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# Good Evening

Content with poverty, my soul I arm; and virtue, though in rags, will keep me warm.—Dryden.



**SITUATION NOT TOO WELL IN HAND**—Four marines in Philadelphia attempt to untangle the language of Japan under direction of S. Yamamoto, an American-Japanese since 1905.

## County USO Quota Announced As \$4,800

Gray county will be called on to raise \$4,800 for the United Service Organizations in the campaign to be held between next Monday, May 11, and July 4, County Judge Sherman White said today.

Judge White and Mrs. Clifford Braly represented Gray county at a meeting of representatives of the 26 Panhandle counties held in Amarillo yesterday.

Details of the drive were outlined by John R. Suman of Houston, vice-chairman of the U. S. O. in Texas. Most of the session was devoted to organization work, familiarizing county chairmen with the job before them so they might return to their homes this week and complete county U. S. O. campaign organizations.

Judge White said today he had not finished plans here for the campaign. He mentioned a personal survey he made recently of the work done by the U. S. O. at Lawton, Okla., near Fort Sill.

As outlined at the regional meeting yesterday, the campaign in Gray will be a part of the Panhandle drive in 26 counties to raise \$40,635.55. For the state the total is \$1,100,000; for the nation, \$32,000,000.

Texas' quota represents a per capita donation of 17 cents in contrast to the national average of 24 cents, and the plan is set up for the U. S. O. to spend \$1,440,000 in Texas camps, posts, and fields this year.

Thus, Judge White said, Texas will receive more money from the U. S. O. than the amount of its quota.

Last year, Gray county had a U. S. O. quota of \$2,000, raised \$2,500. Judge White was county chairman and Mrs. Clifford Braly secretary.

Purpose of the United Service Organizations is to provide recreation for soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guard-men and defense workers, at posts, camps, fields, bases, and ships.

State chairman of the U. S. O. campaign in Texas is Harry C. Weiss of Houston.

**Decision On Krug Pending Conference**  
SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (AP)—Taciturn Hans Peter Krug, 22-year-old Nazi bomber pilot captured here last Friday night after his escape from a Canadian concentration camp, is being held here pending a conference between United States and Canadian authorities.

W. M. Acers, Federal Bureau of Investigation special agent, said a decision as to what should be done with the flier would be made at the conference.

Krug made his way 3,000 miles across the United States before he was taken into custody on a tip by the manager of a hotel where the former Luftwaffe pilot stopped en route to the Mexican border. Officials said Krug planned to swim the Rio Grande in the hope that he could journey through Mexico to some country where transportation to Germany might be available.

**KPDN To Be Heard 7:30 A. M. To 8 P. M.**  
Radio Station KPDN went on a new wartime schedule of broadcasting today. The station will be on the air continuously from 7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily.

Under the old schedule KPDN was off the air from 2 to 4:30 p. m. and had its sign-off at 10 p. m. With the new set-up, while the station will sign off two hours earlier in the evening, it will be on the air 30 minutes longer daily than at present.

**I HEARD . . .**  
Joe Gordon mumbled and muttering about 10 o'clock this morning and finally figured out that he was saying, "Never again, never again." Later it was learned that he and Mrs. Gordon had been chaparrans at a sunrise dance—4 to 8 a. m.—given by the Sub-Deb club. Joe isn't used to getting up early.

## 4,500 Sign Up For Sugar Ration Books

Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons had made application for and received their ration books up to early this afternoon as the registration of individuals opened in Pampa today.

Registration was being held at four ward schools, Horace Mann, B. M. Baker, Woodrow Wilson and Sam Houston, in Pampa, and at other schools over the county in LeFors, Alanreed, McLean and other places.

All of the four schools here were doing "heavy business," with the exception of Woodrow Wilson. Registration began at 7 a. m., will continue until 9 tonight, and will again be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pampa fathers are taking no chances on their memory of the ages of their children when registering for family units, as mothers are in the majority of the registrants in this class.

Schools here were dismissed for the day in order to allow teachers to be registrars.

Intended first as a check on sugar consumption, the registration has been reflected at Pampa eating places.

One girl, employe of a local drug store, said she "never knew before how many persons used sugar."

A local cafe welcomed sugar rationing for the trade, as having its compensation in less sugar to be "dug" out of coffee cups when dishes were washed.

Although called "ration books" the document that registrants receive is a sheet of paper, folded four times.

One page contains the heading "United States of America—War Ration Book One," and lists the law for violating rationing orders, says the books are non-transferable.

When book is to be surrendered and what to do when a person finds a lost book.

Another page is for the certificate of book holder, third and fourth for certificate of registrant, and containing 28 war ration stamps, printed on the form.

**War Has Already Cost More Than World War I**  
WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Four more of Corregidor's soldiers hold the army's silver star for their dash through shot and shell to restore the Stars and Stripes to the staff above the Manila bay island fortress.

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# Chinese Fight Fiercely All Night To Stem Jap Campaign



**SQUIRELY**—Pet squirrels of Cadet Larry Wilson go in for high life atop their pal's cap at a Pennsylvania military academy.

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Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wright warmly commended the four and awarded each the silver star for gallantry in action.

**Alleged Slayer Of Sister Indicted Again**  
KANSAS CITY, May 4 (AP)—A first degree murder charge was filed today against George W. Welsh, Jr., after a circuit court judge had dismissed an indictment charging him with the slaying of his 24-year-old sister, Leila.

Young Welsh, member of an old Kansas City family, pleaded innocent at his arraignment. He had been held in the county jail since his arrest Jan. 28.

The badly battered body of Miss Welsh, once a University of Kansas City beauty queen, was found in the bedroom of her southside home March 9, 1941. Her throat had been slashed and a piece of flesh cut from her hip.

A county grand jury returned the indictment against the 28-year-old youth after a long investigation.

The indictment was dismissed on motion of young Welsh's attorneys that it was invalid on the grounds that the grand jury's conduct in the investigation was improper and that it had intimidated Welsh.

**Garage Torn Down To Release Float**  
NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., May 4 (AP)—Remember that story about the fellow who built a boat in his cellar and then couldn't get it out? Well, the artists who prepared an elaborate float for the queen of the International Fiesta de Las Flores found themselves in the same predicament today.

They had to tear the walls down to get the float out of a garage.

## RAF Leaves Hamburg Shipyards Ablaze

### Nine Fliers Die In Crash Of 2 Bombers

PENDLETON, Ore., May 4 (AP)—Two army bombers crashed in widely separated parts of the Pacific northwest yesterday, killing nine fliers and injuring three, and a third bomber was missing today somewhere in the area.

A four-motored Boeing flying fortress, returning from Las Vegas, Nev., to Pendleton Field, hit a 4,000-foot ridge in the Blue mountains 20 miles southeast of here, tore a quarter-mile path through pines, and exploded. Six men were killed. Two others miraculously survived.

The third bomber left Gowen Field at Boise, Idaho, at 2:05 p. m. (Pacific War Time) yesterday and failed to arrive at its destination, Feltz Field, at Spokane, Wash. The army reported the ship had fuel only to last until 10 o'clock last night. Officers said, however, it was possible the plane had landed safely at some remote spot.

In the crash of the flying fortress near Pendleton, Sgt. Wesley A. Wallace of Philadelphia was thrown clear of the plane. Although he did not lose consciousness, he was unable to tell immediately what had happened.

Robert L. Bowman, woodcutter who heard the crash, found Wallace wandering dazedly in the woods. They made their way to the wreckage, near which they found the only other survivor, Sgt. John H. Starr of Littleton, Mass., who suffered critical injuries to his spine.

Sgt. Randolph T. Correll of Perryton, Texas, injured in the mishap near McChord Field, was expected to recover.

Killed in the crash near Pendleton: First Lieut. Joseph T. H. Laycock, pilot, Baton Rouge, La. He also was headquarters squadron commander.

Second Lieut. James M. Brown, co-pilot, Pleasant Hill, La. Sgt. William A. Forrest, Salisbury, N. C.

Staff Sgt. Harry G. Cameron, McFord, Mass. Staff Sgt. Richard L. Carmichael, Wynwood, Pa. Corp. Chester A. Nowak, Alpena, Mich.

Killed near McChord Field: First Lieut. William E. Comber, pilot, Franford, Pa. Second Lieut. Adolph T. Fretsch, co-pilot, Fairfax, Mo. Corp. Frank W. Erwin, San Benito, Texas.

**Congratulations**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry of Pampa are the parents of a seven pound son, born Saturday at P. a. m. hospital. He has been named Don Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnett of Dumas are the parents of a daughter born Friday night at a local hospital. The baby, who has been named Lynda Kay, weighed five pounds and six ounces.

**Four Destroyers Glide Down Ways**  
KEARNY, N. J., May 4 (AP)—A quartet of destroyers, four more American contributions of seapower to the United Nations' drive to defeat the Axis, glided down the ways into the Hackensack river yesterday in 50 minutes.

The Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company said the simple, quadruple launching set a world record for speed and Governor Charles Edison acclaimed it "the equivalent of a splendid naval victory."

## RAF Leaves Hamburg Shipyards Ablaze

In a battering exchange of blows at sea power, the British declared today that the RAF left Hamburg's docks and shipyards ablaze and pounded the Nazi U-boat nest at St. Nazaire last night, and the Germans said their air force raided Alexandria, British eastern Mediterranean fleet base.

The German high command said that in other operations off Europe's far northern coast German warships, submarines and planes fought a running battle "for days on end in storm and high sea and ice" against strongly guarded Allied convoys along the supply line to Russia.

With the Allied account of the sea fight yet to be told, the Germans hurried in first with their version which claimed that during the attacks a 10,000-ton British cruiser was sunk by a submarine and six of nine convoyed ships, totaling 37,500 tons, were sent to the bottom.

Several destroyers and four supply ships were damaged in the attacks which involved more than one convoy, the German version said.

It reported that one German destroyer in a flotilla said to have "accepted battle with a superior force of enemy destroyers" was damaged seriously.

The RAF, continuing day and night attacks as spring permits, struck back over the English channel after daybreak on the heels of the night raids on Hamburg, St. Nazaire and the Nazi-used airdromes of Northern France and the low countries.

German night bombers, attacking about 20 strong, concentrated on the Southwest English cathedral town of Exeter for the second time since the start of raids.

See RAF LEAVES, Page 3

## Soldier Held For Desertion And Car Theft

City police are holding a Pampa soldier, believed to be a deserter from Ft. Sill, Okla., in connection with the theft of a car late Saturday night and the forging of a check in Shamrock early Sunday morning. It is the second time in four months that the youth has been arrested on similar charges.

