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TOKYO REPORTS CENTRAL PHILIPPINE INVASION

Tommies And Americans Shove Nazis Back On Meuse

Indications Are Of Breakthrough By Allied Armies

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—British Tommies and American armor rocked the Germans back toward Venlo on the Meuse (Meuse) from the Holland salient today in what appeared to be the preliminaries to an offensive aimed at breaking organized German resistance before Christmas.

West of Antwerp in Holland Canadian forces were less than two miles from the German guns at Breakers commanding the sea entrance to the port from the pocket south of the Schelde.

In Aachen U. S. First army troops, again smashing German tank and infantry counterattacks northeast of the Siegfried line city, held about half the wrecked city and smashed on into the northwestern quarter where fighters and fighter bombers pinpointed strongpoints ahead of the bazooka and grenade squads.

An Associated Press war correspondent with the British Second army said Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's troops, striking swiftly after taking Venray, had advanced about three and a half miles south toward the railroad town of Amerika. An American armored column was converging at a distance of five miles upon the same objective from the east.

Inside shell-ripped Aachen the end appeared in sight. The Allied communique, however, said that the Nazi garrison was resisting stubbornly, and placed the center of the fighting in the northwest section.

From the Berlin radio came a report that the Americans had reached the main Aachen station and were pushing on toward the heart of the city.

In the Vosges foothills, Eisenhower reported that Allied positions had been "consolidated and improved" at several points despite stubborn enemy resistance and "vain" counter attacks.

Fifth Captures Peak Territory

ROME, Oct. 19 (AP)—Fifth army troops have captured several more peaks and villages on the southern approaches to Bologna and the Eighth army has forced a bridgehead across the Pisciatello river north of the Bologna-Rimini highway in the Adriatic sector. Allied headquarters announced today.

The bridgehead, east of the important road junction town of Cesena, was gained against strong German opposition, the war bulletin said.

Fighting bitterly against reinforced German troops American infantrymen established themselves at San Clemente on a subsidiary road to the Bologna-Rimini highway, nine miles from Castel San Pietro.

Other Fifth army units took Vagle to the west and entered Castel Vecchio, about two and a half miles northwest of San Clemente, while doughboys carried new positions on highway 65—the main road to Bologna north from Florence.

The communique said "very heavy fighting" continued on the southern slopes of Monte Belmonte in the highway 65 area.

Bad weather again hampered ground operations in most of the sectors and curtailed operations of the Mediterranean Allied air force.

Local Loan Group Elects Officers

Walter Robinson has been named president, M. M. Edwards, vice president, and Ira J. Driver, secretary-treasurer of the Big Spring National Farm Loan association following a meeting of the directors Tuesday.

Edwards and W. S. Satterwhite had been re-elected directors of the organization at the annual stockholders meeting Saturday.

The association recently paid a five per cent dividend on stock, has a total of \$1,156,420 in outstanding loans in this territory, has a member-owned capital stock of \$37,720, and reserves and surpluses of \$34,805. Land bank commissioner loans in the amount of \$34,805 are serviced by the unit.

On the board are Robinson, Edwards, A. J. Stallings, C. E. Anderson and Satterwhite.

RUSSIANS CROSS CARPATHIANS



MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19 (AP)—The Atlantic coastline from Daytona Beach to Cape Hatteras, N. C., was threatened today by a severe tropical hurricane that struck the Florida west coast before dawn and headed rapidly across the state toward Jacksonville.

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The blow was moving across state at a rate of 18 to 20 miles an hour and will pass into the Atlantic near Jacksonville.

No loss of life or casualties were reported from the hurricane which earlier caused perhaps a dozen deaths, injured between 300 and 400 persons and sank at least three small vessels in Cuba.

The storm swung around Key West last night, moved up the Florida west coast and turned inland just east of Tampa.

Winds up to 100 miles an hour caused some property damage in the Tampa area and the city was warned to expect another hard blow later today. St. Petersburg came through with no heavy damage reported.

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TANKS PENETRATE INTO EAST PRUSSIA IN HUGE OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Russian forces backed by 500 tanks have penetrated well into East Prussia where the German border town of Eydtkuhnen has been evacuated, the Berlin radio said today.

"The deepest Russian penetration" was in the Eydtkuhnen area 37 miles east of Insterburg and the Red army has passed this town, Berlin said. "The Russians have advanced farther on German soil."

The German communique acknowledged loss of the town but insisted that a breakthrough had been averted.

Tremendous infantry and tank forces were being hurled against the homeland of the Junker generals to "achieve a grand scale breakthrough at all costs," the enemy said.

The front was widened from 30 to 45 miles overnight with the Russians extending their attacks to the area of Suwalki, center of a triangle which Hitler annexed from Poland to East Prussia in 1939.

Berlin tacitly acknowledged yesterday's communique that the great new Russian offensive had plunged across the East Prussia border and reached another frontier town of Schirwindt, nine miles northeast of Eydtkuhnen. Moscow has not yet announced the drive.

The high command disclosed that Russian troops had captured seven important Carpathian passes in advances ranging from 12 1/2 to 31 miles along a 170-mile front.

It also disclosed that Russian and Romanian forces under Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, commander of the Second Ukrainian army, have been fighting near Sighet for two days after a drive northward through Transylvania.

Front dispatches said the mop-up of Belgrade was progressing steadily, with Germans fighting and dying like wild animals in blazing hillside buildings from which they could not escape.

Southeast of Belgrade elements of at least two German divisions were reported surrounded by Russian and Yugoslav partisan forces.

Bulgarian troops spearheaded an all-Slavic drive across the width of Serbia which has now reached Kurnuljicki, 40 air miles west of Nis, and only 130 miles from the Adriatic sea.

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Leyte Gulf Said Subject To Raid

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

The long-promised American invasion of the Philippines is underway, Tokyo radio reported today.

"Reinvasion of the Philippines" began Tuesday, Domei News Agency said, with forces of three American commands striking at the vulnerable central Philippines.

Tuesday was exactly two years and six months after Gen. Douglas MacArthur said, in Australia, "I came through and I shall return."

Domei said the invasion was supported by combined sea forces of MacArthur and Vice-Adm. Raymond Spruance's Fifth Fleet and land-based aircraft from China, Palau and Morotai.

Powerful naval task forces and transports "invaded" Leyte Gulf on the eastern side of the central Philippines, Tuesday (Manila time) and for two days have been shelling

and bombing defense establishments, said an imperial communique headed by the Federal Communications Commission.

"Part of the enemy forces seem to have landed on Suluan Island" at the mouth of the Gulf, an earlier Domei news agency broadcast reported.

Simultaneously Manila radio announced 270 carrier borne planes, sweeping over Luzon island in four waves, bombed Manila and Clark Field's big air installations this morning.

Japanese reports that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces have returned to the Philippines overshadowed Allied capture of two strategic Nipponese bases and a reported three-day British air and naval bombardment of the Nicobar islands in the Indian ocean on Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's route to Singapore.

British troops captured Tiddim, southwest Burma Springboard for Japan's ill-fated invasion of India last March.

U. S. Amphibious forces captured Ngulu atoll in the western Carolines against slight resistance. Ngulu lies between recently conquered Ulithi and southern Palau, east of the southern Philippines.

Japanese "Navy and army units" the communique added, "are at present intercepting this enemy force." Tokyo uses this phraseology variously to describe ground fighting, aerial interception, or no defense at all.

A landing area around Big Leyte Gulf, some 400 miles from Manila, would put MacArthur's forces in position for land-based air sweeps over the entire Philippines.

The enemy has six landing fields within 25 miles of the Gulf on Samar and Leyte islands. Low-lying Suluan is adaptable to development as an unsinkable aircraft carrier.

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COALITION CHANCES FOR REGULARS AND TEXAS GOP DEFINITELY GONE

By The Associated Press

There will be no coalition of republicans and anti-Roosevelt democrats in the presidential race in Texas.

This became clear today as republicans announced they had flatly turned down such a proposition from the regulars.

What the regulars will do next remained a mystery today but pro-Roosevelt democrats advertised their plans—a major vote-gathering rally at Wichita Falls featuring probably the largest gathering of front-rank politicians yet to meet in the current campaign in Texas.

A prepared statement by R. B. Creager of Brownsville, republican national committeeman from Texas, was issued by the Dewey-Bricker committee in Dallas. It said "it is now too late for a mixed ticket."

"The method by which the Texas regulars nominated their electors is legally questionable," the Creager statement said. "We think they are treading on thin ice from the legal standpoint."

The announcement made it plain that the only common ground was a fight for Dewey and Bricker.

"A vote for the Texas regular electors is a half-vote for Dewey," the statement said. "Why not a whole vote?"

The statement revealed in full the jockeying for political position that reached a climax in a meeting in Houston Sunday.

A meeting which brought the republican decision to turn its back on the Texas regulars.

Pro-Roosevelt Texas democrats planned a star-studded rally in Wichita Falls tonight to open their battle for votes. Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham topped a cast of congressmen and political leaders from two states.

Others present at the rally, headed by Col. W. T. Knight, chairman of the Texas business and professional men's democratic league to "assure the Roosevelt-Truman ticket a maximum democratic vote from this section," will be congressmen Wright Patman, Lyndon Johnson, Lendley Beckworth, Ed Gossett, and Tom Tyson, Harry Seay, Dallas, and Harrington Wimberly, Altus, Okla., state chairman of Texas and Oklahoma, Myron Black of Marshall, democratic national committeeman, and former Governor James V. Allred.

Since the start of the war, the combined Army and Navy casualty total is 453,375, compared with 417,085 two weeks ago.

Army casualties for all theaters through October 6 were 384,895, an increase of 33,602 since the last announcement of casualty figures October 5.

Of the 284,895 casualties, 75,562 are dead, including those who died of wounds as well as battle field deaths; 268,332 are wounded (excluding those who died of wounds); 48,494 are missing and 52,537 are captured and interned.

The latest Navy casualty figure is 68,480, an increase of 2,688 in two weeks.

Third effort of a federal court jury to agree on a verdict in the contempt action of OPA against Frank George, Big Spring liquor store operator, resulted in a decision of not guilty Wednesday.

The jury had been deadlocked the previous afternoon when recessed and reported they were still hopelessly deadlocked Wednesday morning. At request of

Clyde E. Thomas and D. M. Oldham, defense attorneys, and Charles Blount, OPA attorney, the jury resumed deliberations and reached a verdict.

George was alleged by OPA to have charged in excess of ceiling price for whiskey and required tie-in purchases of other liquors. Judgment was withheld in the case of E. L. Newsome, Big

Weldon Hartin Killed Instantly In Johnson Street Accident Today

Weldon Clayton Hartin, 17, was killed almost instantly in a traffic mishap at 900 Johnson street at 12:10 p. m. Thursday.

Policeman N. L. Blaine said an investigation indicated that the youth, who had been riding on the side of a coupe, apparently was either thrown or brushed off as the northbound car swerved to miss an approaching express truck.

He was dead on arrival at the Big Spring Hospital.

Blaine said that there were five students in the coupe driven by Dan Yates, 17, Gail, and there was one on each side.

