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HAMBURG REPORTED IN RUINS

Reject Proposal To Limit The Conscription

Senate Military Committee Acts After F. D. R.'s Declaration

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Shortly after President Roosevelt declared that a system of selective training was essential to adequate national defense, the Senate military committee rejected today a proposal to limit compulsory service at this time to 250,000 men.

The committee voted down, 7 to 2, an amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth bill, which would have limited the number of men to be drafted between April 1 and April 1, 1941, and between April 1 and October 1, 1941, to 500,000.

The action and rejection of an amendment by Lee for a 90-day period of voluntary enlistments seemed to have cleared the way for a final committee vote on the legislation today.

F. D. R. Expresses Views
Mr. Roosevelt's views on the question of compulsory training were expressed at a press conference when a newsmen said that a report was going around that the chief executive was not so hot about conscription.

The newsmen asked Mr. Roosevelt what he could say on the matter.

Emphasizing the pointedness of his statement, the President permitted this direct quotation:

"I am distinctly in favor of a selective service training bill and I consider it essential to adequate national defense."

While the Senate committee put the bill on the table, it is the version of the Burke-Wadsworth legislation the House military committee heard a statement of witnesses on the same measure. Some urged that voluntary enlistment be tried before a draft system was adopted.

Between 21 and 30
As the Senate bill stood with rejection of the 500,000-man limitation, it would call for registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. An estimated 4,500,000 of these men would be registered.

For 90-day amendment would have delayed active conscription for several weeks after enactment of the bill. Without that or any similar restriction the army has planned to call its first draft group of 400,000 men about October 1, after calling up national guard and reserve units for the latter is before the Senate.

At the White House press conference the newsmen's inquiry about Mr. Roosevelt's views prompted the President to make a lengthy review of the conscription question.

He also announced that he and Democratic tax leaders in Congress

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Danforth Farm To Support Children

Waukegan, Aug. 2.—(RN Special)—A 240-acre farm near Danforth is expected to yield \$450 a month for the support of the two children of Walter Williams, Bloomington, head of a local corporation.

The land has been placed in trust for the use of Williams' children, Arthur, 3, and a son of Mrs. Williams, a former marriage who has been adopted by him.

Williams and his wife are now divorced, with custody of the children going to Mrs. Williams.

The trust deed has been filed here.



Quizzed in Tokyo

Reiman Morin (above), chief of the Associated Press bureau in Tokyo, was questioned for several hours by Japanese gendarmes who held him incommunicado. His dispatches about the death of a British newspaper correspondent were the subject of the inquiry, he said after his release.

German U-Boat Crewman Tells Of His Escape

Wriggles Through Port-Hole Of A British Prison Ship

Boston, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A Nazi U-boat crewman, recounting the escape of a British prison ship, said he wriggled through the port-hole of a British prison ship in the St. Lawrence river July 15 and escaped into the United States.

Recounting that immigration authorities, who took him into custody when they found him trudging down a road in northern Maine, required him to appear in federal district court in Bangor, Me., to answer charges of espionage.

Kurt Reich, 23-year-old survivor of a sunken German submarine, declared:

"There again I saw how fair the Americans in treatment of persons. I asked to communicate with my consul and at once they permitted it. The United States commission at Bangor examined the law of the case and now here I am in Boston."

He is under the supervision of the German consulate, which posted a bond for him, since he has yet to deal with immigration authorities who regard him as an alien without passport or proper visa despite the fact that under international law a prisoner-of-war who escapes to a neutral country

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Order Husband To Pay Wife \$25 Week

Home-Relinquished, 238 South East avenue, today was ordered to pay half of his \$50 a week income to the support of his wife Isabelle and their five minor children.

Arrested yesterday for non-support by Deputy Sheriff Ben Trombley and Albert Young, he was arraigned this morning before County Judge C. D. Henry.

spread through the countryside, members of the sect planned a "victory meeting" in colorful old Possum Trot church, a tumbledown little house of worship where the snake ceremonies have been held many times before.

