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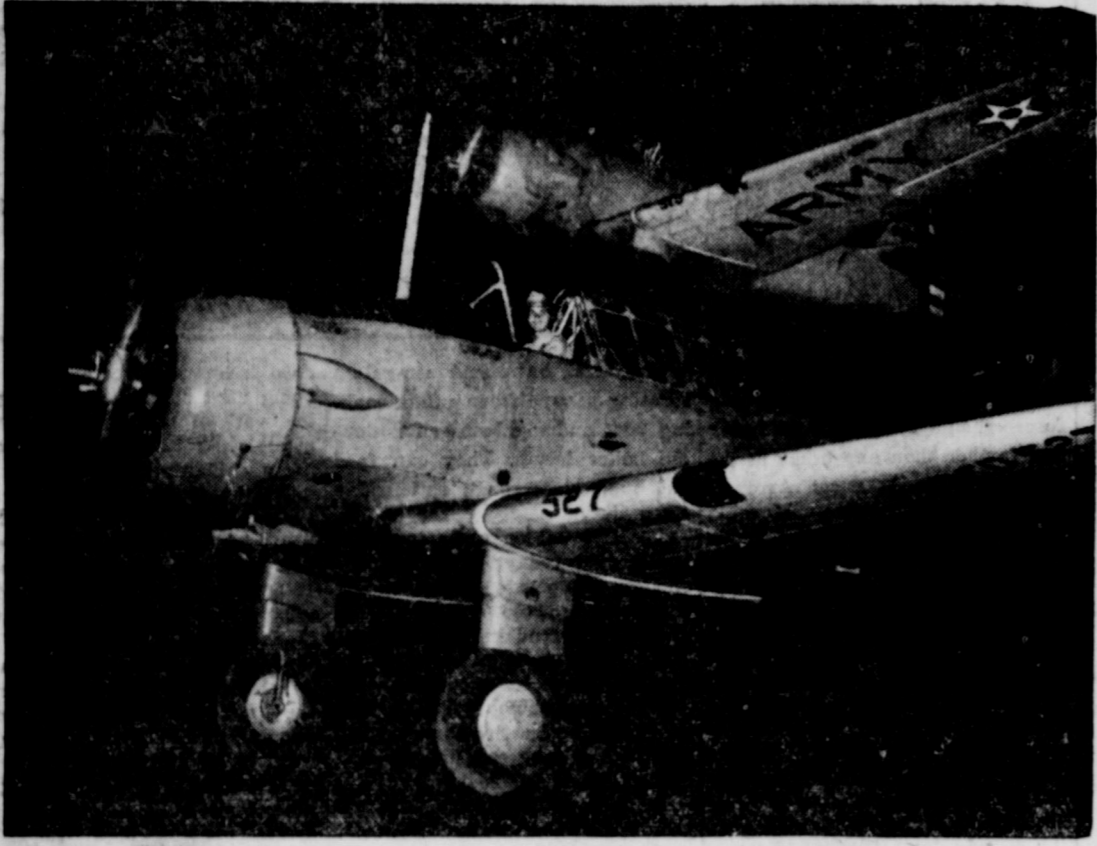
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Fly-By-Nights



Forming the second and third steps of a basic aerial formation, the echelon, these flying officers of Randolph Field, Texas, with Aviation Cadets as passengers, race through the darkness as they blaze a course across the Texas sky. While night formation flying is not a part of the course at the huge training center, this flight demonstrated to the Cadets what is to come when they move on to an advanced school and eventual "Wings" and an Air Corps commission. It's ticklish business for the beginner, but Randolph's flying instructors can "put 'em where they want 'em," guided only by their wing-tip lights.

Prepare West For Poisoned Gas

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—War-conscious San Francisco has tested and made ready for use the first of 55 public "de-gassing stations" which will be located at strategic points in the city in case of enemy air attack with poison gas bombs.

Erected by the Red Cross, the station is capable of treating 120 victims an hour. Building cost was \$2,000.

Dr. Maurice Tainter of the Red Cross pointed out that speed was the paramount necessity in treatment of poison gas victims and said the stations would save "countless lives" if the city were subjected to a large gas attack.

"The thing that should be emphasized is speed," Tainter said. "Best results from gas contamination are accomplished within 10 or 15 minutes, although benefits can be achieved up to several hours later."

The de-gassing stations would serve as emergency centers for victims, after which they would be transferred to hospitals.

The procedure was demonstrated recently in a drill with live models participating. Attendants, wearing gasproof clothing, rushed the "patients" into a sealed chamber and stripped off their clothes.

In an adjoining section, they were treated under a shower and the gas rubbed off. After thorough scrubbing and first aid for gas burns, the patients were transferred to a hospital.

Separate sections are available for men and women.

Houston Youth Is Given Award In Architecture

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—The American Institute of Architects medal has been awarded Frank F. Beadle, Jr., of Houston, who received his bachelor of architecture degree Friday night at Texas A. & M. College commencement.

The medal was presented at a surprise banquet at Sbis Hall and Beadle received also a copy of Henry Adams, book, "Mont. St. Michel and Chartres."

Runner up for the top award was Vernon S. Smith of Dallas. He also received a copy of Adams' book. Smith's award was in absentia; he already is on active duty as second lieutenant with the U. S. Army Engineering Corps.

It was the first time that Texas A. & M. had participated in the American Institute of Architects awards. The institute annually recognizes outstanding students recommended by the faculties of certain schools of architecture, A. & M. and the University of Texas are the only schools in the state receiving the A. I. A. recognition.

Milton B. McGinty, Houston, president of the South Texas chapter, A. I. A., announced the awards at the banquet. Walter T. Rolfe, of the University of Texas and a member of the A. I. A. committee on education, was the principal speaker.

What Would Plato Say?



