

Britain Gets Sea Bases From Portugal

Allied Bombers Again Smash Nazi Bases

Slavs Threatened With Death And Destruction

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Germany has threatened to destroy every city, town and village in Yugoslavia and to shoot an unspecified number of hostages in an effort to force partisans and guerrillas now warring against the reich lay down their arms, a communique of the Yugoslav liberation army, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, declared today.

AFL Debates Heatedly On Racial Issue

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor convention adopted today a committee report deploring race discrimination in unions after an extensive debate provoked by a negro delegate's charge that some unions gave his race only the right to pay dues.

Action Slowed By Weather On Italian Front

Island Of Corfu At Adriatic Entrance Is Pounded

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Northwest African air force bombers, pursuing their attacks on the Germans in the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean for the seventh successive day, struck a smashing blow yesterday at the Nazi airfield on Corfu, strategic Greek island dominating the entrance to the Adriatic, Allied headquarters announced today.

Won't Fight For US, Invited To Leave Country

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 12 (AP)—An American citizen who asserted he would not fight for his country because it had never done anything for him was pointedly invited by a federal judge to pick another and thus become a modern "man without a country."

Aussies Move In Guinea At Record Speed

Conquest Ahead Of Schedule, Thanks To Full Coordination

By BOB EUNSON WITH AUSTRALIANS IN THE RAMU VALLEY, New Guinea, Oct. 10 (Delayed)—(AP)—The Australian Seventh division has thrown the calendar away and is far ahead of schedule as it moves up the Ramu valley within 45 miles of the Japanese base at Madang.



State Troops Instaff Sheriff—Walter J. Blaise, Gov. Sam Jones' appointee to the post of sheriff of Plaquemines Parish, La., sits at his desk in the courthouse at Pointe-A-La Pache with an armed guard standing by after state troops acting under the governor's martial law proclamation ousted acting Sheriff Ben R. Slater and installed Blaise. Some 600 troopers, equipped for action, moved into the parish and took over the courthouse.

Azores Will Be Used To Fight Nazi U-Boats

Little Country Helps Allies, But Will Remain Neutral

By E. C. DANIEL LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Tiny Portugal, Britain's oldest ally, has granted the British anti-submarine bases in the Azores islands—the crossroads of the Atlantic—Prime Minister Churchill announced today, but will continue her policy "of neutrality on the European mainland."

Major Reed Is New Director Of Training

A new director of training at the Big Spring Bombardier school was announced Tuesday, in orders issued through the commandant's office.

New Book For Canned Goods

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Reds Fighting In Suburbs Of Gomel

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Red army fought its way through the suburbs of Gomel, the first major objective in White Russia, today and neared the upper Dnieper river in that sector to bring further support to the salients on the west bank of the middle Dnieper.

Subs Put Nazi Battlewagon Out Of Action

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today that the British submarines which have immobilized the German battleship Tirpitz operated 1,000 miles from home with two man crews.



Navy Hits Wake Island—A small tanker is seen while a bomb has just hit near storage tanks on Wilkes Island in this photograph made during bombardment of Wake Island on Oct. 5, 1943, by planes and ships of the Pacific fleet. (AP Photo from U.S. Navy).

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New Adjutant At Air Field

Major Conrad O. Frazier has arrived here to assume duties as post adjutant at the Big Spring Bombardier school, it was announced Tuesday in special orders.

Japs Caught By Surprise, Damage Heavy American Carrier Task Force Of Record Size Blasted Wake Island

By EUGENE BURNS ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER, Oct. 10 (delayed) (AP)—The greatest carrier task force ever assembled lambasted Japanese-held Wake Island from dawn Oct. 6 to mid-afternoon Oct. 6 with 1,051 tons of bombs and shells and retired without drawing a retaliatory punch.

Oil stores were set afire. Sections of warehouse districts were destroyed. A large barracks or administration building burned to the ground. Three power plants and two water distillation plants were damaged. And the Japanese radio at Wake went off the air.

The enormous flotilla, commanded by peppy Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery of Seattle, who made the decision to stay a second day, consisted of several hundred thousand tons of ships. Most all of these men-of-war were of post-Pearl Harbor construction.

Good weather favored the operation. There was no rain to prevent landings or takeoffs. On the other hand, there were abris 16-knot wind to help the planes lift from the carriers and cloud patches in which the bombers could take cover from the much swifter Japanese Zeros.

While the action was at its hottest—with loaded planes roaring off the deck and shot up planes returning and pilots reporting destruction to the Admiral's headquarters—Montgomery scanned still-wet photographic prints.

As the raids succeeded one another into the second day, each set of photographs showed progressively greater damage to the explained by Montgomery's chief Japanese installations. This was of staff, Capt. Herbert S. Duckworth of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

# Miss Sara Reidy Honored At Miscellaneous Bridal Shower At Settles Hotel

Four hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous wedding shower in room one at the Settles hotel Monday evening honoring Miss Sara Reidy who will be married to Lieut. Donald M. Johnson Friday evening in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Hostesses included Helen Duley, Mrs. Carl Herod, Evelyn Merrill and Mrs. Velva Glass, and guests called from 8 to 10 o'clock.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Reidy, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Reidy, who wore a black ensemble fashioned with beaded trim neck and elbow length sleeves. Her corsage was of chrysanthemums.

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# Society

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## First Methodist WSCS Has Circle Meetings

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in circles Monday afternoon for inspirational programs and business meetings.

**Circle One**  
Members of Circle One met with Mrs. H. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. W. A. Miller presented a program on "Making Desert Blooms Grow," the story of Japanese in re-location centers.

A rummage sale was planned for Saturday to raise funds for the circle treasury, and refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Neighbors.

Those attending were Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. B. Grady, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. I. Slusser, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Mrs. Joe Stephens and Jodie, Mrs. Springer and Ronnie, and Mrs. Bernard Lamun.

**Circle Three**  
Mrs. H. M. Rowe entertained members of Circle Three in her home Monday afternoon when the group met for a study of "How Desert Blooms Grow."

It was announced that the circle would sponsor a rummage sale October 23 to raise funds for the treasury.

Those attending were Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. F. B. Wilson and Mrs. H. M. Rowe, the hostess.

**Circle Four**  
Members of Circle Four met with Mrs. J. R. Chaney for a busi-

ness session, and introductory lesson in the study book, "We Who Are American."

Mrs. J. B. Pickle was in charge of the lesson, and also offered prayer.

It was announced that \$51. was realized from the rummage sale which was held Saturday.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. B. H. Settles and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

**Circle Five**  
Circle Five members met with Mrs. Lewis Murdock Monday afternoon, and Mrs. C. E. Talbot gave the devotionals.

Mrs. Garner Adams gave a paper on "Making Desert Blooms Grow" by Helen Couch, and Mrs. S. R. Nobles presided over a business session.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Dave Duncan and Mrs. Claud Miller, who is moving to Wichita Falls, was presented with a farewell gift.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and Mrs. Garner Adams.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
PAST MATRONS CLUB meets with Mrs. Nora Williamson, 1812 Gregg at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Nettie Mitchell as co-hostess.  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY meets at the Settles Hotel at 8 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
CHILD STUDY CLUB will roll bandages at the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the morning and afternoon.  
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will have a luncheon at Mrs. R. V. Middletons' home at 1 o'clock.  
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY meets at the Settles hotel for monthly luncheon at 12 o'clock.  
DOS POR OCHO will meet with Mrs. Chess Anderson at 2:30 o'clock.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADER'S CLUB** meets at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.  
**GIRL SCOUT TROOP EIGHT** meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church with their leader, Mrs. Wayne Pearce.  
**THURSDAY**  
XYZ CLUB meets with Mrs. C. O. Nalley at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Thomas will be co-hostess.  
WEST WARD P-T.A. meets at the school at 3 o'clock.  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T.A. meets at the school Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
**GIRL SCOUT TROOP NINE**, The Golden Eagles, meets at West Ward School at 3:30 o'clock with their leader, Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

**BROWNIE TROOP 17** meets at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m. with leader, Mrs. George French.  
**BROWNIE TROOP 2** meets in room 103 at the high school at 4:15 o'clock.  
**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.  
**BROWNIE TROOP 16** meets at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock, with leader, Mrs. M. A. Cook.  
**BROWNIE TROOP 19** meets at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock with leader, Mrs. R. B. Dunivan.  
**BLUE BONNET GIRL SCOUT TROOP** meets at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, leader.

**SATURDAY**  
**GIRL SCOUT TROOP FIVE** meets at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church from 1 to 3 o'clock with leader, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr.

## Public Records

**70th District Court**  
Eflie Crum versus J. D. Crum, suit for divorce.  
Marjorie Worth Patrick versus Clifford R. Patrick, suit for divorce.

**Marriage License**  
Donald Johnson, Albuquerque, N. M., and Sara Reidy, Big Spring.

**Beer Permit**  
Wine and beer license granted to Gladys Nolen for 307 North Gregg.

**Warranty Deeds**  
The Rev. W. G. Buchschacher et ux to St. Paul's Lutheran church of Big Spring, \$3,500, lot 1 in block 25 of Government Heights addition to Bauer addition to Big Spring.

Dee Foster and wife, Katie, to F. H. Landers, \$2,750, all of lot 6 in block 39, College Heights addition to Big Spring.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Plans For 'Church Night'

Bible Study And Circle Meetings Held Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for Bible study and circle meetings, with Mrs. F. H. Talbot, chairman, presiding over the general session.

"Love Lifted Me" was sung by the group, with Mrs. Harry Hurt playing piano accompaniment, and Mrs. Julia Beacham gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. T. Piner, secretary of spiritual life, led the Bible lesson which was taken from the 13th chapter of Acts.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the all church banquet which will be held November 1, in conjunction with religious education week.

Mrs. G. J. Majors of Austin, who is director of religious education of the synod of Texas, will begin a course of instruction in all phases of church work on November 1st.

Committees appointed included Mrs. Neill Hilliard, chairman of the banquet, and Mrs. A. B. Brown, chairman of the dining room committee.

Mrs. R. T. Piner closed the meeting with prayer, and a special offering was taken for home missions.

**Kings Daughters**  
Mrs. Sam. L. Baker presided over the meeting of the King's daughters circle and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. D. A. Koons gave the devotionals and read a poem, "A Single Stitch."

