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SWITCH TO NEW TANK WITH NO HALT IN OUTPUT

United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT, (UP)—The automotive industry long noted for the speed with which it built motor cars and trucks, has rolled under pressure of war.

Even before Pearl Harbor, if an automobile company were able to change models by closing its assembly lines for only two or three weeks, it was considered a prize-worthy job.

Operators of the sprawling Detroit tank arsenal, has dwarfed hours' production.

This is a significant fact because the M-3 type of 30-ton tank to the M-4 without losing an inch of production. The reason for this achievement was switching cause the plant was 200 per cent ahead of contract schedules when the last M-3 rolled out of the arsenal and around the figure-eight concrete test track on Aug. 3.

Moreover, one top official has promised that the arsenal will produce almost as many M-4's in August as M-3's in July.

"We just haven't any time to lose," explained E. J. Hunt, in charge of tank production. "The enemy doesn't give our boys at the front any spare time and we don't feel we have any spare time here either."

For their outstanding achievement, workers and management received from Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., Army chief of ordnance, the Army-Navy production award.

Ground for the tank arsenal was broken Sept. 11, 1940, and the first tank rolled onto the test track April 12, 1941—six months later. Mass production of tanks was a reality there during the summer of 1941 and by January, 1942, the arsenal was seven months ahead of schedule.

The enormous amount of technical knowledge acquired by engineers on the tank-building job has been passed along to other firms embarked on similar programs.

The major difference between the M-3 and the M-4 is that the latter has a welded instead of a riveted hull, greater fire power and a turret which can turn 360 degrees.

HOW THREE YEARS OF WAR HAVE BACKED OUT EUROPE September 1, 1939



This was Europe when the German invasion of Poland started World War II. Britain and France joined the fight Sept. 3, but the other nations of Europe remained neutral.



By end of war's third year, the black axis shadow covers most of Europe and European Russia, but American and British land and air forces in England may soon begin to erase in in the west.

SIX MORE JAP VESSELS HIT BY BOMBS IN NAVAL AIR BATTLE IN SOLOMONS

Announcement that Six More Vessels, Including Two Enemy Destroyers Have Been Hit Is Made Today By The Navy Department at Washington.

Army Cadet Had First Air Training Serving As Gob

MOORE FIELD, Tex. (UP)—An Army officer who learned to fly while serving as a gob in the Navy is working for his wings at Moore Field, Army Air Force advanced flying school field near here.

First Lieut. George S. Whitman, "alumnus" of the Children's Aid Society of Rochester, N. Y., is a student officer and expects to be graduated with the class finishing September 6.

His ambition is to get into combat duty so he can "help win this war and go back to college."

At 16, Whitman joined the Navy to "see the world" and saw quite a bit of it—Panama, Hawaii, the Aleutian Islands and the West Coast of the United States. While in the fleet at Willington, Calif., he took up flying under a private instructor.

By 1936, he had finished his Navy hitch and had 40 hours in the air to his credit.

He joined the Army in 1937. He was sent to the Signal Corps School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and after five months of instruction was transferred to Ft. Omaha, Neb.

When he finished two years of his enlistment he bought his discharge (a thing which can't be done in wartime) and entered the University of Nebraska. He held down several jobs on the campus and nearby community to pay his tuition.

In his sophomore year he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Organized Reserve of the Army. He thought it would be fine to come out of college and become an Army officer.

Six weeks later sophomore Whitman was called to active duty.

Eventually, came the order he had been hoping for—sending him to school to learn to be a combat pilot.

Scrap Iron Drive Plans Being Made At Rising Star

There will be a meeting at the City Hall at Rising Star Saturday August 29, at 2:30 for the purpose of formulating plans for an intensive Scrap Iron Drive the Rising Star trade territory, Joe McAdams, of Rising Star who is local salvage committee chairman desires the assistance of all community and neighborhood agricultural victory council leaders in conducting this drive, according to County Agent Floyd Lynch.

Community and neighborhood leaders from the following communities are asked to attend this meeting: Rising Star, Lutheran, Nimrod, Haskell, Romney, Long Branch, Oka, Cross Roads, Tabernacle, Cook, Crocker, Hodnet Grove, Sabanna, and Pioneer.

R. E. Bawcom Is Winner of Jersey Club's Contest

Eastland County marked up another winner in the Victory Bull contest sponsored by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

P. E. Bawcom of the Ranger Community was the winner of a Registered Jersey Bull which was awarded to him at Corsicana, Texas at a banquet planned in honor of the recipients. Eastland county was one of the sixty-four counties in the state that received one of the prize animals.

The contest was based on the type of dairy program that the contestant was carrying on in the respective counties.