Clements said he and Sheriff W. T. Daugherty would go after the girl and bring her into town so authorities could decide what disposition to make against Rowan and the Rev. W. T. Liphman, itinerant Holiness pastor who "announced" Rowan to conduct snake rites. Both Rowan and general charges pending were held on general charges pending finding of the child and the outcome of her condition.

The child was bitten last Thursday by a deadly copperhead during a religious orgy to which both her 36-year-old father and her mother, Estelle Rowan, 32, participated.

A physician who saw Leitha Ann three days after she had been bitten but who was not permitted to treat her said she was near death and only immediate hospital attention could save her.

Save American Standards, Plea To Business

State Industrial Leader Addresses Local Rotarians

R. I. Pierce, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, told members of the Rotary club yesterday at the Hotel Kankakee that American industry and business are now in their most important phase of their existence and must not only take the responsibility of preserving the American system of free enterprise, but also the task of restoring private enterprise and representative democracy to what they were a few years ago.

"It is a fateful age in which we live," he said. "Not since the breakup of the Roman empire has humanity known such disturbance, such fear, and such uncertainties as we face today. America is still at peace, but if we are to preserve our heritage of individual freedom we must bolster our traditional institutions through an understanding of their fundamentals."

He explained that there only two types of governments, one based on coercion, the other on free consent of the governed, that in the first case the citizen exists for the state and in the second case the state exists for the citizen.

American Standard
Mr. Pierce then pointed out that the standard of living of the American people has been raised to the highest level ever reached by any nation in the history of the world. He stated that 160 years ago this nation was a wilderness and now it is a thriving nation of 130,000,000 people.

"This nation," he said, "with only 6 per cent of the world's acreage and only 7 per cent of the world's population, has one-half of the world's railroads, one-third of its electrical energy, 49 per cent of the telephones and two-thirds of the automobiles. It has been dynamic, individual enterprise which has raised this country from insignificance to greatness. It was not government that put these prairies under the plow," he added.

Too Many Isms
Mr. Pierce said that the world war and the depression which followed brought pessimism and fearism to this nation, in spite of its great wealth. He stated that doubt has been cast on our American way of life, and American people have lost sight of the fact that there is no such thing as a "little Communism" or a "little totalitarianism" and that if the germ is permitted to enter the system, the whole body is affected.

So what we must ask ourselves is, if not the free enterprise system—what system? Mr. Pierce said: "Upon

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K. Of C. Plan Home Defense Program

Officers of St. Viator council of the Knights of Columbus and heads of various committees of the lodge met for a dinner meeting Thursday evening at the Hotel Kankakee at which future plans of the organization were discussed.

Of paramount importance were the discussions for a gigantic mobilization of the Catholic resources of the community for home defense programs.

After the meeting Victor N. Cardelet Albert Tetrault, Herman Haake, Paul Cheffer and Fred D. Kamp attended a district meeting at Broadwood. Representatives of the order were present from Joliet, Morris and Wilmington.

Those Who Escaped
Sheriff Vogt identified the escaping prisoners and charges against them as follows:

Frank Gross, 26, and Wilbur Harper, 39, both of Detroit, Mich., automobile theft; Joe Giambone, 31, Shreveport, La., shop lifting; J. Q. Hyde, 29, Elmer, Okla., larceny and forgery; Gus Johnson, 42, Holden, Mo., larceny; Dan Young, 17, Holden, Mo., auto theft; Joe Kilgore, 16, and Donald Dugan, 19, both of Centerville, grand larceny; Jess Prescott, 17, auto theft; Arthur Reed, 16, Centerville, larceny; and Ray Lowry, 19, and Earl L. Mays, 18, both of Centerville, auto theft.

All of them except Giambone were indicted this week.

Joseph Sirotinak of Streator was arrested yesterday at the corner of Merchant street and Harrison avenue after running a stop sign. The arrest was made by Officer Don Bleau. Sirotinak is to appear in court Aug. 7.

