

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

Good Evening

Every man's life is a plan of God.—Horace Bushnell.

RAF FIGHTERS SCATTER 300 GERMAN PLANES

BOMBS SEEK OUT FAMOUS STREET



Above Cable-Telephoto from London shows bomb damage on exclusive Bruton street, London's smart Mayfair section, where Princess Elizabeth was born, and the home of England's leading dressmakers, including Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker.

Whole Blocks Wiped Out, Boast Nazis

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German high command reported today geared-up attacks in the battle of London which Nazi airmen said had wiped out entire blocks in some eastern districts of the British capital and apparently smashed through to the city's subway system. Daylight reconnaissance showed a yawning, smoking crater which was believed to be the result of a tremendous direct hit on an underground railway, according to DNB official news agency.

WHEN O'DANIEL VISITED IN PAMPAN'S HOME



The "victory" smile of Governor Wilbert Lee O'Daniel, who made a clean sweep of his race for re-election in the first primary last July, was at its best in the picture above, taken recently in the home of Representative-Nominee Ennis C. Favors, and Mrs. Favors, 510 E. Francis. The occasion was the visit of the governor's party to Pampa as a part of his state-wide "get-acquainted" tour with legislators. Left to right are Mrs. O'Daniel, the governor, with his hands on the shoulders of Wilma Jean, young daughter of the Favors, Mrs. Favors, Mr. Favors, and Pat O'Daniel, son of the governor and University of Texas junior.

Terrific Battle Ends 'Night Of Hell' For London

British RAF fighters clashed with 300 German war-planes in a terrific battle over the Thames estuary today and reportedly scattered the raiders to save London from one of the greatest mass assaults of the war. Flying at 15,000 feet in three waves, the German bombers and fighters thundered across the Dover coast, plunged through a barrage of anti-aircraft fire and headed for London to rain fresh chaos on the smoke-hazed capital. Associated Press observer on the channel coast said the sky seemed "full of planes" as the Germans passed overhead.

Worley Will Be Guest At Club's 'Chili Banquet' September 26

Congressman-Nominee Gene R. Worley will be the guest of honor at a "chili banquet" to be given at 7 o'clock Thursday night, Sept. 26 at the First Baptist church by the Mr. Worley Goes To Washington club which campaigned for the young Shamrock legislator in the recent primaries. Immediately after the banquet, attendees will be invited to see a showing of the movie "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" in the State Theater. The movie which has been viewed by capacity crowds on three previous showings in Pampa will be the screen attraction at the State Theater throughout the day. James Stewart stars in the picture.

Pampans To Hear FHA Man Thursday Night

Employees of business firms in Pampa are invited to hear a representative of the Federal Housing Administration speak on how salaried persons can build their homes tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium. Steps by which salaried persons can secure money for building under the Insured Mortgage plan will be explained and questions answered. At this meeting there will also be shown 36 slides, in color, of houses ranging in cost from \$1600 to \$5400 which have been built and financed under the FHA plan in Northwest Texas during recent months. At the conclusion of the meeting an opportunity will be given those present to ask questions concerning the FHA plan of home ownership.

Air Assaults Debated

LONDON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Effects of Germany's air assaults on Britain were debated today in a secret session of the house of commons after a brief public session. The house of lords also held a secret session.

I Heard . . .

From "Stormy" Jordan, number one Pampa baseball fan, and he had just seen the St. Louis Browns beat the New York Yankees for the third straight time. "The Oilers could have beaten the Yankees," wrote "Stormy" who is enroute to Washington, New York and other points east and north.

Lay-away plan for Christmas pictures. Now, at Fletchers, Phone 133. (Adv.)

BCD To Give Banquet For Visiting Pilots

Visiting pilots here for the Top O' Texas Air show here Saturday will be entertained by the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, it was decided at a directors meeting Monday evening. The banquet will be held at the Schneider hotel at 8 p. m. Saturday evening. Local pilots who have been working with the Wing-Over club to make the show a success will be given tickets complimentary by the junior chamber of commerce from proceeds of the show and these pilots may likewise purchase tickets for the banquet at seventy-five cents at the chamber of commerce office in the city hall, provided they purchase the tickets by Friday night.