Police Chief Ray Dudley said the soldier was arrested here yesterday afternoon in connection with the theft of a car belonging to J. M. Simpson of McLean, which was taken from a drive-in late Saturday night. The car was recovered at a police radio station, Constable Charles Nicholson of Shamrock called Chief Dudley yesterday morning that the car had been towed to a Shamrock garage and that a soldier, driver of the car, had given a check signed J. A. Major. He gave a description of the soldier and Chief Dudley immediately recognized the man.

Chief Dudley, however, thought the soldier was still in the county jail facing theft and forgery charges. He called Sheriff Cal Rose and was told that the charges had been dismissed and that he had taken the soldier back to Ft. Sill two weeks ago.

City officers immediately started a search for the soldier and they found him yesterday afternoon in a drive-in.

Later, officers learned from Mr. See SOLDIER HELD, Page 3



Dr. C. Gordon Bayless

## Bayless Resigns As First Baptist Church Pastor

Dr. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of First Baptist church for nearly five years, resigned before the congregation Sunday night, effective July 1, at the request of Mr. Bayless, the congregation accepted the resignation, and passed a motion authorizing the pastor to appoint a pulpit committee and to grant Mr. Bayless a month's salary as a gift from the church.

In a statement to the members of the church Sunday, Dr. Bayless said in offering his resignation:

"The five years I have served as pastor of this church have been the happiest years of my ministry. We have had the finest spirit of good-will and cooperation all the way through. The church is in excellent condition from every point of view. I had served four years as an evangelist before coming to Pampa and conducted revivals in 17 states during that time. I am leaving to do the work of an evangelist. I feel that I can best multiply my usefulness in that capacity."

Dr. Bayless will move to Dallas July 1, where he will maintain his home. It is his plan to rest during July and begin his new work with the First Baptist church at Haskell, where the Rev. H. R. Whaley, former pastor of Pampa, is pastor.

Rev. Bayless said this morning he would appoint a pulpit committee of five members next Sunday morning.

**Subsidies Will Be Granted To Control Price Ceilings**  
WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—The office of price administration has decided on a policy of granting subsidies to manufacturers if necessary to keep retail prices within bounds of the universal price ceiling, OPA sources said today.

On two items, sugar and coal sold in North Atlantic states, subsidies to meet increased transportation costs are in effect or now being arranged.

In two broad fields—clothing and canned fruits and vegetables—subsidies are under serious study because of higher raw materials costs.

OPA officials made it clear, however, that they would be hard-bitten in studying requests for government aid. "We'll be very chary of any general handouts," one source said.

This official indicated that industries which have enjoyed substantial profit margins in recent years would be required to "live on their fat" for a time and increased costs of production, will have to be absorbed all along the distribution line through paring profits of the retailer, wholesaler, jobber and manufacturer.

The prevailing OPA view was that such aid would be given on an industry-wide, rather than factory-by-factory basis; in other words, OPA does not propose to help the inefficient manufacturer if other firms in his field are doing nicely.

**I SAW . . .**  
Mrs. Tom Alford and Mrs. Dotson, employe at Montgomery Ward's, coming out of that store here late Saturday night after being locked in an hour and a half. They were left behind when they went to get their purses and coats. While they were gone the fellows who have the keys locked the doors and left. Then Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Dotson spent an hour and a half on the phone and yelling through the key-hole before they located anybody who had a key. "I guess they all went to the grocery stores or to the show after they got off work," the women said this morning as they laughed good-humoredly over the incident. Finally, Manager M. C. Johnson got out of bed and came down to let the two women out.

## Japs May Attack New Guinea Soon

### Guns Thunder Ceaselessly At Corregidor

CHUNGKING, May 4 (AP)—Chinese troops fought fiercely through the night 60 miles up the Burma road from Lashio to stem the Japanese driving toward China proper, while the British on the Allied flank before India dropped back slowly to prepared positions, a Chinese communique said today.

The Japanese thrusting up the once-great supply line to China continued to advance "in an attempt to attack Chinese positions near Kutkai," the Chinese communique said.

Kutkai is 40 miles from Yunnan province, but the Japanese, adept with encircling tactics, might conceivably be much closer to China.

One column which attempted to flank the Chinese positions was repulsed, the Chinese said officially.

Fighting continued in the Monywa area of the Chindwin river valley, where another Japanese column had driven to within 100 miles of India.

Chinese forces were slowly falling back along the Irrawaddy river north of Mandalay.

Dispatches from the front told of sharp fighting at Kweichieh, 58 miles north of Lashio, where the railway from Rangoon connects with the tonkinese highway over which war materials were flowing into China only a few weeks ago.

The presence of Japanese troops at Kweichieh represented a 25-mile advance in about 48 hours.

News of the Japanese advance up the Burma road was accompanied by an official announcement that Chinese forces had withdrawn Friday from bomb-scarred Mandalay, the one-time Burmese capital about 125 miles southwest of Lashio.

By JAMES M. LONG Associated Press War Editor The Japanese campaign in Burma developed swiftly today into a See ATTACK NEW, Page 3

## Students To Sing In Outdoor Program

An audience of 400 persons heard high school and junior high school students tell the story of America in song at the Community Victory sing, held at the junior high school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Plans for a third program, an outdoor event, have not been completed, but in connection with the observance of Citizenship day, May 17, is contemplated.

In charge of the first part of the program yesterday was the high school choir, while 75 junior high school students had the latter part. Songs include folk, Latin-American, negro spirituals, the national anthem, and songs of the marines, field artillery corps, and navy.

**Want Ads Have Enlisted**  
Want ads: How do they serve in war?  
Consider what war needs, America's great task in it. America at war needs men to make things for the men who fight.  
Many small factories can help make these things, they have men and women to work.  
Many men and women who have special skills would be glad to get the work if they knew where it was, and how to get it together. It is doing so every day.  
America at war needs scrap iron, waste paper, the stuff food cans, toothpaste tubes are made of.  
Whom shall the housewife call after she has cleaned her attic, cellar, clothespress?  
Those who buy or collect these needed things can help her through the want ads.  
Some households have things others need, now that war needs have cut store stocks of many items.  
These same households need things other households have. Slightly used is better than none at all; often as good as new.  
The want ad brings these households together.  
Want ads do help in war. They are the cleaners; they stop waste of things and skills which otherwise might not have a chance to serve.  
They gather up the scattered ounces of the nation's strength and make them into war-wounds, war-tons—Victory strength.  
Want ads have enlisted!

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

When the night bombers come over, the 60-inch lens searchlight of the anti-aircraft battery goes into action. When it does, however, we know that a good many Americans have clipped in to buy one, for these searchlights cost about \$30,000 each.

They throw a beam of 800 million candlepower more than 40,000 feet, or nearly eight miles. They are the eyes of the anti-aircraft batteries. We need plenty of them. So buy War Bonds every pay day and top the quota in your county.

### Beta Sigma Phi Has Founders' Day Breakfast

A springtime theme was observed at the Founders' Day breakfast given Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Carman for members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Sweet peas and tulips formed attractive centerpieces for the dining table and buffet. Individual corsages of vari-colored sweetpeas and colorful cards repeating the spring motif marked each place at the individual tables.

Arrangements for the annual event were made by the social committee, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Weathered, and Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, and the chapter's president, Mrs. Jeff Bearden.

Attending were Mrs. James B. Massa, director, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Hine, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Mrs. Oscar Hinger, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Kermit Lawson, Mrs. Jeff Bearden, Mrs. E. E. Sheldahl, Mrs. Robert Curry, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Mrs. Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Helen Houser, Miss Margaret Stockstill, and Miss Johnnie Davis.

A regular meeting of the sorority will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. G. Gaskins when the installation of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted.

### Annual Mother's Day Breakfast Of BPW Set For Sunday

Business and Professional Women's club members will have their Mother's Day breakfast next Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the Schneider hotel when mothers and guests will be entertained.

Reservations must be made by Thursday with Mayme Counselor at 1936-J.

Tickets may be obtained from Dalton Hall, Letha Northup, Laura Belle Cornelius, and Mildred Lafferty.

A brief executive board meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms preceding the "Cotton for Defense" program which the club is sponsoring.

### Officers Installed By Phillips P-TA At Monthly Meeting

PHILLIPS, May 4.—Phillips Parent-Teacher association met for its regular monthly meeting at the high school auditorium when the presentation of the flag by two Boy Scouts was followed with the invocation given by Mr. Kenneth Kendrick.

Miss Esther Rudolph, in the absence of Mrs. Robert Dunn, president, read the installation service for the following incoming officers:

President, Mrs. A. O. Pickens; first vice-pres., Miss Jenny Sandy; second vice-pres., Mrs. Waldo Fitcher; third vice-pres., Mrs. Lawrence Smith; secretary, Miss Kema Beryl Mohler; and treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Paxton.

A program of dances and songs was presented by the pupils of Johnny West. The following children participated: Mrs. Lawrence and Wynona Charles, Shirley Comfort, Patsy Hodges, Pat Ayling Betty and Mack Fisher, Sissie Comfort, Doris Mauney, Carol Paxton, Betty Wroten, Catherine Ague, Diana Lou Hatley, Teddy Holland, Ellen and Dean Davis, Jean Hubbard, Diane Hampton, Joy Ayling, Ann Vaughn, Penny Walker, Jan Cabell, Jerry Daniel, Carol Ward, and Mary Elizabeth Bayless.

The hostesses for the social hour were the eighth grade mothers.

### Royal Neighbors Degree Staff To Practice Tuesday

Degree staff of Royal Neighbors will practice Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

All members are asked to be present.

Refreshments will be served following the practice.

### Graduate Nurses Will Have Social Wednesday Night

Graduate Nurses association will have a regular meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in city club rooms when a social hour will be conducted.

Hostesses will be Misses Agnes Bergman, Ursula McCarty, and Stella Cain.

### Middle-Age Women (38-52) Need This Advice!!

If you're cross, restless, suffer hot flashes, nervousness, or any other ailment caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Made especially for women. Thousands upon thousands have benefited. Follow label directions. WORTH TRYING!

### NEWEST EQUIPMENT ASSURES COMFORT SAFETY GO BY BUS

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### Slumber Party Entertains Tarde Felice Members

Members of Tarde Felice club were entertained at a slumber party Friday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Roberts.

