

Jap Homeland Hit By Bombardment Of Paramushiro

By NORMAN BELL
ABOARD A U. S. DESTROYER IN THE NORTH PACIFIC, Feb. 4 (Delayed) (AP)—United States warships bombarded Japan at home for the first time today and caught the enemy by surprise.
 A bombardment lasting about 20 minutes battered the harbor and land installations of Kurabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro Island.
 (Paramushiro, hit by American planes with some frequency, lies at the northern extremity of the Kurile Islands, which includes Japan itself. It is approximately 1,200 miles north of Tokyo; 948 miles west of Kiska

and 790 miles southwest of Atsu in the American-held Aleutians.)
 Enemy gunners, either surprised or attempting to put out star shells which preceded the heavy blasting, fired into the air when the attack first started. Then, giving evidence of becoming more rattled, they fired along their own beaches and at the Pacific ocean and Sea of Okhotsk.
 No ship of the attacking force, which steamed under bright moonlight within five miles of the shore batteries, was hit.
 The task force was commanded by Rear Admiral Wilder D. Baker operating under Vice Ad-

miral Frank Jack Fletcher, commander of the North Pacific fleet. Both messaged ships and crews following the attack congratulating them on being the first to bombard Japanese home territory.
 The Army also was represented aboard Admiral Baker's flagship by Major General Davenport Johnson, commander of 11th air force, and Brig. Gen. E. D. Post, chief of staff to Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, commander of the Alaskan department. The presence of General Post came while troops of the Alaskan department engaged in assault maneuvers which possibly will be

aimed at Paramushiro.
 The wild nature of the Japanese gunnery indicated they feared an invasion was already underway. Tracer bullets from some of their guns purred along the shoreline, apparently aimed at shadows or imaginary landing barges.
 Two weeks ago I became the first war correspondent over Japanese home soil when I made a bombing mission with Navy planes over the same part of Paramushiro.
 The planes of Commodore Leslie E. Gehres' Fleet Air Wing Four were back last night, the second consecutive night of their resumed "Tokyo Short

Line Express." They hit shortly after the bombardment.
 The island defenders perhaps had been watching for them instead of glancing out to sea once in a while because alert shore watchers might easily have seen the dark silent shadows of the approaching ships without us of any detecting devices.
 The island was clearly visible from the ships—its snow-covered mass rearing white, cold and lightless from the sea. The black-out supported belief that the Japanese expected another air attack.
 A division of destroyers under Commander Hunter Hood, who captained the destroyer

Smith when it was struck on the forward deck by a flaming Japanese Zero in South Pacific action, led heavier ships of the task force into shelling position along the eastern side of Kurabu Point. The remainder of the force, led by Captain H. L. Gearing, another of the Navy's dashing type commanders, swung westward toward the Sea of Okhotsk and bombarded from that side.
 The "open fire" order came at 2:30 a. m. by our watches which was 9:30 p. m. Japan time. "Here we go," said Lt. (jg) Eli Hill of Dawson, Ga., communications and assistant gunnery officer with

whom I stood on the director platform above the destroyer's bridge. Star shells made the snow-white shore bright and seemingly close enough to hit with a rock. Then the bombardment got underway in earnest. It was centered on buildings or other shore objects and one small merchant ship.
Officially Confirmed
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Navy department, verbally confirming the bombardment by American Navy ships of Japanese installations at Kurabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro Island, also disclosed that an attack was made on the east coast of

the island.
 First eyewitness stories from the scene spoke only of the bombardment at Kurabu Point.
 The few records here regarding that spot described it as a low lying point with shallow water extending eastward and northward. Reefs and rocks stretching nearly two miles off the point suggest that the ships certainly approached their target no closer than that.
 Kurabu Point is at the north side of a thirty-mile strait separating Paramushiro from the next island to the south.
 It was assumed here that the naval task force would not have steamed very far into that strait.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR 4TH WAR LOAN BONDS

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

VOL. 16; NO. 201 BIG SPRING, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1944 Eight Pages Today

War Bond Score
 Quota \$1,350,000
 Sales to Feb. 6 \$766,583.53

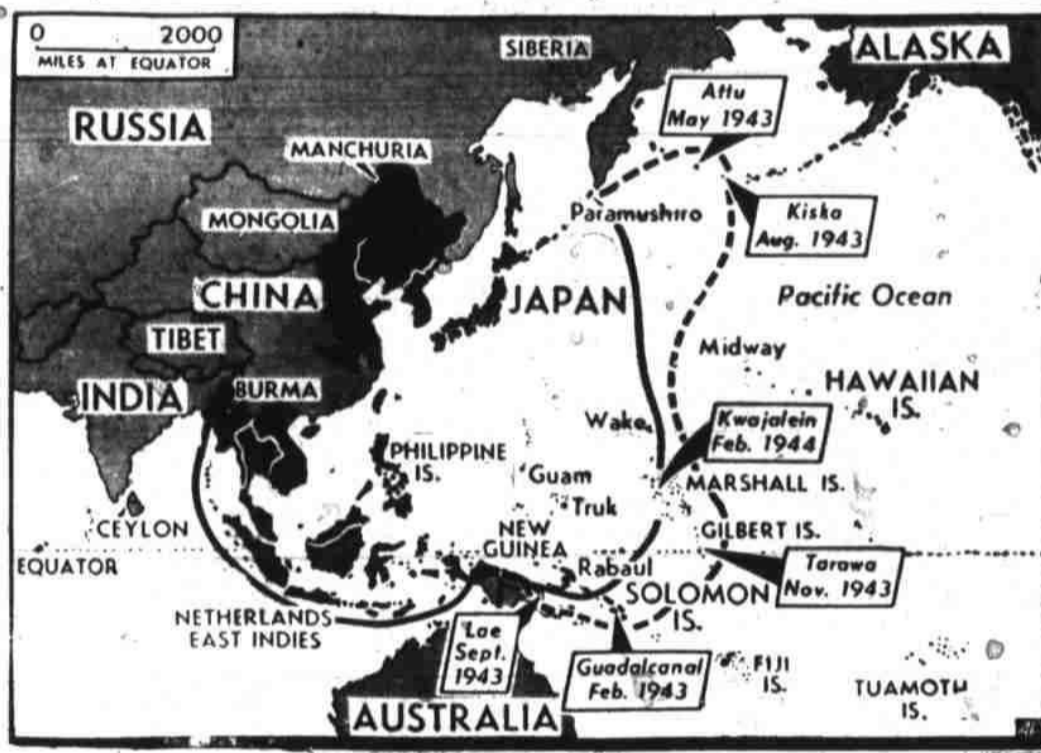
Reds Lash Nazis Along Entire Front



Charged In Slayings
 W. C. (Dick) Brown (above), 25, paroled convict and former insane asylum inmate, was held in the Terry county jail at Brownfield, Tex., on charges of murder in the slayings of Mrs. Cora Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Quinley Dunlap. The women were found fatally beaten with a hammer at their Brownfield home and Brown was arrested at Denver City, Tex., 41 miles away.

Almost All Of Kwajalein Now Under U. S. Flag

Seabees Add Help To Reconstruction Of Pitted Airfield
 U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 7 (AP)—American troops and marines have tucked all but a small part of Kwajalein atoll under the United States flag after capturing three more islands from resisting Japanese and occupying other islands which were not defended.
 The occupation of the Marshall islands atoll, once a formidable Japanese plane and naval base, "is nearly complete," Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said yesterday in a communique. He announced that Gugueve, Bigel and Eber islands had been captured after "moderate resistance."
 While the invaders were driving the Japanese off the remaining islands of the atoll, navy seabees were pushing their huge bulldozers over the rubble of what had been a huge airfield and installations on Roi and Namur islands. A powerful American airbase and naval base were taking shape on these islands at the northeastern tip of the atoll.
 On Kwajalein Island, the tough nut cracked by the Seventh army division on the southern end of the atoll, engineers were putting the airfield into shape for bombers and fighters.
 "All the Marshalls and the eastern Carolines have been brought within range of our bombers' new effective striking radius," said Maj. Gen. Willis Hale, commander of the 7th army air force.
 (Truk, with its big naval base, is believed to be Japan's strongest central Pacific bastion and is 938 airline miles from Kwajalein.)
 The capture of Gugueve, Bigel and Eber islands gave the Americans control of two more channels in the huge lagoon, which already is the anchorage for units of the United States fleet.
 In taking the three islands the Americans have gathered in 21 of the 32 principal islands of the atoll, and in addition have overrun numerous other islets which are unnamed.



Shrinkage In Co-Prosperity Sphere—Solid line outlines present Jap-dominated Pacific area. Broken line is the maximum Jap penetration from which the Nipponese have been driven by Allied counter-offensive. Major Allied blows are dated. Blacked-in land areas are Jap-held. (AP Wirephoto).

Plan Agreed For Payment To Vets Now Discharged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Army and Navy have agreed on a plan to make mustering-out payments to veterans of this war discharged honorably since December 6, 1941.
 A veteran discharged or relieved from active duty after approval of the law will receive his payment without the necessity of filing an application. A man released prior to the approval of the law must (1) submit a certificate of discharge or service, (2) submit an informal type of certified application stating his name and address; service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now on active duty; that he has not made any other application for mustering-out pay; the state in which he lived when inducted, and whether he has had foreign service.
 The application form will not be printed by the Army and Navy, but the veteran may copy it or submit any facsimile from its publication in newspapers or elsewhere.
 The offices at which applications must be made are as follows:
 Officers discharged from the Navy—Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
 Coast guard officers—U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
 Marine corps officers—Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
 Army officers—to one of a selected list of finance offices, U. S. Army, the offices being the same as for enlisted men.
 Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans—Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, O.
 Marine Corps enlisted veterans—Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
 Army veterans (both officers and enlisted men)—with the finance office, U. S. Army, at the address designated for the state of which they were residents at the time of their induction, as follows:
 Arizona and New Mexico—Fort Bliss, Tex.
 Texas—Transportation Building, 110 West Fifth street, Fort Worth 2, Texas.

Attempt Made To Sidetrack War Ballot Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A renewed attempt by "states rights" advocates to sidetrack the administration's federal war ballot bill took shape today as the senate opened its third week of sea-saw debate on the question of votes for the armed services.
 Undismayed by one defeat, supporters of a house-passed bill to leave military absentee voting up to the states said they would renew their drive to make that the first order of business. They tried the same thing Friday and lost on a tie vote.
 "I don't consider a tie vote conclusive on such an important issue. The issue of state voting is against federal voting," said Senator Overton (D-La.) one of the democrats fighting alongside a.
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Mrs. Merrick Is Appointed Sheriff

Mrs. Andrew J. Merrick, widow of the Howard county sheriff, was appointed sheriff by the commissioners' court Monday morning to fill the unexpired term of her husband.
 She will file bond and be qualified Monday, said County Judge James T. Brooks.
 The rest of 1944 remains on the term of her husband, who died unexpectedly last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the First Baptist church, which was crowded to capacity. Numerous out-of-town persons were among those attending.
 Burial was in the city cemetery.