Von Ribbentrop Leaves To Talk With Mussolini

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER BERLIN, Sept. 18. (AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop left for Rome today to confer with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano and German sources indicated that the exchange of 50 United States destroyers for air and naval bases on British possessions in the Atlantic probably would be among the subjects discussed. Von Ribbentrop is expected to reach Rome tomorrow. Spain and Egypt—both of extreme importance in the present conduct of the war—were expected to be the prime subjects of the conversations.

Man Beaten Up In Store Altercation

A man who said his home was in Childress was marched to the police station yesterday afternoon by two employees of the J. C. Penney company who told police the man tried to leave the store with three pairs of trousers under his arm. The man was bleeding profusely from face cuts and both eyes were badly swollen while clothing was almost torn from one of the store employees. The employees told officers that the man put up a fight when they tried to recover the trousers. In city police court this morning the man was assessed a fine of \$15 on an intoxication charge.

AMARILLO GIRLS CHEER WILLKIE



Wendell Willkie, right, gets cheer from costumed girls at Amarillo, Texas. Willkie got typical big-hatted, whooping reception as he told crowd of 10,000 that U. S. must choose between Democratic ticket and democracy.

Foe Of FDR Defeated In New York

(By The Associated Press) The double defeat of former Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York in his congressional comeback bid and the strength shown by anti-administration Democrats in Wisconsin highspotted Tuesday's primary elections. O'Connor, whose defeat for the Democratic renomination was successfully advocated by administration forces in 1938, lost out in efforts to win both Republican and Democratic nominations in Manhattan's 16th congressional district.

British Blockade To Be Tightened

LONDON, Sept. 18. (AP)—The authoritative press association reported today an agreement had been reached between the British and Spanish governments concerning the amount of oil imported into Spain. Britain's blockade of nearly all Europe to prevent war supplies from reaching Germany and Italy had interfered with Spain's normal overseas oil supplies, including some from the United States. Further steps to tighten the blockade against Germany and Italy were reported. The present blacklist of shipowners, it was said, will be expanded to include the names of their ships, which will not be granted the facilities of British ports or navicerts (certifications that the cargoes are not contraband).

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 p. m. Tuesday: 90; 9 p. m. Tuesday: 76; Midnight: 73; 6 a. m. Today: 65; 8 a. m.: 67; 9 a. m.: 67; 10 a. m.: 67; 11 a. m.: 67; 12 m.: 67; 1 p. m.: 67; 2 p. m.: 67; 3 p. m.: 67; 4 p. m.: 67; 5 p. m.: 67; Tuesday's minimum: 64.

Tomorrow Will Be Pampa Day At Fair

Tomorrow will be PAMPA DAY at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Although no organized group will attend the fair, the Pampa High School band, directed by James Nevin, will go to Amarillo and will give a concert in the Merchants building between 10:45 and 11 a. m. The concert will be broadcast over radio station KGNC, Amarillo. Pampans who plan to attend the fair are invited to go tomorrow. The band and trippers will leave from the red school building on central campus at 8:30 a. m. A delegation of fair officials will meet the band and delegation at the school building on U. S. Highway 66 east of the city limits.

Paderewski Coming To United States

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Sept. 18 (AP)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, 80-year-old pianist and former premier of Poland, awaited permission today to cross unoccupied France and Spain en route to the United States, where he said he hoped to spend the rest of his life.

British Bomb Many Ports Held By Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 18. (P)—Shipping and military stores concentrated in many German-held ports along the north coast of Europe suffered "much damage" last night as the result of heavy, repeated British bombing attacks, the air ministry announced tonight. Cherbourg, formerly France's great trans-Atlantic port, was heavily attacked, a communique said, and two supply ships were sunk and many fires started in the harbor. German heavy gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez, just opposite Dover, also were reported bombed.

I Saw . . .

Principal Aaron Meek of Baker school scanning a list of 60 boys and girls who will be given their meals at the cafeteria this year—if Pampans cooperate, and it's likely that they will because they always have. The government furnishes commodities for the children's meals, but extra costs amount to about three cents a day per child. That means that Principal Meek will be glad to help you make your ad attractive.

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Draft Chief To Be Named Soon By FDR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Action to clear the way for operation of the nationwide conscription program commanded attention today as President Roosevelt returned to the capital and congress made ready to resume sessions.