The truck, driven by Mrs. Mary Likins, stopped quickly as did Mrs. Naomi Russell, who was immediately behind the truck, said Blaine.

The officer theorized that as the car turned to avoid contact with the truck, the boy's head struck the body of the truck.

Weldon was born in Anson March 20, 1927, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartin, 203 N. Nolan. He was a diversified occupations student, a high school senior and worked afternoons for American Airlines. All of his schooling had been in Big Spring. The body was at Eberley-Curry funeral home pending arrangements.

Ballots in Eastern War Theater Return

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (AP)—Elephants, ox carts and airplanes have been pressed into service to move ballots to soldiers serving in isolated outposts in the China-Burma-India theater.

Nearly 1,200 pounds of ballots were flown here from the United States with the highest priority and indications are that from thirty to forty percent of the American armed forces voted. Approximately 95 per cent of the ballots already are en route to the United States.

Spring grocer, object of contempt hearing on Oct. 2, when Blount told the court an OPA check showed Newsom's store was in order on prices.

Case of Milus Tolbert, doing business as B. & L. Package store in Big Spring, was temporarily passed, and the court indicated permanent injunction from violation of OPA regulations would be entered by agreement.

The case of B. S. Hubbard and A. L. Cooper, doing business as D. & C. Packing Co., was settled for a permanent injunction against OPA regulation infractions, and \$1,000 triple damage for alleged over charge. The government had asked \$1,900 plus a fine and jail sentence for contempt, and cancellation of sales license and permanent injunction.

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ADVERTISING PAYS?

ADEL, Ga., Oct. 16 (AP) — War-lica Gharlie Dean of the Cook county farm advertised 25 feeder pigs for sale. The following night the entire lot was stolen.



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Oldham Implement Has Doubled Size Of Shop

The Oldham Implement company on the Lamesa highway has just undergone a complete overhauling and now stands ready to give the best of service to farmers and ranchers in this area. The size of the shop has been doubled

and is now 50 feet by 73 feet, with an increase in the size of the repair shop, and new repair bins installed.

With the lifting of rationing on farm machinery Sept. 28 the waiting list of customers has grown,

Snodgrass Joins Westex Oil Co.



CECIL SNODGRASS Cecil Snodgrass, former resident of Big Spring, has joined the staff of Westex Oil company as sales manager.

Snodgrass, when living in Big Spring, was quite active in civic affairs and is a past president of the American Business club. He is happy to return to Big Spring to renew old friendships and take up where he left off a few years ago. Mrs. Snodgrass and daughter, Sharon Anne, will join him as soon as housing facilities are available.

The Westex Oil company was recently acquired in toto by Ted O. Groehl and Snodgrass's entering the organization is the first step toward the realization of the expansion program, said Groehl.

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Hershey Says Remark Was Personal View

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, wrote President Roosevelt today that his remark last August about demobilization, to which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has referred critically, was his "personal opinion in a field over which I have no responsibility."

"That fact, I am sure, was understood by all present," Hershey said in a letter made public by the White House. The original comment was made at a news conference.

Governor Dewey has quoted General Hershey as saying it would be as cheap to keep men in the army as to create another agency to take care of them. Dewey used this in a speech in which he charged the Roosevelt administration was afraid to let men out of uniform because of a prospective jobless period after the war.

Hershey told the president today that he has been and still is a republican.

He concluded: "The publicity that has been given to my reply at Denver has tended to attach a significance which is completely out of accord with the facts of the matter. I trust that this information will make clear the circumstances under which the subject matter was discussed."

Look Before You Leap

DENVER, Oct. 15 (AP) — Thieves who took H. J. McVeigh's automobile didn't notice Tarzan, 70 pounds of Alredale and Chow. But it wasn't vice versa.

An hour after the car was stolen, Tarzan came home. Still later, parked on a Denver street, police found the auto. The \$150 worth of tools was still in the back seat. On the front seat was a piece of cloth Tarzan had ripped from somebody's trousers.

OUT OF SEASON

ATLANTA, Oct. 16 (AP) — A fur coat advertisement followed James Cantey from one army camp to another and finally reached him in New Guinea.

"That's the limit of high-pressure salesmanship," the major wrote his wife.

but George Oldham, manager, is furnishing his consumers as rapidly as is possible under the existing shortage. Truck parts are still hard to obtain from the manufacturers, but there are plenty of tractor parts on hand at the shop.

Mr. Oldham and his employees have kept farm machinery in this area running well, and in good shape during the critical times that have almost passed, and with the new repair parts his experienced and qualified staff stand ready to give the best of service to farmers. The company requires that persons with machinery needing repairing should bring their implement to the shop for the best of service, but if it is impossible for them to do this the repairman will go to the field to do his work. However, Mr. Oldham insists that the very best of work can only be done in the repair department.

Although there is still a shortage of implements and machinery throughout the country the implement company has on hand several good second-hand tractors ready for use. Also they have an ample supply of hammer feed mills, and are ready to serve their customers to the greatest extent of their resources, which cover as much as any implement company in this area.

Mr. Oldham has added a new item to his long list of retail parts. He now is offering for sale windmills to the people in this country who have been hit by the drought. In any event the Oldham Implement company stands ready to serve Big Spring and surrounding communities with the best of service, and the best there is in machinery and parts.

Free Roundtrip Ticket

TOWANDA, Pa., Oct. 16 (AP) — Noble Dettis, Jr., of the Naladinta fire company, almost spoiled the rival Franklin company's record of being first at fires—almost.

Betts was standing in front of the home of Harry B. Wenck when the alarm sounded. He drove three-quarters of a mile to the firehouse; jumped on a truck and rode back to the burning Wenck home.

LENINGRAD LIGHTED

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 (AP) — Lights went on last night along Leningrad's main street after three years of blackout.

Careless smoking and disposal of matches cause more than one-fourth of the home fires in the United States.

Mums Now Top Autumn Flower

Caroline's Flower Shop at 1510 Gregg is always prepared to fill orders for any type of cut flowers, corsages and pot plants.

Despite difficulties of wartime transportation, Caroline's has a wide selection and except for special orders, can meet the public's demands promptly and effectively. Miss Carrie Scholz said Monday that during the fall season, chrysanthemums are most popular, especially in the yellow and bronze shades. When there is some special occasion Caroline can always make up attractive corsages from her stocks of roses, gardenias, orchids and other types of attractive cut flowers.

A shipment of potted plants is expected sometime this week. It will be made up of cyclamens, dwarf chrysanthemums, and mixed arrangements.

Caroline's Flower shop sends flowers by telegraph and offers day or night service.

Ration Roundup

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc. — Book Four red stamps A8 through Z3 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 26.

Processed foods — Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z3 and A5 through R5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1.

Sugar — Book Four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes — Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.

Gasoline — 13-A coupons in new book good for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

Board To Consider Land Improvements

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 16 (AP) — The Brasos district board will consider today the development of Possum Kingdom Park.

Members of the Texas Park board and the executive committee of the Brasos conservation and reclamation district yesterday discussed status and improvements of lands adjacent to Possum Kingdom dam, turned over to the state park board by the district four years ago.

Refrigerator And Radio Repairman Joins Stewart

Whether seeking new household needs or repair of old appliances, the householder will find L. I. Stewart Appliance store at 2134 W. Third street ready to serve with as complete a line of merchandise as possible and with expert repair service.

A new refrigerator and radio repair man, J. E. McCarter, has joined the concern and is an expert mechanic, with 18 years experience and training behind him. McCarter came here from Dallas, where he operated a shop himself 12 years.

Two other repair men also are engaged in work of repairing appliances. Repair features especially timely at present include service on all gas appliances. In addition to gas repair services, the firm offers merchandise which will help customers to prepare for winter heating and cooling needs. Included are radiants for gas stoves, orifices for butane and natural gas heaters and cook stoves and various other parts.

New gasoline heating stoves and a few used stoves are available. A big event expected by Oct. 15 is the arrival of a shipment of large butane and natural gas cooking ranges, which have been of the scarce list.

Welcome news for farm and ranch customers was announced Monday morning by L. I. Stewart in the announcement of arrival of a shipment of butane brooders, heretofore as scarce as the ranges. The firm seeks to serve farm and ranch users with various other items.

Merchandise available for the household is varied, including dishes, brooms and mops, clothes hampers, table lamps, silverware, wastepaper baskets, coffee makers, oil mops, lawn chairs, step ladders and numerous others. Some hardware is available.

A complete line of parts for refrigerators is offered. The refrigerator repair service includes repair of Electrolux machines. A few second hand radios, battery and electric, are available.

The firm is owned and operated by L. I. Stewart, who has been in business in Big Spring 16 years.

A Hard Day At Work

SEATTLE, Oct. 16 (AP) — D. L. McLeod awoke at 2 a. m. with the feeling that something was amiss. It was, too, \$25 gone from his wallet.

As he turned on the light for a more thorough investigation, there was the burglar only a few feet away, sound asleep.

But the burglar was a light sleeper. He made a hurried retreat — still with the \$25.

Twenty-three Years Here Is Wilke Record

Dr. George L. Wilke, whose office is at 106 West 3rd, has been an optometrist for 23 years, spending 23 of these in business in Big Spring, has had plenty of experience in dealing with troubled vision. Having excellent equipment, Dr. Wilke is prepared to help you at anytime.

Also a jeweler, he can repair your watches, rings or almost any other trinket that has been broken, and can do so quickly. Clock repairing is another one of his specialties, and he has employed an extra helper just for this purpose. If that alarm doesn't go off in the morning, causing you to be late to work, why not bring it down to him, and while you're waiting he can examine your eyes, something you've been putting off for months, and put a new crystal in your watch.

If you have no interest in these things, Dr. Wilke can cut and polish a ring-stone for you, although he claims it is merely his hobby.

Evans Named District Superintendent Of MC

EL PASO, Oct. 16 (AP) — Dr. L. L. Evans of the Trinity Methodist church of El Paso is the new district superintendent of the El Paso district, succeeding Dr. W. E. Brown who was transferred to the Little Rock, Ark., conference.

Dr. Evans was named yesterday as a four-day New Mexico Methodist conference was ended here. Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., pastor of the Riverside Methodist church of Houston will replace Dr. Evans. Other district superintendents appointed by Bishop W. Angie Smith included Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex.

The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics occupies one-sixth of the earth's land surface.

Woodson Promoted

Promotion of Fred Woodson from rank of captain to major has been learned by his father, F. P. Woodson, Coahoma, and a brother, Walter Woodson Big Spring. Maj. Woodson, an air corps administrative officer, is somewhere in northern France, having been on the North African, Sicilian, Italian and southern France campaigns.

Birth Announced

Births at the Cowper Clinic announced Saturday include: A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith on Wednesday and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett on Friday.

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War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Agent Advises On Ways Of Storing, Preserving Apples

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Co. Home Demonstration Agent

Although preserved apples may not offer as much food value as fresh raw apples, small amounts of calcium and iron are retained. The acid and pectin content and the bulk of cellulose in raw or preserved apples promotes desirable functions of the digestive tract. The bulk aids in normal elimination. Apples yield an alkaline ash which helps to neutralize the acid effects of other foods such as meats and cereals. Fall is the last chance to fill the fruit part of the food preservation budget. When apples are plentiful, preserve them in many different ways to add variety as well as make possible a better balanced diet.

