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American Forces In Sight Of Paris Enemy Resistance In Southern France Crumbles

Patch's Forces Strike Inland Through Valleys

ROME, Aug. 18 (AP)—Enemy resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling today before the advance of the U.S. Seventh army, now consolidated into a mighty striking force by the union of all the elements landed on the Riviera beachhead from the sea and air.

Known American assault casualties thus far total less than 300, Allied headquarters said, while

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Berlin radio announced today Adolf Hitler had conferred the oak leaves to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross upon Col. Andreas von Aulock, who has refused to surrender his men trapped in the St. Malo fortress in Brittany.

German prisoners, including a general and his staff, were estimated at 7,000 with the count still incomplete.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's forces struck inland through the valleys of the maritime Alps and spread out 50 airline miles along the coast both east and west.

Last official reports placed them within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and within six miles of Cannes. German broadcasts hinted that the resort town already had been penetrated.

The doughboys already possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across southern France, which in this area parallels the coast about a dozen miles inland.

They were a considerable distance up the road that runs into the Rhone valley by way of Aix-En-Provence, 14 miles north of Marseille.

The situation in southern France was going so well that Mediterranean air forces were able to divert heavy bombers to Balkan targets again.

The Nazi command had entrusted the defense of the invasion area to two German infantry divisions, the 242nd and the 148th. The main Allied thrust was made between those two divisions, creating considerable confusion among enemy troops already badly battered by bombing.

While the invaders have extended their beachhead 50 airline miles along the coast, actually it is double that distance because of the extremely tortuous shoreline.

Officially the troops were reported 25 miles inland, but unofficial reports put them beyond 30 miles.

The last pocket of resistance on the Hyeres islands off the coast was eliminated when big guns of an Allied battleship pounded the thick walls of a medieval fort on the island of Port-Cros.

Fall of La Napoule, coastal village four miles southwest of Cannes, gave the troops a full view of the resort city across the Gulf of Napoule.

Suspension Is Issued Tire Firm

A six months' suspension order stayed on condition of compliance was issued Thursday afternoon in the case of M. A. Sanders' tire firm at Lubbock, at an OPA hearing in district courtroom here.

The OPA charge alleged the firm had a shortage of 51 turns in tires, which under OPA regulations are to be held 30 days or until clearance by an examiner, with having nine turns-in tires on which serial numbers differed from those to have been turned in, and with having some tires designated as turn-ins without certificates.

Cases naming the firm in Odessa, Midland and Big Spring were not heard, because of lack of sufficient time. Hearing of the Lubbock case continued most of Thursday. The two-day hearing of various OPA charges relating to rationed food, gasoline and tires ended Thursday and the OPA officials left for Lubbock to conduct a hearing Friday. Harry Hall of Dallas, regional hearing commissioner, presides, and gives decisions.

NAZIS BURN TOWNS ON PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The retreating Germans are burning their own towns and villages along the East Prussian border to prevent their being of use to the advancing Russians, the Moscow radio said today.

(An NBC broadcast from Moscow said the Red army was reported to have crossed into Germany. The Red army reached the East Prussian boundary yesterday.)

The German communique said the Russians—mopping up an estimated 200,000 Germans trapped in the Baltic states—had crossed Lake Peipus and are established on the west shore in Estonia. The drive across the lake, 30 miles wide in places, possibly outflanked the second largest Estonian city of Tartu (Pop: 60,000). Russian troops were 16 miles southeast at last reports.

The Germans also announced they had lost Vilkaviskis in Lithuania, 12 miles from East Prussia, in a heavy tank battle in which large air formations participated.

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said Soviet fighters spotted fires along the whole East Prussian frontier.

"Schirwindt is burning," one flier reported, "let them burn it. Now they are burning their own towns, not ours."

The report quoted a front line correspondent as declaring that Soviet infantrymen had dislodged the Germans from prepared positions to reach the boundary after fierce fighting.

The German radio, acknowledging retreats, asserted that fighting is "yet outside the German frontier."

Planes Scourge German Troops In Seine Sector

Twenty-three Enemy Planes Shot Down By Allied Airmen

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Allied warplanes scoured German troops both west and east of the Seine escape barrier today and smashed a comeback attempt of the German air force by shooting down 23 enemy planes in a series of air battles.

As doughty Allied fighters slashed at swarms of Focke-Wulfs and Messerschmitts in the air, heavy bombers campaigning against German forward air bases made two big raids.

A force of Liberators bashed the Roye field, 70 miles north of Paris.

Then a second force of several hundred Fortresses and Liberators bombarded four bases at Metz, Nancy-Essey, St. Dieler and Romilly-sur-Seine. They also hit an airplane factory near Metz.

The Germans were reported concentrating hundreds of river barges on the Seine for a "Dunkerque" escape attempt.

The German air force staged a desperate eleventh hour attack over the battle front of northern France, but met a jolting setback.

In a frantic move to stem the merciless Allied raking of retreating German columns from the air, the enemy threw up an unusually large swarm of fighters.

Polish and RAF Mustang squadrons took them on and swiftly shot down 16 with a single loss.

A small force of American Liberators, beginning the U. S. Eighth Air Force's third year of operations, continued a drive against the Germans' few remaining front line air bases with an attack on the field at Roye, 70 miles north of Paris.

British Mosquitos attacked the western German industrial center of Mannheim last night and plunged a profusion of bombs into German lines toward the Seine yesterday from the Falaise-Argentan gap. Allied planes destroyed or damaged more than 400 vehicles yesterday despite poor weather.

Heavy bombers attacked shipping at besieged Brest where elements of three trapped divisions might be attempting an escape.

Attacks on the retreating Germans, their highways and bridges continued over night.

Only one bridge is believed left standing over the Seine—at Conflans Ste. Honorine, 15 miles north of Paris. The big stone bridge at Mantas-Gasscourt now is shattered. Since Wednesday evening, 22 bridges across the Risle, which flows west and parallel to the Seine before their confinement, have been bombed.

The entire Allied flank appeared in motion along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre, at the mouth of the Seine.

The effect was to lengthen the neck of the pocket from which the Germans are withdrawing.

Sixteen bridges spanning the Risle river west of the Seine, across which the Germans must withdraw, were hammered yesterday in an effort to plug the line of retreat.

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Allied Troops Seal New Trap For Remnants Of German Seventh Army

LONDON, Aug. 18 (AP)—American tanks, cruising at will, stabbed into the environs of Paris today.

"American armored patrols are operating in the vicinity of Paris and between Paris and Chartres," said a dispatch datelined "On the Road to Paris."

The German radio which previously had reported Paris in the front line of war with the sound of guns plainly audible, declared Sherman tanks were only about 12 miles from the city limits and were waging a "war of movement in the area adjacent" to the city.

While Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces struck lightning blows at the symbolic citadel of German strength in France, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British and Canadians were rapidly sealing a new trap of remnants of the broken German Seventh army, estimated to have been reduced to between 40,000 and 100,000 men.

The whole Allied front to the west was reported swinging eastward from Caen against a very groggy enemy after patrols at length had shot completely across the Falaise-Argentan gap.

A new trap is closing and "the circle is being completed," a British staff officer said.

Lt. Gen. H. D. G. Orerar, commander of the Canadian First army, declared in a message to his troops on their successful jabs against the enemy that "we shall shortly knock him out."

Supreme headquarters maintained almost complete silence on the dazzling thrusts of Gen. Patton in the Paris vicinity, and announced only the capture of Authon. This town is 21 miles east of Chartres, 22 miles southwest of Paris and nine miles west of Etampes.

St. Calais, by-passed in the rush to Chartres, also was mopped up.

The Germans, more specific on exact locations, said the Americans were driving through St. Arnoult, 23 miles southwest of Paris and 17 miles from Versailles, western suburb of Paris, on a secondary road from Chartres.

They also said American armor had reached Rambouillet, 15 miles southwest of Versailles, on the main highway from Chartres.

DNB, German official news agency, said this was Patton's main thrust and that it had led to a series of heavy battles. The rapidity of Patton's movements, as reported by the Germans themselves, however, appeared to belie their assertions that important resistance was being offered.

Thus, the Allies seemed to have three spearheads in series pointed northward in the area west of Paris and east of Argentan which might chop off the German line of retreat from the Falaise area.

Dispatches from the British-Canadian sectors told of sweeping eastward advances, ranging up to 10 miles.

