

WEATHER

Warm this afternoon; cool again tonight

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War Bond Score

Quota for September... 500,000 Sales to Sept. 21... 65,000 Still to go... 435,000



Store Collapses—A large, recently-built grocery store of the Safeway Stores, Inc., chain suddenly toppled into a mass of debris at Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 19, killing the mother of five children and injuring 11 other persons.

Big Guns Pound Stalingrad

Jap Base At Lae Raided Third Day

Allied Airmen Keep Up Attacks On Enemy Installations

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 21 (AP)—Operating without interference from enemy planes allied fighters yesterday attacked the vital Japanese base at Lae on the northeast coast of New Guinea for the third successive day, burning five barges and a tugboat and damaging shore installations.

A communique announcing the raid said allied fighters and bombers also had blasted Japanese supply lines extending inland from Buna, 175 miles below Lae, to Koko, on the route of the Japanese drive toward Port Moresby. The assault on Buna, which touched off fires and heavy explosions, was the thirteenth on that target since Aug. 25.

On the New Guinea ground front allied headquarters reported "no change in the general situation," indicating the Japanese still were stalled at Ioribaiwa, a hamlet on the southern slopes of the Owen Stanley mountains 33 miles airline from Port Moresby.

An allied spokesman, meanwhile, announced elimination of another threat to Port Moresby with the completion of "mopping up" operations in the Milne Bay area on the southeast tip of New Guinea, where the Japanese set troops ashore during the last week in July.

Wage-Price Control Bill Comes Before The Senate

Committee Points To Spiraling Costs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The unprecedented anti-inflation bill came up in the senate today, along with a committee report that food prices had been advancing at the rate of 40 per cent a year since last spring.

Lending further urgency to the measure authorizing presidential control of the cost of living were these other findings by the senate banking committee: Prices received by farmers had risen 85 per cent from August, 1939, to August, 1942, while the prices paid by the farmers had increased 22 per cent in the same period.

Since 1939 hourly wage rates in all manufacturing industries had advanced about 30 per cent and that the aggregate of wages and salaries paid out had risen 71 per cent.

From January 1, 1941, to May, 1942, unit labor costs had increased at the average rate of 1.1 per cent per month.

"Unit labor costs will unquestionably increase still further, even apart from increases in wage rates, as a consequence of the loss of skilled workers, introduction of less skilled labor and inevitable transportation and other delays."

Control of wages and salaries "must proceed simultaneously with control of food cost."

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said a senate agricultural sub-committee would submit the following amendment to the bill to the full agricultural committee tomorrow:

"Parity prices and comparable prices for any agricultural commodities shall be determined as authorized by existing law, but also shall include all farm labor."

Thomas estimated that rule, if applied, would make the ceiling prices of farm products approximately 113 per cent of parity, as based on the index figures for the period 1909-1914.

President Roosevelt is on record as "unalterably opposed" to any change in the present method of computing parity.

Thomas said the amendment was proposed by the American farm bureau federation, the national grange, the council of farm cooperatives and others.

The senate prepared to start debate during the day on a measure authorizing and directing the president to act before Nov. 1 to stabilize prices, wages and salaries at Sept. 15 levels, so far as practical.

The house, awaiting a decision by its rules committee on the length and scope of its prospective debate, scheduled consideration of a somewhat different version tomorrow with leaders counting on a final vote late Wednesday or Thursday.

Nazis Unable To Take City By Assault

Bloody Battle Increases In Ferocity Hour By Hour

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (AP) Thwarted in their efforts to take Stalingrad by storm, the Germans began a mighty bombardment with heavy long-range guns that shook the city from end to end today, but still the Soviet defenders held and even gained ground at some points in hand-to-hand street fighting, the Russians announced.

Shells screaming into the city tore gaping craters in streets and squares and the thunder of the cannonading all but drowned out the clatter of machine guns, rifles and mortars manned by opposing forces locked in close quarter fighting in the suburbs, Pravda reported in a Stalingrad dispatch.

The bloody struggle increased in ferocity by the hour and Pravda said German dead were piling high in the streets, with the frantic Nazis not even taking time to remove their seriously wounded from the battlefield.

In the northwestern suburbs, locals of the heaviest fighting, the Russians and Germans were fighting it out house by house with the Soviet forces putting up the same valiant resistance that saved Moscow and Leningrad.

But despite frightful losses in dead the Germans hurled new divisions of tanks, armored cars and infantry and swarms of planes into the battle.

In the haze of smoke from flaming buildings and bursting shells and bombs the Germans were "at times able to advance," Pravda reported, but only a matter of yards and at a frightful price in blood.

The countryside around Stalingrad was littered with piles of scrap metal which once were German tanks, trucks and cannon, the newspaper said.

On other fronts, Soviet dispatches sketched this situation: Moscow, in deep Caucasus: The Russians repelled several attacks and took some prisoners.

On the Black Sea coast southeast of Novorossiisk: The Nazis made no progress against the Russians holding the shore road and skirting heights to the Caucasus valley, where the Soviet's greatest oil fields and refineries are located.

North and south of Voronezh: The Russians continued to attack furiously, slaying 3,000 Germans in three days, 860 of them in one battle. The Germans attacked six times in one place and failed to advance.

On the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad: The Russians broke into a heavily fortified forest in the Sinyavino district, after an attack from the south and northwest in which they blew up an ammunition dump and captured prisoners and trophies.

Stalingrad: The Russians were battling for the 25th day against German masses which had breached the northwestern ramparts several days ago.

Week's Losses Run Ship Toll To 471

By The Associated Press The Associated Press score of announced western Atlantic sinkings since Pearl Harbor stood today at 471, following a week in which seven allied merchantmen were reported lost in the Atlantic—lowest number of reported submarine victims for that area over a seven-day period in more than a month.

At least 11 seamen were reported killed in last week's attacks, but 56 others were rescued from one Panamanian vessel, one Brazilian, one British and four unidentified ships.

Weekend Travel Is Still Too Heavy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Too many people still are traveling on weekends by bus and train.

Sounding this complaint today, the Office of Defense Transportation said that a further shift to mid-week travel of at least eight per cent was necessary to eliminate the peak week-end travel load.

CHANDLER'S DAUGHTER WED LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 (AP)—Wedding bells rang out yesterday for Marcella Virginia Chandler, 20, daughter of United States Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, and Capt. John Grigg, 34, of the army air force flying command, whose home is in Hope, Ky.

Oil Allowable For October 1,455,261

AUSTIN, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Texas railroad commission today issued a statewide oil proration order for October authorizing daily average crude production of 1,455,261 barrels.

Signed by Commissioners Beauford Jester, Olin Culberson and Ernest O. Thompson, the allowable compared with an office of petroleum coordinator recommendation of 1,407,600 barrels.

With distillates and condensates considered, the Texas allowable almost exactly hits the O.P.C. recommendation.

The daily average allowable for the state on Sept. 9—the last available figure—was 1,437,619 barrels, a difference from the October allowable of 17,642 barrels.

Allowables by districts were: No. 1—20,862. No. 2—100,088. No. 3—256,097. No. 4—101,819. No. 5—19,228. No. 6—77,279. East Texas—364,551. No. 7B—27,887. No. 7C—19,195. No. 8—200,633. No. 9—134,779. No. 10—53,053.

Nine shutdown days were decreed for Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, except for specified fields in Districts 2, 3, 4 and 9.

Movie Free To Bond Buyers

Any B&R movie is open to you Tuesday at no charge whatsoever—if you purchase a war bond.

The local showhouses are joining in a national theatre drive to promote purchase of government war securities this month, and over the U.S. Tuesday, movie admissions are free to bond buyers.

Any denomination counts. Arrangements will be made to take bond applications at the Ritz, Lyric and Queen, it was said.

The theatres here have aided in September's sales, accounting for a good part of the \$38,655 sold to date. Howard county still has over \$41,000 to go to meet its September quota of \$99,500.

Jury Dismissed For The Week

Docket for the 70th district court vanished for the week Monday, and Judge Cecil C. Collings dismissed petit jurors.

He was to hear a plea of privilege at 1:30 p. m. in the case of Fermin Lopez versus Clayton Smith, suit for damage.

In a county court action, Ross Flannagan entered a guilty plea before Judge W. S. Morrison on a bogus check charge and drew the minimum fine of \$1 and costs.

Money Taken From Beaty's Laundry

Burglars broke into Beaty's Steam Laundry sometime Saturday night and escaped with between \$25 and \$35 which they found in a cash drawer, police reported.

Entrance was made by breaking through the back door on the north side of the building. After ransacking the office and tearing up letters on the desks they discovered the cash drawer which they emptied.

Ben Alexander, manager, discovered the burglary when he went to his office Sunday morning. Police were called to investigate.

Lower Living Standard Must Come, Nelson Says

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, warning that the country must accept a "very much lower standard of living" in order to win the war, asserted today that "we have hardly begun to feel the pinch, so far."

"We are going to feel it very acutely before we are a year older," he said in an address for delivery at the National American Legion convention.

"It is my considered opinion that we are going to have to cut further and more deeply into our civilian economy than even the British themselves have done yet—with the single exception of food."

"We are going to have enough to eat throughout this war, and we probably will not have to put any very drastic limitations on our range of choice in that regard, but in almost every other respect we are going to have to be ready to do without—and do without—and do without until this war has been won."