Stored Apples

Apples may be kept several months in the natural state if they are in good condition to start with, and if they are stored properly. Bulletin B-111 may be obtained at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office giving suggestions on proper storing.

Dried Apples

Drying is one of the best methods of preserving apples. Follow directions in bulletins C-170 "Dry Foods at Home," which may be obtained at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Canned Apples

Apples may be canned successfully by either method, "raw pack and steam" or "pre-cook." Both methods are described in B-85 "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," which may be had at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office. Since apples shrink so much when heated, it is necessary to refill more than some fruits. For this reason, some people prefer the pre-cook method. Apples may also be baked, packed while hot into clean jars, and processed in a water bath 10 minutes.

Apple Sauce

1 gallon sliced apples
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar (more may be used to suit taste)

1-4 cup lemon juice if desired
Good cooking apples with slightly tart flavor make the best sauce or butter. Wash apples thoroughly. Cut into small pieces without removing peelings and cores, provided a good sieve is available; otherwise, remove peeling and core. Cut into small pieces and in this way it is not necessary to press through a sieve. Add boiling water. Cover utensil. Cook until tender, (about 20 minutes). Press apples with peelings and cores through the sieve. Add sugar. Pack while hot in hot, clean jars

and process in a water bath 10 minutes.

Apple Butter

1 gallon apples
1 pint water or apple cider
1 lb. sugar (brown sugar is best)
1 teaspoon salt

1-4 cup lemon juice if desired
The following spices may or may not be used according to taste

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon ground cloves
1-2 teaspoon ground allspice

Follow directions for apple sauce above. When the sugar and spices are added, return to the fire and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir continuously. The butter should be very thick and give a sputtering or thick bubbling sound as it cooks. Add lemon juice and salt. Cook five minutes longer. Pour while hot into clean hot jars. Seal and process in a water bath 10 minutes.

(Excellent)

Apple - Carrot Conserve
2 cups chopped peeled and cored apples

2 cups grated or ground carrots
1 lemon sliced thin or ground (1 orange may be substituted for lemon for variety)

1-2 cup water
2-3 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoon salt

Cook altogether until the fruit is transparent and has a transparent sirup. It takes about 45 minutes to an hour. Pour into hot clean jars. Seal and process in water bath 10 minutes.

Test Rayon Goods Before Pressing

Use the fingernail polish remover test when in doubt as to how to press a rayon dress or slip.

Because so much viscose and cuprammonium - type rayon is being used in war materials, most rayons now on the market are acetate. Viscose and cuprammonium, which have many of the same chemical properties as cotton, may - like cottons - be pressed at fairly high temperatures. For acetate rayon, however, the iron should be warm - never hot.

Some garments and belts of material are labeled as to fiber content and type of rayon. Test unmarked rayons by putting a few drops of polish remover on a scrap or small clipping from an inside seam. Acetate rayon will dissolve and leave a hole in the test scrap.

A hot iron is acetate's worst enemy. It may melt the goods or give it a permanent shine. Some people have been reported pressing a hole right through a dress. Always press acetate on the wrong side. It is a good idea to press through heavy tissue paper if stubborn wrinkles remain, brush the tissue lightly with a damp cloth and press again. Inexpensive, chemically treated press cloths are also good protectors. If alterations will be necessary in a ready-to-wear rayon dress, I recommend checking to see if the hem has been pressed to it is shiny on the wrong side, because the shiny places may show if the hem is to be let down. Also, when pressed so hard, the hem fold may be difficult to smooth out.

Sheep Adaptive Animals Yield Double Crop

By DURWARD LEWTER
County Agricultural Agent

The sheep is the plant-scavenger of the farm. Because of its dainty manner of nibbling herbage, we might suppose that its likes were few and dislikes many, yet nearly every plant at some period of its growth seems palatable and is freely eaten. No domestic or wild animal is capable of subsisting on more kinds of food.

grains, leaves, bark, and in time Grasses, shrubs, roots, the cereal various other plants of low value furnish subsistence to this wonderfully adaptive animal.

While sheep may exist under such conditions, we can expect good return only when they are given proper feed and care.

Because of their daintiness and the large variety of plants they crop if opportunity offers, it is usually undesirable to maintain sheep on soilage. Sheep prefer to do their own foraging, and the amount of dry matter per 100 lb. gain is very reasonable. When we further consider that, if allowed to graze, they would have eaten weeds and weed seeds as well as the better forage, we must conclude that sheep is one of the

most economical meat producers on the farm.

Above every other animal on the farm, the sheep should be kept dry as to both coat and feet. Inattention to either of these essentials will result disastrously. With dry winter quarters sheep will stand a great degree of cold without injury. Their shelter should not be warm, compared with that of other farm animals, for sheep sweat badly in winter when confined to quarters sufficiently warm for dairy cows.

Grain sorghum and legume hay alone have given excellent results in many cases, but experiments have proved that when several varieties of grain are used, the better results were obtained. Sheep is one of the few animals which does not do better on ground feed.

Since Howard county has over 40,000 sheep, it should have more finished lambs reach the market each year. With some interest in 4-H club lamb feeding there should be some developments made in the county sheep industry. This remains as another way of marketing our 1944 grain sorghum crop through lambs. Keep in mind sheep furnish two money crops per year where cattle only furnish one.

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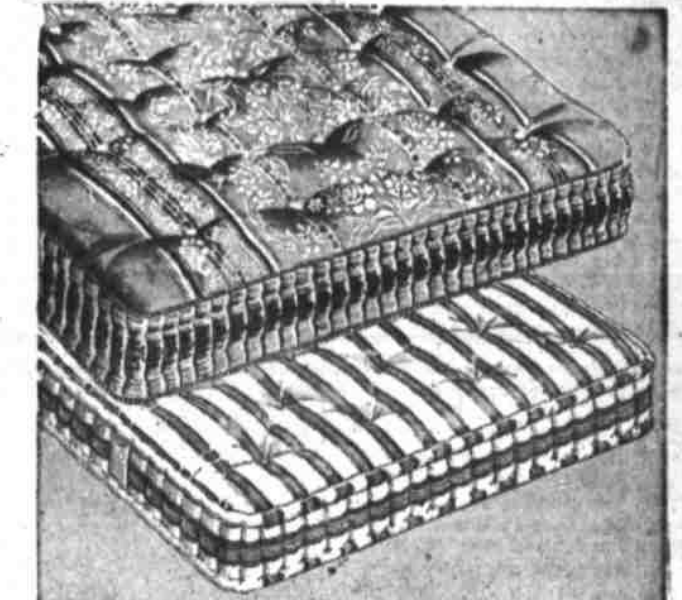
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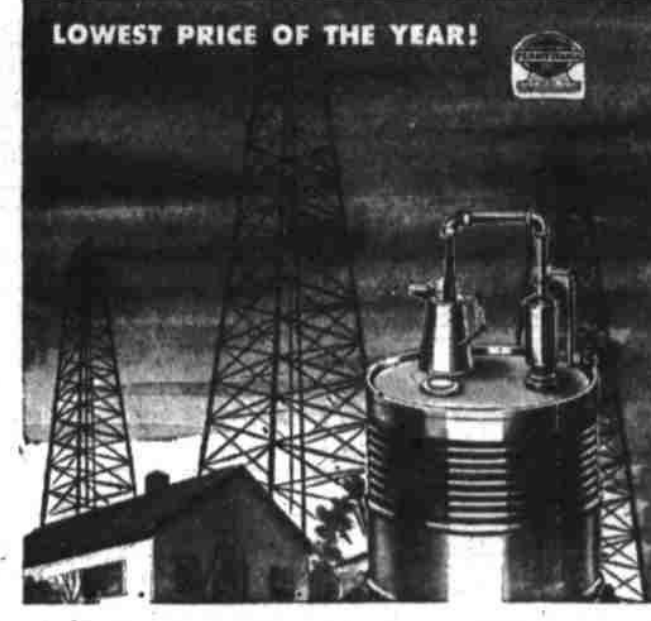
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NEW SINGERS AT 'MET'—Edward Johnson (left), general manager of the Metropolitan Opera, talks with new artists about to make debuts. Left to right, seated, Florence Kirk of Philadelphia, Mimi Bessell of Bridgeport, Conn., Blanche Theobom of Canton, O., Regina Resnik and Martha Lipson of New York. Standing, Morton Bove of Plainfield, N. J., William Hargrave of Philadelphia and Richard Manning of England.

American Towns And Cities Plan Memorials To World War II Heroes

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—American towns and cities are planning now for memorials to World War II veterans, living and dead.
Hundreds are thinking of memorials with a double purpose: To honor the veterans and give useful service to the generations coming after them.
These memorials which can be used by the living are called living memorials there is great emphasis on that type.
Americans have seen memorials to veterans of other wars: men on horseback, heaped cannon balls, moldy cannon on a courthouse lawn.
After the last war living memor-

ials began to spring up across the country. Here are some which the Federal Security Agency (FSA) says are being considered now:
Auditoriums, convention halls, schools for special purposes, hospitals, open air theaters, school forests, community forests, camping areas, picnic grounds, recreation parks, beaches, swimming pools, golf courses, baseball and football parks, playgrounds.
In the past three months FSA says it has received more than 1,000 inquiries about youth centers alone. They are intended as World War II memorials but will serve the young people of today and tomorrow.
These inquiries are in addition to hundreds asking about

other plans, particularly community centers and recreation grounds.
The FSA has 12 regional offices with a field staff of perhaps 100 men, specialists in recreation facilities. They can be of help.
Suppose a town wishes to build a living memorial, such as a community or recreation center.
The FSA specialist can give advice on a recreation center because he has had a lot of wartime experience in that field.
He can also suggest that the town get from FSA a few typical plans of community buildings which serve many purposes. The plans are outlines. They have nothing to do with the architectural work which would have to be done on them.
About 300 people are killed and 1,000 injured every year in home fires and explosions due to the improper use of inflammable cleaning fluids.

Superbombers Play In Odessa Against Ags

ODESSA, Oct. 19 (AP)—Reaching the halfway mark of their gridiron campaign with a record of six victories out of seven games, the Glen Dobbs - powered Second Air Force Superbombers come here Saturday night to play for the men of nearby Pyote Army Air Field, meeting the North Texas Aggies.
The Superbombers, appearing in their second game in a row on Texas soil, will arrive at Pyote Field from Colorado Springs Friday night.
The Superbombers romped over the University of New Mexico, 89-8, at El Paso last Saturday for their sixth triumph. In rolling up their highest score of the year, they also established a new scoring record for Kidd Field, site of the annual Sun Bowl game.
Norway's shipping industry is 1,500 years old.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
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Regent-President Quarrel Investigated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The controversy between the board of regents of the University of Texas and President Homer P. Rainey, backed by the faculty, will be investigated by Ralph E. Himstead, secretary and managing executive of the American Association of University Professors.
Himstead said "relations apparently have deteriorated" to such a point that a clarification of policy is imminent, and that he planned to meet with the regents in Houston Oct. 27 to discuss a series of incidents, including the discharge in 1942 of three Texas U. faculty members.
Himstead, who represents an organization with a membership of 1,600 including about a fourth of all junior and senior college faculty members in the country, said he was interested only in seeing that "academic freedom" is maintained at the University of Texas.
The ukelele is of Portuguese origin.