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Japanese Supply Lines Are Tied In Knots

By J. R. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's supply lines south of the Philippines and west of New Guinea are being tied in knots, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

His appraisal of the enemy's deteriorating position in its vast rich Indies empire accompanied new disclosures of air blows

rained on widely-scattered Japanese bases from the Bonins to Halmahera. Mili airdrome on the latter island 300 miles below the Philippines quivered under 87 tons of bombs Wednesday. It was the heaviest raid yet delivered against any one target in this region.

Twenty-three parked planes were destroyed or damaged in

the attack. A freighter was hit off Davao, southern Philippines.

MacArthur's communique said: "It is apparent that he (the enemy) can no longer risk his heavy shipping forward of the line of the Philippines-Celebes-Ceram.

His outlying garrisons on Halmahera, in Ceram, the Banda and Arafura seas are now forced to depend for their supply on small ships, on sailing vessels, luggers and local small craft." This kind of makeshift arrangement, the communique added, will not get the job done, even for such essentials as munitions and aviation gasoline deliveries.

Chichi Jima in the Bonins, 800 miles from Tokyo, was raided by 7th army air force Liberators Tuesday as this vital base was steadily approaching impotence.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' fliers also attacked Maug island in the northern Marianas Tuesday. Pagan in the same group was hit the same day, as the Marianas mop-up continued. Paramushiro north of Japan, was raided Sunday.

Chungking reported Japanese forces, reinforced with two more divisions, struck from north and south against Chinese battling to recapture Hengyang, southeast China rail junction. The Japanese were credited with a force of 210,000 men in the vital area along the Hankow-Canton railway, which the Japanese covet.

United Nations Conference May Be Held Soon

By FLORA LEWIS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—The possibility that a world peace agency can be established even before the end of the war in Europe arose today with Secretary of State Hull's disclosure that a United Nations conference on security plans may be held this fall.

American officials say it has not yet been decided whether the new world organization should be set up by treaty or ordinary legislation in each country.

This point will probably come under discussion at the talks between Russia, Britain and the United States opening at Dumbarton Oaks here Monday.

However, it is now clear that in contrast to the Paris conference after the last war, the long-range peace settlement including boundaries and territorial adjustments will come after the establishment of a new association of nations.

Diplomats who remember the deluge of claimants from all over the world on Paris, demanding increased territories or independence, are encouraged at the one-step-at-a-time process being used to make the peace after World War II.

Secretary Hull has made it clear that this time establishment of the machinery for settlement of international disputes will come first, and then the disputes can be taken up as they arise.

Hull's deepest concern, he indicated yesterday, is not over the willingness of other nations to participate in world cooperation but involves what he termed a lack of informed American public interest in the establishment of a peace agency.

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Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Aug. 18, 1940 — Canada and United States announced setting up of permanent joint board of defense for northern half of western hemisphere; move follows conference between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

By The Time The Leaves Are Falling—

Japan May Get Taste Of "Powerhouse Tactics"

By RALPH H. HEPPE
Associated Press War Editor

Stunning Allied victories in Europe dwarf the war in the Pacific for the moment but significant signs indicate a blitz such as Japan as never experienced will hit her embattled legions by the time the leaves are falling.

The magnitude of the blow may be judged from the statements of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz that he believes in "powerful tactics" and that Japan may "throw in the sponge" before her homeland is invaded.

Nimitz thus commented after inspecting newly won Guam and Saipan, bases which will be the springboard for thrusts "in various directions."

The mighty Fifth and Third Fleets are ready for nonstop warfare, Nimitz said. One will strike while the other plans.

"We are interested in getting this war won quickly," Nimitz told war correspondents at Guam. "The way to beat the Jap is to keep on his tail."

Another sign of what is in store for Japan are the Superfortress

Taxis Operate Pending Appeal

The Checker Cab Co., continued in operation Friday, according to O. L. Page, operator, pending his appeal from the permit revocation order issued by Z. A. Rosenthal, acting district ODT manager.

Page said he had filed appeal from the order, which was used as the basis of a summary recall of transport ration by the Howard county gasoline panel.

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AMERICAN DRIVES THREATEN PARIS—Arrows indicate main Allied thrusts in the battle area west of Paris. U.S. Third Army forces were pushing closer to the French metropolis with the capture of Dreux, Chartres, Chateaudun and Orleans. To the northwest Allies continued pincers-pressure on the pocket between Caen and Argentan. (AP Wirephoto).

Veteran T. & P. Engineer Dies

Anton Frank Weeg, well-known retired T. & P. engineer, succumbed in his home at 104 West North Third today at 7:40 a. m.

He was born June 22, 1869 in Germany and came to this country as a young man. He has been a resident of Big Spring for 56 years and retired in 1937 after serving since 1900 with the T. & P. railroad.

Tony Weeg, as he was known to railroaders, was widely known among the railroad fraternity serving between Fort Worth and El Paso. He had been in failing health in recent years, but had survived several critical illnesses.

Mr. Weeg had been a life-long member of the Catholic church. Funeral services are pending arrival of relatives. Eberly-Curry funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Hayes; four sons, William J. Weeg of Austin, Harry D. Weeg and Frank R. Weeg of Big Spring, Sgt. Charles A. Weeg of medical detachment of 328th Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C.; two grandchildren, Harry D. Weeg, Jr., and Frances Louise Weeg, two brothers, Ed and Peter Weeg of LaSalle, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. William Fahrenkamp of El Paso.

SHINING ESTATE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP)—Antonio Zupa, who shined shoes for 40 years at Buffalo railroad stations, left a gross estate of \$134,909.42, an appraisal in surrogate's court showed today. Thrift and investments accounted for the large estate.

POSTS BOND

Sam Becker, charged in county court with aggravated assault on Caroline Hechler, posted bond of \$100 Friday morning.

Lt. Morris To Be Honored Here At Military Review

A bombardier, recently returned from combat, will be honored Saturday by a full military review at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

He is First Lieutenant Leonard C. Morris, now a bombardier instructor here, and the review will be held for the purpose of presenting Morris with an oak leaf cluster for the Distinguished Flying Cross previously awarded him for extraordinary achievement while in combat over Germany.

The presentation will be made by Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer of the school.

During his eight months with the 5th Air Force in England, Lt. Morris took part in 25 bombing missions, including several as lead bombardier over Hitler's Europe. His targets included vital war plants and installations in Bremen, Emden, Kiel and Gotha in Germany, Nazi strongholds in Norway and robot launching ramps in France.

For the bombing of Kiel, Lt. Morris and his crew received the Presidential citation.

Although he has had many close brushes, Morris came through all of his missions unscathed. In one instance, the nose of his Liberator was literally riddled with bullets, one of which ripped the toe of his shoe off, but Morris came through that one without a scratch. Returning from another raid over Germany, Morris and his crew were forced to bail out of their badly-crippled ship off the coast of England. All landed safely and were soon back in action again.

In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross and the oak leaf cluster he is about to receive, Lt. Morris holds the Air Medal with several clusters.

Lt. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morris of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. D. Jones Honored With Shower And Tea Here

Six Hostesses Entertain In J. E. Fort Home

Mrs. J. D. Jones was honored Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fort with a shower and tea.

Hours were from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock, and hostesses included Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Fort Worth, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Joe Blum.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over blue, and the cen-

terpiece was of pink amaryllis lilies, baby asters, pink rosebuds, carnations, rainbow asters and adalium fern.

Flowers placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms included petunias, baby asters and roses.

Mrs. Joe Blum presided at the crystal punch bowl, and receiving guests were Mrs. Fort, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Wallace Cataldo, Mrs. Nellie Lawson and Mrs. Myrtle Hickman were in the house party. On the guest list were Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Jim Parks, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Ralph Tolson, Mrs. J. C. Waite, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Waite, Mrs. Earl K. Sawyer, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. D. O'Barry, Mrs. Vastin Merrick, Mrs. Edwin Wade, Mrs. Charlie Roads, Mrs. Ollie Cordill, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. R. O. McClinton.

Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Hershel Petty, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Lucille Meeks, Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Edmond Finch, Mrs. Douglass Orme, Mrs. Beth Lueddeche, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Mrs. A. K. Miller, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Lucille Strutter, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. S. Riley, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Johnnie Ralston, Mrs. H. N. McCleakey, Mrs. Victor Flewelin, Mrs. Manley Cook, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Mrs. Garner McDams, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, the hostesses and the honoree.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY
Volunteer deck hostesses.