Prof. Irwin Edman, philosophy teacher at Columbia University, gets set for a big smack from Jinx Falkenberg, actress and model, as reward for buying war stamps at "Kiss for Liberty" campaign in New York. Purely Platonic.

GOOD NEIGHBOR NATIONS CHEER OIL APPRAISAL

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS
United Press Staff Correspondent
Official appraisal for compensation of American-owned petroleum properties which Mexico expropriated in 1938, has been hailed in Washington and Mexico City government circles as a further and vastly important implementation of the Roosevelt good-neighbor policy.

The appraisers' panel, headed by Morris L. Cooke, for the United States and by Manuel J. Zavada, for Mexico, agreed upon a settlement sum of \$23,995,991. This amount is understood to be an evaluation of the above-soil properties, such as refineries, pipelines, machinery, filling stations, office buildings and the like.

It is recalled that the Mexican Supreme Court ruled against the companies' claims to oil land concessions granted prior to 1917, and to sub-soil rights. It was understood that the American companies had evaluated their properties, including oil reserves under the land covered by their concessions, at more than \$140,000,000.

However, the appraisal figure of the above-soil properties is regarded as eminently fair by some petroleum circles.

The agreement upon the compensation figure and the report thereon made respectively to the United States and Mexican governments, does not carry any compulsion for acceptance by the oil companies. However, should they reject the sum and insist upon greater payment for the sub-soil rights, there appears little chance of a settlement of the long-standing irksome oil controversy for many years.

The oil companies, having exhausted their legal resources as a result of the Mexican supreme court rulings, pursued their claims through diplomatic action. The compensation figure set by the appraisers' panel is the fruit of that diplomatic intervention. Undoubtedly the agreement figure represents about all that the United States government is able to do for the petroleum interests.

Aside from the merits of the case, political considerations of transcendental importance are involved. Relations between the United States and Mexico today are happier than they have been in many troubled decades. At a time when hemisphere solidarity and all-out cooperation by this country's close neighbors is one of the paramount aims of American foreign policy, the United States government is anxious to dispose of all serious problems that exist between its citizens and other American governments.

The existence of the oil controversy has long constituted an obstacle for a complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. With the matter finally wiped off the slate, the green light could be flashed for economic cooperation between the two countries on a wide scale.

The United States already has agreed to advance Mexico sizeable credits for armament, public works and other needs. Reciprocal trade pact negotiations are pending. Government leaders on both sides of the Rio Grande are hopeful that further steps will be taken leading to important development of Mexican natural resources. They envision advancement of Mexican living standards and raising of the country's status and effectiveness as an economic and industrial partner of the United States.

Atlantic Shark Is Tested For Vitamin

OCEAN CITY, N. J. (UP)—A pot of gold for New Jersey fishermen may be at the end of experiments on shark liver oil by a Philadelphia pharmaceutical company.

If the oil proves to contain vitamins D and A, commercial fishermen off the Atlantic coast expect to profit on the once-despised fish as have fishermen off the Pacific coast.

Cutting off of the supply of cod German occupation and increased liver oil from Norway through army and navy needs have boomed the shark-catching industry.

The drug company has ordered 20 drums of shark livers from a local fisherman to continue preliminary tests.

Hawaiian Aid



Picturesque islander shows he can take it as he gets a shot in the arm in Hawaiian preventative drive against epidemics.



Native Hawaiian woman submits stolidly to receiving her ounce of prevention against diseases often spread in wartime.

Typewriters May Be Secured Now Through Rentals

DALLAS, Texas.—Any person or business needing a typewriter is entitled to rent a used office machine or new portable directly from the dealer, Max L. McCullough region administrator for the Office of Price Administration, said Friday in clarifying typewriter rationing regulations.

New and used typewriters cannot be purchased outright except through rationing certificates, but Mr. McCullough pointed out that a supply of machines is available for unrestricted rental, subject only to the right of OPA to recapture rented machines should defense needs later require such a move.

Grid Star "Lost" At Sea Returns To Baylor Campus

By United Press
WACO, Texas—James Bulls, freshman grid star at Baylor last fall, was reported to have been lost at sea.

But the other day a youth, looking for all the world like Bulls, walked into the offices of the Daily Lariat, campus newspaper.

He said it was only natural that he looked like Bulls. "I am Bulls, in fact," he said. "And, as you can see, I'm still alive and kicking."

The report of his death had been caused by reports of the sinking of two out of three merchant marine ships near Nassau. He said he was on the one which escaped.

Sergeant Proves To Be A Diplomat

By United Press
MOORE FIELD, Tex.—Emily Post couldn't have done it better. When Pvt. D. O. Bolton woke up one morning recently he found this note at the foot of his cot:

"My dear Private Bolton:
"Your presence is requested this morning for room orderly service."

"Hoping you can manage to attend, I am,
"Sincerely,
"Sergeant Current
"R.S.V.P."

Bolton kept the appointment.

RUSSIANS MAKE HEADWAY TOWARD KHARKOV IN NEW DRIVE ON SOUTH FRONT

Selectees With Dependents May Go Into Service

Many Selective Service registrants who have been deferred from military service solely because they have dependents will eventually be inducted unless in the meantime they become engaged in activities essential to the nation's war effort, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, stated today.

"We are rapidly approaching the stage where everyone must be either working or fighting to win this war," General Page said. "War requirements—the demand for man power by essential industries as well as the armed forces—will compel many local boards within the next several months to find selectees for their quotas among registrants who have dependents."

"Right now local boards are reconsidering all registrants who are considering all registrants who have dependency deferrals for two major purposes. The first is to eliminate from this class all men who cannot prove that their dependents need their earned income for support in a reasonable manner and all who cannot prove that they did not acquire dependents to avoid military service. The second purpose is to distinguish between men who have dependents but are not engaged in activities aiding the nation's war effort and those who are contributing to victory by their work as civilians."