Private Breger Abroad

By Dave Breger

"Keep trying to pick up a New York news report, so we know how we're doing here!"

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 million of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.
When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness.
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Letters To Editor—Roosevelt Will Still Be President When it's Over, Avers One Reader

Dear Editor:
I read a letter in (Tuesday's) Herald written by some one who I suppose is ashamed for the people to know who wrote it as he only signed "a reader of The Herald" and I can not blame him for he says in his letter that "win, lose or draw that he is voting for Dewey."
Well, did you ever notice how hard it is to find a man who voted for Hoover and yet he carried Texas against Al Smith, and I also remember that O'Daniel carried Texas, which only proves some times in the present campaign for the presidency, I am reminded about what the old farmer said who lived in Arkansas where I grew up. This farmer lived near White River and he owned an old gray mare and colt. This old mare would sometimes cross the river to graze on the other side. Well, one day she crossed over to graze with the colt following. When she got ready to come back, in the meantime, there had come what is called a head rise which means the river was much higher. Well, I guess the old mare thought she could make it, which she did but the colt did not. Well, the old farmer said "I may lose a colt once in a while, but the old mare always gets back."
Now we may lose this fellow that signs his name "Herald Reader" and a few others such as O'Daniel, Martin Dies, John L. Lewis, but believe you me when it is all over, Franklin D. Roosevelt will still be our president. Respectfully,
W. H. HART.

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7:30 News.	11:30 Amos R. Wood.
7:45 Bob Willis.	11:35 Musical Interlude.
8:00 News.	11:45 Between The Lines
8:05 Breakfast Club	12:00 Ranch Music.
8:30 Breakfast Club.	12:15 News.
8:45 Breakfast Club.	12:30 News.
9:00 My True Story.	12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
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9:30 Cliff Edwards.	1:15 International News Events.
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4:00 Bandwagon.	6:30 Invitation To Romance.
4:30 International News Events.	6:45 Dance Orchestra.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.	7:00 Sizing Up The News.
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.	7:15 Sports Whirl.
5:15 News.	7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
5:30 Tom Mix.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
5:45 To Be Announced.	8:15 News.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	8:30 Double or Nothing.
6:15 The World's Front Page.	9:00 Earl Godwin.
6:30 Invitation To Romance.	9:15 Say It With Music.
6:45 Dance Orchestra.	9:30 Ed Wynn.
7:00 Sizing Up The News.	10:00 News.
7:15 Sports Whirl.	10:15 To Be Announced.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.	10:30 Talk It Over.
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While You Are Worrying About Your Nylons Cast An Eye On This Letter

By HALL BOYLE
 WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN GERMANY, Oct. 11 (Delayed) (AP) — In two years with the troops overseas I have read many stirring letters from wives who lost their husbands in foreign combat but none more moving than one written by Kath Irvin whose husband, Bede Irvin, was killed when an American bomb fell short in the breakthrough near St. Lo last July.

Bede, an Associated Press war photographer, now lies buried in France. He was the envy of every soldier and correspondent who knew him because the mailman never passed him by. He was gone from home a year and three months and every day his wife sent him a gay, gossipy letter invariably well-written and cheerful.

Like thousands of other American women whose husbands have died in action Kath has found it difficult to adjust herself to the finality of death. She expressed this feeling in a letter to Danny Grossi, another AP photographer, thanking him for telling her the details of Bede's death.

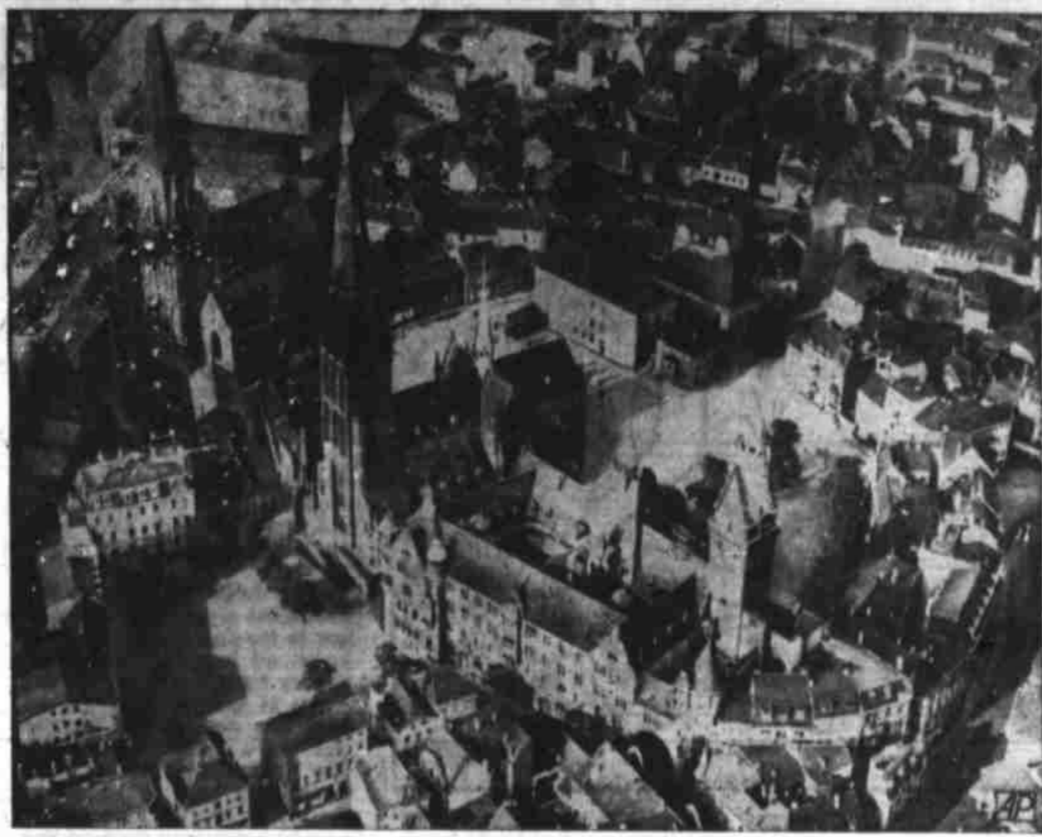
Because I knew Bede and Kath well Danny showed me this letter and I should like to share it with you for the picture it gives of a perfect marriage broken by war. I know Kath will understand my reason and therefore won't mind.

"... Nothing is very real even now," she wrote. "And I find myself putting away little chit-chat in my mind for future letters I will be writing to Bede—and then I remember there can be no more letters to write to him, can be no more mail coming from him. Can be no home leave, no home coming at all so far as my Bede is concerned. But it is the impossibility of everything which makes it hard for me to believe that it is true and makes me think that he will some day be returning home like millions of other men will some day be doing."

"There is so little comfort in the fact that Bede was a good soldier and died a good soldier's death. . . . Bede held no ideas of ever being heroic. He would say how little he did over there compared to what so many other men were contributing. Yet he had a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that he was doing whatever he had to do to the best of his ability. I know Bede was happy this past year and three months—as happy as any man can be so far away from his family and home."

"... There are so many hopes and plans between a husband and wife. Plans that won't for Bede and myself ever come true. Nothing we ever dreamed of together can ever come true now. Little sounds of shattering hopes and dreams are big noises now—nothing to hope for—and no understanding."

"... Not seeing Bede around the house isn't an unusual thing for me—it has been a long time since we were together in our own apartment. For you boys in London it is different. You have seen Bede more recently than I. You have eaten with him, talked



RHINELAND CITY.—Aerial view of the center of Duisberg, Germany, on the right bank of the Rhine near its confluence with the Ruhr, which is an important industrial city.

with him, been around him—and now that he is gone it is hard in another way for all of you, too.

"I know how heavy your hearts will be. . . . And how carefully dry your eyes will be as you carefully try to avoid mention of Bede's name."

"I, too, have things to face. There will be no more dinners for us together, no more future to dream of and plan on together. But most of all there will be no more Bede. No more Bede to ever meet again. No Bede ever coming home again. I do have memories — memories of Bede and memories of happiness we found together in some eight years of being married. I have memories and pictures and letters. They're good to have—good to lean on—but there is never to be Bede himself again."

"Maybe someday, if ever we meet again, perhaps you can talk to me about Bede—tell me something I might not know—tell me of Bede the soldier, for the only one I know is the Bede that was with me for all too short a time, the Bede who listened to the sound of taps on his 34th birthday, the Bede who now lies asleep on French soil where he once picked two red poppies and sent them to me in one of his last letters."

Kath kept Bede happy by her letters to the day of his untimely death. Through her letters she was with him—part of his life—every day for the 15 months he was away.

And the moral—if you want one—is: Write that letter to your man in service.

Many a soldier will die on German battlefields still sweating out that letter from home that never comes. Many will fare into bloody darkness unhelped because some wife or sweetheart is less faithful and understanding than Kath.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—New England boss tracks are worried about the mysterious "woman in red" whose betting has caused several minus pools in the mutuels.

But we never heard of them worrying about the numerous guys in the red every afternoon.

One reason why that Penn football team looks so good is that Bert Stiff, regular fullback two years ago, has been working with the fourth stringers in practice.

Coach Ed McKeever says that Bob Kelly has to avoid contact work. That's what all the Notre Dame backs were doing against Dartmouth.

The boxing managers' union has been revived on Jacobs Beach and detractors say it is affiliated with the I.O.U.

Shorts and shells—Ed Fuzrol, the Detroit auto mechanic who cleaned up the amateur fields in the big open golf tournaments last summer, will have a fling at big-time match play in the Sonny Fraser invitation event at the Atlantic City country club this weekend.

George (No Corn) Kobb is celebrating his first anniversary as fight announcer at Madison Square Garden—and it's a great tribute to say that few fans even know who he is.

The Thoroughbred Racing associations imported about two dozen out-of-town newspapermen for a dinner here Tuesday night and then invited all hands to put the publicity men on the pan.

When the Fourth Airforce footballers walloped the Fleet City Bluejackets a couple of weeks ago, Gen. "Har" Arnold dropped in between halves to give 'em a pep talk.

No silver platters—Broadcasters at Garden State park last summer cooked up the idea of presenting a recording of their descriptions of the feature races to the winning owner.

For special events they made a gold record as a special souvenir.

The idea, reports Ted Husing, caught on so well that one occasion owner Allen T. Simmons asked him whether he should keep a horse in New York for a \$15,000 stake or send it to Camden to try for a gold record.

Must Be Bureaucracy

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Oct. 19 (AP)—A statement which Dr. J. Ewarter mailed to a patient in Waukegan on April 30, 1941, bearing the required 2-cent stamp, came back yesterday—undelivered because of insufficient postage.