Ducat Buyers Step Up Sale Of Bonds

Monday morning brought a rush of E bond buying, as persons wishing to see the Big Spring Bomber school's presentation of "Kha ki" took advantage of opportunity to obtain tickets in return for bond purchases.
 The army musical will open at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the city auditorium. The musical was written by All but one-fourth of the seating space in the auditorium had been reserved prior to Monday. At noon tickets remained which may be obtained in return for \$500 and \$1000 bond purchases and a few tickets which may be obtained in return for \$25 bond purchases, it was reported at Fourth War Loan headquarters at the Empire Southern service. Should any be left Monday night, they will be available at the auditorium.
 Total in bond sales during the drive up to Saturday night was \$766,583.52, leaving \$613,436.18 to be collected. If the county's quota of \$1,380,000 is reached by Feb. 15.
 A total of \$25,000 in bonds has been issued through the Bomber school special services department, Ted O. Groebel, general chairman of the bond drive, said, calling attention to the fact service men are buying bonds in addition to serving their country in uniform. That total has been included in the grand total for the county announced previously.
 Groebel also announced bond purchases of \$5,000 by Rockwell Bros. and \$2,000 by Sears, Roebuck & Co. Monday morning those figures will be included in amounts added to the grand total for Monday.
 The following additions to the list of merchants purchasing blocks of tickets to "Kha ki" for issuance to bond buyers were announced: Coleman Courts, First National Bank, Big Spring, Motor company, Fleweller's Service, The Fashion, Southwestern Bell Telephone company, West Texas Sand and Gravel company, State National bank, Settles hotel, Iva's Jewelry, Texas Electric Service company and C. C. Balch Shoe shop.

Yanks Repulse Strong Attack On Beachhead

Action Occurs Near Vital Rail And Road Hub Of Cisterna
 By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 7 (AP)—American troops in the Anzio beachhead have repulsed a strong new German attack which broke through the Allied perimeter, three miles west of the vital road and rail hub of Cisterna, and have restored their original positions, it was announced today.
 Cisterna is astride the Apennine Way and an electrified railway 28 miles southeast of Rome, and about 10 miles east of Carroceto (Aprilia), where previous German counter-blows were blunted.
 The Germans began the new assault Saturday evening with infantry, tanks and artillery. Fighting raged through the night and into yesterday, before the Nazis were pushed back to the starting point with losses.
 In the raging battle for Cassino, American troops made new advances north and west of the town, a communique said.
 Eighth army troops also sprang forward on the Adriatic front, seizing Pizzoferrato and Montenerodomo in the Lanciano area, the announcement disclosed.
 As fleets of fighters maintained patrols over the Anzio beachhead, medium bombers struck at railroads and a bridge at Orte, north of Rome, and at Frascati, near the capital, while light bombers also lashed at communications north and south of Rome. Medium bombers blasted shipping in Piombino harbor.
 Thirteen Allied planes failed to return and 19 Nazi aircraft were destroyed, headquarters disclosed.
 Fierce fighting was reported yesterday in the northern part of the bridgehead, presumably above Carroceto (Aprilia), 21 miles below Rome. Allied headquarters said Fifth army forces had "adjusted and consolidated" their positions. The phrase, sometimes indicative of reverses, was not amplified.
 The battle for Cassino raged with undiminished fury yesterday and front dispatches said reinforced German troops were fighting from cellars and roofs in the town, from surrounding peaks and from the slopes below. The Nazis in the town were almost completely enveloped by artillery fire, but fought on from every tenable building.

Germans Suffer Some Of Worst Defeats Of War

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Russian army is less than 45 miles at some points from the lines where Adolf Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union, and all along the 1,200-mile-long eastern front the German army is suffering some of the war's worst defeats, field dispatches said today.
 Gaining the upper hand along the lower reaches of the Dnieper river with advances up to 40 miles through a 100-mile-wide gap, Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army ruthlessly went about the job of destroying five trapped German divisions (normally 75,000 men) in the Nikopol sector. Meanwhile, 150 miles to the north, more Nazi corpses littered the thawing Ukrainian earth as the armies of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev drew ever tighter a ring of death around the remnants of 10 divisions near Cherkassy.
 The loss of Nikopol, which reportedly has been furnishing German industries the major amount of manganese used in the reich's production of war equipment, probably would be the hardest industrial blow to be suffered by the Germans during the entire Russian offensive.
 Red army forces have encircled five more German infantry divisions at Nikopol in the Dnieper bend, Moscow announced last night, and today the Russians were reported cutting these units to pieces while tightening a noose around the remnants of 100,000 Nazi troops previously trapped near Cherkassy.
 Dispatches indicated that a total of perhaps 175,000 of Germany's finest troops faced certain death, capture or starvation in the two Ukrainian pockets. A captured German officer, revealing the soldiers in the Cherkassy trap are eating but one meal daily, declared that Adolf Hitler had ordered them "to hold to the last man," as he did just a year ago before the debacle at Stalingrad.
 Capture of the key rail junction of Apostolovo, 34 miles west of Nikopol, by troops of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army virtually sealed the fate of the five Nikopol divisions. It climaxed a four-day drive from the northeast which ripped 37 miles through the German lines on a 100-mile-long front between Nikopol and Krivori Rog to occupy Marganets, a town less than 10 miles northeast of Nikopol.

Flames Rage In Helsinki After Red Bombings

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (AP)—Fires still were burning in Helsinki at noon today from two Russian bombings Sunday which hit 200 buildings and killed 38 persons, the Finnish legation in Stockholm said.
 The attacking bombers dropped mine bombs and incendiaries, it was officially announced at the Finnish capital. The announcement listed 492 persons as wounded.
 (Advice reaching London said telephone communication between Helsinki and Stockholm had been cut again today, suggesting the possibility of a third raid in what apparently is a concentrated effort to drive Finland out of the war.)
 Thousands of women, children and elderly persons began to evacuate Helsinki. The refugees were reported making use of every available means of travel in their hurried exodus.
 The first eye-witness details of the raid—which ended a long lull in the war on the Finnish front—came in a dispatch from the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm Aftonbladet, who said that residents of the capital had been kept huddled in air raid shelters for seven hours during the night.
 The first raid was the worst the capital had experienced since 1941.
 Swedish press accounts said the first assault caused heavy damage to the central railway station, the Finnish National bank, the Technical university, the Toeole residential district and the Brunnsparcken diplomatic quarter.
 Anti-aircraft guns went into action immediately after warning sirens heralded the first attack and shot almost continuously for two hours.
 Thirty windows in the American legation were broken by a bomb exploding nearby.
 A Moscow radio announcement said the Estonian capital of Reval (Tallinn) also had been bombed, adding to the growing uneasiness in Sweden.

Colorado City Marine Is Praised For Conspicuous Gallant Action

(By Staff Sergeant Richard J. Murphy, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md., a Marine Corps Combatant; Distributed By The Associated Press.)
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(Delayed)—Three Texas marines, two sergeants and a private first class, have been praised for conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism during the battle for Tarawa, by their commanding officer.
 The three are Platoon Sergeant Bruce Redman, of Route 1, Colorado City; Sergeant William F. Hyde, Jr., of Route 1, Mabank; and Private First Class George O. Smith of 346 Holiday St., San Antonio.
 All three marines landed on Tarawa November 20, the day of the initial assault.
 When the demolition crew was pinned down, "Platoon Sergeant Redman ran to the side of the enemy fortification and wiped

177 Polish Hostages Shot In Two Weeks

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Polish Telegraph Agency said today that 177 hostages were shot by the Germans in Warsaw the last two weeks in October.
 Details of the shootings have just come from Poland, the agency said, listing Miss Janina Askenazy, daughter of Dr. Simon Askenazy, Polish historian and delegate to the League of Nations, as among those executed.
 "The hostages were shot on Warsaw's main streets in bunches of 10, in full view of the rest of the populace," the agency said.
 The shootings were ordered by Hans Frank, governor general of the occupied country, as reprisals for guerrilla sabotage.

Car Theft Charge Heard In Dist. Court

The case of the State of Texas versus William Woodrow McMahon opened Monday morning in district court.
 McMahon was charged recently with car theft.
 Members of the jury sworn in Monday morning were: Ross Hill, W. B. Ayers, Ted Phillips, Alvia Walker, Albert McKinney, C. V. Hewett, G. J. Earley, H. L. Derriek, E. L. Gibson, J. S. Blizard, J. L. Dillard and Albert Eden.
 Only the one case has been scheduled for this week, the final week of the January term.

Willkie Enters Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie will enter the Nebraska preferential primary on April 11 as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, the New York Times said today in a special dispatch from North Platte, Neb.

Bombs Vatican

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7 (AP)—A German plane which attempted a forced landing in Vatican city after an air battle with Allied planes dropped a bomb inside the Vatican walls and another a short distance outside, a Rome dispatch to the Goteborg newspaper Handels-Posten Tidning reported today.
 The plane crashed and the crew was killed.

Showdown Looms

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A showdown with Spain within two weeks was predicted by some diplomats in London today as the British press called for "strong action" to ensure that Generalissimo Francisco Franco abides by the principles of neutrality.
 The next move was up to Franco, the diplomats declared.

Take All Women From 20 To 50 Into Service, Drill And Train Them, And You'll Have Typical Bunch Of WACs

People wonder what kind of women form the WAC. Well, if you'd take all the women from ages 20-50 in your hometown, put them in khaki, give them a dose of barracks life, drilling, marching, GI scrubbing, K. P. and C. Q. you'd have a pretty typical bunch of WACs.

Yes, the majority of WACs are everyday people. They are housewives, teachers, secretaries, social workers, widows, grandmothers; they are maids, factory workers, with a few debutantes and glamorous girls thrown in. You've heard this before, but who you probably haven't heard are the personal stories of individual WACs who have had interesting and dramatic careers, who have seen the war abroad, who are closely touched by the tragedies and hardships of this war, who have even had a bit of fame.

Silent Film Star
Remember Olive Borden, star of silent films? She is a WAC. So is one of Randolph Scott's five sisters, Catherine. Anne Wain Oddy, another WAC, is the sister of author Nora Wain and was her in China when Nora wrote "House of Exile" and in Germany when she wrote "Reaching For The Stars." Helen M. Reilly is the daughter of Helen Reilly, author of many murder thrillers. Her father, Paul Reilly, is a well-known pen and ink-sketch artist. Her uncle, John Klerman, is... well, simply well-known.