Mrs. James E. Moore was in charge of a program entitled "Strategy Today in Home Missions."

During a social hour which was held, Mrs. Harry Hurt conducted a Bible quiz.

The meeting closed with prayer, and those attending were Mrs. E. C. Boatner, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Neill Hilliard, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. James E. Moore, a visitor, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. M. E. Conrad and Mrs. D. A. Koons.

**Ruth Circle**  
Mrs. A. A. Porter, chairman, presided over the meeting of the Ruth Circle which followed the general session of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cecil Wasson gave the devotionals, and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., was in charge of a program entitled "Strategy Today in Home Missions" which was presented. She was assisted by Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt.

Those attending were Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, a visitor.

## Mrs. Porterfield Presents Second Lesson In Study

The second lesson in the study book, "The Church and America's People," was presented by Mrs. W. L. Porterfield at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service when the group met at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

The study, entitled "The Making of a Nation," dealt with the first immigrants in America. The study next Monday afternoon will be entitled "The Remaking of America," and Mrs. Porterfield will be assisted by Mrs. T. L. Lovelace and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. H. D. Drake and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield.

## Officers Elected At Sunbeam Meet

The Sunbeams met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with their counselors, Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. Wayne Mathews. Officers elected include Jackie Hayes, president; Glens Coffee, vice president; Susan Logan, secretary; Billy Mansel, song leader, Don Brigham, rhythm band leader.

Refreshments were served and those present were Janice Anderson, Helen Jene Maxwell, Doris Ann Daniels, Sylvia Brigham, George Tillinghast, Francis Regan, Jackie Hayes, Glens Coffee, Susan Logan and Don Brigham.

## Bible Study Taught At Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible study taught by Mrs. B. Reagan. Mrs. W. J. Alexander opened the meeting with prayer, and during a business session Mrs. W. E. Phillips was elected secretary. Mrs. Reagan gave a report on Intermediate G. A. attendance.

It was announced that the Christmas Coffee and East Central circles will meet at the church next Monday at 2:45 and would go to the Red Cross surgical dressing room to roll bandages. The Lucille Reagan circle meets with Mrs. Bill Maxwell 1008 Nolan at 3 o'clock, and the Mary Willis circle meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Dannie Walton at 504 Scurry.

Mrs. Theo Andrews closed the meeting with prayer and those attending were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. A. C. Hatch, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Pat Wilkerson and Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

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## Bible Study Taught By Mrs. Wiley At Missionary Meeting

Bible study, taken from the second chapter of Numbers, was taught by Mrs. Cliff Wiley Monday afternoon when the First Christian Council met at the church.

Mrs. I. D. Edging gave the opening prayer, and those attending were Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. N. Bohanan, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. W. R. Vorheis, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mrs. Clay Read, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Maurice Groves and children, Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. Wiley.

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## Pledges Present Skit At Meeting Of Sub Deb Club

The Sub Deb club met in Marjo Thurman's home Monday evening for a business session and program presented by club pledges.

The pledges presented a skit, "Pistol Packing Mama" and further initiation was held. Plans for presentation were announced and club activities discussed.

Refreshments were served buffet style and the club song was sung.

Members present were Louise Ann Bennett, Doris Jean Glenn, Camille Inkman, Clarice McCasland, Barbara McEwen, Joanne Rice, Gloria Strom, Marjo Thurman, the hostess, and the sponsor, Mrs. Burke Summers.

Pledges attending the meeting were Billie Jean Anderson, Betty McDonald, Mary Mims, Jackie Rayzor, Janet Robb, Mary Lou Watt, Celia Westerman and Wynelle Wilkerson.

## Miss Laneous

**Notes**  
MARY WEALEY

Thoughts when we should be working...

Read in the paper where the youngsters really went to town the other day picking several hales of cotton. According to those who have done it, you've never lived

until you've got blisters and a back ache from picking cotton.

The American navy men who helped bombard the island of Wake must have gotten a

sort of holy glee out of practically blasting the island out of existence. Remember when the marines held out against all odds to make that bit of ground a name to associate with courage, spirit and gallantry?

Just to read the accounts, the tempest in a teapot that is taking place in Louisiana over who is sheriff of the parish of Plaquemines, is something out of a book. You rock along thinking this country is a bit of heaven compared with those wild, uncivilized countries of Europe, Asia, and Africa. Then practically in your own backyard you find out that people are people. They are good, bad, indifferent and lawless.

When you heard about Italy surrendering you got a lift of spirits and thought the war was half won. But the Allies fighting one of their toughest, trickiest battles so far realize what the folks at home forget... no battle is won until the last shot is fired.

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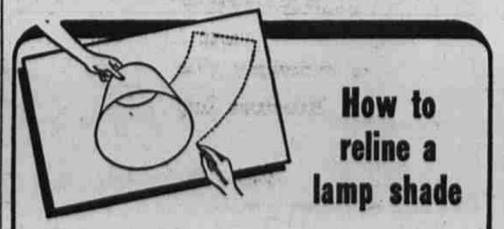
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Don't "cuss" at a sticky sole plate on your electric iron. Here's an easy cure. Heat the iron, then rub the iron over a piece of paper sprinkled with salt. This removes starch or other substances. Then wax the sole plate by rubbing paraffin or beeswax over it. Finally remove the excess wax by running the iron over a clean piece of paper. Burnt starch may be removed with fine steel wool when iron is cool.

- OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE**
- 1 Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Hard objects scratch the sole plate of the iron.
  - 2 Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
  - 3 Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
  - 4 Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.



**How to reline a lamp shade**

Roll your own. Lighting benefits can be noticeably increased by relining existing dark-on-the-inside shades with good white paper. Roll the lamp shade on white paper, and pencil mark to cut. Fit this lining inside the shade and fasten seam with Scotch tape.

- OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT**
- 1 Clean lamp bulbs and reflectors (unlighted) regularly with a damp cloth.
  - 2 Use shades with white linings that reflect light instead of absorbing it.
  - 3 Keep all lights properly shaded to avoid glare.
  - 4 Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people.
  - 5 Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
  - 6 Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eye specialist.

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- \* Greek War Relief Association
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# THE WAR TODAY: De Gaulle's Russian Gesture Important

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
General Charles De Gaulle's sudden move in orienting French policy in the direction of close friendship with Russia has given the Allied wheel of fortune a lusty spin.

It is significant of the fact that some of the biggest battles of this war are political. We shouldn't forget that for a minute, especially as we are on the eve of the Moscow meeting of the foreign ministers of the big three—the United States, Britain and Russia—to iron out differences between the Soviet Union on the one hand and the Anglo-American allies on the other.

Undoubtedly this conference, and the one projected between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, will rank among the momentous parleys of history. We can say this because it's clear that agreement now among the big three on military and political issues is essential if another world war isn't to grow out of the "peace" of the present conflict.

The gesture by De Gaulle, as co-president of the French committee of national liberation in Algiers, cannot but strengthen Moscow's position. The general announced this policy with the unequivocal comment that the Mediterranean is a pathway for a natural alliance with dear, powerful Russia. You don't need a diagram to explain that. The Soviet is reciprocating this sentiment by intense cultivation of the present French leadership, which De Gaulle shares with General Henri Giraud.

France's position in post-war Europe and her alliances naturally are questions of the utmost concern to all members of the big three. It mustn't be overlooked that while France is down now, she was and will be gain one of the paramount powers of Europe. Her affiliations and the complexion of her government loom large.

However, other delicate questions will come before the conference, and the communist party organ Pravda of Moscow calls attention to one of the warmest by what appears to be another oblique reference to the lack of the "second front" which the Russians have been urging.

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ENGINEERS COME ASHORE—On a road of steel wire and frame work built on the North African sands by U. S. Army Engineers, a 18-wheel truck comes ashore.

# President Of Carnegie Dies

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12 (AP)—Death came unexpectedly last night to Dr. Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, who offered a \$1,000,000 reward in 1940 for the capture of Adolph Hitler "alive and unharmed" because he believed the German dictator intended to violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium and overrun western Europe.

He was 85. The internationally known writer, lecturer, educator, traveler and organizer died in a hospital after an emergency operation for an embolism. He was stricken in the afternoon at his desk while dictating a letter to Dr. Carlos Martins, Brazilian ambassador, concerning next Thursday's 46th annual observance of the Institute's founder's day.

Born in Caldwell, Mo., he began his career as a department store wrapper boy when his parents moved to Pittsburgh. He was made secretary of the Institute board in 1897 when steelmaster Andrew Carnegie gave the first of more than \$26,000,000 to that organization. In 1914 he became president of the institute.

He worked for more than 50 years for the Pennsylvania railroad, retiring in 1928 as a vice president.

# Mrs. Colin Kelly To Wed Lieutenant

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., attractive widow of the air force hero, and Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, Philadelphia chemical engineer and now a navy lieutenant (j. g.) will be married Friday.

Although reports of the marriage plans were confirmed here last night by her brother, Tad Wick, he declined to give further information about the ceremony. It was reported that the wedding would take place in Pennsylvania.

At Philadelphia Mrs. Mary Pedlow said her son, who is 35, and Mrs. Kelly had been "trying to keep it a secret." Mrs. Pedlow said she knew they became engaged after he met Mrs. Kelly several months ago while he was on the west coast on duty.

# Crude Production Gains During Week

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 12 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 65,015 barrels daily in the week ended Oct. 9 to a total of 4,389,970 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Responsible for the gain was Texas, which boosted its production 53,740 barrels daily to 1,891,900 a day. Illinois output increased 19,500 barrels to 235,000; the Rocky Mountain area 1,565 to

134,250; Oklahoma 1,050 to 326,850; eastern fields 2,900 to 78,100; and Louisiana 525 to 360,525. Kansas production declined 6,650 barrels daily to 285,000; Michigan 1,700 to 54,700; California 3,900 to 769,500, and East Texas 11,300 to 368,700.

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SUGAR—Book 1 stamp 14 valid through October for five pounds; Stamps 15 and 16 each good for five pounds for home canning.  
SHOES—Book 1 stamp 18 good indefinitely; Stamp 1 on the "airplane" sheet of Book 3 valid November 1 and good indefinitely.  
GASOLINE—8-A coupons worth three gallons in midwest and southwest; B and C coupons worth two gallons everywhere except Rocky Mountains and far west, where they are good for four gallons.