Before the United States can launch the undertaking which begins with registration of 16,500,000 men on Oct. 16, three essential preliminaries required disposition:

1. President Roosevelt must promulgate the regulations governing the administration of the draft machinery, enrollment, classification and selection of trainees, their induction into service and kindred matters.
2. The director of the selective service must be appointed by Mr. Roosevelt and confirmed by the senate.
3. Congress must act on the \$2-000,000 special defense appropriation request, which is to defray the expenses of registration and conscription.

President Roosevelt was expected to order into effect, possibly tomorrow, the first two of six volumes of regulations to cover all phases of the draft. These two sections define the nature and administrative procedure of the national and state organizations which will handle the Oct. 16 registration, and also set forth the rules for enrollment.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has been absent attending the funeral of the late Speaker Bankhead of Alabama, was expected to announce his choice in a few days for the position of draft director.

The house of representatives, in recess for three days because of the death of Speaker Bankhead, has the conscription financing appropriation on committee calendar for consideration tomorrow.

Washington's most-talked-of possibility for the draft director post is Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey. He is the executive officer of the joint army and navy selective service committee, which has been engaged for 14 years on draft plans, preparations and training.

KPDN Radio Program

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

3:45—News Bulletin—BBC.
4:00—Dance Orchestra.
4:15—Vandenberg Trio—Studio.
4:30—To Be Announced.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Inside stuff from Hollywood.
5:30—Sings Brothers—Studio.
5:45—News with Tex DeWeese.
6:00—Hits and Encores.
6:15—What's the Name of that Song?
6:30—News Bulletin—BBC.
6:45—Eldersingers.
7:00—News Commentary—BBC.
7:15—Dance Parade.
7:30—The Sports Picture—Studio.
8:00—Singing Strings.
8:15—Book Review.
8:30—South American Way.
9:00—Mailman's All Request Hour.
10:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY

7:00—Cable Telegrams.
7:15—News—WXY.
7:30—Water Upstairs—Studio.
7:45—Baseball Scores—Studio.
8:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
8:30—Musical Quiz.
9:00—Sam's Club of the Air.
9:15—News Bulletin—Studio.
9:30—Little Show.
9:45—Hawaiian Serenaders.
10:00—London Orchestra—BBC.
10:15—Dance Orchestra.
10:30—Aunt Susan's Kitchen—WXY.
10:45—Musical Quiz.
11:00—Let's Dance.
11:15—News—WXY.
11:30—Mood in Melody.
11:45—Yesterday's Favorites.
12:00—Concert in Melody.
12:15—Cartoon Line.
12:30—Chicago Grain Report—Studio.
12:45—Dance Orchestra.
1:00—World Chorus.
1:15—Novelty.
1:30—Rhythm and Romance.
1:45—Monty's News the News.
2:00—Preston Galatin—WXY.
2:15—Accordians—WBS.
2:30—Cartoon Family Robinson.
2:45—Interlude.
2:55—News Summary—BBC.
3:00—The Sports Picture.
3:15—All in Fun.
3:30—Mood in Melody—BBC.
3:45—Dance Orchestra.
4:00—Book Review—Studio.
4:15—Ken Bennett—Studio.
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Defense Board Urges Oil Suit Be Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—The defense commission was reported today to have criticized a proposed anti-trust suit against the big oil companies on the ground that it threatened delay to the preparedness program by disrupting tentative plans and discouraging co-operation by industry.

The commission has communicated its opinions to Attorney General Jackson after a study of the contemplated civil action against 22 major oil companies and about 300 subsidiaries. Jackson requested the defense group's views last July 26 before deciding whether to file the suit.

The legal brief was drafted by the justice department's anti-trust division under the direction of assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold. It strikes at alleged price-fixing and seeks to force the major companies to divest themselves of certain types of properties such as pipelines, tankers and marketing facilities. It would also force dissolution of some companies to divorce transportation and marketing from production of oil.

The defense commission did not recommend abandonment of the suit. It devoted itself largely to the objectives set forth, explaining that the commission's task merely was to determine whether those objectives "substantially impede the defense program."

The commission was described as feeling that any necessary steps should be taken to eliminate restraints on competition or to end price fixing, if these existed.

The commission, however, urged a study of the divestiture phases of the proposed suit. It stated that the present setup in the oil industry was "well adapted" to the defense program and that "divestiture may entail a loss of technical management and efficiency."