SATURDAY
7:00-9:00—Canteen open, free cookies and iced tea furnished.
9:00-11:00—Record lists in recording room.

The Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream party scheduled for this evening will be postponed because of activities at the post.

A new supply of records has been received and service personnel and civilians who have friends and relatives overseas are invited to come to the USO and make records for Christmas gifts.

Women Fold Surgical Dressings At Field

Women who worked in the Red Cross surgical dressing room at the Big Spring bombardier school Thursday included Mrs. R. E. Dremler, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Soflak, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. L. K. Bowen.

Mrs. B. W. Sterling, Mrs. G. F. Keeling, Mrs. Paul S. Dewell, Mrs. R. C. Rockwood, Mrs. A. E. Gesell, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. B. Fielder and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

MEXSANA

TOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER



Phones 88 and 89

Yesterday and Today

The Bible abounds in helpful parables. Some of them seem to have only temporary and local application, others fit every age and condition. One of the latter is found in the fourteenth chapter of Luke's gospel, and concerns excuse making. This practice is both universal and ageless. Our own generation is no exception. Big Spring is filled with excuse makers. Thousands of our citizenship have no laudable excuse for staying away from church services, so they MAKE excuses, as did the people in the parable. A feast was prepared and many were invited. One said, "I have bought a piece of ground and must go see it." Another said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them." And another said, "I have married a wife and cannot come." A simple analysis of these statements will reveal that there is no logic in them, so they are listed as excuses, mere excuses. Any minister in town could add a hundred more to this list, which he has gotten from his members, all of them just as weak and illogical. You will notice further that these excuses were accepted by both the servants and the master, the people were thus not compelled to come. But they missed the feast! Others were invited who did come, and what a feast they had! God never coerces the human will, you have it within your power to accept or reject His invitations. But remember you are the loser if you refuse and hide behind home-made excuses.

Many hours are spent each week by pastors in Big Spring in study and prayer, preparing a feast of Spiritual food for those who come each Lord's Day. You are among the invited:

SO, DO NOT MAKE EXCUSES, MAKE GOOD!

BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Circle Six Of WSCS Has Covered Lunch

Circle Six of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church had a covered dish luncheon Thursday morning at the church.

A Bible program was presented and those taking part were Mrs. Ruth Salisbury, Mrs. Elaine Zarlingo, Mrs. Freda Chadd, Mrs. Elaine Johnston, Mrs. Beatrice Webb, Mrs. Anita Grouch.

Next meeting will be Thursday at the church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. Emma Ruth Stripling was present as a guest and Mrs. Ruth Beard is a new member.

Others present were Mrs. Louise Steele, Mrs. Lydia Flannery, Mrs. Johanna Stephens, Mrs. Reba Thomas, Mrs. Peggy Marshall, Mrs. Ethel Casey, Mrs. Marvin Louise Williams.

Good Summer Meal

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS

Good Summer Meal
Baked Filets
Succotash Fritters
Cucumber and Tomato Salad
Bread and Butter
Floating Island with Strawberry Preserves

(Recipes Serve Four)

Baked Filets
4 slices filet of sole (or other fish)

1-2 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup melted margarine
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Pepper, paprika, parsley
Line a greased shallow baking dish with the bread crumbs and place the fish on the crumbs. Mix the vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, salt, melted margarine, mustard and a dash of pepper together until smooth and pour over fish. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes, basting several times. Garnish with sprigs of parsley just before serving.

Succotash Fritters
1-2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3-4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted cooking fat

1-2 cup cooked baby green lima beans
1 cup corn cut off cob or canned
Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Combine eggs, milk and fat and add gradually to flour mixture, stirring until smooth. Add lima beans and corn and mix well. Drop mixture by spoonfuls onto a hot greased griddle and fry until golden brown. Drain on brown paper before serving.

Tennis Courts Will Be Scene Of Dance

The tennis courts at the city park will be the scene of the enlisted men's dance Saturday evening at 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

The post orchestra, under the direction of T-Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain, will furnish music for the dancing.

The same invited girls are asked to attend and transportation will be furnished from the Settles at 8:45 o'clock.

Cpl. Phil Tucker of the Special Service Section made the dance arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Zinn Will Have Party On 98th Birthday Anniversary

The annual birthday party given for Mrs. Mary Zinn will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn of the First Methodist church.

Woman's Society of Christian Service are in charge of the party arrangements celebrating her 98th birthday anniversary.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall for a business session at 2:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. C. Crocker.

'Miss Texas' Of 1944 Is Joyce Courge

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 18 (AP)—year-old brunette Joyce Courge of Orange, who will compete at Atlantic City for the title of "Miss America."

A crowd of 2,000 last night saw the 126-pound, five foot, six inch Levingston Shippard employe acclaimed as "Miss Texas" in a statewide beauty-personality contest sponsored by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Entered as "Miss Orange," Miss Courge won over nine other entries. "Miss Port Arthur" in the person of Melva Frederick, 18, was second and "Miss Kilgore" the comely Alice Wycha, Kilgore college student, took third honors.

Miss Courge, a native of Vinton, La., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Courge of that city.

Mayor Leland Lacy placed the dark hair of the Orange entrant after the contestants had appeared in bathing suits and evening gowns at Port Arthur's pelouse pier.

Other entries were Joy Fisher, Fort Worth; Doris Allen, Midland; Boots Branch, Beaumont; Frankie Graves, Marfa and Alpine; Lucy Lamadrid, Galveston; Mary Frances Carter, Midland county and Betty Ruth Warren, Galveston.

Fit The Schedule To Your Child

(Prepared by the Staff of the Child Study Association of America, Inc.)

AF Features
A regular schedule for your baby helps you organize your day. It's also important because it gives your child an idea of what to expect. The schedule for each child should be planned specially for him since no two children are alike, even in the same family and even if they are twins.

So fit the schedule to your child, and remember that you must be ready to change the schedule as the child grows. At first your infant may need to be fed about every three hours or oftener but



he will change to three and a half or four hours before you know it. In the same way, he will in time outgrow his morning nap and sleep after his mid-day bottle instead.

A schedule is good if it gives your child what he needs when he needs it. If it is bad if it can't be changed as his needs change.

And like all good rules, schedules are made to be broken occasionally. It won't hurt Johnny sometimes to stay up past his bedtime, so his daddy can see him when he comes home late from work—especially if you let Johnny sleep the next morning to make up for it.

If you have to pull up stakes and take Johnny with you as you go to join your husband at a new post, don't worry if you can't stick exactly to the schedule. Keep him as comfortable and happy as you can. He won't be too disturbed by changes if you aren't.

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Buffet Luncheon Given For Club

A buffet luncheon and bridge party was entertainment for the Friendship Bridge club when members and guests were honored in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker Friday morning.

Prizes were given for bridge high and the bingo winner.

Guests attending were Mrs. Sam McComb, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Ted Phillips.

Members present were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. John Davis.

Polio Rate Higher First Part Of 1944

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—The United States had more cases of infantile paralysis reported for the first 31 weeks of 1944 than at any corresponding time in the last 29 years, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported.

Quoting figures of the U. S. public health service, the foundation said yesterday there were 3,992 cases through Aug. 5—1,226 more than during the same period in 1943.

Mrs. Potter Honored At Coke Party

Mrs. Buel Fox entertained Thursday morning honoring her sister, Mrs. W. R. Potter of Roscoe with a coke party in the Fox home.

Yellow Peruvian lilies served as the centerpiece for the refreshment table which was laid with a white lace cloth. Mrs. Lonnie Coker served ice cakes from a crystal punch bowl.

Those attending were Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Brittle Cox, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. G. L. Wiley and Patsy, Mrs. Burke T. Summers and Frank D. Mrs. Harold Belchin, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. George Worrell, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. Ernest Rosamond, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. T. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Granville Glenn.

Bridge Party Given In McAlister Home

De Alva McAlister entertained in her home with a bridge party Thursday evening.

High score went to Mrs. Harriet Smith and low score to Mrs. Carson Hamilton.

Refreshments were served and the present were Mrs. Smith, Wynelle Wood, Mrs. Hamilton, Nell Rhea McCarry, Sara Lamun, Caroline Smith, Mayme Robertson and the hostess.