Nelson explained that the country hadn't yet felt the pinch of war yet "because our shelves were full."

"We have been living on our fat so far in this war. Believe me, we aren't going to have an ounce of fat left in another year. We'll be down to bone and muscle, because we have to get down to bone and muscle in order to win."

Urge Solution Of Manpower Problem

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Chairman Tolson (D-Calif) of the house special committee on defense migration, citing "the absence of a final authority to allocate our manpower resources," declared today that "the time has come when some clear decision between army and industrial needs must be made."

"With a projected army of ten to thirteen million, it is apparent that many additional millions must replace the men taken from war industry," he said. "Our manpower is limited."

His statement was issued after Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey had indicated that more than 10,000,000 Americans would be in the armed forces by the end of next year.

Calls for childless married men will start going out generally in December or January, Hershey said, as the supply of single men, including those with dependents, becomes exhausted.

Married men with children will be called beginning around Oct. 1, 1943, unless congress authorizes the drafting of 18 and 19 year olds. Approximately 2,200,000 of the latter age group registered this year for service after they reach 20, but so many of them have enlisted that perhaps no more than 1,000,000 are left.

LEGION WANTS ACTION KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21 (AP)—The American Legion today called upon congress to enact a national service law for the conscription of manpower wherever needed for war production.

The action was taken on the floor of the national convention after it had been proposed in a resolution offered by the employment committee, headed by Lawrence J. Fenlon of Illinois.

"E" FOR NORTH AMERICAN DALLAS, Sept. 21 (AP)—High army and navy officials were on hand today for presentation of the army-navy E for Excellence in production to employees of the North American aviation plant at Grand Prairie.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Canadian destroyer Ottawa has been torpedoed and sunk with her commander, four other officers and 107 men missing and believed killed, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald announced today.

The Ottawa was commanded by Lieut. Commander Clark Anderson Rutherford.

Her loss was the third announced within a week. The sinking of the patrol ship Raccoon with the loss of all 38 hands was disclosed by the navy ministry on Sept. 14 and the corvette Charlottetown four days later.

Brits Near Capital Of Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Madagascar radio said today that British forces now are within 37 miles of Tananarive, the island capital. The broadcast was heard at Port Louis, on Mauritius island.

Nazi Warship Is Out At Sea

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The German super-battleship Tirpitz was reported today to have left her refuge in the Norwegian port of Trondheim and to be patrolling Arctic sea lanes under the cover of mist and fog.

The report was the first intimation of activity by the great warship since last July 9, when the Russians announced that one of her submarines had scored two torpedo hits on her in Arctic waters, thus felling a naval attempt to smash a big allied convoy.

The Tirpitz was said to have holed up in Trondheim fjord after the long summer days when her movements could easily have been checked by aircraft had she ventured forth.

300 Workers Walk Off Their Jobs

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 21 (AP)—About 300 members of the United Automobile Workers (AFL) walked off their jobs at the Marvel-Schebler Carburetor division of Borg-Warner Corp. here today.

S. W. Gray, president of the division, said the walkout followed the fourth attempt by the management, at the direction of the National Labor Relations Board, to reinstate a woman employ who was a member of the UAW-CIO.

Legion To Install New Officers

New officers will be installed by Charlie Sullivan, commanding officer of the American Legion, in a meeting at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the chamber of commerce.

L. D. Thompson is to be installed as new commander of the post and L. E. Dempsey as vice commander. Ray Clark will be installed as adjutant.

Other new officers will be given the duties of their offices.

Nebraska Sets An Example Your Job Is Still Ahead On Scrap Collection

By The Associated Press Today it becomes your turn to go on with this story written by men, women and children of Nebraska.

They did it with sweat and energy, with their hearts in it. The Nebraskans gathered scrap for the nation's steel mills whose war production has fallen off for lack of it. They did it with such unselfish devotion that newspapermen who worked with them choke with emotion when they try to tell of it.

American newspapers, inspired by what happened in Nebraska and at the request of War Production Board Chief Donald M. Nelson,

Wounded In First War, He's In The Army Again

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 21 (AP) Ralph Anderson, 41, will report to Fort Lewis today to be drafted into the army.

He has been drawing government compensation for 24 years as a permanently partially disabled veteran of the first World War.

Lewis, holder of the Purple Heart medal awarded to wounded soldiers and the Silver Star for gallantry in action, was passed by army doctors as fit for military service.

Secretary Of War Is 75 Years Old

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Henry A. Stimson reached 75 today. And associates said he appeared to be carrying his wartime responsibilities with as much vigor as when he became secretary of war more than two years ago, when the country was at peace.

The eldest member of President Roosevelt's cabinet planned to take note of the anniversary only by reading congratulatory messages at his desk in the munitions building.

Cool Weather Is Holding On

Another chilly night was in prospect for the Big Spring area, the weather man said, in the wake of a second day of temperatures in the low 60's.

The Monday morning minimum was 53, just a degree higher than the low of the day before. Sunday's additional rains brought the two-day total to 4.4 inches. There was considerable rain over West Texas over the weekend, Colorado City reporting 1.21 inches Saturday.

The sudden chill extended as far south as Laredo, where the thermometer registered a minimum of 55 in contrast with a maximum of 92 Saturday.

At Fort Worth the mercury dropped to 87 degrees; Dallas had a low of 69.

Clarendon, Donley county, reported 39 degrees; Amarillo, 40; Wichita Falls, 49; Abilene, 53, and Austin, 55.

Women, Children Leave Stalingrad

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow said today all women and children had been removed from Stalingrad. Every able-bodied man was under arms and helping in the city's defense, the dispatch said.

The secret of their success was organization set in motion by Nebraska newspapers that had been stirred to action by the fact that there was scrap all around, but it wasn't moving to the scrap piles. People weren't looking for it, or they had lost interest in looking because what they gathered was not picked up.

America's steel mills can turn out \$9 million tons of steel. This year they will have turned out only 85 million tons. The reason: Lack of scrap to produce at capacity.

The mills are gobbling scrap metal at the rate of 4 million tons a month. Ordinarily they would have 6 weeks supply of scrap on hand. But they have now hardly more than 2 weeks' supply.

The government wants 17 million tons of scrap collected between now and January 1, when war production reaches its peak and scrap piles are vital.

The Nebraskans scoured their state by counties, cities, towns,

Contractor Gets Tough

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—In line with its "get tough" policy, the war production board today made public the following telegram sent by a prime contractor of tank parts to a sub-contractor who makes transmission cases, with indications that the WPB considered it more or less of a model:

"You are getting us into one helluva mess. You and I agreed upon a perfectly fine schedule and I was willing to abide by it. But you promised to do, I agree that you have been doing better than you did before June but we certainly can not win a war on the basis of how you are going now. We have contracted for 13 cases per month and I understand that one month you made seven, the next month you made five, and God knows what you're going to make this month. However, I want it definitely understood that the rate is 13 per month. I am sending my representative back to your city tonight. If necessary I will send a whole army."

"That's the way I'd like to have all of our contractors talk," commented George C. Brainerd, chief of the WPB tool's division.

Willkie Hopes For Long Talk With Stalin

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he hoped to have a long, straightforward and frank talk with Joseph Stalin because "I understand he is a man who likes frankness and I like frankness too."

Willkie arrived yesterday and rose at 6 a. m. today, spending his first morning in the Soviet capital walking the streets before breakfast.

After breakfast he saw Red Square for the first time, walked around the Kremlin and talked with British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

He had an appointment later in the day with Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar.

Before coming here Willkie toured Russian factories and collective farms. He declared he had been asked some 50 times about a second front and said: "I want to check a lot of things here."

Willkie said he planned to deliver to Premier Joseph Stalin a written message from President Roosevelt and that he already had asked to visit the front.

He said he thought the "front down in Stalingrad is just as much an American and British front as it is Russian."

Munich Hit By The RAF

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Broad sections of Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party and site of important German war industries, lay devastated today under the weight of a smashing RAF attack which returning pilots said touched off fires so vast they could be seen 100 miles away.

Details of the assault were unfolded last night after the air ministry had analyzed reports of bomber crews who winged their way homeward after dawn yesterday from the daring 1,500-mile round trip foray—the 11th night raid on Germany this month.

The attack on Munich was accompanied by another raid on the oft-bombed Saar industrial region in western Germany.

The British reported the loss of 10 planes during the night.

The Rome radio said British planes also were active over Italian territory during Saturday night, bombing several localities in Sicily.

No German activity was reported over Britain last night, but two German raiders dived out of clouds this morning and dropped high explosive bombs on a residential area in a southeast coast town, British reports to London said.

HOLLYWOOD TODAY

FLASH PREVIEW

"You Were Never Lovelier"

Columbia's dashing comedy stars Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth, with Adolphe Menjou and a sterling cast.



Menjou learns from his youngest daughters, Leslie Brooks and Adele Mara, that sister Rita Hayworth has no interest in men.



Astaire succeeds in wangling a job with Xavier Cugat's orchestra, who are to play at the wedding of Menjou's oldest daughter.



He meets Rita and is stricken with her charms. But she, whose mind happens to be firmly set on a Prince Charming, rebuffs him.



Endeavoring to excite in Rita an interest in men, Menjou resorts to writing her mash notes. His astounded wife catches him at it.



