

Push The Button, Bombardier!—Open bomb bay doors reveal the explosives in position ready for the bombardier to push the button as this American Flying Fortress from England streaks over Germany during a recent raid. The plane makes four vapor trails. This is an official U.S. Photo. (AP Wirephoto).

Germany Bombed Again

Heavy Armada Of Yank Planes Hit Nazi Factories

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, April 11 (AP)—Nearly 1,000 American bombers, with an equal number of escorting fighters, carried the onslaught against German air defenses through its fourth day today with massive attacks against plane factories at Oschersleben and Bernburg and other objectives deep inside Germany.

The latest daylight blows in a new series of attacks designed to obliterate the Luftwaffe ahead of the Allied invasion followed night assaults by 900 bombers—the greatest force ever dispatched by the RAF against occupied territory—upon five junctions of French and Belgian railroad lines.

The German radio told of terrific air battles over the reich today. At Oschersleben the Eighth air force lost 60 bombers Jan. 11. Both it and Bernburg had been hit Feb. 20 in the Americans' first big series of assaults on the German air force in the air and on the ground.

In the latest 60 hours of this attack more than 7,000 tons of bombs are estimated to have been dropped on at least 23 German railroad centers, aircraft factories and airfields. Headquarters announced a final tabulation of yesterday's U. S. air victories showed the bombers and fighters downed 15 planes while many additional enemy planes were destroyed or damaged on the ground. Three bombers and four fighters were lost in the attack upon four airfields, three repair works and an assembly plant.

Five American heavy bombers made forced landings in Sweden today and six crewmen parachuted from another United States plane after it apparently had been hit by anti-aircraft fire, the Stockholm Aftonbladet reported. A German plane believed to be a fighter was shot down in flames and its crew killed near Skovde when Swedish gunners opened fire as it flew at low altitude. Since Easter a total of 15 American bombers have landed in Sweden.

The Berlin radio said battles had broken out over the Brunswick and Hannover areas as Nazi fighters intercepted large U. S. formations thrusting deep into the reich with strong fighter escorts.

The broadcast said that violent aerial combats also were being fought over the Baltic area. Berlin radio said the Americans dropped bombs on central Germany and asserted the raiders suffered heavy casualties in widespread operations over central and eastern Germany. Formations leaving reich territory were being harassed by German fighters, the broadcast said.

The Lancasters and Halifaxes making the night assault were disclosed authoritatively to have comprised the largest British armada ever sent against occupied territory.

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Russians Storm Into The Crimea In Massed Push

Drive Aimed At Clearing South Of Axis Invaders

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, April 11 (AP)

Russia's fourth Ukrainian army stormed down into the Crimea from two directions today in a drive aimed at completely clearing south Russia of the axis invaders as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Army smashed to within six miles of Ovidiopol, escape bottleneck through which the remnants of the Nazis' Odessa garrison were fleeing toward Romania.

The fourth army, under the command of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin, was attacking in the Crimea along a 75-mile front from the Perekop Isthmus at the northwestern corner of the peninsula to Sivash Bay on the northeast, field dispatches said.

In two days, a Russian communiqué declared, Tolbukhin's forces advanced more than 12 miles through strong German defenses to kill 5,500 enemy troops and capture another 1,000. About 11 German divisions (perhaps 100,000 men) were believed isolated in the Crimea.

To the northwest another Red army simultaneously crossed the Siretil and Suceava rivers in Romania, the war bulletin announced, and reached a point less than five miles from the rail junction of Iasi. This drive by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian army was said to have captured 180 towns and villages along a 65-mile long front and smashed to within 15 miles of the Campulung oil fields and within 160 miles of the Ploesti wells.

Deepest penetration reported on this sector was at Solca, 19 miles northwest of Suceava and 35 miles from Transylvania.

There was no mention in the Russian communiqué of the progress of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian army, which reached the Czechoslovakian frontier Saturday.

Front dispatches said a quick reconquest of the Crimea, sealed off last Nov. 1 when Tolbukhin's army hurried the Germans back from Melitopol on the mainland, appeared likely, with the Russian Black Sea fleet and the Red Air force cooperating in the offensive.



Tornado Wrecks Texas Home—Under a bright Easter sun, residents of Pottsville, Tex., clear wreckage of one of 17 homes which were razed by a tornado which struck the Central Texas town the night before. A baby, was torn from its mother's arms by the wind and killed. (AP Photo).

County Postpones Drafting Men 26

Induction of every Howard county registrant 26 years and older will be postponed.

That announcement was made Tuesday morning by Howard county selective service headquarters after a night letter containing the following statement was received from state headquarters:

"Effective this date local boards are directed to postpone the induction of every registrant 26 years of age and older. If a registrant is a known evader, delinquent or moral case, the record will be sent to the state director for determination."

Although press accounts from Washington had contained similar information, the night letter was the first official information received by the board that all registrants 26 and older are to be deferred. A directorate received Monday had pertained to postponing induction of men that age and older in essential work. The new information places no limitation on type of occupation.

Whether the postponement will be effective a week, month or year is not known. The night letter contained the following information, in addition to the directive to postpone induction of men 26 and older:

"Every effort will be made to induct men under 26 years of age who are physically fit unless their cases are covered by forms 42-A Special or unless the men are deferred for other than occupational reasons. Students can only be considered for deferment on a 42-A Special on which state director recommends consideration for deferment."

"Effective this date, no registrant classified as 1-A-L will be forwarded for induction."

The night letter received Tuesday apparently canceled portions of the directive received Monday, since the former directive outlined certain occupations to which postponed induction applies.

The former directive opened with the following statements: "The immediate necessity for young men in the armed forces is greater than the need to immediately fill calls by inducting older men. The war and navy departments have requested that selective service take additional measures to immediately make available for the armed forces young men even though such measures may result in the current call not being filled. Postponement of the processing of the induction of men who are making a contribution to essential agricultural, war

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Glasscock Well Heavy Producer

Testing of the No. 4 well on the O'Hair ranch in section 28-30, W. & N.W., Glasscock county, indicates it is the heaviest producer yet tapped in a series of test wells in that area.

At 275 gallons or minute, the well had a 23-foot draw down from the static level before he held firm. Recovery to static level was described as almost instantaneous. This together with the holding of an unfluctuating pumping level led city and US Geological Survey engineers to estimate the well would produce at a considerably higher rate.

Still other tests in the section are being drilled in an attempt to define a possible syncline.

Meanwhile, there were signs that the FWA was near action on the city's application for a project to equip wells in northern Glasscock and connect them to Big Spring pipeline Washington and FWA regional officials were unofficially reported to have been in contact on the project.

Camacho Assassination Thwarted By His Guards

By LARRY F. STUNTZ
MEXICO CITY, April 11 (AP)

President Manuel Avila Camacho barely escaped assassination yesterday by a young Mexican army lieutenant who later made a break for freedom and was himself seriously wounded.

A bullet fired at point-blank range pierced Avila Camacho's coat, but the husky president

helped overpower his assailant, Lt. Jose Antonio de la Lama Rojas, 31. An official bulletin yesterday by a young Mexican army lieutenant who later made a break for freedom and was himself seriously wounded.

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S. W. Storms And Floods Are Fatal

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes and floods swept through the southwest last night (Monday) leaving at least six persons dead, 90 others injured, and nearly 500 others forced from their homes.

Rising flood waters and continuing heavy rainfall warned worse over-flooding in eastern Kansas and Oklahoma.

Scattered tornadoes hit Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. Marion Ward was killed at Harrison, Ark., and two of her children and 18 other persons injured. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin and Joyce Rodgers were killed at Woodson, Ark. At Sulphur Springs, Ark., Mrs. Rex Roney lost her life. Mrs. Garland Walker was killed by another twister that cut a 12-mile path between Cordell and Corn in western Oklahoma.

Another tornado destroyed 14 buildings at a camp for conscientious objectors near Magnolia, Ark., injuring 65 men, 15 of them seriously. Other destructive tornadoes hit near Walnut in southeastern Kansas and near Hutchinson in the central part of the state. No casualties were reported from those storms.

About 200 persons were evacuated from homes along the Caney river at Bartlesville, Okla., ahead of rising flood waters, and as many more were homeless at Kingfisher, Okla., as converging Indian and John creeks flooded portions of the city.

1 Kansas the rising Cottonwood and Neosho rivers forced many families from lowland homes and appeared likely to isolate the city of Emporia today.

The Missouri river north of Kansas City was near bankful in many places but offered no serious threat yet.

Rainfall for the day ranged as high as four and one-half inches at Parsons, Kas., and 3.70 inches at Sedalia, Mo., Wichita, Kan., has had 10.45 inches of rain this year, more than twice the normal amount.

Many communities were without power and lights in the wake of the windstorms.

Snow ranging from six to fourteen inches fell in northeastern New Mexico, marooning a bus load of passengers and several cars between Greenville and Des Moines on U. S. highway 87. Temperatures were mild, however, and no fear was felt for the stranded travelers.

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Italian Troops Repulse Nazis

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NAPLES, April 11 (AP)

Italian troops holding Mt. Marrone, mile-high peak 15 miles northeast of Cassino, have repulsed small German thrusts at two points, killing seven of the foe and taking one prisoner—the first announced capture of a Nazi by the new army of liberated Italy.