Sons Of Italy Here To Picnic Sunday

The annual picnic of the Sons of Italy will be held Sunday at Al-Piner park.

Highlight of the day's athletic program is a softball game between the local lodge and the Sons of Italy team of Chicago at 12:30 o'clock. This game will be followed by a baseball game between the West Side Giants and the Chicago Heights Arrows.

Other entertainment is being supplied by professionals from Danville.

Name Queens For Mommence 'Glad' Festival

Miss Eleanor DuPrain and Miss Evelyn Schaffman last night were elected queens for next month's glad festival at Mommence.

Miss DuPrain is the queen for Mommence city and Miss Schaffman is queen of the gladlious growers. They were elected by the ballots of those who attended a frolic last night in the Mommence high school, sponsored by Roy Hess.

The following were elected members of the court of honor for the glad festival: Rita Jean Cleary, Norene Bredendish, Betty Metcalf and Frances Walliser.

The young women went to Chicago today to select the dresses they will wear during next week's ceremonies. They will be in Chicago Monday and Tuesday, as guests of the C and E. I. railway and will participate in a radio program.

Later the queens will attend the New York fair as guests of the Gladlious Festival association.

12 Prisoners Tunnel Way Out Of Jail

State Police Searching Country In Southern Illinois

Salem, Ill., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Twelve men, one of whom later surrendered in Centerville, tunneled their way to freedom from the Marion county jail here early today.

Sheriff H. E. Vogt said the prisoners tore a piece of iron off the dining table in the jail pen, pried open a door that led to an underground tunnel and then tunneled through approximately three feet of dirt under the jail wall.

Twenty-one other prisoners declined to join them and remained in their cells.

One Surrendered
Ray Lowry surrendered at his home in Centerville shortly before noon and desk Sergeant C. D. May at Centerville quoted him as saying that the men had worked four days on the tunnel before making their break for freedom.

May said Lowry contended he was an unwilling member of the escaping party and that four other Centerville youths with whom he fled told him they were going on to St. Louis.

State police and other southern Illinois law enforcement officers were notified of the jail delivery which was detected when breakfast was taken to the prisoners. Descriptions of the missing men were broadcast in Illinois and adjoining states over police radio networks.

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THE WEATHER

(Friday, Aug. 2, 1940)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 88, low at 4 a. m. 69.
A year ago rain, high 81, low 68.
1 p. m. 86, 1 a. m. 72.
2 p. m. 87, 2 a. m. 70.
3 p. m. 88, 3 a. m. 71.
4 p. m. 87, 4 a. m. 69.
5 p. m. 87, 5 a. m. 69.
6 p. m. 85, 6 a. m. 71.
7 p. m. 82, 7 a. m. 76.
8 p. m. 78, 8 a. m. 79.
9 p. m. 77, 9 a. m. 82.
10 p. m. 76, 10 a. m. 84.
11 p. m. 74, 11 a. m. 88.
Midnight 74, Noon 88.

Sunset today at 7:09, sunrise Saturday at 4:44, sunset at 7:08, moon rises at 4:38 a. m. Saturday.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer east tonight; continued warm Saturday.



Churchill Inspects A "Tommy Gun"

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown in this photo sent from London to New York by cable getting the feel of what the British described as an American Tommy Gun during his inspection of coastal defenses of northeast England.

Temperatures Will Climb Tomorrow

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Except for a small section of the middle west, most of the nation enjoyed ideal summer weather today, but warmer temperatures were in prospect for tomorrow.

Scattered thundershowers and cool breezes moderated conditions in much of the broad area that for 12 days until Wednesday night wilted in the most severe heat wave of the summer. The death toll from heat and drownings exceeded 1,000.

Warm temperatures prevailed, however, from the central plains region eastward to the middle Mississippi valley. No relief was in sight in Missouri and Kansas.