After breakfast was served, the group spent the morning bicycling. Attending the affair were Misses Wanda Giles, Marjorie Hill, Neva Lou Woodhouse, Juanita Osborne, Dorace Jean Caldwell, Penny Jones, Eugenia Phelps, Loretta McArthur, and the hostess.

A meeting was held Thursday at the home of Miss Neva Lou Woodhouse when plans were discussed for future activities of the club and arrangements were completed for the Mother's Day tea to be given May 10.

Present were Misses Joyce Wanner, Mary Nelson, Dorace Jean Caldwell, Juanita Osborne, Eugenia Phelps, Penny Jones, Marjorie Hill, Mrs. George Woodhouse, and the hostess.

### "Dragon Seed" Will Be Reviewed Tuesday Night By Mrs. Wagner

Mrs. Hol Wagner will review Pearl Buck's best-selling novel, "Dragon Seed," tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women.

The public is invited.

"Dragon Seed" is a story of the influence of the present war on a Chinese family from the time the Japanese invaded China in the summer of 1937 until the historic meeting of Roosevelt and Churchill at sea in 1941. Its author, Pearl Buck, is the only American woman ever to receive the Nobel prize for literature. Up till now critics have regarded "The Good Earth" as Miss Buck's second book, which won the Pulitzer prize, as her best novel, but all agree that "Dragon Seed" is equally as fine.

There will be a small audience charge for the review.

### Centennial Club Honors White Deer Seniors At Tea

WHITE DEER, May 4.—Centennial club entertained with its annual tea for its school seniors at the country home of Mrs. Girtha McConnell.

The punch bowl, which was prepared over by Mrs. J. C. Freeman and Mrs. L. B. Collis, was on a lace-covered table with red and blue napkins on each side of a bowl of tulips and bridal wreath. In the center of the buffet was another bowl of tulips and bridal wreath flanked by red and blue twisted tapers which were kept burning throughout the program.

Long dresses and small cakes topped with American flags were served on white plates.

After refreshments were served Mrs. R. A. Thompson introduced Nelrose Horton who announced that the octet would sing "To a Wild Rose" and "The World on Parade." After "The World on Parade," "Sports," and "Adventures of an Elephant Hunt" were shown.

Mrs. Thompson, the club president, wished the seniors good luck and happiness throughout their lives.

Seniors registering in the guest book at which Mrs. J. L. Harsh and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy presided were Evelyn B. Gray, Dorothy Bedner, David Collis, Carl Dittberner, Alma Ruth Edwards, William Franks, LaVelle Horton, Beatrice Haliduk, Marcel Harlan, Olive Henshaw, Wesley Honaker, Gertrude Harlan, J. C. Karlin, Max Helen Pickens, Dorothy Marlar, Ray Powers, Herbert Rapstien, Virgil Romack, W. D. Stalls, Irma Ray, Smith, Juanita Thornburg, and the class sponsor, Miss Vivian Hamman.

Members of the octet were Nelrose Horton, Leatrice Willis, Billie Ruth McClellin, Frances Lott, Peggy Ann Covey, Louise Price, Brooxsey Houston, and Pauline McBride.

Others present were Misses E. H. Grimes, Earl McConnell, Russell McConnell, Glenn Davis, George Collier, Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland.

### Mrs. Steele Will Be Hostess For Parent Education

Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. Aubrey Steele Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in her home at 1217 North Russell street.

The program will consist of talks by Mrs. Joe Towler, who will speak on the subject "Nutrition," and Mrs. L. N. Atchison, who will use as her topic, "Teaching Our Children Self-Reliance."

Roll call will be answered by each member telling a child's task that develops self-reliance.

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### Sunrise Dance Is Holiday Event For Sub Deb Club

Celebrating the school holiday declared because of sugar rationing, the members of Sub Deb club entertained with a sunrise dance this morning between 4:30 and 8 o'clock at the Country club.

Music for the event was furnished by Glenn Dawson. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon, Mrs. Bill Kelley, Mrs. H. E. Crocker, Mrs. George Berlin, and Mrs. Mel Davis.

Refreshments of doughnuts, rolls, and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Registering were Dick Manry, Herk Lane, Joe Cree, Betty Lee, Betty Verne Rose Berry, Kenneth Lard, Bill Brady, Francis Crocker, Robert McClelland, Betty Lee Thomasson, Glen Stafford, Neva Lou Woodhouse, Larry Fuller, Buddy Simmons, John Smith, Jack Berlin, Alice Burger, Nelle Roach, Erian Eller, Ray Thompson, Betty Cuberson, Harold Cobb, Calvin Skaggs, Leymond Hall, Esther Mulvin, Anne Lois Beesley, Jack Fide, Gretchen Bruton, J. V. Adams, Buddy Simmons, John Smith, Jack White, Robert Rook, Doris Alexander, Patricia Lively, Hugh Alexander, Marjorie Gaylor, Tex Oldham, Bobby Burns, Janice Wheatley, Corrie Anne Davis, Marilyn Hobart, Colleen Bergin, Jerry Kerbow, Bill Arthur, Dixie Hedgecock, Jake Hall, and Elaine Carlson.

Club members attending a slumber party at the home of Miss Dorothy Drescher Sunday night were Misses Betty Anne Culberson, Gretchen Bruton, Elaine Carlson, Francis Crocker, Doris Alexander, Pat Lively, Betty Lee Thomasson, and Esther June Mullinax.

### Soldiers See Enough Uniforms—So Look Your Feminine Best

By RUTH MILLETT

The reason girls are so often asked to wear long dresses at army dances isn't that the hostesses who arrange those affairs are trying to infer formality to the soldiers. The men themselves want the girls to wear long dresses.

Long dresses spell femininity to them—and femininity is what they want when the day's soldiering is done and a little fun is allowed.

Don't forget that, you girls, in your sudden enthusiasm for slacks, uniforms and severely tailored suits. Those are all right for work clothes, but when the day's work is over get into something more feminine—even if it is a little number left over from last year or the year before.

Men won't know or care whether or not you are wearing the latest style—but they will notice and care whether you look feminine.

### NIGHTIE SET

Of course, you haven't time for glamor as usual—if you are doing these days. But it doesn't take any more time to put on an appealing dress than to get into a utilitarian pair of slacks.

So keep a few frivolous clothes hanging in your closet and wear them when you should be doing these days. But it doesn't take any more time to put on an appealing dress than to get into a utilitarian pair of slacks.

### Mrs. Hartsfield To Present Piano Class In Recital

Mrs. Lily Hartsfield will present students in her piano class in a recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Solo and ensemble numbers will be included in the program.

Taking part will be Betty Sue Pate, Lynda Burba, Dick Maddux, Vivian Brake, Joe Ed Mackey, Jimmy Mercer, Iva Lee Medley, Jack Maddux, Janet Erickson, Joan Lusk, Fred Joyce Baker, Adaline Skelly, Marvin Lee Baer, Dorothy Mackey, Gay Nell Carter, Betty Lou Harris, Martha Maguire, Hazel Fry, Alvina Miller, Betty Lou Schulkey, Helen Marie Haggerty, Martha Fry, Aurelia White, Nell Dean Bridges, Sue Simrall, and Mrs. James Mercer.

### Guest Pianist To Assist In Recital Tuesday Night

Guest artist at the piano-forte recital to be presented by Mrs. May Foreman Carr Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian church in observance of nineteenth National Music week will be James Thornton of Dallas.

An outstanding feature of the program will be the celebrated concerto in B flat by Tchaikovsky which will be played by Margaret Burton and Mr. Thornton, playing orchestral parts on the second piano.

Music of the classic, romantic, and modern composers will be presented in both solo and ensemble form. Several numbers to be heard Tuesday evening will be given again at the national piano playing tournament in Amarillo in June by four of Mrs. Carr's national winners who will compete in national hours at that time. Prizes will be awarded to the two students who have done outstanding work during the year.

The public is invited to attend the program.

### Outside Paint

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### Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- In badminton do the losers or winners of one game get first serve in the next game of the rubber?
- Should you take anyone in a canoe who doesn't know how to swim?
- If you are a guest another person's boat, should you obey any safety rules the owner suggests?
- Should a girl playing ping-pong with a man expect him to pick up all the balls that fall to the floor?
- Should two players try to play golf with one set of clubs?

What would you do if—

- On the golf course you find a ball with a name or initial on it?
- Turn it in at the clubhouse?
- Put it in your own bag?

### Answers

- The winners.
- Yes.
- No. She should pick up the balls that fall on her side of the net.
- No. For it slows down the game and isn't fair to the players behind them.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution: (a) Buy victory bonds.

### B-PW To Sponsor Colorful Benefit Revue Tuesday

To benefit the local school cafeteria fund, Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring a colorful presentation, "Cotton for Defense," Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Junior high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Frankie Lou Keehn.

The stage setting is original and was made by art students of Junior high school under the direction of Miss Roy Riley. Bright costumes will be worn by all entertainers.

The program will include dancing, singing and music in a patriotic theme.

The public is invited to attend the program, and tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the B. P. W. or Junior High School Council.

### ABOUT RUBBERS

One important thing to remember about extending the life of rubbers and galoshes is to keep them clean. Wash and dry off the outside after using and brush out the inside carefully. Grit left on the inside and walked on hastens wear.

Do also provide storage space in a clean, cool place—and it should be roomsy enough, on a shelf preferably, to prevent cramping.

### CHICAGO WHEAT

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# Motoring And Boating May Be Abandoned

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes told a congressional committee today that, if necessary to preserve the nation's petroleum stocks, "nonessential motoring, boating and flying must be cut right through the bone into the very marrow."

Testifying before a special house committee investigating the petroleum situation, Ickes said the supply situation in the east had been under continuous study and, "on the basis of these studies, we expect to be able to make recommendations tomorrow as to the degree of gasoline curtailment which we believe is necessary for the east coast at the present time."

Recalling that he had appeared before the same committee ten weeks ago, Ickes said the situation then was not good, and "since then, it has become worse."

Inventories of crude oil and petroleum products on February 14, he said, were 7,521,000 barrels below what they had been a year ago and on April 11, they had fallen to 15,314,000 barrels below.

Pointing out that as a result, reserve stocks had been drawn upon heavily, Ickes told the committee that "we cannot continue to draw on these stocks indefinitely, or we should one day run entirely out and should then be entirely dependent upon our shrunken day-to-day supplies."

Ickes said it was necessary to give first consideration to the needs of the armed forces and war industries; to do everything possible so war workers' needs for transportation would have enough gasoline to get to their jobs; to assure that homes will have enough oil to keep them next winter, and to meet other necessary civilian needs "to the greatest degree possible."