An American ambush patrol on the Anzio beachhead, meanwhile, toppled a six-man German patrol, three miles west of Littoria, killing three and wounding two. British troops two miles southeast of Carroccio on the other side of the beachhead drove off a German platoon with casualties and other Nazi attempts at infiltration in that sector were repulsed.

As shelling and patrol clashes continued along the main Fifth army front at headquarters commentator said that recent German replacements in Italy have included soldiers who lost some of their toes as a result of frostbite on the Russian front.

The Navy announced that a U. S. destroyer bombarded German positions around the beachhead Sunday and that an American minesweeper on patrol off Anzio shot down a Junkers 88 Saturday night.

Flying more than 900 sorties, Allied planes hammered at German communications yesterday, with medium bombers striking at rail bridges at Orvieto, Attigliano and Poggibonsi, while fighter-bombers hit at others at Fano, Popoli and Frelonara. Last night medium bombers blasted the ports of Piombino and Santo Stefano on the Italian west coast.

Returning a number of direct hits on bridges and new cuts in rail lines.

Shipping along the Dalmatian coast also was attacked. One enemy plane was shot down during the day and two Allied planes were lost.

Rural School Trustees Named

Twenty-five Howard county rural school trustees were announced Tuesday morning following a meeting of county commissioners Monday to canvass returns in their held April 1.

The trustees were elected for three-year terms, beginning May 1.

The election results, with numbers of votes listed in cases where more than one person was a candidate, follow:

R-Bar—S. R. Foster, 8; Eugene Long, 1.

Vincent—Lanham Hodnett, 25; Binie White, 7.

Gay Hill—Three trustees elected, L. F. Caughy, 13, M. L. Hamlin, 11, and W. E. Hanson, 9, other candidate, Walter Zimmerman, 7.

Center Point—A. A. McKinney, 14; Midway—Two trustees elected, C. A. Denton and M. H. Hoover, each of whom received 14 votes.

Forsan—Jewel White, 12; J. H. Hicks, 6; Mrs. M. M. Hines, 2; Elbow—Bob Asbury.

Caulie—E. E. Morris, 7; T. J. Russell, 1.

Hartwell—Ellis Burchett, 9; Bill McElvain, 3; Arlie Murphy, 1; Lomax—Ford Coates, 10; A. G. Donaldson, 4; Joe Bissard, 1.

Morgan—A tie, Jerry Buchanan and J. B. Mansfield, receiving 2 votes each.

Chalk—R. W. Cranfill, 19; M. J. Bransfield, 7.

Fairview—Mrs. W. F. Reed, 10; Green Valley—Ralph Davis, 4; A. E. Moore, 1.

Deferred List Is Made Public

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey today issued a list of critical activities in which he authorized state draft directors to defer key men under 26.

The list did not include coal mining but it was announced that state directors in certain coal-producing areas are being given special authorization to defer individual registrants whose induction would result in "serious curtailment in local production."

Pre-professional students will be deferred only if they can enter a recognized school of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy or theology before July 1.

Students in those professional schools, internships provided the total period of internship shall not exceed nine months and undergraduates in certain listed engineering and scientific courses who will graduate before July 1 also will get deferments.

Among industrial activities which might entitle men under 26 for recommended deferment are: Activities under jurisdiction of the Office of the Rubber Director (research, production, etc.); those engaged with army service forces in production of amphibious "ducks," radar, rockets, critical components for trucks, some trailers, and certain research.

Army air forces, those in group 1-4 aircraft, only specified. (See DRAFT, Pg. 3, Col. 5)

Wenchell Files Suit Against Hoffman

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Walter Wenchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, has filed a \$250,000 libel suit against Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich) in federal court.

In the action entered yesterday the columnist charged Hoffman held him up to "public scorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace" last March 16 in an article published in the Marcellus (Mich.) News.

DROPS RECORD LOAD
LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The RAF dropped more than 4,000 tons of bombs on European targets last night, the greatest load for a single night on record, it was disclosed today.

Greater difficulties in filling teacher vacancies next school year was predicted Tuesday by Walker Bailey, Howard county superintendent, and P. K. Humes, Dawson county superintendent.

Humes, a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday, said there were 35 vacancies in the rural teaching staff of Dawson county last July but that the vacancies were filled, mostly by employment of former teachers who had been out of the field several years.

Although the Howard county rural schools have not had that many vacancies at one time, various vacancies have occurred as result of the war.

The number of former teachers is almost exhausted and problem of filling vacancies will become greater, the superintendents predicted.

Japs Prepare Second Attempt To Take Kohima

By CARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI, April 11 (AP)

A second determined attempt by the Japanese to take Kohima, north-east India strong point, appeared in the making today as the southeast Asia command announced the enemy continued to press in on that area and sharp patrol actions inflicted casualties on the Japanese on the near approaches to Imphal, main Allied Base.

Patrols along the Imphal-Tiddim road south of Imphal were in contact to a point well down the road from the edge of the plain while in the northeast it was estimated that fighting was going on eight to ten miles from Imphal itself.

The enemy proddings around Kohima, which guards the approach to the Bengal-Assam railroad at Dimapur, 35 miles away, seemed to indicate he would try to by-pass the town in case the second attack fails. Sniping was reported along the road to Dimapur.

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A Japanese thrust near Palel, 5 miles southeast of Imphal, was thrown back.

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First Methodist Circles Hold Meetings Monday

Sessions Devoted To Inspirational Programs, Study

Circles of the Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in six groups for business and inspirational meetings.

Circle One
Mrs. H. N. Robinson presided over a business session held by Circle one when it met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. E. Ooley. It was reported that 32 members had made the pledge, and Mrs. Charles Morris completed the Bible study. "God and the Problem of Suffering." Members present were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. C. L. Steele, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Jewell Brunner, Mrs. Ooley, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. W. L. Warren, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Circle Two
Circle two met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Eddy for a regular business session, presided over by Mrs. M. A. Cook. Mrs. L. A. Laswell reviewed "God and the Problem of Suffering," a study just completed by the group. Mrs. Homer Eddy assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. C. A. Bass, and Tilman Lee-Eddy.

Circle Four
Mrs. Howard Keith was hostess to circle four when members met in her home for completion of the study of "God and the Problem of Suffering."

Mrs. Albert Smith reminded the members of the district church and missionary conference which is to be held at the Methodist church all day Wednesday.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. B. H. Settle, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. J. L. Sullinger, Mrs. Alber Smith, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, and the hostess.

Circle Five
Circle five of the WSCS met with Mrs. Dave Duncan Monday afternoon for a business session and inspirational program. Mrs. Cliff Talbot gave the devotional and prayer and following the program a business meeting was held. Plans were discussed for the district conference which will be held at the First Methodist church Wednesday.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. H. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. C. E. Talbot and the hostess, Mrs. Dave Duncan.

Circle Six
Mrs. J. E. Wade was hostess to members of circle six and directed the afternoon program which was presented. The devotional was given by Mrs. D. A. Watkins and Mrs. Wayne Gound and refreshments were served after the business session.

Those attending were Mrs. G. D. Flannery, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. Barney Hinds, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Charles Crouch, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Gound and the hostess.

Service personnel are again asked to bring in summer uniforms for necessary alterations as soon as possible.

Invitations are extended to soldiers and townspeople to come down to the USO on Thursday nights and try their hand at square dancing.

'The Other Sheep' Studied At Meeting
The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon for continuation of the missionary study taken from the book "The Other Sheep."

The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Hall and those present were Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. Janie Lynn and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon.

Students Initiated Into Honor Society
Nan Virginia Carpenter and Betty Ray Fryaf have been initiated into the Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics society at Texas Technological college, according to word received here.

Miss Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter of Vincent, is a senior student majoring in foods and nutrition, and Miss Fryaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryaf of Knott is a senior vocational home economics student.

Bunko Party Tonight
Enlisted men and their wives are invited to attend a bunko party which will be held in the hostess house at the Big Spring Bombardier school this evening at 8 o'clock.

F-O Ernest Van Der Heyden, who is stationed at Ptole as navigator, has returned to his post after visiting here with Cpl. Phil Tucker.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Constant announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Cpl. G. W. Sample, son of Dewitt Sample of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The couple was married in Colorado City Friday afternoon, April 7th at 1:30 o'clock by T. E. Arnold, justice of the peace.

The bride wore an orchid suit with pink and black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Miss Nell Axten, bridesmaid, wore a midnight blue suit with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Cpl. Cletus Ballinger. The bride is attending the Big Spring high school and Cpl. Sample is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
FREE ALTERATIONS.
Informal dancing with Tuesday GSO.

WEDNESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at post.
8:30 — Games and dancing with Wednesday GSO.

THURSDAY
Square dancing class.
FRIDAY
Bingo party.

SATURDAY
4:00 - 10:00 — Cookies and coffee furnished by a Coahoma Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

7:00 Recording hour in lobby.

Townspeople are being asked to stop by the USO on their way to Easter morning services at 10:30 and pick up a service man or woman to take with them. This will not only be a patriotic gesture on the part of the residents of Big Spring, but significant of the sincere feeling of friendship that they have for the men and women stationed here by the armed forces.

All GSO girls are urged to attend on their own nights this week to help make plans for coming activities.

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Miss Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter of Vincent, is a senior student majoring in foods and nutrition, and Miss Fryaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryaf of Knott is a senior vocational home economics student.