"By making this distinction between those engaged in essential activities and those whose civilian activities are not contributing to the war effort, it is desired to induce a voluntary movement of the latter into essential activities and thus release for military service men without dependents who must be deferred as 'necessary men' until they can be replaced at their work."

Persons engaged in non-essential activities, however, should not cease their present employment until their services are needed in some essential activity, General Page warned. He said:

"This voluntary movement from non-essential activities should be a gradual, orderly, and economically sound transfer of man power. The Federal Government will make known, from time to time, the opportunities for training and employment in activities essential to the war effort so that this shift of employment may be made without unnecessary disturbance to the welfare of the community, the family, and the individual. Each individual registrant, however, knows or should inquire into his own capabilities and the opportunities for employment in war industry, and should seek such employment without waiting for specific instructions from the Government."

When men with dependents are considered for military service, General Page emphasized, local boards will have regard for occupation together with the degree of dependency. Registrants who have the greatest degree of degree of dependency, such as a dependent wife and children, will be the last group sought for military service, he said, provided that they have become necessary men in war production or supporting activities."

Waiving Rationing Privilege Killed By Senator Norris

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14—Sen. George W. Norris, Independent, Nebraska, today blocked consideration of a resolution asking the Senate to pledge itself to waive any special privileges for gasoline under the east coast gasoline rationing program. The resolution also included other rationing programs.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Scarlett are in Cisco today to attend a district convention of the Methodist church.

Report Tells Of Fighting In Streets Of An Important Town, Which May Be Key Defense Center Of Kharkov, But Likely Some Other Town

MARTINIQUE SHIPS TO BE IMMOBILIZED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14—French war vessels at Martinique are being immobilized as one of the results of negotiations now being conducted there between the United States and the governor of Martinique, it was learned from a high authority in Washington today.

Conversations at Martinique are being continued, and it was emphasized in official quarters that the United States is not dealing with the Vichy government on the Martinique issues, but is going directly to the island's leaders with their problems.

Immobilization of the French war vessels was arranged through cooperation between the French and American naval officers and other officials there.

Most important of the vessels considered in the conversations is the giant aircraft carrier Bearn, which fled to Martinique immediately after the collapse of France, to prevent its falling into German hands.

Other French naval vessels in the locality include the modern cruiser Jean Baret and the training ship Jeanne d'Arc.

No report has been made as to the disposition to be made of more than 100 American-built airplanes that were enroute to France at the time of the country's fall. Merchant ships and tankers totaling 140,000 tons, which belong to the French, had also entered into the negotiations, with no announcement as yet made as to their disposition. Vichy has denied that they will be turned over to the United States for use.

Nazis Have Trouble In Serbian Sector

By United Press
LONDON, Eng., May 14—The Axis has launched a "large scale offensive, with more than 24 divisions in an attempt to crush Jugoslav resistance, led by Gen. Darja Mikhailovitch, in the Serbian Mountains, the British radio reported today.

Marines Have Landed Again



Balky barrage balloon lifts one marine off his feet, but crew at Farris Island, S. C., Marine Base pulls this air raid defense mechanism in for the night.

Two Men Killed As Wichita Falls Hotel Is Burned

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 14—Fire swept through the seven-story Texan Hotel today, killing at least two and leaving several unaccounted for.

Of the 40 guests in the hotel, 10 were injured, but the owner-manager, Dick Levy, could not account for all of them.

The blaze, which broke out about 5 o'clock this morning, burned to death W. W. Collier, Sr., of Fort Worth.

Chester H. Windell, 50, of Dallas, died from injuries sustained when he leaped from the top floor as the flames and smoke reached him.

Damage from the fire was estimated at \$100,000.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Thundershowers this afternoon in Central and North except in extreme north-west portion, local thundershowers in east tonight, cooler in west and north tonight.

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Dirty Little Sheets

Apparently Attorney General Biddle found the water was not so hot as he had feared. Except for a few professional liberals, and of course the Christian Fronters, almost everybody was pleased when Father Coughlin's Social Justice was given the works.

Now Mr. Biddle has announced his readiness to go after a lot more "dirty little sheets," which are preaching sedition, bigotry, defeatism, anti-democracy generally.

The attorney general has a broad and fertile field in which to work.

This nation at war, fighting not alone for the theoretical cause of democracy but for its very existence, has been tolerating hundreds of "dirty little sheets" which have no possible excuse for existence.

Few of them, individually, do much harm. Their circulation is limited. Their prestige is nil. They are read principally by men and women whose loyalty ranges from passivity to non-existence.

Even a categorical list of such publications would require more space than the entire lot is worth.

The Department of Justice has stripped the gears of "Copperhead Notes" by its action against Ellis O. Jones and the deserter Robert Noble, and the vicious "Galilean" by the arrest of William Dudley Pelley.

But there still remain at least a hundred subversive daily and weekly printed and mimeographed sheets which, by design or coincidence, play Hitler's game in this country.

There is "The Broom," issued in that highly strategic defense city, San Diego. Its tone may be judged from its discovery that V (for Victory) actually is a Jewish symbol standing for "Violence, Vengeance and Sabotage."

This is reminiscent of the expose by "X-Ray," of Muncie, Ind., that the V dates from the feast of Belshazzar. The context in which "X-Ray" publicizes its learning may be judged from a February article warning that the Jews are seeking to mingle their and Negro blood with that of other races through the blood banks which have been established for transfusions for our war wounded.

How can a nation at war continue to tolerate "Publicity," published by E. J. Garner at Wichita, which commented on Pearl Harbor:

"The Japs did Sunday just what Secretary of State Hull and his war-mongering pal, Lord Halifax, of London, have been longing for—they attacked Honolulu and the Philippines. Now the United States has a war on its hands. So then what?"