Social Security Cards in Texas Number 2 Million

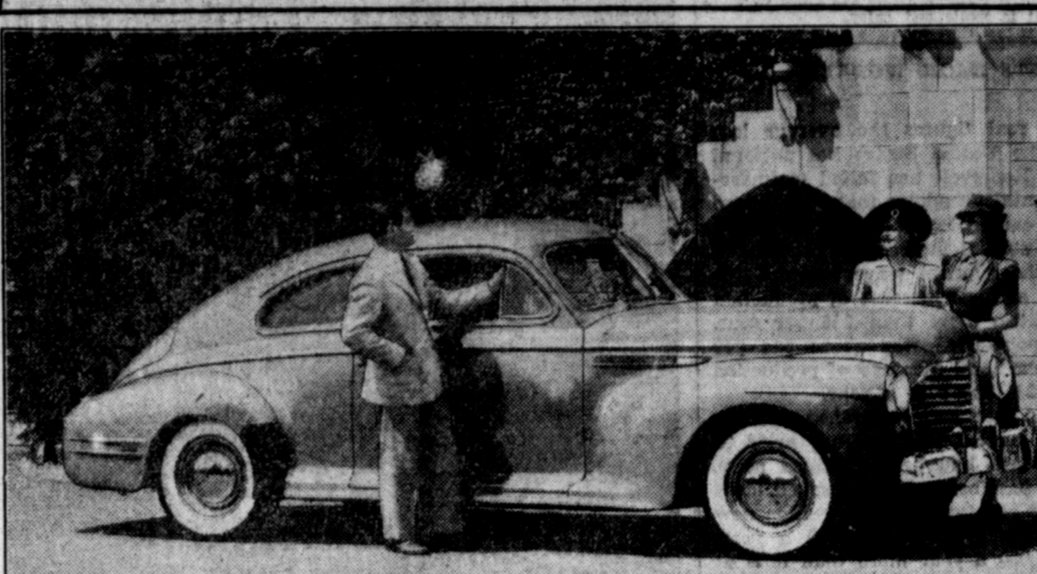
When the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance recently issued the 50 millionth social security account number card, a total of approximately 2,167,000 account numbers had been assigned to men and women in Texas, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Social Security Board office at Amarillo.

"Account numbers now being assigned," he said, "are going in increasing proportions to young men and women entering on their first jobs."

The 50 millionth account number card was recently issued to Albert C. Bassett, 18 years old, of Philadelphia. Reed said that shortly after Mr. Bassett received his card he was in Baltimore and visited the building where the Social Security Board maintains the largest book-keeping system in the world. There he saw his ledger account set up in which all of the wages he ever earns in covered employment will be recorded.

Reed explained that benefits which will go to workers or members of their families under the old-age and survivors insurance system will be based on the worker's wages. That is the reason for maintaining a separate record of wages earned by each employee. He said that any worker who asks a statement of his wages recorded in his account should get a wage inquiry card from his nearest Social Security Board office, fill it in, and mail it.

New Buick Sedanet Features 1941 Line



FIVE NEW groups of motor cars embodying such advanced features as compound carburetion, new aerodynamic bodies and engines developing 115, 125 and 165 horsepower, are announced by Buick.

Buick Features New Streamlined 'Torpedo' Bodies

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 18—New streamlined bodies, wider even than the popular "torpedo" models, will be found in the 1941 Buick line. It was disclosed today by officials of the Fisher body division of General Motors, coincidentally with the announcement of the new cars.

Outstanding among the new designs is the "sedanet," an entirely new body type that combines features of the sport coupe and 2-door sedan, and supplants these models in the Special and Century, or 40 and 60, series.

From the side, this new "unit-steel" turret top body by Fisher looks exactly like an airfoil section. Gone completely is the break in line between the body proper and trunk of coach models; gone, too, is any semblance of the rear deck to which the public has become so accustomed in coupes. The solid steel roof flows in a single, gently sweeping curve from the windshield to the rear bumper.

Sides are curved similarly from the wide front end to the tapering rear. To show the extent to which the streamlining of the sedanets has been carried, Fisher officials point

to the fact that the safety plate glass in the rear window is curved in two directions to conform to the body contour, and that all hinges, as well as the running boards, are fully concealed.

Accommodations for rear-seat passengers are all that could be desired. The rear seat is full-sized, with the cushion placed above the level of that in front, as in sedan models, to give the occupants an unobstructed view of the road.