Bunko Party Tonight
Enlisted men and their wives are invited to attend a bunko party which will be held in the hostess house at the Big Spring Bombardier school this evening at 8 o'clock.

F-O Ernest Van Der Heyden, who is stationed at Ptole as navigator, has returned to his post after visiting here with Cpl. Phil Tucker.



GOING AWAY SUIT: Golden beige wool crepe jacket with navy saddle stitching trim, navy skirt and accessories, by Philip Mangone.

RID Takes Place Along With FBI In Haunting Axis

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—The RID has taken a place alongside the FBI as a nemesis of axis agents in the United States.

The RID—Radio Intelligence Division of the Federal Communications Commission—has the job of ridding the air of radio messages from axis spies in this country to submarines and the homeland.

And it is doing its work so well that such transmissions have been cut almost to zero, James Lawrence Fly, FCC chairman, said last night.

Fly revealed the work of this little publicized government arm in speaking at the first television premiere of a motion picture, an M-G-M two-reeler entitled "Patroling the Ether."

It showed how the RID agents tracked down an axis radio transmission room hidden in a cemetery grave as a typical example of the type of thing the agents are up against.

"Today, the spy can use short wave transmitters which are so compact they can be hidden in hotel rooms, garages or automobiles without attracting attention, yet so powerful they can throw a signal across the Atlantic," said Fly.

The RID men, operating long range detectors, narrow the source of the signal down to a radius of 10 miles. Agents rushing into that area with smaller detectors, some pocket size, locate the source precisely and nab the spies.

STRIKE HEARINGS CALLED
MEXICO CITY, April 11 (AP)—The federal conciliation board has called hearings for April 25 on a strike called by the miners union against 140 mining companies beginning May 4. The union asks 50 per cent pay increases and other concessions.

GRIN AND BEAR IT
By Lichty



"Senator Short's working on a bill to forgive people's taxes for '44, '45 and '46... if they'll forgive his being senator for '41, '42 and '43."

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6:45 Jose McRand's Orch.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Treasury Salute.
7:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
7:45 News.
8:00 Gabriel Heister.
8:15 Hal Kemp's Orch.
8:30 American Forum of the Air.

9:15 Ari Kassel's Orch.
9:30 Son Quentin on the Air.
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HD Clubs Will Sponsor Sales

Nine home demonstration clubs in Howard county are sponsoring food sales which will be held in the HD office on Saturday, April 22 and April 29, according to announcement today by HD agent, Miss Rhea Merle Boyles.

Each sale will feature cakes, pies, fryers and fresh foods and will be held at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. H. C. Reed, chairman of the finance committee in charge.

Saturday, the Overton, R-Bar and Fairview clubs will sponsor the sale and on the following Saturday clubs of Coahoma, Knott and Luther will be in charge. On April 29, the sale will be sponsored by Vealmoor, Sand Springs and Hiway.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
PARISH COUNCIL and Altar Society meets in the St. Thomas parish house at 7:45 o'clock.

BETA SIGMA PHI Sorority will convene at the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock.

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.

PAST MATRONS of the Order of Eastern Star meets with Mrs. Ladonia Cook at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will be entertained with a tea in the G. T. Hall home at 3:30 o'clock.

DOS POR OCH meets with Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

LIONS CLUB Auxiliary will meet at the Settles hotel at noon for luncheon with the Lions club.

THURSDAY
WEST WARD P. T. A. will convene at the school at 3 o'clock.

XYZ CLUB meet for dinner in the Clyde McMahon home at 308 Virginia at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jack Johnson is to co-hostess.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

MODERN WOMAN'S Forum will meet with Mrs. J. R. Manion at 8 o'clock.

Scribes See How Men Get Planes

BY JAMES J. STRIBIG
AP Aviation Editor

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11 (AP)—Starting a seven day exhibit of training described as "important in military operations now developing" the war department showed some forty newspaper, magazine and radio writers today on tour how planes and supplies are delivered to fighting fronts.

The first visit was to the headquarters of the Fourth Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command's ferrying division, which last year flew an average of ten times around the earth every day.

The pilots, most of them brought in from civilian life, ferried more than 100 types of planes, from easily handled trainers to the hottest fighters and bombers.

Walking along the huge parking area where stood scores of planes in transit, a young major dodged toward two transport planes, a Curtiss-Wright C-46 and Douglas C-47 Havoc bomber enroute to Russia, a North American B-25 Mitchell with Australian Royal Air Force marking, a Consolidated Vultee Catalina amphibian waiting for duty off for Africa, a Republic Thunderbolt P-47 readied for the Eighth airforce in England.

Officials pointed to world maps with 110,000 miles of foreign ATC routes including the path of the "Fireball Express" which travels the 28,000 mile round trip to India and back in less than nine days. The organization moves about 2,000 passengers a month.

Radio Singer Plans Wedlock
NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Vivian, a singer on radio's "Hour of Charm," plans to be married here tomorrow.

Miss Vivian, Miss Hollace Mae Shaw in private life, and Major Clarence T. Foster, 31, of Washington, D. C., a member of the U. S. army air forces, obtained a marriage license yesterday.

Cadet Wives To Meet Wednesday Afternoon
The Cadet's Wives club will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all cadets' wives to attend the meeting and join the club.

FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY Comfort Cushion
NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

It's so easy to wear your plates all day when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. Powder lets you 2. Economical; enjoy solid foods small amount—avoid embar—lasts longer. 3. Fragrant of taste. 4. Pure, harmless, plates. Helps pleasant tasting. All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted.

Dr. Wernet's Powder LARGEST SELLING PLATE FOUNDER IN THE WORLD

New Officers Are Named At Auxiliary Meetings

Principal business transacted at the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon was election of new officers and the selection of projects as the beginning of the new church year.

Circle meetings were held in the home of members.

Ruth Circle No. 2
Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was hostess to the Ruth Circle which met in her home Monday.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker presided over the meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. T. S. Currie. Mrs. J. B. Mull was in charge of the program entitled "Christian College and Its Importance."

Officers named included Mrs. Sam L. Baker, co-chairman, Mrs. A. A. Porter, secretary

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production or war supporting activities who are 26 years of age or over will be in effect until further directions have been issued, either by the director of selective service or the state director.

"This directive does not cancel the processing of registrants between the ages of 26 through 37, inclusive, who are not making a contribution to essential agriculture, war production, or war supporting activities. You will proceed in the usual manner with their processing and induction in accordance with selective service regulations."

The new orders are of extreme interest in Howard county as throughout the county. Some Howard county men above 26 recently have passed pre-induction physical examinations and were awaiting call for induction. Others were expecting calls in the near future. On the other hand, the order will mean earlier induction for younger registrants.

For years before the thermometer was invented, physicians measured body heat with their hands.

Red Cross Needs Bandage Rollers

Pleading for help in rolling bandages in the surgical dressing room of the Red Cross Mrs. Bernard Fisher, chairman, pointed out that most of the work was being done by women in the older age bracket, some even over seventy, appealed to women of a younger generation to come out and do their share, at a directors meeting of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross Monday night.

Mrs. Fisher states that the need is urgent to have these bandages rolled and shipped in preparation for the coming invasion and that the help of younger women is definitely needed.

A financial report was read by Mrs. Reba Baker, treasurer and routine business was discussed. It was pointed out by Roy Reeder, chapter chairman, that the recent drive topped the quota and now stands at \$28,698.30.

Other directors present were: Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Roy Reeder, Burgess Dixon, A. L. Stallings, L. E. Deason, Douglas Orme, Jake Morgan and J. D. Harvey.

Grand Master Visits Local Odd Fellows

Grand master of the Odd Fellows' lodge, B. A. Carter of San Angelo, attended the meeting of the local lodge which was held at the IOOF hall Monday evening.

M. W. Tolbert, noble grand, presided over the session and second degree initiation was conferred on E. C. Miller and C. R. Jones.

Those attending were J. F. Crenshaw, M. W. Tolbert, B. R. Mason, C. L. Mason, C. C. Mason, George G. Johnson, Joe Barbee, Earl Flew, W. W. Bennett, Ben Miller, Jack W. Winn, Glass Glenn, A. F. Gilliland, William Thomason, M. L. Ayworth and W. L. Nowell.

G. W. Webbs Attend Mother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb have returned from Bronte where they attended funeral services for Webb's mother, Mrs. G. N. Webb, who succumbed in Monahan, Saturday.

Interment was in the Bronte cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bapt. Brotherhood Hears Clyde Smith

The bugaboo of imperfection has worked to the harm of lay efforts in behalf of the church, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, First Methodist pastor, told the First Baptist Brotherhood gathering Monday evening.

The average layman has an inferiority complex because of his imperfections, said the speaker, "and the better the man the more he feels he has failed to live like Christ." Since none are perfect, the Rev. Smith urged laymen to do their best for the church without any complex. If others criticize, he added, it may be taken as a compliment that others look for perfection in the church and the individuals who make it up.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Pfc. Bernice Sciorra, Pfc. George Jay and Sgt. Edwin Todd, who furnished accompaniment as well as playing and singing one novelty number. T. B. Atkins presided over the session. Members were favored with copies of the newspaper published members of Boy Scout troop No. 5, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

Airline Is Held Up By Objection Of The War Dept.

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Terrell Drinkwater of Denver, Continental Airlines executive, said he hoped to meet today with representatives of the interdepartmental airways traffic control board to discuss establishment of a commercial air route through San Angelo, Texas.