But Astaire explains it all to a disillusioned Rita, and thereby finally obtains Menjou's whole hearted support for his suit.

ON THE SETS with Bob Waterman

Ever since Jackie Coogan, who scored his greatest success as "The Kid" at the tender age of five, grew up to manhood in Hollywood and got exactly nowhere on the silver screen, the problem of handling talented kid players has been a besetting one for the producers of movieland.

Deanna Durbin, Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney have been examples of what careful planning, excellent judgment in the shape of stories and the utilization of the particular brand of outstanding talent each youngster possessed can do for these youngsters, and which has carried these three through to a point where their future is assured.

For reasons your reporter has never been able to understand the master minds at 20th Century-Fox, with the services of two of the most talented child actresses in town, were seemingly unable to overcome this hazard, and so no longer are Shirley Temple and Jane Withers on the roster of the big Westwood Village studio.

Knowing that Jane was making her debut away from the Fox lot, we determined to do a little investigating on our own. The picture is "Johnny Doughboy," a comedy-drama with music which producer-director John Auer is making for Republic Pictures, the setting being Stage 10 on the big Republic lot. Incidentally, oldsters will be interested to know that this sound stage carries on it a big copper plaque dedicating it to the memory of Mabel Normand, the Republic lot being located on what was the original site of the famed Mack Sennett Productions, under whose aegis Mabel Normand made history in the days of silent pictures.

But were we in for a surprise, for when Johnny Auer presented the little girl, lo and behold! it was no little girl. No indeed; for know you that Jane Withers is a gracious, charming young lady who simply exudes personality and whose smile will warm the rocks of your heart. Fortunately for this reporter the stage was being set for a scene depicting a mountain lodge nestled in a grove of pine trees, and the juicers, grips, props, etc., were having their own troubles satisfying a rather hard-boiled cameraman whose sole aim was perfection.

This left ample time for a long talk with Miss Withers and her co-star Henry Wilcox, himself on his first furlough from a Coast Guard sub-chaser on which he has been on patrol around the Pacific since early last December. Taking a postman's holiday, he is working in a picture, turning over his pay to the USO. But of little avail was all this time, for no matter how probing the question Miss Withers simply would not talk about Miss Withers. Her skill in ducking leading questions would defy the most skillful cross-examiner. Suffice it to say that Jane is a happy person, and she has finally succeeded in getting away from those innocuous "Little Miss Flirt" roles that were always her lot. She loves it—AND HOW.

Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

There may be restrictions on our dresses and coats, but when it comes to headgear we are privileged to "blow our toppers" and just about do. Most of the crowns are inflated and getting taller and taller.

Postillion hats (sometimes called a coachman's hat) look like a young stowpige and are especially fetching in hatter's plush. Joan Bennett's version is in champagne colored hatter's plush with two tiny ostrich feathers at the side, which she is taking with her on her vacation trip to New York.

Fur hats are everywhere in high toques, fez and coque shapes and beret style. Carole Landis has a fez shape in lynx to match her lynx tuxedo coat.

THE PIXIE HAT is a port young style. Joan Leslie is a perfect model for her patchwork pixie hat made of scraps of material in several different colors. The cap is feather-stitched in bright yarn around each piece and the peak, which can be worn forward in front, or down the back, or on the side, is trimmed with little tufts of wool fringe.

Another popular "young thing" fashion is the old time bowler. Nancy Coleman has one in hot-chocolate brown which she wears with her tailored suits.

Jean Parker sports one of the knitted chenille hats in tangerine color with flared brim and high crown. She has a matching barrel ruff to go with it and the combination is a knockout with her autumn brown tailored suits.

Olivia de Havilland, now working in "Princess O'Rourke" at Warner Bros., had a tiny fedora made up to go with a navy blue suit. A shocking pink velvet brim and superimposed smaller brim of navy blue over it surrounds a crown of navy blue. A spray of shocking pink ostrich feathers accents the side of the crown.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Joan Fontaine in a paisley crepe dinner gown, the print accented in multi-colored sequins. It was one of the short versions with a low back, wrap-around cash and modified kimono type sleeves. A tiny diamond and emerald dagger clip scintillated as a hair ornament in her up-swirled coiffure. Long green jersey gloves and gold and green velvet sandals were her accessories.

AROUND TOWN: The exciting new things are Anne Shirley's attractive new "glitter coat" in sugar plum wool crepe with jet embroidery and a stocking cap that wraps down around her shoulders like a scarf, of black wool with multi-colored sequins. . . . Lana Turner's Scotch plaid suit outlined for evening in sequins of red and green. . . . Designer Orry-Kelly's pink and grey English wool plaid tailored dress designed for Ida Lupino's wear in "The Hard Way." . . . Kay Francis' red apples on black print crepe frock. . . . Designer Irene's beaded white lace dress for Joan Crawford.



Linda Darnell's new dinner dress features an unusual color scheme: made with cinnamon brown crepe with flat squares of gold metal trimming. Linda's newest picture is "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe."



A new Jane Withers, exponent of pulchritude. She is now working at Republic Studios in "Johnny Doughboy."

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE PHOTO
This week we have a special treat in store for all members of the HOLLYWOOD TODAY FAN CLUB! We have selected four outstanding stars who are your favorite Western heroes (Bill Boyd, Bill Elliott, Charles Starrett and Tex Ritter) and will mail all four to our members who write in to Hollywood Today, Crossroads of the World, Hollywood, California, and enclose 10 cents, in coin or stamps.

It is Necessary that You Mention This Newspaper!

JOE FISHER'S Reviews of Previews

The combination of William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in a strong compelling drama, with such outstanding support as Basil Rathbone, Claire Trevor, Margaret Wycherly, Felix Bressart, H. B. Warner, Phillip Morris, Sig Ruman and Guy Bates Post can be depended to add up to top flight entertainment. All of which makes MGM's "CROSSROADS" a picture few movie goers will want to miss.



MGM's pre-war drama, "Crossroads", stars William Powell and Hedy Lamarr, with Basil Rathbone and Claire Trevor.

Powell is a man high in French government circles. Admittedly he is known to have suffered from amnesia following a railroad accident, and has no memory of his early life. Powerful interests seek to prove he was once a wanted criminal, and possibly is pretending this loss of memory. If exonerated an Ambassadorial appointment awaits, but after his innocence is proven he is still at the mercy of blackmailers. It is at this point that some of the finest action of the film takes place as Powell schemes to make them show their hands.

Due credit must go to director Jack Conway for the masterful way in which he handles the mounting suspense, holding the punch for the final denouement. For the suave Mr. Powell the film is a natural set up, and he plays the role with intense sincerity. Miss Lamarr, as his wife who is never quite sure as to his innocence or guilt does a capital job, besides adding her beauty and charm. Basil Rathbone, Claire Trevor and Margaret Wycherly in colorful blackmailer roles are outstanding in every way, while Felix Bressart handles a lovable doctor character in warm sympathetic style. Fact is, all supporting roles are finely cast and ably handled. "CROSSROADS" will appeal to all whodunit fans of above teen age. Not for youngsters, however.

Five lovers need no word of praise from this reviewer when the Andrews Sisters strut their stuff. In "GIVE OUT, SISTER," Universal Pictures, knowing full well the reception accorded their previous films, have surrounded the girls with a talented cast, handed the direction to Eddie Cline and let nature take its course. But they had a story that holds together, good music and comedy that is always in the groove. The assembled whole totals to an hour and five minutes of downright hilarious entertainment, the better appreciated if you have a slight touch of hep cat in your blood. Grace McDonald, Dan Dailey Jr. and comedians Charles Butterworth, Walter Catlett and Bill Frawley head a supporting cast which never misses, let the quips fall where they may. Swell entertainment for anyone but a Grand Opera or Symphony habitue.

"ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING" is the title of a thrilling, tense film made in Britain by English producer Michael Powell, with the cooperation of the R.A.F., the Air Ministry and the Netherlands Government in England. The story is of a British plane which crashed in Holland, with none of the crew aboard. They have all bailed out after dropping their bombs for a clean hit on the German held objective. They are at the mercy of the Dutchmen upon whose fields they have landed. How they eventually find their way back to Britain with the help of loyal Hollanders makes for a picture you won't forget for a long, long time. The film is finely acted, but by a cast that is practically unknown in this country. Truly a film that no war minded American should miss.

"EYES IN THE NIGHT" starring Edward Arnold and Ann Harding will please all melodrama addicts, and again proves the Hollywood adage that no player can compete with a capable animal performer. Even Edward Arnold, a blind detective, must be content with second honors to "Friday," his seeing-eye dog. Ann Harding returns to the screen with a short but sympathetic role. An especial nod goes to Allen Jenkins, Arnold's handman, and to colored actor Mantou Moreland in brief comedy roles.

Meet the Stars

With Vic Bossen

Bill Goodwin's family disapproved of his ambition to be an actor. They didn't think there was any future in it. They preferred that he take up law, like Goodwin men before him, or some kind of commerce. That's the way with families: better to be secure in work you don't like than to be insecure in work you do like.

So Bill dutifully took up law courses at the University of California. He stuck grimly to Blackstone until one day he met Leo Carrillo, then doing guest star appearances in coast stock shows. Carrillo took a shine to Bill and got him a part in a play set for Oakland.

