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Sixth Army Controls Los Negros Isles

Bombers Hit Berlin Again

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, March 8 (AP)—Strong forces of U.S. heavy bombers attacked Berlin today for the third American attack in a week against the German capital.

The Liberator and fortress formations bombarded Berlin with more than 350,000 incendiary bombs and 10,000 explosive bombs.

It was the American heavy bombers' eighth big assault in ten days and came after only one day's interval since the last heavy attack on the German capital.

Russia Rejects Polish Terms, Papers State

By JUDSON QUINN LONDON, March 8 (AP)—British newspapers said today that Russia had rejected the latest Polish compromise offer to settle the Russo-Polish boundary dispute.

Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declared that his Polish government-in-exile had not been informed about it.

There was strong resentment in Polish circles over reports published by the London press and circulated by diplomats that the Soviets had rejected the plan for a temporary settlement—a proposal which Mikolajczyk described as a British rather than Polish suggestion.

The Poles felt that their government should have been informed if Stalin had refused to agree to the plan transmitted to the Soviets by Prime Minister Churchill.

It was understood here that in rejecting the counter-proposal, the Kremlin reiterated that no understanding can be reached unless certain allegedly "anti-Soviet" elements are eliminated from the exiled government, and the Curzon line is accepted as Poland's eastern boundary.

The compromise offer in the Polish reply called for Polish administration of territories west of the Curzon line, with modifications to include Vilna and Lwow on the Polish side. Permanent boundaries would be fixed by negotiations with the elected government in Poland after the war. This plan was approved by the Polish cabinet after heated sessions in which Mikolajczyk threatened to resign.

The Poles now are openly dissatisfied with British handling of their negotiations with Moscow after Churchill's support of Soviet demands, as voiced in his speech of Feb. 22, and are looking forward to the visit of U. S. Undersecretary of State Edward Stettinius.

Some Poles say Washington is opposed to the Churchill-Stalin idea of giving Poland slices of Germany.

Mikolajczyk is said to have taken the firm stand that no Polish government-in-exile can cede territory to the Russians without an election in Poland.

Thus the Russo-Polish dispute appeared headed for almost a deadlock which even mass Polish cabinet resignations could not break in face of the persistent Moscow demand for settlement of the boundary question now.

Gauze Arrives Red Cross Happy

At long last it has arrived... and though they're not speaking of a bundle from heaven, it's bundles and bundles of gauze from the National Red Cross headquarters.

The shipment arrived today long after scheduled shipment, which means that workers must shove into high gear and start whittling at the enormous quota.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, chairman of the surgical dressing room said today that the room will operate on regular schedules from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesday through Friday.

After months of rest from the volunteer service work room, it is hoped that local women will be on hand early Wednesday to fold the 2 x 2 and 4 x 8 dressings.

McEachern Given Another Life Term

HUNTSVILLE, March 8 (AP)—Robert McEachern, who was serving a life sentence for murder when he escaped from Reider prison farm near Houston early in February, has been sentenced to life imprisonment under New Mexico's habitual criminal act.

Repair Job Ahead

Tech. Sgt. A. T. Dykes of Waynesboro, Miss., a ground crew man at a U.S. army air base in Britain, thrusts his head and shoulders through a shell hole torn in a Flying Fortress's fuselage during an American raid on Berlin. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London.)

The American daylight aerial campaign against Berlin started last Friday when Lightning fighters penetrated to the capital. This was followed up Saturday by the American's first bomber attack by one formation.

Monday's big attack was made by a force estimated unofficially at upwards of 850 bombers.

Swift U. S. Marauder Bombers flew into Holland today, striking unspecified targets in an area where many German airfields have been bombed in the past.

A few hours earlier RAF bombers returned from a heavy attack against railroad yards at Lemans, 110 miles southwest of Paris. The RAF suffered no losses despite an anti-aircraft barrage and a force of night fighters which the Germans summoned. Flies saw a great explosion which lit up the sky, and one crew saw a big building blown to pieces.

The German radio, as on Monday, reported heavy air battles in progress over northwestern Germany and west of Hanover.

This aerial combat started about 1 p. m., said the radio, about half an hour after the American Armada crossed the German frontier.

At mid-morning German radio stations had blacked out to avoid giving the invaders directional beams.

The attack kept the Allies' round-the-clock bombing campaign going uninterrupted after the RAF's second successive night attack on Nazi railroad centers in France.

Monday's Berlin raid brought a record American loss of 68 bombers and 11 fighters, but the air force announced 174 German planes were shot down.

Noxon Trial Is Suspended Again

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 8 (AP)—Illness of a juror today caused a second suspension of the trial of John F. Noxon, Jr., Pittsfield corporation lawyer, charged with the electrocution murder of his six-months old mentally deficient son, Lawrence.

Judge Abraham Pinanski announced the suspension because of the recurring illness of James E. Cullen, 52.

Cullen's illness today interrupted the testimony of Dr. Alan Moritz, state pathologist, who yesterday had testified that he had found no abnormality of the brain, heart or blood vessels in an autopsy on the body of the Noxon child, which he said showed electrocution as the cause of death.

WACO, March 8 (AP)—Albert Nelson Israel, a Hillsboro, Tex. junk dealer, has been acquitted by a federal district court jury on two counts in connection with the escape into Texas of O. B. Thorneberry and found guilty on two other counts.

Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton today was scheduled to pronounce sentence in the case. The Hillsboro man was found innocent of failing to report to officers "as soon as may be" the fact that a stolen automobile had been carried across a state line and he was likewise acquitted of being an accessory after the fact in connection with the transportation of a stolen automobile across a state line.

The jury ruled that Israel was guilty of failing to report to officers "as soon as may be" that Thorneberry had crossed a state line as a fugitive from justice and convicted him also of being an accessory after the fact in connection with the flight of a fugitive across a state line to escape prosecution.

Thorneberry, charged with murder in connection with the death of a Colorado shepherd, escaped from jail at Steamboat Springs, Colo., and was captured near West, Tex., last Dec. 3.

Duels Rage In Torn Cassino On Fifth Front

Movements Behind German Lines May Mean Another Push

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 8 (AP) Gunfire, mortar and grenade duels raged for the second straight night in shell-torn Cassino on the main Fifth army front, headquarters announced today, and observers have spotted movements behind the German lines below Rome, possibly indicating a regrouping for a fourth all-out push against the Allied beachhead.

New Zealand sledge guns hammered at a German-held rail station about a mile south of Cassino while American troops west of Cisterna on the beachhead engaged in a fierce machine-gun and mortar duel with the Nazis, but there was no change in positions. The Germans made a concerted but futile effort to infiltrate British positions near Carroceto.

Discussing the German movements behind the lines headquarters said the Nazis "appear to be on the watch for any opening in our forward positions."

Foul weather, however, continued to hamper the ground fighting.

Allied planes flew about 1,300 sorties yesterday, with heavy bombers blasting the Toulon naval base in southern France and medium bombers striking at rail yards in Rome. Five Nazi planes were destroyed for a loss of five Allied craft.

The operations included heavy bomber raids on rail facilities in the Florence region and on airfields north of Rome. The Rome radio said heavy damage and casualties had been caused in Rome and asserted that a church and an orphanage had been hit.

Two strong enemy patrols attacked Indian army positions north of Orsogna Monday night, but were dispersed before they reached the Allied lines.

Medium bombers struck at the docks at Santo Stefano, important German supply point on the Italian Riviera, and night bombers returned to dump more bombs on the port last night.

Other air operations included attacks by light bombers on gun positions, railways and road transport in the battle area.

The Germans made about 25 sorties over the battle area, headquarters said.

Night fliers also hit at Tarquinia.

Coastal airforce units ranged over northern Italy, lashing at German communications in the Po valley and at Capalbio, a short distance inland from Santo Stefano.

P-39s shot up a freight train at Capalbio and strafed a radio station on Monte Cristo island. Magazines riddled nine trains in night attacks in the Po valley.

German Prisoners Still At Large

DALLAS, March 8 (AP)—Three German prisoners of war who the Dallas division of the federal bureau of investigation said fled Camp Maxey, near Paris, were still at large today.

The FBI said they were believed to be wearing blue denim work clothes with the initials "W. P." on the back when they escaped late yesterday.

Story Unfurled Of Rangers' Fate In Early Days Of Anzio Operations

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, March 8 (AP)—Two battalions of American Rangers, 980 strong, infiltrated four miles through enemy lines in the early days of the Anzio beachhead operation, nearly reached Cisterna when surrounded by superior German forces. It was disclosed today.

The stirring night and day action occurred Jan. 30. Only a few stragglers managed to filter back into Allied lines where they told their story and vowed, "there will be a sequel to it."

As the spearhead of a planned general attack on Cisterna, then five miles distant, the Rangers slipped away at 2 a. m. on their mission to "get through the enemy lines as quietly as possible; get into town; entrench ourselves and start raising all the hell possible."

Although it still is not clear whether the Germans laid a clever trap or benefitted from a fluke, during the night the first battalion of Rangers passed a heavy contingent of German reinforcements heading toward positions before the Allied lines. The opposing forces by-passed each other except for a few German guards the Rangers killed—quietly, in Ranger fashion.

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UNITED STATES NAVY RECRUITING STATION

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Troops Drive Up New Britain Coast In Further Gains

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Sixth army troops in the Southwest Pacific are filling in the details implied by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's statement a week ago that "the end of the Bismarck campaign is now clearly in sight."

Today's Allied communique reported Sixth army units have gained control of Los Negros Island in the Admiralty group, have leapedfrogged up the north coast of New Britain to within 700 airline miles of Rabaul and have driven up to within 50 airline miles of Gasmata.

Covered by an air umbrella but not by naval bombardment, First Division Marines attached to Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army swarmed ashore Monday at Wilaumez peninsula on New Britain's north coast and immediately drove toward Talasa, five miles distant, where the Japanese once had an emergency landing strip. Rifle fire was the only opposition to the landing.

Sixth army infantrymen who landed at Arawa on New Britain's south coast Dec. 15 launched an offensive which has carried them 24 miles up the coast toward Gasmata, once-important Japanese supply and emergency air base.

Momote airdrome, quickly-won prize of the Admiralty islands invasion Feb. 29, has been repaired and now is ready for full-scale use by American planes, MacArthur communique.

Heavy Liberator bombers split through intense anti-aircraft fire to unload 98 tons of explosives on Rabaul Sunday. Other planes supported ground action on New Britain and Los Negros island and hit Japanese forces opposing American positions on Bougainville in the Solomons with 110 tons of bombs.

Jaws of a trap set by U.S. infantrymen and American-trained Chinese troops are closing rapidly on enemy forces in Burma's Hukawng valley. Japan's communication lines have been severed and an enemy force isolated when the main Hukawng valley base of Maingkwang fell is suffering "extremely heavy casualties," Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell communique.

