

Battalion Editorials

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Churchill Trade Results

THE ASSOCIATED Press sums up the Truman-Churchill conference as follows:

Churchill got (1) a "guarantee" of the right to purchase a million tons of American steel, (2) a "written commitment" that the United States will not use its A-bomb bases in England without first consulting the British Government, and (3) a "specific agreement" for close American-British consultation on any developments increasing the danger of war.

Truman got (1) British "endorsement" of the United States' Far Eastern policies, (2) an "agreement" on an Atlantic command under a United States admiral, and (3) "reaffirmation" of British support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its tentative army. In addition, the United States was promised unspecified amounts of tin and aluminum from the British Far East, in return for the million tons of American steel.

There are two noteworthy differences in the character of the things obtained by Great Britain and those obtained by the United States. Churchill obtained concessions aimed primarily at strengthening the British homeland and guarding it against Russian aggression. Truman obtained concessions aimed primarily at bolstering our projects abroad, in the Far East and Europe. Again, Churchill got very definite commitments. We got general promises. Note above that Britain got "a guarantee" (of a million tons of steel), a "written commitment" and a "specific agreement." We got an "endorsement," an "agreement" and a "reaffirmation." Only the agreement respecting the command of the fleet was definite.

However, it would be unfair to Truman at this stage to say that he was outtraded. The chief concern of Great Britain today is safeguarding itself against extinction in event of World War III. Our chief concern is avoidance of World War III, wherever it may break. It is the price we must pay for world leadership.

Any such conference must be proved by the way in which it is carried out. And here Mr. Truman must be on his guard. The things he granted are subject to very little future interpretation. The things granted by Churchill are subject to much interpretation, except in the matter of command of the Atlantic fleet. A year later we will be in better position to appraise the results of this latest of historic conferences.

—The Dallas Morning News

The Battalion

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Officers receive full pay and allowances while attending school. Tuition is also provided by the Air Force. The student officer is, however, required to purchase books and miscellaneous supplies.

Colonel Napier, PAS&T, announces that 1952 AF ROTC graduates, except those of January, 1952, are authorized to apply for certain of the USAF Institute of Technology courses.

January, 1952 graduates may apply for further formal training after reporting for duty at their first station.

Students may apply prior to entering active duty and those accepted for training will be entered in the particular training in an active commissioned status after graduation.

All applicants will be required to execute a service statement indicating they will remain on active duty for a period of three years following completion of the training unless sooner relieved for the convenience of the government.

Those applicants who have had prior military service will also be required to sign AF Form 125, "Application for Extended Active Duty."

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Mark Luther, third grade A&M Consolidated student, won first place in the elementary division of the Junior Chamber of Commerce essay contest to promote donations to the March of Dimes.

The subject of the contest was "Why I Give To The March of Dimes."

Mark will receive a radio Thursday at the weekly Jaycee meeting.

The judges were Dr. M. T. Harrington, chairman, Miss Aline Brogden, Mrs. Marie Watson, Dr. E. Burgess and Mrs. J. E. Robinson Harris and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mrs. Britt Wins Bridge Club Prize

Mrs. Paula Britt won high score at the Aggie Wives Bridge Club last week. She was awarded a jewelry box.

The other winners were Mrs. Ruby Nell Seale, second high, and Mrs. Dot Bryant, high scorer in the beginners. Mrs. Seale was presented a pair of ear rings and Mrs. Bryant, a planter.

Mrs. Hilda Stolp and Mrs. Carrie Lee Young were hostesses to six tables of advanced players and four tables of beginners. Mrs. H. E. Burgess and Mrs. J. E. Robinson were teachers for the beginners.

A&M Mother Club Will Honor Nurses

The nurses at the college hospital will be honored at the A&M Mothers' Club meeting Thursday, at 3 p. m. in the YMCA.

Mr. & Mrs. Halick Have 7 Pound 4 Ounce Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Halick, B-17-W College View, are the parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce boy born Jan. 17.

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