To achieve these goals, he said, "two problems must be solved: Transportation of enough oil to meet current necessary demands, and the acquisition of enough additional oil to build up depleted stocks. He pointed out the problem primarily was one of transportation.

"Thanks to the perfectly amazing achievements of the oil companies and the railroads," Ickes asserted, "approximately 600,000 barrels of oil daily moved by tank car to the east coast during the week ended April 18, and an additional 175,000 barrels reached the same destination by other overland or safe water transportation. Allowing for present restrictions on gasoline and fuel oil consumption, he said, the east coast demand is approximately 1,200,000 barrels daily.

Ickes said the petroleum industry war council had worked out a program of pipeline development involving the digging up and relocation of more than 1,400 miles of second-hand pipe, and that a comprehensive barge program, which may more than double the shipments over inland waterways, was under way.

Ickes said his office would support a plan for further increases in the price of petroleum products to offset increased transportation costs, and asserted that war risk insurance on oil tankers should be paid out of the public treasury.

# SOLDIER HELD

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Simpson said his two sons saw a soldier driving their father's car thru McLean early Sunday morning and that they chased it east of McLean in their car but lost the trail. Chief Dudley then learned that the man had filled the car tank with gasoline at a service station west of McLean and that he had left the spare tire off the car as security for the gasoline. This morning Chief Dudley learned that the check issued in Shamrock was forged.

Chief Dudley said the same soldier stole a car here in January and that he passed two forged checks. Later it was learned that he also cashed forged checks in Wellington and that he stole two pistols in Quanah. Sheriff Rose filed car theft charges against the man and returned him to Pampa. Chief Dudley also filed forgery charges against him. He was held in jail until two weeks ago when he was returned to Fort Sill.

It was learned at the time that he had deserted from Ft. Crockett on two previous occasions.

Chief Dudley said today that he planned to turn the soldier over to the army as a deserter instead of having him tried here.

# ATTACK NEW

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stark invasion threat to China from the south and India from the east as the enemy pushed China's expeditionary army to within 30 miles of the Yunnan frontier and forced the battered British troops back to less than 150 miles from the Bengal border.

The fire-blackened ruins of Mandalay in the center of a Japanese wedge up the broad Irrawaddy valley separated the Allied defense forces.

A British military commentator described the Japanese thrust up the severed Burma road toward Chungking, 700 miles to the north-east, as the heaviest assault of the campaign. He said the slowing of the flow of supplies to China since the fall of Rangoon apparently had sapped the strength of the Chinese army.

A Chinese spokesman declared, however, that the withdrawal was made because of "strategic considerations" and pledged that the Chinese troops would win back Mandalay.

The British forces which withdrew to the west to bar the way to India were reported holding out around Monywa on the Chindwin river, 60 miles west of Mandalay.

At the same time a new penetration of the Japanese units inland across New Guinea was timed with increased Japanese air raids on Port Moresby and suggested that the Japanese might be ready for a last struggle for control of the island.

In the south of New Guinea, across the Coral sea from Australia.

On both fronts there were indications that defense forces—one commanded by an American and the other including United States men and equipment—were being marshaled for stiff resistance.

United States army bombers hammered home a new blow last night at the Japanese base at Buna, through Burma, setting the docks of Japanese-captured Rangoon afire.

"A number of heavy bombs were dropped on the target," a communique announced, "and caused a large explosion and fire which resulted in the middle of the dock area."

A Chinese army spokesman emphasized that the Chinese troops under Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell were still in the fight. He declared that "only a part of the Chinese expeditionary force" in Burma had been in actual contact with the Japanese thus far.

The implication was that Stilwell still had other forces to hurl into the fight in the mountains in a delaying action until reinforcements reached the frontier.

Chinese forces were reported still holding out at Taunggyi, 100 miles southeast of Mandalay on the flank of the Japanese column which drove north to Lashio and the Burma road. There was no indication whether they were cut off.

Chinese dispatches told of sharp fighting at Tzweichieh, 88 miles north of Lashio, that put the Japanese within 30 miles of China's back door and represented a Japanese advance of 25 miles in about 48 hours.

A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said the Japanese were attacking violently in one place only 23 miles from the Yunnan border.

The threat to India to the west

# SIDE GLANCES

By Golbraith

was underscored anew by a Japanese air raid on the Burmese Bay of Bengal port of Akhab and shipping in its harbor less than 100 miles from the Bengal border.

Meanwhile, the dominant All-India Congress party's proposal of only "non-violent non-cooperation" to resist invasion was opposed sharply by Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former president of the party, who called for a new national policy and a national army to meet India's foes.

On the island front north of Australia United Nations fighter planes intercepted an attack on Port Moresby yesterday by 12 Japanese bombers and eight fighters and, in a defensive battle which a communique described as brilliant, shot down three of the bombers and one of the escorting planes.

Fifteen other Japanese planes were reported downed during other scattered battles over the week-end in which United States and Australian fliers damaged three Japanese transports at Rabaul, New Britain, and a four-engine flying boat in the Solomon Islands.

The threat of a Japanese overland smash toward Port Moresby from Lae on the northern coast was being watched closely. The Japanese were said to have moved 27 miles up the Markham valley from Lae to Nadzab over the interior route from which they were flooded by heavy rains during a similar push several weeks ago.

An Australian war correspondent who reported the advance suggested that it was for reconnaissance only in the island area, but that Japanese might hope to set up advanced airfields closer to Port Moresby. There was no contact between the Japanese forces and Allied troops.

General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that the Manila bay fortress of Corregidor continued under intermittent artillery fire and aerial bombardment, with its big guns still thundering back their defiance to the Japanese.

On Mindanao island in the southern Philippines, the communique said the Japanese were continuing operations following up their recent landings on the northwest coast.

Japanese broadcasts said their troops had pushed ashore at Cagayan and Tagoloan, 75 and 100 miles north of Parang, where earlier landings were made.

These Tokyo broadcasts estimated that United States and Philippine forces still holding out on Mindanao numbered about 30,000 men.

# RAF LEAVES

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which Berlin communique flatly call reprisal bombings. The British said five of the raiders were shot down and two others were knocked from the sky over Northern France.

The British raid on the great Northern German port and naval base of Hamburg, attacked for the first time since April 17, and on the submarine base at St. Nazaire under British attack increased effort to keep the German sea power crippled and landlocked.

Air alarms which sent ground defenses into action shortly before dawn in the French port of Marseille and the big French naval base at Toulon, 40 miles farther east on the French Mediterranean coast, added a note of mystery to the night's aerial operations.

Some observers suggested that the alarms might have been caused by British planes scouting for information on the location of French fleet units which, if they fell into German hands, might upset the whole line-up of naval power in the Mediterranean or even the Atlantic.

German planes were also in operation over the Strait of Dover by daylight. Six fighter planes bombed and machine-gunned a town on the southeast coast of England after noon, causing casualties and hitting a number of buildings.

From the Russian front the Germans, still unable or unable to get their own offensive into motion, reported that Russian attacks in Lapland, on the Murmansk front, and near Lake Timen south of Zvenigrad were repulsed and mentioned only local German offensive operations on the central front before Moscow.

A Berlin broadcast quoted a German military spokesman as saying that, although fighting was lively on the northern front, swampy terrain made operations difficult. "German soldiers who forced their way thru this country often sank into the mud right up to their shoulders," he said.

The Soviet bureau of information said 2,000 German officers and men were killed on the Leningrad front. It did not specify whether this was in addition to 1,500 Germans which a Russian communique yesterday said were killed there.

On the Libyan front operations continued to be limited primarily to patrol activity and an exchange of air blows.

The Italian high command announced the loss of a submarine, 88 miles north of Lashio, that put the Japanese within 30 miles of China's back door and represented a Japanese advance of 25 miles in about 48 hours.

A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said the Japanese were attacking violently in one place only 23 miles from the Yunnan border.

The threat to India to the west

# Mainly About People

Phone Items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 666

Pvt. Maurice E. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ray, 523 So. Gray street, Pampa, was graduated recently from the Chanute Field branch of the U. S. army air corps technical school.

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Pvt. Glenn M. Maxey, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Maxey of 413 N. Christy, Pampa, has been graduated from the world's largest air corps technical school at Sheppard Field, Wichita, Kan., after attending classes for the past several months. Attached to the 312th technical school squadron while in the school here, he was graduated April 25. Prior to enlistment he attended Pampa high school.

Burgin Equity, 46 DeSoto sedan, Motor, tires good, Ph. Paul Klein, 773-W.

Archie Brown, who was seriously injured last week when his gun accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his chest, was reported out of hospital Monday by his brother, Carl Brown. Archie is in the army and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., when injured. He was on guard duty and was resting his gun when it discharged. He is now in the army post hospital.

Mrs. J. C. McWright underwent a major operation at Pampa hospital this afternoon was favorable.

H. E. Wright, cowboy on the Maddox ranch, suffered a broken leg when a steer fell on him yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to Pampa hospital.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniels was buried at Fairview cemetery this afternoon under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home. Survivors are the parents, sister, Donna Sue and a brother, Delbert.

Wanted—Boys for Pampa News routes. Must be 14 years old or over. Apply at News.

# Two Killed In Car Accidents

(By The Associated Press)

Two persons died in traffic accidents in Texas yesterday.

Arthur Truman McCampbell, Corpus Christi, was killed instantly and four others were injured in the collision of a heavy express truck and a passenger automobile on the Austin highway near San Antonio. The truck driver was unhurt.

William Vernon Taylor, Fort Sam Houston soldier, died in a car-truck collision seven miles south of Brady. His skull was crushed. Two other Fort Sam Houston soldiers suffered serious injuries.

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# Leon Henderson Depending A Lot On Housewives

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson, speaking on the Texas Forum of the Air for radio broadcast yesterday, said he was "depending a lot" on housewives in his efforts to keep down living costs.

Answering questions by the forum director, Representative Wright Pampa of Texas, Henderson discussed in detail the operation of the price fixing regulations announced during the past week. The regulations become effective May 11 for manufacturers and wholesalers and on May 18 for retail merchants.

No merchant is allowed to charge more for any commodity, after the regulations become effective, than the highest figure he asked for the same item during the month of March, said Henderson. He declared that merchants would be required to display price figures on shelves or bins by every commodity, and that in the case of every purchase a housewife may—but does not necessarily have to—demand a receipt.

If a housewife should find that she has been overcharged for an item she can sue the merchant—in a state as well as in a federal court—for \$50 damages. The merchant found guilty of a violation is subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment. On this point, however, the merchant will be given a warning for his first offense. He thus might escape a heavy penalty, but would still be subject to payment of damages to the housewife.