In the central Pacific, Japanese bases at Ponape and Kusale in the eastern Caroline islands caught a 30-ton blasting, Nauru island southeast of Kusale was bombed and four undesignated atolls in the eastern Marshall islands were hit with 35 tons of bombs. Two planes were lost in all raids.

Other developments in the situation were these: A. and M. Board Chairman F. M. Law, Houston banker, made public a letter to Dr. Walton which he described as personal and in which he said that "no good purpose can be served by continuing correspondence about a matter which you prefer to discuss through the press."

(In a statement at Dallas Monday, Walton said he had resigned the A. and M. presidency after the board of directors in closed session failed to re-elect him. He stated he had been notified by the board that the position of president emeritus is only honorary and that he is to divorce himself from any and all college activities.)

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TURKEY WANTS TO PATCH UP TROUBLE

ANKARA, March 6 (Delayed) (AP)—Turkey was represented today as anxious to go part of the way to patch up her difficulties with Britain, although the Turkish government still feels that deliveries of supplies have been far below what was promised.

This view of Turkish policy was obtained from participants in a conference of Turkish editors with foreign minister Numan Menemencioğlu, who was quoted as saying Turkey planned to do everything in her power to preserve the alliance with Britain.

The Turks hope the British will make the first conciliatory move but if it is not forthcoming they probably will make it themselves, it was said.

Argentina To Be Watched By Britain

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today that the British government would continue to maintain a guarded watchful attitude toward Argentina until the political situation there is clarified.

Asked whether the government intended to maintain relations with the present Argentine regime headed by acting President Edelmiro Farrell, Eden said: "On Feb. 25 it was announced in Buenos Aires that, fatigued by the intense tasks of government, President Ramirez had delegated his functions to Vice President Gen. Farrell. In view of the obscurity surrounding the circumstances in which this announcement came his majesty's ambassador has since that time confined his communications with the Argentine government to routine matters only and similar proceedings are being observed as regards communications between his majesty's government and the Argentine ambassador in London."

Red Troops Are Near Rumania In Power Drive

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—Overpowering heavy German counterattacks, Red army troops driving toward Rumania are threatening to outflank the important junction city of Tarnopol on the Odessa-Warsaw railway, Moscow dispatches said today.

Russian spearheads yesterday captured the town of Igotvina, nine miles northwest of Tarnopol and only four miles from the Warsaw railway, a Russian communique announced. Other forces operating east of Tarnopol actually severed the line in the places 20 miles apart.

Yesterday's advance by the forces under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov liberated 200 more localities in the densely populated western Ukrainian country, Moscow announced. The Germans hunked strong infantry and tank forces against the Red army, but were hurled back, leaving more than 1,000 dead on the battlefield, the Russians said.

The district center of Staraya Sinyava, 50 miles southeast of Shepetovka was among the more important towns listed as taken.

Capture of Staraya Sinyava not only cut the Staro-Konstantinow railway, but brought Soviet vanguards to within 25 miles of the Odessa-Warsaw line west of Zherminka.

Other Red army units, Moscow said, stormed the village of Zharshinsky, 33 miles southwest of Berdichev, and apparently were seeking a junction with First Ukrainian army forces holding that city.

Zhukov's advance, now in its fourth day, was averaging more than 20 miles a day, in some areas as much as 30 miles, according to Moscow advices.

The capture yesterday of Podvolochisk extended the Russian-held sector of the Odessa-Warsaw railway to 26 miles, with its western end about 25 miles east of Tarnopol. In this sector, Russian troops are approximately 60 miles from the Rumanian frontier.

Goss Talks On SCS Progress

A talk on progress of Soil Conservation district work by Howard H. Goss, field representative of the state SCS board, of Temple, was the feature of the monthly meeting of the board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard SCS district Tuesday afternoon in Stanton.

Goss said district activities have grown tremendously. In the last three years, 109 districts have been formed and they serve 77 per cent of the farm operators and 60 per cent of the land in the state, he said. In addition, seven districts now are in process of organization.

The board approved five applications for assistance in planning and eight conservation plans. Those attending were E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma, chairman, Gordon Stone of near Stanton, Herd Midkiff of Midland and R. L. Warren of Big Spring, members of the board; Dudley Mann, who has charge of the Big Spring SCS office; O. P. Griffin, Howard county agent; E. J. Hughes of Sterling City, district conservationist, and Goss.

TEXAS SEABEES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP)—Among the 1,500 sun-tanned seabees of the first and second battalions the first two navy construction units formed, landing yesterday after 23 months in the South Pacific were L. H. Sadler, Colorado City, Texas, and C. H. Reid, Boatwain's mate first class, of Houston, Texas.

Society

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Officers And Teachers Hold Meeting And Social At First Christian Church

Ruby McDurmond Guest Speaker At Affair

The educational committee, composed of officers and teachers of the church school, attended a meeting held at the First Christian church Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby McDurmond, educational director of the First Presbyterian church, was guest speaker and her subject was "Church School Teachers."

The Rev. J. E. McCoy gave the devotional and Jo Ann Smith played piano selections which included "Wood Nymphs" and "Evening Bells."

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks sang "Our Best," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Following the program refreshments were served from a table laid with an eury lace cloth over a lavender cover. An arrangement of jonquills, snapdragons, horten-cia and heather formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley poured and others assisting were Jo Ann Smith, Mrs. J. E. McCoy and Mrs. S. C. Robinson.

Those attending were O. P. Griffin, J. T. Milner, B. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baxter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff D. Wiley, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Bill Early, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mildred Creath, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mildred Creath, Jo Ann Smith and Miss McDurmond.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
DOS POR OCHO meets with Mrs. Matthis at 1409 Scurry at 3 o'clock.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY meets at the Settles hotel at 12 o'clock for luncheon and monthly business session.
MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. L. S. McDowell at 3:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T. A. meets at the school at 2:30 o'clock for executive meeting with regular session scheduled at 3 o'clock.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOW hall at 2 o'clock.
WEST WARD P-T. A. will observe fathers' night with program and meeting at school at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMEN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. R. A. Eubanks at 8 o'clock.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HOME Demonstration Council meets at the H. D. office.
1930 HYPEDION CLUB meets with Mrs. J. Y. Robb at 3 o'clock.

Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.
8:15 — Service Wives meeting. General activities with Wednesday GSO girls.

THURSDAY
8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three-piece orchestra from Bombardier school.

FRIDAY
8:30 — Bingo quiz party.

SATURDAY
4:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by Vealmoor Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.
9:00 — Recording hour in lobby.

South Ward P-T. A. Group Begins Study

The South Ward Parent-Teacher's study group met with Mrs. Ray Clark Tuesday afternoon for a study of "The Family Stake in Freedom."

Mrs. W. P. Cecil discussed "The Family Council" and "Home School Team Work for Democracy." A round table discussion followed and those attending were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. W. P. Cecil, Mrs. Jimmy Mason, Mrs. Jack K. Hendricks and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

The group will meet with Mrs. Cecil next Tuesday afternoon at her home at 1410 Eleventh Place at 1:30 o'clock and an invitation has been extended to all South Ward P-T. A. mothers to attend.

College Heights P-T. A. To Meet Thursday

College Heights Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a program and monthly business session.

The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be guest speaker, and Miss Neal Cummings' second grade class will present a program.

Preceding the regular meeting an executive session will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

All parents with children attending College Heights are urged to attend.

LEMON JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Collins Bros. and drug stores everywhere. (adv.)

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Chatted with MRS. CHARLES KEE in town the other day while she was in Big Spring visiting with her mother, DR. OBA JOHNSON. MRS. KEE is the former CHARLENE ESTES, who now resides in Shreveport, La., where her husband, LIEUT. KEE, is stationed.

It's wonderful the attitude most folks have toward the RED CROSS DRIVE this year. Everyone is wearing buttons; and this year they signify much more than the usual dollar contribution. Talked with MRS. ENMON LOVELADY, who is assisting in collections, and she was telling us of the wonderful job her team is doing. They were asked to raise \$150 in their district, and already they have \$265.37.

Talked with several people in town who seem to be greatly interested in the conversational French class which gets underway here at the USO on March 20th. The class was organized for service men, who in the near future, might be needing some phrases to find their way around France, but townspeople have become interested too, and it appears that there will be plenty of students on hand come opening night of the class.

Indian Relics, Cactii, Dolls And Other Collections To Be Displayed At Hobby Show To Be Held At USO Club

Indian relics, 75 species of cactii, a varied collection of dolls and wood and rock formations will be included in the hobby show which will highlight activities at the local United Service Organization this week-end.

Mrs. Mary Locke will be chairman of the hobby show and collections will be held in the recording room which can be locked.

Open house for townspeople will be held Sunday afternoon from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Ström will display her Indian relics, Nat Shick will show his unusual collection of wood and rock formations and Mrs. H. G. Carmack will display cactii which she has. Sandra Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Swartz will show her doll collection and Agnes Currie will show match folders and other of her hobby collections.

Boy Scouts will model planes which they have made, and many other interesting collections will be on display.

Mrs. Ann Houser, program director at the club, states that the number of collections to be shown are limitless, and anyone who would like to display their collections are asked to call Mrs. Mary Locke, at 1263.

Soldiers and WACs who collect stamps etc., are invited to add their collections.

Breakfast Given For Workers

Mrs. J. F. Skalicky entertained with a breakfast in her home Tuesday morning and guests were members of the district seven team, collecting contributions for the Red Cross.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Harry Wegg, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The district went well over the quota of \$150, and it was announced that already \$265.37 has been raised, with more contributions coming in.

Those attending the breakfast were Mrs. Harry Wegg, Mrs. John R. Foster, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Glen Petefish, Mrs. Harry Carmack, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. E. A. Backcom, Mrs. Enmon Lovelady, Donald Frank Lovelady, Junia Johnson, Stella Schubert, and Mrs. W. A. Abat.

Wedding Ceremony Read In Colorado For Young Couple

COLORADO CITY, March 8 — The marriage of Miss Frances Leora Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Reynolds of Colorado City, and Harvey Meyer Spilman took place Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hart.

The couple stood for their vows before an improvised altar twined with ivy and the single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Buford Baptist church.

The bride wore a navy blue dressmaker suit of crepe with accents of sheer white and with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. A senior student in Colorado City high school she is a pep squad leader, member of the Home Economics club, and class officer. She attended grade school in Abilene before moving to Colorado City.

The bridegroom is the son of Frank Spilman of Mission. He was recently given a medical discharge from the United States Navy and is now employed by a construction company.

The couple was attended by Dimple Sue Hart and Jay McCollum. Miss Hart wore a two piece crepe dress of blue and white with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of 20 guests, the mother of the bride and Mrs. Hart entertained with a reception.

The refreshment table was centered with the ring-shaped wedding cake which was cut and served with punch. Assisting in serving were La Nell Hart, Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. O. F. Clark.

Leroy Spilman of Mission was an out-of-town guest at the wedding and reception.