RADIO PROGRAM

Friday Evening
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Superman.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 The World's Frontpage.
6:30 Invitation to Romance.
6:45 Dance Orchestra.
7:00 Singing on the News.
7:15 Something for the Girls.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Evening Melodies.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Earl Godwin—News.
9:15 Say It With Music.
9:30 Blondie.
10:00 News.
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
10:30 Sign Off.

Saturday Morning
6:30 Musical Clock.
6:45 Rhythm Rumble.
8:00 Breakfast Club.
9:30 Fannie Hurst Presents.
9:30 Chief Boyardere Show
9:30 "What's Cooking."
9:55 Musical Interlude.
10:00 On Stage, Everybody.
10:30 The Land of the Lost.
11:00 Hello Mom.
11:30 Serenade in Swingtime.
11:45 Between the Lines.
Saturday Afternoon
12:00 Report From London.
12:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
12:30 News.
12:45 Swingshift Frolics.
1:00 Headline News.
1:02 Women in Blue.
1:30 Sex You.
2:00 Headline News.
2:02 Twenty-one Stars.
2:30 Eddie Condon's Jazz Concert.
3:00 Headline News.
3:02 Horace Heidt's Saturday Revue.
4:00 Headline News.
4:02 Concert Orchestra.
4:45 Bandwagon.
5:00 Service Serenade.
5:15 Storyland Theatre.
5:30 Harry Wismer—Sports.
5:45 To Be Announced.
6:00 American Eagle in Britain.
6:30 Gems of Melody.
6:45 Dance Orchestra.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Yesterday and Today.
7:30 The Cisco Kid.
8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
8:15 Evening Melodies.
8:30 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
9:00 Musical Autographs.
9:20 Say It With Music.
9:45 OPA Answers.
10:00 Sign Off.

Formal Dance To Entertain Cadets

Special entertainment this week for cadets stationed at the Big Spring bombardier school will be a formal dance Saturday evening in the Cadet Club from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the "Sting Six" orchestra.

Wives of cadets, dates and the special invited girls will be guests. Transportation will be furnished from the Settles at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, cadet hostess, is in charge of the dance.

NET PROFIT

DETROIT, Aug. 18 (AP)—Gramham-Paige Motor Corp. today reported net profit of \$814,161 for the six months ended June 30, 1944, after reserves of \$893,000 for federal taxes and contingencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, daughter, Susan, and Cpl. Marvin House, Jr., of Marfa Army Air Field are visiting Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Sr. They, with Marvin House, Jr. and son, Marvin III, will leave for their home on Marfa Army Air Field Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey and son, Robert Nail Miller, have been visiting in San Angelo with Mrs. Bailey's sisters, Mrs. Todd Crain and Lillian Nail. Mrs. Bailey returned and Robert Nail will remain for several days visit.

LEGAL NOTICE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for their appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall provide and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of the proposed Amendment; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows: "Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7 1/2) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees of such city or town; and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for the appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate State-wide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have been printed thereon. "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Cardinals Hitch Wagon To Star And Soar After All-Time Record

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

No longer content with a mere National league pennant, the St. Louis Cardinals today hitched their wagon to a star and soared after a new all-time winning record under the impetus of a month-long record of 23 victories in 27 starts.

If the Red Birds take 25 of their remaining 45 contests, Manager Billy Southworth will have the satisfaction of tying the 38-year-old standard set by Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs who won 116 games in 1906.

As the Cards have captured 81 and lost 26 to date for a .748 percentage and need only a .776 gait to match the record, prospects of a new mark were bright. Since the defending champs started to roll in high gear July 22, they have maintained a .852 percentage and given no signs of slackening.

Tying the Chicago mark was a rousing incentive to keep the Cards bearing down although the flag was "in the bag" with a 17½ game lead.

Chunky Max Lanier earned his fifth shutout last night as the Cards humbled New York, 7-0, for the Giants' tenth successive defeat. It was Lanier's 16th victory and Ewald Pyle's sixth loss with three St. Louis double plays featuring.

Pittsburgh stretched its streak to 11 by trimming the Phils in a doubleheader, 7-8 and 6-5 in 10 innings. Bob Elliott's triple scoring Jack Barrett in the eighth was the big blow in the first when Xavier Rensiegn notched his seventh triumph.

Jim Tobin was belted for 14 blows before he gave way after a ninth-inning injury but his Boston Braves outslugged Chicago, 7-5. Cincinnati and Brooklyn were rained out of a morning game.

St. Louis lengthened its American league lead to 7 games by doubling the score on the Athletics, 10-5, with Vern Stephens' 15th homer sparking a game-winning rally for Nils Potter who has captured his last six outings.

The Yankees slaughtered Cleveland, 10-3, with Johnny Lindell's five hits showing the way, four of them being doubles to tie a major league record held jointly by 19 men. New York pulled into a third place tie with Detroit when the Tigers and Red Sox had to call it quits in the sixth because of rain with the score tied, 3-3.

Hal Trosky's long outfield fly scored Guy Curtright with the only run as the Chicago White Sox blanked Washington, 1-0, behind Bill Dietrich's five-hit chucking.

"HOT" GOODS
CAMDEN, N. J.—With the official thermometer well in the 90's, someone stole a fur coat from Joseph Auletto's automobile.

Clubs Surprised At Applications For Series Seats

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18 (AP)—Baseball league leaders, like men who hope to be nominated for president, usually pretend they don't know the score, so the St. Louis Browns and Cardinals are acting surprised at their 100 applications each day for world series seats.

Jim Bassford, advertising manager to the Cards, said today he was returning all requests for reservations with the explanation that none will be accepted until seats go on sale. Then he muttered something about waiting until the National league pennant was "mathematically secure."

Business Manager Bill Dewitt of the Browns also is pushing back the applications as soon as they arrive—says he'll wait until the Browns' chances are more secure, or until Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis holds a meeting to fix prices.

But even though the club owners are acting as if they hadn't seen the standings since June, everyone else around here seems certain St. Louis is headed for an all-city series.

Hotels report that an amazing number of people have decided to visit St. Louis early in October—so many that reservations must be turned down. One hotel man said things looked so bad he thought the Office of Defense Transportation might have to have a requirement limiting travel and housing to those who had a certificate of necessity—and necessity wouldn't mean a choice seat behind third base.

Brenda Helser And Ann Curtis Meet In Swimming Match

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18 (AP)—Pretty, dark-haired Brenda Helser who would retire undefeated, and tall, statuesque Ann Curtis, riding a wave of success that puts her among the greatest of all American swimmers, met tonight in a race that could smash Miss Curtis' ambitions in the first minute of the three-day National A.A.U. women's championships.

The blond San Francisco girl hopes to do what no other woman has ever accomplished—win four free style races in the National. To do it she must dethrone the intense, dramatic Miss Helser as the 100-meter champion, something she has failed to accomplish in their last three meetings.

Miss Curtis' coach, Charley Sava, who has entered his star "across the board" from the 100 to 1500 meters, says:

"We may see some history made here."

Representing the strong Multnomah club, Portland, Ore., Miss Helser believes she's the fastest swimmer in America today and "should win."

"But win, lose or draw, it's my last defense of the title," Miss Helser said. "I have my sights on Hollywood."

Shoots Hole In One With Time To Spare

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 18 (AP)—Here's a golfer who bet he could shoot a hole-in-one—in a year's time—and who made good with some 20 days to spare.

Last Sept. 2 Frank Hayes, celebrating his birthday at the Oakcrest country club, scored an ace on a 150-yard hole. R. F. Butts, his partner, bet he could match it—before his birthday on Sept. 6, 1944.

Yesterday Butts shot a hole in one. Now he and seven other golfers who witnessed the wager, are awaiting a dinner at Hayes' expense.

EGGS-TRA FARE
INDIANAPOLIS—The seated street car passenger whose large basket of eggs took up the seat beside him carefully explained to each new standee:

"These eggs aren't riding free. I gave the motorman two tokens."

"That's right," said the motorman.

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"Here's the map for getting to Headquarters!"