Phone Systems Help Workers On Big Plane Jobs

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) Employees working on the final assembly of the new Curtiss-Commando, largest, twin-engine military cargo plane in the world, have a two-way telephone system to aid them in their work.

The plan was devised when it was found that due to the Commando's tremendous size and the din of nearby shop and flight test sounds at the Curtiss-Wright Corp., plant shouted orders from one section of the plane to another were unintelligible.

The phone system proved the answer to the handicap, enabling crews to relay messages back and forth between cockpit and tail and cockpit and wings or landing gear.

Senate Defers A Vote On Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Senate finance committee today deferred a vote on corporation tax rates in the new revenue bill, pending concrete formulation of a plan to exempt from taxes special reserves set up by businesses to meet specified post-war contingencies.

Alaskan Takes Up Areal Gunnery To Protect Home

HARLINGEN, Tex. (UP)—"My home's gone if the Japs successfully invade Alaska—that's why I'm learning to be an aerial gunner."

Pvt. James R. Higgins of Ketchikan, Alaska, currently stationed at the Harlingen Army Gunnery School, gave that as his reason for desiring a return trip to the Aleutian Islands as a "man-behind-the-trigger."

Higgins was in Seattle when the wounded from Dutch Harbor were shipped there, one week after the bombing of that defense post. His indifference and his college career ended at that time.

Higgins enlisted and he is far from unconcerned now as he trains to win his silver wings as a gunner for combat duty.

Baseball Ballet

AUSTIN, Tex.—The University of Texas Longhorns will open their 1942 football season with a game here on September 19 with the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station eleven, Coach D. X. Bibb has announced.

This game—proceeds of which above expenses, will go to the Navy Relief Fund—will precede the University's regular schedule which begins September 26 with a game with Kansas State College.

Recruiting Officer Will Be Here Again

A recruiting officer from Camp Barkley, Abilene, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday morning for the purpose of interviewing any prospective recruits, and to furnish them transportation to the camp at Abilene for induction in the Army.

The office makes a regular weekly trip to Eastland County, stopping at Ranger from 9 to 10 a. m. each Thursday, at Eastland from 10:30 to 12 and at Cisco from 12:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Longhorns Open Season On Sept. 19 With Air Cadets

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County's A&M Project House Ready For Boys

Boys that desire to stay in the Eastland County A. & M. Project House for the September term of school should make reservations now. Send your \$5 deposit to Eastland County Project House, Box 5658 College Station, Care of L. K. Condon. The purpose of this house is to assist boys get through college as cheaply as possible. It saves the boys about a third according to information received.

For further information write L. K. Condon, College Station, Tex., or contact County Agent Floyd Lynch of the Extension Service, vice of A. & M. College.

Nazis On Move In Egyptian Desert; Big Battle Looms

CAIRO, Egypt, (UP)—German columns are on the move in the Egyptian desert, and a new battle may be near.

British observers have spotted Nazi tank forces deploying along the southern sector of the Egyptian defense lines.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—No change in temperatures this afternoon and tonight.

First Baseman Max West of Boston executes a lively pirouette as Jim Tobin's wild throw sails over his head, giving babe Young of New York a "life." Giants beat Braves, 10-2, at Polo Grounds.



Three of a Kind



Sons Martin, who waits Navy Air Force call, and Morris, who hopes to join Army Air Forces, salute Mrs. Margaret Klingemann, San Marcos, Tex., on acceptance by WAACS.

A CAMPOREE FOR SCOUTS TO BE AUG. 28

A Camporee for all Boy Scouts in Stephens and Eastland Counties will be held at Lake Cisco at 4 p. m. Aug. 28, which will close with a breakfast the next morning.

Almost every troop has already signified its intentions of being present.

The Scouts Pow Wow will be held Friday night, which will replace the Pow-Wow that was originally scheduled for Monday night.

The program for the Camporee and Swimming Meet has been outlined as follows:

Friday—2 p. m. to 6 p. m., swimming meet; 6:15 to 8:30, set-up camp, cook and serve supper; 8:30 to 9:45, campfire and Court of Honor; 10:15 taps.

Saturday—6:30 a. m. reveille; 6:45 colors; 7:15 breakfast and good byes.

In the swimming events to be held Friday, the following events have been listed:

- 1—back stroke, 25 yards.
- 2—side stroke, 25 yards.
- 3—Life saving for two-man teams, including approaches, holds, and carries and chain rescue for three-man teams.
- 4—Free style swim, 50 yards.
- 5—Four-man relay, 200 yards.
- 6—Diving, including front or swan dive, jack knife, plain back dive and two optional dives.
- 7—Four-man patrol relay, 200 yards (8 scouts).
- 8—Medley relay, three scouts, 150 yards, using breast, back and free-style stroke.