WELLS TIED DOWN  
McALLEN, Oct. 12 (AP)—Three gas-distillate wells in the McAllen field of Hidalgo county will be tied together with a pipeline on which work will begin this week, Nelson Wimberly, attorney for Coastal Refineries, Inc. of San Antonio and Taylor, announced.

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# RADIO PROGRAM

- KBST — 1490 Kc
- Tuesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 News From Everywhere.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Futon Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Treasury Star Parade.
- 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
- 7:00 Musical Interlude.
- 7:15 Sinfonietta.
- 7:30 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 To Be Announced.
- 8:30 To Be Announced.
- 9:00 John B. Hughes.
- 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
- 9:30 Sign Off.
- Wednesday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:20 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
- 8:00 Morning Devotional.
- 8:15 Vocal Varieties.
- 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
- 9:15 The Choir Loft.
- 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
- 10:00 John Thompson from Algiers.
- 10:03 Stanley Dixon.
- 10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
- 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
- 10:45 Musical Moments.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
- 11:10 KBST Previews.
- 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
- 11:30 U. S. Coast Guard Band.
- Wednesday Afternoon
- 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
- 12:15 What's the Name of That Band?
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Nashville Varieties.
- 1:30 Today's Devotional.
- 1:45 Century Room Orchestra.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 Palmer House Orchestra.
- 2:30 Maxine Keith.
- 2:45 Quiz Wizzard.
- 3:00 Walter Compton.
- 3:15 Dance Time.
- 3:30 Full Speed Ahead.
- 4:00 Sheelah Carter.
- 4:15 The Black Hood.
- 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
- 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
- 5:15 News.
- 5:30 News From Everywhere.
- 5:45 Superman.
- 6:00 Futon Lewis Jr.
- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Hal McIntyres' Orchestra.
- 7:00 Listen Ladies.
- 7:05 Musical Interlude.
- 7:15 News.
- 7:30 Take a Card.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 To Be Announced.
- 8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
- 9:00 John B. Hughes.
- 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:55 Sign Off.



GENERAL—Maj. Gen. William C. Lee (above), U. S. Army, is commander of an airborne division of the U. S. Army stationed in England and under intensive training.

WACs EAT MORE OUTDOORS  
CAMP BLANDING, Fla., U. P.—Lt. Margaret K. Ellis of Los Angeles, mess officer of the WAC detachment here, reports that outdoor meals increase appetites of WACs by 50 per cent.

# WACs' Work Not All In Office Chairs

Although members of the WAC are not assigned to active duty, many of the jobs they are now doing have become warlike in character, Lieut. Mary F. Goldmann, recruit officer said Monday.

Among recent duties added to the ever-lengthening list of jobs taken over by the WACs to relieve men for combat service, are the testing of firearms, computation of bombing tables, endurance testing of armored vehicles and operation of remote control testing units for anti-aircraft guns.

WAC ordnance assignments also include weighing and loading shells, computation of velocities, repairing G. I. watches, clocks and precision instruments.

"For all kinds of precision work, the WACs are earning an enviable reputation," said Lieut. Goldmann, "and are proving themselves useful to the army not only in the Ordnance department but in radio mechanics and repairing of aircraft instruments."

MUST CLEAN UP  
SAN ANGELO, Oct. 12 (AP)—The city of San Angelo will be ruled "off limits" for airfield personnel unless city authorities clean up prostitution, venereal disease, cafes and beer parlors by Nov. 8, the city commission has been informed by Goodfellow and San Angelo army air field officials.

TEXAN WOUNDED  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—A list of soldiers wounded in the Southwest Pacific area, announced by the war department yesterday, includes Sgt. Truman L. Rumble, son of Mrs. Rena Rumble, 315 N. Main St., Borger, Texas.

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12:56 PM CT Ar. Kermit, Texas . . . . . Lv. CT 6:05 PM	
1:14 PM CT Ar. Cheyenne, Texas . . . . Lv. CT 5:46 PM	
12:37 PM MT Ar. Jul, New Mexico . . . . Lv. MT 4:23 PM	
1:22 PM MT Ar. Eulace, New Mexico . . Lv. MT 3:38 PM	
2:00 PM MT Ar. Hobbs, New Mexico . . . Lv. MT 3:00 PM	

CT denotes Central Time. MT denotes Mountain Time.

Note this affords direct connection with T. & P. Westbound train No. 7, due to leave Dallas 9:30 P.M., Fort Worth 11:00 P.M., Big Spring 9:00 A.M. and arrive Monahans 11:35 A.M. and with T. & P. Eastbound train No. 6, due to depart from Monahans 7:35 P.M. and arrive Big Spring 10:10 P.M., Fort Worth 7:25 A.M., Dallas 9:00 A.M.

Because of limited time available for operation between Monahans and Hobbs, New Mexico, to connect with T. & P. trains No. 6 and No. 7 at Monahans, Texas, passenger train service will not operate into or out of Wink, Texas, or between Hobbs and Lovington, New Mexico.

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### New Bowling League Formed

At a meeting held in the Douglas hotel Monday evening the "Major Bowling League" was born with Jack Smith named president and Jake Douglas, secretary.

The league which will bowl each Monday evening at 8 o'clock is composed of four teams each having four regulars and one substitute player. It will play on a "scratch" basis—no handicaps being given.

The teams which appear to be pretty well matched are as follows: Frank Argus, captain; Jake Douglas, Cpl. Sokolek, Bill Appling, Luke LeBleu, captain; Pete Howze, Cpl. DeCarlo, Art Stahl, Jack Smith, captain; Ward Hall, Stanley Wheeler, Escal Compton, Rat Ramsey, captain; Mel Richards, Hiram Brimberry, Marvin Nelson.

### 'Super-Fortresses' Used By The Allies, Germany Declares

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The German radio reported that Allied "super-fortresses" which carry no bombs but which are armed with a number of extra guns are accompanying American bombers as "fighter escorts" on raids over Europe, the London Evening Standard says.

About a dozen of the specially equipped planes fly ahead of the regular fortress bomber formations in echelon as a protective screen to war doff German fighters, the broadcast quoted as saying.

### CASES TRANSFERRED

Cases of Malcolm Lane, arrested here on three counts of forgery and E. A. Harte, also charged here with forgery, were transferred to Midland where 70th district court is in session. They will be tried in Midland before Judge Cecil Collings.

### School Vehicles Are Inspected

Inspection of rural buses and cars including those receiving state transportation funds for transporting students to state aid schools was held Monday near the rodeo grounds by State Highway Patrolman Burl Haynie.

Nineteen buses and 12 cars were given the state required yearly inspection and according to Haynie the vehicles are in better shape than last year when they were inspected.

However, most of the buses were lacking in some item to meet the state requirements such as not having a first aid kit, defective emergency brakes, or faulty lighting. These repairs are to be made and a written notice from the dealer making the repairs is then sent to the county superintendent's office advising that the vehicle is now meeting state standards.

The majority of the 13 individual cars passed the examination successfully, the patrolman reported.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12 (AP)—Cattle 4,400; calves 4,000; levels were mostly in line with low side on Monday's averages; common and medium grade slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; butcher heifers 7.50-9.50; smooth fat cows 10.00-11.00; medium and low grades 8.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 11.25-12.25; common and medium sters 8.25-11.00; stocker steers calves 8.00-11.50; heifer calves 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.50; stocker cows 9.75 downward.

Hogs 1,700; steady; good and choice weighing 180-325 lbs. 14.55; good and choice weights 150-175 lbs. 13.50-14.50; stocker pigs 10.00-12.00; packing sows 13.75 up. Sheep 6,500; steady; slaughter ewes, cull to medium, 4.00-5.00; choice fat lambs 13.25; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

### Bombers

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forces gained ground in some places, it was announced. British artillery shelled enemy positions heavily southwest of Colletorto, hitting some vehicles on the roads. The Voltorno river has overflowed its banks in some places, covering the nearby fields with water and making fighting there virtually impossible. The Fifth army continued to consolidate its positions for an eventual big drive to crack the Voltorno line.

The Fifth army and the Germans face each other across the narrow, twisting river awaiting the signal that will touch off one of the biggest battles of the war, a front-line dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Reiman Morin said.

American artillery blasted continually at Nazi positions on the north bank of the river, Morin said, adding: "The site of the coming battle is a cup-shaped valley almost completely ringed with hills. We hold the southern and southeastern slopes. The Germans are entrenched solidly in the north. They probably are relying upon defense in depth, having sunk their tanks for use as artillery and covered large areas with barbed wire and concrete pillboxes."

German machine-gun nests are strung along the river bank. Allied fighter-bombers slashed yesterday at enemy gun positions, motor transports and trains, and fighters, unopposed by German planes, patrolled the battle area.

German motor truck convoys north of Rome and Frosinone, 75 miles northwest of Naples, were attacked Sunday night, and bombers hit Cassino, 45 miles northwest of Naples, and Mondragone 25 miles below Cassino.

### DOVE SEASON OVER

The dove hunting season ended Monday with the birds safe for another year, according to the regulations of the state game commission. However, lack of shells and ammunition made this one of the lightest seasons that hunters can remember.

### Rotarians Have Officer Guests

As a gesture of appreciation and in furtherance of friendship and fellowship with the military, Rotary club members had a number of officers from the Big Spring Bombardier School as their guests Tuesday.

Highlight of the program was a talk by Lieut. Ken W. Howat of the Central Instructor's School at Midland. The officer is holder of the distinguished services cross, the distinguished flying cross, air medal with two palms and the purple heart with two palms—all earned while in service at Henderson Field.

He was on a Flying Fortress, the first to arrive at the field after the American forces had seized the landing field. He touched on some of his experiences and recounted the quantity and quality of enemy opposition and compared them with that of our own. Since that time, Lieut. Howat added, there had been a great change with the Allies remedying any deficit in personnel or equipment.

Entertainment was furnished by the Swingsters (self-styled "unholy four"), composed of Cpl. William Mavromatis, Sgt. Hal Harris, Cpl. Edwin J. Todd and Pfc. Jim Sheehan. With arrangements for the accordion, trumpet, bass fiddle and guitar, they played "Liberation," "Marching," "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "He's a Nice Boy." Capt. W. E. Turner, public relations officer, was master of ceremonies.