By citation and quotation, space permitting, the case against these and scores of others could be made irrefutable. Truly, Mr. Biddle was restrained in the best Philadelphia Quaker tradition which he confined his epithet to "dirty little sheets."

We can fight this war very well without such publications or their authors and sponsors.

"Down Under"



CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Aw Rats! if we tell everything, its gossip, and if we don't, they're highly indignant so now let's see if we're left out anyone.

Those attending the Baylor "U" presentation of "McBeth" at Ranger last Wednesday night were: Misses Austin and Weaver, J. W. Turner, Charles Sullivan and Ray Blackwell.

Mrs. Derrick, the sweet old lady, that makes those delicious whole wheat muffins for our lunch room is seriously ill—brain hemorrhage. We are extending our sympathy and hope she may recover speedily.

Will Love has had an attack of heart trouble the past week. Sunday visitors were: the John Tuckers, Campbells, Millers, Deans, Lum Loves and Betty Mickey, of Ranger, and the J. B. Loves of Fort Worth, who visited in both parental homes while here.

Camp Blanding, Fla., visitors this week-end were: Loran Love Eugene Franklin, nephews of Luther and Henry Perrin; Frank

and son, Jack Edward, visited "Pa" Nergers Sunday afternoon.

Cicera Weeks and children, the Hathy Deans, the Dick Weeks, Mrs. Sophia Freeman and Mrs. Eta Brittan visited Frank Weeks, near Ranger, Thursday.

La Rue Ussery was a Carbon week-end visitor with her parents. Mrs. Cooksey's forgetter is working nicely—she stood up at the past Thursday night date to Ranger.

Mrs. Alice Calvert carried her mother the nicest dinner Sunday and had it on the table Sunday when Mrs. Moseley returned from church service. The son, Bob Moseley of Gorman, was bordering on pneumonia and the other children Kill, Vergie Brown and Stella Blackwell were unable for various reasons, to visit their mother—Mother's Day.

Dr. Sam Parks, of Dallas, and Fred Maxey of Eastland, brother-in-law of Mrs. John Love, visited them Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Swanner, pastor of Eastland First Baptist Church, who addressed the Alameda Graduates Sunday night, also the week's best joke, said Mr. Swanner (pointing to a big husky in the front row) "a young couple launching out on the sea of matrimony were told that a quarrel could be stopped if, when one started a fuss, the other would quietly leave the house. When the husband of the particular couple was asked the reason for his healthy, mammoth size, he replied, "I spend most of my time out of doors." Now the funny part—he pointed to John Love.

Or maybe this is even funnier: The other day, we scribe let out a special Jimmy Rodgers yodel and all of Mrs. Calvert's milk cows answered. But honestly we didn't know it would sound like that.

Mrs. L. C. Love and daughter, La Raye, were in Ranger Sunday.

NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The way a government agency can be a hero today and a heel tomorrow was never better illustrated than in the case of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the well and once so favorably known CCC. Three or four years ago, no one had enough praise for the CCC, but today there seem to be about as many haters as the CCC has camps, the latter number being around 600.

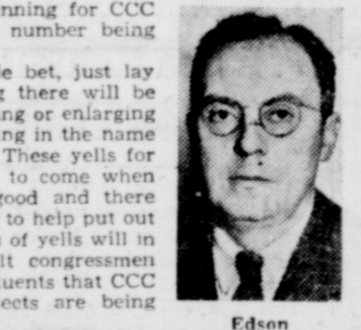
If you want to make a little side bet, just lay a buck or so that before very long there will be more statesmen clamoring for restoring or enlarging the CCC than there are now clamoring in the name of economy for its discontinuance. These yells for building up the CCC again are apt to come when the forest fire season gets going good and there won't be enough CCC boys available to help put out the conflagrations. The second series of yells will in all likelihood come from farm bill congressmen when they find out from their constituents that CCC soil erosion and conservation projects are being discontinued by the hundreds.

The story of how the CCC was exiled to the dog house is one of those things. It goes back to the time CCC was first set up. It was labeled then as a relief agency, and \$22 of every boy's \$30 monthly wage was sent home to the folks to help keep the corner grocery going during the depression. CCC is still considered a relief agency by most of its critics and as relief in any form is now unpopular, the CCC suffers from that association.

When defense talk began to get a little hot, there was agitation from some militarists to make the CCC a purely military training school. CCC Director James J. McEntee spoked that one before the selective service law was passed. If the country was to have compulsory military service, said McEntee, then military training for CCC would be all right, but until there was selective service, it seemed unfair to single out boys from the poorer families and make them the first front line recruits for a war. It was a sound argument, but in spite of it, CCC's reputation began to suffer as an unilitary and therefore to some people an unnecessary organization.

THEN CCC was taken from the Army, which had administered it, and put in the Federal Security Agency along with the National Youth Administration. That was almost fatal. NYA had a bad name and was open to criticism on so many counts that the association of CCC did it more harm than good. And when economy programs were advanced, the two outfits were put under the same axe.

If Congress had changed the selective service law to take in boys from 18 to 20 years old as Army



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MAKING AMERICA STRONG
KITCHENS THAT GO TO WAR
STOVES REFRIGERATORS AND TRUCKS FROM INDUSTRY MAKE COMPACT KITCHENS ON WHEELS THAT NOW ACCOMPANY OUR FIGHTING FORCES.
CAPABLE OF SPEEDING ALONG AT 40 MILES AN HOUR AND PREPARING FOOD AT THE SAME TIME, THEY KEEP THE TROOPS IN THE FIELD WELL FED.