STALINGRAD IN SERIOUS SPOT TODAY

The German threat to the South Russia bastion of Stalingrad mounted today with Soviet reports that 750,000 German troops were advancing behind a spearhead of 25 armored divisions.

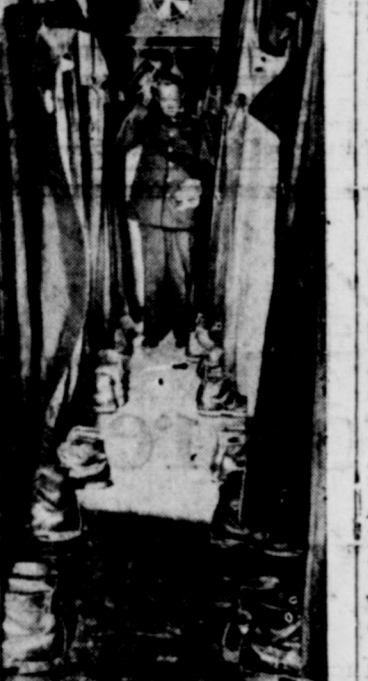
The Nazi forces were moving toward Stalingrad from three directions—the northwest, the west and southwest—and on the Frontal western sector were within 40 miles of the Volga River center.

Soviet reports indicated that the Germans massed a great superiority of numbers in tanks and aircraft in the offensive and made it plain that the best Russian efforts have only checked or temporarily slowed the movement of some of the German advance guard.

Chinese forces were driving ahead with new vigor against the Japs in Chekiang Province and reported that they had the "Bomb Tokyo" air base cities of Chuh-shien and Lishui under virtual siege.

The Japanese appeared to be moving out of this area, transferring their attention further north.

Needs a Good Tip



Puzzled troop train porter wonders how he'll get 40 winks.

Cotton Famers To Get Allowance On Cotton Wrapper

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—Texas cotton farmers will receive 7-pound per bale allowance for cotton wrapped in cotton patterns this year.

The new program, under which cotton is substituted for the traditional jute wrapping, is the culmination of years of intensive action by state and federal agencies to get buyers and handlers of cotton to make allowance for the additional cotton in a bale wrapped with the fabric.

Cotton patterns and ties on a 500-pound bale weigh about 14 pounds while the jute wrapper and ties weigh from 21 to 23 pounds, Fred Rannels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, said.

The cotton bale covering not only gives a neat appearance, and well protected bale, but permits the packing of more lint per bale and gives producers an opportunity to use a fabric manufactured from their own product, he explained.

Salvage Report For State Made

AUSTIN, Tex.—State officials this week made up a report on the state's participation in the Salvage campaign. The report showed that state institutions turned in 135,708 pounds of scrap rubber and up to August 1, had turned in 948,282 pounds of scrap metal.

A break-down showed that under instructions issued by the State Board of Control last April the eleemosynary institutions had gathered 148,002 pounds and under a June order a collection of 7,172 pounds of rubber was made.

The State Highway Department has furnished 126,078 pounds of scrap rubber and 716,000 pounds of scrap metal. The Department of Public Safety turned in 1,110 pounds of scrap rubber.

The State capital building and grounds furnished 1,348 pounds of rubber and 84,280 pounds of metal.

Sales of the scrap brought the state \$10,379, for the 67.8 tons of rubber and 542 tons of metal.

Brazil Picks Up Enemy Aliens By Thousands Today

RIO DE JAEIRIO, Brazil, (UP)—More than 1,000 Germans and Italians have been arrested during the past four-days in this city and nearby states alone.

Additional thousands, upon which no check has been possible, have been taken into custody in the outlying states, it was reported here today.

"JAR THE JAP WITH JUNK"

Iowa Girl Fears Man Shortage Will Hurt Her Chances

SYDNEY, Australia, (UP)—The Sydney Daily Telegraph printed the following letter from Miss Marilyn Renner of Iowa:

"Please do all you can to prevent marriages between United States soldiers and Australian girls.

"Already thousands of American girls face spinsterhood and lives of loneliness because of a shortage of marriageable men occasioned by the war. It is injurious to the mental and physical health of American womanhood to be permanently frustrated of the instinctive desire to marry and create a home."

Schools Will Have Victory Fitness Clubs This Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—A great deal of the exercise Texas school boys and girls will get this fall in the Victory Physical Fitness Clubs to be organized by the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League will be taken outside the gymnasiums, League officials declare.

Roy Bedichek, League director, points out the possibility of taking history classes on hikes to Texas historical shrines and of correlating nature study with the physical fitness designed to tighten soft muscles.