Rotarians' guests included: Col. R. W. Warren, Lieut. Col. Paul S. Dewell, Majors James T. Reed, R. W. Miller, G. W. Schultz, Jack P. Rayzor, Mienor A. Gleason, D. A. Rockle, G. F. Keeling, P. H. Rankin, E. R. Magruder, H. F. Wheeler, Richard F. Dickson; Captains A. S. Dudley, R. C. Douglas, James L. Duke, W. E. Turner, R. T. Allen, John A. Buck, William H. Hugh, William Haack, Earl Hurry, C. H. Draper, Arthur Foulks, Warren N. Edson; and Lieut. Howat.

### Bases

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an integral part of the Portuguese republic and not a colony. The possibility was mentioned in comments that the axis might regard the cession of Portuguese bases as a hostile act. This brought no response from Churchill.

Portugal has no land frontier with the axis, but its shipping industries and harbors might be opened to long-range German attack in case war was declared upon her.

No Portuguese declaration of war against Japan is expected here. (There have been rumors of Portuguese-Japanese disension over Portuguese Timor.) Beginning his statement to Commons, Churchill elicited loud and appreciative laughter when he said solemnly, referring to the 500-year-old alliance between Britain and Portugal: "I have an announcement to make to the house arising out of the treaty signed between this country and Portugal in the year 1373."

Churchill disclosed that the Portuguese neutrality was adopted at the beginning of the war with "the full agreement" of the British government "with a view to preventing the war from spreading into the Iberian peninsula." But, the prime minister added, "the Portuguese government, however, frequently stated x x x that the above policy in no way was inconsistent with the Anglo-Portuguese alliance," and on the basis of this alliance, Britain requested facilities in the Azores.

Arrangements for these facilities "enter into force immediately," he said, in return for which Britain will give "assistance in furnishing essential material for the Portuguese armed forces and for maintenance of Portugal's national economy."

### Gambling Operation Charge Is Filed

Charges of operating a gambling house were filed against Joe Gomez, Mexican, Tuesday morning in justice court, according to Sheriff Andrew Merrick. Gomez was arrested Saturday by city policemen along with a score of others, who pleaded guilty to gaming, in corporation court. The case against Gomez was transferred to county court Monday. No bond had been set in the case by Tuesday noon.

### Milk Restriction Program Speeded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Confronted with a new and discouraging report on milk production, the War Food Administration today speeded up plans to limit civilian consumption in all metropolitan areas.

The federal crop reporting board's October survey estimated last month's milk output dropped 3 per cent below the corresponding month a year ago, despite an increase in the number of milk cows.

TO DRAFT MINERS LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The British government announced today that it must draft men to work in the coal mines on the same basis that they are called up for the armed forces.

### Health Director Issues Warning On Autumn Colds

Autumn, with attendant seasonal changes of weather, is making the common cold and other respiratory diseases more prevalent in this immediate territory, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, said Tuesday.

In the past fortnight many cases of influenza have been reported in Big Spring and throughout the state they are about four times the average for this date.

"It means that we may expect an unusual number of cases during the next few months," said Dr. Olean. "An epidemic may be developing."

He warned that a respiratory illness should not be neglected or treated carelessly since it frequently can and does result in the dreaded complication—pneumonia, which strikes with little or no warning, following a simple cold or an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage, said the health unit director, especially if accompanied by fever, calls for bed rest, warmth and large amounts of fruit drinks. Failure to improve indicates need of a medical doctor, and that self-medication may be dangerous.

Prevention is the wise course, he said, and can best be effected by proper ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep and rest.

All respiratory diseases are communicable, and rest at home from school or work not only aids recovery but prevents communication of the infection.

### Here 'n There

Pfc. Wesley Deats has finished his boot training as a US Marine and is home on a 10-day furlough for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats. During boot training Pfc. Deats won the sharpshooter medal and the bayonet medal, and he has been selected to attend the sea school when he returns to San Diego.

The local ration board approved a number of heating and cooking stoves in weekly session at the office. Twenty-two gas heating stoves and two oil heating stoves were okayed along with two gas cooking stoves and five oil cooking stoves.

The current issue of "Southern Flight" magazine contains an article on "The Future of Glider Transport" written by Capt. Edmund L. Brown, son of Mrs. T. C. Thomas of Big Spring. Capt. Brown, who is stationed with the Flying Training Command at Fort Worth in charge of the glider detachment, wrote of the future use of the motorless planes in commerce and described the methods of towing, taking off, and flight of gliders. Capt. Brown, who is a glider pilot himself, is also a service pilot.

Postmaster and Mrs. Nat Shick will leave here Tuesday evening for Rochester, Minn. where he will go through the Mayo Clinic again. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

J. Z. Clark, for more than a decade connected with the city water department at Brownfield, had joined the staff of the City of Big Spring as meter man.

Mrs. Max Weisen received word that her grandson, Pfc. Fred W. Weisen, has been seriously wounded and is now in a North African hospital following service with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pfc. Weisen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Weisen of Ranger who has two other sons serving with the armed forces in Australia.

Use Of Italian Fleet Still Under Study LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that the position of the Italian fleet and crews is "still under active consideration" and that, in any case, the United Nations would make the best possible use of them.

In a written reply to a House of Commons questioner, he said more than 100 warships and more than 150,000 tons of merchant ships were in Allied hands. The warships include five of Italy's six battleships in commission, and eight of 11 cruisers.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau WEST TEXAS—Cooler tonight and Wednesday forenoon and in the Panhandle this afternoon; scattered showers this afternoon and except in the Panhandle tonight and Wednesday forenoon. Fresh winds this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES City Max. Min. Abilene . . . . . 68 64 Amarillo . . . . . 71 56 BIG SPRING . . . . . 70 60 Chicago . . . . . 82 55 Denver . . . . . 75 48 El Paso . . . . . 78 64 Fort Worth . . . . . 79 67 Galveston . . . . . 81 74 New York . . . . . 59 47 St. Louis . . . . . 80 61 Local sunset today, 7:18 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:45 a. m.

### Prize Pigs To Be Displayed

Some of the best pigs ever raised in this section will be on display here Thursday as nine 4-H club boys compete for honors in the Sears-Roebuck "cow-hog-hen" contest.

In addition to the Howard county boys, there may be club boys from Glasscock county to hold a joint showing of their pigs, County Agent O. P. Griffin reported.

First place winner in the Howard county contest will receive a bred Jersey heifer from the Marshall Parker herd at Stanton. Second place winner gets a certificate for 100 baby chicks, third place a certificate for 75 chicks and other prizes to eight places 50 baby chicks. It was assumed that there might be a similar prize arrangement for Glasscock county winners.

Pigs on show are all registered Durocs, the eight gilts are from the W. A. Williams herd at Vega, and the boar came from C. L. Franz at Turkey. Max Zant, Vealmoor, has the boar—Max Wave-moore.

Club boys and their gilts are: Julian Ray Holsager, Vealmoor; Golden May 1st; Stephen Elliott Gay, Garner; Golden May 2nd; Lawson V. Owens, Vealmoor; Golden Rose Bud; R. A. Smith, Vealmoor; Golden May; Fred Phillips, More, Golden Belle 1st; Donald Spencer, Gay Hill, Golden Belle; Harold K. Simpson, Gay Hill Golden Rose Bud 1st; Oral Cates Zant, Vealmoor, Golden May 3rd.

Each of the boys was given their pig by Sears on the basis of an essay on the wisdom of the "cow-hog-hen" practice in farm. The show is to be in the Big Spring Motor Co. lot south of the Ritz theatre, will open at 10 a. m. and close at 2 p. m. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension service swine husbandman, will be the judge.

### Consolidated Plant Seeking Workers

J. B. Owens, representing the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., was at the US Employment Service office Tuesday interviewing persons interested in defense work. The USES said that the Columbia Steel company would have a representative here Oct. 21 and the National Tube Co. one here on Nov. 1.

### FORCED LANDING

SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 11 (Delayed) (AP)—A United States Flying Fortress, one of a group of 10 reported dispersed by bad weather en route from Canada to North Africa, made a forced landing last night three miles south of Seville.

### Ellis Homes Have Electric Power

With power lines energized, Ellis Homes awaited only the arrival of furnishings in order to be ready for occupancy, it was indicated Tuesday.

O. R. Walker, construction engineer, said that the housing units were complete but that a considerable amount of furniture was needed before the units would be available for renting.

However, an indication that it will not be too long before the quarters are made available for military and civilian personnel at the Big Spring Bombardier school, which adjoins the project area on the south. It likely will be after Nov. 1 before any units are ready.

Power line to the project was completed Saturday afternoon and energized, C. S. Blomshield, manager of Texas Electric Service, reported. Current had to be routed over a new line from a take-off point southwest of Park Hill addition and around the foot of scenic Mountain.

### Sewer, Water Plans Up For Discussion

City commissioners will consider water and sewer problems at their regular meeting this evening. Plans are far enough along with the sewer plant extension program that the commission may be asked by City Manager B. J. McDaniel to advertise for bids. Thus some date in November could be set with a 10 day clause for starting work.

Latest development in the extensive search for an adequate water supply for the city will be reviewed at the meeting, and it is possible that important decisions may come out of the parley.

### Shipping Terminals Jammed By Strike

ATLANTA, Oct. 12 (AP)—Thousands of tons of war goods continued to pile up in shipping terminals today as an unauthorized truck drivers' strike spread over the southeast and west of the Mississippi river.

More than 4,400 drivers and helpers were idle in St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans and Nashville. Freight jams were reported at Little Rock, Ark., Jacksonville, Fla., Knoxville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Miss.—cities on the fringe of the strike-affected area.

### MARKETS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—All securities and commodity markets except livestock were closed today along with banks in 34 states in observance of Columbus Day. Foreign markets function as usual.

### USCC Favors A Sales Tax

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce joined today in proposing a federal retail sales tax to substitute for the administration's \$10,500,000,000 new revenue program.

The chamber's spokesman, Ellsworth C. Alvord, referred to the administration plan in testimony before the house ways and means committee as a plan "supported solely by political expediency," and said it "falls of its own weight." He opposed increases in levies on incomes of individuals and corporations, as suggested by the treasury.