"My mother is just recovering from an operation—I suppose it would go pretty hard with her if I didn't pass the sixth grade!"

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# Seamen Clean Room

LEWES, Del., May 4 (AP)—Two sea-going survivors of a ship torpedoed, recuperating in a hospital here, asked attendants for scrub brushes and a can of pumice stone.

"We always clean up a ship's quarters before we leave," said Seamen James Jensen and Joseph Waxler. They redecorated their room.

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# Phelps Funeral Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for John Edward Phelps, 67, will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the First Methodist church with the Rev. E. B. Bowen, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under the direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Mr. Phelps, father of Mrs. J. B. Austin, died Saturday in a local hospital. He had been a resident of Pampa since October of last year.

Survivors are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Austin, Pampa, one son, Verne G. Phelps, Oklahoma City, one sister, Mrs. F. A. Henry, and one brother, Austin Phelps, both of Waterloo, Iowa, and two grandchildren, Iverna Phelps and Betty Jean Phelps, both of Tulsa, Okla.

# Governor Wonders Who Sent Picture

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson was a bit mystified today.

A large oil portrait of him, the work of Seymour M. Stone of Fort Worth, arrived at the governor's office bearing a plate which stated simply "From Friends."

Not only did he not know who sent the canvas, but Stevenson was concerned over a further matter: "Now where," he asked, "shall we put it?"

# Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted

DR. A. J. BLACK  
Optometrist  
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For Appointment — Ph. 353

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Indigenous to Texas, the Fort Worth and Denver City was organized and incorporated in 1873 by a group of pioneer residents of North Texas, including Major K. M. Van Zandt, an officer in the Confederate Army and subsequently Commander in Chief of the Confederate Veterans of the United States.

Operation of the railroad between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls began in 1882, Harrold was reached in 1885, and Quanah in 1886. In 1888 the Fort Worth and Denver City was joined with the Colorado and Southern Railway at Texline, establishing a new, direct transportation artery

between Texas and Colorado. Trackage rights were obtained in 1925 extending the railroad's operation to Dallas.

Since the turn of the Century, the Fort Worth and Denver City has acquired or constructed many additional lines serving North Texas, including the Wichita Valley Lines to Abilene, Spur and Waurika; the South Plains line to Lubbock and Dimmitt, and the Denver Northern from Childress to Pampa, a total of about 600 miles of railroad.

While the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway is proud of the part it has played in the development of Texas and the West, it is more interested, during these hours of crisis, in providing adequate and dependable transportation for the Army and Navy, and the civilian producers upon whom the country's fighting forces depend for supplies and equipment.

Way of the streamline, diesel-powered Texas Zephyrs

FASTEST, MOST DIRECT ROUTE TO COLORADO AND THE NORTHWEST

# 101,065 Being Trained In Public Schools War Industry Program

AUSTIN, May 4 (AP)—A total of 101,065 persons are being trained in the public schools war industry program, State Superintendent L. A. Woods today informed Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

In addition, 69,954 taking courses in agriculture and 98,956 are receiving instruction in homemaking training to assist in the war effort, Woods reported.

In the trade and industrial training program, many students are under the direct oversight of military and naval officials, especially in courses on shipbuilding and aircraft construction.

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Renewal of the assaults on much-bombed Hamburg came within 24 hours of a joint admir-

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96 Days 4.95  
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100 Days 5.15

## MERCHANDISE

**30—Household Goods**  
FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, \$45.  
Electric vacuum, chest of drawers,  
\$50.00. Range, \$20.00. J. L. Jordan,  
112 N. Ballard, Pampa, Tex.  
NEW and used furniture continues to be  
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Bedroom suites from \$19.95 to \$74.95. Oil  
and electric stoves, \$27.50. Reasonable  
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cash, 121 South Stakeweather, Nation Apts.  
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SEEDS—We are exclusive dealers for the  
famous L. J. Knight Certified tested and  
treated seeds. Henski, kafir, red top can  
radish, dwarf mello, wheland mello. Buy  
and best Harvesters, 1025 W. Foster.

## 36—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—2 or 3 room house to  
move. Call 1384 Mrs. E. H. Plank.

## LIVESTOCK

### 37—Dogs-Pets-Supplies

FOR SALE—Child's spotted puppy, weight  
850 lbs. See E. E. Savage, 3 miles  
west of LeFlore.

### 39—Livestock-Feed

ROYAL brand 18% Dairy Feed with min-  
erals and molasses \$2.10 per hundred. Spe-  
cial baby chicks feed and grow. Come in  
and see our feed store. 407-409 W. Fos-  
ter, Pampa, Tex.

## FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

### 47—Apartments or Duplexes

NICE apartment, 2 rooms and bath. Well  
furnished, including Frigidaire, \$27.50 mo.  
Utilities paid. Walking distance 315  
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### FOR RENT—Clean furnished apartment

\$22.50 per mo. 905 Sun Set Drive Ph.  
527-J.

### FOR RENT—New upstairs, garage apart-

ment, 3 rooms and bath, unfurnished, \$10  
East Browning.

### FOR RENT—Two room modern furnished

apartment, refrigeration, bills paid. Close  
in. Murphy Apartments, 117 North Gil-  
lispie. Private bath.

## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

### 54—City Property

FOR SALE—Brick home, 3 bedrooms, dou-  
ble garage, 4 room garage apartment.  
Property in excellent condition. No. Som-  
erville, price \$250. Haggard and Brown,  
1st Natl. Bank Bldg. Ph. 909.

### FOR SALE—6 room brick near N. Nelson

St. W. Foster. Also room and bath. See  
Henry L. Jordan, Duncan bldg. Ph. 166.

### FOR SALE—Nice 4 room modern furn-

ished home. Also room and bath. In-  
stead of same lot. Good income property.  
Payment paid. Inquire 934 E. Francis,  
Phone 1165.

### FOR SALE—Six room unfurnished house

to be moved from present location, \$400.  
Call phone 1887. A. L. Hill, Jones-Evrett  
Camp.

### FOR SALE—8 room modern house, double

garage, lawn, trees, 418 N. Hobart, Ph.  
2333-J.

### FOR SALE—4 room modern house, cellar,

garage, corner lot, 50x150. Also 2-wheel  
trailer. Ph. 1629. 640 N. Sumner.

## 58—Business Property

FOR SALE—Well equipped cafe doing  
excellent business. 1 room. Small over-  
head. East-A-Bite, 312 N. Cuyler.

## FINANCIAL

### 61—Money to Loan

READY CASH  
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## Instructors Killed

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 4—(AP)—  
Two instructors at the Columbus  
Army flying school met death yester-  
day in the crash of a twin en-  
gine training plane north of Colum-  
bus and five miles south of Aber-  
deen.

## The public relations office today

and the victims had been identi-  
fied as Second Lieutenants Leroy  
Chapman of Kilgore, Texas, and  
Gerald L. Gray of Tonkawa, Okla.  
Both were married. A board will  
investigate the crash.

## URANIUM, THE CHEMICAL ELEMENT

is named for the planet Uranus.

# Preakness May Explain Queer Derby Happenings

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NICE apertures, 2 rooms and bath. Well  
furnished, including Frigidaire, \$27.50 mo.  
Utilities paid. Walking distance 315  
Christine.

## SHUT OUT

At least, that was the way most  
of the experts and laymen figured it.  
The second unexpected was Alab.  
He had not shown enough to in-  
dicate he even would be in the mon-  
day. Alab's debut was not as  
he came out of the gate, ran in-  
to a couple of blind switches going  
around the first turn and then, with  
Basil James piloting him in and out  
of the pack, he really turned on the  
steam from the half-mile post to  
end up second.

Then there was Requested, Ben  
Whitaker's Texas-owned chestnut,  
the biggest disappointment of the  
derby after being back into second  
choice.

Requested outran only one horse  
in the field of 15 but Blackie Mc-  
Cool, his trainer, said he had a  
rough trip and refused to extend  
himself.

The Greenlee pair, Alab and Re-  
quested, along with Mrs. Barclay  
Douglas' Fair Call, William Wood-  
ward's Apache, Valdirna Orphan and  
Hollywood and possibly William Du-  
pont, Jr.'s Fairy Manah are head-  
ed for the post.

The mile and three sixteenths of  
the Preakness should be right down  
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fied as Second Lieutenants Leroy  
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# Oilers Edged Out 3-2 In Sensational Mound Duel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Neither pitcher allowed the bat-  
ters to get a solid crack at the  
ball and Hatcher, although only a  
18 year old, was as cool if not a  
harder game for the youngster to  
lose but he demonstrated that he  
has something and only needs a  
little more experience.

## Bishop's Mother Dies

Funeral services were held today for  
Mrs. W. Angie Smith, Sr., of Austin,  
mother of Bishop A. Frank Smith,  
of Houston, Dr. W. Angie Smith, Jr.,  
of Dallas and Mrs. Smith of Tex-  
arkana, Ark.

## Cardinals Clip Dodgers In Doubleheader At St. Louis

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Brooklyn's champion Dodgers still  
rule the roost in the National  
league, but the St. Louis Cardinals  
and Pittsburgh Pirates have them  
hanging on the ropes and are rap-  
idly shaping up as the hottest  
three-way argument since Junior  
learned to drive the family auto-  
mobile.

Still reeling from the effects of  
a one-two punch they absorbed at  
Pittsburgh, Duncanson's D and E's  
slaggered into St. Louis yesterday  
and were flattened twice by a Car-  
dinal team that finally discovered  
what bats were for.

The Cardinals clipped the Dod-  
gers, 14-10, in a long-winded open-  
ing game and 4-2 in the afterpiece,  
which was held to five and a half  
innings because the daylight ran  
out.

The double defeat reduced Brook-  
lyn's margin to a single game over  
the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates,  
which was held to five and a half  
innings because the daylight ran  
out.

The Cardinals' victory was a  
triumph that ended the Tribe's  
winning streak at 13 games. It  
was the Yankees' sixth and seventh  
home runs of the season carried by  
the Detroit Tigers to an 8-7 victory  
over the Philadelphia Athletics, but  
Phil Marchand pitched a sparkling  
two-hitter in the nightcap to give  
the A's an even break, 1-0.

The New York Yankees snapped  
a deadlock with the Red Sox and  
moved to within a half game of the  
second-place Tigers by sweeping a  
barren bid with six hits to get  
Chicago White Sox, 6-4 and 3-1.