The bride and groom are at home at the residence of the bride's mother until after spring graduation exercises when they will live in Mission.

Fathers' Night To Be Observed By West Ward P-T. A.

The program committee of the West Ward school met with Mrs. W. B. Graddy Tuesday to plan for a special program which will be presented Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

Father's night will be observed, and it has been announced that the men will be in charge of the entire program. They will replace the program chairman and guest speakers will be the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served. A special invitation has been extended to fathers to attend.

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Conversational French Class To Begin March 20th

Since the main function of the United Service Organization is to furnish entertainment for men and women in the armed forces, the public in general thinks mainly of the club as sponsoring games, dancing, special parties on holidays, etc., and even though this is a major phase of the program, the organization is anxious that soldier centers throughout America, sprinkle their schedule with a dash of educational activities.

Through this suggestion the local soldier center has sponsored an art exhibit, encourages craft classes for soldiers wives, and is now planning a conversational French class which begins Monday, March 20th.

The class will meet each Monday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock and will be offered free of charge to soldiers and WACs. Junior and senior hostesses will pay \$1.00 per month, and it has been announced that townspeople may join the class.

Cpl. and Mrs. Steve Guchereau, formerly of Lafayette, La., will conduct the class. Both their parents are French and the language was spoken in both families.

New Officers Elected At High School P-T. A. Meet

Chaplain Is Speaker At Meeting

Officers elected at a high school P-T. A. session Tuesday were Mrs. James T. Brooks, president, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, vice president and Mrs. Elton Taylor, secretary.

Chaplain James L. Patterson, guest speaker, spoke on the responsibilities of guiding youth. In his talk he pointed out that we must be courageous in facing this problem, lay the value high and not take the road of least resistance.

The eighth grade chorus sang for the group, under the direction of Kathryn Malloy.

A parliamentary course which is to be given to all local P-T. A. units was discussed during the business session.

Those present were Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. H. F. Swartzbach, Fern Smith, Gene Goin, Kathryn Varner, Mamie Frost, Mrs. D. L. McAdams Clara Secrest, Martha Macomber, Letha Amerson, Clara

Students To Present Radio Play Thursday

The seventh grade students of the East Ward School will present a play entitled "Mumbo and the Grateful Lion" over the School Forum of the Air broadcast Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Directed by Mrs. C. C. Coffee, teacher, the cast includes Billy Jean Seiler, narrator; Martha Eppler, Mumbo; Madeline Bly, lion; and Billy Pearl Graham, hunter.

Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, radio chairman for the P-T. A. council will announce.

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C.S. Exams To Be Held Thurs., Friday

Civil service examinations will be held in the postoffice building, room 16, all day Thursday and Friday and on those evenings by appointment.

Political Announcements

The Herald makes the following charges for political announcements, payable cash in advance:

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress: GEORGE MAHON C. L. HARRIS

For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD

County Judge: JAMES T. BROOKS

Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For Sheriff: BOB WOLF DENVER DUNN

For County Attorney: GEORGE T. THOMAS

County Clerk: LEE PORTER

District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE

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B & P W Club Has Business Meeting At Settles Hotel

The Business and Professional Women's club met in regular monthly session at the Settles hotel, Tuesday evening and Jewell Barton, president, presided over the session.

Reports were heard, and it was announced that donations added to money raised at the benefit dance Saturday night swelled the club's contribution to the Red Cross to \$175.

Those attending the meeting were Constance Cushing, Pauline Sullivan, Frances Peters, Elizabeth Stanford, Ima Deason, Lillian Hurt, Mary Louise Griffin, Kathryn Thigpen.

Jewell Barton, Winona Bailey, Fern Smith, Pearl Richbourg, Helen Duley, Wilrena Richbourg, Maurine Word, Mary Reidy and Beth Luedcke.

WMS Holds All Day Meeting At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the church parlor Monday for an all day meeting devoted to sewing for the Buckner's Orphan home.

Lunch was served at noon and those attending were Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. W. T. Steward, Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. B. D. Rice and Mrs. V. A. Masters.

Recent Bride Honored At Wedding Shower

Mrs. T. E. Sanders and Mrs. D. W. Stutes recently entertained Mrs. Herman Taylor with a bridal shower, who before her recent marriage was Dorothy Moore.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Owen Wirt, of Saral, Okla., and Mrs. Bernard Mayo of Long Beach, Calif.

AWOL Soldier Is Held By M.P.'s

A soldier who went A. W. O. L. in order to go see his girl friend was arrested near the railroad Wednesday morning by Bob Wolf, deputy sheriff.

The soldier left Tucson, Ariz., where he is stationed, Tuesday and had ridden to Big Spring on freight trains. He said he was on his way to Virginia "to see my girl." Wolf delivered him to custody of military police at Big Spring Bombarrier school.



Murdock Rites Tentatively Set

Plans were made tentatively today to have last rites for Mrs. Dallas Eugenia Murdock, wife of C. B. Murdock, Thursday at 3 p. m. at the East Fourth Baptist church with the Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements have been pending arrival of a son, Joe Kenneth. Mrs. Murdock was fatally injured in a highway mishap Sunday afternoon north of here.

She was born January 16, 1895 in Clay county, Ala., and survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Corce Morrow of Point Richmond, Calif.; grandson, Kenneth Roy Morrow of Point Richmond; one son, Joe Kenneth Murdock in service; brothers, Oliver D. Worthy, Abilene, Fonia Worthy, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn of Cross Plains, Mrs. H. A. Moore of Lubbock and Mrs. Orene Barr of Cross Plains; father-in-law, J. C. Murdock of Mission; brothers-in-law, Carl Murdock, Odessa, Hardy Murdock, in service, Louis Murdock, Big Spring, Marvin Murdock, Houston and Cloyce Murdock, Mission.

Speaker at the Brotherhood meeting of the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday at 8 p. m. will be Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. Active in religious and community affairs, he has headed his district Brotherhood and vice president of the Texas General Baptist convention. He is a past Rotary district governor, was district centennial representative and former county democratic chairman. Brotherhood leaders said they were aiming at a goal of 200 to hear Dr. Taylor.

Women Cagers List Schedule

A recently organized basketball league composed of women from Big Spring and the Big Spring Bombarrier school announce the following schedule of play:

All games will be played in the local high school gymnasium.

March 9—Bomberette's versus Bell Telephone; WAC's versus Supply; Engineers versus State National Bank.

March 16—WAC's versus Bell Telephone; Supply versus Engineers; and Bomberette's versus State National Bank.

March 23—WAC's versus State National Bank; Bomberette's versus Engineers; and Bell Telephone versus Supply.

March 30—Bomberette's versus Supply; State National Bank versus Bell Telephone; and WAC's versus Engineers.

April 6—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

April 13—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

April 20—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

April 27—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

May 4—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

May 11—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

May 18—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

May 25—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

June 1—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

June 8—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

June 15—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

June 22—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

June 29—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

July 6—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

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July 20—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

July 27—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

August 3—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

August 10—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

August 17—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

August 24—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

August 31—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

September 7—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

September 14—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

September 21—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

September 28—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

October 5—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

October 12—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

October 19—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

October 26—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

November 2—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

November 9—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

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December 28—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

January 4—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

January 11—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

January 18—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

January 25—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

February 1—State National Bank versus Supply; WAC's versus Bomberette's and Engineers versus Bell Telephone.

Interment will be in the city cemetery. Eberley-Curry Funeral home, is in charge.

Black Marketing Scored By Young

"The home front battle is just as important" as the battle front, eGeorge J. Young, Lubbock, district OPA official, said in a blistering outburst against black marketing Wednesday as he addressed the Lions club.

In a short space of time, there had been 126,000,000 gallons of black market gasoline in the West Texas district alone, he said, and said that thefts within the past fortnight had accounted for 500,000 gallons more. Such dealing robs legitimate users of gasoline, he said.

Black marketing is creeping into the food situation, asserted Young, who appealed for consumers to destroy and not give away surplus coupons. He scored merchants who buy on the black market or from those who fail to observe price ceilings, and included consumers who pay above the maximum level in his exhortation.

"Is this the patriotic thing to do?" he asked.

He particularly stressed adherence to price control, asserting that "if we let inflation continue, we will go into another depression from which our democracy cannot emerge."

Rationing is not new, he declared, being old as Old Testament times, and "there would be no need for rationing if we were rational in times of emergency." The program, he said was "to help you help yourself" by equitable distribution of fairly priced goods. OPA, he said, had paid for itself 550 times since it was started.

"There has been no much criticism in the press," he said, "that we don't know what to believe. But if your ration board says something, you can believe it."

He was born in Madison county on July 29, 1888.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. A. L. Reed; sons, Harold, in service in California; Elmo, J. L., and Billy, all of Stanton; daughters, Emogene, Margarette, Sharon, Patsy June and Glynasue, all of Stanton; brother-in-law, Elce White of Stanton; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Storey of Fort Stockton.

Eberley-Curry funeral home is directing arrangements and services are pending the arrival of the son in the service.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 8 (AP)—Cattle 1700; calves 600; steady; truck lot of 1227 lb. steers 16.00; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; beef cows mostly 8.50-10.50; few 12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-14.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 13.00-14.00; heifers 13.25 down; medium grade stocker calves and yearlings 11.00-12.50. Hogs 2,500; butchers steady to 10c higher; sows steady to 10c higher; top 13.65; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 150-195 lb. averages 10.00-13.50; packing sows 11.00-75; stocker pigs 5.00-9.00. Sheep 2,500; mostly lambs, steady; good and choice woolled lambs 14.50-15.50; fall corn lambs 14.50 down; ewes 6.50-7.50; medium grade feeder lambs 12.00 down.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer tonight and Thursday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; slightly warmer tonight and Thursday except little change in temperature El Paso and Big Bend country.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; not quite so cool in west and north portions tonight; warmer Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns: City, Max., Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

Local sunset today at 7:49 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 8:04 a. m.

Tarawa Film To Be Shown At Ritz

"Terra-weh," the narrator calls it. It's another phonetic blending for hell, and Tarawa was just that.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday colored films taken by US marines of the Marine attack on the important southwest Pacific objective will be shown at the Ritz.

These pictures, projected here Wednesday morning, have a terrible reality about them. They show vividly the pre-invasion bombardment by navy and by air. They show marines in prayer before "D" day, of young men storming ashore under fire, of lads crumpled in the sand, bodies strung on the beach, of American corps washing in the tide like so much junk.

They show war far what it is—smoke, shot, whistling bullets, flames, death, wounds, dirt, wreckage. One can hardly imagine how even the fatalistic Jap could exist to keep firing from masses of ruins, from bunkers and blasted pill boxes. Still, as shown in the picture, they actually had to be dug out.

Here must have been a little island of certain beauty. Yet it is a heap of wreckage, of broken palm stumps and sand. What was spared by blasts from flame throwers. What was standing is splintered by grenade, mortar, tanks and sprinkled with American blood.