If an army really travels on its stomach, Uncle Sam's fighting forces should be able to go faster and farther than any other in the world, for the American Army is the best fed anywhere. Movable kitchens developed by the Quartermaster Corps and supplied by industry make it possible for soldiers in the field to have hot, substantial food on the firing line as well as in the camp.

The units have fourteen-gallon roasting pans; fifteen-gallon cooking pots and eighteen-gallon double boiler insets. They can feed 150 men a complete ration day after day. Portable baking units are also being used today. Five men are enough to operate an oven, and they can produce about 2,000 pounds of bread in 24 hours.

date industrial products are now being used by the Army to speed the work of serving three square meals a day to its rapidly expanding and highly mobile forces. At the front potatoes are still peeled by hand. However, back home in the big centers an electric potato peeler can now "peel" 100 pounds of spuds within four minutes. A horizontal grindstone in the machine wears off the jackets, and water agitated as in an electric clothes washer, keeps the potatoes moving. Electric dough mixer, meat choppers, dishwashers, steam kettles—these are a few of the kitchen inventions that have been adapted by the Quartermaster Corps to Army use.

Toy Penny returned from Round Rock the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Hogg of Desdemona were visiting her mother, Mrs. Grover Pilgrim, Sunday.

Come to church Sunday. Dow Wilson will be with us again for both services. We hope that Slim and Yoba Blackwell of Ranger are here cause: (Special Invite) Everybody is to bring a picnic lunch spread together on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock's lawn after the morning service, and then the Hi-Four are to sing for us in the afternoon and we all hope we get to help them. So lets make it a real pleasant outing.

Tis said that a falsehood is as full of holes as swiss cheese. Nothing air-tight about that is there? A Promise: Jingle next week. Those who signed for rat poison to be used Friday night, May 15, should contact the Rat Committee 1:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. on the above date, at the high school—Rats! The F F F meeting date is Wednesday night of next week, May 20. Program not on hand at this writing—but come any way.

DEFENSE to OFFENSE
AMERICA'S defense effort must become a war offensive against the enemy. You can hasten this offensive by investing your dollars with Uncle Sam. U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps bought today mean more fighting planes, and ships tomorrow. Climb aboard the Pay-Roll Savings Bond wagon. Everybody's doing it—investing in Victory through the regular purchase of U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps on pay day.

Neighbors Do Not Know Each Other In Army Uniforms
BEEVILLE, Texas, (UP)—A couple of Pettus youths today knew the meaning of the old phrase that the army makes a new man out of you. Garrett Moore of Pettus was drilling at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. The man next in line asked his name and "where he was from?" "I'm Malcolm Newman," he said. It turned out that they were

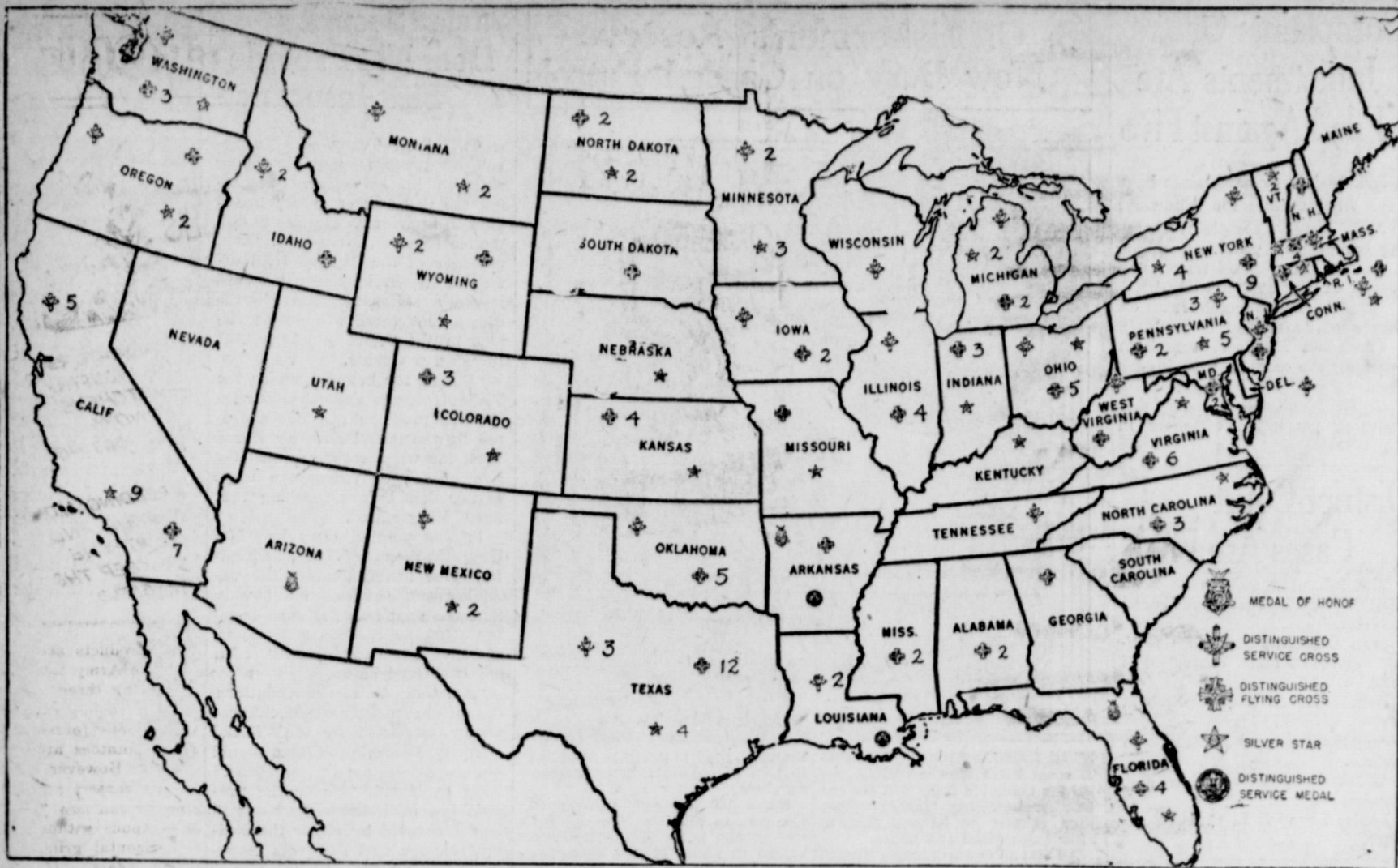
next door neighbors in the small town of Pettus but in army uniforms and "G-I" haircuts they had not recognized each other. Elected Chief for 48th Term MARSHALL, Minn (UP)—The office of fire chief appears to be a life-time job for Albert Volk, who at the age of 72, has been re-elected chief for the 48th consecutive year. He was a member of the city's first fire department organized in 1890. The Navy requires the officers of the dock when in port to wear gloves and carry a spyglass.