Lake breezes gave Chicago another day of pleasant weather and the mercury was not expected to climb above 82 degrees. The forecast was for a shift in winds to southerly this afternoon, bringing in some of the Kansas and Missouri heat. Relief was expected by Sunday night.

Today's maximum in Kansas City was expected to fall five degrees below yesterday's 101. Twelve prostration cases were treated there yesterday and last night, a day's record for the summer.

Light showers occurred last night in north and central Kansas but the hot spell continued unbroken. The wave was in its third week in Wichita, Kan.

Onarga Boy Held On Holdup Attempt St. Charles Parolee

Watska, Aug. 2.—(RN Special)—Wilfred Reiff, 17-year-old Onarga youth who is under arrest for attempted armed robbery, has been in trouble before with the law, it was said today.

He has served a year at the St. Charles school for boys, having been sent there in 1938. He is being held in the county jail here.

He was arrested near Gilman on Wednesday afternoon after he had attempted a robbery of the Frank Pruett home. He was arrested on a warrant issued by M. S. Alberts, deputy sheriff, assisted by state highway patrolmen.

It was revealed today that State Patrolman Lynn Nicholson, hurrying on his motorcycle to the scene of the attempted holdup, was slightly injured when his motorcycle struck a dog.

102 Bushels Oats To Acre Near Manteno

The yield of oats from five acres on the Evan Lewis farm two miles north of Manteno was 102 bushels, or an average of 102 bushels to the acre, it was reported today.

"This is the heaviest yield in the memory of old timers in the Manteno neighborhood. The yield is heavy in general in that section, however, averaging more than 70 bushels to the acre. The weight is reported heavy, as high as 38 pounds to the bushel."

Corn and soybeans in the Manteno neighborhood are badly in need of moisture.

Skating Rink Is Termed Nuisance By Bradley Folks

Whether or not a skating rink and dance hall now operating in Woodlawn park, near Bradley, be closed or allowed to continue in operation was a question placed today before Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

Ten persons who reside near the establishment were asking that it be closed by a temporary injunction. Represented by Attorneys Walter Schneider and Frank Curran, they are:

Frank J. Burns, Margaret Burns, Mary Burns, George Ray, Brunette Ray, Martin Guhl, Clara Guhl, Emma Mike, Edgar Butte and Cora Butte. They allege that the dance hall and skating rink constitute a nuisance.

The operators are Robert Weaver, Donald Cost and Archie Lewis, represented by Attorney Fred R. Stith. The owners of the property, Charles H. Schuller, Margaret R. Barrett, and Agnes E. Barrett, also were named defendants, but the temporary injunction suit against them was dismissed this morning on the motion of their attorney, Donald Gray.

Both Drivers Say The Other Was On Wrong Side Of Road

Harry Cheffer, 1056 South Washington avenue, was arrested on a warrant signed by John E. Clemmons, address unknown, yesterday after cars driven by the two men collided near Chebanse.

Clemmons claimed that Cheffer had been drinking and was weaving back and forth on the highway and crossed over on the wrong side of the road and struck Clemmons' car. Cheffer claimed that Clemmons crossed over on the wrong side of the road. Cheffer was bound over to the county court on a \$500 bond.

10 From County Get Scholarships

Ten high school graduates of Kankakee county have been awarded scholarships to Illinois State Normal university. It was announced today by Gilbert A. Willis, county superintendent of schools. They are:

Dwight Dennis of Mommence, Shirley Heinze of Bradley, Eral Engleking of Grant Park, Janet Studley of Reddick, Frances Marie Gyrier of St. Anne, Frances M. Yates of Custer Park, Nadine Wood of Manteno, Alvera Hamlyn, Louise Simpson and Marjorie Yocum of Kankakee.

Each four-year high school in the county is entitled to one or more scholarships, depending upon the enrollment. Kankakee high school has three.

The scholarships are awarded by the state department of public instruction upon the recommendation of the high school principals and the county superintendent.

Woman Hurt As Car Upsets On Curve

Mrs. Josephine Kamp, 22, of St. Anne was badly injured in an automobile accident at 10 o'clock last night on a gravel road southeast of St. Anne.