This turned out badly for the law because Bill, having sniffed grease paint, became an addict and threw up his legal studies. He attached himself to Carrillo like a satellite moved into the orbit of a larger body and chauffeured the star to Fortynine, where, with Carrillo's help, he got into a whole season of plays. The part he liked best was that of the hotel clerk in "Torch Song." This was comic and it was the longest he had done. But "Torch Song" nearly became Bill's swan song, for he came down with pneumonia, which clipped his career and very nearly Bill.

WHEN HE HAD convalesced, at home and gotten back on his feet, Bill's father took advantage of his weakened condition to spearhead a new drive on behalf of the law. Bill compromised by getting a job selling refrigerators.

It was then his father's misfortune that Bill sold on. If a fellow could sell refrigerators, Bill reasoned, he could certainly sell himself. It's a poor man indeed who won't rate higher than a mechanical icebox. However, theatrical producers in San Francisco, where Bill mapped out his self-sales territory, leaned more to the iceboxes as far as Bill were concerned, and Goodwin was shunted into radio. This thing was pretty new then . . . 1931 . . . but it looked like it was here to stay and Bill was happy to start on the ground floor at fifteen dollars a week, for KFVV in Sacramento. He announced, acted, swept out, ran errands.

THREE MONTHS of this sent him on to KERC in San Francisco as a man of experience, and in 1932 he came to Hollywood, looming as radio capital of the country.

He rose fast, being a man of many talents, and today he is not only a leading actor in radio but an executive as well. From radio to the movies is but a short hop, provided you have the stuff, and Bill is now in up to his collar button in both. He has a good part in "Wake Island," and Paramount, which thoughtfully put him under contract, doesn't intend to let him lie around moldering. Maybe acting hasn't any future. But then, as Will Rogers pointed out, neither does being President of the United States.

QUIZ BOX

Q. From Paula Godbey, North Long Beach, California: What is the color of Rita Hayworth's hair and eyes?

A. She has brunette hair and hazel eyes.

Q. From Mrs. Lola C. Thompson, Los Angeles, California: Will you please tell me what Red Skelton's real name is? Also his age, where he is from and his wife's name.

A. The red-headed comedian started life as Richard Skelton. He was born July 18 in Vincennes, Indiana, son of Ida and Joseph Skelton, the latter a renowned Hagenbeck & Wallace Circus clown of the gay Nineties. His first ambition was to become a lion tamer, but at 10 he joined a medicine show and the following year he was with the John Lawrence Stock Company, then with Clarence Stout's Minstrels. At 14 he was playing on an Ohio and Mississippi showboat. While substituting in vaudeville acts in Kansas City, at 17, he met and married Paulette Goddard, and they subsequently teamed and clicked in vaudeville. Following in the footsteps of other famous comedians, Red went on the radio and became a star, then in 1940 he joined M-G-M for a role in "Flight Command." The rest is screen history.

Q. From Laetitia Ross, Big Spring, Texas: Please tell me the names of the songs that were played in the background of "Roxie Hart."

A. This was an original musical score interpolating the old hit song "Chicago."

Q. From Elaine Wade, Alton, Illinois: What are Deanna Durbin and Linda Darnell's latest pictures?

A. Deanna Durbin's latest picture is "Forever Yours"; Linda Darnell's is "Loves of Edgar Allan Poe."

ERSKINE JOHNSON'S Hollywood

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS! One of Hollywood's ace stunt men, Dick Davis, who has crashed automobiles, jumped over cliffs and leaped through plate glass windows, was rejected by the army and classified as physically unfit. Davis, currently risking his life every half hour as a stunt man on the new Errol Flynn-Anne Sheridan picture, "Edge of Darkness," was deferred because he still carries wounds from World War I. . . . A 1000 pound bomb with a photograph of Bonita Granville pasted on its side crashed down on Rotterdam from an RCAF bomber last week. Lieut. Tony Matthews was keeping a promise. Before leaving Hollywood to join the RCAF, Bonita wished him luck and said "Drop a bomb on the Nazis for me."

Joe-o-o Reichman and his band have been re-signed until January 1, 1943, at the Biltmore ball. . . . Fox is in a turmoil over the role of Colonel Langer in "The Moon Is Down." The front office wants Charles Laughton. Producer Nunnally Johnson wants Owen Welles. . . . Marlene Dietrich gets the most unglamorous character name of her career in Universal's "Pittsburgh." It's Josie Winieteklevis. And her nickname is Hunky. . . . Edgar Boyle, backstage doorman at Earl Carroll's, has a son who is a captain in the army, a brother-in-law who is a colonel, two nieces who are Red Cross nurses, and a nephew who is a private. . . . Scenarioist Bill Morrow and Linda Grey were a new twosome at Chavos.

Newest nightclub in Rio de Janeiro is called the Mocambo, after Hollywood's famous rendezvous—which originally got its name from a Brazilian tribe of Indians. . . . Talking about a certain actress, Arthur Murray said: "She found her place in the sun by letting a director take her for an automobile ride under the moon. . . . Not in the script: 'If there really were such a place as Shangri-la, and if I thought I could find it, I'd go there myself. I'm tired of Hollywood'—James ('Lost Horizon') Hilton. . . . Remember the cute little crippled boy with red hair in 'Blossoms in the Dust?' The role was played by a girl, Patricia Barker, who is now playing Judy Garland's sister in 'Presenting Lily Mars.'

When Eleanor Roosevelt visited Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army" show, she stopped to talk to a private, Frank Henry. He told her, "Mrs. Roosevelt, you may not know it, but I've corresponded with your husband. His last letter to me began this way, 'Greetings.' . . . Director Irving Reis, who crashed the big time with RKO's "The Big Street," checks into the army air corps as soon as he completes "Hitler's Children." . . . Out of the mail bag: A postcard from Anna Lee with "The Commandos Come at Dawn" company in Canada. Beneath a photograph of a handsome royal mounted policeman, Anna writes: "No wonder I like it up here. I've got one of these to carry my makeup box around."

Three years ago Bobbie Breen retired from the screen when his voice changed and doctors warned him to stop singing for several years. Breen's voice is still changing, but he'll be heard singing again on the screen in Republic's new film, "Johnny Doughboy." In one scene, Breen, now 16, will play a photograph record of Bobbie Breen singing "Ave Maria"—recorded seven years ago. . . . In the script: Martha O'Driscoll's comment in "Youth On Parade"—"We've no more chance to get boy friends than we have to get three lumps of sugar in our coffee."

For Jack Benny's role as "The Meanest Man in the World," Fox scenarists dreamed up a whole series of bad boy tricks for the comedian. Such as cheating pigeons of their peanuts, sneering back at a woman whose streetcar seat he grabs, and snatching a lollipop from a small boy. But Benny objected to putting a slug in a church box and throwing a rock through an orphan asylum window. Said he: "I'd like to have a few fans left after the picture is released."

Red Skelton's comment when told his new picture will be "Whistling in Brooklyn": "Don't you think the Cardinals are giving the Dodgers enough trouble?" . . . Randolph Scott and John Wayne portray coal miners in Universal's new film "Pittsburgh" and their dialog throughout the picture is the colorful lingo of the coalfields. In addition to the technical terms, even popular expressions are paraphrased in the argot of the coalers. So when Wayne and Marlene Dietrich play a love scene and he tells her they are alike, he says it as a coal miner would, not as Hollywood scenarists usually write it. Says Wayne to glamorous Marlene: "You know—we're cut from the same chunk."

Add casting oddities: In 1938 Henry Wilcox played Jane Withers' uncle in "Keep Smilin'." In 1939 he played the villain in her picture "Arizona Wildcat." Now he's playing an author with whom she falls in love in her new Republic film. . . . Wardrobe of the week: Duke Ellington's collection of "jam session" clothes for his role in Metro's "Cabin in the Sky"—seven pink sport coats and seven pairs of baby blue slacks. . . . A record in fan mail has been set by a "voice" at 20th Century-Fox. Since narrating "How Green Was My Valley," the "voice"—that of director Irving Pichel—has received more than 30,000 fan letters. Says Pichel: "I never received fan mail like that as an actor. It just shows what a handicap a face can be in Hollywood."



Margie Stewart starts her climb up the Hollywood ladder of fame, one of the most difficult climbs in the world. Her latest picture is RKO's comedy "Here We Go Again."

Sub Debs End Rush Week With Sunday Tea

Tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerrle Hodges ended rush week activities for the Sub Deb club which began on Wednesday.

Ann Talbot was hostess for a winter roast at her home Wednesday to begin rush parties and Minna Mae Taylor was hostess following the football game Friday night for a slumber party.

Dorothy Sue Rowe and Jeanette Marchbanks entertained Saturday morning with a breakfast in the home of Miss Rowe. Camille Inkman and Marjio Thurman entertained with a Mexican supper at the Monterey Saturday evening.

Members and rushees attended the First Baptist church Sunday morning followed by the tea Sunday afternoon with Jerrle Hodges and Gloria Strom as hostesses.

The tea table was laid with a hand woven lace cloth and centered with flowers. Tapers were at either end of the table.

Tonight pledges will attend the first meeting of the Sub Deb club as initiation begins.