Despite this, head room in the rear is 21-16 inches greater than in sport coupes of last year's corresponding series. There is also 7-3-16 inches more knee room. Further evidence of the remarkable roominess that has been attained is seen in the fact that the passenger compartment measures a full nine feet from the dash to the back of the package shelf that is provided behind the rear seat.

A luggage compartment, with a depth of more than 4 1/2 feet, is contained in the streamlined back.

In the production of optical materials, particularly those which obtain a high degree of transmission in the ultraviolet region, platinum crucibles are used.

Adopted by constitutional amendment in 1920, women's suffrage doubled the size of the electorate and removed the sex qualifications in voting at a single stroke.

Seal Coating Of 12 Blocks Completed

Seal coating of 12 blocks of Pampa streets and patching of 35 other blocks has been completed, the city commission was informed at its meeting Tuesday through the regular weekly report submitted by the city manager.

Application of the seal coat costs \$36 a block on a 36-foot width street, including cost of material and equipment.

Curb and gutter work by Central park and on N. Wynne has been also finished. On N. Russell and N. Somerville curb and gutter work will be in progress next week.

It is planned to lay curb and gutter for 30 blocks of Pampa streets this winter.

Stopping asphalt topping by October 15 has been recommended by asphalt manufacturers, the city manager advised the commission.

V. C. Awarded To 'Suicide Squad'

LONDON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Award of the Victoria Cross, highest decoration for bravery at Britain's disposal, to Lieut. Robert Davies and his "suicide squad" of four men who removed a delayed action bomb from historic St. Paul's cathedral, was urged today by the News Chronicle.

At the same time, compound carburetion, involving the use of two dual carburetors per engine with a resulting step-up in horsepower, yet a marked improvement in fuel economy, has been developed exclusively by Buick engineers for the 1941 cars.

Tide Water And Skelly May Be Consolidated

By EDWARD CURTIS
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18 (AP)—A merger that would put Tide Water Associated Oil company into the "Big Ten" of the industry was reported being discussed today.

Reliable sources declared Skelly Oil company and other oil and gas interests controlled by J. Paul Getty might be consolidated with Tide Water.

Getty has the controlling interest in Mission Corp., a holding company, and Pacific Western Oil Corp. Mission controls Skelly and also owns 17 per cent of Tide Water's common.

While Skelly and Tide Water officials were answering queries with "No comment," Getty is known to favor a consolidation.

Skelly operates refineries in the Mid-Continent and its production division is active in the Mid-Continent, Gulf coast and Rocky mountain areas.

Tide Water, operating refineries on the east and west coasts, needs more crude for its processing plants. W. G. Skelly of Tulsa heads both Skelly and Mission, while W. F. Humphreys of San Antonio is president of Tide Water.

Gasoline demand dropped off during the week. Mid-Continent refineries reported, but the seasonal call for heating oils was starting early.

One break showed in the crude oil price structure. The Root Petroleum company posted a reduction of 10 cents a barrel for oil it buys in nine South Arkansas pools. The company said sales of its refined products had declined approximately 20 cents a barrel.

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SERIAL STORY

THIS COULD BE YOUR STORY

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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All characters, organizations and incidents of this serial are entirely fictitious.

YESTERDAY, Sue Mary goes to a political meeting with Nick. It ends in a small riot and Sue Mary has the feeling that every-thing was staged to get attention and publicity. Nick suggests that she meet Vera at the job office. It is easily arranged and Nick is delighted.

NICK ASKS QUESTIONS

CHAPTER IX

NICK was happy. He sat in the parlor and leaned forward eagerly asking Sue Mary more details about how she had helped Vera get the job.

"It's not only that I'm glad she will have a job for a while," he said, holding Sue Mary's hands between his own. "But it's that you did this because I asked you to do it. That's what puts this warm feeling—this little flame here in my heart.

"You're not like other girls—I mean like the ones I've known. I've had a funny life. Tough; hard. I've had to work and fight my way. And lately I've had a cause. I never meant to be one of the crowd that trails along. I think, I reason, and I know that there is a chance for someone like me.

"Civilization is changing; society is taking on a new form, and I'm going to help. A man needs someone to work along with him, though. Someone whom he can trust, believe in, love."