Mrs. Marie Jordan and her husband, Arthur Lee Jordan, a famous circus team, were broncho busters, trick riders, expert horsemen, acrobats and elephant trainers. Then Arthur joined the army and Marie followed by joining the WAC. She hopes to get within distance of Hitler and Hirohito since she is a mistress of plain and fancy lariat throwing.

Remember the world's largest restaurant on the grounds of the last New York World's Fair? Helyn Seaward, who had her own restaurant in Los Angeles, managed it. The WAC can always put to good use such experienced women as restaurateurs as army dieticians, mess management officers, cooks. Betty Treeman is also in the WAC after having been one of Doris Duke Cromwell's cooks for fifteen years. Gladys Allison conducted cooking classes on NBC and CBS for Pillsbury Flour Mills before her enlistment.

Joyce Elstad is unique for her pre-WAC occupation. She trapped ground otter and silver fox, also netted salmon near Snag Point and other points in frozen Alaska.

Ambassador's Daughter
Margaret Bliss Lane, only daughter of U. S. Ambassador to Colombia, was born in Rome, lived in Warsaw, Paris, London, Baden, Mexico City; in Nicaragua, Lithuania, Munich, Moscow, Yugoslavia, also Washington and New York City.

"Civilian work seemed futile," she said, "when I kept remembering the horrible conditions I've seen in Europe. To help avoid their duplication in the United States, I enrolled in the WAC to offer my knowledge of photography and my ability to speak French, Italian, Spanish, German and Serbian."

Margaret Yancey was working for the North China Daily News and was in Mukden when the Japs marched in and fired the opening gun on the Chinese in

Here's one TABOO a girl can forget when she wants relief
Women talk plainly today. So you should know about CARDUI's 2-way help for purely functional periods. Started 3 days before the time and taken as directed, CARDUI may aid in relieving much discomfort. Used as a tonic, CARDUI often wakes up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for times most needed. Try it!

Lions' Wives Urged To Attend Luncheon
All Lions wives are urged to attend the regular monthly luncheon which will be held at the Settles Hotel Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

An informational film on refrigeration is to be shown, and important business transacted during the business session.

S. H. Kelsey of Sweetwater is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey.

Mrs. J. H. James of El Paso is visiting with Mrs. May Notestine and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles.

NOTICE TO WAR WORKERS!

A Few Drops at First Sniffle or Sneeze

Helps Prevent Many Colds From Developing



A cold may mean lost days—lost pay. Put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-Rol up each nostril—at first sniffle, sneeze or sign of a cold. This simple precaution aids natural defenses against colds, and so helps prevent many colds developing—if used in time. Try VICKS VA-TRO-NOL. Follow directions in the package.



Jiggers: It's a Jap! Our Jap gas mask being worn by Ray Adams, 11, whose father, Sgt. Virgil Adams, sent it back as a souvenir from the Solomon. The mask has the name of the good Jap (he's dead) who wore it originally. Ray has several other battle trophies which his dad sent him from Guadalcanal.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00 - 2:00 — Informal classic recordings.
3:00 - 5:30 — Recording hour and craft class.
5:00 - 7:00 — Women of the St. Paul Lutheran church to serve during Hospitality Hour.

MONDAY
8:30 - 11:00 — Sing song with games and dancing.

TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
8:30 — Informal activities with Tuesday GSO girls.
WEDNESDAY
3:30 — Service Wives meeting.
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.
8:00 — Introduction of the new members of the GSO.

THURSDAY
8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.

FRIDAY
8:30 — Bingo.

SATURDAY
8:30 — Makeup for all GSO girls.

Post Announces New Promotions

A recent announcement at the Big Spring Bombardier School tells of promotions of enlisted men to grades indicated as follows:

78th Bombardier Training Group
To be First Sergeant: Billy J. Hall.
To be Technical Sergeant — Dean H. Holden, William H. Craven, Jr., Isidor E. Silveria, Hugh C. Strain, William W. Sellow, Jr.

To be Staff Sergeant — Herman P. Wildberger, Herschel C. Davis, Ralph L. Metcalf, Patrick L. Fox, Kenneth A. Small, Robert C. Taylor, Orville V. Blackstead, Robert F. Dolan.

To be Sergeant — Donald G. Beaudoin, Jean R. Berry, Kenneth E. Blackston, Roy E. Brown, Ernest C. Burchett, Leon B. Cain, Robert Chase, Melvin E. Cipra, Harold R. Decker, Thomas E. Dunningan, Edward S. Hageter, Francis H. Hance, William W. Hunter, Jr., John H. Sinclair, Lawrence H. Sides, Clyde G. Smith, John P. Thomas, Gerald D. Thompson, Jack E. Wagenblast, and Frank E. Willmann.

To be Corporal — Edgar A. Ahlcrone, Clinton L. Anderson, Clarence J. Bailey, Charles F. Berggren, Patrick F. Carr, William G. Carroll, Evan J. Ciemow, Walter G. Davis, Carl H. Drinkhouse, Robert L. Eaton, John L. Elliott, Robert E. Featherston, Lloyd E. Flanagan, Ivar V. Goltz, John Gresh, William J. Griman, Eugene G. Hahn, Earl A. Higgins, Jr., Robert E. Howell, Magnus T. Kaibagen, Lester A. Marek, Jack J. Ponce, Richard G. Raich, William L. Richards, Harry F. Rogers, Richard A. Tate, Fred H. West, Frankell Webb, and Robert A. Zober.

Promotions in other organizations will appear Monday.

H. D. Norris To Speak At Meeting

H. D. Norris, local scout executive, will be guest speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of the College Heights Parent-Teachers association.

Norris will speak on "Our Juvenile Delinquency Problems," and Mrs. Martelle McDonald's sixth grade class will present the program in observance of Founder's Day.

A social hour will follow and a special invitation has been extended to fathers to attend the meeting which starts at 7:45 o'clock.

TOMATOES CROSS BORDER

LAREDO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Shipments of Mexico-grown tomatoes from the Tampico district are arriving in Laredo in carload quantities and moving on to the markets in various sections of this

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Saturday was the big day for BILLIE JEAN BOLING, young daughter of PFC. and MRS. WILLIAM K. BOLING. For months now she has been saving her nickels and dimes, and Saturday she bought her first war bond for her dad, PFC. WILLIAM K. BOLING, who is serving with the armed forces in the Aleutians.

Strolled by the city auditorium Sunday afternoon and noticed the soldiers and WACs from the Big Spring Bombardier school were there for last practice on the all army musical "Khaki" which will be presented here tonight.

MR. AND MRS. BERNARD FISHER spent the past week in San Antonio with their son, JULIAN, who is stationed there. MRS. B. ECKHAUS, MRS. FISHER's mother, was telling us that JULIAN celebrates a birthday anniversary Sunday, and that the FISHERS would be returning home soon.

Big Spring's loss is Jacksonville's gain as we see it. MRS. BYRON HOUSEWRIGHT is leaving soon for Jacksonville to make her home, and not only will she be missed from the First Christian church but from clubs and other social circles.

CALENDAR Club To Sell Bonds At Musical

TUESDAY
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY Society of the E. Fourth Baptist church plans to meet in the church parlor at 3:30 p. m. for Bible study under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.

REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

NORTH WARD P.T. A. will hold its next meeting at the school at 3:30 p. m.

HOME-MAKER'S CLASS of the First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Glass Glenn, 1101 Wood St., at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY Club meets with Mrs. C. W. Norman, 407 Washington Blvd., at 3:30 p. m.

LION'S CLUB Auxiliary will meet at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock.

DOS POR OCHO Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Louis Murdoch at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
PAST MATRON'S Club of O. E. S. will meet with Mrs. G. W. Dabney at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ortry Boatler will serve as co-hostess.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T. A. meets at the school at 7:45 o'clock for monthly meeting. Executive session is scheduled at 2 o'clock.

WEST WARD P.T. A. meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

Lack Of Facilities Of Transportation Hinders Oil Output

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—J. L. Burke, traffic manager for the Stanolind and Standard Oil pipeline companies, says that lack of fast transportation in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico is hindering the oil industry's efforts to increase production.

The oil company official testified at a hearing Saturday of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) during presentation of an application of Continental Air Lines to begin service from Hobbs, N. M., to Tulsa, Okla., via Lubbock and Wichita Falls, Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma City and Shawnee, Okla.

Mexican Railroaders Discuss Car Shortage

MONTERREY, Mexico, Feb. 7 (AP)—J. J. Franco, assistant manager of the National Railways, says he will confer with Margarito Ramirez, Mexican Railways manager, on the shortage of freight cars hampering business in northern Mexico.

Franco and Oliver Stevens, head of the U.S. railway mission, yesterday discussed the problem with industrial leaders, at which time it was pointed out that under a new U.S. ruling by which no freight cars are allowed to enter Mexico unless an equal number of Mexican cars go to the United States, Mexico will be deprived of 3,000 cars formerly rented from U.S. lines.

Franco and Stevens came here to discuss with the Monterrey steel mills plans for increasing the output of steel rails for the National lines. They have been surveying the Mexico City-Torren branch, which traverses a rich mining area, preparatory to its rehabilitation.

Cowboys Subdue Steers At Show

HOUSTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Cowboys at the fat stock show and livestock exposition's rodeo clocked their first decisive victory over the wild steers in last night's bulldogging contest, making record time.

Claude Morris of Mooreland, Okla., subdued his steer in 5.7 seconds, the best time made so far at the rodeo's five performances.

Heleny Jane from the Know-how Farm at Dallas took first honors in the amateur fine harness stake followed by Bourbon Rex, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ratcliff of Shreveport.

Governor Tours Thru West Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson departs today on a four-day tour of seven West Texas communities.

His itinerary:
Tuesday, Big Spring.
Wednesday, Sweetwater and Colorado City.
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Friday, Floydada and Graham.
He returns to Austin Saturday.

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Presbyterians Attend Supper At The Church

Concluding the observance of Week of Prayer and self denial for foreign missions, an all-church covered dish supper was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock preceding an illustrated map talk by the pastor, the Rev. James E. Moore.

Mrs. James T. Brooks was general chairman of the supper and was assisted by Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Neill Hilliard, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Marion Connell, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Julia Beacham and Mrs. J. E. Fort.

A Valentine motif was featured in decorations of the dinner table which was centered with a bowl of red carnations. Red cellophane streamers which ran the length of the table were ornamented with red and white hearts.

Around 150 persons attended, and following the meal the group went into the auditorium for a talk by the Rev. Moore on the six foreign mission fields in which work of the Southern Baptist church is located.

Offering was also taken for missionary work.

Mrs. Willard Read is Co-Hostess For Afternoon Party

Mrs. Willard Read and Mrs. J. T. Allen entertained with a farewell tea and gift party in the Allen home Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Byron Housewright who is moving to Jacksonville.

The affair was held from 4 to 6 o'clock and the receiving line was composed of Mrs. Housewright, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Frank Purser.