Dr. Walter said he didn't need to re-mail the statement—the bill long ago was paid—but he was puzzled by the return of the mail since the intricacy first class postal rate increase to 3 cents did not go into effect until last March—almost three years after he sent out the statement.

An Even Half Dozen—We Guess

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19 (AP)—James D. Six, one of the six Six boys in the armed forces, is home on a furlough. Four of the other Six Six boys are in the army and the sixth Six is a sailor.

G. I. Crap Games Become Heated Issue As Economists Discuss High Stakes

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, (AP)—The size of stakes in army crap games became an economic issue today, as it already weren't.

Spang in the middle of a scholarly discussion of Allied military currency used by our army in Italy, Economists Donald L. Kemmerer and T. Eugene Beattie observed that the soldiers customarily are handed their pay in the biggest bills available "and incidentally stakes in crap games are kept high."

"To keep transportation costs to a minimum our soldiers are generally paid in the largest denominations possible," the economists stated in a folder distributed by the Economists' National committee on monetary policy.

For example, a soldier entitled to \$46.50 on pay day will get four 1,000 lire notes, one 500 lire note, one 100 and one 50.

It doesn't take an assistant professor of economics, such as Kemmerer is at the University of Illinois, to deduce that this procedure is virtually a command invitation for high rolling on the vagaries of that old eighter from Deustur and little Joe from Kokoma.

The currency, which Kemmerer and Beattie say looks like cigar coupons lithographed on mediocre paper, is turned out in Washington and shipped to Italy where it has been declared legal tender. The exchange rate is 100 lire to the dollar, and soldiers with a sense of thrift, a smart pair of dice, or both, frequently convert the lire to dollar money orders which they dispatch home after the pay day furies.

There's another crapshoot angle to the currency situation, Messers. K. and B. declare:

"If it is attempted to redeem money in full for American soldiers there arise possibilities, difficult to deal with, of soldiers buying native-held Allied military

including water belonging to municipal territories, the Netherlands covers an area of 13,515 square miles.

John Augustine Washington, Jr., son of George Washington's nephew, was the last private owner of Mount Vernon.

Nylons Most Wanted
 CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Nylon hosiery was the winner in a "What I Want Most" poll conducted by the Chicago Herald - American over a period of six weeks.

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Editorial - - -

Administrative Problem

Texas moves from one tempest to another. From late spring to early autumn intra-party strife engendered by democratic factions boiled and is still cooking.

There is no remedy for curing any of these unpleasantnesses. Perhaps it is just as well that they arise, for it furnishes a means for forcing issues out into the open where the people have access to two sides.

However, it is not a pretty sight, to see controversies raging around what ought to be our two leading institutions of higher learning. Dr. Rainey has put the finger on the issue when he said that the friction has arisen out of a lack of appreciation of administrative functions.

Now his conception of administrative functions may differ sharply from those held by some members of the board of regents of the university. It is difficult to draw an arbitrary line on this point. Yet we have a feeling that if this matter were threshed out in advance between boards and the men they contemplate engaging to administer the affairs of our colleges, there would be less chance for misunderstanding later on.

Boards have a distinct responsibility, but the responsibility frequently leads members self-appointed excursions into the administrative field. Obviously, no business and no school can be properly managed if it has a host of administrators, each a law unto his own.

It may be the simplest way out of the current difficulty is for President Rainey and the board of regents to get together and come to an understanding over what is and what is not properly administrative. Then the choice for regents will lie in retaining or discharging an administrator in keeping with commonsense and sound policy, and not in being individual busy-bodies.

Still At It

They're still at it. The Hon. Styles Bridges, senator from New Hampshire, favors us with a fat, franked envelope of material. Surprisingly, this contains not only a 21-page speech of the senator (printed on pretty good paper) but it also contains a four-page prepared news item on the same speech.

We presume that the senator moved on the assumption that newspapers are not capable of digging a story out of the voluminous tome. He may be correct, but in all modesty, the senator underestimates our intelligence about who pays for this material which reputable press associations moved anyhow on its value as news.

Death of Willkie Causes Speculation

WASHINGTON — No event in this presidential campaign has caused more "iffy" speculation here than the sudden death of Wendell L. Willkie.

In recent days I have had close associates of Willkie tell me that he planned to come out flat-footed for President Roosevelt. I have had equally close associates say that he planned to back Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, with reservations. They retailed Willkie's statement this way: "I'm going to vote for Dewey because he is a Republican and I am, but I will fight to the last ditch to see that my policies for world peace are adopted."

Which statement is true probably never will be known now, unless the 1940 GOP standard-bearer left a written memo indicating his state of mind.

What makes it important is that Willkie did have a following—a substantial one. His political career was a phenomenon. Without ever having sought public office before, he romped to the Republican nomination in Philadelphia, while such astute politicians as Sen. Robert A. Taft and young Thomas E. Dewey were furrowing their brows over just what was happening.

Defeat didn't stop Willkie. Probably no defeated candidate ever kept himself more in the limelight. He even at one time became President Roosevelt's "personal representative" on a round-the-world tour that took him to Russia and China.

With no effort at all, Willkie could have become the leader of the progressive or left-wing Republicans on all fronts, but he chose to center his fire on world peace. Some very able Republican leaders have told me that they believed he could have had the nomination again this year had he abandoned this single-mindedness.

That is now, of course, beside the point, but had Willkie announced for either candidate, it might have made a great deal of difference. The fact that he didn't leave us just about where we started. Both candidates can

The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS (Substituting For Dewitt Mackenzie)

Japanese reports that the re-occupation of the Philippines has begun are, as usual, subject to revision for accuracy, but fit perfectly into the picture of the Pacific war which has been building up for some time.

Whether the Leyte Gulf action is actually a part of a general invasion or merely a preliminary is of little moment. Either way it means that within a comparatively short time MacArthur will have kept his promise to return.

Never before in world history has there been such a battle as that for the Philippines, which is actually what the entire Pacific war has amounted to so far. Japanese outposts have been pushed back gradually for thousands of miles to prepare for this action. Even Admiral Halsey's activities of the last few days, in a comparatively small corner of the great ocean, have been staged on a scale to stagger the imagination. He has thrown a great arc of protection between the Philippines and Japan, destroyed 915 enemy planes and with them the threat of aerial counter-action, sunk or damaged 312 ships, and smashed many of the bases from which both operated. Now history's greatest fleet and greatest floating air force can be placed at the disposal of MacArthur.

The battle will be bloody, but we can hope it will not be long. The Japanese have never been able to entrench themselves firmly in the central and southern Philippines, where native guerrillas and even some Americans have continued resistance.

Once recovered as a base for further operations against Japan, the Philippines will prove the key to the whole Pacific war. The resources of the Indies, Sumatra and Malaya on which the Japanese have depended will be largely cut off. In three years America, fighting two wars either of which would have staggered the historians of the past, will have returned the Pacific situation almost to its starting point. We know now that we can't "whip the Japs in ninety days" as some thought before Pearl Harbor. But we also know that if MacArthur has Thanksgiving dinner in Manila, Japanese thanksgivings will be all over.

Army To Open Service Schools In France

PARIS, Oct. 18 (AP)—The U. S. Army is going to open service high schools and universities in France and England when the war in Europe ends so that soldiers may resume their education as soon as possible, it was announced today. Seventy-five thousand teachers will be rounded up from the army. Arrangements are being made with schools and colleges in the United States to honor army school credits.

CA CONFERENCE NOV. 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—The United States will be represented at the International Civil Aviation Conference at Chicago Nov. 1 by a 19-member delegation which will include Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York and Nancy Harkness Love of Boston, noted woman filer, American Aviation Daily, an industry newsletter, reported today.

To supplement the civilian campaigns for collection of waste paper, the Army has promised to salvage and return to the United States much waste paper, including fiber boxes from at least two combat areas.

The Archbishop of York has the title "Primate of England," and ranks after the Archbishop of Canterbury, "Primate of All England."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Flag, 2. Exposed, 3. Find the sum, 4. Poem, 5. Related, 6. Through the mother, 7. Maslow, 8. Rodent, 9. Strength, 10. Quick to learn, 11. Starting open, 12. Mouthed, 13. Wife of, 14. Symbol for radium, 15. That man, 16. Metric land measure, 17. Have courage, 18. Spoken, 19. Lower, 20. Soft murmur, 21. Partial, 22. Persian poet, 23. Mother: Tegan-Joe, 24. Day's march, 25. American Indian, 26. Princely Italian family, 27. Passage out, 28. Thing: law, 29. Horae, 30. Feminine name, 31. Plant of the lily family, 32. In the direction of, 33. News organization: abbr., 34. Foot, 35. Light volatile liquid, 36. Watch secretly, 37. More secure, 38. Conjunction, 39. Golf mound, 40. Century plant, 41. Drive a nail, 42. At an angle, 43. Mountain in Crete, 44. Biblical, 45. Patriarch, 46. Blunder, 47. Body of Jewish law, 48. Proverb, 49. Genus of the bear, 50. Drink, 51. Tropical bird, 52. Storms, 53. English school, 54. Laugh to scorn, 55. Wing, 56. Express disapproval, 57. Classified information, 58. Equality, 59. Part of a pedestal, 60. Unverified reports, 61. Public speaker, 62. Complaint, 63. God of love, 64. Wharf, 65. Removed from position: satirical, 66. Put to a strain, 67. Brio-a-brac, 68. Standee, 69. Feminine name, 70. Evergreen tree, 71. Received, 72. Couches, 73. Singing voice, 74. Regulation for goods, 75. Town in California, 76. Kind of starch, 77. Detest, 78. Affirmative, 79. Night before on a street.

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How To Torture Your Husband



Ernie Pyle: Spotlights Strike Invasion Ship And Hold It Like Duck On Water

Editor's Note: This is the 33rd of the Ernie Pyle war dispatches that are being reprinted during Ernie's leave of absence. In it he tells of the start of the invasion of Sicily.

WITH THE U. S. NAVY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, July, 1943—As long as this ship of ours sails the high seas, even after every member of the present crew has been transferred away, I'm sure the story of the searchlights and forecastle like a written legend. It is the story of a few minutes when the fate of this ship hung upon the whim of the enemy. For some reason which we probably will never know the command to obliterate us was never given.

Our great, bad moment occurred just as we had ended our long invasion voyage from North Africa and stopped at our designated place off the south coast of Sicily. Our ship was about three and a half miles from shore, which in the world of big guns is practically hanging in the cannon muzzle. Two or three smaller ships were in closer than we but the bulk of our invasion fleet stood far out to sea behind us. Our Admiral had the reputation of always getting up close where he could have a hand in the shooting, and he certainly ran true to form throughout this invasion.

We'd been stopped only a minute when big searchlights blinked on from the shore and began to search the waters. Apparently the watchers ashore had heard some sounds at sea. The lights swept back and forth across the dark water and after a few exploratory sweeps one of them centered dead upon us and stopped. Then as we held our breaths the searchlights, one by one, came down with their beams upon our ship. They had found their mark. All five of them stretching out over a shore line of several miles pinioned us in their white shafts and just as scared. I would have been glad to bawl like one if it would have helped for this searchlight business meant the enemy had us on the block. We not only were discovered, we were caught in a funnel from which there was no escaping.