Tough Going Appears Ahead In PGA Tourney For McSpaden And Nelson

By RUSS NEWLAND
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 18 (AP)—The chips were down and rougher going appeared ahead for Messrs. Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, as the one-two choices to win the 1944 National P. G. A.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Ted Collins, the radio man, has hired stage designer Russell Patterson to design green and gold uniforms for his Boston Yanks footballers. Jimmy Crowley should be able to provide a good Irish green background and Collins, no doubt, will supply the gold. . . . After every fight, Welterweight Aaron Perry piles a lot of sliced fruit in a salad bowl, heaps a quart of chocolate ice cream on it and feasts on the mess. It takes him three days to work off the extra weight, which may explain why Manager Harry Garsh expects Aaron to come out of the army as "another" Joe Louis instead of a "miniature" Joe. . . .

Sidetracked
When Lou Ambers first decided to shake the dust of Herkimer, N. Y., from his shoes, he went down to the railroad yards to hop a train for Detroit, where he hoped to get a job in an automobile factory. . . . The first freight that came along was headed east, but Lou climbed aboard anyway and eventually reached New York. . . . With only \$1.50 in his pockets, Ambers spent the first night in a phone booth, but when he learned that Kid Chocolate and Tony Cansoneri were going to fight in Madison Square Garden, Lou decided to invest most of that dough in a top-gallery seat. . . . That battle convinced Ambers, who had done a little fighting, that there was a future in the ring business and he didn't change his mind until after he had won the lightweight title.

TEXAS TEAMS IN DISTRICT PLAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 18 (AP)—Three Texas teams compete today in a district tournament of army service forces football clubs from Arkansas and East Texas.

Camp Maxey of Paris, Tex., plays the Red River Ordnance team from Texarkana, the winner to meet Camp Robinson's 743rd railway battalion, while Camp Fannin of Tyler, Tex., will play the Army and Navy General hospital of Hot Springs, Ark.

In games yesterday, Harman General hospital of Longview, Tex., defeated Camp Robinson 2 to 1; Camp Maxey shut out Camp Fannin 5 to 0 and the Army and Navy team lost to the Red River club 4 to 2.

Finals will be held Sunday, the winner to represent the district at the championship tourney at Dallas next month.

DECLINING SOIL FERTILITY IS MAJOR PROBLEM

TEMPLE, Aug. 18 (AP)—Two hundred years ago that part of the globe which now makes up the United States had 415,254,961 acres of productive or potentially productive soil.

Today, 61 per cent of that vast, rich soil area is going or gone. We have left only 161,000,000 acres not ruined or badly damaged by erosion and soil depletion.

Thus V. C. Marshall, administrator for the state soil board headquarters here, graphically illustrates the problem of soil conservation, calling attention to the observance today of soil conservation day in Texas.

Soil conservationists divide the erosion control problem into two major parts. The "mechanical" problem can be handled by terraces and tough cover crops to keep the soil from washing away. But a field that has no erosion loss can almost lose its fertility through misuse of the soil.

Too many farmers follow cotton with cotton, season after season, taking life from the soil and giving it nothing to replace that life.

Control of this loss in soil fertility is the second part of the soil conservation program. It can be controlled through proper crop rotation, use of soil-building legumes at set intervals and fertilizers.

All Sorts Of Requests Received For Expanded Social Security Program

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—With Capitol Hill tax experts already neck-deep in blueprints for a postwar revenue program, Senator George (D-Ga.) predicted today that congress will have to plunge early next year into a "rather full revision" of the social security law.

"We are getting all sorts of requests for an expanded social security program," said George, chairman of the finance committee which handles tax matters on the senate side. (Social security legislation is so classified because of the payroll levies on employers and employees.)

Political realists are aware there is not a wisep of a chance that congress will attempt to pass a post-war tax bill or to revise the complicated social security structure while the war and the presidential campaign are approaching their climaxes.

Nevertheless the finance committee in the senate and the ways and means committee, its counterpart in the house, know action on the two gigantic problems can not well be postponed far beyond next January. The ways and means group will get first crack at both bills because of the constitutional provision that revenue legislation must originate in the house.

Curiously, one major change in the social security program can be produced by congressional inaction—the scheduled automatic doubling of the present 1 per cent.

NO CHAMPAGNE SHORTAGE

NEW YORK—Enough champagne to christen a whole fleet has been sold at \$5 a bottle by the U. S. customs here. There was only one restriction—for consumption, not resale.

The champagne came from Grace Line ships now in navy service.

THEN BREZZED OFF
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Maybe they were hot as well as thirsty for the thieves who looted two state liquor stores of \$1,700 worth of whiskey and wine also took a fan from each place.

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M'DANIEL FAVORED

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (AP)—Returning to Madison Square Garden after an absence of three years, Los Angeles' Jimmy McDaniel's ruled a 6 to 5 favorite to beat Washington's Aaron Perry in their eight-round windup bout tonight. The bout is limited to eight rounds because Perry is under 19 years of age.

Townswoman Blocks Miss Betz's Path

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 18 (AP)—National champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who has won only one of her six major tennis tournament starts this season, today found her sixth ranking townswoman, Mary Arnold, blocking her path into the final round of the Longwood invitation competition.

After that all-Los Angeles semifinal is decided, Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., the runner-up in last year's national singles championship, will engage Dorothy Bundy of Winter Park, Fla., for the remaining finalist berth. If the top-ranking stars prevail, they will stage their ninth and rubber clash on Saturday. Miss Brough gained her last decision over the titlist in last week's grass court play at Rye, N. Y.

He Didn't Get Away

OCEAN CITY, N. J.—Harry Freitag of Philadelphia landed a 200-pound porpoise with his bare hands—in front of witnesses.

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Editorial - - -

Conservation Important

If conservation day, being observed over the state today, does no more than to give pause for reflection upon its benefits, then it is a worthwhile institution.

There was a time when soil and moisture conservation were expounded as logical theories. The adventuresome farmers and ranchers experimented with conservation devices but the overwhelming majority remained understandably skeptical. Results, however, have changed that picture. The farmer or rancher today who does not at least acknowledge the wisdom of conservation is the exception rather than the rule. The majority now actually is employing any number of steps to promote the saving of moisture and of soil.

And why not. Conservation farming and ranching in Texas alone has increased the range production an average of 33 per cent, and many cases at a saving in labor and equipment. Some figures averaged over the state show that after conservation farming, yields increased 20 per cent per acre in cotton, 67 per cent in wheat, 52 per cent in grain sorghums, 27 in corn, 33 in peanuts, 14 in legume hay.

Not only have farmers and ranchers been sold on the idea of terracing and contouring, but they are following up with new cropping practices. Stubble is being left in the field. Crops are being rotated. Strip planting is more popular. In some instances mature crops are turned under.

The average agriculturalist is shrewd enough to assess comparative values. For instance, he has written off the inconvenience of point rows in contour farming in favor of the retained soil fertility and moisture. In other fields he has decided that profitable farming and ranching are not matters of convenience but of good, sustained production.

It is fine that these devices pay off immediately, for thus conservation can become a profitable investment the very moment it goes in. This naturally makes it easier to sell as a program. The long term results, however, are quite as important as the immediate returns, for every particle of soil productivity retained increases the ultimate tax return as well as the total amount of raw materials which may come off the plot. With what promises to be an era of emphysema just dawning, this seems to us to be extremely important. Thus, we hope soil conservation will abound with you.

Commonsense Step

The Parent-Teachers associations of Big Spring are performing a worthy service in urging parents to have children, who are entering school for the first time, checked by a physician.

This is common sense. Fortunately, most youngsters will come through sound as a dollar. Others will be passed with a vaccination, which also adds up to commonsense. Some will be found to have weak eyes, and these can be corrected effectively so that there will be no retarding of the child. Others may have trouble with ears, tonsils, and a small number may even have some cardiac symptoms. But whatever they are, the ailments may be caught, checked, cured or favored.

Washington—

WLB Never Recommended Seizure To FD

By TOM REEDY

(During Jack Stinnett's vacation this column is being written by members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON—In all the labor disputes that fell short of solution by arbitration, the War Labor Board has never recommended a plant seizure to President Roosevelt. Behind that lies a story.

A little more than two years ago, when WLB ran into its first case of non-compliance affecting the war effort—an Illinois railroad—the members went into a long huddle about the wording of their message to the White House. Legally, all the board could do was to "refer" the situation to "the Commander-in-Chief." The question was: would the WLB get the action it should have to back up its position?

Chairman William H. Davis pondered this a long time. He says: "The President might have said 'Well, Bill, it's too bad; you did all you could' and let it go at that."

But Wayne Morse, a public member of the board at that time and now an Oregon candidate for the U. S. Senate, got out a pencil and wrote something at the end of the communication "advising" the President of the situation. He wrote that the case was being referred "for appropriate action."