Continental was recently granted permission by the Civil Aeronautics Board to fly between Hobbs, N. M., and San Antonio, Texas, via Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Objection to the use of either of two San Angelo airports was made by the war department, however, on the basis that the new service would hinder the army training program at the fields. Army air forces officials are represented on the traffic control board with which Drinkwater is to meet.

Drinkwater said that if the board approves current plans of his firm to use Concho Field, San Angelo's bombardier training center, the firm would be prepared to make initial test runs over the new route within a few days. He asserted the board here might refer to AAF headquarters at Fort Worth for a final decision after it has been reviewed here.

Army public relations officers said the Texas AAF office disapproved the proposed San Angelo stop on two counts—that it would interfere with cadet training and would add considerable responsibility to the field's commanding officer's duties. Army spokesman said headquarters here might override the Fort Worth office decision but that ordinarily the action of a regional office was upheld.

Drinkwater said building of a radio station and depot for airline passengers had been started at Concho Field but that work was halted until a decision was reached as to whether his firm could operate there.

CHILDRESS CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Childress will be a concentration point in that portion of the Texas Panhandle for the War Food Administration in its new egg purchase program, according to an announcement by Rep. Eugene Worley (D-Tex.).

RETURN TO WORK
AUSTIN, April 11 (AP)—J. D. Baskin, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, has returned to his office after recuperating from an emergency surgical operation at Kilgore.

MONTGOMERY WARD

Be your Own Decorator!



SAVE MONEY THIS SPRING WITH WARDS

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THE WASHABLE WALL PAINT ANYONE CAN APPLY

A single gallon will cover the walls of an average-size room!

2⁶⁹ Gal.



One coat of Resintone covers almost any surface—plaster, wallboard, brick, cement, tile, even wallpaper!



Resintone dries in 40 minutes, with no unpleasant "paint smell" and with no "eye-smarting" after-effects.



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Thanks to Resintone, you can be your own interior-decorator. (That extra time you spend at home, these weekends, can be profitably spent in making your home more beautiful.) You yourself can "re-do" any room in your home... without fuss or muss or "Wet Paint" signs, or the problem of finding a painter. You can use a brush, or the roller.

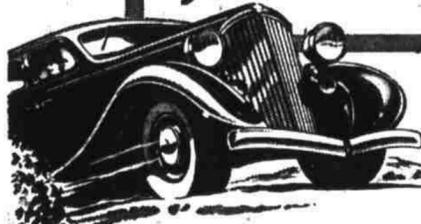
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Here 'n There

Firemen made a run to 204 W. 16th street Monday afternoon when high wind caused electric wires from a pole to a house to short.

Ken Barnett, manager of Ellis Homes and of the housing project at Sweetwater, will be in Dallas next week for a Federal Projects Housing Administration perley. Barnett has been chosen as a discussion leader.

Police were investigating a burglary at the North Ward school during the Easter holidays. Indications were, said officers, that it was a juvenile job since only miscellaneous things were missing.

John D. Ulrey, A. S., who is attending the Navy V-12 School at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

Mrs. A. L. Souders who resides on East highway returned Monday from Oklahoma where she attended the funeral of her brother Claude L. Davis, who was killed in a truck accident near Oklahoma City on April 1. Services were held April 4.

A divorce was granted in 70th district court in the case of Paul Morgan versus Ruby Morgan, it was announced Tuesday. Permission was granted George Vlohiatis to change his name to George Valan.

T. G. Adams paid a fine of \$25 and costs in county court Monday on a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault.

Imagine the consternation of Mrs. W. D. Berry Monday when the family car "ran away"! Mrs. Berry parked the car in the driveway of her home at 106 Canyon drive and was going into the house when she saw the car rolling back down the drive. It rolled into the nearby canyon and was almost demolished.

Meth. Conference To Be Held Here

The Sweetwater district conference of Methodist churches will be held in Big Spring Wednesday at the First Methodist church, with Dr. C. A. Long, district supervisor, presiding, according to announcement today by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Around 200 delegates are expected here to attend the all-day meeting which is scheduled to get underway at 10 a. m. Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry college in Abilene, will speak at 11:15 a. m. and members of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service, will serve lunch at 12:15.

Business to be brought before the delegates will include reports from the various churches in the district along with reports on the progress of McMurry fund for building and endowment.

The convale will also be a district meeting for the district WSCS.

Delegates from the First Methodist church who will attend are M. E. Ooley, L. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Clyde Waits, Jr., and J. B. Sloan.

Delegates from the Wesley Memorial Methodist church will be J. B. Apple, J. W. Garrison, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Opal Cawthron, Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Crux Of Measles Epidemic Passes

The rate of incidence for measles dropped in Big Spring and Howard county last week, indicating the peak of the recent epidemic has passed.

Records at the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit showed that the measles case load of local physicians dropped to 54 last week from a peak of 74 the week before.

The contagious disease report also showed one typhoid case, popularly regarded as a summer infection.

Few Children Found To Have Positive Tuberculosis Here

Only four of 56 X-ray pictures of children, who had positive reaction to tuberculin tests, have indicated need for further diagnosis.

All others were clear, indicating that the children did not have tuberculosis, although they might have been susceptible to it. Ann Fisher, nurse with the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit, said that another 54 tests had been sent to the state health department at Austin for examination, and that as soon as possible, X-rays would be made of the 40 positive reactors out of an additional 1,030 tests given recently to all children in untested grades.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



AIR FORCE AUTOGIRO—Dropping over high trees and parked cars, a YO-60 autogiro produced by Kellett Aircraft co-operating with the USAAF materiel command, makes a landing.



PASSOVER PREPARATIONS—Because so many men will celebrate passover on Navy ships and at Navy stations this year, Navy chaplains made a special inspection of a matzo plant in Jersey City, N. J. Left to right, Lt. (j.g.) Roger Nelpowitz, USNR; Capt. M. M. Witherspoon, USN, chief chaplain, Third Naval district; Joseph Maneschewitz and Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Victor Carlson, USNR.



"American Comics they are such cute," says Jose Frucht of Rio de Janeiro, and "See how good they help us speak American!" adds Seaman Guelherrie Vanonedos, his shipmate. U. S. Coast Guardsman Weaver Hogan acts as interpreter.



HOSPITAL VISITORS—Pvt. Melvin Weaver, Hagerstown, Md., talks to Peggy Wells (left) and Shirley Veale after the girls took part in a Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce show at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Tex.



BLACK SEA COAST—This map of part of the northern coast of the Black Sea shows strategic location of Nikolaev and Odessa, focal points of the German-Russian struggle.



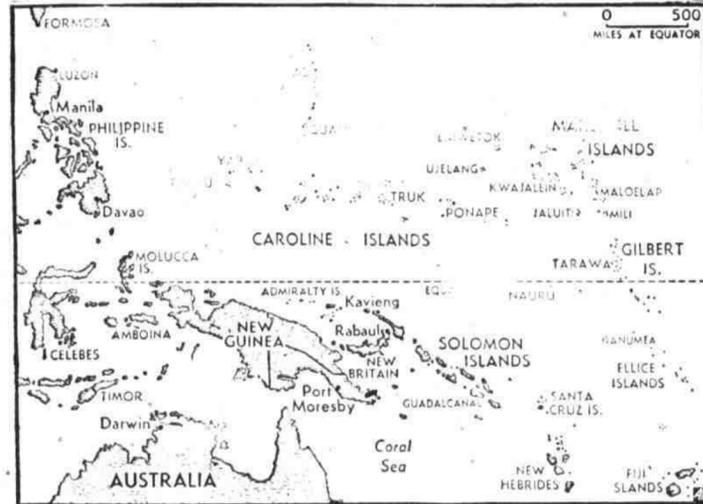
CHANGE—About this time of year Tommy Henrich (above) used to be in a training camp locker room changing to baseball togs to patrol right field for the New York Yankees. Now he's in U. S. Coast Guard, putting on a different kind of shoes.



IRAQ PARATROOPER—Under British instructors, Iraq tribesmen are being taught all phases of commando fighting, in addition to paratroop tactics. Here is a typical paratroop tribesman, dressed for a practice jump.



PRETTY SWIMMER—Esther Williams, movie actress and expert swimmer, posed for this pin-up at a Beverly Hills, Calif., pool when she gave instruction to a group of SPARS.



PACIFIC BATTLE ZONE—This Pacific area map shows the Jap Island strongholds which may serve as stepping stones in the United Nations' march toward Tokyo.



AWAITING EVACUATION—Awaiting an air hop to base hospital, casualties of the Central Solomons campaign lie on their stretchers in shade of a wing of a U. S. Navy transport.



GOOD OMEN?—Pennsylvania Democrats contend the arrival of Thomas Jefferson (above), Ceylonese dwarf donkey, born in a Pittsburgh zoo, is a good omen for the coming campaign.



GUADALCANAL SILHOUETTE—Two natives, holding their spears, stand silhouetted against sky and sea alongside a beached canoe on Guadalcanal Island.



CUTTING WOOD FOR RED CROSS—To make up the deficit in their Red Cross fund quota, men, women and children of Nelson, N. H., volunteered to cut wood. P.S.: They made it.

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Schoolboy Hurler Puzzles Batters With Wide Curve

NEW ORLEANS, April 11 (AP)—There's a curly-haired schoolboy pitcher down here who has trained a regulation baseball to travel in such a curly fashion that nobody's been able to officially hit it this season.