Alvord said a tax imposed upon retail sales "is the most practical" tax at this time and discrimination and administrative difficulties can be avoided if:

- 1. There are no exemptions; 2. A tax is imposed at a uniform rate; 3. No other federal taxes are imposed upon retail sales; 4. The tax is imposed upon aggregate purchases; 5. The tax is imposed upon the purchaser; and 6. Fractional cents are disregarded.

The chamber, an organization of business and commerce, made no specific recommendation as to the size of the suggested retail tax, but Alvord said a ten per cent levy would probably yield in excess of \$6,000,000,000 during 1944 and a five per cent tax, about \$3,500,000,000.

Manpower Program Will Be Explained Explanation of the new War Manpower Commission stabilization plan will be made here at a meeting next week. O. R. Rodden, manager of the US Employment Service sub-district office, said Tuesday.

Employers from Lamesa and Big Spring as well as other points of the district will be urged to attend the session, he said. Time and place are pending word from the area office at Abilene as to whether E. C. Logsdon, manager, or someone from the regional office will be here to conduct the meeting. The new WMC plan takes effect midnight Oct. 15.

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# Card Myth Exploded As Yanks Hoist The World Series Flag

## Full Slate Of League Games In Southwest

By The Associated Press  
Southwest conference teams have begun grooming for this week's full slate of games which count in the race for the football title.

Top game week will see unbeaten Texas Christian meet the surprising young Texas Aggies Saturday at Fort Worth. Coach Dutch Meyer warned his Frogs yesterday that the Aggies are "big, fast and spirited," and said he was surprised at the way A & M whipped Louisiana State last week because he hadn't believed it possible that freshmen could be made into such a strong club in a short time. All Frogs were in uniform, including Arthur Teixeira, who had been on the injured list.

Southern Methodist's Mustangs, rested after an open date last week, started preparing for its opening conference game at Dallas Saturday against the Rice Owls, minus their offensive ace, Tailback Bill Squires. Squires wrenched a knee in Friday's workout and will be out for the season. Bobby Stewart and Olin Gibbons are being groomed to replace Squires.

The Rice Owls started to work for the SMU tilt with plenty of pepper despite their 33 to 0 loss to Tulane. All players worked out except wingback Jimmy Cotton.

The University of Texas Longhorns were bolstered by four V-5 navy flight preparatory students as they started working for their contest at Austin Saturday with the University of Arkansas. The V-12 trainees reporting to the Texas grid squad were J. R. Calahan, 180-pound back who played top football for Wink High in 1939 and the Texas Tech squad for two years; Lynn Montgomery, end, University of Nevada player in 1940; J. F. Busin, back formerly of Little Falls, N. Y., high school; and Charley Jacobs, formerly of Lamesa High.

The Razorbacks, who suffered no new injuries last week, planned to leave for Austin Wednesday night to have time to shake off traveling fatigue before Saturday's game, and Coach Bud Tomlin said: "we will be weaker as the result of two hard games, but we hope to score at least once on Texas."

# Sports

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## No First-Of-Week Practice Letdown For The Steers

Monday usually is an easy day for the Steers, but yesterday was truly an exception.

From the time the young gridsters put foot on Steer stadium until they dragged their weary feet back toward the gym, they scarcely had a moment of relaxation as Coach John Dibrell sought to correct some glaring weaknesses revealed in the Odessa game.

First there was a long session of protecting the passer, and this involved some hard charging and equally hard blocking. Next came a similar dose to give the punter time to get off his kicks. Two Big Spring punts were blocked outright, another partially and a fourth barely got away Friday evening. It was a case of general weakness rather than failure of any one individual to check his man or shunt him outside the kicking lane.

With this double dose out of the way, Dibrell gave his lads an hour of hard-tackling practice. White Odessa had magnificent interference, poor Big Spring tackling also accounted for some of Odessa's long runs. It wasn't altogether a case of letting them slip, but of allowing the runner to feint the tackler out of position.

There was some brushing up on timing and dummy drills Monday, but most of it was hard, fundamental work.

Getting ready for Lamesa here Friday evening, Dibrell will run Lamesa plays against the first string today and Wednesday. These maneuvers ought to be fairly familiar since the Tornados run from the same set-up as the Steers—the T with a shift to the box.

Advance reports indicate that

Lamesa has one real dangerous weapon, a pass combination in Roberts, ace back, and Bratcher, end, who has a reputation for snagging some difficult ones. Roberts was a good runner and Dibrell observed "that he probably isn't any worse this year."

Most of the Steers, despite a pretty good pounding, are in sound condition. Harlan Morgan, guard with a bruised knee, ran some Monday but Dibrell sent him in early as he did Ray Thomas, other guard, who has a pair of boogered lips. I. B. (Toar) Bryan, big tackle, also had some respite for a sore knee.

## Yearling Game Slated Thursday

The second game of the season for the Yearlings, junior football team, may be moved up to Thursday evening, it was announced Tuesday.

Hermleigh school officials had contacted John Dibrell, athletic director, with the view of advancing the game, and Dibrell said that matters probably would be worked out that way.

If such is the case, game time probably will be at 8 p. m. at Steer Stadium.

Last week the Yearlings turned back the Midland Bullpups by a 13-7 count. Not much is known of Hermleigh's strength except that one back, a 160-pounder, is reputed to cut quite a caper.

## Just A Case Of St. Louis Club Beating Itself

By SID FEDER  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—The scattered pieces of the busted St. Louis Cardinal bubble were being swept up for shipment to the nearest museum today as Frankie Crosetti was handed the bouquets and half a dozen redbirds tried on sets of goat horns from the late lamented world series.

All agreed no blockbuster ever went off any louder than the explosion of the Cardinal myth. When the New York Yankees wound it up on Bill Dickey's homer to win 4 games to 1 for the tenth world championship in their history the Cards were well beaten—the same Cards, mind you, who had been built up as the runnings, fightingest, never-say-dyingest collection to come down the pike in quite a while.

It was a nice fairy tale the St. Louis not-so-swifters had written by taking the 1942 series—about how they were the most sure-footed, sure-hitting, sure-everything round, about how they never beat themselves. It was a nice fairy tale while it lasted.

If ever a club beat itself, this year's Cardinals fit the picture. Mostly, they missed Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter in the outfield. After the second game, which Mort Cooper won with a magnificent competitive performance, they folded like a straw hat that's been sat on.

In yesterday's convincer they had Spud Chandler on the ropes in six of the nine innings, yet failed to throw a punch and were put on ice for keeps by a 2-0 score on Ancient Dickey's two-run sixth inning homer, which gave him a record of having been on eight series winning clubs since 1928.

And while the Cards were collapsing all over the place, the Yankees reminded the folks that when you're talking about teams that don't beat themselves, the bombers are better than green hands. They may have been overconfident last year, but they went at it like business men in this set. The result was that while the not-so-swifters were making errors that cost them two games, and almost ruined a third, the Yanks got to the paying tellers' window for the seventh time in eight series tries since 1932.

Dickey was right up there in the voting for the series hero's spot, because in addition to catching five tough games, he got four of his five hits with men on bases and three of the four brought ducks home off the pond. So was Joe Gordon up there, for his first game homer and his all-around second-base magic; and Rookie Bill Johnson, whose bat was the loudest of them all, and Spud Chandler who chalked up two pitching victories.

But the majority of the boys and girls, while well divided on which card was the No. 1 goat, pointed to the old guy at short, Frank Crosetti of the San Francisco Crosettis, as the top hero. He's 33 and before the series one fellow said he was so banged up they had to tie him together with strips of tape and little pieces of wire. In fact, he wasn't supposed to be a Yankee regular at all this year, but Joe McCarthy finally had to send out the alarm for him to take over.

So he did. And going into the series, the smart boys said shortstop was the weak link. Well, chums, it was weak like Joe Lotus. Frankie's base running was the big factor in the first game win. He scored one of the runs in the losing second game. He was one of the key men in the big five-run eighth inning that won the third game—the batter the Cards had to walk with one away and runners on first and third so they'd have a play at any base.

His stop back of second on Walker Cooper's hit in the eighth inning of the fourth game, and the way he held Stan Musial at second on the play, was the big break of the tilt—the spot manager McCarthy said was the turning point of the game. And yesterday he came up with three chances he had absolutely no right to get to haul Chandler out of the stew. He hit in four of the five games, scored in three, and was a defensive brick wall.

He told a couple of pals before the series that he expected this was going to be his last fall classic. Well, he bowed out with the bells ringing.

## Power Teams Will Clash At Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Harris county war bond sports activities committee thinks the football game it is sponsoring here Oct. 23 between Southwestern University of Texas and Southwestern Louisiana Institute will show two of the most powerful teams of the nation in action.

The committee said as much yesterday in telegrams to Ross, Sugar and Cotton Bowl game officials and invited them to have representatives on hand for the game, adding the winner should be considered for a New Year's day bowl game invitation.

## Series Notes—Pre-Series Dope Just Doesn't Stand Up

By NED NORDNESS  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Well, it's all over . . . The New York Yankees are in as world champions — and the 1943 series just goes to show there is no stable measure for comparing seasonal records before the classic starts.

The St. Louis Cardinals topped the Yankees during the season in just about every department—except home runs. They led by some 24 points in team batting, held a .875 to .974 advantage in team fielding.

And yet what happened in this series? The blasting Bombers backed up splendid hurling by both out-hitting and out-fielding the impotent Redbirds.

The National league club just couldn't get the extra base blows when needed, but look what well-placed hits meant to the Bombers: The deciding punch in the third game was a triple by Bill Johnson with the bases loaded. In the fourth contest, a double by Joe Gordon followed by Bill Dickey's single gave the Yanks a leading run. And later in the game Marius Russo's double placed him in position to score on a sacrifice and long fly.

Everyone knows the championship was won in the fifth meeting by Dickey's two-run circuit smash.

The Cardinals left 37 men stranded on base for lack of power at the plate, only five short of the record set in a five-game series by the Yankees in 1941.

The Cardinals were so helpless when scoring opportunities presented themselves in the first innings of the final contest that one Yankee follower volunteered the suggestion, "maybe somebody should try for a field goal."

You can't stop the army department: When Murry Dickson relieved Max Lanier, it was the first time, so far as is known, that a soldier flashed his stuff in a world series. Uncle Sam gave the slender hurler a special leave to be with the Cards during the world series. If he had just brought along some heavy artillery. . . .