It's a great war shot, but to us the greatest moment is the picture of the marines marching away from their job. In these faces you see why we win.—JP.

Teachers Continue Scholastic Census

Teachers will continue working on the Big Spring scholastic census remainder of this month, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Wednesday morning.

Schools were dismissed early Monday and Tuesday to give teachers additional time to canvass their districts. The teachers will check their reports against last year's census and against enrollment blanks and will return to homes where they failed to find residents at home. In addition, they will check reports for duplications.

Residents who have school children and who are not interviewed for the census by the first of the next week are requested to call Supt. Blankenship's office, No. 1206. All children reaching their sixth birthday and not passing their 18th birthday before Sept. 1 are to be included in the census and it is extremely important that all students be counted, the superintendent said.

Water Found At 40 Foot Level In City

There is no scarcity of water at McDonald's Automotive service. The service has solved its water problem by drilling a water well in a small plot at rear of the station, which is located in the heart of the business section.

Water was found at 40 feet. A good supply was reported. It will be stored in a tank and used in washing cars and other business of the station.

Earl Phillips is manager of the station, which is located across the street from the Settles hotel.

Here 'n There

This one has officers puzzled! Denver Dunn, chief deputy of the Howard county sheriff's department, and a representative of the FBI were questioning a 36-year-old Mansfield, O., man being held here for falling to report to his selective service board. A girl is the cause of his being in Texas, the man told the officials. Questioned further, he said he was here looking for her and she is "the yellow rose of Texas." Police picked him up two weeks ago.

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Gripsholm Due To Dock On Tuesday

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—The liner Gripsholm, bringing Americans home from Germany, will reach New York harbor late Tuesday and will dock in Jersey City about 8 a. m. (CWT), Wednesday, March 15. American Export Lines announced today.

The line said the disembarkation period was expected to last approximately 48 hours. Relatives and friends wishing to arrange for meetings with the repatriates were advised in the announcement to contact the American Red Cross chapter here.

MEXSANA SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER

Twins Cafe has a New Name Now the "Virginia" Mrs. Jessie Lynch, Prop.

Alice Sanders, who is attending school at Sweetwater, visited here with relatives and friends recently. She was accompanied by Bobbie Bogard of Sweetwater.

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Brother Of Local Woman Visits World Famous Algiers Casbah

A visit to the world famous Casbah in the city of Algiers, was described in a letter written to relatives by Sgt. Paul V. Johnson, brother of Mrs. O. L. Williams of Big Spring.

Sergeant Johnson, a native of Cisco, has visited here frequently. The Casbah of which Sergeant Johnson wrote was the setting for part of the picture, "Algiers," which starred Heddy Lamar and Charles Boyer. "The old original Casbah was the name of a fort (Casbah meaning fort in Arabic) and was used to keep the city below under control," the soldier wrote. "All along the top of the fort were lines of old cannons captured in Spain. One could look over the walls of the fort and see the native quarters (the Casbah as commonly called) winding all the way down to the sea.

"This," he continued, "accounts for the endless steps when walking through the Casbah. The Casbah is a refuge for all kinds of criminals from all over Europe. The police of Algiers wouldn't dare enter the Casbah unless in large groups. A criminal can go into the Casbah and hide the rest of his life without being arrested. People have been known to enter and never come out again because there are so many winding, narrow tunnels that it's almost impossible to find an outlet."

Before entering the Casbah, he saw the flea market, in which Arabs were sitting with their goods spread before them. "I never saw such a mess of things in my life," the soldier wrote.

In the Casbah, one guide walked ahead and one behind. Entering the quarters through a passage at top of a mountain, "down we walked through the catacombs of the filthiest, most degraded place on the face of the earth. Filth, disease and poverty were on every hand." Passages were almost completely without light and paved with cobble stones that were slick, damp and slimy with filth.

Johnson also visited the Mosque, three palaces inhabited by Turkish kings about four centuries ago and the Museum of Algiers while on the same tour.

Hill Calls For More Beef Production

AMARILLO, March 8 (AP)—Undersecretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill says that "we need more beef." Although there are 81,000,000 head of cattle in America, we give up our steaks more begrudgingly than anything else.

President of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, the Washington official came home last night to speak to cowmen from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Mexico attending the annual banquet of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, a feature of the 14th annual fat stock show.

Hill urged ranchers and farmers of the nation to produce more feed for their herds and warned that the feed situation would continue to be tight made a mistake and that he was admitting it. "I didn't ration cottonseed cake when I should have," said Hill. "I listened to the request of cattlemen over the nation that cake not be rationed and you know what happened. It had to come and it nearly came too late.

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If Finland Quits

AP FEATURES
Finland's withdrawal from the war would be a great military and diplomatic victory for the Allies. It would mean:

1. The 70,000 to 100,000 Russian soldiers now believed tied down along the Finnish border could be added to the Soviet troops battling the Nazis in Poland and the Baltic states. If Hitler chose to make Finland a battleground as he did Italy he would likely be forced to send additional troops into the county and weaken his forces elsewhere.
2. Pressure would be taken off Russia's Arctic port of Murmansk and the Nazis might lose air bases from which they have pounded at lend-lease shipments going to the Soviet. The threat to Leningrad from the north would also end.
3. The Russian Baltic fleet could range into the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic sea to hit Nazi installations in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, without danger of attack from bases on the Finnish shores.
4. Hitler would lose raw materials he vitally needs. Finland produces about five percent of the world's nickel — used for armor — and has a large output of copper which has been a boon to German electrical industries.
5. Finland's quitting would open thinly-held Nazi garrisons in northern Norway to Russian attack.
6. Following Italy's surrender, the exit of Finland would strike another blow at Hitler's falling prestige.

The Caroline Islands, which total one-third less than the area of Rhode Island, would reach from Baltimore to Denver if placed over a map of the U. S.



Post Officers Named Colonel

Promotion of two veteran officers at the Big Spring Bombardier school to the rank of lieutenant-colonel was announced this week. Receiving notice of their elevation to this rank were Gerald F. Keeling and James F. Reed. Both have been assigned to the school here almost from its inception.

Lieut.-Col. Keeling, a native of Lockney, comes from Fowler, Colo. He has served as commanding officer of the 812th training squadron, group II, as director of maintenance, air inspector and as director of supply and maintenance. He is a graduate of Colorado A. & M. college.

Oil, Gas Leases Studied By Board

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP)—High bids totaling \$869,825 for oil and gas leases on state school lands in 14 counties were under study of the state school land board today.

Chairman Bascom Giles, board chairman, said awards would be announced Thursday.

Highest bid was that of Gulf Oil corporation of Houston for \$125,000 on a 785-acre tract of submerged land in Galveston Bay.

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Midland Girl Given Art Show Mention

FORT WORTH, March 8 (AP)—Edith Brisabak of Denton is the first prize winner in the fifth annual West Texas art show, due to open here Friday, winning the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show's award of \$100.

Honorable mention went to Bird Clay, Spur; Marjorie Baltz, Denton, and Nell Shaw, Midland, whose exhibits were classed as outstanding in the show, which drew 48 entries from professional artists living in the area served by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Colorado Youth Returns From Aleutians Area

COLORADO CITY, March 8 — Coming home from foreign service proved far more hazardous in the eyes of Pvt. Walter W. Wilson, Jr., returned from seven months in the Aleutians area, than military duty on a lonely northern island, he admitted while visiting his father, W. W. Wilson, in Colorado City.

"It was really cold where we were," Pvt. Wilson said, "and I'm burning up in Texas, but as for excitement—there wasn't any unless you want to count the train wreck we were in at Great Falls, Montana, and the storm at sea when we were coming back."

Pvt. Wilson, who is in the coast artillery, has been in the service since Feb. 11, 1943. He played end on the Colorado City high school football team and was on the regular Texas Aggie squad.

He has done a bit of transferring since he began training. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.; as an anti-tank gunner. Then he was put in the infantry. After another stint of anti-tank gunner training, he was attached to a coast artillery unit which saw duty in the Aleutians chain. Now he hopes to try the air corps.

"We had basketball games, picture shows, Hollywood shows while I was there but no fighting. The civilians—Eskimos—had all been moved out before we got there.

Coming home their ship was rocked for 24 hours by a storm and "we were seasick." A Great Falls train was derailed and seven coaches overturned. Pvt. Wilson was in the eighth coach.

University To Get Electron Microscope

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP)—The University of Texas will receive probably this summer, one of 12 electron microscopes being manufactured as 1944's quota under war priorities.

School officials were notified yesterday their priority and order had been cleared and the instrument, which can magnify visual distinction 100,000 times compared with an ordinary microscope's 2,000 times, is being manufactured by the Radio Corporation of America.

The new type microscope is considered a powerful tool for bacteriologists, chemists, engineers and physicians.

At the university it is calculated to broaden the scope of research into the physical properties of substances.

Approval Given Red River Canal

SHREVEPORT, La., March 8 (AP)—Members of the Red River Valley Improvement Association have given unanimous approval to the Red River canal and navigation program now before federal waterways engineers.

As approved at an association meeting here yesterday, the program includes the following phases of development along the river and its tributaries:

Navigation to Shreveport; navigation to Jefferson and Daingerfield, Tex., with a re-survey in the light of new developments; re-study by engineers of navigation possibilities up-stream to Denison, Tex.; installation of seven dams above Shreveport and the effect they will have; channel work on Red River and its tributaries; and drainage work.

Members authorized the executive committee of the association to employ a full-time director of the program.

Daingerfield To Start Coke Output

DALLAS, March 8 (AP)—The 73 coke ovens at the Daingerfield plant of the Lone Star Steel company will begin production within ten days of 1,000 tons of coke daily, says Joseph Becker, vice president and general manager of the Koppers company of Pittsburgh, Pa., builders of the ovens.

Becker said the plant was not ready for production of pig iron but that in the meantime the ovens would produce coke from Oklahoma coal for shipping to war industries over the nation.

The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress annually receives about 250,000 documents to add to its collection.

Hindus knew about gunpowder centuries before the record of its invention in 1320.

Gal Takes Offense At Brush-Off Article By War Correspondent

By EDWARD KENNEDY (Substituting For Hal Boyle)
ANZIO BEACHHEAD, March 2 (Delayed) (AP)—Among letters to reach me on the Anzio Beachhead is one from a young lady in Philadelphia in reply to an article by Hal Boyle on the Brushoff Club, a misery-loves-company organization of servicemen jilted by their sweethearts. As Columnist Boyle is now on leave, the letter was turned over to me.

"Scallions to you, my misinformed friend," writes Miss X to Mr. Boyle. "After making us wade through your etiquette for girls, how about writing me to the boys on how to treat a girl?"