Seizure followed, as it has in almost a score of touch-and-go labor problems since.

WLB Chairman Davis is one of the best story-tellers in town. He gives a fair scenery, with his rumpled hair, pursed lips, slow-talking manner and sharp wit. Most of his yarns have a deep philosophy.

"I was in Hawaii and at a dinner a woman said to me: 'Mr. Davis, I certainly hope they continue this martial law here.'"

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The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's defeat in northwestern France has reached a magnitude that has dragged the harried corporal face to face with the urgent problem of "where do I go next?"—a tough question for the dictator who again is shouting that "Germany will never surrender."

It would be easy if all he had to do was determine where he ought to go. But where he ought to go, and where he's able to go, are very different things.

The fuhrer's much sung intuition must be roaring into his ears that he ought to form a strong defensive line north of the Seine river, which runs through Paris to the English Channel. And he ought to continue that line along the historic Marne river, which joins the Seine close to the capital and flows eastward from there.

Such a line, of which Paris would form a mighty central anchor, would protect northernmost France. It would guard the vital Nazi coastal defenses along the English Channel, and the breeding ground of the robot bombs. Finally, and not to be forgotten for a moment in Germany's dire peril—it would shield the Hitlerite escape route through Belgium into the fatherland.

That's what the Nazi chief ought to do and undoubtedly intended to do. But in his arrogant stubbornness to hold what he has stollen he's been crowded into an impossible position almost overnight by the disaster in Normandy and Brittany, and the invasion of southern France.

This disaster has been growing hourly, sensationally aided by "Old Blood and Guts" Patton's wild rampage with armored columns. The colorful two-gun general's almost fantastic feat not only has taken him nearly to the gates of Paris but, of greater importance, has kept shooting steel spear-heads northward to cut off the Nazi forces retreating from the Normandy trap and pin them up against the big Seine river which has been stripped of all its bridges by the Allied air fleets.

Annihilation of enemy forces is what the Allies are after. To escape this fate the Hitlerites today were reported assembling barges on the Seine in an effort to rescue their fleeing troops. And Allied warplanes were swooping in from England across the way for the kill.

Even if the fuhrer were the superman he claims to be he could meet all his engagements with the forces available. The time isn't far off when he will have to begin his last retreat to Germany. He presumably will make an effort to hold the line of the Seine to protect his coastal flank on the channel, but it's difficult to see how he can hang on long.

Looking Backward

Five Years Ago Today

Committee named to reconcile variances between city and property owners on Gregg street for right-of-way for new highway; general crop prospects advance phenomenally; Garden City project shelved because of right-of-way difficulties.

Ten Years Ago Today

School budget for 1934-35 is set at \$133,659.48; certificates to prove compliance with cotton contracts are mailed to 815 contract signers in county.

PROCAMATION

AUSTIN, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said today he will issue a proclamation soon calling for a special election day—Nov. 7—general election day—to select a successor to Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine.

Cotten, veteran member of the senate, died yesterday. His term still had two years to run.

Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Hooks | 22. Inclined passageway |
| 2. Alick | 23. Ocean |
| 3. Pear Gyn's mother | 24. Rhythmic fish |
| 4. Naval base | 25. Small cube |
| 5. Fencing sword | 26. One of two equal parts |
| 6. Arrived | 27. Latin |
| 7. Hair | 28. Ancient Egyptian magician |
| 8. Wheeled vehicle | 29. Greek |
| 9. Smooth | 30. Fowl |
| 10. Room in a tavern | 31. Unsettling device |
| 11. Pronoun | 32. Finnish |
| 12. Moroccan tree | 33. Scotch cake |
| 13. Naval base | 34. Remote |
| 14. Strike out | 35. Jabbers |
| 15. Withdraw | 36. Healthy |
| 16. Biblical character | 37. Dead covering |
| 17. Entry in an account | 38. Wild cat |
| | 39. New Zealand tree |
| | 40. Fissure |
| | 41. Sacred image |
| | 42. Write |
| | 43. Profound |
| | 44. Look after |

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Bridge



Ernie Pyle: The Trouble With Battle Lulls, You Never Know When They Will End

By ERNIE PYLE

ON THE WESTERN FRONT (By Wireless)—The other soldier had a white bandage around the calf of his left leg. He had loosely laced his legging back over the bandage.

He said the wound "didn't amount to a damn" and he wished they hadn't sent him back from the lines. He said he had gone through Africa and Sicily without getting wounded, and now he'd got nicked. He was disgusted.

You could sense that this guy was a fine soldier. He looked old, but probably wasn't. I took him to be a farmer. He talked like a hillbilly, and beneath his whiskers you could tell he had a big, droll face.

He had found some long, crooked, raggedy French cigars, and he kept lighting these funny-looking things and putting them about three inches into his mouth. He wasn't nervous in the least.

Capt. Lucian Strawn, the battalion surgeon, started to put him in a jeep to go back to the aid station, but the soldier said: "Now wait. I know where there's two more men wounded pretty bad. One of them is a lieutenant who just got back from the hospital this morning from his other wound."

The soldier said they were right up where the bullets were flying, but that if the aidmen would go he could walk well enough to guide them up there. So the doctor named off half a dozen men to go with him.

The doctor also told the unwounded German to go along and help carry. But one of the aidmen said: "We better not have him with us. Our own men are liable to start shooting at us."

"That's right," the doctor said, "leave him here." And he named off one other American to go. After they had left the doctor said, "That's the truth, and I never thought of it."

The doctor and I sat a while on the stairway inside the farmhouse, for shells had started hitting just outside again. But in a little bit the doctor got up and said he was going to see how the stretcher party was getting along. I said I'd like to go with him. He said o.k.

We struck out across a sloping wheatfield. It was full of huge craters left by our bombings. There was a lull in the shelling as we crossed the field, but the trouble with lulls is that you never know when they will suddenly come to an end.

As we picked our way among the craters I thought I heard, very faintly, somebody call "Help!" It's odd how things strike you in wartime. I remember thinking to myself, "Oh, pooh, that would be too dramatic—just like a book. You're just imagining it."

But the doctor had stopped, and he said, "Did you hear somebody yelling?"

So we listened again, and this time we could hear it plainly. It seemed to come from a far corner of the field, so we picked our way over in that direction.

Finally we saw him, a soldier lying on his back near a hedge-row, still yelling "Help!" as we approached. The aidmen who had started ahead of us had got down in a bomb crater when the shelling started, so the doctor now waved them to come on.

The wounded soldier was moaning an awful fuss. He was twisting and squirming, and moaning "Oh, my God! Oh, my God!" He had a bandage on his right hand and there was blood on his left leg.

The doctor took his scissors and cut the legging off, then cut the laces on the shoe, and then peeled off a bloody sock and cut the pants leg up so he could see the wound. The soldier kept his eyes shut and kept squirming and moaning.

When the doctor would try to talk to him he would just groan and say, "Oh, my God!" Finally the doctor got out of him that he had had a small wound in his hand, and his sergeant had bandaged it and told him to start to the rear. Then, coming across the field, a shell fragment had got

Texans In Washington Connally Opposed To Streamlined Congress; Likes Two-House System.

By TEX EASLEY
Associated Press Staff
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—Proposals to streamline congress don't set well with Texas' Tom Connally.

"I don't agree with the idea that the senate is all out of gear and needs reforming," he told his colleagues during debate. "I do not think that is true of the other house."

A parliamentary body can operate only along the general lines which congress has followed these many years, he said, with committees set up in each body for consideration of all legislative proposals. Elaborating, he continued:

"My view is that the philosophy of having two chambers, as provided by the constitution, instead of one, is based upon the idea that each chamber shall approach these questions in its own way."

"If we are to merge the two bodies, as it were, and have a unicameral legislature, that is another question. I do not favor it, but there are those who do. However, it seems to me that the idea that the two separate bodies shall pass legislation presupposes that each shall approach it in its own fashion."

"I hope I am not standing in the way of progress. If I am, I shall be demolished, as I have often been in the past."

Master Sergeant Lee Lundell of Taylor, writing from "Somewhere in New Guinea":

"This high grade stationery is a gift of the Nips who left it and quite a bit of equipment and supplies behind when they had to evacuate 'sorta sudden.' Captured a flock of their trucks, motor-

NEW SECRET SERVICE
AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has established a new secret service to make daily reports on all important German civil officials, it was reported today through trustworthy channels.