HERE ARE THE FACTS
SOUTHWEST HAS HIGHEST INFANT DEATH RATE IN THE UNITED STATES
NEW MEXICO In New Mexico 99.6 out of every 1,000 die at birth or before they are 1 year old. This is the highest infant death rate in the U. S.
ARIZONA Arizona has the second highest infant death rate in the country—84.3 deaths for every 1,000 births.
TEXAS Texas is third with 68.6 infant deaths for every 1,000 births.
UNITED STATES Average for the United States is 47 infant deaths for every 1,000 births.
MINNESOTA AND OREGON Some states have infant death rates only one third as great as in New Mexico. The rate in Minnesota is 33.3 and in Oregon it is 32.9 deaths for every 1,000 births.
Each symbol equals 10 deaths per 1,000 live births. DATA FROM U. S. CHILDREN'S BUREAU, 1940

TORPEDO BOAT
HORIZONTAL
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11 Liquid food.
12 Near.
14 At what place?
16 Metal fastener.
18 Retinue.
20 Id est (abbr.).
21 Musician.
22 Toward.
23 Snare.
25 Erbium (symbol).
27 Novel.
28 Rent.
30 Small particle.
32 Skills.
33 Energy.
34 Woody plants.
35 Exclamation.
37 Twice.
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57 So be it!
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VERTICAL
1 Quebec (abbr.).
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6 Journey.
8 Bemon.
9 Exclamation.
10 Double.
13 White crystals of ice.
15 Foot part.
16 Jumbled type.
17 Compass point address.
19 Detail.
20 Rips.
24 Compound ether.
26 It is part of the U. S. forces.
27 Wanderer.
28 Part of "be."
31 East Indian plant.
34 Measurable aspect of duration.
36 Falt beverage.
40 Short letter.
42 Heap.
44 Inspector General (abbr.).
45 Tidy.
46 Therefore.
47 Poker stake.
50 Male sheep.
51 Even (poet.).
53 Hotel.
54 Form of address.
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WE NOW KNOW
THAT NOTHING IS WORSE FOR TIRES THAN TO DRIVE A HIGH SPEED OVER ROADS FULL OF CHUCK-HOLES.
MANY HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ARE NOW USING ROCK SALT IN THE SUBSURFACE OF ROADS TO KEEP THE FROST OUT AND PREVENT THIS PERENNIAL DAMAGE.
ROADS SO TREATED HAVE BEEN KEPT FREE OF CHUCK-HOLES FOR YEARS.
HOPES FOR SINUS VICTIMS
IS FOUND IN REPOSES OF EARLY SUCCESSSES WITH A NEW TREATMENT. IT IS A SPRAY OF ONE OF THE SULPHA DRUGS, KNOWN AS SODIUM SULFATHIAZOLE SEQUIRYTRATE. ONE CLINIC REPORTS 47 CURES IN 50 CASES.
SHARKS ARE NOW BECOMING ONE OF MAN'S BEST FRIENDS. IT IS NOW KNOWN THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF SHARKS ARE REMARKABLY RICH IN OILS CONTAINING VITAMINS A AND D.
INVENTORS IN 1941 SHOWED MORE INTEREST IN CONTAINERS OF ANYTHING ELSE. PATENTS GRANTED IN THIS CATEGORY WERE MUCH HIGHER THAN THOSE GRANTED FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

LABELING THE Southwest as "the most dangerous part of the United States in which to be born," Mrs. Margaret Sanger this week appealed to citizens of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to initiate community programs that will reduce the infant mortality rate in those three states. "There is no question but what the high infant death rate in some sections of the Southwest is due to the fact that the mothers who are least able to bear children have the most. Afflicted with tuberculosis or other disabling diseases, living in overcrowded homes, badly undernourished, they have neither the strength to bear a healthy child nor the means to give it decent care after it is born. Birth control information should be made available to these women, just as it is available to women who can afford to pay for the advice of a private physician," Mrs. Sanger said. Mrs. Sanger, for many years a winter resident of the Southwest, is honorary chairman of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Recognized as the founder of the birth control movement in the United States, twenty-five years ago, she has seen the work grow until there are now 612 birth control centers in the country. Although the movement encountered considerable opposition at the start, it now has the support of leading religious, health, medical, and civic organizations. A recent Gallup poll indicated that 77% of the people of the United States favor the spread of birth control knowledge.