"I did the brushing-off, yes, after a year and a half of faithfully attending to a soldier's wants. Sweet, buy my family's Christmas gifts for me, sweet, send me a subscription to my favorite morning paper; send me good new books, I've got lots of time to read; I work practically eight days a week at war work! During the whole time his gifts to me consisted of one small Christmas gift and a stunningly magnificent air cushion received also by all members of his family. Of course, if something was urgently needed, like consolation, I received a tender long distance call—collect!"

"Once I became very hopeful at one of his letters. 'Sweet, I'm sending you a package. Look for it in a couple of days.' Oh, joyous day. I was getting a remembrance! It came—a box of my old letters."

I read the letter to several soldiers here and they agreed that no soldier should treat a girl like that.

Sergeant Gilbert Farnham of Montpelier, Vt., has been on the beachhead since the first landing. He has not fought any Germans, but he is doing a very useful job and one much appreciated by the soldiers. He operates a portable caravan unit consisting of a truck and two tents. A Diesel engine on the truck pumps and heats the water and in each of the tents are three warm showers. After a week or so in a muddy foxhole, there's hardly anything a soldier appreciates so much as a warm shower bath.

Miss Sergeant George A. Buttgen of the Third Infantry Division spends as much time on the battlefield as in his kitchen. He likes to serve fresh meat to the boys as often as possible, and goes out seeking old cows and sheep killed by shell and bomb fragments.

Denver Elects GOP Congressman

DENVER, March 8 (AP)—A 59-year-old Republican business man defeated a retired World War Two hero for Denver's vacant congressional seat at Tuesday's special election.

Dean M. Gillespie, truck dealer and oil man and avowed foe of government "bureaucracy" received a margin of 2,978 votes over his democratic opponent, Maj. Carl E. Wuertele, 30, on the basis of unofficial tabulations. He will be the first republican congressman from Denver since 1932.

The vote, heavier than had been anticipated was: Gillespie 41,418. Wuertele 38,440.

Highway Officials Go To Washington

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP)—Two Texas highway officials leave for Washington today for committee hearings on postwar road building proposals.

To be heard Monday by the house public roads group are State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer and Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads association.

Empty Cream Tubes Should Be Turned In

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP)—If you have empty shaving cream, tooth paste or similar tubes which were purchased before March 1 they can help overcome the tin shortage.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson reminded that such tubes should be delivered by householders to drug stores this month for salvage purposes.

Tubes now on sale have virtually no tin in them and it is not necessary to trade in an old one when buying a new one.

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THE DAILY HERALD

Baseball Activity Gains Momentum As Season Nears

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—With the start of spring training less than a week away baseball activity has picked up everywhere.

Yesterday, for instance, came news that Bob Kilger, right handed pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop of the New York Giants, had passed their pre-induction physical examinations while Joe Gordon, star second sacker for the champion New York Yankees, had been called for his exam March 16 at Portland, Ore.

On the other hand Dixie Walker,

star outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was rejected for military service because of an old shoulder and elbow injury.

Here are the latest developments:

General:
WASHINGTON—Office of Defense Transportation announces major league clubs may play pre-season exhibits with service teams without restriction provided the games are held near the clubs' spring training camp sites.

CHICAGO—Will Harridge, president of American league, and Ford Frick, National league head conferred with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, on dates for war relief games.

National league:
BROOKLYN—In addition to Dixie Walker rejection, Branch Rickey learned that Luis Rodriguez Olmo, star rookie outfielder plans to leave San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 10 to come to New York and confer with Rickey over 1944 salary.

NEW YORK—After learning Bartell expects to be assigned to Navy, Giants heard Harry Feldman, pitcher, will report to Lakewood, N. J., camp to complete contract negotiations. At Houston, Tex., however, veteran catcher Gus Mancuso, said he would not report at Lakewood "unless offered better terms." He said he had been asked to take \$1,500 salary cut.

PITTSBURGH—In addition to Kilger, Pirates learned Catcher Bill Baker already has been inducted into Navy. Pitcher Xavier Rescigno signed contract, however.

Mexico:
MEXICO CITY—Salvador Hernandez, former catcher for Chicago Cubs and Tulsa in Texas league arrived from Cuba to join Vera Cruz club in Mexican league.

Britain Has High Plane Production

LONDON, March 8 (AP)—British Production Minister Oliver Lytton, disclosing hitherto secret figures on British war production, told commons today that Britain had produced more than 90,000 planes from the beginning of the war to the end of 1943.

By far the greater part consisted of combat types, he said, and just over four fifths of current aircraft production was made up of bombers, fighters and naval reconnaissance planes, the balance being transports, trainers and target aircraft.

British naval construction, he said, has more than replaced losses.

"Our own vast production has been helped and supplemented by supplies of war materials of all kinds from the United States, and while we may legitimately take pride in the achievement of the British commonwealth, we shall never cease to be grateful for the contribution of our American friends," Lytton declared.

High School Girls Cage Tournament Opens

HILLSBORO, March 8 (AP)—Sixteen teams will compete in the state high school girls basketball tournament opening tomorrow night in gymnasiums at Hillsboro, Bynum and Abbott.

There are 20 districts in the state but four of them will not be represented and among the absentees will be China, which has won 67 games in a row. China will be playing a series at Kildare.

Quarter-finals are scheduled Friday night, semi-finals Saturday and finals Saturday night.

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Two of the best calf ropers who ever twirled a lariat will compete in the Fat Stock Show Rodeo March 10-19 in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth. They are Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla., left, and C. H. "Toots" Mansfield, Bandera and Big Spring rancher. They engaged in a matched contest at Midland in 1942 and Mansfield won the purse of \$2,000 by a close margin. Mansfield was the world champion in 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1943. Burk also has won championships.

Army Welter Packs Dynamite

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Features
WACO—If the war doesn't last too long, Chuck Hirst will be ready to make a real bid for the welterweight boxing championship.

Down here in Texas they're saying he's the best to come along since Lew Jenkins was king of the lightweights.

Hirst, Michigan State champion from Detroit, is a physical training instructor at the Waco Army Air Field and is keeping in trim for the day when he'll step out against the best the ring has to offer.

He's just 22 years old and the war will have to go on quite awhile before time can put him down for the count.

And he has expert training. His handlers include his brother, Norman, and Harry Weinberg, one of the best trainers in the business today.

Weinberg, who has worked with the top men of boxing, says Chuck is the hardest puncher he has ever seen.

Hirst gets in a few bouts as he goes along. He has appeared in Dallas several times. Some fans and sports writers say he is better than Jenkins.

"Hirst has some 30 pro bouts in his career with 25 knock-outs to his credit. Although he has been boxing five years he has received no ear-marks of the game.

Hirst, now weighing 155 pounds, punches with either hand and both mitts carry TNT as his record proves. He was a big favorite in Detroit before joining the air corps.



CHUCK HIRST Steps 25 of 30 Foes

Frosh Dominate The All-Star Big Ten Team

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—The 1944 all-star Big Ten basketball team, dominated by three freshmen and including two players from Ohio State's championship squad, was selected for the Associated Press today by conference coaches.

Dave Danner of Iowa, Arnold Riser of Ohio State and Paul Hoffman of Purdue were the rookies named on one of the youngest all-conference teams in Big Ten history—one whose members averaged only 20 years old.

Ages ranged from Danner's 18 to 21 for Ohio State's sensational sophomore Don Grate, and 22 for Northwestern's Otto Graham, who holds a medical discharge from the United States Marine Corps, is scheduled to report at Fort McPherson today for an army pre-induction examination, the constitution says.

Sinkwich, all-America back at the University of Georgia two years, played with the Detroit Lions last season after being discharged from the marines as "Physically unqualified for officers candidate class."

Graham, a splendid floorman and rebounder, and Danner, who produced 193 points for the Hawks, were stationed at forwards on the No. 1 team. Risen, Ohio State's 6-foot-8 1/2 inch Kentuckian who spilled in 174 points in the regular 12-game Big Ten schedule won the center position.

Hoffman and Grate, high scoring forwards for their respective teams, were necessarily shifted to guards on the all-star team.

Sinkwich Faces Army Physical

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Pass-Slinging Ace May Retire To Ranch

ABILENE, March 8 (AP)—It's back to the wide-open spaces for Rancher Sammy Baugh, that passing-slinging backfield performer who hurled footballs for Texas Christian University and the Washington Redskins.

Baugh, who is married, has two children and as a rancher is entitled to deferment, said that he would probably remain on his 3,000-acre ranch near Sweetwater producing beef, instead of returning for a ninth season with the Redskins. He said yesterday he figures he is through with football for the duration.

Predatory Animal Increase Reported

SAN ANTONIO, March 8 (AP)—W. E. Ritter of Chicago assistant chief of the division of predatory and rodent control of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, declared today that predatory animal increases, especially those of coyotes, have already reached an acute stage. He declared the sheep losses alone have risen above 10 per cent from his cause.

Here to attend a conference with district officials, Ritter said "coyotes are on the increase in all native habitats in the United States, including the various areas of Texas."

WANTS UNIFORMS

SAN ANTONIO, March 8 (AP)—If the thief who stole three uniforms from the home of Mrs. Lupe Mayen will return them she will be very grateful, she said today.

The uniforms, recently arrived from England, were those of Lieut. Thomas C. Mayen, five-times decorated flier with more than 100 combat hours to his credit, and who was killed over Germany just a year ago this week.

Buzz Bombsight Helps Flyers

AP FEATURES
DAYTON, Ohio — The Japanese convoy was plowing the Bismarck sea, proud and defiant, when the United States bombers came in high. Up went the muzzles of the convoy's guns and let fly the Japanese guard was up—up high like a fighter's when he raises his gloves to block a feint to the head.

The bombers hammering high overhead were feinting to the Japanese jaw.

Then the other U. S. air arm swung a haymaker down to the bread basket and the Japanese were ocean-floored before they knew what hit them.

This haymaker was a swarm of "buzz bombers" attacking at deck level, hurling bombs into the middle of the ships. In three days 12 transports and ten warships sank in the Bismarck sea along with nearly 80,000 Japanese troops and seamen.

It was a triumph for airmen of the Southwest Pacific command—and for a new bombsight developed by the armaments laboratory of the Army Air Forces Materiel Command at Wright Field.

A few months earlier—in the summer of 1942—the sight was only in the designing stage on the desk of bespectacled Earl E. Flint, a Wright Field engineer.

Flint went to work with Capt. F. D. Atkinson, head of the Pilot Bombing Unit, at about the time reports were accumulating that the late Maj. W. J. "Buzz" Wagner was bombing hatches off moving tanks on his first pass and dropping bombs into the hole on the second.

Flint and his associates in that short time came up with a small, fairly simple sight, which gave the pilot full visibility.

Track Hopelfuls Don Uniforms For Local Try

Hopelfuls are now coming out for track under the guidance of Coach John Dribell, but as in the case of football and basketball, inexperience is apt to hurt chances of the thinly clad, of Big Spring high school.