Members of the houseparty wore corsages of white carnations, and Mrs. James Wilcox and Mrs. Ray Shaw presided at the tea table which was covered with an ecru hand made lace cloth and ornamented with violets and other spring flowers. A pastel color scheme was used in decorations, and napkins were embossed with miniature moving vans. The buffet was centered with a miniature covered wagon.

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks presided at the register and guests were women of the First Christian church.

Those registering were Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs.

Lutheran Church Women Serve At USO Club Sunday

Women of St. Paul's Lutheran church served as hostesses during hospitality hour at the local USO club Sunday afternoon.

Around 372 soldiers and civilians visited the club during the afternoon and hostesses included Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. John G. Foster, Lolita Heckler, Mrs. Herman Pachall, Jane White, Mary Frances White, Ruth Pachall, Mrs. Fred E. Loudeke, Mrs. Frank Auringer, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Evelyn Hohertz, Mrs. Rudolph Pachall, Mrs. R. A. Weinkauff and Mrs. Clint Thompson.

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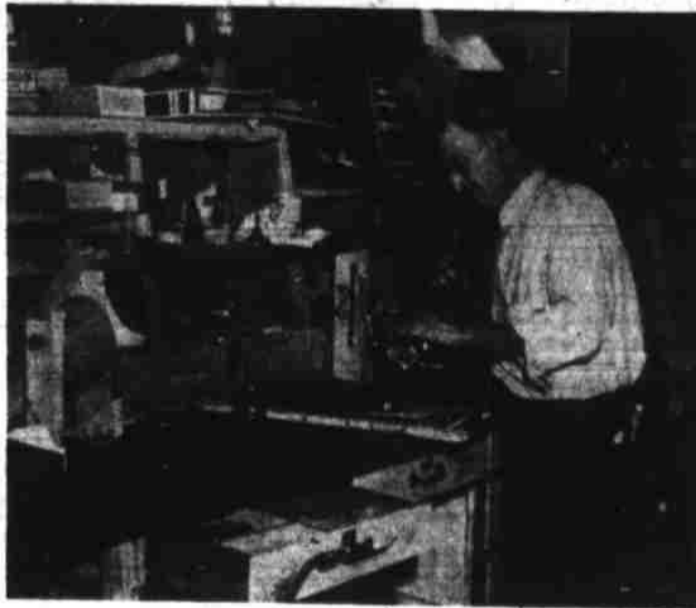
Additional new equipment to be used in processing milk and ice cream will be installed this week by the Snowwhite Creameries, Inc., Big Spring plant, which distributes Dairyland products to Big Spring Bombardier school and cafes and grocery stores of the city.

The new equipment, including a separator, a preheater, a stainless steel homogenizer for making ice cream and processing coffee cream, and stainless steel milk lines, will enable still greater sanitation practices.

The Snowwhite Creameries plant, located at 404-6 East Third street, has a staff of 13 men working to process all available milk for the city and Bombardier school. Jim Kinsey, who has been associated with the firm the last 15 years, has been manager of the Big Spring plant five years, coming here from Sweetwater. He previously had served for a time here as plant superintendent.

The plant provides the entire supply of milk to the bombardier school, and all possible through wholesale channels in the city.

The shortage of milk still is continuing, Kinsey said. "Our customers have been mighty nice," he said. They have been awfully patient with the milk shortage. They know it is beyond our control and that conditions are the same everywhere."



Fixer Upper—William (Pop) Galaway, typewriter and Office Supply, is a regular "fixer upper," possessing a talent that is coming in handy in this day of wartime shortages. More and more concerns are finding that Hester's service in cleaning and repairing machines not only restores them to usefulness but promotes efficiency and prevents costly work later. (Kelsey Photo).

He expressed hope retail customers are as patient with the shortage when they go to grocery stores and cafes.

He mentioned prospects of some lessening of the shortage during the spring, when grass is up and cows produce more milk.

Darby Bakery Affords Ample Bread Supply

In this day of rationing many of the former necessary good things to eat are scarce and limited but there is one staple commodity which is still abundant—and that is bread.

Because of the war with shortage in manpower and materials, the bakery cannot always guarantee extra special pastries and the super-deluxe sweetbreads of normal times, but the staff of life vitamin enriched bread is still available in good quantity according to Albert S. Darby, owner and manager of Darby's bakery at 510 Main street.

Darby's famous Sally Ann bread is still available in quantity and requires no stamps nor is it rationed. This scientifically enriched vitamin b-1 bread has not suffered in size, content or taste with the advent of war, Darby pointed out.

Machinery and other new equipment is scarce and almost impossible to obtain but Darby's bakery is constantly in touch with laboratories who send the very latest scientific information on how to improve merchandise with special emphasis placed on toasting qualities and flavor.

Darby regrets that he cannot still comply with the needs of special customers in the tasty pastries which he formerly supplied for special occasion dinners and he hopes that the time will arrive soon when he can resume the service along those lines which he formerly gave. But he is thankful that he can still supply adequate quantities of life-maintaining tasty and scientifically vitamin enriched bread for the needs of his customers.

study problems such as setting price ceilings on new brands and sizes of cigars appearing on the market.

Furnished Cabins Are Helping Meet Shortage

The sixty-five cabins at the Coleman Courts on West Third street are proving life-savers during the present emergency, since the housing situation in Big Spring became acute with the opening of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Originally, the court was designed just for tourist trade, but today it is playing an important part in the housing of many local residents.

Unlike the days before the war, the majority of the tenants at the Coleman Courts are permanent residents, while there are still some tourists.

Owned and operated by L. E. Coleman, the cabins are clean and nicely furnished and many have found a "second home" in the congenial atmosphere of the courts.

Coleman pointed out that one of the greatest services available is that of accommodations to parents and other relatives who come to Big Spring to visit soldiers and WACs stationed at the Bombardier School.

Nearly all the apartments which are two and three rooms, have electric ice boxes, and all have garages and baths.

The court provides the maximum of comfort with low cost and whether the rooms are single, double or apartments, each is furnished modern and conveniently.

Having been in business for the past 16 years, Coleman has learned a good many tricks of the trade which keep his tenants well satisfied and pleased with their apartments.

"THE STURDY OAK" DIES
 SELMA, Ala., Feb. 7 (AP)—Benjamin Meek Miller, 80, who gained the appellation of "The Sturdy Oak" of Wilcox county in his 1931-35 governorship of Alabama, died here last night at the home of a daughter.



OWNER of Coleman Courts, the largest single housing unit in the city with the exception of hotels and a government unit, is L. E. Coleman, above, long time Big Spring business man. Coleman's vision several years ago in creating 65 modern cabins for accommodation of tourists traveling the Broadway of America has paid housing dividends to the community in the past two years.

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Sports

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Undefeated Teams Of College Cagers Face Severe Tests

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Army, Iowa and Miami of Ohio, the country's three top undefeated college basketball teams, face severe tests this week as the end of the season looms into sight.

Army, with a mark of 8-0, opposes Pitt on Wednesday and Hobart on Saturday. Iowa, 12-0, and the undisputed leader of the Big Ten, runs into a two-game series with dangerous Ohio State on Friday and Saturday. The Buckeyes upset Purdue, previously unbeaten in league competition, on Saturday after losing to the Boilermakers on Friday.

Miami, 10-0, invades Buffalo on Saturday to face a Canisius quintet anxious to redeem itself for a surprise defeat at the hands of Temple.

Sectionally this is how things stand:

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Baseball Gets Verbal Bolster At Annual Dinner

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Baseball gloved with added self-esteem today after robust verbal pats on the back received at the 21st annual dinner of the New York baseball writers last night at which satire and the serious side of the game as it pertains to the war were adroitly blended for the entertainment of some 1,300 guests.

The satire was provided by the scribes themselves in their homespun skits in which nothing is sacred. The serious note was found in the utterances and communications of such esteemed citizens as Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Lieut. Col. Larry S. MacPhail, Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois and baseball's own old man of the mountain—Commissioner K. M. Landis.

General Somervell, scheduled as a leading speaker, was unable to attend, but he voiced his sentiments in a telegram read by Colonel MacPhail in which the general urged baseball to help in the maintenance of morale both at home and among our troops.

"In the winning of the war," the telegram read in part, "it has been said that the success of the British army can be traced to the cricket fields of Eton, and I say that the sandlots and big league ball parks of America have contributed their share to our military success. Nearly 70 per cent of all major league players at the time of Pearl Harbor are wearing the uniform today and giving a splendid account of themselves."

Colonel MacPhail stressed the superb training and equipment of the American forces today in comparison with World War I, pointing out that General Somervell is virtually supply officer for the United Nations and had changed the trite: "Too little and too late" to "plenty and on time."

Commissioner Landis reiterated his statement of a year ago that baseball would continue as long as teams made up of players subject to the same war-time responsibilities of 130,000,000 other Americans could be put on the field. Baseball asks no special determinations or exemptions, he said, adding that the presence on the field of players not up to the caliber of 1930 or 1931 was the highest testimonial to the integrity of the game.

This Penn Ain't Mighty
If Bob Carpenter still is looking for a new emblem for the Phillies, how about borrowing the statue of Billy Penn from atop Philadelphia's city hall? . . . It would provide a new nickname, too, the Penns-dipped in red ink.

Monday Matinee
Dartmouth's Ivy league basketball champions likely will give the icy stare to the national collegiate A.A. tournament because most of the regulars are trainees who are due to leave this month. . . . Claude Young, the Illinois freshman who won the Millrose sprint, says he prefers football to foot racing. . . . If the Braves want Gabby Hartnett as manager, they can have him without much argument but the Yanks said nothing doing when Bob Quinn asked permission to dicker with Bill Dickey. Since Rollie Hameyer apparently intends to stay on his farm, Bill is the club's only experienced pitcher.

They Keep The Home Firing
When nine kids from the Fort Worth, Texas, Masonic Home entered a Golden Gloves tourney, someone asked the reason for this sudden interest in boxing at this football-minded institution. . . . "Somebody gave us a set of boxing gloves for Christmas," one of the boys explained, "and we've been trying to wear them out."

Service Dept.
Marine Lieut. Marvin Bell, former Marquette U. end coach, finally had to abandon his effort to have all weight classes in the Camp Lejeune, N. C., boxing tournament. What with husky appetites adding pounds to 95 per cent of the marines, he couldn't find any boxers below the lightweight division. . . . The BTC-10 basketball team at Greensboro, N. C., includes two state tennis champions, Howard Price (Michigan) and Spencer Van Ess (Wisconsin). . . . You might call that making a net gain.

Governor Goes On Auction Block In Bond Drive Effort
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Governor Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be divested of some of his attire at a war bond rally here tonight when his clothes are to be auctioned for war bonds.

The governor, too, will be placed on the block and a resident of Kansas City, Mo., has already telegraphed an offer of \$25,000.