Morton Valley Church Of Christ To Hold Revival

The Morton Valley Church of Christ plans to hold a revival meeting which will begin Friday night, August 23rd. Hatten B. Gist of San Antonio will do the preaching. The series will continue for ten days.

Members of this church as well as the general public are invited to attend the meeting.

Stevenson Also Has Pet Phrase

AUSTIN, Tex.—President Roosevelt's phrase "no worthwhile comment," has a counterpart in the frequent expression used by Texas' Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

In the morning conference with the Governor (resumed after the leaving of Former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel) newspaper correspondents invite the governor to comment on anything of current interest.

His reply usually is: "I do not know that anything I might say would be beneficial." He used the phrase repeatedly in connection with University affairs.

Winsome Winner



Double trouble for other beauty contestants is Madeline Layton, Maywood, N. J., who represents her state in the Miss America contest and her home town in a statewide sweater girl contest.

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This Is Not Prosperity

There is an unfortunate tendency to think of the current economy as a boom, an era of prosperity and happy days (financially) that are here again.

That is crooking thinking and dangerous. True, there are more men and women at work than ever before. They are receiving the highest wages in history. For the first time in years the farmers are enjoying a sellers' market at top prices.

Those are most of the elements which traditionally have been symbols of prosperity. But times have changed. Now these things do not mean happy days. Taken in their context, they provide a brilliant red flare warning against danger ahead.

There is plenty of money. Almost everybody has more than he is used to. But he can't eat money. He can't wear money. He can't tune in money and listen to a broadcast. He can't ride to the seashore or the golf links in money. He can't keep his butter from melting in summer, or his milk from souring, with money.

Beyond a certain point, which is quickly reached, money is useful only so long as there are necessities, conveniences, luxuries for which money can be exchanged.

Up to now, and to a decreasing extent for the next few months, the unprecedented flow of money to wage-earners can be translated into those concrete possessions which constitute genuine prosperity.

There still are used cars—some with excellent tires—to be had; electric refrigerators, radios, sport equipment; all the things so many have wanted so long, and were denied for lack of enough money.

But very soon, when existing stocks have been depleted, money will lose much of its present virtue, because there will be only a limited supply of goods to be bought.

There is every reason to suppose that Americans will not suffer for lack of adequate, wholesome food, although variety will be less and some items will be scarce. There should always be ample clothing, though quality and style will not be what we consider essential.

But food and clothing do not denote prosperity. They do not provide for that we consider the American way of living.

Real prosperity is present only when after satisfying the subsistence needs for food, clothing and shelter, a people is in position to acquire also the conveniences, the comforts the minor luxuries of life.

So when we think of taxation and wage induces, lets not fool ourselves that we can give enough and leave enough to preserve or improve the American standard of living.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured British official.

43 Absorb.

14 Repel.

16 Farm animal.

17 Exist.

19 Purpose.

21 Upward.

22 Science of jailing.

23 Music note.

26 Speak.

28 Street (abbr.).

29 Three (prefix).

30 Throw.

32 Having shoes.

33 East India (abbr.).

34 As.

35 Loud shout.

38 Sprites.

41 Unusual.

42 Toward.

44 Cloth measure.

45 Doctor of Medicine (abbr.).

46 Growing numb.

51 Biblical pronoun.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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VERTICAL

2 Print measure.

3 Dress fabric.

4 Ship's jail.

5 Egg and milk drink.

6 Real estate (abbr.).

7 Philippine warrior.

8 Railroad (abbr.).

9 Act again.

10 Wading bird.

11 Total.

12 On time.

13 Confusion.

15 Confusion.

17 Form of "be."

18 Half an em.

20 He directs air.

21 Symbol for lutecium.

22 Friend.

24 Insulate.

25 Away from.

27 Produce.

29 Topic.

31 Nothing.

32 Snow runner.

35 House.

36 Join.

37 Beginning.

39 Inclination.

40 Vehicle of runners.

43 Vegetable.

46 Harvest India.

47 Editor (abbr.).

48 Title of respect.

49 Centimeter (abbr.).

50 Sour.

52 Punch.

55 Etruscan title.

56 Exclamation of joy.

57 Symbol for tellurium.

58 Mother.

59 Symbol for lutecium.

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VICHY, FRANCE - OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

To the Fuehrer:
Heil Hitler! If you will forgive the suggestion, may I respectfully submit that it might be well if more of the Fuehrer's excellent troops were quartered in this country. While I am in no sense alarmed, I feel that additional German forces here might serve as an inspiring example to any French men who may not yet fully appreciate the glorious New Order.
Your obedient servant,
Pierre Laval

THE FUEHRER'S HEADQUARTERS

Memo to Laval:
Your letter received. While I could easily spare troops from the Russian front, I do not deem it advisable to transfer too many at this time.
In the affair at Dieppe everything proceeded in good order. The action of my forces proved again that it would be suicidal for the enemy to attempt an invasion of Europe.
Hitler

Monday Last Day For Wheat Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — (UP)—If you want to insure your 1943 wheat crop, you'd better hurry to your County AAA office

and get your name on the dotted line.