She is a patient in St. Mary hospital with head, back and arm injuries.

British Air Force Bombs More Than 100 German Cities And Towns; Military Objectives

"Irreparable Damage" Inflicted by R. A. F. Raids on Bremen, Duisberg, Dusseldorf, Essen, Wesel and Other Nazi Centers

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The German port of Hamburg is "now practically in ruins," an authoritative British source said today, announcing that the expanding British air force had bombed more than 100 German cities and towns containing military objectives.

The port of Bremen, with its shipbuilding yards, docks and the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory, "has had thousands of bombs rained upon it," this source declared, while Cologne, axis for international traffic in Europe, has been pounded heavily.

British Airmen were asserted to have made attacks on more than 1,000 objectives in the past three months—attacks of "genuine weight and importance."

Many of the places hammered by the British in the air offensive are old world communities known to thousands of tourists.

These places, it was asserted, have been "converted into military and industrial centers vital to the military needs of Germany."

All attacks, this source said, were "planned with studious care with the object of avoiding damage, if possible, to towns and cities which are non-military objectives."

The British air offensive has covered objectives in enemy country from Borkum, in the Frisian Islands off the extreme northwest German coast, in the North sea, to Rugen Island in the Baltic sea.

British U-Boat, Oswald, Is Sunk By Italians

It was said that "irreparable damage" had been inflicted by RAF raids on Duisberg, Dusseldorf, Essen and Wesel while great German centers in the Ruhr had been struck day and night.

As German newspapers clamored that Britain was attacking non-military objectives, authoritative sources here said that attacks had been aimed at such objectives as aircraft factories and the shipbuilding yards and docks in Bremen.

"Oil refineries, munition and supply factories and docks in Hamburg have been pulverized time and time again," it was said.

"The huge power station at Leipzig had been constantly bombed, likewise military objectives at Dortmund, Wernigerode, Cologne and naval objectives at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven."

The air ministry, meanwhile, said that while German planes yesterday were showering Britain with propaganda leaflets a strong RAF coastal command squadron made a successful daylight raid on the German-occupied airdrome at Cherbourg, France.

(In Berlin the high command said that the Cherbourg raid had been made by eight British planes, all of which had been shot down with no losses to the Germans.)

Bremen Also Target
The British source, summing up the work of the R.A.F. in the past three months, said Hamburg was only one of the military objectives attacked in nightly raids. Thousands of bombs have been rained on the port of Bremen with its shipbuilding yards, docks and aircraft factory, the same source said.

Official Germany has said little about the R.A.F. raids, carried on day and night, beyond insisting that they were against non-military points.

Today's Nazi claim was that the air force has sunk a large merchantman, a tanker and a mine patrol boat yesterday, and that a submarine was being towed to safety.

Naval men in other boats, meanwhile, succeeded in getting lines on the plane and prevented it from sinking to the bottom. Officials said it was expected the plane could be towed ashore by nightfall.

The amphibian was based at the naval reserve air station at Glenview airport, from where it had taken off on the practice hop. Officials said the accident occurred during a regular, authorized practice landing.

They said the three flyers were in the water only about 10 minutes.

way the plane nosed under.

Highest Tides Which May Favor Nazi Blitzkrieg

If Hitler Does Not Act Before September It May Be Next Spring

By EDWIN STOUT

London, Aug. 2.—The Almanacs say that if Adolf Hitler is going to start his blitzkrieg on England this month the best times for it will be next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

If the Fuehrer passes up those days, the next best come in September, from the second to the seventh. Third choice would be Oct. 1-6, then Oct. 30-Nov. 4.

All of those are periods when the tides will be the highest.

The British are inclined to believe that if the Germans do not make the stab by mid-September, no invasion will be attempted until next spring. Ordinary prudence on the part of the Nazi general staff, these observers say, will demand that at least six weeks be allowed for the campaign.