The St. Louis Browns and Wash-  
ington Senators divided their double-  
header, Washington taking the open-  
ing 3-2 and St. Louis coming back  
for a 5-1 decision in the second  
with the help of effective pitch-  
ing by Al Hollingsworth.

Pittsburgh ran its winning streak  
to three by downing Boston 6-2 in  
the first game behind the seventh  
pitching of Max Butcher, but the  
Braves came back with a 14-  
hit attack to square accounts, 12-3.

The New York Giants knocked  
Bucky Walters out of the box in the  
second inning and went on to trip  
the Cincinnati Reds, 6-4, as Bob  
Carpenter went all the way.

At Chicago the Cubs downed the  
Philadelphia Phillies, 9-1, but the  
Phillies took the second game, 5-1.

# Aggies Coked And Primed To Capture Baseball Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four other games are on the con-  
ference schedule this week. The  
championship rests between A. and  
M. and Texas but Baylor might  
figure in the final outcome be-  
cause the Bears play Texas at Aus-  
tin tomorrow and by winning could  
just about hand the title to A.  
and M.

## Beaumont Clings To Top Of League As Overmire Wins 6th

The Beaumont Exporters held to  
their last early-season pace yester-  
day, splitting a doubleheader with  
the Tulsa Oilers, 8-0, and 0-4, to  
cling to the top niche in the Texas  
league.

Stub Overmire, Exporter south-  
paw, ran up his sixth straight win  
in the first contest, allowing the vis-  
iting Oilers only five scattered hits.  
Second-place Tulsa stormed back in  
the nightcap behind the two-hit  
pitching of Bill McClaren. Both  
teams committed errors freely. Five  
goals being marked up against the  
Oilers in the opening game and three  
against Beaumont in the after-  
piece.

The Dallas at San Antonio game  
was postponed. The third-place  
Houston Oilers, who have not yet  
hit their stride, divided a double  
bill with the Fort Worth Cats, 16-2,  
1-3. At Shreveport the Sports swept  
a doubleheader with Oklahoma City,  
3-0, 6-2.

The Buffaloes showed a crowd of  
home fans that they can muster the  
power if necessary by slapping the  
Port Worth aggregation all over the  
lot in the first game. Houston scored  
seven runs in the first inning.

The sixth place Oilers were un-  
able to capitalize on any of their  
seven hits in the initial contest with  
Shreveport. The Sports, with the  
same number of blows, scored a run  
each in the first, sixth and seventh  
frames. J. Benson Brillhart led the  
Oilers with a 1-2-3 this year for  
the credit for winning the night-  
cap.

## Picks Derby Winners

TULSA, Okla., May 4 (AP)—  
B. A. Bridgewater, Tulsa, World  
sports editor, picked the Kentucky  
Derby winners to be: 1—Alab; 2—  
the second time in five years. His  
selections: 1—Greentree entry (Devil  
Diver and Shut Out); 2—Alab; 3—  
Valdirna entry (Valdirna Orphan and  
Hollywood).

## Bishop's Mother Dies

Funeral services were held today for  
Mrs. W. Angie Smith, Sr., of Austin,  
mother of Bishop A. Frank Smith,  
of Houston, Dr. W. Angie Smith, Jr.,  
of Dallas and Mrs. Smith of Tex-  
arkana, Ark.

## Cardinals Clip Dodgers In Doubleheader At St. Louis

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Brooklyn's champion Dodgers still  
rule the roost in the National  
league, but the St. Louis Cardinals  
and Pittsburgh Pirates have them  
hanging on the ropes and are rap-  
idly shaping up as the hottest  
three-way argument since Junior  
learned to drive the family auto-  
mobile.

Still reeling from the effects of  
a one-two punch they absorbed at  
Pittsburgh, Duncanson's D and E's  
slaggered into St. Louis yesterday  
and were flattened twice by a Car-  
dinal team that finally discovered  
what bats were for.

The Cardinals clipped the Dod-  
gers, 14-10, in a long-winded open-  
ing game and 4-2 in the afterpiece,  
which was held to five and a half  
innings because the daylight ran  
out.

The double defeat reduced Brook-  
lyn's margin to a single game over  
the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates,  
which was held to five and a half  
innings because the daylight ran  
out.

The Cardinals' victory was a  
triumph that ended the Tribe's  
winning streak at 13 games. It  
was the Yankees' sixth and seventh  
home runs of the season carried by  
the Detroit Tigers to an 8-7 victory  
over the Philadelphia Athletics, but  
Phil Marchand pitched a sparkling  
two-hitter in the nightcap to give  
the A's an even break, 1-0.

The New York Yankees snapped  
a deadlock with the Red Sox and  
moved to within a half game of the  
second-place Tigers by sweeping a  
barren bid with six hits to get  
Chicago White Sox, 6-4 and 3-1.

The St. Louis Browns and Wash-  
ington Senators divided their double-  
header, Washington taking the open-  
ing 3-2 and St. Louis coming back  
for a 5-1 decision in the second  
with the help of effective pitch-  
ing by Al Hollingsworth.

Pittsburgh ran its winning streak  
to three by downing Boston 6-2 in  
the first game behind the seventh  
pitching of Max Butcher, but the  
Braves came back with a 14-  
hit attack to square accounts, 12-3.

The New York Giants knocked  
Bucky Walters out of the box in the  
second inning and went on to trip  
the Cincinnati Reds, 6-4, as Bob  
Carpenter went all the way.

At Chicago the Cubs downed the  
Philadelphia Phillies, 9-1, but the  
Phillies took the second game, 5-1.

# Cotton Bowl May Become 'Closed Shop'

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, May 4 (AP)—The war  
may be a major reason for the  
Cotton Bowl becoming a "closed  
shop."

Southwest conference fathers meet  
here this week-end and one of the  
topics high on the agenda is the  
question of whether the football  
champion is to be handed to the  
Dallas Jan. 1 gridiron classic with-  
out further ado.

Five conference members have  
favored putting the champion in the  
Cotton Bowl as the host team each  
year. Texas and Texas A. and M.  
however, never would commit them-  
selves to such a plan.

But now a multiplicity of reasons,  
not the least important being the  
war, are expected to bring these  
two schools into line.

The Rose Bowl has been the chief  
lure but the Aggies have been pass-  
ed up several times and Texas was  
given "the thumb last fall when  
Longhorn followers felt the orange  
and white deserved the invite.

Now, it is pointed out, there also  
is a question of whether there will  
be a Rose Bowl, what with the war  
restrictions. Last Jan. 1 it had to  
be moved inland. Decision are ex-  
tension of schedule in order to  
make possible games with service  
teams next fall and of freshman  
participation in varsity athletics.

The conference rule limits football  
schedules to ten games and this  
will have to be waived for the  
schools to play service teams unless  
B squads or freshman teams are  
used.

The consensus regarding fresh-  
man participation in varsity ath-  
letics appears to be that such a  
step should not be taken unless  
the war drains the schools of too  
much manpower.

## BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst  
There's one good thing about the week-end war news: the Allies have reached that point where the breaks increasingly are coming their way, and every Monday is a blue one—an indication that we really are getting ahead with our job.  
The report since Saturday has contained some real encouragement, although the Japs have mixed a nasty dose of medicine for us in Burma, and we might as well hold our noses and swallow that first. The fall of the city of Mandalay—famous because of Kipling's immortal song and strategically important as a center of transportation—has greatly added to the gravity of the Anglo-Chinese position.  
In short, but for some fortuitous and lucky circumstances the Allies are likely to lose all Burma. This means, of course, that the Japanese will have secured another powerful base within, among other things, helps safeguard the right flank of their conquests in Indonesia, and is a potential menace to India.

However, to my mind the most serious aspect of this development is that the invaders not only will have cut China off from the Burma road lifeline to the outside world, but will be in position to strike at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek from the rear. Should this happen, China's position will be much more difficult than at any time since the Chino-Japanese war began.

A fine entry on the other side of the ledger is the British announcement that three great German warships—the battleships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen—have been so seriously damaged that they probably will be out of action for a long time. This cuts Hitler's fleet of capital ships in half.

These powerful men of war were a grave menace to the Allied supply route to Russia through the Arctic and their three team-mates also might have played havoc with small units of the American and British navies caught off guard. As it is, the knocking out of these ships will render our lines of transporting vital war material to Russia vastly easier in the crisis which is developing.  
This really is a solar-plexus blow for Herr Hitler, and when you couple it to the launching of four more destroyers in one day at our Kearny shipyard, we have given the fuhrer something to go along with. Don't forget that this is in the main a war of resources (and that includes production), coupled with control of the seas over which these resources must move to the combatants. We're going to win the war on the strength of our superiority in these two departments.

Another bright spot is the disclosure by Major General Maxwell, chief of the United States mission to North Africa, that American service troops in steadily increasing strength are supporting the British desert army which is standing between the Axis and the Suez canal. This is a further indication of our growing forces in the near and Middle East, and means that the Allies are getting set to counter the offensive which Rommel is likely to undertake in conjunction with Hitler's effort to smash the Russians and reach the supplies of the Caucasus and Middle East.

**1,273,000 Tons Of Axis Shipping Sunk**  
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 4 (AP)—The British announced officially today that 1,273,000 tons of Axis merchant shipping had been sunk in the Mediterranean since Italy entered the war.  
The latest foray against shipping in what Mussolini once called "mare nostrum" was made by RAF planes Saturday night. A RAF communique issued at Cairo said a direct hit had been scored.  
Axis planes were over Alexandria last night, but night fighters guided by "electric eyes" shot down one Heinkel bomber and damaged others.

**Blonde 'Splash Queen'**  
GALVESTON, May 4 (AP)—A shy blonde from Houston carried off honors as the 1942 "glamorous queen" as part of the "splash day" ceremonies signaling the annual opening of the Galveston beach yesterday.  
Miss Joy Walls, 18, was selected to wear the figurative crown from among 31 contestants by a committee of six service men.