We couldn't possibly move fast enough to run out of their beams. We were within simple and easy gunning distance. We were a sitting duck. We were stuck on the end of five merciless poles of light. We were utterly helpless. "When that fifth searchlight

stopped on us all my children became orphans," one of the officers said later. Another one said, "The straw that broke my back was when the anchor went down. The chain made so much noise you could have heard it in Rome." A third one said, "The fellow standing next to me was breathing so hard I couldn't hear the anchor go down. Then I realized there wasn't anybody standing next to me." We got all set to shoot at the lights but then we waited. Our Admiral decided there was some possibility they couldn't see us through the slight haze, although he was at a loss to explain why all five lights stopped on us if they couldn't see us. We had three alternatives — to start shooting and thus compel return fire; to up anchor and run for it; or to sit quiet like a mouse and wait in terror. We did the latter.

Hollywood—Skinner Experiences Amuse Public

By JACK O'BRIAN AP Drama Editor (One star means poor, four means excellent) *** "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," with Diana Lynn, Gail Russell, Dorothy Gish, Charles Ruggles, Jim Brown and Bill Edwards.

Paramount Pictures points out that some 20,000,000 readers have laughed through the amusing adventures of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, as set down in magazine serial form, in a best seller and subsequent contraction for Reader's Digest. It therefore voices a corporate hope that every one of those who have read it plus some extra millions will trot to their neighborhood cinemas to see the movie version. Those who do so will not be greatly disappointed. It is a highly amusing series of laughable sketches lifted from the girls now celebrated trip to Europe. The embarrassments which transpire might well have been dreamed up by Preston Sturges, Paramount's great expert in comical perplexity. "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" has been transferred to the screen with as much good humor as could be hoped, since some of the more amusing passages of the book had to be ignored, for Hays office reasons. Only the more antisepic situations have been used, but since they are bright little cameos the film comes as an expertly diverting pastime.

Cornwall, England, was one of the world's earliest sources of tin.

Today And Tomorrow It's Wise To Know The Enemy

By WALTER LIPPMANN

It is always a mistake to underestimate your enemy, and it is now evident that during the summer Allied public opinion underestimated the intelligence of the Nazi military command. The swift advance of the Soviet armies to the gates of Warsaw and immediately thereafter the unexpectedly rapid liberation of most of France and Belgium, undoubtedly created the false expectation of an impending collapse of all German resistance. We now see that the Nazi leaders are far from being fools, that indeed they are as cunning and shrewd as they are ruthless and bold, and that they have had a plan and know what they are doing.

Their military plan for gaining time has been to prevent the Soviets and the western Allies from concentrating more than a part of their superior forces against the Vistula and Rhine positions. They achieved, this purpose in the east by holding on grimly to the Baltic states and in Hungary. This compelled the Red Army either to guard the flanks of its long salient into central Poland, or to straighten its line by pausing until the Baltic region and Hungary had been cleared. Adopting a defensive strategy intended to gain time by sacrificing men, the German high command has been successful on the eastern front. For they must count it a success not to have had their lives pierced and eastern Germany overrun during the summer of 1944.

In the west their defensive strategy has been based on a similar idea, and there also it has achieved the kind of success the Nazis were working for. The Germans have held on as long as possible to the great ports of France and Belgium, and have used the time gained to make them unusable for as long a time as possible after they had to be surrendered. Even now we have only Cherbourg, a secondary port far distant from the fighting front. We have as yet no good port on the western coast that we can use, not Brest, St. Nazaire or Bordeaux. On the north the great port of Le Havre is in very bad shape, and the Germans still hold the approaches to Antwerp. It is estimated that the Germans may have sacrificed as many as 200,000 men to deny us the French and Belgian ports. But the sacrifice has meant that General Eisenhower has nothing like the full power at the Rhine and the Siegfried line which he would have if he could move all the forces available to him.

In order to carry out this plan for sacrificing men to gain time before the final defeat, Hitler and his supporters had to impose their will upon the German high command. They did this during the July affair when they hanged some of the generals in order to impress all the generals. It is reasonably clear now that this internal coup was necessary in order to put into effect the military plan.

What do the Nazis gain by gaining time? Primarily they continue to live and to exercise power, and while there is life there is hope. But again we shall be underestimating the sagacity of the enemy—this time his political sagacity—if we account for his resistance by such "fanaticism" or the desperation of cornered gangsters.

We must fix it clearly in our minds that the Nazis, who know they have lost this war, are fully resolved not to give themselves up or to submit in any way to the Allied victors. They are fighting for time because they need time and can use it to have themselves and their cause.

It is now clear that the general mobilization of the population, after the July affair, had as one purpose, and in the long run its main purpose, the re-

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scrambling of the Nazi leaders inside Germany. The equivalent of the ward heeler, precinct captain, and local boss are the mainstay of the Nazi organization. By the general mobilization they are being taken away from the places where they were known, and would after the defeat have been arrested and executed, and they are being stationed elsewhere under new names and with false identity papers. In all the underground movements it has been found quite possible to hide men by this method, and the Nazis are known to be using it.

The more conspicuous Nazis may not be able to do this, but no doubt they too have their plans, which take time, for making a disappearance, or for selling their lives as dearly as possible, and in a way which will make their names legendary in the Nazi underground. Besides this primary purpose—to use time gained to organize the Nazi underground—time gained has many other advantages to the Nazis. There is always their hope that the Allied coalition can be ruptured by foolish men who become distracted by secondary disputes, or by intrigue. They naturally hope to gain something from Allied war-weariness and from political developments which lead Americans or British to believe the war is over before it is over.

But their greatest advantage from prolonging the war is, next

to the organization of the Nazi underground, to create such misery and chaos in Germany and in Europe that any kind of orderly government is extremely difficult. That explains why the Nazis do not wish to spare even Germany the fearful devastation which would be brought about by carrying the war through the winter. The worse the condition of Germany when it is defeated, the more difficult will be the task of the Allied occupation and of any German authority which succeeds the Nazis. The Nazis want the Germans to suffer. For they are past masters in the art of exploiting politically the suffering and the ensuing resentments of simple people. Time also enables them to devastate, as they are now doing, a country like the Netherlands, and as they will attempt to devastate Hungary, Austria, Poland. For the more unmanageable they can make the continent of Europe, the richer field for their underground agitation, intrigue and conspiracy.

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Sammy Burns Is Sincere In Saying He Is "Mighty Proud To Be Home"

When Pvt. Sammy Burns says he's "mighty proud to be back home," you know he means it. Scarcely a year ago Sammy was clerking in a men's furnishings store. Today he wears ribbons for Purple Heart, the Normandy campaign along with the good conduct medal.



Scarcely noticeable but still more evidence of the fact that the action he saw was fast and furious is his right arm, which caught a hunk of shrapnel. It was at Avaranches, on July 26 where the Yanks scored the big breakthrough that rolled back German lines and permitted Allied forces to pour through at a rate completely befuddling to the Jerries.

"We had just forced the breakthrough when I got it," Sammy related. The shrapnel caught him in the forearm and severed the nerve. Surgeons patched him up and sent him back to England for further treatment and rest, and eventually he was evacuated to the states and to McCloskey hospital on furlough from the hospital to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Burns, and other relatives.

Pvt. Burns' unit was poised to follow up on D-Day advances, and especially to exploit any major breaks. The unit went in on D-4 and participated in whirlwind mopping up operations.

It was while herding in German prisoners that he made his bulky collection of curios of every description. The major portion of the material, he said, likely was German loot from Frenchmen. The curios are on display here now.

Just before the big smash at Avaranches, 1,800 bombers came over and let the Germans have it. "Boy, that was a beautiful sight," said Sammy. "You can't imagine what it was like."

Before going across the channel, Sammy was in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and he isn't exactly a chamber of commerce booster for them. The people are fine enough, he said, but generally behind the times. As for the weather, it didn't suit a West Texas lad who loves his sunshine.

"I saw only four sunny days while I was over there," he said, "and that was while I was in the hospital waiting to come home."

Sammy is a graduate of Big Spring high school and was a member of the Texas State Guard before going into the army. His arm is slowly coming around and in time he will have full use of it.



VISITS HERE—L. Charles E. McQuain has reported to Camp Claiborne, La. for duty after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain, 111 Lexington, following his commissioning as a second lieutenant in the army corps of engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Va. on Oct. 4. Graduating from Big Spring high school, he attended the University of Texas, served as a civil engineer, enlisted June 1, 1942 at Ft. Sill, Okla. and was a sergeant in the corps of engineers before being selected for officer training.



IN ITALY—Although he is not a pilot, Lt. L. Fallon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon, 606 State, performs a vital job with the 15th AAF in Italy. Lt. Fallon is communications officer in a Liberator bombardment group. He is a graduate of Big Spring high school, of Daniel Baker college in Brownwood and received his commission April 29, 1943 at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.



Eight Cub Scouts Injured In Wreck

Eight Cub Scouts were injured when the pick-up truck in which they were riding collided with a passenger car at the intersection of Aylford and W. 4th streets Saturday morning at 11 a. m.

The pickup, which belonged to D. M. McKinney, was driven by Pat McKinney and was struck by a sedan driven by Billie Gene Morris. The occupants of the pickup were en route to the review being held at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Most seriously injured were Ronald Farquhar and Billy Troyer, the former suffering a broken collar bone and cuts. The latter sustained contusions and head lacerations. Both boys are now in the post hospital, but their condition is not reported serious.

Other occupants of the truck were Jimmy Conley, Roger Hale, Charles McAllen, Jackie Gilbert, Billy Troyer, Paul Jenkins and Donald Dyker.

Jesse White Dies Of Tropical Fever

Message that S 1/C Jesse Lloyd White had died of a tropical fever in the Southwest Pacific has been received by his wife, who with their daughter, Elvarene, lives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. White formerly lived at Forsan and Big Spring. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Hal Cox of Big Spring and Mrs. A. L. Grant of Forsan.

Mr. White entered service in April from Hobbs, N. M. In addition to his wife and daughter, he is survived by his mother, who lives at Snyder, and several brothers and sisters.

H. C. Burrus On Potent Ramblers

RANDOLPH FIELD, Oct. 14—First Lieutenant Harry C. Burrus of Lubbock, who played high school football in Big Spring, Tex., is now holding down an end position on the mighty Rambler football aggregation at this headquarters of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

The lieutenant, a physical training officer, moved on to Hardin-Simmons after high school career and earned all-conference and Little All-America honors. He played in the North-South game in 1941.

L. Burrus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrus, 502 Avenue B, Lubbock. Married, he is 23 years old and weighs 185 pounds. He once won a Rocky Mountain badminton championship entering the Army in May, 1942. He was commissioned in August, 1943.

Blake Talbott Is Killed In Italy

Message from the war department that Pfc. Blake Talbott, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbott of Big Spring, was killed in action in Italy Oct. 2 was received here Friday night.

Pfc. Talbott is a graduate of Big Spring High school and well known here. His wife and 7-months-old daughter, Sherrin Gay, have been staying at Coahoma with Mrs. Talbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry.