Sheppard Field entertainers, aggregation of top-notch performers stationed at Sheppard Field, will also appear on the program.

Governor and Mrs. Kerr and members of their party will arrive here at 6 p. m. and will be honored with a dinner party prior to his sale. Purchaser of Governor Kerr will be made a colonel on the governor's staff.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Monday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 The World's Front Page.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Army Air Forces.
 - 7:00 Let's Dance.
 - 7:15 4th War Loan Program.
 - 7:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Treasury Song for Today.
 - 8:20 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney Show.
 - 9:00 Henry Gladstone.
 - 9:15 Education for Freedom.
 - 9:30 News.
 - 9:35 Sign Off.
- Tuesday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:15 News.
 - 7:20 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Rhythm Rumble.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:15 Let We Forget.
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Front Line Features.
 - 9:15 Morning Devotional.
 - 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
 - 10:15 Ice Cubes & Margaret.
 - 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
 - 10:45 Musical Moments.
 - 10:55 News.
 - 11:00 Boake Carter.
 - 11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
 - 11:20 Treasury Song For Today.
 - 11:25 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:30 U. S. Marine Band.
- Tuesday Afternoon
- 12:00 Rhythm Maker's Orch.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 4th War Loan Prog
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Listen Ladies.
 - 1:30 Howard County Health Unit Program.
 - 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling
 - 2:00 Markon Downey.
 - 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
 - 2:30 Yankee House Party.
 - 3:30 Walter Compton.
 - 3:15 Full Speed Ahead.
 - 4:00 Ray Dady.
 - 4:15 Archie Andrews.
 - 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 4:45 Tuesday Evening . . .
 - 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
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 - 6:45 Jan Garber's Orch.
 - 7:00 Clr tentally Yours.
 - 7:15 4th War Loan Program.
 - 7:30 Variety time.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Treasury Song for Today.
 - 8:20 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:30 American Forum of the Air.
 - 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
 - 9:30 Sign Off.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Dark Horse Cops Bowling Tourney From Top Kegler
CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Just as they were about to declare Harold Asplung of Denver, Colo., the winner in the 31st edition of the Petersen individual bowling tourney, a 23-year-old dark horse stepped out from nowhere and nabbed the capital prize of \$5,100.

John Farkas of Detroit, an automotive employee with only a 189 average in league play, created an eleventh hour upset by scoring 1,658 to win bowling's richest singles prize.

Farkas, cool and poised, needed a 199 tally in the final game and he came through like a champion. Farkas won \$5,000, a diamond studded medal and an additional squared prize of \$100, when he scored 217, 187, 206, 200, 199, 234, 182 and 223.

Asplung won \$2,500 for finishing second while Russ Gersonde of Milwaukee scored 1,532 to win \$1,000 for third.

Armstrong, Hanbury To Go For 10 Rounds
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Dodger Fans Worried About Durocher Trip
CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher's statement here yesterday that he soon will leave for overseas entertainment of service men tossed another poser into the laps of Brooklyn fans.

Followers of the Bums already were pondering the managerial status of their team. They figure, perhaps, that if Durocher departs he might not return in time to resume his skipper duties.

NO KIDDIN'
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Golfing Pals Play Off Tie

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, golfing pals who have been battling the field for the lion's share of the cash in the major 1944 tournaments finally will match shots by themselves today in an 18-hole playoff to determine who wins the Phoenix open golf championship and a \$1,000 war bond. The runnerup will pocket a \$750 bond.

They tied yesterday at the end of the 72-hole event with nine under par 273. McSpaden scored a competitive record 64 for the par 71 country club course in yesterday's morning round to take a three stroke lead at the 54-hole mark. "Lard Byron" carded a 65 on the final 18 to overtake McSpaden who shot a 68.

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By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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The lower bracket teams get tougher and tougher in Southwest conference basketball but there appears little chance of the leaders being upset down the stretch.

Texas ran afoul of Texas Christian and Southern Methodist to be plucked virtually out of the title race and Arkansas almost took a tumble from lowly Baylor but Rice and Arkansas enter the final three weeks tied for the lead and in a good position to end up like that.

This week each has two games at home, Rice meeting the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian and Arkansas clashing with Texas twice.

It's the last stand for Texas. The Longhorns would have to beat the Razorbacks in both games to retain even a glimmer of championship hopes. Doing this in Fayetteville would be the season's major reversal.

Rice, on the other hand, meets a resurging Texas Christian quiet. The Frogs were none too easy for Rice to handle the last time the teams met.

After this week Arkansas will have only Texas A & M to play, meeting the cadets twice in College Station, while Rice will engage Texas and Baylor—the Longhorns in Austin and Baylor in Houston.

Last week's feature was the Southern Methodist upset of Texas. The Mustangs bouncing back from a 47-37 trimming by TCU, to rebound the Longhorns 49-46 at Austin. That made three straight losses for Texas and three strikes are considered out in this conference.

Arkansas beat Baylor handily Friday night but Saturday night found the Bruins quite difficult. Only a long field goal hit the final seconds saved the Razorbacks from an overtime struggle.

The Texas Aggies were breaking into the victory column not once but twice. The cadets won

Some Bargain

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Marine trainees at Bucknell University wanted a mascot.

A few hours after they adopted Queenie, a stray collie, Queenie gave birth to 12 pups.

Dark Horse Cops Bowling Tourney From Top Kegler

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Just as they were about to declare Harold Asplung of Denver, Colo., the winner in the 31st edition of the Petersen individual bowling tourney, a 23-year-old dark horse stepped out from nowhere and nabbed the capital prize of \$5,100.

John Farkas of Detroit, an automotive employee with only a 189 average in league play, created an eleventh hour upset by scoring 1,658 to win bowling's richest singles prize.

Farkas, cool and poised, needed a 199 tally in the final game and he came through like a champion. Farkas won \$5,000, a diamond studded medal and an additional squared prize of \$100, when he scored 217, 187, 206, 200, 199, 234, 182 and 223.

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Bullets riddled his boat and he scrambled out. Men were falling dead all around him. He tried to get his feet on the bottom but it was too deep. He dived under a barge to escape the murderous criss-cross of machine gun fire and nearly drowned. He came up and a shell smashed his typewriter.

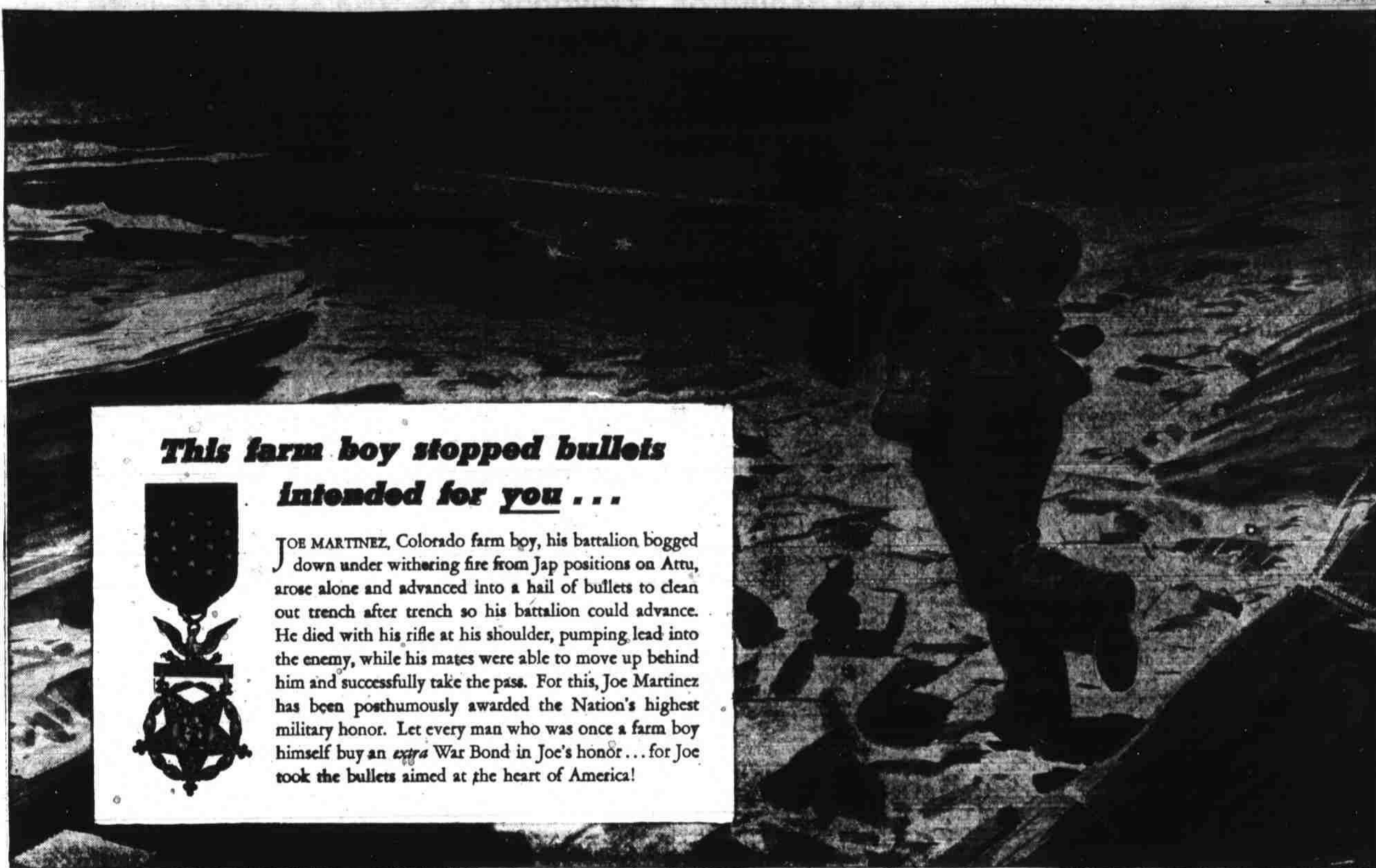
Finally, his feet hit the coral and he made shore where he wrote one of the most graphic stories to come out of this war as the shelling continued.

AP men like Eunson are risking their lives to cover every phase of the growing Pacific offensive. . . . the veteran C. Yates McDaniel, Murlin Spencer, William F. Boni, Asahel Bush and Dean Schedler, who were also at New Britain; William Hipple and William Worden who narrowly missed death at Tarawa; Rembert James, who like Boni, wears the Purple Heart for his wounds in the South Pacific, to name only a few.

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This farm boy stopped bullets intended for you . . .



JOE MARTINEZ, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Attu, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an *extra* War Bond in Joe's honor . . . for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

The 4th WAR LOAN is *your* opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your government has the *men* it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the *money* it needs, by a long way. That's *your* job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a worn-out

tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you *take the offensive now!* Put every extra dollar into U.S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. *Think!* You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not *be sure* they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK!