Members and rushees attending the parties were Jerrle Hodges, Camille Inkman, Ann Talbot, Jeanette Marchbanks, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Minna Mae Taylor, Gloria Strom, Marjio Thurman, Joan Rice.

Louise Ann Bennett, Marlene Marwin, Jonanna Terry, Barbara McEwen, Doris Jean Glenn and the sponsor, Mrs. Don Seeje.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Patty Toops has as her guest, Mrs. C. W. Puckett of Coleman, who will be here for a few days. Mrs. Puckett is the former Mae Dell Bonnette of Alexandria, La., whose marriage took place in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Puckett will return to Coleman to make their home where he is stationed as an air cadet.

Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock spent the weekend visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark.

Mrs. John Decker of Menard is here for a visit with Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

Mrs. Paul Rix and two children of Odessa spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. E. L. Rix and Mrs. Randall Pickle.

LA Commander James Crossland, USNR, and Mrs. Crossland and son, James Chumley, are visiting here from New Orleans, La., with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lozano. Mrs. Crossland is the former Olyve Chumley.

Child Study Club To Have First Meeting Here Wednesday

The initial meeting of the new year of the Child Study club will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mull, 1408 11th place.

Imports of business for the year is to be discussed and all members are urged to attend this meeting if they expect to participate in the club during the year.

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District Meet Of P.-T. A. Managers Held

School of Instruction and Board of Managers meeting for the Sixth district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was held over the week end in San Angelo as war activities were emphasized at all day meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Ward of Big Spring reported as vice president of Martin, Howard and Glasscock counties, at the morning session. District chairman's report was given by Mrs. Robert Hill of Big Spring in publicity and yearbooks.

Mrs. Ward also gave highlights of the national convention held in San Antonio.

State convention on November 18 and 19 has been changed from Mineral Wells to Houston because of war activities in Mineral Wells, it was announced.

Theme of the meeting will be "Our Concern—Every Youth." This will also be the theme for the district.

Mrs. L. G. Byrley of Midland, state vice president, made a talk on duties of officers and a talk on audio-visual instruction was held.

THE WAR TODAY: Finland Ready To Get Out Of War?

By De WITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst.

The Finnish minister to Washington, Hjalmar J. Procopce, has dropped a bomb big enough to reverberate in many capitals, both axis and Allied, in his announcement that "Finland wants to cease fighting as soon as the threat to her existence has been averted and guarantees secured for her lasting security."

If we label this extraordinary move as a fishing expedition for a peace offer, we probably shall encounter an official denial from Helsinki. Still, that's exactly what it looks like—a trial peace balloon.

Between the lines there seems to lurk the hope that Uncle Sam will overlook that Finland is an ally against Hitler he has sworn to crush, and will persuade the Russians to make some proposal.

It might seem that it didn't matter a great deal whether tiny Finland waged war or not. But the sturdy land of lakes is a mighty atom in this conflict. The safety of Russia's whole right flank from Leningrad to the Arctic is involved.

Pecos would be calculated to relieve the pressure on the Red lifeline port of Murmansk, which the Nazis are attacking from Finnish soil, and the railroad which runs southward. It would ease the whole situation in the Gulf of Finland around the long beleaguered city of Leningrad and the great Red naval base of Kronstadt.

It's likely, too, that Finnish peace would help the Allies meet the Nazi menace to the vital shipping through the Arctic ocean to Murmansk. That's a big item, for the Germans are making that a tough route. Only today Berlin claims jubilantly the sinking of 38 merchantmen and the destruction or damaging of six warships (a claim not confirmed in any Allied quarters). At the same time London announces that the Nazi super-battleship Tirpitz is reported to have been repaired and be on the prowl again along the Arctic route.

Of course, we can't say in advance whether the Nazis might be able to circumvent peace in some manner, since they have troops in Finland. However, a passive or unwilling country would place one more obstacle in Hitler's way.

Why should the Finns suddenly decide to get from under? It's only fifteen months ago that they cast their lot with the Nazi all highest, in the face of American and British warnings. That was when Hitler's troops were grinding all Europe under their hob-nailed boots and there was nothing in sight to stop them.

Finland Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim's chest even now is jangling proudly with metal which Hitler and Mussolini awarded him recently as an honored ally.

Well, one can see several reasons why the Finns might want peace. One of them is that the tinkling of Mannerheim's decorations can't drown the sound of the hurricanes which is rising to destroy the Nazi anti-Christ. In short, the Finns allied themselves with a loser.

Then, too, we have the notable

coincidence of heavy Red attacks against the Finns recently. The resources of the little country must be running very low, and there has been a terrible drain on their manpower. And the Germans can't help them much with supplies.

There's the further thought that the Finns undoubtedly are anxious to regain the friendship of the United States. It was a sad day when our little colleague, whose loyalty we had boasted and toasted, joined hands with the arch enemy of Christendom. The Finns said they had to do it to adjust their mighty grievance against Russia. But Uncle Sam and John Bull didn't figure it that way. Finland—or was it largely Baron Mannerheim?—had made a terrible mistake.

Official Expires While Visiting Son

TOLEDO, Sept. 21 (AP)—William E. Galvin, 63, democratic clerk of Lucas county board of elections, died last night of a heart attack while visiting his son, James, a U.S. army flying cadet at Pecos, Texas. Galvin was secretary of a nation wide census of the unemployed.

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Silver Tea Held For Emergency Gift Fund

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 21. (Sp.)—Baskets of straw flowers, cut geranium, zinnias, roses and poinsettias decorated the reception suite when Mrs. R. J. Wallace of Colorado City entertained Friday with a seated silver tea at her home for the benefit of the emergency gift fund.

Assistant hostesses were the officers of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. C. E. Eppes, Mrs. J. W. Randie, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson, Mrs. L. A. Costin, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. R. H. Ratliff and Mrs. J. T. Fritchett.

A group of numbers by the Victory chorus, directed by Mrs. Bob Battle, opened the program. Singers in the chorus were Betty Grubbs, Sara Carter, Marvilyn Martin, Betty White, Glenna Harwell, and Fayrene Pickens. Mrs. Doss, president, gave a brief address explaining the purpose of the gift fund, and Mrs. Arnel B. Smith was presented in two dramatic readings.

Farewell get-togethers were held Saturday and Sunday at the First Baptist church for Irby Cox, educational and music director of the church. Cox was to leave today for New London, Conn., for training in the coast guard.

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Downtown Stroller

Here for a few days visit is Mrs. EDITH MAE WILLIAMSON, who has been working in Ranger. Mrs. WILLIAMSON will visit with Mr. and Mrs. ROY TOWNSEND before leaving for Dallas.

Remember when we voiced a complaint about no autumn season? Well, Mr. J. A. THURMAN was getting a kick out of our shivering up the street this a. m. "Could this be your autumn you were looking for?" he asked. It could be, but we weren't prepared.

In a letter from Mrs. H. S. FAW telling about daughter, JACKIE'S marriage, she sent best wishes to the folks here. Their war work seems to be carrying them farther and farther away, Mrs. FAW wrote, as they are now in Little Rock, Ark.

First of entertainments given by the townspeople for the soldiers is the VFW dance tomorrow night at the old Birdwell home when the Skyettes will be included as guests. Maybe this will set a pace for other organizations to give forth with some entertainment.

The B&PW dance drew quite a crowd Saturday night and lots of soldiers. To get folks acquainted, the girls held a Paul Jones. But the soldiers have their own way of playing it. Whenever they see a girl they want to dance with, they whistle and break up the circle. The man with the real whistle doesn't get much attention.

Review Of Shine Phillips' Book To Be Given By Miss Oppenheimer

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer of Dallas, well-known book reviewer, will be here on Thursday, October 8th, at the Ritz theatre to review "Big Spring, a Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," written by Shine Phillips.

Miss Oppenheimer has selected Phillips' book to be featured in her fall series of reviews. Phillips has been asked to appear in Dallas with Miss Oppenheimer on September 20th when she will introduce the book and the author to Dallas audiences.

SON IS BORN
The son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haynes, 116 E. 15th street, last Thursday at the Big Spring hospital, has been named James Cole. The baby, who weighed six and a half pounds at birth, and mother are doing well.

Hamburg is the largest seaport on the continent of Europe.

Music Club Helps To Furnish Army Band Room Here

Under auspices of the Big Spring Music Study club, a band room at the Big Spring flying school has been equipped with lamps, tables and furniture and will be ready for active use as soon as instruments were available for the army band.

The club, which has "adopted" the army band here for the duration, has also furnished a radio, record players and records, magazines and pictures for the room.

A search for a piano has not been successful but the members hope to be able to provide one soon. Plans for the future include inviting the army band to participate in programs to be given this winter.

Elton Taylor Has Surprise Dinner On Birthday

Surprise birthday dinner was held for Elton Taylor Sunday evening by Mrs. Taylor in their home. Pictures were taken and visiting was entertainment following the dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Molder, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley G. Wilkins of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lacey, Roy Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Albert Pettus, F. G. Fowell, Herbie Smith, Billie Gilmore, Pappy Blount, Helen Blount, Minna Mae Taylor, Wilma J. Taylor, Zao Taylor, John Urey, Marlene Marwin, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, Lem Nations and Jimmy Kendrick.

CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY

SKYETTE CLUB and hostesses will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel ballroom.