Nick's love was becoming something to deal with. It frightened Sue Mary. There had been boys back home in high school days. Nice young boys who took her to dances and high school parties. Then there was Joe, whose love she couldn't doubt, but whose love was not like this.

Nick frightened and thrilled her at the same time. His words left her with a sense of bewilderment she could only try to steer him back to workaday matters.

"Nick, please—let's talk about Vera's job. You know I'll help her; show her how things work in the office. It won't be hard."

"But the work there isn't easy," he reminded her. "You say there is much legal work. What do you mean by that?"

She tried to explain, glad for the interest that took his thoughts away from herself. It was filing and stenographic work, she explained.

"Orders keep coming in; plans

into a world where things happened. Where there were other young people—a kind that thought and planned for tomorrow.

In a few short weeks Nick had become more than a mere playmate. He kept her supplied with reading material: novels, some of which she couldn't understand, but which she read because he asked her to, and because he discussed them with her later; magazines with articles about government problems affecting the man on the street; editorials in out-of-town papers commenting on world situations.

Constantly she was striving to please him, reach a state where she could talk with him as though she were something more than a child. And yet she couldn't reach a perfect feeling of ease with him. Or with Vera or Natalie.

At the office Vera was no problem. She was quiet, self-effacing, efficient. Vera had style; there was something about her poise, her carriage, her voice that made people look at her twice.

Sue Mary wished secretly that she had some of Vera's assurance. She would stare at her own round, tanned face in the office mirror; at the sprinkle of golden freckles scattered over her nose; at the blue eyes fringed in the thick lashes; at the dark, brown hair worn in the traditional loose bob beloved by American girls.

"I'm just another girl," she would admit to herself. "Just like thousands in every town and in offices throughout the land. There's nothing about me to make anyone remember me. I'm pretty as girls go, but I'm not the kind that stands out. Not like Vera."

BUT Vera, for all her attractiveness, was also a good worker. "Miss Oliver is doing very well," Miss Grant told Sue Mary a week later. "She's always so willing to learn, and she has a good grasp on things here once they've been explained."

Sue Mary told that to Vera when they left the office and started toward the hall where they would talk and gossip with the others for an hour before going home.

"I'm glad," Vera said, smoothing the dark hair back from her calm, broad forehead. Sue Mary thought she already looked rested. There was a touch of pink in her dark cheeks, and she was wearing a new shade of lipstick that brought out the strength of her full lips.

"I'm going to like it here," she said. "That is, if Kitty doesn't make it tough."

(To Be Continued)

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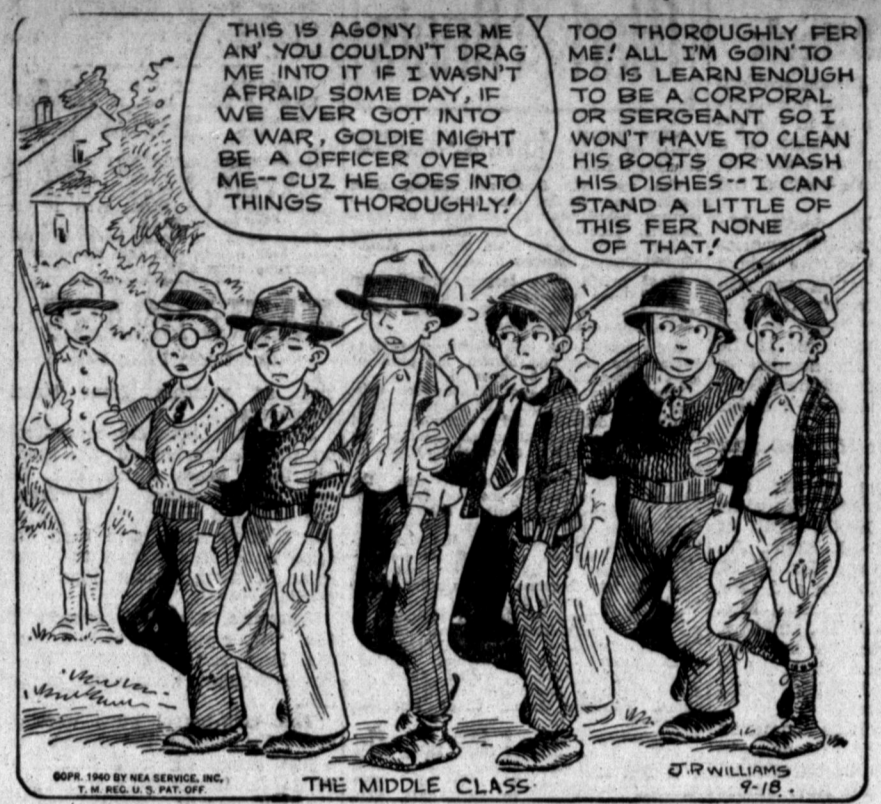
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