PATRIOT'S MAP: PROUD HOME STATES OF 200 AMERICAN HEROES DECORATED SINCE PEARL HARBOR—Six months ago many people unwittingly cheered Hitler by declaring "American boys are growing soft." Those were the days when "Defense" was a big word. The map of the United States meanwhile has a new significance. Since December 7 more than 200 soldiers of the United States Army from all parts of the country have been decorated for valor, conspicuous gallantry in action and distinguished service. For instance, Florida boasts among her heroic sons one who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor; another, the Distinguished Service Cross, and still another, the Silver Star, and four won the Distinguished Flying Cross. The list is not complete because the home addresses of many of these brave men are not yet available, and those heroes living in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines are not included. Awards since April 25 are not indicated.

MACARTHUR'S MEDALS U. S. DECORATIONS



These are the American medals Gen. Douglas MacArthur is entitled to wear, an array topped by the Congressional Medal of Honor. General MacArthur also has 13 foreign decorations.

NANCY BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER



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SERIAL STORY FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

PEGGY TAKES OVER
CHAPTER XII
MYRA yawned, stretched her arms toward the sun, feigning casualness. Baldy, preoccupied though he might be with the problem of getting Fay back on his bread and butter list, was a shrewd customer, Myra decided. If her younger sister had made an impression on him, she must counteract it without betraying more than a detached interest in Peggy.

"Plenty of pretty girls around," said Myra. "Why worry about losing one, even if her reputation is built up in show business? The woods are full of talent. Look at Peggy, for instance."

"You wouldn't," said Baldy. "It's glamor girls, glamor girls, hundreds of 'em, smiling at me in my sleep with hunks of white teeth, perfect teeth, and blue eyes, black eyes, sweet as sugar, and I jump up screaming in the middle of the night."

"Well," said Myra. "That certainly is a point of view."

"It certainly is," said Baldy. "And believe me the time is coming, sure as blondes follow brunettes, and vice-versa, when a girl with a pan like yours will get up on a floor and knock 'em cold."

"You leave my face alone," said Myra. "Look at the landscape instead."

BALDY glanced around at the serenity of the tree-bounded lake in the sunlit morning. "I wouldn't give you two cents for this in a picture postcard," said Baldy. "Give me a smoke fog over Pittsburgh in a nasty rain in winter. That's beauty, that is."

Myra glanced over Baldy's beautifully tailored play suit, painstakingly immaculate, the collar pressed carefully open at the throat and even the short sleeves knifed with a sharp crease.

"You don't look as though you dress to your beliefs," Baldy gave a grunt of disgust. "That's show business. You got to put on a front-- splash it on. Wear a pair of pants twice and

the boys think you're on the way out and after a touch, and you can't get near 'em."

With a snap of his fingers Baldy jumped to his feet. "Sorry, sister, I got to be going. You're a nice kid, you are. Wish there was more like you. Where's that kid sister of yours, with Fay? I got to get that girl. There's a girl for you. Character, she's got. Character and what it takes; best looker in the business and what a voice! Knocks 'em flat. I got Benny Blatter from Hollywood all fixed up to spot her on her first reappearance with Johnny White and then you'll see me play 'em for a contract. Play 'em like a fish, I will," he planned excitedly, "one against the other till their pockets sweat the dough. She'll really go places, then. I'll swing her up where she can't quit even if she wants to. That's what you gotta do. Dream up a contract that'll fix 'em so long they'll never be able to wriggle out of it."

Myra let her fingers trail in the water by the wooden wharf. She could see through the clear greenish water under the shadow of the wharf down to the clean sand of the bottom.

"Just like pinning down a butterfly," she said slowly.

"That's it," said Baldy. "That's just it. Give 'em a chance and they'll quit, and you've chased 'em all for nothin'!"

MYRA began to understand why Fay had run away. She looked up the lake for her sister and saw an empty canoe floating idly with the current.

It was the blue canoe that Peggy and Nigel had taken. It drifted slowly from an island that lay at the far end of the lake, and had it been occupied by anyone except her sister and the capable Nigel she might have been worried. As it was her eyes narrowed slightly as she wondered what prankish trick Peggy was up to now.

Peggy, as Myra suspected, had worked out her plot as carefully as any teen-aged strategist. As Nigel guided the canoe up the lake, flicking his stern paddle against Peggy's bow strokes to scan the wooded shore for any sign of Fay Ransom, she studied him with a calculating air. Not handsome, she observed again to herself, but with possibilities as a charming companion. He was also--point for any designing female to remember--fairly well-to-do. But for other, more and more devious reasons he fitted into her plans and Peggy, not one to underestimate her own attractiveness, intended to make him useful. If they were to lose the canoe.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

CALENDAR FOR SOCIAL EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Friday, May 15, 8:00 High School Cafeteria—Jr. Sr. Banquet.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 18, 19, 20—Sr Exams.
Thursday, May 20, 1:00 p. m.—practice for Baccalaureate in High School Auditorium. All seniors must be present.
Sunday, May 24, 8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate in High School Auditorium.

MASONS TO MEET
Earnest Halkias announces a meeting of the Eastland Masonic lodge for tonight. All members are requested to take due notice.

Personals

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhogor of Fosh Street visited in Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, son, Leo, and Mrs. Wolf's mother, Mrs. Moldave, who has been visiting in the Wolf home here, are leaving Sunday for Los Angeles where they will visit Mrs. Wolf's brother, J. Moldave and Mr. and Mrs. Wolf's son, Kenneth. They will travel by auto and will be gone until June 1. Mrs. Moldave will remain in California.

When a Naval officer is wearing arms he must not remove his cap except indoors.

Staff H. D. Club To Aid Red Cross

Plans were started by which the Staff Home Demonstration Club may aid the Red Cross, at a meeting of that club recently. Mrs. John M. White, chairman of the Red Cross for the Staff community will investigate some of the plans and will report to the club those things which seem advisable for the club to do.