FIRST Presbyterian church supper will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

TUESDAY

VFW DANCE for soldiers and Skyettes will be held from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock at the Birdwell home, 9th and Gould.

REKERAM LODGE 284 will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall.

CHURCH OF Christ Ladies Bible study class will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

CHILD CULTURE Club will meet at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. Ennon Lovelady and Mrs. Joe Pickle as hostesses.

BETA SIGMA Phi Sorority will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

WEDNESDAY

MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

CHILD STUDY Club will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Mull, 1408 11th Place.

THURSDAY

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

RUTH CLASS will meet at 12 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a covered-dish luncheon.

FRIDAY

LADIES GOLF ASSN will meet at 4 o'clock at the Country club for tea.

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.



SHIRT TALE: Demure rayon version, with intricate braided detail, styled by Glenwear.

B&PW Dance Is Well Attended At Hotel Saturday

Approximately 110 persons attended the Business and Professional Woman's dance at the Settles hotel ballroom Saturday night.

Tables were centered with small bowls of flowers. Nickleodeon furnished the music. Dancing was held from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock. The club realized approximately \$30 from the event.

Former Pastor Sent To Marja Church

Appointment of the Rev. W. E. Martin, formerly of Fort Stanton, N. M., as "Archdeacon of the Rio Grande" and in charge of services at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Marfa has been announced.

The Rev. Martin was formerly pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church of Big Spring.

The Chalk Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a benefit program at the school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mitchell County To Have Bond Day Thursday

COLORADO CITY, Sept. 21. (Sp.)—Thursday, Sept. 24 has been named by A. E. McClain, county war bond chairman, as Mitchell county bond day. Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will be in charge of a downtown booth all day to take applications for bonds and stamps.

Headed by the Colorado high school band the defense guard will stage a parade Thursday evening advertising the event. The guard will also assist in bond sales. McClain, who is manager of the Colorado Amusement company, has arranged for the showing of a special action picture admission for which will be the presentation of a bond bought between Sept. 19 and 24. Children will be admitted for defense stamps in the amount of \$3.00.

The "Salute to Our Heroes" drive is being arranged in cooperation with the treasury's designation of the motion picture industry as leader in the September bond sale. Mitchell county bond sales were far behind the assigned quota during July and August.

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The transfer company, owned and managed by Kyle Gray, has been granted a permit to move into Mexico and the starting date of the permission is October 1st.

The transfer company which is also an agent for the Merchants Fast Motor line has brought many to move some place else.

Estimates on cost of moving are given by the company so you can tell before you start just what this moving business is going to cost you. Also it doesn't matter whether you have a many roomed house full of furniture or just want to ship a suit case, the Big Spring Transfer company is still equipped to give you superior and quick service.

The office, which is located at 107 Rannels, is a veritable beehive of industry in these days of sudden moves and changes. The company's 11 trucks and eight employees are always on the job to make moving as painless as possible for their customers.

Kyle Gray with 12 years of experience in the business can offer the best of seasoned advice and help on moving problems. In addition to other trucks, the company has four cattle trucks which farmers utilize for hauling.

If you decide today you want to live in Canada or either coast or wherever your choice may be, just give the Big Spring Transfer company 24 hours notice and you'll be on your way.

In its great war production effort, the steel industry of America this year will consume about three times as much scrap iron and steel as it needed in 1938: **HURRY IN THE SCRAP.**

Laundry Meets The Demands Of Wartime

Civilian Services Continued In Face Of Army Volume

"Continued service to Big Spring citizens" is the motto of The Big Spring Laundry.

L. C. Holdrege, president of the laundry, made this clear when he said, "the new airfield, construction workers, soldiers, and a shortage of labor have imposed new and heavy burdens on us, but we are determined to continue to give the people of Big Spring the best service we can offer in face of the war and its attendant discommodious effects."

Pick-up and delivery service to the airfield is planned for the near future, Holdrege said. In spite of delivery curtailments, the Big Spring Laundry has adhered to its policy of picking up and delivering laundry for its customers.

The laundry was established by Holdrege 44 years ago. "Big Spring was nothing but a mesquite thicket at that time," Holdrege commented. The firm has enjoyed a steady growth over the years and now employs 57 people working in two shifts in a 20 hour day.

The laundry is managed by C. B. South and his wife. Holdrege has suffered from rheumatism for some time and is unable to spend as much time in his office as he would like. He manages, however, to devote regular periods each day looking after business affairs of the company.

Scrap iron and steel were not important raw materials in Civil War days. The open hearth furnace, which today uses 90 per cent of the scrap consumed by the steel industry, was not operated in this country until 1868.



'Home' Meat

The camera is turned on the cold storage vault of one of Big Spring's home industries, the Bugg Packing company. Here you see meat from native produced and fed animals, for the Bugg Packing company plays a dual role in establishing a market for home-grown livestock and preparing meat for home consumption. Operated by A. E. Bugg, the company wholesales meat products and whole and half carcasses to markets, restaurants and other retail outlets in the city. In addition, the firm specializes in custom killing for individual orders, and many farmers in the area take advantage of this service when hog-killing or calf-slaughter time comes around. The Bugg company meets the high standards in sanitation. After killing processes are completed, the prepared meat is kept in a chilling chamber for 24 hours, then is moved into the cold storage vault until it is marketed. The Bugg plant is located northwest of the city. (Kelsey Photo).

Club Cafe Night Service Popular

The Club Cafe long has been a place to "meet and eat" in Big Spring, and now more than ever before this is becoming a daily established fact rather than a slogan.

Serving of good food, quickly, courteously and appetizingly has always been the business of Grover C. Dunham, owner and operator of the Club. There have never been any reservations to this, for the Club has been kept open 24 hours a day in order that this service might be given at any minute.

Now, with the war imposing new demands on the time of people and keeping them up all hours of the night, the Club's all-night service is becoming increasingly popular as well as that on the day side. Enlisted men and officers have found the Club Cafe a place to which they can go at any hour and find ready service and good food and drinks. Those who have been in Big Spring longer already speak of the Club as the place to go when eating out.

All this is no happenstance with the Club Cafe, for it was built up this way over the period of the past decade. Coming here when Big Spring was in the midst of a big oil boom, Dunham entered the cafe business. Before the depression began to be really felt, he resold this restaurant and then determinedly turned around and started another one with prospects of little but receding business.

Well, you can't beat that spirit even in hard times. Grover Dun-

ham pulled his little Club Cafe through the depression and found it had built up such a following that he had to move it to larger quarters. Even so, there are several times a day when the facilities of the Club are almost taxed by the influx of old friends and new. Naturally, such following has resulted in scores and scores of people coming to know the cafe as the spot where they come for a friendly cup of coffee or other refreshments during the day, and as a place for that snack before retiring after an evening party. It is with them—and with lots of new folk—the place where friends "meet and eat."

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Editorial - - The Need For Redistricting

Need for redistricting the state on the basis of the 1940 census, as required by the state constitution, is apparent to everyone at all familiar with the subject. As the Dallas Morning News points out, one state senator now represents a population of about 108,000, while another must see after the interests of some 463,000. Many West and South Texas districts have a population load far beyond the ability of any one senator or representative to care for.

Man About Manhattan

Try Shooting For 90 In Golf--With One Arm

Bob Christenberry is an ex-Marine and a hotel (Astor) manager. He has only one arm. This doesn't hinder his golf too much. In the recent New Jersey State Hotel Association's tournament, Bob won with a 90. Try that with your right hand strapped behind you.

Joe E. Lewis emits a gag: "It isn't that I dislike (mayor) LaGuardia... It's just that I've got hay fever and am allergic to Little Flowers."

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS 23. Season for use 1. Chief actor 21. Rubber tree 3. Historical period 22. Above 4. From a distance 23. Sequence 5. City in Pennsylvania 24. Thin and weak 6. Spread loosely 25. River, Spanish 7. Silver coin 26. Student of 8. Sour 27. Obsolete 9. Name of the but- 28. Rodent 10. Bust 29. Frigate 11. Indian mul- 30. Indian mul- 12. Check 31. Berry 13. Note of the 32. Provided 14. Pabled moun- 33. Heads wrongly 15. In at the 34. Formerly 16. center 35. Yellow cherry 17. Number 36. Hawaiian bird 18. Sleep 37. Legal con- 19. Opposite 38. Vengeance

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Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle 1. Brittle 2. Fettered or hampered 3. Manner 4. Withdraw 5. Greenland settlement 6. Spurns memory 7. Sun-dried brick 8. Entrance 9. Conform to the shape 10. Euterian 11. Forge 12. Feminine 13. Attendant on the sick 14. World's highest mountain 15. Daydream 16. Straggle 17. Throw of six at dice 18. Secured 19. Pitcher 20. Given to dis- plying 21. Hindu peasant 22. Daughter of Cadmus 23. Former U. S. President 24. Insect 25. Hillside; Scotch 26. Advantage 27. Minister 28. Animate 29. Humble 30. Small ball 31. Island; poetic 32. Exploit 33. Parrot 34. New Testa- ment spelling of Noah

A Promise for Tomorrow

Chapter Five STRANGE FEAR

Julie was just leaving the hospital the next morning when she bumped into Bart—literally. Her mind still busy with the details of the operation she had performed, she pushed through the heavy revolving door, hurried unseeing down the broad granite steps.

with strain now. And why? She laugh. "Dawn likes her man—" had never seemed so devoted to her father. In fact their quarrels were no secret. And yet now, the knowledge that he would be an invalid made her—not sorrowful so much as terrified!