This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of extra War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an extra War Bond today!

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Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

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Editorial Let's Curb Penalty Mail

A recent report submitted by Senator Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures, is well worth consideration.

It regards the use of penalty mail (that which goes through the postoffice with a little note about private use subjecting the mailer to a heavy fine), of which, his report says we now have two billion pieces per annum. The estimated cost of this has risen from \$13,000,000 in 1934 to over \$30,000,000 this year. Last year there were 265,000,000 pounds of the matter, enough to require 5,070 fully loaded six-foot mail cars.

About 60 per cent of the two billion pieces are directly connected with war activities, the committee estimated. The remaining 40 per cent would account for around \$12,000,000 lost revenue to the postoffice department that can and should be restored now. Something should be done about the 60 per cent as soon as the war is over, if not before.

Senator Byrd made two wise suggestions, namely, 1) that it is necessary to curtail the printing and processing of government publications, forms, questionnaires, and particularly those not connected with the war effort, and 2) to provide better control over the procedure used in sending penalty mail deemed to be official and necessary.

The committee recommended that penalty mail privileges of the departments and agencies be abolished as such, and that these units would reimburse the post office department at regular postage rates, or on a fixed cost basis.

He made some specific interim recommendation about abolishing the rule which permits an agency or official to send more than four pounds of matter to one addressee in any one day. That more stringent recording procedure as to class of mail be set up by departments; that the postal department be the only contracting agency for penalty envelopes, etc.; that the postoffice department report quarterly to congress on the total volume and volume by departments and agencies; that a cost factor be applied to each department and agency; that the budget bureau semi-annually report the number of all its pamphlets, posters, periodicals and other publications sent by the departments and agencies.

To most of these proposals, we add a hearty "amen!" We are particularly impressed by curbing of government printing whether done "at government expense" or not. Every day brings a basket full of such trivia to our desk, practically all of it in such quality manila envelopes as only the government, using our money, can afford to spend.

There is only one thing seriously lacking in Senator Byrd's report. He forgot—perhaps conveniently—to include congressmen in his recommendations. Every last one of them, from the rank-and-file New Dealer to the rank-and-file anti-New Dealer, likes to use Uncle Sam's postal system as a distributing agency for their own particular propaganda. To us, abuses in this direction by Senator Whosis are just as revolting as those by the Bureau for Protection and Propagation of Little Fishes.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—An old contest will give an extra fillip to the academy awards this year—revelation as represented by "The Song of Bernadette" vs. science as depicted in "Madame Curie."

And though theologians and scientists in numbers both argue that there is no conflict between their two specialties, our prediction is that where these films are concerned there'll be a knock-down tussle as is customary in many alterations, including politics and Oscar-voting.

This is not to say that other films won't have a strong following—"Watch on the Rhine," already anointed by the New York critics, "Tender Comrade," being pushed (mistakenly, in our opinion) by RKO; "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; "The Human Comedy"; "The Ox-Bow Incident," and so on.

"Madame Curie" and "Bernadette" have a tangible advantage over most other contenders in their local release just before the deadline for eligibility. "The Human Comedy" was, if you listened to M-G-M at the time, a sure thing for honors, but that was last spring, and a lot of reels have hit the screen since then, dulling the memories even of movie folk engaged in that most serious of labors, Oscar-voting.

Practically speaking, "Curie" is still playing the large theaters, and it is to Metro's interest to plug for it.

Our own vote, if we had one, would go to "The Song of Bernadette," not because some of its rivals are less worthy but because it sets so superlatively well what it sets out to do, and its self-assigned task is not small.

A picture dealing with a peasant girl's unshakable faith in a

miraculous vision is potentially as full of pitfalls as a Berlin street, yet George Seaton's script, Henry King's direction, and the actors skirt the dangers successfully. This would be only a negative virtue if at the same time the film did not carry an emotional and spiritual impact not often conveyed in the medium. The picture asks you to see no visions. It shows you Bernadette seeing them, and the influence of her faith.

And since nobody asked us, we'll cast a few more votes: Jennifer Jones for her unself-conscious, radiant living of the character Bernadette, Paul Lukas for his fine dramatic performance in "Watch on the Rhine."

For best supporting actress, Katina Paxinou in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," and for best supporting actor, Charles Bickford in "The Song of Bernadette." (Though Akim Tamiroff in the "Bell" would make us think twice on that one.)

It won't work out this way, most likely, but we'll stick to the notion that a "best picture" naturally is the work of a "best director," and that would mean Henry King.

Texas Officers Are Given Promotions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Temporary promotions of Texas officers announced yesterday by the war department included:

Frederick Ernest Barns, QMC, of 1518 Scripture St., Denton, from first lieutenant to captain; and Charles David McFetridge, AC, of 1412 Ringold St., Brownsville and Clark Lowe, FA, of 311 Crawford St., Palestine, both from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Old French coin
4. Tramps
5. Unhappy
11. Forefront
12. Accusatory
13. Variant
14. Poem
15. Sprite
16. Pinnacle of
17. Part of a
18. String
19. International agreement
20. Peacock
21. Butterflies
22. Dutch South African
23. Princesly Italian family
24. Perpendicular
25. Cheering syllable

DOWN
1. Preceding night
2. Serena
3. Command
4. Individual
5. Seed container
7. Enthusiastic speaker
8. Confidential information
9. Couch
10. Entrance
11. Defense
12. Fish eggs
13. Goddess of discord
14. Too late
15. Rub out
16. Drawing room
17. Content
18. Ability
19. Heavy
20. Allow the use of
21. Near
22. Fish
23. Furry
24. Waives
25. Highly
26. Farmer's association
27. Lash with the tongue
28. Devoutness
29. Cream
30. Melody
31. Permits
32. Swallow
33. Antlered animal
34. Retired
35. Swedish coin

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
68. English letter
69. Aerial form guid
70. Shabby
71. Sea eagle

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Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Within a few weeks, banks all over the country will start distributing two billion ration tokens to nearly half a million food stores. Behind that announcement is an enlightening story of the birth pains so many government officials have to go through before these new wartime ideas become an accomplished fact.

The token idea was born in the Office of Price Administration almost as soon as the ration point stamp system was under way. For a time it was kicked around as inadvisable, but as the stamp system spread, it became apparent some simplification had to be found.

The sorting and counting of stamps by denominations have become a burden that costs grocers more than \$35,000,000 a year. It was discovered that by inaugurating change tokens and only 10-point stamps, the country could reduce the number of stamps in circulation by 60 per cent and save \$1,500,000 on every issue of a ration book.

But once OPA had decided to issue tokens the real headaches began. WPB informed them that there wasn't any usable metal. It was found it would be almost impossible to design a token that wouldn't be confused with money or tokens issued in all designs by private companies in nearly every city and by some states.

After weeks of huddling with experts, the material selected was fiber-board, also used in the war effort but possibly obtainable in sufficient quantities. At first a square token with rounded corners seemed best. But it was found that there are no counting machines in existence which can handle them and to hand count the tokens would be no improvement over the stamp system. Too, they couldn't be made the size of nickels or pennies or even dimes for fear that they would be used in vending machines and turnstiles. The vending machine people and transit companies were up in arms against the token idea from the first.

The first best bet seemed to make them larger than nickels and smaller than quarters, but the fiber-board just couldn't be allocated. What turned up eventually was a token slightly smaller than a dime and only .05 of an inch in thickness. It will be red and blue, in colors bright enough to be spotted if there is any at-

tempt to use it in turnstiles or juke boxes or vending machines.

With this final decision, Director Chester Bowles and his OPA began to breathe a little easier. Some fears are still being expressed that tokens will be mis-used but not much. Tokens are too valuable in obtaining food to be thrown away in penny vending machines or coin boxes.

There was some fear expressed, too, that they would be easily counterfeitable, but WPB has its finger on most of the nation's fiberboard and to obtain it through black markets would be so costly that counterfeiting would be unprofitable.

It is expected that there will be some trading in tokens, but that most of it will be back fence barter and in the long run no way harmful to rationing as a whole.

It is believed here now that all the major bugs have been taken out of the token system, but you can see for yourself what a deal of taking it did on one of the government's simplest war ventures.

The Timid Soul



Chapter 14
In the days that followed, Julie went about the strict routine of her life with new energy. She found she was no longer resisting each day. Now that she and Dave were friends again, happiness buoyed her spirits, lifted the old dragging sense of futility that had made her job a nightmare.

She wondered why she hadn't told Dave what she was doing. It suddenly seemed only an adventure—this night work— a weird contraption called a rivet gun in her hands. Hands meant for care and luxury, he had told her. For love, he had said silently in that last minute in the cabin before Kay and Jack came back.

Well she would tell him later and they'd laugh together and he would tell her she was spunky and scold her for not letting him lend her money. And she would tell him if he could learn to be such a darn good pilot, she could learn to be a riveter.

For the first time she felt a pride in the thing she was doing—a sort of secret companionship she had never had before—with Dave. She was glad suddenly they had been stirred out of the placid current of their lives. She had never felt so sharply, never been so sure of values and desires, as now when she had to struggle to hold them.

Her assurance had come back. The terrible period of believing Dave no longer cared was over. She didn't understand entirely his refusal to marry her back in Melbourne. But she knew now it was not because his feeling for her had changed. It was not another woman. That queer thing he had said, "We don't live in the same world any more," no longer tormented her. He had probably meant he was a flyer and unable to promise her security. Well now she would soon be able to earn not only security but luxury for herself. She was out in the world too. Their paths had come back together.

Her returning confidence reflected in her work. The whistle that sent her to her place in the humming roar of the factory hangar no longer seemed hostile. She did not get her rivet gun and pail of rivets from the tool crib girl with distaste and apprehension. It was a relief not to be afraid of them, to approach the jig holding her assigned portion of fuselage with calm purpose.

Gradually, too, she stopped trembling when a lead man approached, stopped expecting censure for her work. She was getting less of it, too. A rivet gun, like a hose, she thought humorously, knew exactly when you had it mastered. She began to worry less about slipping off center and grew more aware of the rhythm and timing required to listen eagerly to older workers' suggestions.

She found that she was hearing and seeing the girls around her for the first time. She had been so preoccupied with her own troubles and fears she had never been conscious of them except to resent them en masse.

Now she found herself enjoying the innumerable dialects, the widely differing types. One argument was dominating a group. "Who ever heard of pring an apple? Where you from anyway?" "Pring is correct. I never in-

my life heard of anyone peeling anything. Now I ask you—all!" This was no local group, she realized abruptly, but a cross section of the country.

Her teammate was at her elbow again, nudging her. "Look," she hissed, "a man—in store clothes!" The group of overalled girls around them craned their heads. The teammate, winking, started the whispering. They joined her. The unfortunate man was more embarrassed than any lone girl before a stag line.