The war department message stated a letter would follow. Details of the manner in which Pfc. Talbott was killed were not given.

He had been in military service since February, 1943, and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., Moscow, Idaho, in ASTP training at Jacksonville, Fla., at Fort Smith, Ark., and a Wisconsin post before going overseas July 15 of this year. He landed in Italy and went into combat soon afterward.

Two letters have been received from him by the family in the last few days.

Survivors in addition to his wife, baby and parents, include a brother, T-Sgt. W. S. Talbott, and two sisters, Ann Talbott, student at Hardin-Simmons university, and Bonnie Lou of Big Spring.

Efforts were being made Saturday to reach the brother in service and arrangements for services were pending communication with the brother. Memorial services will be conducted.

While in high school here, Talbott played basketball and was active in student affairs. He attended Baylor university a year.



CITED—Pfc. James C. Tonn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn, is member of a bomber squadron which has received the presidential citation for an excellent record. Pfc. Tonn has been stationed in England with the unit for the past 14 months.



WOUNDED—Pfc. Lonnie Doyal Grice, son of Justice of Peace and Mrs. Walter Grice, has been wounded in action, according to word received by his parents. He was injured in the battle for Felles. Previously, he had been in the Cape Gloucester campaign.



ENSIGN—John Ralph Gensert, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Morris of route 1, is now an ensign in the US naval reserve, having been commissioned as Corpus Christi on Sept. 20. In addition to being an expert flier, Gensert also is a navigator, aerologist, runner and radio operator. He received his preliminary flight instruction at Hutchinson, Kans.

Colorado City Jury Returns Indictment

COLORADO CITY, Oct. 17—An indictment of assault with intent to murder was returned by the grand jury in session at Colorado City Monday against John L. Streets, alias John Sides. The true bill was returned, according to Acting District Attorney Benton Templeton, against Streets for "Alleged assault with intent to murder Dr. Bruce Johnson on the night of August 14, 1944, in Loraine."

Streets, the district attorney stated, is now in the state penitentiary at Huntsville where he was returned when his clemency was revoked after he was arrested on the assault charge in Loraine where he was, Templeton said, serving a term on a charge of rape from Wichita Falls.

Trucks Collect 750 Pounds Of Paper

Trucks from the Big Spring Bombardier school collected about 750 pounds of salvage paper last Friday, officials at the school said. This paper was picked up from the schools, the Herald office and the Chamber of Commerce. The trucks will not pick up waste paper at individual addresses, but residents of Big Spring are asked to bring their paper to the schools where it will be gathered. The trucks will come around once a week, and twice if necessary. Paper should not be taken to the Chamber of Commerce nor the Herald office.

The paper salvage has been discontinued by the Boys Scouts who made house to house pickups, because there are no dealers in the area who will buy the paper. Scout executives have made some nine unsuccessful attempts to obtain a purchaser for paper. If a contract can be made to dispose of the collections, officials said, Boy Scout salvage will begin again.

Masquerade Ball At Post Gym Saturday

Inquiries have been increasing concerning the GI masquerade ball Saturday evening at the Big Spring Bombardier School, it was announced Tuesday.

Plans call for a gay party, replete with grand march, etc. Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Special decorations which develop the Halloween theme will be placed in the post gymnasium, scene of the affair. The floor show and special refreshments will be adapted to the seasonal theme. Transportation will be furnished from the USO club for young women who do not have transportation.

Local Ginners Report 2,122 Bales This Year

Big Spring cotton ginners report that a total of 2,122 bales of cotton have been ginned thus far in the 1944 season.

All of the local gin operators state that the cotton staple is better than it was last year, his year's staple standing at from 7-8 to 15-16. The grade of the 1944 cotton crop is set at middling, about the same as it was last year.

Two of the gins stated that the majority of the cotton they have ginned has been placed in the loan at a price of 21.71. A third gin is buying most of the cotton ginned there and another said that about 10 per cent of their customers were holding their cotton in hopes of a 100 per cent parity.

Application Blanks Received For Soil Conservation Practices Here

Application blanks for payment for soil conservation practices have been received at the AAA office, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, announced Saturday.

Weaver estimated that Howard county farmers and ranchers probably would earn around \$100,000, which is under the potential. There are no crop benefit payments this year.

Most of the payments will come from contour listing and farming, which pays 75 cents per acre; tilling, which pays 15 cents per cubic yard, and terracing (no limit) roughly at \$79 per mile. There will be a number of green manure payments ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50 per acre and comparatively few payments for mesquite, prickly pear and cedar eradication, which varies from \$1 to \$5.

Although no applications have been handled, interest appears to be mounting in either holding grain sorghums privately or putting it in the loan.

M. Weaver, administrative assistant for the Howard county conservation association, said Saturday between 50 and 75 farmers had secured lumber permits for construction of grain bins. A number already have these facilities.

The loan is pegged at \$1.69 for No. 2 grain, which covers most of the crop, which promises to be good in general. Notes, however, mature April 31, 1945, carry three per cent interest, and at expiration date the Commodity Credit Corp. may call for delivery to car.

Applicants must make a \$3 deposit for inspection, this to be credited on the service charge of 1 cent per bushel. Grain must have been in storage 30 days before it is eligible for loan. No insurance is required, but the holder must exercise reasonable precautions for its safety.

Grain averages 56 pounds per bushel, said Weaver. Anyone who grows grain is eligible to place it in the loan. The market currently is around \$1.20. Some have indicated that they plan to hold their grain without going into the loan.

Coahoma Sanitation Said Sub-Standard

E. R. Nichols, county sanitarian, inspected sanitary conditions in Coahoma and reported that they are not up to standards set up by his department.

He stated that a more effective method of rubbish and trash disposal should be established. Conditions of the Mexican cotton pickers camp should be improved as soon as possible, he said.

Mexico Ranchman Dies

LAREDO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Emeterio Flores, 69, ranchman in Mexico and former member of the Webb county, Tex., commissioners court, died at his home in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today.

Goal Reached By Iron Lung Drive

"Calf Rope!" This, in a western way, was the manner in which Jess Thurman, commander of the Ray Fuller Veterans of Foreign Wars post Monday asked people to cease giving to the VFW Iron Lung fund.

The Herald, which has received and deposited all funds to a special iron lung account, Monday showed gifts totaling \$2,531.21.

This is, according to best information available to the VFW, ample for purchase of the equipment. A committee is now at work to advise with doctors concerning the type of iron lung to purchase and to work out other details.

Those who have collected any money for the fund are asked to turn in what they have but not to receive further gifts. Likewise, The Herald requests that no additional gifts be sent to it for the fund.

"There is no point in getting more than we need," said Thurman. "We appreciate deeply the overwhelming generosity of the people and urge that available funds be given to other worthy while causes."

A list of contributors may be found on the last page of this issue.

Ada Gordon Dies In Local Clinic

Ada Gertrude Gordon of Vincent passed away in a local hospital Monday.

She was born June 18, 1879 in Grandberry, and is survived by her husband, George W. Gordon, and a niece, Bobby Sattrewhite of Big Spring.

Services will be held in Grandberry this afternoon at the Estes Funeral home. Eberly - Currie had charge of the body here, and (Mr. Currie took the body over land to Grandberry.

Smith And Atkins Return From Meet

H. W. Smith, president, and T. B. Atkins, delegates from the local club, returned Friday from Ft. Worth where they participated in the annual district conference of Kiwanis International.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Atkins. Nib Stas Abilene, was elected lieutenant-governor of the district and Neel Audrey of the Dallas Oak Cliff club was installed as governor. Among speakers addressing the convention, which was shown of frivolity, were Lt.-Gov. John Lee Smith, Dr. E. B. Hawk of S.M.U. and Dr. Gordon Singleton, Mary Hardin-Baylor college.

News Supports Dewey

DALLAS, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Dallas Morning News, in an editorial, came out tonight in support of Thomas E. Dewey, republican nominee for president.

The editorial, headed "We choose Mr. Dewey," closed with "in the very nature of the democratic process there must be—as Mr. Roosevelt once said—an occasional new deal. We need one today."

The Suez canal, 104 miles long, is 53 miles longer than the Panama canal.

Walker Gives Hen Ride; She Pays Egg

By CHAMPE PHILIPS

There was nothing modest or shy about the chicken C. A. Walker hit the other morning. Walker said he was driving around 4 miles an hour when it hopped in front of him in an effort to get to the other side of the road, as chickens always want to do.

He wasn't sure of hitting the thing until he stopped at a gate some eight miles from the place he had encountered the chicken. Getting out of the car, Walker started to open the gate and was stopped by a series of happy, satisfied clucking sounds. The chicken was on the plate between the radiator and bumper and appeared to be in the best of spirits and not the least bit perturbed or nervous.

Walker shooed her away, looked where she had been and howled. "One of the most thoughtful hitch-hikers I've had." The chicken had laid an egg to show her appreciation for the eight-mile ride.

Some chick!

Accidental deaths in the United States during 1943 increased 1,600, or 2 per cent, from 1942, to a total of 97,500.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

One Less Tramp In Our Town

Ether Curless found a tramp asleep in the hammock in her apple orchard, and she didn't hesitate a minute. She grabs a rolling pin—and the last they saw of him, the tramp was making dust tracks to the state line.

"It ain't only that I don't like laziness," says Ether, "special in wartime. It's that that particular hammock is Ned's hammock—and Ned's fightin' for it overseas!"

Then she shows us Ned's last letter where he says: "I keep dreaming of my hammock in the

orchard, with Rags lying underneath, and a cool glass of beer beside me."

A soldier's picture of home! The little friendly pleasures that he misses so! From where I sit, Ether's mighty right in wanting to defend those "little things" from all intruders. They're among the things our men look forward to returning to—the things we want to keep intact for them.

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Sheats To Conclude Nine Year Service

Rev. Homer Sheats will conclude a ministry of nearly nine years Sunday when he leads in an all-day farewell service at the Assembly of God church at Fourth and Lancaster.

He has been named superintendent of the West Texas district council of Assemblies of God and will be headquartered in Lubbock. There will be 78 churches in the territory from the Mitchell county line north to the Kansas State line and west to the New Mexico line. He succeeds the Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, who accepted an El Paso pastorate.

Wednesday evening the local congregation called the Rev. C. H. Nicholson, Porterville, Calif., who formerly held a meeting here. The new pastor has had an eight year ministry in California.

During the period the Rev. Sheats has served here, church membership has trebled, the Sunday school has quadrupled enrollment until attendance has reached 301. The church has maintained a regular radio program since the opening of KBST here, has erected and paid for a modern church plant with air conditioning and facilities for a 300-member Sunday school. At one time the Sunday school operated a bus.

Twice the district council has been held in Big Spring during the past summer the district camp meeting was held here. Since Feb. 1, 1944, the Rev. Sheats has served as council secretary.

Army Newspaper CBI Charges Movie Staffs

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (AP)—The army newspaper CBI roundup answered today criticism by film stars Ann Sheridan, Joe E. Brown and Paulette Goddard of a recent editorial asserting that they cut short their entertainment tours in "overseas theaters."

