

Ruined Texas City Yields More Dead

Texas City, Texas—Sullen fires casting smoke shadows over tired Texas City still burned Sunday as rescue crews combed beaches and probed haunted ruins of huge plants for more bodies—and found them.

Scores were found at the Monsanto Chemical Corp. plant, searched for the second day as it smoldered. Eight more were recovered from the water where the Grandcamp exploded four days ago and set off the chain of blasts that killed an estimated 580 and injured 3,000 others.

Among the burning oil fires yesterday were two benzol tanks at the Monsanto plant and two crude oil storage tanks at the Humble Tank Farm. But officials said they believed danger from explosions was gone.

They concentrated on relief work, recovery of bodies, and plans for burial and later rehabilitation.

Eleven miles away, in Galveston, the Coast Guard continued its investigation into the cause of the initial explosion that eventually resulted in the sinking of the Grandcamp, the Wilson B. Keene and the High Flyer; in the destruction of the multimillion dollar Monsanto plant.

Husk News

L. L. Hart, Roscoe Blevins and Quenton Hart made a business trip to Marion, Va., last week. Mrs. B. M. Hart, of Marion, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Birchum Wilcox and family last week end. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hart and family.

Clarence Wilcox, visited his family at Cager last Sunday. He is expected to return soon. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hart last Sunday were Mrs. B. M. Hart and Mrs. Birchum Wilcox and daughter, Edna, of Sturgills.

WADE E. ELLER AT PUBLIC HEALTH MEET

Wade E. Eller, district sanitarian, attended a meeting of the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association at Memphis, Tenn., this week.

The meeting began Sunday and ended last night. While there Mr. Eller was to make a study of rural and urban sanitation.

in damage and destruction to other industries and stores and homes.

A good way to train children not to play "ring around the bathtub," is to place a bath brush for tub-scrubbing in easy reaching distance.

Wiley Senter Is Buried On Mon.

Funeral service for Wiley Senter, of Crumpler, was held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the Senter Primitive Baptist church. Officiating was Rev. G. C. Burkett. Interment was in the Senter cemetery.

Mr. Senter succumbed at his home at Crumpler Saturday night at the age of 72 years. He was the son of the late Mary Rose and Drury Senter and was married to Mrs. Belle Senter, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Misses Mabel, Dema, Nora and Ella Senter.

CHANGES MADE IN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Rev. Leo V. Bagley, pastor of the South Fork Primitive Baptist church, has announced a schedule for church services for this week end. Service will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. instead of the regular time of the first Saturday.

In order to hold regular services at the South Fork church, the pastor pointed out that the building needs to be repaired and asked that all members or friends who wished to contribute to contact the pastor at Burgess Furniture Store here.

Hodges-Miller Vows Are Spoken

Miss Hazel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, of West Jefferson, became the bride of William R. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges, of Banner Elk, on Saturday, April 5, at the Presbyterian Manse in Banner Elk. Rev. Lacy Moffett performed the single ring ceremony.

During the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was played softly by Mrs. Lacy Moffett, pianist, and Irvin Moffett, violinist. Only a few friends of the bride were present.

For her nuptials, the bride wore a powder blue woolled street length dress, with navy blue accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Hodges graduated from West Jefferson high school and Grace Hospital School of Nursing, where she is now employed. Mr. Hodges received his edu-

Mrs. Black Is Hostess To YWA

The YWA of the West Jefferson Baptist church held their regular meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Black, with two visitors, Miss Mary Esther Graybeal and Mrs. James Haire, Jr., present.

Miss Flossie Haire was in charge of the program and Mrs. Black led the devotionals. The theme for the months was "Centennial Christianity." The following stories were given: "Unforgettable Rachel" by Mrs. Irene Dixon; "What Can I Say," by Dorothy Dean Campbell and "Will Someone Hear My Cry" by Mrs. Couch Brown.

He served 42 months with the armed forces overseas.

The couple plan to make their home in Banner Elk.

Miss Elizabeth Oliver presided during the business session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw, May 16.

For quick results, use the Skyland Post's classified columns.