Julie was laughing with the others as they entered the wash-room. She found a place at the basin next to Kay. Kay greeted her with bubbling excitement. "Been talking to your lead man," she whispered.

Julie stared at her, feeling a tingle of expectation. "Yes?" "He says you're suddenly catching on with both hands. If you keep this up, he'll be letting you instruct."

As they drove home in the grey morning, Jack babbled the good news to Jack.

Jack grinned across at Julie, with new respect. "Looks like we'll make a war worker of you yet."

Julie's laugh held a ring of happy assurance. "Afraid not," she said. "I don't think even this terrific success with my lead man should go to my head and stop my film career, do you? I'm still just working from day to day until my picture starts."

"Well, don't expect it to start on schedule," Kay warned. But that morning Julie got a call from Marek. He was back from a business trip. Everything was stepping right along with her picture. It wouldn't be long now. Could she have dinner with him tonight—if he doesn't have to have a conference with the army. If he can't make it, he'll call later.

When the telephone rang that afternoon, Kay was just leaving for the grocery store. Julie said, "Oh—oh. You better get two chops, Kay. I'll be here for dinner after all." She picked up the receiver and said hello.

"Hello, Julie." Her heart raced at the voice. It was Dave's. He said, "Could you have dinner with me tonight in Hollywood, Julie?"

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- 1940 Plymouth Tudor
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FOR SALE — 1942 Dodge truck with 25 ft. Hobbs trailer, and 1940 Ford truck with 24 ft. Hobbs trailer. Good rubber. See Jimmy Belt, Ackerly, Texas.

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FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Coupe; A-1 condition. Owned by John Cherry. See at Shroyer Motor Co.

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Coach; clean, motor A-1, good tires; also 1936 Ford, clean, good condition. 908 E. Third St. Phone 23.

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FOR SALE — 1942 Plymouth Sedan; A-1 condition, all good tires. 207 W. 4th St. Phone 610.

FOR SALE — 1941 Chrysler Royal four-door Sedan, 1941 Pontiac Sedanette, 1941 Super DeLuxe Ford Tudor. These cars all have low mileage and are exceptionally clean. Emmett Hull, 411 West Third St. Phone 445.

Announcements

Personals
CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 303 Gregg Room Two.

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WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1692.

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L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring

FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bludner, Mgr.

IF you want quick action, list your city and farm property with J. A. Adams, Real Estate. See me before you buy. J. A. Adams, office in Lester Fisher Bldg., Phone 1218.

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JEWEL TEA CO., INC. has opening in Big Spring for salesman or saleslady; salary \$28.50 per week plus commission and bonus. Car furnished; all expenses paid. Experience helpful but not necessary. Write Box J. T., % Herald.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED — Tractor mechanic. Call 499 or 156.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Man for school janitor service. Must be physically strong and active. Good salary. Contact George M. Boswell, Superintendent of Coahoma Schools, Phone 3602, Coahoma.

WANTED—A-1 station man; good opportunity and salary for right person. See Justin Holmes at Shroyer Motor Co., or call 37.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Couple to live in home, wife to care for one child. Phone 1214, after 6 p. m.

WANTED—Maid for morning work six days per week; good cook, references and health certificate required. Call at 210 E. Park St. after 8 p. m.

ELDERLY lady wants woman companion; room and board furnished. Phone 1028.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

Employment—Male

WANTED: Garden and team work; also carpentering. No job too large or too small. G. V. Brozell, phone 773-W.

For Sale

Office & Store Equipment

FOR SALE—Meat case, Frigidaire, motor scales, counters, wire baskets. Phone 9549.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Good general saddle plus good saddle. See at 1109 Gregg.

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BUY BETTER BRED CHICKS THIS YEAR
Choose at Ward's from Bred-Up Stock from the blood lines of the world's best breeders, including 4-star R.O.P. Chickens—all from U.S. Approved Flocks and Hatcheries. All varieties. Place your order now at Montgomery Ward, 219-221 West Third St.

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FOR SALE — 500 ten week old chicks, and one 5-tray electric brooder. Also want to buy hatching eggs. Keith Feed Store, phone 1439.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Bicycle, 'Silver King' lady's model; nickel plated. 904 Abrams St. Phone 2035.

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FOR SALE—Fertilizer. Call 869-J.

FOR SALE — Marlin lever-action, 22 repeating rifle, practically new. Call 508.

HAVE complete line of Avon Cosmetics. Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 E. Fourth St. Phone 165-W.

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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

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WE BUY puppies, any kind, under two months old. THE THUNDERBIRD, 103 E. Second St.

Miscellaneous

WILL BUY your clean cotton rag. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 108 W. Third.

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

WANT TO BUY wall electric clock with second hand. Darby's Bakery, phone 347.

MUST HAVE wire coat hangers; will buy, borrow, beg or steal. Modern Cleaners, phone 860.

WANT TO BUY—Child's good tricycle; age three to five. Phone 610.

WANTED TO BUY: Your cream, eggs, chickens, hides; have dressed poultry at all times. Churchill Produce Co., 206 N. E. Second St.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Electric refrigerators; good condition, any size. Taylor Electric Co., 212 E. Third St.

Apartments

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment; two rooms and bath. Bills paid; \$10 per week. No children, no pets, working couple preferred. Call 1192 after 5 p. m.

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APARTMENT for rent to middle-aged couple who would like to raise chickens and garden. Man with job and wife to drive family car. References desired. 1801 Settles, phone 914-J.

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NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

Wanted To Rent

WANT TO RENT piano. No children. Will give excellent care. Mrs. M. E. Rayburn, phone 546.

Apartments

FAMILY of three desires furnished apartment, small house or bedroom. Room 405, Settles Hotel.

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WILL exchange six-room house and lot for a few acres improved land. Also have bicycle for sale cheap. 1700 W. Third St.

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Prospects Good For Ample Vegetables

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP) — Texas commercial vegetables recovered satisfactorily from early January frozes and February 1 conditions pointed to an ample supply for the next four months.

Reviewing the truck crop situation, the U. S. department of agriculture said the extent to which the lower valleys' early spring tomato crops escaped damage was remarkable.

The acreage loss was negligible and the damage to plants of advanced growth amounted to normal thinning of stands.

Other crops showed improvement as January ended.

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New York Newspaper Editorializes On Snubbing Of Mexicans In Texas

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—In an editorial, the New York Herald Tribune says that "through the years, the Mexicans in Texas have been the victim of many senseless forms of discriminations. In many instances he has been classified with the negroes in operation of the Jim Crow laws."

Continuing, yesterday's editorial commented: "If Mexicans have been affected by such treatment, and if they have been incensed by the arrogance of the tourist, then, who can blame them very much? x x"

The editorial said that there is no use trying to soften the snub which the Mexican government has given the state of Texas in declining to send laborers there, although restrictions have been relaxed to allow Mexicans to relieve the manpower shortage in other states even as far north as New England.

"It is unfortunate, and is deplorable," the editorial stated that the relations between the races in recent years have improved somewhat, but not enough, adding that lack of understanding, suspicion and animosity still exist "to form an ugly gulf between the 'gringo' especially the 'tejano' and the 'greaser'—unfortunate epithet."

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FLOATING STRONGHOLD—One of Britain's air-craft carriers, spearheads of attack in mid-ocean battles, steams along somewhere at sea. Carriers were credited with an important role in suppressing the U-boat menace.

Shouting French Bar Operator Has Obsession Against All Americans

By **GEORGE TUCKER**
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—Madame Bertha Pourret is a bosomy peroxide blonde with a foghorn voice and a low opinion of Americans. She runs the Bristol bar at 71 Rue Michelet, which is conveniently near press headquarters, and she says Americans break more glasses and cause more grief than all the other Allies combined. This opinion was strengthened the other night when she started suddenly at a long skinny Yankee from Texas, whose heavy commando knife fell out of his blouse and shattered the glass top of a table. This glass, a billous green, cannot be replaced and Madame Pourret was so agitated she leaped around the bar with every intention of nailing the Texan, but he fled.

"I wasn't quick enough," she said blithely. Ten years ago I'd had that Yankee by the neck and slapped his ears."

Madame Pourret has been a sort of celebrity along the Rue Michelet ever since the Allied invasion in 1942. She is no respecter of rank, and most Americans admire the earthy way she has of shouting at customers. As a hog caller or a coon shouter, they think, she could shame Sophie Tucker, and they regard it as a great pity that she wasn't born in America, where talents are appreciated.

Actually, Madame Pourret was born 49 years ago at a little village near Vichy. She moved to Paris, worked in a perfumery for a while, and for 18 years was married to a French railway employe named Jacques Recorbet, from whom she is now divorced and whom she heartily disliked. In 1938 she had the wits to get out of France, and two years ago she borrowed enough money to buy the Bristol bar, a camouflaged gold mine which caters to soldiers and civilians of all ranks.

Many of the regular patrons go there only in hope of seeing Madame Pourret go on one of her shouting sprees.

"She makes the hackles stand right up on the back of your neck," a British officer explained. "When I was there I beckoned her over. She slipped down from the stool and sauntered over and said, 'Hello, Yankee.'"

"Hello," I said. "Sit down and relax. I'm going to buy you a drink."

Madame Pourret laughed and said in French: "Nobody's going to buy me a drink, because I don't touch it."

Madame Pourret says she might sell the Bristol one of these days and go off to some nice quiet place, if you can find a place to come up to her requirements.

"It'll have to be somewhere on the seacoast with mountains in the background," she said.

I told her I didn't think that would be hard to find and then she added her final condition. "It wants to be a dream place with sunlight and fig trees and no Americans."

Revenue Act Is Ready For FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Congress was set for final approval today of the \$2,315,000,000 second wartime revenues act and probably will get it to the White House before nightfall.

If President Roosevelt signs the legislation, which he has criticized as "unrealistic" because it represents only about one-fifth the amount he asked for, it will bring higher taxes starting March 1 on liquor, furs, jewelry and amusements. There have been reports the president would let it become law without his signature.

The measure would boost the total of federal revenue to \$42,239,200,000 a year.

Representing six months of work by congress, it provides: 1. Increased excises on so-called luxuries, calculated to yield an additional \$1,051,300,000 including a jump from .36 to .99 a gallon in the liquor tax. 2. Increases in some postal rates, to bring in \$98,900,000. These rates would become effective 30 days after the legislation became law. 3. A jump from 90 to 95 percent in the corporation excess profits tax. It is estimated that this will yield \$502,100,000. 4. Individual income taxpayers would be called upon to pay an additional \$664,900,000 principally through elimination of the earned income credit and disallowance of deductions for federal excise taxes paid.