The elite Gestapo was formed after the abortive attempt to assassinate Hitler and in Berlin alone embraces 2,000 operatives, these advices said.

Hollywood—

JUST A CHIP OFF THE OLD BERRY

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Carol Ann Beery is going to stick to her piano if she wears her fingers to nubs, and she's going to work on her voice come what may.

"My dad tells me that he got where he did through his hands and his voice," 13-year-old Carol Ann confided, "so, even if I hate practicing, I'm going to play the piano."

She was sitting, a plumply pretty child who looks more mature than her years, in the chair marked "Wallace Beery."

Her dad was using his voice, but his hands not so much, in the pilot's seat of a Navy dirigible in front of the camera. "Airship Squadron 4" has Wally as a chief aviation pilot, a role the dignity of which precludes resort to the famous Beery gestures. You know them: the hand drawn in a wiping sweep under his nose; the hand scratching his hair; the hand scratching his chin, his ear, his back; in short, the hand.

If you look hard, you'll find Carol Ann in this picture—as a grown-up nurse. "I felt funny playing it," she said. "I don't feel grown-up enough." And I had to play it with my mouth closed because I have a tooth that needs capping." Carol Ann had other worries: "The sun has bleached my hair so much—now mother's sure to think I've done it."

Carol Ann has been almost a fixture on her dad's sets since babyhood, and she has appeared briefly in many of his films. Wally wants an acting career for her as much as she does, but only during summer vacations, until she finishes high school. "It's a long time to wait," she sighed. "I began at Beverly Hills high just last February."

Wally lumbered down from his mom's seat, motioned "Carol Ann from the chair marked 'Wallace Beery,'" and settled his huge frame there. "Sure," he said, "Carol Ann's going to be an ac-

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Divorce Granted To Returned Navy Man

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 18 (AP)—An interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted Chief Radioman George Ray Tweed, 42, who hid out 31 months on Guam during Japanese occupation of that island. The decree separating the navy man from his wife, Mary Frances Tweed, 27, was granted Aug. 8 by Superior Judge Jacob Weinberger, the court records revealed yesterday.

Tweed filed the complaint July 28, nine days after arriving from Guam where he was rescued by American forces which took the island from the Japanese. Testimony taken July 28 showed the couple had agreed to separate in 1941 while both were still on Guam.

Henry Love Named Legion Commander

FORT WORTH, Aug. 18 (AP)—Newly-elected commander of the American Legion, department of Texas, is Henry Love of Fort Worth, while Mrs. Howard Hudgins of Vernon is the incoming department president of the legion's auxiliary.

Love, fourth division commander the past year, and Mrs. Hudgins were elevated to their new posts at final sessions yesterday of the legion's war conference.

By a vote of 813 to 309, the legionnaires tabled a resolution fostered by the Paris Legion post which favored lowering of the voting age in Texas from 21 to 18. Lively debate preceded the vote.

Other legion officers elected were Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, national executive committee man, with Lou Roberts, Berger, alternate, both being re-elected; C. C. Joplin, La Grange, judge advocate; Miss Carrie Wilcox, Amarillo, re-elected historian; M. F. Spiegel, Port Arthur, treasurer, and John S. Davis, Kilgore, sergeant-at-arms.

Davis, recently discharged from the army for injuries received in training, is the first World War I veteran to hold a state legion office. Joplin is a veteran of the first and second world wars.

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First Quota Of Laborers For Work Submitted

First quota of laborers for Dalton and Cullum, contractors for the city water line project, has been referred, the U. S. Employment Service office reported Friday.

The initial call was for 20 men. Other calls are expected in soon as the job gains momentum.

Another 50 workers will soon be required by the compress units at Big Spring and Lamesa. Other demands are listed for Cosden, Southern, the railroad, and several oil companies.

Carpenters, machinists, sheet-metal workers, electrician, line-man and a stationary engineer are in demand at the bombardier school, the USES reported. Over and above these there are requests on file for scores of other individuals meeting various classification requirements. Women are wanted as stenographers, bookkeepers, sales clerks, waitresses, cooks, maids and insurance sales agents.

Friday T. N. Rathpun, civil service representative, was closing out three days of interviews for certifying applicants to West Coast naval yards.

J. L. Fade Justly Proud Of PBY Which Rescues Downed Airmen

J. Lee Fade, AMM-1c, one of the famed "Catalina Kids," today buttons up a month's leave spent mostly visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Nora Lee Fade, and his sister, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford. This was his first trip home in 29 months and the first time he had been back in the states for 17 1-2 months.

He is justifiably proud of his unit whose job it is to fly out in the big PBY boats and make rescues of downed airmen at sea. According to Our Navy, the naval service magazine, the PBY is known as Dumbo because it is a ponderous, slow moving craft, but to every man who has been shot or forced down at sea, they become the "Twin Engine Angels."

In one month, counting the officer pilot training investment at \$27,000 per man, the PBYS saved more than \$594,000 from the drink. Brought into play off Guadalcanal, the flying boats have become a fixture, rescuing men so they can fight the next day. Frequently shells pepper around while the rescue is made but the steady "Catalina Kids" do their job as though it were a rehearsal.

For days after hope might presumably be abandoned the PBYS keep looking for lost airmen. Lt. (jg) David A. Scott, a Navy fighter, was picked up after nine days in the sea right under the enemy's nose off Rabaul. A New Zealand pilot, too weak to paddle his raft any further, broke down and cried when a PBY landed for him.

Fade enlisted in Dallas in Jan. 1942 and quickly found himself attached to one of the famous rescue units. He is, however, glad to be back home for a little time, renewing friendships and acquaintances he made on previous visits here.

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Berry Hurls One-Hit Ball To Turn Back AAFBS Group II Officers 3-0

Lefty Dick Berry hurled one-hit ball to turn back the Big Spring Bombardier School Group II officers, 3-0 and advance Lindale Park to the second round of the Texas amateur softball tournament at Houston Thursday evening.

Highlight of the opening play was Pfc. Don McDonald's no-hitter as his Camp Normoyle mates shut out Angleton, 2-0. Ellington 55th, a favorite, won easily over Schulenburg, 12-1.

Other scores of yesterday's play follow:

Orange N.R.S. 2, Bergstrom Field (Austin) 0; Hondo AAF 10, U. S. Coast Guard 6; Ellington 72nd 14, Army-Navy Rec. 2; Biggs Field (El Paso) 3, Camp Swift (Bastrop) 2; Hughes Tool (Houston) 6, Ellington 59th 4; Second Ward Merchants 6, Foster Field (Victoria) 2; Camp Hulen 8, Caporina 7; Globe Aircraft (Fort Worth) 8, Texas City Tin 2; Brown Shipyards 8, Goodfellow Field (San Angelo) 1; Galveston Southern Select 3, Camp Bowie (Brownwood) 0; Randolph Field 1, Big Spring Bombardiers 0 (forfeit).

High School Band To Be In Rodeo Parades

The Big Spring high school band held its second practice session Thursday evening at the high school in preparation for participation in the three rodeo parades to be held here August 24, 25 and 26.

Uniforms are to be re-issued to members for the event and D. W. Conley, band director, has urged them to attend the practices slated for next week. Others interested were invited to attend the sessions, which will be held at 10 o'clock each morning next week, and also at 7:30 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

The parades will initiate the season's activities for the band, which has played at special events in Big Spring for about 16 years. This year, though it will probably not make many out-of-town trips, it will play at football games, school assemblies, give its annual concert, and furnish music on numerous other occasions as usual.

Conley has directed the band for about 10 years and accompanied it in pre-war times to many cities for participation in many contests, in which the BSHS band has made an excellent record.

Ticket Sales For Rodeo Underway

Rodeo ticket sales are now underway and officials are hoping for a good pre-sale for the show.

At the same time, arrangements are shaping rapidly for the event which will include evening performances, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and a concluding performance the afternoon of Aug. 27.

There are 17 sponsors entered in the cowgirl contests and already a \$150 saddle has been donated by Cosden Petroleum Corp. as first prize in this competition. Meads Bakery, Cliff Wiley, Clarence Fox are posting other awards. Latest entries as sponsors are Mrs. Maurice Rice, representing Cattle Ranch, and Gene Murphy, Big Spring, representing the Bar-U ranch of Big Lake.