Julie stopped in the middle of her thought as she caught sight of the swarthy face behind the wheel. For an instant she met the stranger's glance, piercing black eyes, heavy brows, a skin tanned to the color of weathered saddle leather.

The Timid Soul



MR. MILQUETAST KNOWS THAT ONE OF THE DEADLY POISON GASES SMELL LIKE GERANIUM

Washington Daybook— New Zealanders Swell Folks

WASHINGTON—One of the few blessings of this war is that Uncle Sam is meeting some swell people in this world he hardly knew existed until now.

One of the latest acquaintances and maybe someday one of our best neighbors is that little fellow from down under—New Zealand.

the whites I've met from there seem no more foreign than a fellow from Texas would seem to one in Kalamazoo.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Stars Work Hard To Please Service Men

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Glamour factory at war: September is the month when Hollywood is boasting about "Stars Over America" selling war bonds.

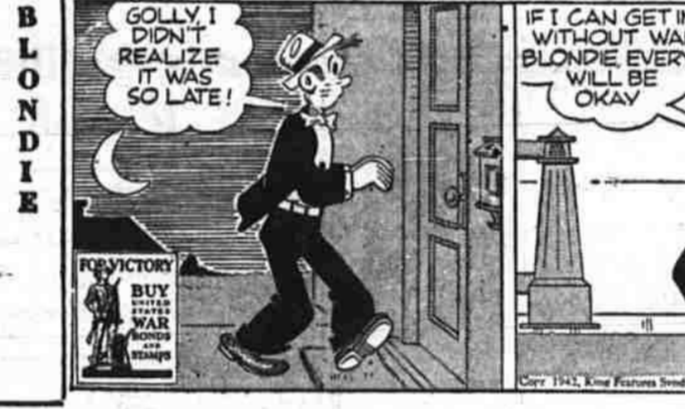
stations, go from there to a central office in Washington, are forwarded to Hollywood. The letters come from camps in Ireland, in Egypt, in the Solomons, in Australia, in China, from ports over the world, from the high seas where men of the merchant marine defy the submarines of the Axis: "Please give us..."

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The letters pour in to the 24 stations, go from there to a central office in Washington, are forwarded to Hollywood. The letters come from camps in Ireland, in Egypt, in the Solomons, in Australia, in China, from ports over the world, from the high seas where men of the merchant marine defy the submarines of the Axis: "Please give us..."

LAMESA, Sept. 21.—Differences in wages for Dawson county cotton pickers were settled Saturday afternoon when a rate of \$1.25 per hundred for pickers and \$1.50 per hundred for pickers and haulers was set. A large group of Mexican cotton pickers were present for the meeting, which was held by the USDA war board with Joe M. Peterson in charge.



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The Nazi war bulletin said this latest action occurred in Drinskaya bay, near the Soviet port of Archangel. Both German planes and submarines were declared to have taken part in the running fight starting a week ago and covering hundreds of miles of Arctic waters. (There was no confirmation of these enemy claims from any Allied source.)

JUDGES TO MEET
AUSTIN, Sept. 21 (AP)—District and appellate judges from every section of Texas will assemble here Friday and Saturday for their annual James P. Alexander of the state supreme court will preside.

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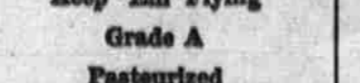
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JUDGES TO MEET
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WELL... WE LIVE AND LEARN!
ER-YEAH!
I'LL SAY WE DO!
BUT YOU FELLERS MUST BE TIRED AFTER YOUR LONG JOURNEY! COME—I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET RESTED UP...
GEE, MR. MERLIN, IT'S SWELL!
HOW'S THIS?
LOOK, OAKY—BEDS!

A N N I E R O O N E Y
HONEST, DEBBY, YOU AN' MRS. RANCE TREAT ME SO GRAND. I WISH I COULD DO SOME KINDA WORK OR SOMETHIN' TO SHOW—
I KNOW I'M SORTA LITTLE, BUT I'M BIGGER'N I LOOK—I KIN WASH DISHES SWELL—
—AN' SWEEP AN' DUST—AN' I KIN PULL UP WEEDS AN'—
BLESS YOUR HEART, CHILD—FORGET ALL ABOUT WORK—
MRS. RANCE WOULD DIE OF SHAME IF SHE EVER SAW A LITTLE ORPHAN CHILD LIKE YOU DOING THE WORK OF A SERVANT IN HER HOUSE

D I C K I E D A R E
A CERTAIN VON NOCKENPUSS AND HIS SISTER HAVE MOVED INTO A DESERTED SHACK ON ONE OF THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS— THEY HAVE AN OUTLAWED CLAIM TO THE ISLANDS—
—AN' BECAUSE O' THIS CLAIM YOU THINK IT PERFECTLY OKAY TO PINCH TH' TREASURE THAT WE DUG UP! CHECK!
CHECK!
—AN' TO TAKE TH' LAW INTO YOUR OWN HITS? CHECK!
DOUBLECHECK! —THIS IS OUR JUDGE AND JURY!
YEAH? —BUT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD YET WHAT WE PLAN TO DO WITH TH' TREASURE! POLKS, YOU'RE GONNA SHOOT AT ANOTHER TARGET!

S C O R C H Y S M I T H
IN THE MIST OF THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING RAID ON THE JAP AIR BASE, SCORCHY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE INTERRUPTED BY A JAPANESE AIR PATROL AND TAKE COVER. SCORCHY SEES...
WHAT WOULD JOE BE DOING WITH A GERMAN LUGER IN HIS POCKET... OR AM I SEEING THINGS? MAYBE...
ALL CLEAR... THE PLANES HAVE GONE!
THIS IS A LONG SHOT! IF HE'S A SPY, IT MAY SHOW HIM UP! IF HE'S OKAY, HE WON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
ACHTUNG! ZU LINKS!!! SCHUSSE!!
LOOK OUT TO LEFT! SHOOT!

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with ALYNN JOSLYN

QUEEN

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CRIME TRIES TO TAKE OVER

The Old Homestead

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Paving Assessment Method Held Valid

Validity of the method of assessing paving accounts has been upheld by the 11th district court of civil appeals, the City of Big Spring has been informed.

The court's decision was handed down in the case of the City of Big Spring versus W. C. Kidd and C. R. Balch, contesting legality of the paving accounts.

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Here And There

David F. Orr of Big Spring, who recently enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a machinist's mate, second class, is undergoing a period of recruit training at the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. Following his training there he will be assigned to active duty.

Word comes from Miami Beach, Fla. that Captain Jesse G. (Obie) Bristol is well along in his six weeks course of military instruction and physical conditioning. He is one of hundreds being trained in the new Air Forces Officer Training school in specialist capacities.

Story

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don't go around looking like brigands, you know."
"Well, it will be terribly anticlimactic if there isn't something sinister about him," Julie said flippantly.

"Now look here, Julie my sweet," Bart began severely, reached for her hand. "I didn't waylay you so you could talk to me about some other guy. Let's talk about us."

Julie laughed, tried to let go of the idea that skirted her mind just out of reach of clear logic. "Okay. What shall we say about us?"

"We are nice," Bart began promptly. "We are very becoming to each other. We like the same people. We like the same things. We like each other very much, don't we?"

"Uh-huh," she agreed, smiling a little absently while her thoughts pursued a scurrying idea like fox-hounds on the scent. What connection was there between Dawn's strange terror and her even stranger guest?

To be continued.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon and cooler tonight; rather windy in Panhandle sections.

EAST TEXAS: Not quite so cool in north and west portions, little temperature change in southeast portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	66	46
Amarillo	68	47
BIG SPRING	68	52
Chicago	63	41
Denver	76	45
El Paso	63	35
Fort Worth	75	52
Galveston	79	62
New York	75	53
St. Louis	67	42

Local sunset today, 7:44 p. m.; sunrise Tuesday, 7:34 a. m.
Total weekend precipitation, .40 inch.

Farm Meetings Are Slated For Saturday

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REASONING PROBLEMS
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Housing Is City's Job

Initiative for any housing program lies here at home, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, has been told by representatives of the War Production Board and the Federal Housing Administration at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Back from a trip to those points last week, Greene said that WPA officials said that the 70 new housing unit priorities still stood for Big Spring and that they were pleased that C. C. Broyles had filed applications to show that something was being done to utilize these.

Too, the WPA said restrictions about placing the house on the lot had been removed and that utility connections could be run to almost any reasonable point on a lot. Too, where one utility is already at hand, others can be brought unless the main extension distance is greater than 50 feet.

From the FHA officials came similar word concerning construction. While Greene was there, all Big Spring remodeling applications on file were approved and started in the process of clearing the office.

Office of Price Administration officials told Greene they had no additional information as to when a rent control administration would be set up here. OPA may proceed at any time after Sept. 29 here but in several points which had earlier dates of rent control slightly than Big Spring there has been no action to date. One city, Mineral Wells, set up a voluntary local committee to administer the control regulation and OPA officials said it was effective that this factor was removed for the city so far as OPA was concerned.