For Monday, August 31, is the last day on which applications for Federal all-rush crop insurance can be obtained under the new plan which insures the producers' crops for the next three years, E.

R. Duke, Texas wheat crop insurance supervisor, warned today.

To date, 3,387 applications for insurance have been received in the state office, but several thousand more are expected.

"GET IN THE SCRAP"

if you really need new equipment

With factories on full war-time production gas ranges and other appliances are becoming less and less available. Therefore take good care of your present equipment. If you need new equipment, the following information will assist you to determine if you are an eligible buyer in accordance with Government orders restricting the sale of gas appliance

YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS RANGE

IF ...

- (1) Your present range is completely worn out and beyond repair.
- (2) Your premises are not equipped with a range and you do not have cooking equipment.
- (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
- (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it into several small apartments, you may purchase the ranges necessary to meet the cook requirements.

YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS WATER HEATER

IF ...

- (1) Your present water heater is completely worn out and beyond repair.
- (2) Your premises are not equipped with usable means of heating water.
- (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
- (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it up into smaller apartments, you may purchase the gas water heaters required to supply adequate hot water.

YOU CAN BUY GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT

IF ...

- (1) You have rooms in which you do not have some type of heating equipment. This includes appliances such as Floor Furnaces, vented and unvented Circulators, Gasteam Radiators and Radiant Heaters.
- (2) If your present central heating plant is in need of repair, dealers will make the necessary replacements to put it into condition for the heating season. If it is beyond repairs that would restore it to workable condition, it may be replaced from stock if available.

See your gas appliance dealer or your gas company NOW so that you will be prepared for winter. If you are eligible for new equipment you will be assisted in making out the necessary signed application for your requirements.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Lone Star Gas Company

U. S. Surgeon General reports the health of the American army excellent—putting it on a par with the spirit.

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Thanks to the Russians, the crack Nazi Hermann Goering Brigade now must advertise for recruits.

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...You can spot it every time

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Your experience has discovered this special something in Coca-Cola... delicious taste with no cloying after-taste... refreshment in the finest form. The only thing like Coca-Cola is another Coca-Cola.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called Coke. Coca-Cola and Coke mean the same thing... the real thing... a single thing coming from a single source, and well known to the community.





At U. S. O. recreation centers, you'll see how happily ice-cold Coca-Cola "cuts in" to make "intermission" a refreshing moment on the sunny side of things. It makes for morale.

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READ THE CLASSIFIED

You may find your path to success, in one of these columns. Want Ads are the modern, efficient way to get what you want when you want it!

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

Bug Has Lights Like Automobile

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—A new kind of bug—according to Mrs. H. W. Catching—has made its appearance in Galveston and is "spoiling the dim-out regula-

tions." Mrs. Catching says the bug resembles a long, slender cockroach, not very large, and has "lights" that shine opposite its eyes on the back of its head. "They can turn on those lights dim or bright, just like an automobile," she says.

A Waterbury, Conn., woman and her daughter who recalled the shortage of fats during the last war and began saving fats December 7 have contributed 130 pounds of fats thus far to the present drive. An alibi is something a husband thinks his wife believes.

Grimes County Tax Rate is Set At 38 Cents Per \$100

LONGVIEW, Tex.—A fanfare of trumpets is in order for Grimes county on the basis of its new county budget calling for a tax rate of only 38 cents of operating purposes, according to the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

For debt service Grimes county levied an additional 62 cents. Grimes county's new budget calls for only 15c levy for the General Fund, three cents for the Jury fund, 15 cents for the Road and Bridge Fund, and five cents for the Permanent Improvement Fund.

This 38 cents total levy for operating purposes is believed by the East Texas Chamber to be the lowest for any of its 71 counties. Substantial reductions in spending were made to make this local charge to the taxpayers possible.

Two cents were levied for General Fund and Sinking. Thus only 17 cents out of the Constitutional maximum of 25 cents has been

levied by Grimes county this year. With 11 cents levied for Road and Bridge Interest and Sinking, only 26 cents out of the Constitutional maximum 30 cents for all Road and Bridge purposes has been levied by this county.

Only five cents out of the Constitutional maximum of 25 cents for Permanent Improvement operating and interest and sinking purposes has been levied.