Top men appear to be James Duncan, Kenneth Partridge, Bob Sisson and Pete Cook, dash men; Pee Wee Simmons, relay and pole vault; Johnny Reeves, mile; Jim Bob Chaney, low hurdles; Hugh Cochran, 880-yard run.

Duncan has an ailment which affects his knee and how well he does may hinge on the condition of the joint. He is ticketed to run the 100, the 440-yard relay and possibly the 440-yard dash.

Partridge is down for the 100 and 220-yard dashes and for the 440 relay. Cook is billed for the 220 and for the 440 relay, while Sisson is listed as a 220 and 440-yard dash aspirant.

Reeves, a newcomer, is showing promise as a miler, and Chaney is Dribell's only hope in the hurdles. There is none to try the high hurdles this year. Cochran was showing promise with his half mile stint last season and may fit into the picture nicely this year. If Dribell is able to shape up a mile relay team, Cochran likely will be on it.

There appears to be little hope for success in the weights. Leo Rusk is trying in the shot and discus, but he hasn't done this business before.

Americans, Chinese Join Hands In Burma

NEW DELHI, March 8 (AP)—American-trained Chinese troops and United States infantry who linked up yesterday in the Walawbum area of upper Burma are now fighting side by side, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

A communique said that Chinese forces have occupied Hprungnye, three miles southwest of Maingwan and captured Shing-ban.

Jaws of the trap in which the Japanese were forced by the encircling tactics of the Americans are beginning to close rapidly, the communique reported. Walawbum itself has been completely isolated by the U. S. troops, who have severed the enemy's main lines of communication with other Japanese forces to the west and north.

Democrat Leads In Oklahoma, Primary

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8 (AP)—An old-line democrat whose campaign made no issue of the new deal, William G. Stigler, today held his party's nomination to oppose Republican E. O. Clark for congressman from Oklahoma's second district in a March 28 special election.

On the basis of unofficial returns from 391 of 331 precincts in the eight-county district Stigler had 4,192 votes against 2,808 for his nearest opponent, Fred P. Branson, former jurist and legislator.

Yesterday's primary and the special election were called by Governor Kerr to fill a vacancy created by the resignation last July of Jack Nichols.

Michigan Favored To Cop Field Event

CHICAGO, March 8 (AP)—Michigan's well-balanced track team, almost certain of bundling a major share of points in at least eight of the 12 events, is an overwhelming choice to repeat as the Big Ten indoor champion at the University of Chicago fieldhouse Saturday.

Although not considered an especially strong threat for the title, Illinois, is well equipped to grab second place, mostly through the efforts of its sensational freshman, Buddy Young.

Sammy Angott To Defend Title Belt

HOLLYWOOD, March 8 (AP)—Sammy Angott, the Washington, Pa. shrewdly, enters the ring tonight a 3 to 4 favorite to defend successfully his N. B. A. lightweight championship against Mexico's rugged Juan Zurita in a 15-round route over which he never yet has been defeated.

Promoter Joe Lynch said he expects 13,000 fans to pay \$40,000 in admissions.

Angott has been guaranteed \$17,500 and Zurita 17 per cent of the net gate. The main bout will start probably around 7:45 p. m. (GMT), depending on when 18 rounds of preliminaries end.

Although Zurita has trained hard for this bout, betting commission along cauliflower row are convinced he's not likely to upset the champion, no matter how much he tries his characteristic change from orthodox to southpaw style.

The champion is expected to weigh in at around 135 pounds and the challenger at 133.

Sachse Returns To Longhorn Roster

AUSTIN, March 8 (AP)—Jack Sachse, capable center and guard on the university of Texas football team in '41 and '42 has returned to the campus to resume studying and plans to join the football squad for spring training.

If he stays on for the fall term he will be the first Longhorn player to return after serving in the armed forces. He was discharged from the marines because of physical disability.

The disabilities are generally referred to as a "football shoulder" which he has had for several years. Sachse played for the last two seasons in a special harness-type brace. He starred on the eleven last fall.

Dates Set For Colo. Fat Stock Show

COLORADO CITY, March 8 (AP)—Dates for the annual Fat Stock show for Mitchell county FFA and 4-H club boys have been set for April 17 and 18, the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Sponsored by the chamber, the show will feature judging contests for classes in dry-lot calves and classes in barrows. Prizes will be awarded by the chamber to grand champion and reserve champion in each class.

P. K. Mackey will lead the 1944 show as chairman of arrangements. Working with him will be F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture teacher at Colorado City high school, Lay Powell, F. L. Terry, Clay Smith, C. V. Cox, Otto F. Jones, and Ed F. Brown.

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Editorial - - -

A Dangerous Philosophy

Pronouncements from some officials lead to the suspicion that the doctrine of scarcity is being propounded as a reminder to prod the average American into greater war effort. In short, some would hold up production of certain civilian goods because they believe the very dearth of goods would be an effective morale builder.

What little merit such a philosophy might have is overshadowed by the grave danger of inflation to which it contributes. Inflation is, as someone has said, abnormal buying power, which means there is more money in hands of consumers than there are goods. Thus, it is easy to see that scarcity of consumer goods merely aggravates the threat of inflation.

No one wants to take one iota of the productive capacity of our industries from essential war work, but as rapidly as sections of industries create backlogs of war production, they ought to be freed to turn out civilian goods.

Whether it is good for the morale or not, it is the truth that in many industries, American productivity has done such a wonderful job that more of certain items have already been produced than will be used in several years of war such as this one. What then should be done with these industries? Shall they continue to produce these items? To do so would not only mean sheer waste of manpower but needlessly running up the war bill.

In war or in peace, we can ill afford to have an idle factory. As fast as war goods are no longer needed of a unit, it should be returned as rapidly as possible to the production of civilian goods. As these come on to the market in greater abundance, the demand will be satisfied and prices will drop and stabilize. As this happens, the current costs of producing for war will come down, for our cost of living is certainly figured in our cost of war.

We Are Behind, As Usual

Our farmers and ranchers are to be commended for their records of production. They have had objectives, and backed by patriotic motives and with better prices, they have not only reached these objectives, but in many cases exceeded them.

There may come a day, when the end of the war is in sight, when some of the incentive may begin to disappear. The appeal to feed starving people in other lands may not be quite as potent as the appeal to back the attack.

At that time prices will be the most potent appeal to agriculturists to keep pushing for maximum production of all things. In hundreds of places all over the country marketing co-ops have done a wonderful job in getting better prices for the farmers. Because they have kept prices fair from the point of both consumer and producer, they have enjoyed growing confidence. Too, they have actually encountered production because they have a money connection with farmers which others who offer sound advice often do not.

But as usual, we in Howard county have been behind in this respect. Perhaps our nearest approach to a marketing co-op is the one variety cotton plan which has helped on the whole although the exigencies of war kept it from showing to its best advantage. We have an idea that this plan might well be broadened to include feeds, foods, poultry, livestock, etc. produced in this county.

Washington In Wartime—

OPA's Black Market Blues

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The Office of Price Administration has a black market in the spread of this kind of wartime racketeering colors almost every decision OPA makes. Few realize it, but not since the days of bootlegging has racketeering been so widespread as it is today in the black markets. The authority for this is none other than FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Although careful to point out that there actually were fewer crimes reported in the United States last year than previously, Hoover emphasizes that the types of crime are changing. Gangs are on the upswing for the first time since repeal, and the ordinarily law-abiding public is cooperating with them. Both Hoover and OPA Director Chester Bowles point out that black markets couldn't exist without cooperation of the public.

Bowles' report on the black market activities last year is revealing. Although OPA has less than 3,000 investigators — not even an average of one a county — it investigated 650,000 cases of alleged violations last year. The No. 1 black market headache is, of course, gasoline. Last year almost half of the black market convictions were for illegal dealings in gasoline or gas ration coupons. OPA estimates that almost 2,500,000 gallons a day are being moved by black marketeers and that if the racket could be stopped, every driver in the United States would have enough gas to travel 45 additional miles a month.

But Hoover warns that the liquor black market may surpass all others unless the trend can be curbed. The old gang methods of highjacking liquor stores by the truckload; robbing warehouses; and selling cut and bootleg liquor at exorbitant prices, are with us again. Even speakeasies are back in some sections, but now they are called "cheat joints." Authorities believe that only the rationing of sugar and the difficulty in obtaining metals for stills has prevented illegal distilling at least on a scale comparable to the earlier days of prohibition.

Other commodities are also included. A black market in oranges was smashed in New

York City, where the racketeers had upped the price to \$1 a dozen. Washington had a black market in potatoes (as did other cities) that had the Congressmen stewing. Here, as elsewhere, we also have seen a black market in onions. Practically nationwide have been the black markets in meats. The illegal market in nylon hosiery that has upped the retail price to between \$4 and \$5 a pair has also been a coast-to-coast scandal. Both Hoover and Bowles have

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The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

Appearance of specially trained American troops under colorful Brigadier General Frank Merrill, alongside our Chinese colleagues on the battle-field in the devil-haunted, fever-ridden jungles of Burma, gives us an even more intimate interest in the great offensive which is boiling up against Japan from the Allied base in India.

Also it's a reminder that another report on the famine and the political crisis in India is due in this column.

First off, the terrible famine conditions have been vastly relieved. Having said this, we find a difference of opinion as to the exact extent of the relief. One Indian source says that despite great improvement people still are dying from hunger. A British official quarter tells me there's now food so that all may eat, although deaths continue from famine diseases and from malnutrition contracted during the foodless days.

Anyway, it's agreed that things are immeasurably better. The great province of Bengal, just across the Bay of Bengal from Burma, has been brought back from a veritable valley of death. There an uncounted host perished, the number being estimated by many observers at hundreds of thousands. Bumper crops and imported food have halted the plague of hunger.

That's mighty important, not only from the humanitarian viewpoint, but for military reasons. Big American and British headquarters are in Bengal—not a healthful atmosphere, in view of the famine diseases which swept the province.

The central government took over control of all distribution of food in the great city of Calcutta where the death rate was appalling. People who fled from their foodless countryside to the metropolis were moved back by the military, an operation that gave rise to a curious situation. Many of these primitive natives at first were panic stricken when the army lorries appeared to carry them away. They thought they were going to be slaughtered.

The political crisis between the British government and the Indian nationalists—outgrowth of the home-rule quarrel—appears to be deadlocked. The question of granting dominion status to India has been shelved for the duration of the war—and he would be a daring prophet who predicted that the shelving wasn't indefinite.

When parents forget children are a by-product and lavish all affection on them, with the loss of mutual affection to themselves, a lack of cooperation will arise. Children should not monopolize of usurp all attention.—Judge Arthur H. Day of Cleveland.

When planes become common with civilians it won't be the original cost that'll be so important, but the upkeep.

pledged that their agencies will continue the fight. Black marketeers would not exist, they say, were it not for consumers who have no regard for their patriotic duties and are willing to pay the prices.