Mrs. Opie Lowry, president presided over the meeting and also gave a discussion on cheese making. Some of the cheese was served to the one visitor, Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, and to the members present: Mmes. Opie Lowry, R. P. Barber, Cecil Alford, John M. White, O. T. Hazard, Wayne White, and Tom Uttley.
The club will meet next with Mrs. Opie Lowry, on Wednesday, May 20. Each member is asked to bring a salad, and answer roll call with: "A salad I like."

Ex Students of Jewell School To Have Reunion

Ex-teachers and former pupils of the Jewell school of some 40 years ago will hold their third annual reunion at the site of the old school building at Jewell, Sunday, May 17. Claude Maynard, president of the organization of which Miss Minnie Lay of Breckenridge is secretary, has announced.

Maynard, who attended school at Jewell, which is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, settlements in Eastland county, in 1900 states that a large number of former teachers and former pupils have attended the reunion each year since its organization three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, Maynard said, are former teachers of the Jewell school.

Morton Valley P-T. A. In Final Session Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, May 12 at 3:45 in the school auditorium for the last meeting of the school term. The new officers were in charge.

Miss Mathews pupils presented Bear. Charlene Harbin, Verna the dramatization of "Little Brown Wheat, Margaret Jones, Akers and Harris sang "playmates" and Chester Jones gave a harmonica "I'm an Old Dutch Garden." number.

After the business session, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and soda pop was served to Madames. Cecile Eubank, Johnny Harrison, Opal Foust, Fay Crouch, J. C. Carter, Thad Henderson, C. R. Westfall, John Jones, C. D. Jones, J. B. Harbin, Jack Garrison, T. L. Wheat, Jack Terry, H. Tankerley, H. C. Pounds, Josie K. Nix, R. W. McCawley, W. E. Tankerley, Misses Pauline Hancock, and Avis Matthews.

Complaints Or Indictments Are Filed Against Five

Indictments or complaints have been filed against the following: J. L. Dorsey, complaint charging carrying of pistol. Juanita Day, indictment on charge of aggravated assault. Elvis Weaver, indictment on charge of swindling. Concepcion Ramirez, complaint charging the sale of beer in dry area. S. H. Montgomery, complaint charging possession off beer in dry area.

District Court Cases Are Filed

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts: Jean Greenlaw vs Paul Greenlaw, divorce and custody of child. Donald A. Archer vs Nadean Archer, divorce. Amanda Kiker vs J. E. Kiker, divorce. C. R. Bond vs Fannie Bond, Divorce. Louise Love vs L. C. Love, divorce.

H. Hoover No. 2 in Politics COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Herbert Hoover of Akron, who claims distant relationship to the former president, has filed nominating petitions for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the August primary. Hoover will oppose Gov. John W. Bricker, seeking a third term.

New Yale Coach



After months of deliberation, Yale named Howard Odell as head football coach. Odell was a light back at Pittsburgh, was assistant at his alma mater, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin.

Beverages Under A Price Ceiling

DALLAS, Texas—Beverages merely cooled and opened and sold on the premises of any establishment come under the maximum price provisions of the Price Control Act, Washington advised, the legal division of the Region OPA here today.

The maximum price regulation except sales or deliveries by hotels, restaurants, etc., of beverages "prepared and sold for consumption on the premises," but the word "prepared" excludes from the exception beverages which are merely cooled and opened (in the case of bottles and cans) or drawn off (in case of barrels) before sale to the ultimate consumer, it was ruled by David Cobb, assistant general counsel of OPA.

"It is our position that cooling and opening or drawing off do not constitute preparation of beverages; consequently, bottled soft drinks, bottled beer and draught beer are subject to the regulation although sold by hotels, restaurants, etc., for consumption on the premises," Mr. Cobb said.

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Forest Preserves On War Regulations

SEATTLE (UP)—Strict wartime regulations have been imposed on forest lands of Washington and Oregon. High hazard regions and some municipal watersheds will be closed entirely to public entry. Power plant sites, power dams, conduits, transmission lines, old barns, and snags and timber operating areas will be closed except by permit. Other national forest lands will be open on registration. Railroads, highways, resorts, summer homes, and the like will remain open without extraordinary restrictions.

Marriage Licenses Issued Past Week

The following couples have been issued marriage license by County Clerk R. V. Galloway: Richmond T. Ezzell, Rising Star, and Olena Beatrice Hellums, Rising Star. Ural M. Burkhalter, Rising Star Rt. 1, and Maurine Burnett. E. A. Maddox, Ranger Rt. 1, and Miss Margarete Wilhite. John A. Kley, Eastland, and Miss Janice Titsworth, Eastland. Gene B. Seals, Rt. 2, Eastland, and Miss Frances Ovelena Fisher.

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Social Security Does Not Provide Sick Insurance

ABILENE, Texas.—As a result of numerous inquiries being received by his office concerning the payment of "sick" insurance to individuals who are ill and unable to work, Mr. W. O. King, manager of the Abilene field office of the Social Security Board issued a statement today to the effect that there are no provisions in the Social Security Act for such payments.

"Claims for benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program are not accepted by the Social Security Board until the wage earner attains the age of 65, or unless the wage earner dies before reaching that age," King stated. It was pointed out by Mr. King that one of the qualifications for benefits under the unemployment compensation law is that the applicant for such benefits must be able to work and available for employment if a job is offered him.

"According to recommendations for social security amendments recently submitted by the Social Security Board, provisions would be made for health insurance," King explained. "Under the present law an individual who is ill is not covered by either the Federal old-age and survivors insurance law or the State unemployment compensation law." Mr. King stated that many of the inquiries referred to had been in the form of letters while others came by telephone.

Good Neighbor Fire Fighters CORCORAN, Cal. (UP)—This city devised a "good neighbor" insurance system for property outside the city limits. A fee of \$10 for residences and \$25 for business houses within a half mile of the city limits will insure the services of the city fire department for a year.

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