Grimes county is on a cash basis. It is budgeted to stay on cash through 1943.

The county's valuations are approximately \$10,300,000.

University To Have Nursing Courses

AUSTIN, Tex.—A course in nursing techniques will be opened for University of Texas co-eds this fall, to train them as Red Cross nursing aides.

Enrollees will work six hours each week at Brackenridge Hospital. Dr. Caroline Crowell, University physician for women explained. Students taking the course will receive credit for a year's physical training.

"BOMBS FOR ADOLPH".



SERIAL STORY BANNERS FLYING BY MARY RAYMOND

CHRISTIE'S LAST FLIGHT

CHAPTER XII

"I got that letter from a French girl—one of those Mademoiselles from Armentieres that the song is written about, I guess," Bart's mother was saying. "Anyway, Christie, she wrote that she was in love with my husband; and what in so many words, was I going to do about it?"

"What did you do?" Christie asked. She had come to Bart's mother after a visit to the doctor. "Why, I wrote back that I could understand how she felt, because I was in love with him, too. But I didn't tell her she could have him, as she probably wanted me to do."

"One day, a long time after the war, my husband said he wanted to get something off his chest. There had been a romance—a very mild romance it was. He had danced with this French girl, taken her out to dinner a few times, kissed her under a moon—which is just as romantic in France as it is anywhere else in the world. There might have been a different ending, if I had been hot-headed and suspicious, my dear."

"But you don't understand, Mother Sanderson. Bart is in love with Sandra." "Then why was he so miserable and upset about you last Friday night? Walking up and down his room like a caged animal; not eating his dinner, staring into space. Why, he acted like a crazy man, Christie."

"Last Friday!" Christie cried. "Was Bart here last Friday?" Mrs. Sanderson nodded. "He came to see you; that girl came along for the ride into town. Then, he went by the apartment and you were out. Somebody told him you were in a little park nearby. When he came back here, he was in an awful state. He said he would spend the night here. I asked him if he didn't find you in the park, and he said, 'Yes, I found her.' The way he looked—wild. You all had quarreled, hadn't you, Christie?"

"Oh, Mother Sanderson, you're an angel," Christie breathed. "If I had only come before!" Christie grabbed Bart's diminutive mother, spun her about dizzily, and then put her down in a big, cushioned chair. "I've got to rush off to undo a lot of damage I've done," she said. "You can count on it—I'm not going to hand Bart over to some Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

SHE drove straight to the airport. Russ came to meet her with

staged that little reception—an extra rough one—to get you back here quick. Lucky I was at our apartment when Russ called and I broke all speed limits to beat your plane."

Bart kissed her long and hard. "I had come home to wring the truth out of you," he said after a moment, "to find out why I had seen you in another man's arms."

Christie laughed softly. "We were racing, and there was a little ditch. When I stumbled, Stephen caught me. I suppose you would have preferred having me pitch straight down on my nose."

"Much preferred," Bart's voice was grim. "That little ditch was big enough to plunge me straight into hell. Darling, all I had to do to put myself back on the torture rack was to think of it again. Then, today, something snapped. Somehow, I knew you weren't to blame, and that your letter didn't make sense. So I came home."

"When I found out you'd come to town with Sandra and didn't come near me—"

"So that was why you wrote that letter."

"It made sense to me, then," Christie said.

"Sandra was coming back for good," Bart explained. "Seems she got fed up entertaining the boys and gave up her job. She asked if she could drive back with me."

"Bart, we were a pair of idiots." They stood, arms close about each other. Nearby was the plane. To Christie it seemed symbolic of something; its strong silver wings outspread. Wings like these, and the men who flew them, would keep her country free.

Bart's thoughts must have been traveling along with hers, for he said, slowly: "This war isn't a private affair of men. There's probably going to be a real place for women flyers before it's over. Civil air patrol, transporting planes. Just a moment ago, I watched you come down from the sky, Christie. I could feel how sure and calm you were. I was proud of you. That's my wife, and she's a born flyer." I said, Darling, I'm going to release you from that promise. It wasn't fair of me. It's up to you."

Christie's arms tightened around him. "I guess you're going to do all the flying for our family, Bart." She was smiling. After a moment, she said: "I'm very well satisfied with ground work. Besides, there's a lot of knitting I'm going to have to do. Not only for the soldiers and sailors, but for one of Uncle Sam's future young Americans! It's likely to keep me very, very busy."