Capitol Comment—

Hill Inaugural Is Texas Reunion

WASHINGTON—I went over to see Grover H. Hill sworn in as undersecretary of agriculture. It was quite an affair, almost like a Texas reunion or something. Grover brought his family Bible down to the office for the ceremony.

It seemed like almost the whole world and his brother were there. Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, completely recovered from his late accident, was there, towering in height above the whole group. Vice President Henry Wallace, who sat at that desk as secretary for seven years, was on hand.

Of course, Food Administrator Marvin Jones and Secretary Claude Wickard were there and in the picture. They made little talks saying what a grand guy Grover Hill is, which is true. Bascom Timmons, the famous Washington correspondent, was conspicuous by his height. That big, gray-haired gentleman standing in the rear is Byron Wilson, chairman of the legislative council of the National Wool Growers' association. Nobody can pull the wool over his eyes. What he doesn't know about wool you can put down as not worth knowing.

Mrs. Grover Hill made the best speech of all. The full text of her address is as follows: "I do most of my talking behind the scenes." There was about a baker's dozen of Texas congressmen there too, among them Ewing Thomas, El Paso; Luther Johnson, of Corsicana; Lindley Beckwith, of Gladewater; George Mahon, of Colorado City; Ed Gossett, of Wichita Falls; and possibly two or three others.

The way I size it up the resignation of Sen. Alben Barkley as democratic leader in the senate and his immediate unanimous reelection to the job will have substantially no effect on FDR's fourth-term chances. In the long run, his unpleasant experiences with Congress may actually help him.

It all may turn out to be a tempest in a tea-pot. It strikes me that Vice President Henry Wallace may be hurt politically by the upheaval more than the president himself.

There is a rumor buzzing around Washington that FDR is planning on making General Marshall his running mate to get away from some of the undesirable political aspects of the problem.

Some 150,000 government workers are deferred from military service solely because they are rated as necessary federal employees.

As Bob Hannagan, the new democratic chairman, would say:

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

3 Million Drapes The Robe

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — To judge by the swarms of people who are buying and reading "The Robe," quite a few of you will be interested in how the screen version is getting along.

Well, it's getting along, though it'll be late summer or autumn before Frank Ross, the young producer, puts Lloyd C. Douglas' novel of Christianity's beginnings before the camera. For six months now, he has been doing the "treatment" and screenplay, the latter with Gina Kaus, Austrian-born novelist and biographer, and things are shaping up nicely.

"But everything has to be just right," says Ross, who is sincere and earnest. "In all my life I never expect again to have a property like this to film, and I feel a great responsibility about it."

Ross heard about "The Robe" when it was half-finished and went immediately to see the author. Douglas was impressed enough by his ideas for filming it that he insisted the movie rights go to Ross for \$100,000. Ross since has had offers of four times as much, and no wonder. For 10 months "The Robe" led the best-sellers, and now is selling some 65,000 copies a month.

"The Robe" will be filmed in color, Mervyn LeRoy directing with a \$3,000,000 budget. Part of

it may be made in Mexico, the extra shortage here being what it is and huge crowds being required, but Ross hasn't decided about that yet. He also hasn't decided whether to try for a cast of stars, or to use comparative unknowns, though he favors the latter because he believes they enhanced credibility of "The Song of Bernadette."

Ross is a one-time householder who first came into pictures as an actor. "I was paid by Paramount for a while, but never acted in anything, for which I'm glad. I went back east to build more houses." But he had married Jean Arthur during his stay here in 1931, and his work in the east was fine while Jean was working on Broadway. "Then pictures took her west again," he says, "and I couldn't ask her to give them up and be just a home body, so I came west to build houses here."

Milton Bren, then a producer, persuaded him to try films behind the camera, and the two of them introduced John Steinbeck to pictures with "Of Mice and Men." Ross since has produced "The Devil and Miss Jones" and "A Lady Takes a Chance," both starring his wife, and collaborated on the screenplay of her "The More the Merrier," which ought to mean that he's a very versatile fellow. He is.

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Car Demand To Be Tremendous

By ANTHONY G. De LORENZO

DETROIT—Automobile manufacturers, anticipating record demand for their models after the war, probably will be unable to restore America's Pearl Harbor stockpile of passenger cars until July, 1949, or January, 1950.

This is the opinion of William E. Holler, one of the industry's top sales executives whose analysis of postwar prospects indicates a market of "prodigious size and long duration."

Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors, believes the industry will emerge from the war with plant facilities expanded greatly.

employment at record levels and demand for cars "the greatest ever known."

But the task of replenishing America's war-depleted stockpile of passenger cars will test the ingenuity of the industry's ablest production men.

Holler said approximately 23,000,000 cars are registered today against 27,700,000 at the time of Pearl Harbor. If no cars are produced again until July, 1945, the number of passenger vehicles operating then will be approximately 21,150,000, virtually the same car population as reported in 1930, he added.

"Even though it is expected that demand and sales in the postwar period will be far above any previous level in history," Holler said, "we estimate that it will not be until July, 1949, and possibly January, 1950, before the car population is restored to the peak of Dec. 7, 1941."

Holler's survey of postwar market potentialities also disclosed: 1—An unprecedented need for civilian goods.

2—Since Pearl Harbor, employment and wages have reached all-time levels, while the supply of durable goods for civilian consumption has declined 40 per cent.

3—A combination of high employment and wages and a shrinking supply of available goods is helping people eliminate personal debts and accumulate savings.

4—In two years approximately 50 per cent of all consumer debts—at one time totaling \$9,500,000,000—has been liquidated.

5—Americans will have accumulated \$100,000,000,000 in individual savings by the end of 1944.

6—The war has boosted more than 3,000,000 new families into the \$2,000 and more yearly income brackets.

7—Since 1941 all installment debts—cash loans, farm mortgages and home loans—have been reduced 80 per cent.

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China Is A Land Of Alternatives And One Rule, Says Returned Pilot

By ANTHONY G. De LORENZO

WASHINGTON—China is a country of many alternatives and one rule, as Capt. Tommie Higgins, who is home to visit with his father, T. J. Higgins, and Mrs. Higgins, saw it.

If China happens not to be a formidable mountain, then it is a rice paddy, and if it is not a rice paddy, then it is a lake. The only rule is that no matter where you turn there are people and more people.

This about sums up Capt. Higgins' impression of the unoccupied section of the land from where the allies are waging one of the most unsung battles of the war.

Supplies are beginning to arrive in greater volume and living conditions have improved, but home still beats China in a pilot to follow, he said. A fighter pilot with nearly 18 months of overseas duty to his credit, the Big Spring youth said he planned to use his furlough time catching up on his eating and visiting.

His skill as a pilot has twice won him decorations—the air medal given for dive-bombing a town in Burma and the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work on a strafing mission in the Tungting area.

These, however, are not his greatest thrill, although Gen. Claire Chennault, the aerial master and commanding officer of the 14th Air Force, presented the decorations. Perhaps excitement ran the highest in his life at the moment, when returning from a Burmese mission he was forced to abandon his plane and parachute to safety. He chipped his knee in the process but managed to make his way back to base in two weeks with Chinese guerrilla aid. It was during this experience that he was reported missing in action.

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SMALL baby carriage for sale. Phone 1850-J or see at 608 Goliad St.

APEX - Ironer for sale. Royal Courts, Cabin 1, 1101 West Third St.

2500 LBS. sudan seed, clear of Johnson grass and weed seed, for sale at \$10 per hwt. at my place. Reece Adams, Route 1, Ackerly, Texas.

OLIVER 70; planter and cultivator; harrow; sand scratcher; hoods. Three row single slide, knives. Two sets 5' and 4', one set 3 1/2'. Phone 793-W.

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FOR SALE - Baby's practically new walker; wooden wheels. See at 507 E. Fourth St.

Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister 1001 W. 4th.

Pets
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Wanted To Rent

Bedrooms
WORKING couple desires furnished room with kitchen privileges; close to town. Call Herald Office Adv. Dept.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE - Five-room house; possession at once. 108 Eleventh Place. Phone 1662-J.

FOR SALE - Eleven-room house with two baths. Good home and income in downtown district. This property is priced reasonably. See owner at 204 Johnson St.

FIVE-ROOM rock house, garage, on corner lot, priced reasonably. Possession in short time. Rube S. Martin, phone 1042.

HOUSE located on Gregg St. Bargain; priced to sell. J. A. Adams Real Estate, Lester Fisher Bldg. Phone 1218.

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FOR SALE: One 4-room house, two 2-room houses on 70x300 ft. lot; includes garage, wash house, chicken house and lot, cellar, large garden, fenced; 10-piece dining room suite, three Simmons bedsteads, two gas heaters, electric icebox, table top stove, one bedroom suite. Located at end of North Gregg to North Scurry. Price \$2250, one third down, \$50 per month, including interest; two houses rented. If interested write H. C. Bettes, Channel View, Texas, General Delivery.

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FOR SALE - Four-room house to be moved. See W. O. Cline, three miles east of Everitt's Store on Lamesa Highway.

Mitchell County Oversubscribes War Bond Quota

COLORADO CITY, March 6

Final totals in the Fourth War Loan drive for Mitchell county proved the county had bought \$196,825.50 more war bonds than had been assigned as the county quota. Pat Bullock, drive chairman, announced Tuesday. The total of Series E bonds bought reached \$233,100, figures from Lockett Shelton, assistant regional manager, show as against a quota of \$210,000. The county ran up a score of \$537,826.50.

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1938 CHEVROLET Tudor Sedan; good tires, good motor. Call 472.

AUTOMOTIVE - Wanted to buy WILL pay cash for used car; prefer Model A but others acceptable. 810 Gregg St. after 6 p. m.

Trailers, Trailer Houses
FOR SALE - Good stock trailer 10 ft. long. See J. R. Garrett, 302 Settles Heights Addition, just north of bombardier school.

Lost & Found
LOST: Goodrich truck tire, No. 825x20, and rim; between Big Spring and Sterling City. Reward. Notify E. T. Tucker, phone 434-W. Box 415, Big Spring.

STRAYED - Black mare and brown colt. Notify B. A. Bishop, Star Route, Knott, Texas.

LOST: Lady's short British tan glove with vicinity of Wyoming or Crawford Hotels. Finder, leave at either desk. Reward.

Persons
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WOULD like ride to San Francisco, Calif. this week; drive or share expense of trip. Call Mrs. R. L. Nall, Cunningham & Phillips No. 1.

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Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg. Big Spring

Claud Wolf Income Tax Service Room 609, Petroleum Bldg.

FOR GENERAL hauling contact S. P. Huitt, Box 1748, Big Spring.

Income Tax Service John L. Matthews Big. 26 Apt. 5 Ellis Homes

Announcements

Business Services
FOR MATRESS renovation, change names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Biberback, Mgr.

WILL haul feed, sand, gravel and rock. Phone 1707, 610 Abram St.

ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 578-J.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. See Harold F. Sivage, Big Spring Travel Bureau, phone 1042.