Must Count on Weather

They point out Hitler can't count on good weather for operations of his air force once the equinoctial storms begin in mid-September. From then on, Britain is cloaked in fogs and mists so thick even the natives can't find their way around—and the Germans would be bound to get lost.

Neutral military men, picturing the Nazi attack as they might run it, say it should have these conditions:

1.—A calm sea—to keep the German soldiers from getting seasick on the way across the North Sea and English channel.

2.—High tide—essential in order that the flat-bottomed barges of first landing force can be driven high enough on the beaches for tanks to be run off onto the sand in water not too deep to put them out of commission.

3.—Fog in the English channel—to screen the expedition on its way over. Sometimes the center of the channel is foggy when it is clear on both sides.

"Zero Hour" Near

Rome, Aug. 2.—(UPI)—The "zero hour" for the British Isles is about to strike, the newly appointed editor of Corriere Padano, newspaper owned by the late Marshal Italo Balbo, wrote in his first editorial today.

Giuseppe Ravagnani, appointed by Premier Benito Mussolini to take over Balbo's newspaper, said that "when the zero hour arrives Italy, which now is suffocating the very life of the British empire by means of its attacks in the Mediterranean, will participate in final attacks against the British Isles. They will aim once and for all to crush the might of the British empire."

Nello Quilici, former editor of Corriere Padano, was killed with Balbo in an air crash at Tobruk, Libya, several weeks ago.

"The zero hour will sound shortly in a grave and decisive manner for Britain and when that hour arrives the axis powers will launch an attack with perfect union of tempo and the entire world will witness supreme defense on one part and offense on the other which will be carried out in a manner never before seen in the military engagements of history," Ravagnani wrote today.

"One day in the near future the British man in the street will suddenly open his eyes but it will be too late and he will pay in a single minute for all of his errors which he refused to correct when still there was time."

St. Anne

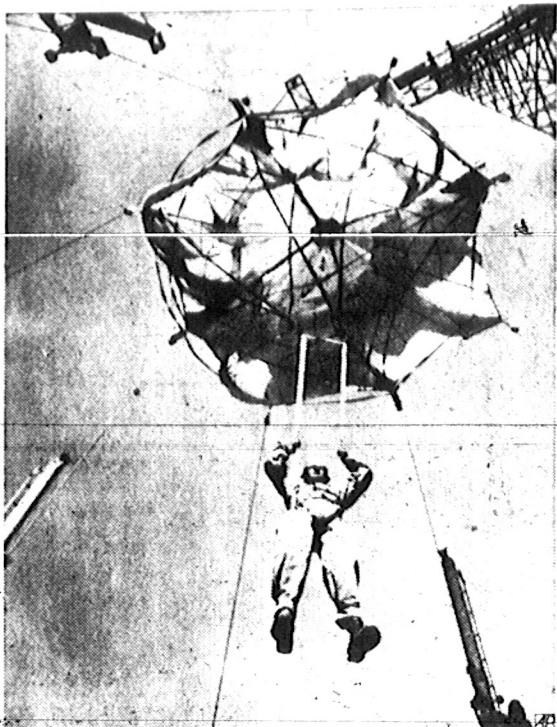
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sterrenberg and daughter, motored to Tuscola on Sunday to attend the seventh annual Kruse reunion at Erwin par.

MOMENCE THEATRE
Today and Tomorrow

GEORGE O'BRIEN **PIRANIE LAW**
FRO DOUGLAS

with **VIRGINIA VALE** **DICK HOGAN**
and the 2nd feature
"CURTAIN CALL"
with
Barbara Read and Helen Vinson
also "KITENS MITTENS"
(cartoon)
Saturday Matinee 2:30

Sunday and Monday
with **DUNNE GRANT**
and **SCOTT PATRICK**
Added Attractions
"MARCH OF FREEDOM"
and
"THE BOOKWORM TURNS"
Color Cartoon
Doors Open Sunday at 1:30



U. S. "Chute Troops" Start Training

Men of the 29th Infantry, U. S. Army, started learning how to be parachute troops at Hightstown, N. J. Here, a member of the training platoon from Fort Benning, Ga., is being pulled aloft preparatory to a descent, guided by cables. Later he will be trained in descending from the tower in a "free dropping chute."