A Full House, but—

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Schooner Safe After Drifting More Than Week

GALVESTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—The schooner William Hays was safe in port here today after more than a week of drifting helplessly in the Gulf of Mexico with its captain and a member of the crew dead from injuries received when the mainsail toppled.

Using a makeshift sail, the eight survivors managed to reach a port within two miles of Galveston harbor north jetties last night and a coast guard boat towed the stricken schooner into port.

Captain William Swim, 59, of Pensacola, Fla., and Paul Hern, 31, of Washington were killed Sept. 9 when the mainsail crashed without warning.

Peter Bruno of Pensacola suffered minor injuries when a rigging struck him.

The schooner had gone on a fishing expedition. A freighter radioed that the vessel was in need of assistance and two coast guard patrol boats and two coast guard seaplanes had searched a wide area of the gulf since Saturday night.

Acting Captain George Morris said "We've got a fine crew of men. They worked hard and did all they could." It required an hour to extricate Captain Swim and Hern from the wreckage. Swim lived two hours and Hern sixteen.

The crew cleared the wreckage and after meeting the tanker Halsey 190 miles southeast of here, waited for the arrival of coast guard boats for 38 hours before rigging up the sail and starting toward Galveston.

Engineer Jack Barnett said the men were standing at the rail after a day's fishing when suddenly there came a loud cracking sound.

"I ducked and as I did blood splattered in my face from Hern's forehead," he said. "I saw an awful look in his eyes as he looked up to see what was happening. The mast struck him square between the eyes."

Rations were growing short when the schooner finally reached the point from which the coast guard boat towed it in.

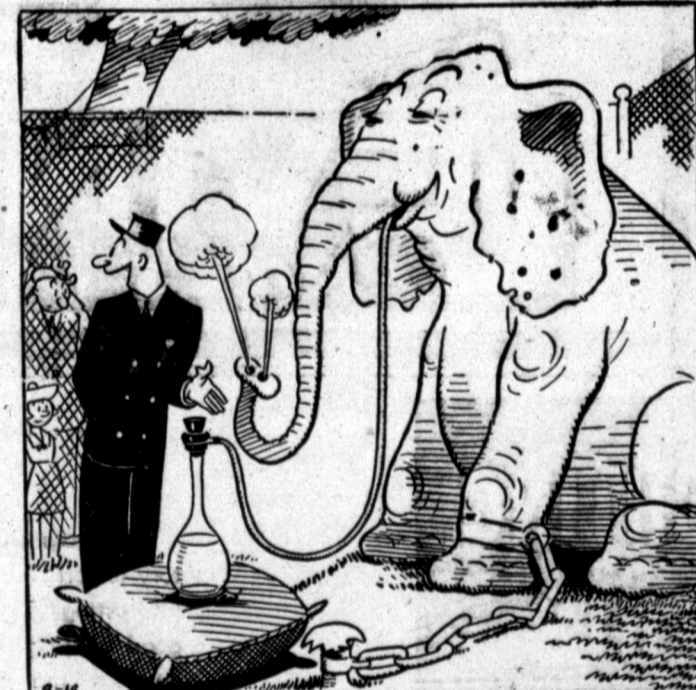
Survivors other than Morris, Barnett and Bruno were Alec Westman, Victor Wozen, Gus Barber, Tom Lee and James Young, all of Pensacola.

Miami Classes Elect Officers

MIAMI, Sept. 18—All of the classes in Miami have organized for the year. The following class officers and sponsors were elected: Senior class: Keith Kivlahan, president; Rhudean Talley, vice-president; Laverne Berry, secretary-treasurer; Ed Haynes, reporter; Miss Sara Truitt and Coach G. B. Rush, sponsors; Mrs. H. A. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, class parents.

Junior class: Bill Tolbert, presi-

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