FOR QUICK ACTION list your property with J. A. Adams Real Estate in Lester Fisher Bldg. Phone 1218.

Employment

Help Wanted - Male
WANTED - Station attendant, experienced. Good salary. Troy Gifford Tire Service, 214 W. Third St.

WANTED - Experienced grocery man. Apply B & B Food Store, 611 E. Third.

WANTED - Waitresses; good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, phone 9534.

WANTED - Experienced drug and cosmetic lady; good pay. Write applications to Box AC, % Herald Office.

WANTED - White woman or girl for housework and care of one child; to live on place. Phone 1198, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Employment Wanted - Female
WILL keep children aged 3 years and up; by hour, day or night. Reasonable price. Phone 1392-W.

For Sale
Household Goods
SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture. 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE - Used furniture; have a full line including gas stoves, bedroom suites, etc. Will also buy your used furniture. W. L. Boush Furniture Co., 602 West Third St.

Livestock
FOR SALE - Jersey cows with young calves; also heavy springers. We raise the good kind. Ranch 10 miles north of Big Spring. W. J. Garrett.

FOR SALE - About 550 ewes, ages 2, 3, 4, and 5 years; will lamb April 15. Can be seen on ranch 10 miles north of Big Spring. Phone 1487, W. J. Garrett.

Pets
FOR SALE: Rabbits. 611 N. Gregg, phone 921-J.

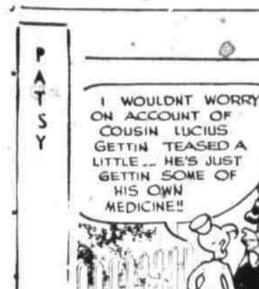
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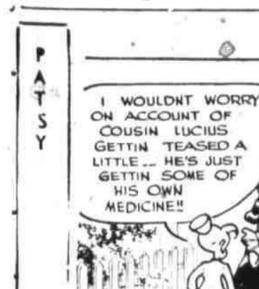


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FOX NEWS—FUSS AND FEATHERS—BUTCHER OF SEVILLE

Officer Ratings Are Available

A limited number of chief petty officer ratings are now available in the Navy's ship repair units, and the Navy recruiting stations in the Dallas district are authorized to enlist experienced men for these openings. Lieut. Comdr. L. H. Ridout, Jr., officer in charge, said today.

Applicants should have a minimum of eight to 10 years' experience in their trade, five years of which should have been served as superintendent or foreman.

Ratings available currently are for foundrymen, patternmakers, radio engineers, blacksmiths, boat-builders, boilermakers, copper-smiths, Diesel engine mechanics, divers, gasoline engine mechanics, machinists, riggers, shiptitters and shipwrights.

Comdr. Ridout suggested that men in the draft age brackets apply only if they have the necessary eight years' experience. Men up to 50 and one-half years of age may apply.

Applicants are directed to visit the nearest Navy recruiting station as soon as possible, as most of the ratings will be open only a short time.

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Gov. Leads Parade To Open Stock Show

FORT WORTH, March 8—Four hundred horsemen headed by Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas will march through the business district of Fort Worth Friday at 2 p. m. to formally open the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

The stage is all set for the wartime exposition in a new location at the Will Rogers memorial coliseum in Fort Worth, where top-flight cowboys and cowgirls of the nation will compete for fat purses while livestock from more than a dozen states vie for championships in the judging arena.

Chief amusement again will be the championship rodeo and horse show, which will be presented daily at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. An extra amusement attraction will be the Pioneer Palace where a stage show will be offered to bring back memories of the gay nineties.

The palace show will be modeled after the old Pioneer Palace of the Frontier Fiesta where Fort Worth observed the Texas centennial in 1936. The old tunes will be revived.

Plans Progress For Dairy Show

PLAINVIEW, March 8—Preparations are going forward for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show which will be held here April 11 to 14. The four-day exhibit will be a highlight among dairymen and the Panhandle sector in general this year, as it has been for the past sixteen years if early interest in the event can be taken, as indication.

Preliminary to the exhibit and judging of show entries will be the start of the production contest and auction of Jersey cattle from the herd of S. J. Payne of Tulia. Sale of the Payne Jerseys is scheduled for Monday afternoon the 10th.

On Tuesday, April 11, Guernsey and Holstein bulls will be judged during the day.

Milking Shorthorn breeders will hold their annual banquet. On Friday afternoon the seventh annual Milking Shorthorn sale will be held beginning at 1 p. m. at the dairy barns.

On the second day of the show Holstein and Guernsey cows, Jersey cows and bulls will be judged. On the third day of the show, Thursday, Milking Shorthorn cattle will be judged and that night

of the fish, a large pike. Startled customers gaped as they pried her finger loose from the mouth of the fish. When told that the fish was dead, the woman commented, "Dead or not, it's mighty fresh!"

Forts Forced Down In Britain Set Free By Engineer Corps

United Press Staff Correspondent U. S. ARMY BASE, Somewhere in Britain U. P. — The fortress Werewolf, with three motors dead and everybody but the pilot baled out, settled to a landing inside the walls of an old sanitarium. She could be fixed to fly again, without much trouble, but she was in no place to take off.

Entered the problem then, the Engineers Corps. The engineers, it may be said, have for some time been helping U. S. Air Force heavy bombers to take off from their home bases from wherever they may have been forced down on returning from missions. By building temporary runways, the engineers have cut tremendously the time required for

CASE OF THE MISSING RING
COHOES N. Y. — Last November, City Clerk Eugene Herbert lost a valuable ring. Now, the missing item has turned up in North Africa, some 4,000 miles away. A letter from Army Sgt. Raymond Roulier, son of Cohoes Mayor Rudolph I. Roulier tells of finding the gold ring, bearing the initial "H," in his Christmas box. Hebert explained that the ring must have slipped from his finger as he placed packages in young Roulier's Christmas box.

cludes Master Sgt. L. Hall of 4150 Hooker St., Denver, Col., whose wife is a foreman in Douglas Aircraft plant at Tulsa, Okla.; Sgt. John W. Wilson, Sardis, Miss.; Technicians 4th class Johnny W. Steadman (230 E. Cedar), Pocatello, Ida; Allen B. Couchie (250 Oak St.), Salinas, Cal.; James A. MacBreath (5272 Garland Ave.), Detroit, Mich.; Technicians 5th class Arthur H. McConnell, Kissimmee, Fla.; Francis O'Mara (3204 Kingsbridge Ave.), Bronx, N. Y.; Jack D. Nelson (606 E. Mark St.), Marion, O.; Harold Thompson (702 S. Sixth), Sunny-side, Wash.; and Edward F. Wintiecki (Como Station, RFD 3), St. Paul, Minn.; and Pfc. Julius Graff (25 West 81st St.), New York, and James Robert Long (RFD 1), Tracy, Cal., who went to school at Panhandle, Tex.

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former practice of dismantling bombers, taking them home in pieces, and putting them together to fly again.

The engineers came to the Werewolf, for instance, with 25 men, a bulldozer, a roadgrader, some heavy rollers, a gasoline-driven saw, pipe wrenches and other odds and ends. In two weeks, they excavated 10,000 cubic yards of dirt, pulled up 19 trees, lowered 300 feet of pipe by depths ranging from three to six feet, removed several brick walls and some hedges. The Werewolf took off and went on home. The engineers stayed to see what could be done about putting things back as they had been.

Capt. Charles A. Tucker, Ottawa, Kan., has been in charge of four projects for getting bombers back into the air over temporary runways.

"If a bomber is landed in one piece," Tucker said, "the chances are that the ground is fairly level and that there are not many obstacles in the area. We should have little trouble in building a runway in seven days, in most cases."

When heavy bombers were dismantled to be taken home from a forced landing, it took a crew of 20, working eight hours daily, almost 11 days to take one apart and get it to its base. It had to be guarded while being dismantled, it might become a target for enemy planes, and hauling the parts home over Britain's narrow winding roads created a traffic hazard. Then after it was home, time was required to put it together again.

Dismantling work took 1,700 man-power hours per plane. Tucker's last two runway projects required only 744 man-hours for one, only 400 man-hours for the other. Sixteen engineers had a fortress ready to go again in two days.

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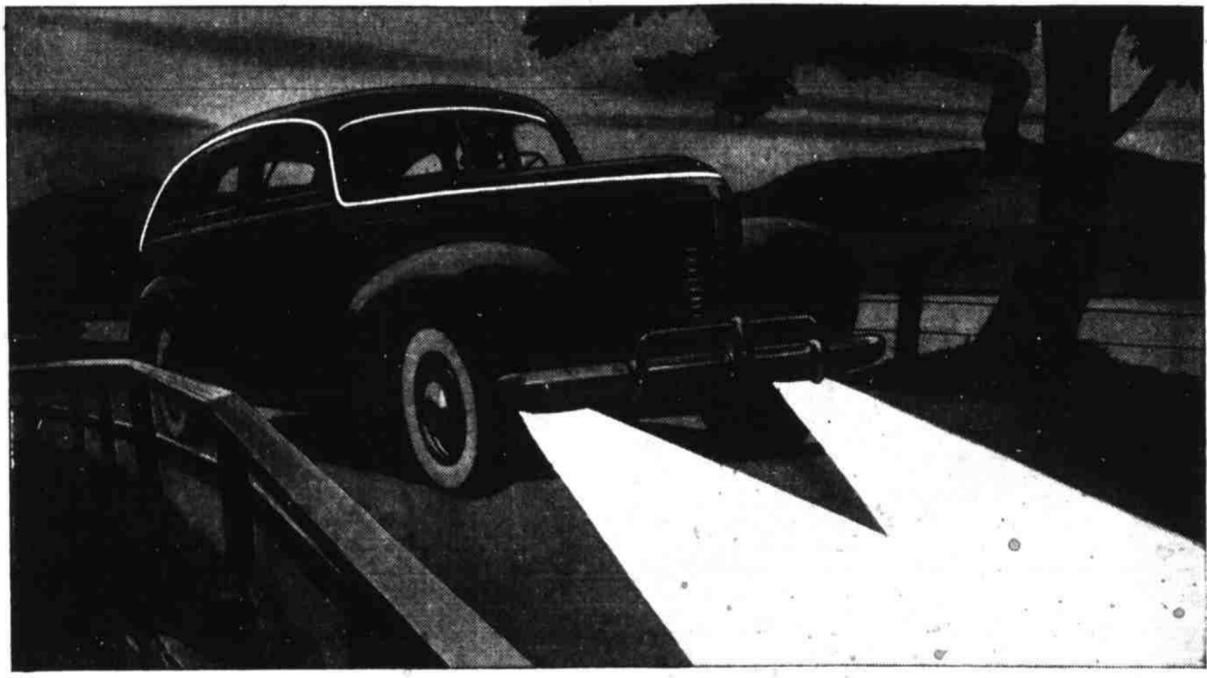
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