They were accompanied by Henry Shurind, who spent the day visiting relatives. Rosemary Sterrenberg remained at Rantoul for a visit with her aunt Mrs. George Cheek.

The Jolly Dozen club met Wednesday evening. Lunch was served on the Rene Kempen lawn and bunco was played at the Raymond Sprimont home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkins of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Ara Caise returned recently from eight days to Knoxville and Greenville, Tenn. They also visited the Smoky mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Depatis have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fraser entertained the Rene Marcotte family of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marcotte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arsebau of Beaverville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Regnier at dinner Thursday.

The St. Anne 4-H Foods club had a picnic at Waterman park recently. Guests were mothers of the members.

Helen Bellanger spent several days visiting in the James Poe home.

The Clarence DePatis family, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Henry Cull and sons of Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Soucie spent Wednesday evening in the Eddie Depatis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fraser attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marcotte in Beaverville recently.

JUST CHARGE IT OFF TO EXPERIENCE

Tulsa, Okla.—(AP)—A boy, wanting extra money, started a lawn cutting business. One man gave him a lawn to cut; told him the address. The boy arrived late in the afternoon, and got the job half done before dark. He locked his tools in the garage, came back the next morning and finished up. When he went to collect the woman of the house said:

"I didn't tell you to cut the lawn."

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Who was the **GRANDEST** wife a man ever had... until wife No. 1 came back!
THE DUNNE GRANT
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Isn't This Swell Weather to Get A FUR CHUBBY?
Attend Wed. or Thurs. Aug. 7 - 8

Voluntary Army Enlistments Gain Headway

Senate Military Committee See Delay In Any Agreement

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Proposals to delay congressional action on conscription pending a drive for voluntary enlistments in the army gained new adherents in the senate today.

With the military committee considering an amendment to limit to 1,000,000 the number of men who might be drafted under the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, some members said it was unlikely any agreement could be reached until late next week.

In the meantime several senators were preparing one-year enlistment amendments to existing legislation so as to empower the president, if he saw fit to call the national guard and reserve officers into active training.

Idea Has Strong Support

"There were indications that the idea would have strong support from both Democrats and Republicans who have opposed the Burke-Wadsworth measure or who have been reluctant to approve a conscription plan calling for registration of about 12,000,000 men from 21 to 30, inclusive."

Senator Ellender (D-La.) proposed that the Burke-Wadsworth bill be amended to provide for a 30-day period for receiving voluntary enlistments before conscription would begin.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he planned to offer an amendment to eliminate peacetime conscription, retaining the provisions calling for registration in the 21-30 age bracket, but substituting a system of voluntary enlistment for the subsequent draft.

Arguing that conscription was necessary, Senator Lee (D-Okla.) said he thought an amendment to limit the number of draftees to 50,000 in October and 500,000 next spring would "allay public fears that we are going to call out everyone between the ages of 21 and 31."

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 2.—(UPI)—New Mexico wants bus drivers for its school buses who know their business. A school will be established soon to train 31 county school bus drivers. It will be held at the New Mexico State Teachers college here.

Sheldon

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Kankakee, Mich., July 28. They are well known here.

The Kenneth Foster family was in Rantoul on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Goshland spent Monday at the Charles Clarkson home.

James Lagit is a patient at Ingham hospital in Watseka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rongk in company with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Binkaker of Eureka left Sunday for ten days vacation trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter, who have had light house-keeping rooms with Mrs. Helen Main the past year, left Monday.

Mr. Davis an employee of the telephone company was transferred to Paxton.

W. G. Graves who returned home several weeks ago from Ingham hospital has not been well and returned to the hospital Wednesday.

A. F. Nagel of Chalmers came Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Clayton Jones.

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