THE END

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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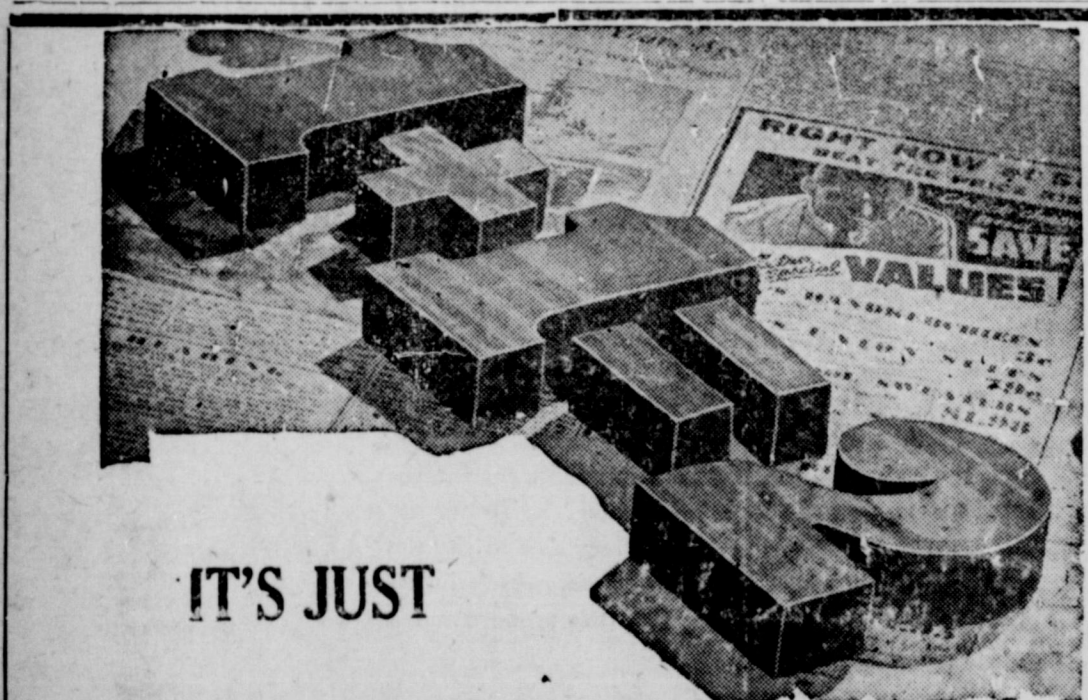
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Society, Club and Church Notes

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS
Some thirty members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Eastland Methodist church held a basket supper in the basement of the church Monday night. After a delightful meal the time was devoted to entertainment in charge of Mrs. Frank Castleberry and Mrs. F. M. Kenney.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank A. Jones and daughter, Mrs. James Harkrider and little daughters, Betty Ann and Nancy Lynn, motored to Fort Worth Sunday where they met Mrs. Jones' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chesley of Tyler, Mrs. Chesley and little son, Jed Stewart, returned with them to Eastland for a few days' visit.

Clifford Wilson of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson. He was recently inducted into the army and is on a 14 day furlough before entering active service.

Bob Sikes of Camp Wallace was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sikes over the weekend.

Mrs. Minnie Robey of the State Attorney General's department in Austin, was here over the weekend as the guest of Mrs. L. A. Hightower.

Mrs. W. M. Durham and daughter of Comanche are visiting Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sharp of Odessa, a son weighing 7 and 3-4 pounds and whose name is James Theodore. The arrival was registered by the Payne Hospital.

The Payne Hospital announces the arrival of a baby girl, Barbara Ann, weighing six pounds. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight of Cisco.

Glenda Ann, a recent arrival at the Payne Hospital, is the six pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Galloway of Cisco.

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50 Year Pioneer Club Held An All-Day Meet Tuesday

The 50 Year Pioneer Club met Tuesday in an all-day session at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Barron. Mrs. Barron was hostess with Mrs. W. A. Martin as co-hostess.

A bounteous dinner was served buffet style and was greatly enjoyed by the members and visitors.

Following the dinner Mr. Townsend, the president, presided over a short business session. After several numbers on the piano, Rev. Barron gave a short patriotic talk, and C. W. Geue exhibited a motion picture of a previous meeting of the club. This picture was photographed originally by Mrs. Braly's daughter, the former Bessie Braly, who resides in Dallas.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with flowers.

Members present were: Mesdames, Anna Townsend, Tonsie Johnson, Hettie Farguson, Ella Westbrook, Ida Jones, Annie Harbin, Dorothy Sparr, Elizabeth Bendy, Callie Hague, Maude Braly, Sallie Day, Annie E. Day, Nora Andrews, Florine Martin.

Visitors present: Mrs. Lottie Castleberry, Miss Lucile Horton, Mrs. Daniel Barron, Mrs. Ella Birmingham, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. John Sawyer, Miss Margaret, Ervin and Rev. Barron.