Jake Douglass, parade chairman, is placing new emphasis on the decorated bicycle section. There will be awards each day to the individual with the most decorated or cleverly decorated bike. Entries may be left with Douglass or with Mrs. Toots Mansfield, or any one who enters the section will be counted a competitor.

Appeals also were renewed for mounted participants in the parade, to be held each day in advance of the evening shows.

The Center Point team is practicing daily in order to present a mounted square dance for the show, and reports are that the unit rapidly is developing a polished act.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, was taken at his word Thursday by a group of men selling tickets. When Greene promised his red cowboy shirt to the man selling the most tickets, provided it was over \$100 worth, Troy Gifford, Darrell Douglass and Bill Dawes took him seriously—and his shirt also. The shirtless manager had to make his way back to the office with a face as red as his shirt had been. Douglass was high salesman at the time but Jack Roden ultimately tied him.

Smith Has Best Time Record At Colorado Show

COLORADO CITY, Aug. 18—Best time in Mitchell county's calf roping contests at the first performance of the Colorado City Frontier Roundup Thursday night was made by Clay Mann Smith, Jr., who roped and tied his calf in 32.6 seconds.

Several thousand spectators witnessed the rodeo performance, which drew contestants from throughout this section. A parade was held at 7 p. m.

Jesse Jones was second with 33.6 seconds and Bush Swafford, third, with 38, in the calf roping contests.

Other contest results included: Calf roping—Howard McCraw, champion, 1:8; S. G. Russell, 1:4; Clay Smith, Jr., 1:8.8.

Timed riding for cowgirl sponsors—Jebbie Myers, Hamlin, first, 14.9; Mrs. Judy Hays and Billie Lou Thompson, both of Snyder, tie for second with 16 seconds time. Mrs. Christine Northcutt of Spade ranch set the pattern for the figure eight.

Steer riding—J. N. Eicke, first; Robert Helms, second; John Worthington, third.

Bronc busting—Douglas Bloodworth, riding Dark Cloud, and Buck McDougle, riding Strawberry Roan, tied for first; A. C. Wike, on Pay Day, third.

Cutting horse elimination—Berry Hart, on Blue Angel, first; finals to be judged after Friday's and Saturday's performances.

The rodeo is the ninth annual held here.

Here 'n There

Only one new complaint had been filed Thursday morning in justice and county courts. A fine of \$1 and costs was paid in justice court on a fighting charge.

An extra special birthday package, an orchid, arrived early today for Mrs. John C. Eul. The gift, brought by clipper from Honolulu, was from her husband, Lt. I. John C. Eul, who is stationed there temporarily.

Blonde Tornado

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Three Rockford policemen were given medical aid for injuries received while taking Mrs. Margie Stowe, 19, blonde, to headquarters in a squad car following a tavern argument. She was charged with breaking Detective William Laird's glasses, cutting him about the face, breaking a leg of Officer Omar Shwalter and kicking Detective George Luce in the head. The officers also charged that she broke a window of the squad car.

Housing Units To Be Displayed

Open house will be held Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and Sunday from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. for two pre-fabricated home units at 1701 Johnson street, W. A. Devenport, who erected the houses, announced today.

Devenport said the houses were not restricted in sale. He has erected one single unit, 16x16, which provides for a small living room space, a kitchenette, bedroom and bathroom. Also on display will be a double unit, 16x32, which provides a similar layout with considerable more space, plus one extremely large closet.

The houses are of treated plywood and can be quickly erected. One was put up in the western part of town this week while neighbors took an afternoon nap. A double roof with air circulating through a top vent provides a cool top and does away with a ceiling, Devenport pointed out.

Congress Asked To Provide Penalties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (AP)—WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson asked congress today to provide stiff penalties for anyone who discloses any of the vast amount of confidential information industry has given to government agencies.

Chairman Sumners (D-Tex) of the house judiciary committee promptly introduced the legislation Nelson proposed, and said he thought it should be adopted.

"We are very anxious that this information shall not be used for purposes other than war production," Nelson wrote Speaker Sam Rayburn.

His request for a law followed by several months the less drastic action of ordering WPB personnel not to divulge industrial data and not to take it home with them.

Laws now on the books, Nelson told Rayburn, hold no protection for a businessman who imparts trade secrets to the War Production Board, for example, against disclosure of those same facts to someone else.

The only bars raised are against revealing information of a military character.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, scattered thundershowers.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, scattered thundershowers.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; scattered thundershowers in extreme east-central portion this afternoon, not quite so warm in northeast portion this afternoon and tonight.

Blalock Asserts Electors Plan Is Apparent

AUSTIN, Aug. 18 (AP)—National Democratic Committeeman Myron G. Blalock of Marshall asserted today it had become apparent, "at last," that some of Texas' democratic presidential electors plan to sabotage the party's national ticket.

"It's a fine comeoff when we Texas democrats have to find out from Mississippi what are the secret plans of Texas democratic electors," he said in an interview.

"We have at last learned that at least some of them plan to sabotage the democratic ticket," Blalock was referring to a revelation by Judge Rich C. Russell of Gage, a Mississippi presidential elector, that E. B. Germany of Dallas, a Texas elector-at-large, had written him a letter suggesting that Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana electors might pledge themselves to a common program.

Germany proposed that such a program might result in control of the electoral college and "spell the difference between the democratic and republican control of the patronage during the next four years."

Blalock has been attempting to poll as to their voting intentions Texas elector nominees chosen at the regular state convention here May 23 and who were instructed to vote for some democrat other than the party nominee if the national democratic convention did not meet certain state convention demands. These conditions were not met by the national convention.

Business Club Holds Get Acquainted Meet

A "get acquainted" program was featured at the American Business Club luncheon at the Settles when members were interviewed and a short biography given of their lives Friday.

V. A. Whittington, president, announced that a watermelon feast will be given this evening at the city park and all members and their families are invited.

Harvey Wooten urged members to "turn out big" for the Big Spring Rodeo August 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Bill Younger and Wooten were appointed as the program committee next week. A. K. Miller and J. H. Jennings will be in charge of the bulletin.

Guests present were Rev. James R. Clark, Mrs. Beatrice Stacey, Jack Haines.

Public Records

Marriage License
William J. Croes and Denise Irene Palfyn, both of Kansas.

Warranty Deeds
H. E. Williams and wife to J. F. Rhoads, lot 6, block 23, original townsite of Big Spring; \$10 and other considerations.

Nona Bell Sanders to Auld Brookshier, lot 7, block 21, Jones Valley addition; \$10 and other considerations.

H. Sedan and wife to Robert Franklin Rutherford and Mary Alice Rutherford, lot 11, block 31, original townsite; \$3,500.

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Dibrell Back With Double Problem

Coach John Dibrell is back in town and facing a double problem. Normally his first worry would be shaping a bunch of inexperienced youngsters into a football team. Right now, however, it's securing a house, which happens to be a plenty big order in Big Spring just now.

The coach, Mrs. Dibrell and their son, David, have spent the summer at Ingram, Texas, near Kerrville. He left his summer job there in time to participate in the Texas high school coaching school and get new pointers on T-formation play.

He plans now to call his squadmen together on Aug. 28 and spend a few days loosening up at basketball before issuing grid togs and starting football practice on Sept. 1.

Legionnaires To Elect Commander

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17 (AP)—Texas Legionnaires today elect a state department commander as a feature of their war conference here.

Commander candidates are George D. Barber, Mineral Wells; Henry Love, Fort Worth, fourth division commander and Herman Nami of San Antonio.

Last night at a joint memorial service of the legion, the legion auxiliary, the Forty and Eight and the Eight and Forty, Lt. Col. H. Miller Almsworth of Luling said that soldiers of World War I and World War II, "shoulder to shoulder must be victorious in peace as they were in war."

Lt. Johnny Miller wrote his grandmother of the kick he gets out of flying a C-47 or what Lt. Miller termed "a big steel bug." Miller was recently selected as a first pilot of the ship.

Two Killed In Train Collision In Houston

HOUSTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Two railroad men were dead and two others were in a hospital with serious burns and injuries today as the result of a train-gasoline tank truck collision yesterday which overturned the locomotive and five railway cars.

The dead are brakeman H. B. Bounds of Houston and Fireman E. D. Vest of Sugarland.

The injured are Engineer C. D. Hill and brakeman C. V. Simmons, both of Houston.

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