Commenting on Miss Sheridan's statement that she ate C or K rations more often than not, the newspaper said "the fact of the matter was that Miss Sheridan ate the best food available everywhere."

"If and when she ate K or C rations, everyone else was eating it," CBI Roundup said.

Observing that Joe E. Brown had suggested that the editorial probably was written by someone enjoying the comforts of New Delhi, CBI Roundup said:

"It was. That happens to be where the army ordered us to serve. The writer of the editorial was thoroughly familiar with the energy, skill and generosity of Brown."

"Old cavern mouth probably was the best liked entertainer who ever hit the C-B-I. (China-Burma-India theater of operations). Army records indicate he contracted to play 120 days in C-B-I and played only 37."

Commenting on Miss Goddard's statement that she travelled within 400 miles of the battlefield and flew over the hump to China, CBI Roundup said:

"Miss Goddard played 54 days out of a promised 60. She cancelled the tailend of her tour."



BRINGS WIFE'S BODY TO POLICE STATION—Charles E. McGuire (second from left) stands beside car containing body of his divorced wife, Ruth (slumped in front seat), outside police station at Los Angeles. Sheriff's Captain Gordon Browers said McGuire walked into station from his car and announced he had killed his wife. Deputy Sheriff Walker Hannon holds by string to preserve any fingerprints on the pistol found in the car. (AP Wire-photo).

Paper Salvage Has Good Results Here

About three thousand pounds of paper were picked up Wednesday at the schools. Metal containers have been placed at all Big Spring public schools and trucks from the Big Spring Bombardier school will pick them up as often as necessary.

Salvage officials reported that despite the fact waste paper was picked up Wednesday, three schools stated Thursday morning that their containers were filled and another pickup will be necessary.

Although the Boy Scouts will no longer make individual pickups due to inability to obtain a buyer for the waste paper, citizens are urged to get their paper to a school for pickup by Army trucks for sale to northern carton factories.

Plans are being made now for a contest for school children for bringing in paper for salvage. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and plans are underway for a conducted tour through the Big Spring Bombardier school for the winners.

English Suffer From Robot Bomb Attack

LONDON, Oct. 19 (AP)—Heavy casualties were reported today in a small town in southern England which suffered one of its worst blows of the war as the Germans continued their flying bomb attacks for the eighth successive night.

An entire row of houses in the community was destroyed by a robot which plowed into the earth after being hit by anti-aircraft fire. Rescue workers still were digging in the ruins this morning for dead and injured, but the total number of casualties remained uncertain.

Flying bombs also fell in other scattered areas.

In some districts lightning-like flashes lit up the sky—seen far beyond the range of the sound of the explosion.

Speculation developed whether the Nazis were experimenting with some new type explosive as the criss-cross flashes were different from those to which Britons have become accustomed.

Sporting Goods To Be Scarcity After War

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 19 — A warning that sports-minded Americans must take extra care of the athletic equipment they have on hand was issued here today by William C. Coven, president of MacGregor-Goldsmith, who pointed to the possibility that there will be less sports merchandise available to civilians when the war ends in Europe.

Coven observed that the armed forces, which are now taking approximately 90 per cent of all athletic equipment manufactured, may increase their demands for baseballs, gloves, inflated balls, uniforms, softballs, etc., when Herr Hitler finally throws up the sponge.

Coven foresaw the release of certain critical materials used by athletic goods manufacturers for stepped up production of sports equipment, but with the agreed forces increasing their demands and the remainder finding its way to colleges and schools, which have built physical fitness programs around sports competition, civilians in general might find it hard to procure the equipment they want, especially since the shelves of sporting goods dealers now are woefully depleted.

Outmoded theories on birds: That swallows hibernate in mud; small birds travel on big ones; birds migrate to the moon.

service men who have paid their poll tax are being mailed direct by them to county clerks.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19 (AP)—Cattle 3,800, calves 2,600; cows weak; slaughter cattle about steady, 8.00-12.00; good to choice light weight yearlings up to 13.00; beef cows 6.50-10.00; good to choice 1st calves 11.50-13.00; common to medium calves at 7.50-11.50; stocker calves and yearlings 10.00-12.00; stocker steers 6.50-10.50; stocker cows 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 1,000, unchanged; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter butchers 13.75-14.55; heavy hogs mostly 13.50; 80; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 5,000, steady to 25 cents higher; few choice 117 lb. lambs 13.50, the top; mothers of these lambs averaging about 140 lb. 6.00; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 and No. 3 pelts 11.00; medium to good ewes 4.65-5.00; good and choice ewes to 5.50; other sheep scarce.

Ft. Worth Convict Commits Suicide

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley today said that Tommy Glenn Forehand, 23-year-old ex-convict, whose death by his own hand—a fate predicted by his mother—when officers cornered him downtown last night, four hours after his father, Stanley N. Forehand, 48, was shot twice in his back in front of the Forehands' Polytechnic residence.

Young Forehand died at 4:45 a. m. today in city-county hospital. His father is reported in a critical condition at the same institution.

Young Forehand, who has served terms at Huntsville and Leavenworth, FBI records show, was slated to be tried Wednesday in connection with the \$900 robbery of a cleaning establishment during the summer. He failed to appear.

Detective Chief Grant recounted today that Mrs. Stanley N. Forehand predicted her son's fate last night while detailing her eyewitness account of the shooting of the youth's father.

Justice Hurley said young Forehand fired the last bullet in his gun into his head as officers approached him from all sides in front of a theater.

Parachute Training Program Begun At Big Spring Bombardier School

A new parachute landing training program for all flying personnel and Aviation Cadets at the Big Spring Bombardier School got under way Wednesday, under direction of 1st. Lieut. Joseph Salvo of the Physical Training Department.

The program has been ordered by the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command to school all fliers and bombardiers in the proper manner of landing after bailing out of a plane.

A report from the Air Forces Office of Flying Safety at Winston-Salem, N. C., shows the bulk of injuries from parachute landings has been caused by improper knowledge of the manner in which to hit the ground.

To initiate the program here, a parachute jump landing platform has been installed in the area northwest of the post gymnasium. Besides the platform with its suspended harnesses and jump stations, there is a sandbed tumbling pit for landing.

From the 20-foot platform the trainees will be taught how to spill chutes to escape high tension wires or trees, and how to make water landings. They will drop from six-foot elevations to learn the proper position for balancing the feet prior to striking the ground.

As a prelude to the course, the students are being shown parachute training films at the post theater. The entire course will be completed in 12 hours, with 12-15 hours of training scheduled each week.

Lieut. Salvo, who recently completed a parachute jump landing course at Randolph Field, has been putting students through a rigid physical training program before he introduces them to the new landing apparatus. He has had the men practice tumbling, calisthenics and work on the parallel bars to build up their bodies to withstand shock and rough falls.

As a finale to the course, Lieut. Salvo plans to make an actual parachute descent over the field from a moving plane to demonstrate proper procedures in landing. He never has made a parachute jump.

"This course is being made compulsory only to protect the safety of all flying personnel," Lieut. Salvo said. "We are confident this course will cut down injuries caused by faulty landings."

Allen Added To Staff Of Post PT Department

1st. Lieut. George D. Allen was the newest addition to the physical training staff at the Big Spring Bombardier School being assigned to handle all classes and intramural activities for enlisted men.

A former welterweight wrestling champion in Kansas, Lieut. Allen was transferred here from Avenger Field at Sweetwater, Tex. He is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers' College, and he obtained his master's degree at Iowa University. He coached athletics at Independence, Kas. High school for six years, and at Sedan, Kas. High school for 10 years.

Voted Ballots Received In Texas

AUSTIN, Oct. 19 (AP)—More than 12,000 voted federal ballots received to date by Secretary of State Sidney Latham will be mailed today in the first batch of such ballots to be distributed to county clerks.

The voted ballots are being received daily "by thousands," Latham said, following their distribution on Oct. 2. Military addresses on the outside of the outer envelopes indicate they have originated in both Pacific and European theaters of war.

Only the federal ballots are received by the secretary of state; state ballots voted absentee by

State Department Issues Statement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (AP)—The State Department said today in a statement prompted by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's foreign policy speech last night that the United States government participated "at all stages" in Romanian armistice negotiations.

The statement also described the Romanian armistice as "a military document and not a peace settlement" and said for that reason that it had been signed in behalf of the United States, Britain and Russia by the Soviet theater commander, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinowski.

Dewey, addressing the New York Herald Tribune Forum last night, said "this was no military armistice. That agreement fixed the future frontiers of Romania. It disposed of Bessarabia and Transylvania, two of the worst trouble spots of Europe. It dealt with economic matters."

The White House earlier had told newsmen to look at the State Department for comment on Dewey's speech because it dealt with foreign policy.

The statement given to reporters there "in reply to requests for comment," covered two points about the Romanian armistice which were made by the republican presidential nominee in that part of his speech assailing what he called President Roosevelt's "personal secret diplomacy."

Texas Citrus Crop Largest In History

WESLACO, Oct. 19 (AP)—The Rio Grande valley's 1944-45 crop of citrus fruit is the largest in history and is being marketed at a pace 10 times that of the same date a year ago, the federal department of Agriculture and the U. S. Market News Service report.

The department's forecast on Texas citrus production, based on conditions early this month, is for a grapefruit crop of 20,130,000 boxes, which is 14 per cent larger than the record of 17,710,000 boxes a year ago, and for an orange crop of 3,750,000 boxes, up six per cent from last year's 3,500,000 boxes.

Latest figures from the Market News Service showed 348 cars of fruit have been shipped from the valley thus far, compared with only 32 cars at the same time last year.

About one-third of the fires put out by municipal fire departments in the United States are put out with hand extinguishers.

Public Records

Marriages:

Roy Rushing to Katherine Harper, both of Big Spring. In The 70th District Court.

J. W. Long versus Allene Long, suit filed for divorce.

Lola Lucille Smallwood versus Edgar Ray Smallwood, suit filed for divorce.

Hellen Phillips versus William Vie Phillips, suit filed for divorce.

Building Permits

F. S. Gomez, to build 5x8 foot frame addition for bathroom, at 510 N. W. 4th street, cost \$150.

Robot Bombs Reported Over Southern Sweden

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Telephone Company Must File Briefs

DALLAS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union (Ind.) and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were given two weeks to file briefs as testimony was concluded here yesterday in a regional War Labor Board panel hearing on a proposed wage increase for 33,000 employees of the firm.

The union has requested a 14 1/2 cent-an-hour increase for all non-supervisory employees, contending the weekly pay rate in the five-state area served by the company is \$7.03 per week below the national average for telephone workers.

George C. Gephart, vice president and head of the personnel department of the company, said wages paid are in keeping with the general policy and any increase would be a violation of the Little Steel formula.

Dean Alexander S. Langsdorf of Washington University, chairman of the panel, said in addition to two weeks granted to file briefs, it would require probably two more weeks to prepare a transcript and forward the panel's decision to Washington.

The company operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

WEBB FUNERAL SERVICES

DALLAS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Funeral services for Julius Y. Webb, 83, state manager of a Mississippi insurance company and a resident of Dallas for 48 years, will be held here today. Webb, a native of Minden, La., died yesterday.

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