Mulligan Stew Is Outlawed at Houston Jail By Sheriff

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The Harris county jail has outlawed Mulligan Stew. (Ed's note: Mulligan Stew is composed of meat, potatoes, onions and what have you.)

At least for the past 16 years MS generally has been the lunch time main dish at the county jail. But no more.

Sheriff Neal Polk explains that "there just wasn't any reason to have that stuff every day, so we have changed."

The sheriff explained that it doesn't cost a bit more to give the prisoners a varied diet. Naturally, the prisoners liked the change.

Here are some typical menus: Monday—Roast beef and potato salad.

Tuesday—Cabbage, red beans and baked potatoes.

Wednesday—Irish stew, lima beans, raw onions.

Thursday—Macaroni with meat, creamed onions, baked potatoes.

Friday—Roast beef, dressing, natural gravy, and baked potatoes.

And—the prisoners get corn bread every day.

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One of the industry's most valuable contributions to the American war machine, the M-4 was only in the blue print stage at the time of Pearl Harbor, but now it has already received its baptism of fire.

Among the principal developments in this new all-welded tank that make it superior to its predecessors are increased fire power,

the improved location of its 75 mm. gun in a turret which revolves in a complete circle, and a lower silhouette. In addition, it is highly maneuverable and is protected by heavy armor plate.

Construction was not started on the new plant until January, and according to the contract the first tank was not scheduled to be built until the plant was completed, but the ingenious manufacturer put his engineers to work in another plant immediately, where fixtures and tools for the new model were designed and built. The first tank itself was turned out in only 47 days. Work

was stepped up to an assembly line basis and by the time the new plant was completed a large number of tanks were on their way to battlefronts.

As each tank rolls off the line, it is given a grueling test run on a large test area adjacent to the plant. The tank is thoroughly inspected on the testing area, which includes a one-mile concrete track and then loaded on cars for immediate shipment.

Now the tanks are already proving their worth on many far-flung battlegrounds throughout the world.

The Payoff

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—A wholesale housecleaning is imminent among the boxing champions and will be only partially averted by the war.

With the exception of the dormant flyweight division, in which the title is vacant, only three crowns are not in jeopardy. They are:

Heavyweight—Joe Louis.
Middleweight—Tony Zale.
Bantamweight—Manuel Ortiz.

Four titleholders are in the armed forces. Louis is in the Army. Gus Lesnevich, the light-heavyweight king, is in the Coast Guard. Zale and Freddie Cochrane, the welter ruler, are in the Navy.

The military is taking a firm stand on soldiers and sailors participating in commercial boxing ventures in which at least 50 percent is not given to a war fund. Furloughs are limited, and it is unlikely that a boxer would be given the necessary six weeks to train for a championship bout.

Champions in uniform are therefore fairly secure for the duration.

There is no serious challenger of Louis at this time. Bob Pastor and Billy Conn have had their chances. Young Tami Mauricello is a couple of years away and the champion does not care to fight Melio Bettina, a southpaw.

Of the three contenders for Zale's crown, none are imposing enough to impair his championship status unless it is Ezzard Charles, young Cincinnati Negro. The rebuilt Freddie Apostoli is a possibility.

Lesnevich has more challengers than he can handle. He already

has been beaten by Jimmy Bivins and has Anton Christoforidis, the growing Charles, Mose Brown and Ken Overlin to worry about.

A scheduled match between Red Cochrane and Ray Robinson, which would have cleared the welter confusion, failed to materialize. Few give the Elizabeth, N. J., veteran much chance against the flurries of the Harlem jitterbug.

Jacobs Beachcombers tell you the next two champions to be crowned are Allie Stolz, the young Newark lightweight, and featherweight, Lulu Costantino, the 20-year-old soda-jerkier of New York's East Side.

Both have met the titleholders—Sammy Angott and Chalky Wright—and were repelled by highly disputable decisions.

Costantino meets the ancient Wright in Madison Square Garden, Sept. 25. In his last bout, Lulu won a questionable decision from Pedro Hernandez, who had beaten him in a previous engagement.

Many call the Puerto Rican the outstanding contender in the division.

Stolz, favorite of the cloak-and-suiters, should be far enough along to cope with Angott's unorthodox, bulling tactics in November, when their bout is tentatively scheduled.

The bantam division put itself in working order when Manuel Ortiz, a young Mexican from El Centro, Calif., punched out a unanimous 12-round decision over Lou Salica, 29-year-old champion, in Hollywood.

Ortiz, only Mexican ever to hold an undisputed title, is a former truck driver and a real hitter.

Manuel Ortiz' new crown is symbolic of things to come in other divisions.

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