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Child Labor Standards Must Not Be Lowered, P-TA Congress Told

By WILLIAM T. RIVES  
SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (AP)—The urgency of the war effort must not be used as an excuse to lower existing standards for child labor, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was warned today by its president.  
Mrs. William Kietzer of Portland, Ore., in her convention report declared "the large increase in the number of labor permits that have been issued to minors should give us pause."  
"In many states this increase has been over 300 per cent. Great pressure for the use of child labor is in Burma, and we might as well hold our noses and swallow that first. The fall of the city of Mandalay—famous because of Kipling's immortal song and strategically important as a center of transportation—has greatly added to the gravity of the Anglo-Chinese position.  
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Miami Entrant Queen Of Plainview Show

Special To THE NEWS  
MIAMI, May 4—Miss Rhudean Talley, who represented Miami as princess, was chosen queen of the show at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview. Chosen from princesses representing 30 towns on the plains, Miss Talley was crowned queen by Jerome Vannoy, Plainview High school football coach, Tuesday night in an impressive ceremony.  
Her lady-in-waiting was Miss Jo Hal Wolford of Plainview. Her escort was Jo Milne, RAF flier from Aberdeen, Scotland, who is visiting Miami friends on furlough from Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where he is training as a flying cadet. Miss Talley was also accompanied by Miss Mildred Ann Kivlehen, her maid of honor, and Bill Tolbert, escort to Miss Kivlehen.  
A Talley, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Talley, is a member of a prominent pioneer family. Her father, the late H. A. Talley, was well-known in business and ranching circles all over the Panhandle. For many years prior to his death he was cashier of the First State bank here, and was also prominent in producing pure-bred Hereford cattle.  
Miss Talley was a member of the 1941 graduating class from Miami High school. She is employed with the Central Dairy here, where she also was Miami's princess at the dairy show last year, and was chosen lady in waiting to the queen.

White Deer Seniors Raise \$70 On Play

Special To THE NEWS  
WHITE DEER, May 4—A hilarious performance was given Thursday evening at the grade school auditorium, when the senior class presented the comedy, "Don't Take My Penny." Gross proceeds amounted to more than \$70, and the play will be presented again at Skellytown on Wednesday evening.  
In a play well adapted to their ability, the entire cast showed unusual ease and naturalness. But despite the excellent performance of the other players, Gene Harlan as Greg, who posed as a wicked model, a wretched hip, stole the honors. The laughter that greeted his every entrance almost stopped the show.

The play centered around the young girl, Penny, ably portrayed by Dallen Kotara. She was a movie-struck girl who wanted to go to Hollywood, but her friend, Kerry played by Willis Aubert, tried to prevent her going. He posed as the author of the play in which she hoped to appear and introduced Greg, the blond model, to make her jealous.  
Playing minor roles were Nadeane Romack, Mary Ruth Stevens, David Colis, W. D. Stalls, Evelina Bray, Irma Raye Smith, Lynn Brister, Ollie Henshaw, Max H. Pickett, George Platt, Herbert Rapstine, and La Velle Horton.  
Miss Ola Mae Roberts was director, with Dorothy Bednorz as assistant, and Carl Dittberner, stage manager.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
Angora cats are the largest of pet cats known.

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There are 2,769 languages spoken by the peoples of the world, according to a survey.

**FUNNY BUSINESS**  
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Wheeler Plays Biddle Action In Labor Case

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle's refusal to permit Thurman Arnold, head of the justice department anti-trust division, to testify before a house committee on a bill involving questions of alleged labor "racketeering" was characterized by Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) Saturday as an infringement on the right of free speech.  
In scathing tones, Wheeler told reporters that never in a long career as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee and head of numerous special investigating committees had he encountered such an attitude on the part of cabinet officers as Biddle had taken in the present case.  
"I don't believe that any cabinet officer ought to stifle the personal views of any of his men," Wheeler added. "I do not think that freedom of speech should be denied to government employes any more than it should be denied to anyone else."  
Biddle's ruling was made known yesterday by Chairman Hobbs (D-Ala.) of a house judiciary subcommittee before which the bill is pending. Hobbs made public a letter from Biddle in which the attorney general said he would prefer not to have Arnold appear before the subcommittee since the bill involved controversial issues and was not a departmental measure.  
The bill would outlaw interference with interstate commerce by threats of violence or coercion and is admitted aimed, among other things, at the practice by unions in some cities of demanding that truckers hire union men to unload cargoes.  
In recent testimony before the committee on another bill to require federal registration of labor unions, Arnold charged that organized labor was guilty in some instances of coercive and restrictive practices damaging to other elements of the national economy. Biddle later called this testimony "unfortunate" and stressed that Arnold was voicing personal, not departmental views.  
The Montana senator said he looked upon Biddle's ruling as a growing trend to circumscribe the right of free speech.  
"There seems to be a tendency on the part of government officials at the present time to suppress newspapers and to smear individuals who have not agreed with them," he declared. "That smacks of dictatorship and will react against the department of justice."  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
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It is anticipated that the construction regiments will engage in offensive combat and will be prepared and trained to give a good account of themselves.  
The U. S. Navy has opened enlistments, with ratings for men with construction experience for enrollment in Class V-6 of the naval reserve for assignment to headquarters and construction companies in a construction regiment. Headquarters and construction companies are comprised of mechanics, carpenters, electricians, power plant operators, blacksmiths, drillers, divers, wharfbuilders, etc., for shore duty at naval bases outside the continental limits of the United States. Acting appointments are made to persons between the ages of 17 and 50 in various ratings up to and including chief petty officer, depending upon the age, experience, and other qualifications of the personnel enlisted.  
The enlistment period is for the duration of the war. The salaries for these enlistments range from \$36 to \$89 a month and include housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical and dental care, and other incidentals, to which enlisted personnel are entitled. An allowance of \$34.50 is provided in the case of a dependent for ratings of petty officer, 2nd class, or above. However, not more than one dependent may be claimed.  
If you are interested in such enlistment, apply to your nearest Navy Recruiting station for information, or communicate with Commander E. J. Spaulding, Room 3442, Navy building, Washington, D. C., for an application for enlistment form.  
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Seabees Chosen To Designate New Naval Regiments

"Seabees" is the new name chosen to designate the new naval construction regiments, the navy department announced today. With the name an insignia has been adopted—a flying bee, righting mad. On its head it sports a sailor hat. In its fore hand or leg it clutches a spitting "tommy gun," in its amidship hand, a wrench, and in its aft hand, a carpenter's hammer.  
In consecutive order the bee's sleeves bear the naval rating badges of gunner's mate, machinist's mate, and carpenter's mate, each indicative of the tool in the respective hands. The background of the insignia is sea-blue, and a hawser encircling the whole indicates its connection with the navy. On each wrist is the corps device of the civil engineer corps of the United States Navy denoting the relationship of the construction regiments to the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department.  
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Brazilian Freighter Sunk And Torpedoed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 4 (AP)—The Brazilian freighter Parahyba has been torpedoed and sunk near the island of Trinidad and a Spanish liner has picked up one life boat with 23 survivors, it was announced officially today. The Parahyba was the sixth vessel lost by Brazil, apparently by Axis action, in three months.  
Two lifeboats with an undetermined number of men aboard are missing.  
The Parahyba, 66,692 tons, was sunk May 1 while bound for New York, the official announcement said.  
The 23 survivors, including Captain Raul Francisco Diegoli, were reported well.  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
Not only oil but air has to be cooled for airplane engines. To supply enough oxygen for an engine at high altitudes, compressed air has to be blown into its carburetor.

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GULP! A VISION? GONER!  
FLUT AH MARKS A "X" ON MAH BROW WIF FRESH BLOOD DRAWED FUM A INNOCENT LAMB?  
IT'S MIGHTY NICE O' YO' T' SAY THET, MAMMY!  
AH WHIRLS AROUND THREE TIMES, REPEATIN' TH' MAGICAL WORDS MAH GRAN MAMMY TAUGHT ME F— THEN AH LAYS STIFF AN' STILL!  
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such as has been done in many colleges and universities, Mrs. Kietzer said.  
"We may be much too optimistic about the time schedule of this war. The boys and girls in school today may be the doctors, nurses, engineers, chemists and physicists whose skill will take us through to final victory. "If this is so, then the schoolroom is the most important workshop in our production effort."  
Citing the fact that England's delinquency rate rose under war conditions, she said there were evidences that the same situation was obtaining in this country, and urged the delegates to keep youth employed in wholesome occupations and diversions.  
The nominating committee, whose recommendations usually are followed, proposed a slate of officers including:  
Vice-president, Region Six (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana): Dr. Alice Sowers, Norman, Okla.  
Three sectional meetings were held during the afternoon, as the congress swept into its wartime program.  
The convention opened yesterday evening with vesper services held in the historic Alamo, shrine of Texas freedom.

Seabees Chosen To Designate New Naval Regiments

"Seabees" is the new name chosen to designate the new naval construction regiments, the navy department announced today. With the name an insignia has been adopted—a flying bee, righting mad. On its head it sports a sailor hat. In its fore hand or leg it clutches a spitting "tommy gun," in its amidship hand, a wrench, and in its aft hand, a carpenter's hammer.  
In consecutive order the bee's sleeves bear the naval rating badges of gunner's mate, machinist's mate, and carpenter's mate, each indicative of the tool in the respective hands. The background of the insignia is sea-blue, and a hawser encircling the whole indicates its connection with the navy. On each wrist is the corps device of the civil engineer corps of the United States Navy denoting the relationship of the construction regiments to the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department.  
The word "Seabees" originates from the phonetic pronunciation of the letters "CB," and abbreviation for construction battalions. The pseudonym connotes the nautical phrase of the work to be undertaken coupled with the industry of the bee. Construction regiments have been organized to supplement or replace contractors and civilian employes beyond the continental limits of the United States.  
It is anticipated that the construction regiments will engage in offensive combat and will be prepared and trained to give a good account of themselves.  
The U. S. Navy has opened enlistments, with ratings for men with construction experience for enrollment in Class V-6 of the naval reserve for assignment to headquarters and construction companies in a construction regiment. Headquarters and construction companies are comprised of mechanics, carpenters, electricians, power plant operators, blacksmiths, drillers, divers, wharfbuilders, etc., for shore duty at naval bases outside the continental limits of the United States. Acting appointments are made to persons between the ages of 17 and 50 in various ratings up to and including chief petty officer, depending upon the age, experience, and other qualifications of the personnel enlisted.  
The enlistment period is for the duration of the war. The salaries for these enlistments range from \$36 to \$89 a month and include housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical and dental care, and other incidentals, to which enlisted personnel are entitled. An allowance of \$34.50 is provided in the case of a dependent for ratings of petty officer, 2nd class, or above. However, not more than one dependent may be claimed.  
If you are interested in such enlistment, apply to your nearest Navy Recruiting station for information, or communicate with Commander E. J. Spaulding, Room 3442, Navy building, Washington, D. C., for an application for enlistment form.  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

Brazilian Freighter Sunk And Torpedoed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 4 (AP)—The Brazilian freighter Parahyba has been torpedoed and sunk near the island of Trinidad and a Spanish liner has picked up one life boat with 23 survivors, it was announced officially today. The Parahyba was the sixth vessel lost by Brazil, apparently by Axis action, in three months.  
Two lifeboats with an undetermined number of men aboard are missing.  
The Parahyba, 66,692 tons, was sunk May 1 while bound for New York, the official announcement said.  
The 23 survivors, including Captain Raul Francisco Diegoli, were reported well.  
**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
Not only oil but air has to be cooled for airplane engines. To supply enough oxygen for an engine at high altitudes, compressed air has to be blown into its carburetor.