Additional Funds Asked For Navy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to appropriate \$2,731,154,307 more for the navy, including \$100,000,000 for armaments merchant ships.

The largest item was \$980,000,000 for the bureau of aeronautics, of which \$820,000 would be for the procurement of helium.

The new funds would supplement regular appropriations already made.

Other items in the request, which the budget bureau said was necessary "to provide for additional requirements for the prosecution of the war," included:

Training, education and welfare, \$21,640,000; pay, subsistence and transportation of naval personnel, \$734,216,136; bureau of yards and docks, \$35,069,775, including sufficient funds to purchase 2,000 passenger vehicles; marine corps pay, \$204,448,642; miscellaneous expenses of the marine corps, \$250,000,000; coast guard pay, allowances and miscellaneous expenses, \$339,166,000.

Interview Dates Are Scheduled For Sea-Bee Recruits

The Big Spring navy recruiting station announced Monday that the next interview dates for men interested in the construction battalion, or Sea-bees, will be September 29, 30 and October 1.

The interviews will be held in Dallas on those dates. Transportation will be paid to those who sign their willingness to accept the rating given them after the interview. High ratings have been the rule, the recruiting office said, and two men from here who were interviewed in Dallas Saturday returned with ratings of first class petty officers.

City Sends 4 To Specialist Corps

Big Spring rallied to the colors Saturday with four out of eight enlistments for the army air specialist corps being Big Spring men.

This brings the total enlistment for the week ending Saturday up to 25, according to Recruiting Sgt. Edwin R. Turner.

Signing up for service in the army air specialist corps Saturday were: Kenneth R. Williams, Leo E. Nix, Alvin C. Hudgins, and Cecil M. Scott, all of Big Spring; Earl R. Richey, Colorado City, Thomas B. Dickson, Rusk, Owen D. Boswell, formerly of Westbrook and now of Odessa, and Clarence N. Coon, Lamesa.

L. A. Anthony and Sgt. Turner spent time in Lorraine Saturday in recruiting efforts and interviewed 15 men while there. Both officers expressed pleasure with the interest shown and believe many of those interviewed will soon sign for service.

Public Records

Marriage License
J. B. and Alice Holcombe, both of Tahoka.

Warranty Deeds
George C. Frazer, George L. Burr and David H. McAlpin (New York) to Kelly Miss lot 14, block 5, Cedar Crest addition; \$30.

Taylor Emerson and wife to C. F. Wade lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Lincoln addition; \$225.

H. H. Tombs to Elden Appleton lot 4, block 51, original; \$1,750.

A. H. Bugg and wife and L. L. Bugg and wife to M. L. Hayworth lot 4, block 105, original; \$1,500.

Farm Agents Back From Conference

Saturday will be a busy day so far as Pontilla Johnson, county home demonstration agent is concerned.

There will be a meeting with the executive committee of the Howard County Agricultural Victory committee at 2 p. m., one with the County War Board and the labor committee at 2:45 p. m., followed with a session with the home demonstration reporters association at 3 p. m.

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'Business As Usual' in Hot Checks; Little Decline In Number Of Cases

Apparently no moratorium on "hot checking" has been declared for the duration, for the passing of bogus checks in Big Spring continues to be a serious business evil.

"The decline from last year is negligible, if at all, according to a survey of court records. While these probably cover only a fractional part of checks passed, they nevertheless indicate the trend accurately for a practice that annually costs merchants here thousands of dollars.

Justice and county court records show that 135 complaints for worthless check passing have been filed so far this year.

In 1941 there were 184 complaints filed in justice county courts—171 in justice court, which handles cases where the check involved is under \$50, and 13 in county court which has jurisdiction over cases where the phony check is in an amount of \$50 or more.

From January through September 1941, complaints totaling 147 were filed in the two courts and from January 1 of this year until September 18 a total of 135 complaints were made. This would indicate that there is no definite decrease in the number of "hot" checks issued for the remaining days of this month may bring the total an even higher figure than that of last year.

Despite Thieves, Scrap Salvage Is Being Continued In Full Force

Hanging is probably too good for this thief.

That's the opinion of a Big Spring woman who, responding to the appeal for scrap, put out some iron and burlap only to see it picked up and hauled away a little later by someone who had no claim on it.

One of the problems in connection with scrap drive which the city has encountered a time or two before. However, such sneaky thieves are few, and their work threw no damper on efforts to bring out the rest of the badly-needed salvage metal, rubber, etc.

Army trucks were due to go into action again this afternoon, making final pickup of recent accumulations. Collections will be made throughout Big Spring and at any point within 25 miles of the city.

Salvage Chairman E. J. McDaniel emphasized, however, that this is not the last collection effort. Another is coming soon, he said—one which must be vastly bigger than any one before.

Italian Count Is Arrested In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 21 (AP)—Police announced today that the Italian Count Edmondo Di Robilant had been arrested and had confessed that he provided information for transmission to Rome concerning the passage through Rio some time ago of the British transport Queen Mary.

The tall, thin Di Robilant, a high official of the Italian Lati airline, was taken into custody with several other persons, and the police said the arrests broke up a major Italian espionage ring.

An official announcement said that the count was instrumental in mounting a radio transmitter which passed secret information to Rome, and that he had provided data concerning material on ships coming from the United States for use in a big Brazilian steel mill now under construction, as well as informing on the Queen Mary.

Civil Service Man To Midland, Odessa

L. T. Lee, local civil service representative, returned to Big Spring Monday morning from Dallas where he attended a meeting of civil service officials.

He leaves for Midland where he will conduct a recruiting drive for clerical help for the Midland airfield. He will remain there Tuesday and Wednesday and will then go to Odessa where he will spend Thursday and Friday, in a continuation of the drive.

Legislation Deferred

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—The house deferred until tomorrow a vote on legislation to increase the pay of the women's army auxiliary corps, adjourning after an 18-minute session today out of respect to Rep. Buck (D-Calif.) who died Thursday.

Postoffice At Air Base In Operation

The new sub-branch of the Big Spring postoffice located at the flying school got off with a bang and is now running full blast, Postmaster Shick said Monday.

Honors went to Pvt. Norman Benedum and Corp. Charles F. Hood who mailed the first letter and the first package respectively. Pvt. Benedum's letter was sent air mail.

The airfield sub-station is housed in a new 20 by 100 foot building which, according to Postmaster Shick, is much nicer and better equipped than the average small town postoffice.

The camp postoffice offers the soldiers the same postal service the Big Spring office gives. Postage and defense stamps are for sale, money orders are issued, mail is insured and registered, applications taken for the purchase of war bonds, and all the other usual services offered by a first class postoffice may be enjoyed by the soldiers without their being obliged to leave the field.

Lock-boxes are available for officers' mail but the rest of the soldier mail is handled by the individual squadrons.

Out-going mail from the camp is brought to the Big Spring office in time so that it may be dispatched by air, bus, or train along with the other mail. This avoids any delay in the dispatch of mail from the camp.

3-A Men In Low Numbers Told To Get Questionnaire

Selective service 3-A registrants with numbers below 939 should contact the board headquarters if they have not received their supplemental questionnaires.

This was the word Monday from headquarters, where the practice of sending out supplemental questionnaires is being resumed after several months of recess due to press of other business.

New forms are being used now but should the supply be exhausted before the work is complete, the board will resort to use of the original supplementals which do not contain such exhaustive questions concerning dependents.

Eventually, the board will re-classify 3-A registrants on the basis of supplemental questionnaire information, either transferring the registrant to 1-A or putting him in one of the several categories for 3-A men.

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Sorghums Urged By WTCC As A Rubber Source

ABILENE, Sept. 21. (AP)—The West Texas chamber of commerce pressed today a recommendation that the national administration give prime consideration to grain sorghums as a raw source material in the nation's synthetic rubber program.

The chamber said yesterday that it has presented to W. L. Jeffers, newly appointed rubber administrator, a report substantiating its contention that the sorghums are an unexcelled source for the production of ethyl alcohol, butadiene and rubber.

The marketing and utilization of the sorghum crops, of which West Texas is the largest producer, are not under government control.

The regional chamber has submitted to Jeffers chemists' analysis showing that the sorghums have a high alcoholic content and, on the basis of current prices, will produce ethyl-made rubber at a cost lower than other vegetable products.

The chamber also has sought the aid of the Texas congressional delegation and of U. S. Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones and others.

The location of alcohol and rubber plants in West Texas is sought.

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Ques. How often should you take a laxative? Ans. Only when the familiar symptoms indicate you really need one. Ques. What kind of a laxative should you take? Ans. One that brings relief gently, thoroughly, promptly. Ques. What laxative usually will do this? Ans. One such laxative, when taken by directions, is Black-Draught. 25 to 40 doses, only 25c. Follow label directions.—adv.



It's TIME To Buy Christmas Gifts For Men Overseas

If you want to get that Christmas package to the soldier or sailor overseas — if you want to make sure it will reach him by December 25—buy his gift immediately and mail it to him without delay. Gift packages mailed late may not reach their destination until long after Christmas. You'll find Big Spring stores ready to help you in choosing gifts that are practical and desirable for the men in the service . . . ready to help you in choosing things that will meet government restrictions on size and weight.

Watch the advertising columns for information from your stores. Those Gifts-for-Servicemen will be advertised in

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