In two starts for Holy Cross high school the slim six-foot Dick Callahan, 20, has come through with hitless, runless jobs. Only on ebatsman has been able to bump the ball out of the infield. Twenty six batsmen failed to

touch it, which is to say, they whiffed.

Last year he won 10 and lost none boosting his Holy Cross buddies into the city championship, fanning 18 batters in one contest.

The youngster has a fast ball that squirts over the plate like a jet-driven aspirin tablet and he mixes this with a sharp, sliding curve. Because Callahan is singularly hard to hit, it has gotten to the point where fans of opposing teams sheepishly applaud batsmen who get fouled strikes off him.

Following last season he went into the navy, but was invalidated home recently when an old knee injury "began acting up." His coach, George Digby, says however that certain big league scouts are not alarmed at the condition of the knee and that they are eager to sign Callahan.

Falkenburg Arrives At Mitner Airfield

WICHITA FALLS, April 11, (AP)—Pvt. Bob Falkenburg, 18-year-old national tennis star, has arrived at Mitner Field, near Los Angeles, Calif., his home, for "on the line training." Sheppard field officials revealed today.

The youngest of the famed five-member Falkenburg family which includes screen actress Jinx came here last February for basic training.

Private Falkenburg was the third national tennis personality to take basic training at Sheppard field, Don Hudge, now a lieutenant, serving as public relations officer at Lubbock and Bitay Grant, a corporal with the AAF in New Guinea, had basic training here.

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McKechnie Stresses Relaxation For Cincinnati Red Pitchers

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Features Sports Editor
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The postman is ringing every hour at the Reds' Spring headquarters. It seems that every other mother's son, who isn't hurling bombs for Uncle Sam, wants to toss a horseshoe for Cincinnati.

There is only one answer to the mail deluge. The boys know that this will be a pitcher's year, and that Manager Bill McKechnie is an ace when it comes to juggling fingers into championships.

This seems as good a time as any to find out how the Deacon does it. What are his secrets for a winning staff? But, first of all, who are the young hopefuls who will receive the master's attention this year?

Two Syracuse Stars
There are two very important (as far as the Reds are concerned) newcomers. The roster lists them as Tomas de la Cruz and Arnold Carter.

De la Cruz, a Cuban, was a 21-game winner last year for Syracuse. The dark right-hander had six shutouts, beat Newark twice in the playoffs, one a 3-hit shutout, and blanked Toronto in the Governor's Cup finals.

Carter, a southerner, also with Syracuse, sewed up the Governor's Cup for the Chiefs by limiting the Leafs to six hits, and scored the winning run of the 2-0 score himself after beating out an infield hit. Lefty applied seven whitewashes for the season in chalking up 14 wins.

Now, how does McKechnie handle pitchers like de la Cruz, Carter and others?

"Well, I start working with my pitchers as soon as they report to see that they have the right mental attitude," says Bill.

"Relaxation is very important to a pitcher. I stress that at all times," continues McKechnie. "Then I teach them to throw hard, and get the ball over the plate. I try to make them coordinate their motion and get the whole body into the pitch."

"One of the first things I tell a young pitcher is to develop one delivery. That's all he needs. When they try to fool the batters with sidarm, overhand, and other pitches, they are only fooling themselves."

Bill always keeps an eye on his moundsmen whether it be in training or during the season. Whenever a little fault crops up, the Deacon takes the hurler aside and tries to correct the trouble.

"I don't believe in pitchers rotating during the season either," says Bill. "Some are better than others against a certain club. I pitch them when I think they can win. They don't need regular turns."

Weather A Factor
"Often, the weather has a lot to do with a pitcher. I talk to my men, find out how they feel, and remember what they have done before under similar conditions."

"When I see a pitcher is losing a game because the club is having a bad day in the field, I take him out. I can't take the infielders out, but I can save the pitcher."

"It's going to be tough on the pitchers this year though. They won't be taken out as often because when the draft boards get through shaping the pennant fight, we won't have too many left. It will be a battle of teams instead of squads, and the race will go to the strongest."

If Mr. McKechnie has his way, it will be the Reds.

Tarpon Rodeo Will Be Held In River

BROWNSVILLE, April 11 (AP)—The eighth international tarpon rodeo will be held in the Rio Grande below here April 22-23. J. H. Batsell, secretary of the international tarpon club, announces.

Top award in the fishing event will be the Herald Cup which last year was won by Joe Wells, who landed five tarpon in a single day of fishing. He will return to defend his championship.

Louis Plans Fight With Conn After War

LONDON, April 11 (AP) Sgt. Joe Louis, who is in Great Britain to give a series of morale-building exhibitions for American G.I.s, declared today he plans to fight again after the war, with Billy Conn as his opponent.

"I have set no age limit for when to retire," said the heavy-weight champion. "I am planning to fight Conn after the war, because since titles are frozen for the duration, positions such as the number one challenger also should be frozen, and Billy is it."

Louis, who wound up his first press conference with an exhibition "Go" before 300 cheering soldiers, declared there was no chance of his taking on British champion Freddie Mills, which British sports fans were anxious to see.

Gov. Proclaims State Family Week

AUSTIN, April 11 (AP)—With an aim to the "preservation of the worthwhile values of family life," Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed May 7 to 14 as National Family Week in Texas.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths will join in focusing attention "upon spiritual strengthening of family life to meet wartime and postwar conditions which tend to disrupt families," said the governor.



THE CLUBHOUSE

By JOHN FRYE
AP Features

CINCINNATI — Warren C. Giles, who walks the streets of Cincinnati with a blank contract in his pocket just in case he should meet a 4-F free-agent, believes organized baseball will do well to double-check ball players mustered out of the Army and Navy.

Hundreds of men are being discharged and sooner or later some good ball players will be among them and looking for jobs.

"After a man has been under fire and been given a medical discharge," explains Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, "the ball clubs ought to know just why he was discharged so they can know where he fits into the baseball picture."

"We ought to have competent medical advice as to whether baseball will be the best thing for him, whether, if he has been shell-shocked, he can stand the daily competition of the game."

Making it plain that the whole thought is to find the best post-war career for the pre-war players, and not merely protecting the clubs, Giles continues:

"We might find out, for instance, that a man's war experience had made him too jumpy and that for his own sake he ought not to play ball."

"Or we might find out that he was O. K. as long as he was hitting home runs but went to pieces when he struck out. We might as well face the fact that the war is a terrific mental strain on any man."

"Again, it may be that baseball is swell for a player—that it will be a major factor in rehabilitating him—but only if he gets to play every day. Sitting on the bench and watching the rest of the team may not be good for him."

"Then, our job is to see to it that he gets into the class where he can play every day. Instead of letting him ride a major league

bench, we ought to get him into Class AA ball."

Giles incidentally expects the war veterans, both in the stands and on the field, to go in for a considerably more virile game.

"I'm not afraid of so-called rowdy baseball," he says, "and after this war people aren't going to be satisfied with a gentlemen's game. We're going to have to have the old St. Louis Gas House gang in every ball park to keep people's interest. It can't be dirty playing, of course, but it will have to be hard, daring, dashing stuff, with plenty of home runs and enough arguments with the umpires to show that somebody cares how the game ends."

Migrants Killed As Truck Overturns

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 11 (AP)—A truck from Laredo, Tex., carrying 35 persons—many of them Mexican laborers and their families—to work in sugar beet fields near Lansing, Mich., overturned near here, killing a young man and a four-month-old baby.

State police said the dead youth was Joseph Cervantes, 16, of Eagle Pass, Tex., and the baby was the daughter of Lucius and Matilda Garcia, whose address was not immediately learned.

NOTES ON THE CAMPS

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, April 11 (AP)—Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham, who between them pitched 35 winning games for the world champion New York Yankees last year, will be back with the Bronx Bombers when the baseball season opens a week from today.

The news that Chandler, who won 20 and lost four, and Bonham, who won 15 and lost eight, will rejoin the team before the end of the week, was a tonic to Manager Joe McCarthy. The 34-year-old Chandler and the 30-year-old Bonham both had been certified as acceptable for military service. However, neither has been called up and under the latest ruling of selective service, restricting the drafting of those older than 28, may be able to play for a short time.

Other major league news: Washington Senators—Outfielder Stan Spence and First Baseman Joe Kuhel were heavy hitters as Senators banged out 15 hits in beating Baltimore Naval Station.

Chicago Cubs—Five rookies to start against White Sox Thursday: Don Johnson, 2b; Schuster, ss; Tony York, 3b; Andy Parko, cf, and Billy Holm, c. Bill Nicholson, slugging outfielder, expected to bat third instead of cleanup.

St. Louis Cardinals—Only bright spot in St. Louis was arrival of Ted Wilks, Cardinal pitcher. Inclement weather curtailed workouts for both Cards and Browns.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Infielder Pete Coscarart expected to start third season with team against Cleveland at Indianapolis. Coscarart, who previously said he'd stick to war job at Escondido, Calif., reported yesterday.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Bobby Bragan, who used to play shortstop for Phillies before turning to catching, may play third for Dodgers this season. He reported yesterday and was promptly put on the hot corner.

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St. Mary's Has Three New Sports Directors

MORAGA, Calif., April 11 (AP)—St. Mary's pre-flight school has three new sports directors.