Said Mort Cooper: "That home run pitch to Dickey was a fast inside ball across his chest. It was just what I meant to throw except I intended it around his hips."

Dickey exulted: "The pitch was perfect. Just where I wanted it."

## Famed Song Writer's Father Succumbs

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12 (AP)—Howard C. Carmichael, 68, father of songwriter Hoagy Carmichael, died in Methodist hospital last night after six months' illness.

Funeral arrangements were delayed until the arrival from New York of Hoagy Carmichael, author of "Stardust," "Lazybones," and other popular ballads.

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## Notre Dame Goes To Head Of The Class As Nation's Best

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Ninety-nine of the nation's football writers agree with Coach Fritz Crisler of Michigan that Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was enjoying a bit of underestimation when he termed his present team as only "fair."

The scribes, voting in the Associated Press' second weekly poll of 1943, rated Notre Dame as the best team in the country with 66 of the writers unhesitatingly marking them as No. 1. None ranked them lower than third.

Crisler, who had a disheartening sideline study of the Irish Saturday, was quoted at Ann Arbor as saying "that it is by far the best Notre Dame team I have ever seen."

Notre Dame, triumphant by a 35 to 12 score over the Wolverines, collected only half of the first place votes in the inaugural poll last week but skyrocketed to 87 per cent this week after trouncing the tabulation's erstwhile second team.

Crisler intimated that much of the Irish success this season should be credited to Angelo Bertelli, quarterback who reports to the Marines on Nov. 1.

"I've seen many quarterbacks who were fine ball carriers but none who could make the ball disappear and then turn up somewhere else like Bertelli," Crisler told newsmen after Saturday's game. "He's a magician and in my estimation he is better than Sid Luckman."

When Bertelli—who passed for two touchdowns, set up a third with passes, plunged for a fourth and converted all five of the Irish markers against Michigan—leaves for Parris Island at the end of this month he will be accompanied by Herb Coleman, center of the tough Rambler line.

Michigan, second last week, skidded to ninth place in the present voting with Army taking over the runner-up slot and Navy third. Pennsylvania, Purdue, Duke, Iowa Pre-Flight and Southern California all ranked above the Wolverines and College of the Pacific grabbed the tenth rung. The far westerners, coached by Amos Alonzo Stagg, displaced Idle Minnesota in the top ten.

The leading elevens with point totals (first place votes in parentheses):

First ten: Notre Dame (86) 94; Army (1) 84; Navy (1) 69; Pennsylvania (1) 40; Purdue 39; Duke 37; Iowa Pre-Flight 35; Southern California 30; Michigan 27; College of Pacific 15.

Second ten: Del Monte Pre-Flight (6) 124; March Field (4) 110; Minnesota 109; Great Lakes 70 1-2; Memphis Naval Air Technicians 51; Dartmouth 48 1-2; Southwestern 34; Texas A. & M. 13; Washington 9; Georgia 8.

Also ran: Tulsa 6; Colorado College 6; Missouri 6; Texas 5; Georgia Tech 4; Indiana 4; Texas Christian 2 Tulane 2; Ohio State 1; Randolph Field 1; North Carolina 1.

TO GET PARDON  
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Idaho pardon board has decided to grant a one-year conditional pardon, starting Dec. 30, to Tobie S. Davidson, 39, former Berger, Tex., city councilman. The action was taken yesterday.

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	4/5 Quart	Pint
<b>Signet</b> Bottled in Bond Rye Whiskey, 100 proof	\$3.57	\$2.26
	4/5 Quart	Pint
<b>IMPERIAL</b> Blended whiskey, 84 proof The straight whiskeys in this product are 4 years or more old. 30% straight whiskey—70% grain neutral spirits	\$3.07	\$1.93
	4/5 Quart	Pint
<b>Walker's Bourbon</b> Straight Bourbon Whiskey 90 proof This whiskey is 4 years old	\$3.59	\$1.84
	Quart	Pint
<b>TEN HIGH Bourbon</b> Straight Bourbon Whiskey 84 proof This whiskey is 4 years old	\$3.42	\$1.76
	Quart	Pint

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# Editorial - - Moments Of Supreme Faith

Occasionally the young men fighting this war attempt to translate into comprehensive language their reactions toward death for an ideal.

A Yugoslav guerrilla wrote a letter to his unborn son. A Belgian patriot, awaiting the sunrise and death from a German firing squad, tried patiently to explain in a letter to his grieving mother why he must die, and without fear.

Last week another such letter was revealed in Los Angeles. Lt. Wallace M. Bonaparte had been reported killed in action. An uncle,

entrusted with the letter written before the young officer went overseas, delivered it to Bonaparte's mother after his death had been announced, as it had agreed upon in case he was killed.

A part of the letter read: "Although my life and the lives of millions of other young men with parents, wives and sweethearts may be given in preventing... the bombing, conquering and enslaving... from happening here, it is a worthwhile purchase as far as I am concerned... All the efforts to rear me as a good citizen are not wasted..."

As in all great crises, men have found again in this war the futility of words. In their expressions so often they must depend upon allusion, the suggestion. Life sometimes reaches beyond their articulation, leaving them in possession only of a mute but comprehensive emotion. It is something of a supreme faith in the ultimate destiny of humanity that is monumental in its greatness. They in a sense by their acts and uncertain words become the voice of that same humanity, the bleak yet beautiful focal point of their intense struggle.

# Washington Daybook— Will OCD Function In Peace As Well As War?

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — Your Capital in Wartime: Rumors that the Office of Civilian Defense would be liquidated, following the resignation of Director James M. Landis, have almost wrecked the home office here. More than 400 workers have quit the 1,100-employee agency in recent weeks. Acting Director John Martin has had to make mass and individual appeals to slow down the wave of resignations.

As a matter of fact, if present plans are developed, OCD might be the war agency carried right into peacetime. As the danger of air attacks has lessened, OCD has been concentrating more and more on disaster aid. The effectiveness of the OCDers in aiding police, firemen and medical authorities in the Boston night club fire pointed up the value of such a nationally supervised agency in peacetime.

good many men who really were essential and in some cases men who were ill-suited for military duty.

One such case was that of Edward Prichard, the 300-odd pound assistant to Economic Stabilizer Vinson. Being one of the New Deal's "bright young men" and a protégé of Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Prichard was fair game for anti-New Deal congressmen. He finally gave up and asked his draft board to induct him. At Fort Custer he became the biggest private in the Army, only to spend most of his first month of basic training in Fort Custer's post hospital. He now has been discharged because of overweight and bad legs, and probably will be returned to some government civilian job here, an example of what extremes some federal workers have to go to if they would escape the stigma of hiding under the essential deferment clause.

# Capital Comment — White House Guards Strict

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
Herald Staff Correspondent  
Texas shipbuilders continue to send cargo ships down the ways. During September, reports of the Maritime Commission, the Houston Shipbuilding corporation, delivered five Liberty ships, the Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc. delivered a coastal tanker, and the Pennsylvania Shipyard at Beaumont delivered two seagoing tugs.

A familiar face doesn't help one to get into the White House these days. The guards and secret service men at the main gate don't care whether you are an old-timer or not. They don't let correspondents in to attend the President's press conference unless they have the proper credentials.

Tonight I had dinner at the National Press club with Raymond Peter Brandt, whom I have known ever since he joined the St. Louis Post-Dispatch bureau here twenty years ago. "Pete," everybody calls

him "Pete," tells me that his nephew, Brandt Ridgway, has joined the staff of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times; after graduating from Beloit college in Wisconsin, Brandt, like his distinguished uncle, specialized in journalism at the University of Missouri; both uncle and nephew were born at Sedalia, Mo., also the birthplace of another great newspaperman, Mark L. Goodwin, who was Washington correspondent of the Dallas News from 1914 to 1939 and who now lives in retirement at San Antonio.

Pete says Brandt Ridgway had worked on the United Press at Detroit about ten years before he went to Corpus Christi. If he's as good a newspaperman as his uncle, he's all right, for Pete Brandt is one of the really great Washington correspondents. He started work as a reporter on the St. Louis Dispatch in 1917 before he finished at the university of Missouri he worked two more years on the local staff of the same paper. As a Rhodes scholar he graduated from Lincoln college, Oxford, in 1922. In 1920 he was with the American Relief Administration at Vienna, Austria, and in 1922-23 he was district supervisor at Vitebsk, Russia. Since those days Pete has visited Russia three different times to get material for series of articles for the Post-Dispatch. Four years ago he was awarded the University of Missouri School of Journalism medal for "distinguished service in journalism," and rated it.

Pete, who has been chief of the Post-Dispatch Washington bureau since 1934, is about 47 years old and is a tall, lanky, likeable man. His personal popularity among Washington correspondents is evidenced by the fact that he is a member of the world-famous Gridiron club and has been president of the National Press club. He is a good writer, a great reporter, always on the job and every inch a newspaperman. The mastery, intelligent and skillful manner in which he asks questions at White House press conferences has won him the admiration of his fellow correspondents. What I like especially about Pete Brandt is his plain democratic and unaffected manner in dealing with people. There is none of the prima donna, none of the can-carrying, spat-wearing "journalist," about Pete Brandt. The freedom of the press in Washington is on no jeopardy so long as the

corps of correspondents here contains men of his integrity and quality.

At the capitol I ran into Major Joe Kilgore of the army air forces and Lt. John Connolly of the U. S. Navy. Major Kilgore, who was born near Brownwood and who was living at Mission when he enlisted, has chalked up a notable record in the North African theatre of operations. Lieutenant Connolly, a native of Floresville, was secretary to Congressman Lyndon Johnson for a time and was practicing law at Johnson City and Austin when he enlisted in the Navy. Only a few years ago these two handsome, dashing and able officers were students together at the University of Texas. They were in North Africa at the same time but never met there. Merly seeing them made me more optimistic about the outcome of the war.

# In the Wake of MURDER

Chapter 14  
Breakfast at nine o'clock seemed a long way off when Jane awoke at 7:30. She turned over, determined to go back to sleep. The curtains were blowing in the stiff wind. The pine trees were swaying majestically, their mighty boughs waving to the scudding clouds.

Finally deciding sleep was not for her, she dressed and went downstairs.

"Good morning," the housekeeper looked startled. "Morning, miss. It's pretty early for you to be up, isn't it?"