Tobacco farmers are being encouraged by their county agents to buy spraying and dusting equipment to be used in treating tobacco plant beds with ferri-mate for the control of blue mold. A rush on such equipment might come later in the season.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Cupper married the young Carter boy they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Dad and I are used to."

Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone;

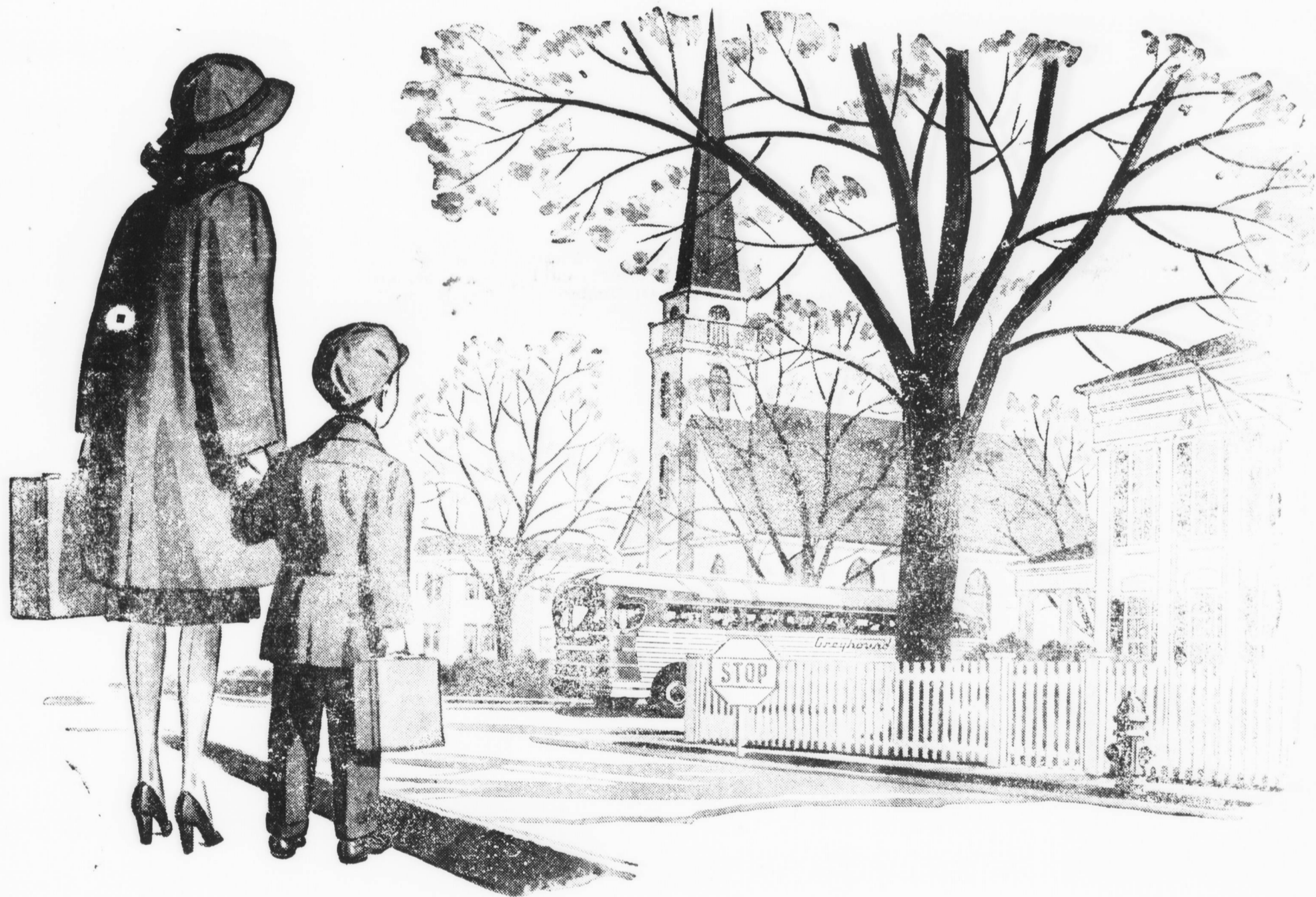
and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or serene honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

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