W. H. Alexander chanced Saturday upon a young officer who had been serving on Flying Fortresses based in England. This young man happened to have been on the same mission as the one from which Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's son, Lieut. William Alexander, a co-pilot, is missing. He told Mr. Alexander he saw a ship go into a cloud — which coincides with previous reports—that that he saw eight parachutes open later. He could not say whether they came from the ship or whether the ship was Lt. Alexander's. Forced down in the North Sea himself once, the young officer was picked up by a Swedish boat and said that it is possible many fliers today are hidden in these countries.

Earl J. Green, son of Mrs. J. W. Green of Big Spring, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant at Foster Field where he is stationed.

Helen Margaret Priebe, Wink, has recently enlisted in the women's reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, and will report to the U. S. Naval Training School, Hunter College, N. Y., on February 24th for general indoctrination. Miss Priebe is a graduate of Wink high school and Texas Tech. She was employed as a dietitian at the Lubbock general hospital at the time of her enlistment.

Women Are Needed For Work With Girl Scouts

The Big Spring Girl Scout council would like to know the name of a certain woman in this city because of the story which a Girl Scout reported.

This is the story, as she remembered it as she was walking down a street one day last week in her Girl Scout uniform when a pleasant looking young woman approached:

"Are you a Girl Scout?" the woman asked.

"Yes, ma'am, I am."

"Is it fun?" the woman wanted to know.

"Oh, Yes Ma'am — I just love to be a Girl Scout, we do have so much fun." It didn't take her long to answer, for fun is the way Girl Scouts are taught many things.

"You're a lucky girl," said the woman, hurrying on, "I'd like to be a Girl Scout myself."

That is why the Girl Scout council would like to know her name, for she could be a Girl Scout and serve as a leader for a troop of the many little girls who are eagerly waiting for the fun and opportunity of the lucky little girl who told this story, according to Mrs. Warren N. Edson, council president.

If there are other women who are interested in this important work of shaping the lives of future citizens, they are urged, by Mrs. Edson to come to the First Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Gretchen Kidd, field advisor for the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Kidd will discuss Girl Scout leadership with them, how to organize a troop and plan programs.

The council sponsors regular training sessions, and information concerning them may be had from Mrs. Wylie Curry, training chairman, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. all leaders—old and new—are to meet at 6:30 p. m. at the Settles.

Assembly Of God Begins Revival

A revival meeting began at the Assembly of God church Sunday with the Rev. Albert C. Bates of Fort Worth as speaker.

"God's Care for His Children" was the subject of the sermon, and it was announced today that he would speak Monday evening on "The Greatest Thing in the World." Tuesday evening his sermon subject will be "God's Charge to Man."

The revival will continue for the next two weeks with services each evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. W. J. Piersol will direct the choir and Mrs. Piersol will furnish piano accompaniment for special singing which is held at every meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend services.

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Judge Quotes Son On Jap Barbarity

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Judge Richard T. Dyess of Albany, Tex., has quoted his son, the late Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, Bataan hero, as saying that he did not believe the Japanese would behead prisoners until he saw it happen two or three times.

Judge Dyess spoke yesterday at a third anniversary meeting of the Mineral Wells USO, a gathering attended by several thousand persons and dedicated to the memory of Col. Dyess, victim of the march from Bataan.

The speaker suggested that the United States draft money for war materials and laborers on strike. He said this should be done since the country could draft boys to be shot and killed.

Another speaker, Dean Thomas J. Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural college at which Col. Dyess was once president of the student body, said that "if you knew that boy as I knew him, then you know the story of Bataan is true."

Revival Begins At Nazarene Church

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene got under way Sunday with good attendance at both services, according to an announcement today by the pastor, the Rev. Ivy Bohannon.

The Rev. Mrs. Gill, evangelist, spoke Sunday morning on the subject, "A Victorious Church" and on "God's Wonderful Grace" at the evening hour.

The evangelist will speak on "The Price of Revivals" tonight, and services are to be held each evening at 8 o'clock with morning services Tuesday through Friday at 10 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Julius Endicott of Kentucky and Julia Von Rosenberg of San Angelo.
Manuel E. Mendoza and Mrs. Delphina R. Garcia, both of Big Spring.
Eugene R. Peters of Big Spring and Miss Bobbie Doss of Seminole.
Jack Tranum of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Lottie Louise Sanders of Midland.
Warranty Deeds
Elmer T. Tucker and wife to A. E. McCustian, portion of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 37, Government Heights addition to Bauer addition, \$2,500.
William B. Currie to S. P. Corcoran, lot 9, block 2, Bauer addition, \$125.
William B. Currie to Eulalia Montelongo, lot 9, block 21, Government Heights addition to Bauer addition, \$100.
William B. Currie to John D. Digby, south 308.8 feet of tract 4, Wm. B. Currie subdivision of southeast one-fourth, section 42, block 32, Township 1N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, except north 140 feet, \$242.50.
William B. Currie to J. A. McNew, tract 100 x 140, northeast corner tract 4, Wm. B. Currie subdivision of southeast one-fourth, section 42, block 32, Township 1N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, \$160.
Louis Gonzalez to build a frame structure at 701 NW 9th street, cost \$140.
Building Permits
Ceil Westerman to re-roof residence at 1511 Johnson at cost of \$150.
D. E. Burns to build 4x8 shed room to present garage at 1905 Rannels at cost of \$10.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:
District offices... \$20.00
County offices... \$17.50
Precinct offices... \$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON
C. L. HARRIS

County Judge:
JAMES T. BROOKS

Sheriff:
ANDREW J. MERRICK

Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN F. WOLCOTT

County Clerk:
LEE PORTER

District Clerk:
GEORGE CHOATE

Treasurer:
MRS. IDA L. COLLINS

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
WALTER W. LONG
J. E. (ED) BROWN

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. T. (THAD) HALE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. L. (PANCHO) NALL

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
GLASS GLENN
AKIN-SIMPSON
EARL HULL

Justice of Peace, Pct. No. 1:
WALTER GRACE
J. S. NABORS

Constable, Pct. No. 1:
J. F. (JIM) CRENSHAW

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Mostly cloudy with light rain Monday night; Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, light rain in Big Bend country, east of the Pecos river and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon and tonight; slightly cooler in Panhandle and South Plains tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Rain, mild temperatures this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday cloudy, rain in south and extreme east; cooler in northeast portion.

Temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Abilene	69	51
Amarillo	59	49
BIG SPRING	75	55
Chicago	37	30
Denver	68	36
El Paso	64	48
Fort Worth	66	54
Galveston	72	62
New York	50	25
St. Louis	48	—

Sunset Monday 7:24 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday at 8:36 a. m.

Meeting Set On Work Stoppage

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7 (AP)—The executive board of the Independent Mechanics Educational Society of America scheduled a strategy meeting here today as the work stoppage of approximately 25,000 members in some 44 Michigan and Ohio war plants entered its fourth day.

MESA President George White and Secretary Matthew Smith said they were ignoring a National War Labor Board order to appear in Washington today for a hearing to determine whether sanctions should be applied against unionists participating in the walkout. Sanctions might include reclassification of the strikers under selective service or withholding of union benefits.

Although served in Detroit Saturday with a subpoena calling for his appearance at the WLB hearing, Smith declared "if the War Labor Board wants to see me in Washington, they will have to come and get me."

The U. S. marshal's office in Detroit reported that a subpoena issued for White still awaited his return to that city.

The walkouts began Friday in Toledo, O., in protest against National Labor Relations Board procedure in a bargaining agency dispute involving the MESA and the CIO United Automobile Workers in a Willys-Overland Motor Co. tool room.

Govt. Requirements Lowered For Typists

Dictation and typing speeds have been lowered to 60 and 20 words a minute for stenographers and typists ready to work for the Army Service Forces in Washington, D. C., Henry A. Clark, manager of the local U. S. Employment Service said today, announcing that Mrs. E. S. Scholl, Civil Service representative, would be at the U. S. Employment Service Tuesday to appoint on spot applicants who meet these minimum requirements.

"Appointees will work in the army post nearest their home for two or three weeks and then they will be transferred at government expense to Washington, D. C.," Clark said.

Accompanying Mrs. Scholl is Mrs. Ruby S. Mann, a representative of the 8th Service Command, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., with complete information about working and living conditions in the capital city.

KELLY HOSPITAL CHOSEN

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Kelly Field's station hospital has been designated one of eight regional hospitals for the entire air service command, Lieut. Col. Richard M. Mudd, chief surgeon of the San Antonio Air Service Command, announced today.

HOSTAGES SHOT

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 7 (AP)—A French frontier dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today that the Nazis had picked 22 Frenchmen at random and shot them in retaliation for an attack against three German soldiers Jan. 14 at Lyons.

CARTOONIST SUCCUMBS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—Will B. Johnstone, 62, cartoonist for the New York World Telegram who specialized in political satire and lampooning of current events, died here last night.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



By Lichty

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, Etc. — Book three brown stamps, V, W and X valid through Feb. 26.

Processed foods — Book four green stamps, G, H and J good through Feb. 20; stamps K, L and M good through March 20.

Sugar — Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds through March 31; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Here 'n There

Approximately 15 automobile license tags have been issued by the office of county tax assessor-collector since Feb. 1. Tag owners have until March 31 to obtain tags, but may avoid the rush by obtaining them earlier.

Two Negroes Held After Sat. Shooting

Two negroes are being held in city jail after their arrest following a shooting Saturday night in a cafe on the North Side, Police Chief J. B. Bruton said Monday morning.

One of the negroes allegedly entered the cafe and started shooting and the proprietor returned the fire. No one was injured.

They are to be held pending grand jury action, it was announced.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—State Comptroller George H. Sheppard today announced he would seek democratic renomination and re-election. Sheppard is serving his seventh term as comptroller.

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STORY
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"I—" Then she swallowed the explanations on the tip of her tongue. She couldn't risk a postponement. "I'd love to. Yes—I'll meet you there. Yes—I can go right from the studio..."

Kay stood in the doorway staring shamelessly as Julie dropped the receiver and began to dial Marek's number. "You're not going to break a date with Marek Dorr and then go out to dinner in Hollywood with another man?" she demanded.

Julie nodded.

"Are you crazy—or didn't you want a film career?" Kay's voice rose in exasperation.

For an instant Julie's dialing fingers hesitated, then went on firmly, eagerly.

To be continued.

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Ballot

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group of republicans against the administration.

"The motion will be renewed."

If they win the effect will be to shunt aside the administration's war ballot bill after two weeks of debate and send the senate into immediate consideration of the "states rights" bill. Should this be approved without change it would go to the president, who already has labeled it a fraud.

Confident they have the votes to win, administration forces were determined to push the Green-Lucas federal ballot bill through final passage in the senate. If successful, their next move will be to attach the measure to the "states rights" bill, thus tossing the whole controversy back to the house.

U.I. IN HOSPITAL

Leon Oerline, infant son of S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. M. Oerline, is seriously ill in the Malone-Hogan hospital.

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