Jane laughed. "I'm used to it. I even went into the living room and held a match to the kindling and logs that had been stacked carefully in the fireplace. The tiny flame grew, eating its way higher and higher until it crackled cheerfully up the chimney. Pulling a chair closer, Jane extended her hands to the heartening warmth.

Ella Black came downstairs shortly before nine o'clock, looking fresh as a daisy. No trace at all of last night, either in her eyes or in her manner. Nor was there any hint of their quarrel when her husband came down a few minutes later.

Breakfast was a cheerful meal. Aunt Ella chatted like a magpie, plying Jane with questions until the girl began to suspect that something was behind it. Uncle Ed devoted his attention to the morning paper.

He finished the paper, along with his coffee, and folded it neatly beside his plate.

"Jane," he said, speaking to her for the first time since he had called a gay "good morning" from the stairs, "will you come into the library? I want to talk to you."

Jane's eyes flew to Aunt Ella, who was shaking her head. She pushed back her chair.

"Ed," Aunt Ella said then, "I don't think you should. It... it isn't right."

"Now, Ella," there was something of last night in his tone, "she has got to know."

He got up and stalked into the library, Jane following. Aunt Ella drank the rest of her coffee before she too went in.

Jane watched her uncle seat himself at his desk. For all the world like a judge, she thought. He waited until his wife came in and closed the door.

"Jane," his voice was tender. "I wish I didn't have to tell you, but... well, it will be easier if you hear it from me."

He paused. Hear what? Jane wondered. Her uncle was rubbing his jaw thoughtfully, perhaps searching for the proper words.

"Brad Forrester is not a government agent."

Jane jumped at the bluntness of his statement. Brad not a Secret Service man? I don't believe it, her heart cried out.

"What is he then?" Her voice sounded harsh to her own ears.

Ed Black shrugged. "You guess," he said. "The real agent

# Hollywood— Bogart Family Already Arguing 1944 Election

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Alan Marshall, new leading man to Irene Dunne in "White Cliffs of Dover," can't get used to the idea. He has been the "second man," friend to the hero, or heavy for seven years, and he actually wins the girl.

"I keep looking over my shoulder," he says, "to see if some other man isn't going to walk up and take her away from me..."

With politics in the air again, the Humphrey Bogarts once more have food for lively argument and the neighbors (the Bogarts will tell you so already are aware of the 1944 campaign in the Bogart household. Last presidential election, they canceled out each other's vote...

contacted me last night, Jane. That's why I was called back to the office. He said his credentials were stolen after he had been beaten up and left for dead."

"I don't believe it."

"Neither did I at first. But Jane, Collins has all the proper identification, even a letter of introduction from the head of his department." He shook his head. "It's true, all right, Jane."

Jane's heart felt dead within her. She looked toward Uncle Ed and Aunt Ella and back again.

"What are you going to do?" she asked, dreading the answer.

"Nothing," Ed Black's words came like a reprieve. "Not a thing — until we find out what he's up to."

Oh, God, Jane prayed, don't let it be true.

"Poor dear," Mrs. Black came to her then. "He—Jane, he must be a spy."

Spy. Hearing the word made it worse than ever. Jane turned away. She didn't want them to see the pain in her eyes.

That afternoon Jane accompanied her aunt to the church where Chester Billingsley's funeral was to be held. Ed and Brad met them there, having come directly from the Chronicle office.

"You must, child," Aunt Ella had said when she protested. "We can't let him suspect anything."

She was sitting between Brad and her uncle. It was the pressure of Brad's shoulder brushing hers occasionally that kept her mind in a turmoil, she realized, and was angry at herself for the admission.

I hate you, Brad Forrester. How could you pretend as you have? As you are pretending now? For all I know, you killed Chester Billingsley yourself, despite all your talk of being his friend. She bit back a sob.

Uncle Ed was watching her. So was Aunt Ella. But Brad seemed unconscious of her presence. His eyes were glued to the minister's placid face as though he were hanging onto the droned words.

How can you Brad? Jane felt like screaming.

She stole a glance at Evelyn Billingsley, who was staring at

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Press animal  
2. Fine Cuban tobacco  
3. Perched  
12. Any one of the horse races  
13. Early English money  
14. Turkish title  
15. Border  
16. Scotch  
17. Circuit  
18. Part of a harness  
20. Grotto  
21. Public announcement  
22. Playing cards  
23. Knits  
24. Feds one's way  
27. Summit  
28. Alcoholia liquor  
29. Mark of a wound

DOWN  
5. Footless animal  
6. Send forth  
7. Preceding night  
8. Bath  
9. Princely house  
10. Kind of Italy  
40. Title  
41. Parcel of ground  
42. Tablet  
43. Store in a shop  
47. Singing bird  
50. Cut with scissors  
51. Conjunction  
52. Greedy  
53. Haying machine  
55. Fascist  
56. Italian river  
57. Direction  
60. Devoured  
61. Bill of fare  
62. Animal's stomach  
63. Directed

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Steal  
2. Dig in the earth  
3. Knave  
4. Deign  
5. Seed coverings  
6. Step  
7. Invis  
8. Dinner course  
9. Century plant  
10. Narrow fabric  
11. Frodo's desert  
12. Kind of resin  
13. Coincidence  
14. Percussion instruments  
15. Negative  
16. Skip  
17. Astonishingly large  
18. Topaz hummingbird  
19. Language of the Buddhist scriptures  
20. Large molding  
21. Reastrain  
22. Lukewarm  
23. City in Oklahoma  
24. Article  
25. Address  
26. Assessment  
27. Egg-shaped  
28. Two-footed animal  
29. Medicinal herb  
30. Waste allowance  
31. So, American bird  
32. Ancient wine vessel  
33. Bull  
34. Number

# Life's Darkest Moment



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After all these weeks together in a 26-foot "Lifeboat," Tallulah Bankhead and her eight fellow-passengers are still on speaking terms. Tallulah explains it this way: "It's partly because of the variety of the characters Alfred Hitchcock put into the boat, and partly because of some of the characters he left out. Don't overlook that last angle. For example, the scarlet woman with the heart of gold isn't aboard. Neither is the good old benevolent drunk. Nor the freckle-faced brat who makes life a torment for the adults. Nor the frail little old lady with a constitution like a 40-ton tank. Nor the lean, silent man with the sinister sneer. Nor the hearty, booming fat man.

"A picture without any of those stock characters, even though it's made in a 26-foot boat, is bound to be interesting."

During the filming of "Guadalcanal Diary," U. S. Marine fliers worked in a beach scene, their planes sweeping so low over the set that many crew members dropped on the sand in fearsome anticipation. The fliers dragged the beach six times in this fashion and then returned to their field nearby. The leader then called Director Lewis Seiler. "Is there anything else we can do for you?" he asked.

"Yes," screamed Seiler, "you can come back here and re-string my nerves!"

Another Marine epic is "Gung Ho" story of Carlson's Raiders and their surprise attack on Jap-held Makin Island. Title means "Work in Harmony"—which is exactly the spirit of the Carlson outfit, with officers sharing the same hardships as the men.

BLONDIE

COOKIE! WHY AREN'T YOU IN BED SLEEPING?

I WANNA CRACKER

HERE TAKE IT, AND GET BACK IN BED, QUICK BEFORE DADDY CATCHES YOU

COOKIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF BED?

I WANNA CRACKER

HERE -- NOW GET IN BED, QUICK, BEFORE MAMA CATCHES YOU!

BLONDIE

I HATE TO SAY THIS, SIR, BUT YARD BIRD --UH-- I MEAN SERGEANT SMITH ALMOST STARTED A RIOT IN TOWN TODAY--HE TRIED TO PULL OFF TH' VEIL OF ONE OF TH' NATIVE WOMEN.

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VE NEEDN'T FLUSTER VORESEF, CAPT'N--THAT THAR WILDCAST FEMALE DONE LARNT ME!!

IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THIS CAVE!!

AND NONE OF IT SEEMS FAMILIAR!

RATSY! ANDREW!

HERE'S A TANGLE OF PASSAGES, AND NOW WHICH LEADS TO THE UNDER GROUND RIVER?? I MUST MAKE NO MISTAKE!!

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YOU MEAN--I'M FIRED?

OH, GOODIE, GOODIE!

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## STORY

(Continued from Page 6)

the coffin. Her eyes were dry and feverish, as they had been when she came in, scolding the assistance of her brother, who hovered at her elbow. But there was a faintness about her that seemed ready to crack at any moment. Jane felt like taking her into her arms like a hurt child.

Brad glanced down at her then, but she looked straight ahead. She couldn't meet his gaze; he might read the truth in her eyes. The sermon was over finally and row after row of friends filed to the front of the church to pay their final tribute. Brad stepped aside for Jane to precede him. His hand on her elbow in that moment was almost too much. She kept close to the pump Mrs. Raymond so it wouldn't happen again.

One fleeting glance and Chester-Billingley was gone, forever from her sight. Jane felt a sob struggling in her throat. She was thankful for the cold December air that met her at the door.

Brad, Uncle Ed and Aunt Ella paused beside her. Between sniffs, Aunt Ella said something about 'the beautiful service.'

Jane nodded. She had no idea what her aunt had said. All her attention was directed at the man leaning against a car. It was Brandt, the man who had searched her purse for that letter!

"I'll meet you later," Brad murmured, slipping through the crowd.

Jane felt sick. It was quite likely true, then, what Uncle Ed had said. Brad was meeting Brandt. That was proof of his guilt.

To be continued

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### Horace Reagan Heads Baptist Brotherhood

Horace B. Reagan was elected as president of the First Baptist Brotherhood at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the church basement.

He succeeds John A. Coffee as head of the organization and is the fourth man to hold the office. At the Monday session the Rev. Charles Tarrance, Statton, addressed the men's meeting, pointing to the need for "spiritual vitamins" among them of consecration, generosity, practice of Christian principles and prayer.

Fate Keisling, Statton, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman, gave a vocal selection. J. H. Greene presided as master of ceremonies.

### Revival In Progress At Mt. Zion Baptist

The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist church at 405 W. 10th street opened a revival meeting Sunday, and it is to continue through Friday evening.

Cpl. William H. Robinson of Mackall, N. C. is doing the preaching, and is assisted in the meeting by W. W. Pettus, pastor of the church. Robinson is a former Big Spring resident.