Lt. Comdr. George Clark, naval athletic director, announced the appointments to replace men transferred to other stations or sea duty:

Lt. Floyd B. Foreman, Laramie (Wyo.) high school coach, sports program director; Lt. (j. g.) Frank C. Hopkins, University of Southern California basketball player, basketball coach; Lt. (j. g.) Jesse L. Dow, West Texas State College, head coach tumbling and gymnastics department.

Braniff Opens New Airline Service

LAREDO, April 11 (AP)—A Braniff Airways plane crossed the international boundary into Nueva Laredo, opening a new plane service by the airline.

Present for the occasion yesterday was Gen. Alberto Salinas Carranza, head of Mexico's civil aeronautics department. The line will make connections with Campania Mexicana de Aviacion to provide service to Monterrey and Mexico City.

German Plane Falls In South Sweden

STOCKHOLM, April 11 (AP)—A German war plane was shot down by Swedish anti-aircraft fire over southern Sweden today, and crashed in flames, killing the crew.

The incident occurred as the 11th U. S. bomber to land here since Easter came down at Angeln. The crew was unharmed.

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4. ICE CUBES, FROZEN DESSERTS, FROZEN FOODS
Put them into the freezer itself. Frozen desserts and foods should be placed on a refrigerated shelf.

5. BUTTER
Also keeps best in the top middle section.

6. MEAT AND FISH
Right under the freezer—in the meat keeper if you have one—this is the best place for these foods.

7. VEGETABLES, MOST FRUITS
These should go in your vegetable drawer.

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Contest With Advantages

Decision by the chamber of commerce to sponsor a home food production contest among Howard county farmers strikes us as a most timely and wise one.

There are no sounder reasons in support of the affair than those outlined by County Agent O. P. Griffin in recommending it to the directorate of the chamber. By making it a home food production contest, the most humble home in Howard county can compete on equal footing with the most pretentious. It at once becomes a contest of effort, ingenuity and proportion. Moreover, as the agent suggested, as families produce for their own use, they invariably produce surpluses which find their way into the market. The upshot of it will be that those taking part will not only feed themselves but they will almost as surely end up by helping feed Big Spring.

Further, the agent made this significant observation: "Every family that produced its food at home helps the situation all the way to Australia." Certainly, home produced food is not drawing on the already strained food market. It does not require any handling by overwhelmed distributors, labor by transient farm hands, or transportation. It means money held off the market and kept from bidding against other dollars, thus leaving the farmer more to invest in bonds.

Finally, from a civic standpoint, the contest will culminate in a collection of exhibits. Those who can remember three or four years ago what a fine start we made toward a county fair will welcome this step. It can be another beginning for something we most certainly ought to have and to perpetuate.

Keep Trained Help Home

While we are in full accord with the Southern Governors who are in Washington fighting for equitable adjustment of freight rates, to eliminate discrimination in favor of the industrial North, we believe that the fundamental way to insure industrial justice for the South is for the South to devote itself to a program encouraging talented boys and girls of the South to remain below the Mason and Dixon line and help to create a strong, balanced Southern economy.

The distinguished Southerners in the North, in the professions, industry and the arts, are the best testimony to why the South does not advance more rapidly. The South's best talent goes to the North to find its opportunity. And when that talent achieves success it rarely bothers to extend its profits and privileges to the South, but runs with the new associates where success was achieved.

Retention of talent in the South will result in a shifting to the South, and when that takes place inequity in freight rates will disappear.

It is of course necessary to fight unrelentingly for equity in freight rates. But always it must be kept in mind that the South will become greater as its native talent remains at home to serve it, and as Southern capital, industry, education, join to provide greater opportunity for the exercise of this talent by providing the tools.—Lynchburg (Va.) News.

Battlefield Junkmen Help Out

WASHINGTON — The Army Quartermaster Corps headquarters here has a new division of which it's very proud.

Its members never make the headlines, although they sometimes are killed or wounded. The only medals they get are those they pick up. They are the battlefield junkmen.

Maj. Eckhart R. Keller has just reported here on the activities in Italy of the 230th QMC Salvage Collecting Company. It's a company of 211 officers and men, under the command of Capt. Harris North, and while the War Department is spending billions here, they are saving the taxpayers millions on the battlefields in Italy.

They really are the Army's junkmen and they don't mind the title. Any army on the move or in battle throws stuff away right and left. A rifle jams. There's no time to fix it. Throw it away and grab one from a dead buddy's hand. A machine gun is knocked galley-west by a near miss. The detail dashing in as replacement carries its own. A canteen is punctured. Throw it aside. Packs and kits are dropped or blown away.

It's the 230th's job to see that none of this is lost. Its job is to see that all this is salvaged, repaired immediately and put back into service. There isn't only the saving of articles salvaged, there's the saving on valuable shipping space.

Considerable co-operation is obtained by the salvage company from the fighting units as they move back from the lines and have rested up. It's one of their duties to collect the junk and turn it in to the salvage warehouse.

Then the real job of Capt.

North, who used to be a lawyer here, and his company begins, the job of mopping up. The whole area over which the Army has passed is plotted and section by section house by house, village by village, it is scoured for things left behind.

Natives are found wearing uniforms. Off they come. Gasoline tins and oil drums are dug out of the mud and out of cellars. The company has salvaged seven run-away barrage balloons, Russian field telephones and radios, left by the Germans for the unit salvages enemy material, too; 18,520 mosquito bars in a little more than

Crossword Puzzle

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- Cosy home

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- Collection of facts
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AP Features

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

There seems to be anxiety in some American quarters (though it's difficult to understand why) over Australia's making a re-allocation of manpower, involving the withdrawal of some 90,000 from the army, many of them veterans who have passed their jungle-fighting prime.

Australia is pulling her weight. New Guinea—El Alamein—Tobruk—the Malay peninsula jungles—Greece! I've been with the Aussies in two wars, and they're fightin'-fools. Their only fault is that they try to do more than their share. It was the Australians, by the way, who on July 4, 1918, took our 33rd division over the top at Hamel on the Somme in the first Anglo-American attack of history. A grand team they made, the Aussies and the Yanks, as I know from personal observation. They're still a grand team.

The Russian recapture of the Black Sea port of Odessa is the key to a treasure-house of vast riches—one of the most important victories of the entire Russo-German conflict.

The fall of this port renders the Crimea untenable for the dozen or so Nazi and Romanian divisions which have been holding it. And the Crimean peninsula which hangs down from the Russian mainland into the Black Sea like the pendulum of a grandfather clock, has been the key-stone of Hitler's defense of both the Ukraine and the Balkans—a vast naval-aerial-military shield for his entire right flank.

That's why Nazi Field Marshal General von Manstein, on orders direct from the fuhrer, sacrificed scores of thousands of men in a suicidal effort to hold the vast salient of the Dnieper bend as protection for the Crimea.

Already the Red army has opened a fierce offensive against the Crimea. There have been close to 100,000 Axis troops on the peninsula, but the number there now is problematical, for some may have been evacuated by sea to Romania, and others are said to be trying to escape by water now. In any event, the Nazi gangsters hold on the Crimea is doomed. Once it has been cleared on the enemy, the Red fleet will move back to its big naval base at Sevastopol and, with possession of Odessa as well, the Muscovites will again rule the Black Sea.

Abaca fiber, used in Manila rope is not grown commercially in the United States and before the war most of it came from the Philippines.

Sixteenth century armor manufacturers discovered that fluting metal gave it strength and rigidity without adding weight, a principle used today with corrugated iron and steel girders.

Fifteen per cent of all the mail sent overseas each week is incorrectly addressed.

two weeks; 13,223 pairs of under-drawers in the same period; \$48,000 worth of shoes—to mention only a few items.

Life's Darkest Moment



A REMINDER OF HAPPIER DAYS

You'd Be Surprised— No Two Persons See Same Rainbow

By GEORGE STIMPSON

In the Old Testament, back in Genesis, we are told that God set the rainbow in the cloud as a token of the covenant he made with Noah and his descendants.

The rainbow has attracted the attention of the fascinated man since the beginning of time.

The secret of the rainbow lies in the individual raindrops.

Drops of falling water act like a glass prism in splitting light into its primary colors.

A rainbow is produced by the refraction and reflection of light rays by drops of rain, mist or spray.

The most perfect rainbows are seen when the sun is shining brightly behind the observer and rain is falling in large drops in front of him.

This is due to the fact that the drops refract and reflect light differently at different angles from the observer.

The principal bow is known as the primary rainbow; it exhibits by far the finest display of colors of the spectrum, being red on the outside and violet on the inside. To form such a rain-

bow each ray of light is refracted twice and reflected once; refracted on entering the drop, reflected from its interior surface, and then refracted as it emerges on its way to the observer's eye.

What is known as the secondary rainbow, often seen outside the primary, is larger and fainter and differs from the other in that the order of the colors is reversed. In this case two internal reflections instead of one occur in each drop of water.

The concentric bands composing a rainbow have their common center on a straight line passing through the sun and the eye of the observer, and accordingly this center is always the same angular distance below the horizon as the angular distance of the sun above it.

Two persons standing near each other do not see exactly the same rainbow. The sky is full of rainbows when the necessary conditions are present, but a person focuses only one, or one series; if he takes a step forward or backward his eyes focus a slightly different bow.

