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—(AP)—Authorities today had in their possession a six-page letter purportedly written to an army lieutenant by Oil Heiress Janet Snowden Gill, 29, a short time before she plunged 12 stories to her death from a hotel suite June 1.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet disclosed having the letter.

He said it was written and mailed by Mrs. Gill somewhere in Minnesota while she was enroute from her Santa Barbara, Calif., home to meet her husband, Capt. William Sherman Gill of army intelligence.

Grumet did not reveal the lieutenant's name. He said Mrs. Gill's family gave him the letter when it was returned unclaimed.

The letter ended, Grumet said, with the inscription, "all my love forever and ever," and was signed "Jan."

Grumet also stated that on the night of Mrs. Gill's death she met her husband in the hotel suite to discuss divorce plans. Capt. Gill retired, convinced that his wife had changed her mind and a reconciliation had been effected, Grumet said.

Mrs. Gill's body was found on a

hotel set-back shortly afterwards. The body was removed from a receiving vault at Ferncliff cemetery, Ardsley, N. Y., last week and an autopsy performed. A complete autopsy report is expected in a few days, Grumet said.

Grumet said members of Mrs. Gill's family had asked for an investigation into her death.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

UNDILUTED
LOS ANGELES—Upsalra, firemen trenched flames with water. Downstairs, patrons of a street-level bar quenched thirst with beverages.

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—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

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