British newspapers have cut their paper consumption to about one-sixth of pre-war rates.

### NEGRO FINED

Darnell Albertis, negro from Lamesa, was fined \$38 in justice court Monday after being apprehended by the highway patrol for operating a car without a driver's license.

### Mud Up To Your Knees And Dust In Your Eyes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—If you've any complaints about the weather, forget 'em and read this description of the mud and the sun in the South Pacific:

"It's the only place in the world," says Lt. Col. Orin H. Rigley, Jr., veteran of Pearl Harbor and the battle of Midway, "where you can stand in mud up to your knees and get dust in your eyes. That's how fast the sun dries out mud when it reaches it through the jungle foliage."

Colonel Rigley, holder of the Air Medal and of the Silver Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross, with Oak Leaf Clusters, adds succinctly:

"There's no wishful thinking or early optimism on New Georgia or Guadalcanal."

OAKY DOAKES

LATE AT NIGHT OAKY ARRIVES AT THE KINGDOM OF SISSI AND IS ADMITTED AT ONCE INTO THE PRESENCE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, KING HENEPECK II...

YOUR MAJESTY, SIR OAKY DOAKES IS HERE!

HE IS? THANK GOODNESS!

DICKY DARE

ARE YOU THE SIR OAKY DOAKES WHO ACCOMPLISHED THIS REMARKABLE EXPLOIT?

ER... YES, YOUR MAJESTY

S-SAVED AT L-L-LAST!!

DICKY DARE

THE STONE DICKIE WAS STANDING ON GAVE WAY---BEFORE THE HOODED MEN CAN DROP THEIR AIM---

DICKY DARE

DICKIE IS HURTLING DOWN INSIDE AN INTERIOR CREVICE IN THE ROCK

--- BUT, THE NEXT SECOND MACHINE GUN BULLETS ARE RATTLING DOWN THE CREVICE

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

SUPERMAN

THEY'RE WHAT? SUPERMAN! YOU CAN'T SAY SUPERMAN! YOU AGREE TO HELP THEM EVEN TO SAVE MY LIFE!

BEFORE I DECIDE, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?

BE THENTHIBLE AND DETHIDE TO WORK WITH UTH, THUPERMAN-ALL WE ATHK YOU TO DO UTH TO DOTHIBUTE THOME MONEY!

SUPERMAN

YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO VARIOUS NAZI AGENTS TO CARRY ON THEIR NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES?

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(AN AMBITIOUS PLAN, MIZ, DOUT BUT WHERE DO I FIT INTO THE PICTURE?)

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**War Department's 'Regret' Telegram Usually Has All Known Information**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)— "I regret to inform you . . ." These words begin the telegram which notifies a family that an American soldier is missing in action.

The scanty information in the telegram often is the only word available for weeks and months.

What the family frequently does not realize, said Col. George F. Herbert today, is that the wire also contains all the information available to the war department.

Herbert, as head of the casualty branch of the Adjutant General's office, is the officer who receives the casualty reports from troop commanders, checks them— with the assistance of a staff of officers and civilians—as thoroughly as he can against the possibility of error, and finally prepares the telegram which is sent by Adjutant General James A. Ulio.

"We know the uncertainty and the anguish experienced by the families of men who are missing in action," said Col. Herbert. "We would like to give them more information. But the plain truth is that, nine times out of ten, the only source of additional information is the enemy, the government of the country with which we are at war, and there is simply no way to bring pressure to bear on an enemy government."

The summary of the situation was prompted by published accounts of a meeting of Kansas City parents whose sons are missing in action. The group of 40 decided to send to their congressmen, the army, the navy, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., names of 127 Kansas City boys in uniform, hoping to get additional word.

The war department has discontinued giving the exact geographical location where a man disappears. This is to protect those who escape capture.

Those captured or killed in enemy territory without the knowledge of their fellow Americans can only be listed as "missing" until some definite report on their status is received from the enemy, said Herbert.

**Nazi Air Force On Defensive In The East**

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (AP)— The army newspaper Red Star said today that the German air force, undergoing a crisis which caused it to change tactics, has turned generally to the defensive on the Russian front.

"The overwhelming majority of aerial clashes now are waged under conditions in which the initiative is in the hands of Soviet pilots," Lt.-Col. Nikolai Denisov said in an article.

He described this as a radical change from the earlier days of the campaign when the nazis sought supremacy in the air by blockading the Russian frontline airdromes, bombing air bases, and sweeping the skies with fighters.

"The big aerial combats over the Orel, Belgorod and Kharkov battlegrounds which were won by our pilots at the beginning of the summer campaign, and the latest battles in the air above the Ukraine and other sectors of the front prove that German aerial tactics are undergoing a unique crisis," Denisov wrote.

He said that heavy bomber losses had forced the Germans to turn from mass operations to patrolling operations at most points, and had restricted their bombing to groups of 10 or 12 Junkers or Heinkels flying at different altitudes. Most enemy aerial operations are carried out at dawn or dusk, he added.

Increased anti-aircraft protection was described as another characteristic of the current naz operations, with the Germans attempting to compensate for lack of planes by special new anti-aircraft guns and mortars.

**Values Raised On Land Taken For Ordnance Plant**

AMARILLO, Oct. 12 (AP)— Commenting that "the methods of the government appraisers were un-sound" and that "these people have been mistreated," Federal Judge James C. Wilson has raised to \$700,000 the value of 15,000 acres of land and improvements condemned for the Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo.

The government had offered \$400,000 on the 25 tracts which had been involved in lengthy litigation. Settlement out of court was made on 12 other tracts.

The ordnance plant is located in a fertile farming area in what was called the Liberty community.

**Jews Massacred**

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)— Reuters in a Stockholm dispatch said today that a correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported on his return from a visit to Hungary the massacre of 16,000 Jews and Serbs in the backa region of Servia.

**GARBAGE CANS**

AUSTIN, Oct. 12 (AP)—The War Production Board has allocated 35,000 government issue type garbage cans for sale in 18 Texas cities in efforts to combat typhus, the state health department announced.

**Ward Schoolers Start Grid Play This Thursday**

First games in the ward school football league for 1943 will be un-reeled on Steer stadium Thursday afternoon, according to a schedule released Tuesday by John Dibrell, athletic director.

There will be three tilts, the first starting at 3 p. m. and the others following at hour intervals. The same arrangement will obtain for the season, said Dibrell, and teams will play in the order listed on the schedule.

No favorites have been spotted as yet, although West Ward, winner last year, is given a chance of being in the thick of the fight to repeat. Central, the runner-up last year, is expected to come up with another strong team.

Dibrell announced the following schedule:

Oct. 14—Central versus South, East versus College Heights, North versus West.

Oct. 21—South versus College Heights, Central versus West, North versus East.

Oct. 28—East versus Central, North versus College Heights, South versus West.

Nov. 4—South versus East, West versus College Heights, North versus Central.

Nov. 12—North versus South, Central versus College Heights, East versus West.

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**Illinois Children To Make Collection For Lincoln Manuscript**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 12 (AP)— More than a million school children of Illinois, long the home of Abraham Lincoln, are principals in a new collection drive—donating their pennies and nickels toward a goal of \$60,000 needed for the purchase of an original manuscript of the martyred president's Gettysburg address.

School superintendents in the state's 102 counties are in charge of the drive, described by Vernon L. Nickell, state superintendent of public instruction, as a "practical exercise of patriotism." An average donation of five cents from each pupil will bring the manuscript to a permanent shrine at Springfield, center of much Lincolniana.

**Same School For Whites And Negroes**

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12 (AP)— White and negro pupils in the town of Ramapo, Rockland county, must be taught in the same class rooms, under a ruling of the New York state education department.

Commissioner George D. Stoddard ordered yesterday the closing of a school where negro children were taught and ordered the Ramapo board of education to maintain only one school.

Parents of the negro children, alleging racial discrimination, had kept the children at home since last month, despite court fines, which were suspended pending appeal to the state.

**Georgia Is Athletic Officer With a Mechanized Cavalry Outfit at Camp Berkeley, Tex.**

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**Exchange Ships Are Near Destination**

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)— The Tokyo radio announced today that the exchange ships Gripsholm and Teia Maru are expected to enter Mormugao Bay, Portuguese India, Friday.

The Teia Maru is bringing nationals of North and South American countries from internment in Japanese hands. They will be exchanged at Mormugao for Japanese national evacuated from the United States and South America aboard the Gripsholm.

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**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—One hard-to-understand point about the world series is why there isn't more showmanship in the world's greatest sports show . . . Not more than half the spectators, especially in New York, are real baseball fans . . . Yet little effort is made to tell the customers about the players other than giving their names over the P.A. system when they come to bat . . . Why not give them individual introductions and have each one take a bow when the lineup is being read off?

Yankee Pitcher Marius Russo, who startled St. Louis fans with his two hits Sunday, started out as a first baseman and a pretty fair hitter but was converted into a flinger when Brooklyn College was suffering from a manpower shortage in that department.

**Today's Guest Star**

Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "There seems nothing like a world series to take the public's mind off the war and the Cardinals' off baseball."

**One-Minute Sports Page**

Stout Steve Owen, who watched Phil-Pitt lick his Giants Saturday, claims that the Steagles are running the "T" formation much better than the Chicago Bears . . . And equally stout Herman Hickman nominates Navy's Don Whitmore (ex-Alabama) as his No. 1 choice for an All-America tackle this year.

**Blackout**

During a soldier boxing bout at Camp Lee, Va., the other night, one heavyweight walloped another so hard that the victim's head thumped the floor, jolted an electrical connection loose and the lights went out . . . When they came on again, Referee Joe Bauers already had counted the boy out and he was being hoisted to a stool in his corner . . . "And that," comments Wilbur Jennings, the Richmond News-Leader sports scribe, "is one worse than being paid off in the dark."

**Service Dept.**

As national sprint champion, Hal Davis, the Pacific Coast's candidate for the A.A.U. Sullivan award, might have had a good chance of collecting a commission but he joined the Marines as a private and figures to get his bars the hard way . . . Ensign Tom Kinney, former Rice Institute basketball star, recently began training with the Navy amphibious forces at Little Creek, Va.—where the six-foot, six-inch Tom must feel a trifle out of place . . . Eugene Ellison, a tackle who used to clear the path for Frankie Sinkwich at