Hollywood—

I. E. Productions Are Great Fun

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Of all the new film companies which have burgeoned in the Hollywoods in late months, our unqualified favorite is Imperial Eagle Productions, of which the president and chief high potentate is Roddy McDowell.

Imperial Eagle, to date, has made no pictures. It has no studio, no contract list, no publicity department to tell us all how wonderful it is. But it spends money as if it had a first mortgage on Fort Knox's golden cache, and it assembles dream casts by the simple procedure of waving a wand or, literally, a stubby pencil in the prey's hand. It shoots the bankroll.

"You can," explains Master McDowell, who has bright brown eyes and tousled hair, and wishes like anything he could claim his full 15 years instead of the studio's prescribed 18. "You can, on something like this, because it's purely imaginary. But figures must balance, the budget must be sane, and casting must be tops. Naturally."

Roddy's associates in I. E., also naturally, are not children. Farley Granger ("The North Star," "The Purple Heart") was a producer before he enlisted. Lt. Lew Wiggins, 23-year-old Yale graduate now overseas, is vice-president. Most of I. E.'s business is now conducted by V-Mail. Vice-President Wiggins lately has been somewhat intractable, necessitating his dismissal by President McDowell.

"We have troubles on easting," Roddy explained. "I give Lew headway on sets, and we spend big money for stories. Then he

doesn't want to pay for his actors. Take this story..." he referred to "Keys of the Kingdom," not an I. E. production,—"it cost plenty. Cronin has a top writing name and everybody knows the book. But the studio gives it a cast, a big cast. Lew would want to scribble on the talent. What good's the big set-up if your actors aren't top?"

How does it happen that Imperial Eagle is Roddy's favorite game? He'll confide that he likes boy and girls his own age, but doesn't think much of their games. "I learned to play my sort in air-raid shelters in England during the blitz. We had to be quiet, so we played mental games mostly," he explains. "Checkers for instance. My friend Donald Crisp plays a mean game. I go over to his house on Sundays and we've had a tournament running for some time now."

Another favorite, before Henry Fonda went to war, was breath-holding contest. The score is still indicated by a graph on the wall of Fonda's dressing room. But Imperial Eagle, strictly mental, is the prime sport. Roddy gets only a dollar a week as spending money, but I. A.'s imaginary profits are soaring.

PULLING FOR LEAP YEAR
SHERIDAN, Wyo. — County Clerk B. B. Hume, recalling the beating Cupid took in Sheridan county last year, is hoping for a better outlook this leap year. He says that only 57 marriage licenses were sold in 1943, while 73 divorces were granted in the county last year.

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Today And Tomorrow

Looking At The Fourth Term

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Mr. Roosevelt and a Fourth Term

It must be assumed that Mr. Roosevelt has not yet finally made up his mind whether he will be a candidate for a fourth term. There is, to be sure, no other Democratic candidate now in the running. But, given the unique situation this year, no other Democratic candidate can present himself before the Republican party has made its nomination and adopted its platform. Mr. Roosevelt is bound to retain his option, whether or not he decides in the end to exercise it.

The country has the right to assume that his mind is still open. For if it were not open, if regardless of what the state of the war and the political outlook at home, he were irrevocably seeking a fourth term, he would be open to the charge of clinging to power for the sake of power. That is an accusation that no one who appreciates his service to the country will likely make.

This difficult decision is so momentous that it is in no sense a personal and private one. It is a public matter which can and should be discussed publicly.

It is evident that in reaching his decision the burden of proof is on those who ask him to run again. Not only is it an abnormal thing to do, it is also obviously an exceedingly dangerous thing to do. There is the real risk that no human being can have the physical strength to endure the strain of being President for sixteen years like these. There is the grave risk of being defeated and in defeat to discredit the war and the promised peace. There is the certain risk of an embittered campaign which would leave the country disunited and would almost certainly bring about its aftermath a prolonged destruction.

Looking Backward

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
Twenty-six applications already received for assistant superintendent post vacated by George Gentry; Charles Sikes wins honors at Arlington as drum major.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
C. E. Talbot named Big Spring mayor; J & W Fisher Department store robbed.

SUNSHINE CITY PROSPERS
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live deadlock of government during the fourth term.

The only ground on which Mr. Roosevelt could possibly justify taking these risks would be that the Republican party, when it came into power, would fail to prosecute the war vigorously and would shirk the responsibilities of the peace. In considering whether this could happen Mr. Roosevelt would not be dealing fairly and squarely with the issue if he assumed as a matter of course that the Republicans cannot be trusted. A true consideration of the issue will cause him to do what both Lincoln and Wilson did before him, to approach it by asking himself what he could do to facilitate a transfer of responsibility and to make it as certain as can be that his successor will not fail.

Only then, only if there is no alternative to his seeking a fourth term, no feasible way of changing the Presidency without endangering the national cause, would he be warranted in letting himself be nominated again.

He will, of course, be under heavy pressure from his fellow Democrats who will feel that his refusal to run is the equivalent of conceding the election to the Republicans. He will be urged to run to save the party to which he owes so much.

Yet, in fact, if one considers the Democratic party and its best interests in the long run, there is a compelling argument in favor of its not remaining in power. It is that its mandate has run out, its time is up, and that to overstay its time when it would normally go into opposition is to invite a catastrophic defeat at the next election.

For the party, as a historic party in American life, the long future will be far brighter if it retires from office before it is angrily driven from office. It can retire now with a record of accomplishments which, when all has been said that can be said against them, will remain. It can retire having organized the country successfully, and even brilliantly, to withstand the greatest peril that ever threatened it.

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be a coherent opposition capable of returning to power if the Republicans do not govern successfully. If it continues in office until it is overwhelmingly defeated, it might be a generation before the party recovered.

Assuming that the new administration is manned by the young, vigorous and competent men who have risen in our public life since the distant days when all young men were New Dealers, Mr. Roosevelt may well by retiring voluntarily exercise greater influence than by remaining in office for the things he cares most about.

In voluntary retirement his prestige would be enormous. The guns of his enemies would be spiked. The vexatious detail of administering affairs, which only younger men can really deal with happily, would cease to drain away the energies which could be applied to counseling and leading the nation. Jefferson was a great president. But Jefferson at Monticello took as great a part in shaping the things that in the long run mattered to the nation as he did when he was in the White House.

No one, not even those who would oppose Mr. Roosevelt if he ran again, can wish that he should decline the nomination until and unless the Republicans show that they have measured their responsibility and have done all that is possible to be equal to it. Mr. Roosevelt owes it to the country to remain in the running if the Republicans make a hash of their opportunity.

But if they rise to the occasion, as they well may, then it would be a tragical misfortune for Mr. Roosevelt to commit the country to an embittered and essentially unnecessary political conflict at a time like this.

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He advocated international machinery that would obligate the United Nations to keep aggressive nations in line once the war is won "even if we have to do it with force."

CEREMONY PLANNED

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WHA
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BOOM

MEAD'S fine BREAD

BARNEY & SNUFFY

GENERAL ANY NEWS FROM YARD BIRD --- UH --- I MEAN SERGEANT SMITH?
NO, CAPTAIN — SERGEANT SMITH'S MISSION REQUIRES THAT HE REMAIN ABSOLUTELY SILENT "PRO TEMPORRE."
WHILE HE'S SPOTTING JAP INSTALLATIONS HE'LL ASSUME THE ROLE OF A NATIVE. BURY ALL HIS GI CLOTHES —
I CAN JUST SEE HIM NOW, DIGGING LIKE MAD!!
!!! @ # # # I GOT A SNEAKIN' HUNCH WHY THEY CALL US NEWMINTED STATES SOLDIERS "DOG FACES" NOW!!

ANNIE ROONEY

CONFOUND THAT FOOL HURRICANE! WHY COULDN'T IT STRIKE WHERE THERE'S MORE THAN ONE DOCTOR?
GOSH, DOC, I'M GLAD TO SEE YA, THE LITTLE GAL'S ALMOST A GONER!
POOR LITTLE CHILD! SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT SHE'S BEEN LAYIN' THERE DEADLIKE.
IS THERE ANY HOPE?
THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE THE CHILD HAS HAD A TERRIBLE SHOCK, BUT SHE'S STILL ALIVE. THAT'S SOMETHING.

SCORCHY SMITH

WELL, I'LL BE BIRD NESTS!
YEAH, THAT'S WHY THE ENGINE STARTED TO ROUGH UP. WITH THESE IN THE AIR SCORCH, NO AIR GOT THROUGH TO THE CARBURETOR!
WHAT MADE YOU LOOK THERE FIRST?
I REMEMBERED THAT SOME OF OUR JOES HAD BIRD TROUBLE IN AFRICA. I THINK WE'RE GET NOW, START 'ER UP!
THAT WAS IT! HOP IN, HANK, WE'RE GONNA MAKE LIKE A HAWKING PIGEON!
FIVE MILES AWAY...
HEY, MAC, HOW'S ABOUT GETTING IN A CRACK AT THAT JERRY AIRFIELD WE BUZZED ON OUR WAY IN? WHAT SAY, HUM?

RITZ Tues. & Wed.

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Men Over 26 Will Be Drafted Also

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Draft-age men up to 38—now that selective service (SS) has ordered the draft of all men possible under 26—can well ask themselves, but how does this affect me?

The order will have to be carried out in different ways because the various draft boards have different problems and only this much can be answered simply:

There is to be a clean sweep of the men 18 through 25, except those deferred for super-essentiality.

Does this mean that no men over 26 will be drafted until all those under 26 are drafted? No. Men 26 to 38, not in war jobs or war-related jobs or jobs considered necessary in their community, will be drafted right along with the 18-26 group without any delay.

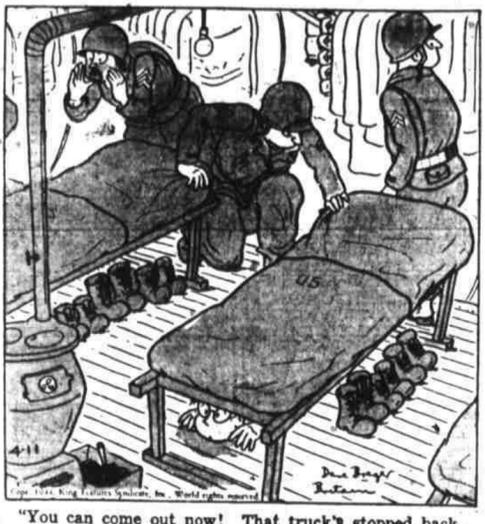
But SS has ordered that the 26-38 men, whose jobs the boards consider essential, are not to be inducted until the 18-26 group is taken. The reason: The army and navy want the 18-26 men most and want them first.

And even the decision on who is essential will vary from board to board. A cook might be unessential in a town full of cooks. But in a war town lacking cooks he might be considered locally necessary.

There is also this problem: board AAA has 500 men under 26, board BBB has only three men under 26. What happens?

Board AAA delays drafting men over 26—except those non-essentially employed—and concentrates on the men under 26 until it has taken them all.

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"You can come out now! That truck's stopped backing!"

Engineers Design Little Grand Coulee Dam

AP Features
GRAND COULEE, Wash. — Grand Coulee dam is like a fine oil painting — if you get too close to it you can't see it. On the other hand, if you stand where you can see it, you can't believe it.

Engineers have designed a model, on which one foot equals 60 feet of the real behemoth outside. It's only nine feet high, six feet thick and 70 feet long. A little part of the Columbia river — enough to make a good sized mill stream — cascades down its face. It's an exact replica, but not built to appease nearsighted tourists.

It's strictly for engineering purposes. When the engineers run into some operation problem on the "big rock" they work out the answer on the model.

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Public Records

Marriage License
Edwin M. Miller of Ohio and Barbara Ruth Bayless of Indiana.

Marriage Licenses
John G. Garcia and Mrs. Mary Sosa, both of Big Spring.
Joe D. Cude of San Antonio and Lessie Anness Glendening of Stanton.
Roy Prim, Jr., of Sweetwater and Louella Bishop of Big Spring.
Edward S. Foster and Dolores Ann Goodrich, both of Big Spring. In 70th District Court.

Ex parte: Mary Grantham, petition for authority to manage community estate.
Mary Ledder versus Alfred Ledder, petition for divorce.

Warranty Deeds
Emma Felton Davis to J. L. Lew and wife, tract 32, "Silver Heels" subdivision of section 18, block 32, Tsp. 1-S, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 10 acres; \$3,750.
Margaret Belle Dyckmans and husband to Mrs. Viola Bowles, south 50 feet, lot 11, block 19, McDowell Heights addition; \$3,000.
I. A. T. Bronaugh and wife to J. F. McKinnon, part of sections 35 and 34, block 33, Tsp. 1-S, T&P Ry. Co. survey, 100 acres; \$3,000.
Jose Rodriguez and wife to Fortunata Arias, lots 7 and 8, block 21, Government Heights to Bauer addition; \$10.
James P. Eason and wife to Johnnie A. Drake and wife; lot 10, block 19, Cole and Strayhorn addition; \$700.
Building Permits
D. P. Day to make frame addition at 108 E. 15th street, cost \$125.
O. W. Cathey to add to garage at 2104 Rannels street, cost \$125.
Jerry Metcalf to hang signs at 3rd and Gregg, cost \$150.
Howard county to demolish building at 219 Main street, cost \$200.
Howard county to erect building on courthouse lawn, cost \$1,000.
J. H. Stiff to re-roof house at 2009 Rannels street, cost \$200.
Walter Nichols to add to residence at 206 Orendoff street, cost \$200.
Julia Bonilla to move house to 600 NW 4th street, cost \$150.
Mrs. Maude Morris to re-roof house, cost \$400.

Yanks Build Food Arsenal For Big Push

AP Features
LONDON—Keeper of one of the largest arsenals for the invasion of Europe is U. S. Maj. Gen. R. M. Littlejohn, who doesn't have to worry about his ammunition exploding.

Gen. Littlejohn's particular worry is emergency food rations. K, C and D, which the ordinary soldier will carry along with helmet and gun when he hits the continent's beaches. This sandy-haired big chief quartermaster knows everything there is to know about Army feeding—and never forgets the traditional privilege of every soldier to gripe about the chow.

As a former infantry battalion commander who has been at both extremes of the chow line, he knows that under barracks lights when soldiers write letters, nine out of 10 mention supper. The general also knows that chow, "swill" or "buns" is a morale factor that has no exact parallel anywhere in military life.

That's why, although he's justly fond of emergency rations, Gen. Littlejohn's ideal is to get the soldier off them and back to traditional food at the earliest moment. Actually, his staples of K, C, and D will be the clock symbols of our invasion progress—when the troops stop eating them it will mean that the first shock assault has been carried, that the bridgehead is in, and that our position is secure enough to warrant bringing up the field kitchens.

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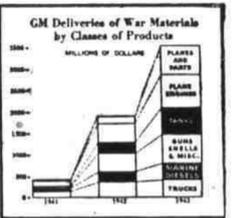
A REPORT TO THE NATION on General Motors 1943 War Activities

- ★ Physical volume of war materials produced was more than double that of 1942.
- ★ Total value of 1943 war production more than 3 billion, 500 million dollars.
- ★ Average total employment 448,848, an all-time high.
- ★ Total payrolls more than 1 billion, 300 million dollars—up 54%.
- ★ Materials and services purchased from others approximately 1 billion, 900 million dollars—up 88%.
- ★ Net income after taxes from manufacturing operations—3 3/4 cents per dollar of sales.

PRODUCTION

GENERAL MOTORS 1943 deliveries of war material rose to a total value of more than 3 1/2 billion dollars, or about 87% more than in 1942. The increase in physical volume was even greater, since unit prices were reduced during the year. Deliveries of service parts and other authorized civilian material amounted to \$250,000,000, a decrease of about 30% from 1942.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, G.M. deliveries of war products were at a rate of two million dollars' worth a day. By the end of 1943 the daily rate was above twelve million dollars. The 2,300 separate items placed in production ranged from small and delicate parts to airplane engines, complete airplanes, tanks, and powerful Diesel engines for submarines and landing craft.

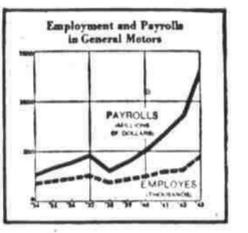


EMPLOYMENT

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT in General Motors in 1943 was 448,848, an all-time high. The figure stood at 503,749 in December. In 1942, the yearly average was 314,144, and the December figure was 391,975. Thus the increase in yearly average was 43%. At the same time, payrolls rose 54%, and reached a total of about 1 1/4 billion dollars.

More than 200,000 new G.M. employees were trained for war work in 1943. Enrollment in courses for supervisors and executives totaled 21,500.

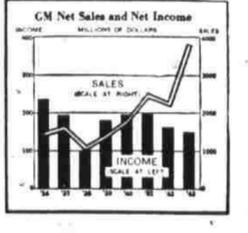
The percentage of working time lost because of accidents was less in 1943 than ever before.



PRICES AND PROFITS

TOTAL NET INCOME after taxes in 1943 from war output and other sources was \$149,780,088, compared to \$163,651,588 in 1942 and \$201,652,508 in 1941. Net income after taxes from manufacturing in 1943 was only 3 3/4 cents per dollar of total net sales.

93% of all war material delivered to the end of 1943 was manufactured under fixed-price contracts. General Motors early adopted the policy of reducing prices to the government as lower costs were achieved through greater experience. The government benefited many millions of dollars by these reductions in 1943. Taxes in 1943 totaled \$308,068,000, of which federal taxes were \$254,783,000; social security and unemployment insurance taxes, \$39,263,000, and state and local taxes, \$14,022,000. Common stock dividends were \$2 per share in 1943. They were also \$2 in 1942, \$3.75 in 1941 and 1940, \$3.50 in 1939.



The year 1943 was one of great effort and sound achievement in General Motors. The job is not yet done. All are determined to contribute to the utmost toward final victory. When this is accomplished, there will be the task of preparing for the requirements of peace. But until that time "Victory is Our Business!"

IN 1943 GENERAL MOTORS FACTORY EMPLOYEES submitted 123,000 written suggestions for improving production or working conditions. 25,400 ideas were accepted. Cash value of war bond and stamp awards for same, \$955,000.

NEARLY 86,000 G.M. MEN AND WOMEN HAVE ENTERED THE ARMED FORCES
By the end of 1943 more than 10,000 veterans had been given employment by G. M. Nearly half of them were employees who had been on military leave of absence. The remainder had never before worked for G. M.

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