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CAINT FIND MAH L'I' SUGAR PLUM AN' WHAR? WIT T'ON LIT D' WIT T'ON LITURE LIP A VISION?  
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DANGER!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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AND NOW, GENTS, WE COME TO THE DAY'S GRAND PRIZE, AN UNOPENED PACKAGE, CONTENTS ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN! DO I HEAR A DOLLAR? HERE IN THIS UNCLAIMED PARCEL MAY REST THE LOST JEWELS OF THE CZAR, OR SOME PRICELESS HEIRLOOM FROM THE HAREM OF A SHEIK OF ARABY! DO I HEAR TWO?  
TWO! THREE! FOUR!  
LAST TIME I BOUGHT ONE O' THEM GRAB BAGS I GOT A DOZEN CELLULOID COLLARS, FIVE SIZES TOO BIG!  
I BID FIVE DOLLARS!  
AWPE! WHY DID I SAY THAT?  
SOLD TO THE HEAVY-SET GENTLEMAN!

RED RYDER

THE STRONGER  
By ROY CRANI  
GEE WHISKERS! I BET YOU WISH YOU WAS STARTING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, MA!  
YES, SALLY... AND BLESS RED RYDER FOR SEEING 'T IT THAT WE HAVE A SCHOOL!  
WOULDN'T IT BE AN' PUN IF SOM'IN' HAPPENED AND I DIDN'T GET TO GO?  
NOTHING WILL NOW-HIKE OFF TO DED!  
NIGHT, MA!  
IT'S HER, ALL RIGHT? DO KNOW HER ANY PLACE!

ALLEY OOP

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Stumbling Blocks  
By V. T. HAMLIN  
ALL RIGHT NOW GENERAL, THOSE BIRTH CERTIFICATES CAN GIT INTO THE ARMY PRONTO!  
ON THE CONTRARY, GENTLEMEN, THEY GONN' SUBSTITUTE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL BARRIER TO SUCH A PROCEDURE.  
WHATCHA MEAN, THEY'RE A BARRIER?  
THEY PROVE YOU TO BE CITIZENS OF MOO... WHERE EVER THAT MAY BE... AND DEFINITELY ESTABLISH YOU AS ALIENS...  
...AND ALIENS, FRIENDLY OR OTHERWISE, MAY NOT ENTER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Bosom Buddies  
By MERRILL BLOSSER  
YOUR JOB AT THE BANK HINGES ON YOUR PERFORMANCE TODAY, PAL! YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?  
SURE, BUT I'M NOT WORRYIN'!  
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BASEBALL, BUT GET OUT THERE AND MAKE A TOUCHDOWN, FRECKLES... YOU CAN DO IT!  
TOUCHDOWNS ARE MADE IN FOOTBALL, JUDY! TO THE SAME THING, I'LL BE ROOTIN'!  
GUESS WHO'S GONNA STRIKE OUT?  
LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT! YOU JUST TRY TO GET 'EM ACROSS THE PLATE!

WASH TUBBS

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Vory Regrettable  
By FRED HARMAN  
AND NOT ONLY THE MONEY—YOU ARE STABLING HORSES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NOT RIGHT TO STABLE HORSES IN A CHURCH!  
SO?  
BESIDES, IT IS ALREADY ARRANGED FOR MY SON TO BE MARRIED THERE TONIGHT.  
PERHAPS YOU WILL SEE FIT TO CHANGE ARRANGEMENT.  
BUT THE FEAST IS ALREADY PREPARED. WE HAVE WINE AND MANY SUCKLING PIGS AND...  
AH, SO FORTUNATE!  
IS REGRETTABLE OUR FIELD KITCHENS HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED. YOU WILL PLEASE DELIVER FEAST TO COMMISSARY IN ORDER OUR SOLDIERS NOT GO HUNGRY!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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A Serious Matter  
By EDGAR MARTIN  
DID BOOTS GET ANY MAIL, OPAL?  
YES, MA'AM.  
OH, YES! GLAD!  
ANY HEAR'S ONE TO YOU? LOOKS LIKE DE PROFESSOR'S HANDWRITIN'.  
GOOD! I WAS JUST THINKING—THE WORLD IS CERTAINLY GETTING SMALLER EACH DAY. ISN'T IT?  
IT AM?  
AS-AS ME! IF IT KEEPS ON GETTIN' SMALLER—AND AH KEEPS GETTIN' BIGGER—GONN' TH' HAPPEN

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### Banks And The Farmer

Thousands of bankers throughout the country are playing a big part in the effort to expand farm production. And they are doing it in a typically American manner. Small community bankers, working through state banking associations, have over a period of years established agricultural programs designed to develop better farmers and better farms. They initiated these programs long before the war, seeking to help build a more prosperous agricultural industry.

When bankers help the farmers they are helping themselves. They know that only continuous progress brings a rising standard of living and better things to all.

The record of the bankers of the single western state of Oregon in encouraging agricultural development, which is typical of many other states, is illuminating. For the past thirteen years the Oregon Bankers association and key bankers within the state, have promoted rural youth activities such as 4-H club work and future farmer work through granting of premiums and providing means of financing projects. They have cooperated with farm organizations and county agricultural agents in the improvement of livestock, introduction of better seed, expansion of certain crops, and they have had members of the banking fraternity attend agricultural meetings in order to keep informed on the agricultural situation.

Work such as this is being carried on in every part of the land. The banking industry is lending a supporting hand to the smallest farmer in the smallest community. If we could all see a few of these manifold activities of industries in actual operation and grasp their full significance, we could better appreciate what is meant by the "free enterprise system." We could begin to understand that this system is the American way of life.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS

**Something To Remember**  
If you have a boy serving his country in the army or the navy, whose life may depend upon the delivery of supplies to the four corners of the earth, read this:

In Portland, Oregon, where conditions are similar to those in hundreds of other American cities, a free-born American citizen answered the call for men to man a new freighter going into the transport service. He had waited around for some days before the ship was ready, and when it came time to sign up was about out of money. He then found that before he could go on board as a seaman he had to pay the labor union about \$15.00. He didn't have the money. Fortunately he found a friend who loaned it to him.

Words are inadequate to express one's opinion of such a condition. Here is a situation where an American citizen can't get a job on an American ship carrying American-made supplies to American armed forces that are fighting to preserve this nation, until he pays tribute to private labor bosses. If the closed shop can do our country up in this manner, what personal liberty have we to boast about?

In a free country, a man should have the right to join a labor union if he so desires, and he should have the right not to join if he so desires. Certainly no private organization should have the power to deny a man the right to work in a war effort, until that man can first pay it a cash tribute. How long the rank and file of American citizens will put up with such a condition remains to be seen.

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### The Nation's Press

POLITICS CAN BE RUTHLESS  
(Christian Century)

Many will be the interpretations placed on the results of the Illinois primary, simply because almost any primary produces such contradictory and confusing results that it can be interpreted to suit the observer's bias. Perhaps the most important outcome of this particular primary—which drew unusual attention because it was the first held in this critical year—was the renomination of Senator Brooks by the Republicans and the victory of the Kelly-Nash machine ticket on the Democratic side. Senator Brooks fought American participation in the war right up to Pearl Harbor, yet had no difficulty in defeating an opponent who campaigned as a supporter of President Roosevelt's foreign policy. The Kelly-Nash ticket maintained a formal party regularity on foreign policy, yet its main interest, as always, was in holding control of Illinois offices and pickings. However, the thing which most impressed us about the primary was the failure of President Roosevelt to lift a hand for Paul Douglas. Professor Douglas, whose service as an economist at the University of Chicago and as a public-spirited alderman of the city of Chicago has brought him a national reputation, went into this campaign as an independent supporter of the Roosevelt policies. It was no campaign device with him; he had stumped Illinois trying to whip sentiment in favor of the President's interventionist moves long before December 7. He would have given the President intelligent and powerful support at Washington. Straw polls showed that with aggressive help from the White House he might have been nominated. But the help never came. Instead, the White House allowed the Kelly-Nash machine to nominate a party hack who, in the improbable event of election, would be a cipher in the Senate. Why? Well, politics is a ruthless business, and the President probably felt that he could not afford to antagonize the Kelly-Nash machine. But the episode helps to explain why the level of political life in this nation is not any higher than it is.

#### BUY VICTORY BONDS

What with automobiles, tires, gasoline, and now bicycles going off the market Thurman Arnold could make a good case to show conspiracy between the government and the Hickers' shop—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Common Ground

By R. C. HOLES

"I speak the gas-word primer. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which will not have their counterpart of oil in the same amount."

FOOLING THE WORKERS AS TO PAYING FOR THIS WAR

The public would be much better off in the long run if the Administration would frankly tell the people that the consumer would eventually have to pay for this war; that there is no possible way to have this war paid for by anybody else than the consumer.

But this the President does not want to do, because it would be unpopular to let the uninformed know what his suffering will be in paying for this war.

The earnings of corporations last year were approximately 6 1/2 billions. This year they will be, after the new taxes are levied, around 4 billions.

If the government took all this extra 4 billions, it would have to raise about 20 billions in addition, in order to avoid complete regimentation of goods and services and/or have wild inflation.

The honest way to pay this war debt is to have each consumer pay exactly in proportion as he consumes.

Everything has to be produced before it can be used. A gun cannot be fired until it is built and a tank cannot be used until it is created. All the labor must be expended before we can win the war. There is no reason why this war should not be paid for as we go along, excepting the failure of the public to understand that the consumers put off paying, and by so doing eat up our capital, the consumers will eventually have to pay a great deal more than by paying now. They will have to pay more because the war has to be paid for by someone before it is won and if the consumer does not pay for it now it will be paid for out of wealth needed for tools—capital. This will mean the workers cannot produce as much in the future with the depleted tools and will get less and thus have more sacrifice than they would if they paid now.

If we kill the cow that is giving milk, in order to keep up the standard of living for the present, we will have a much lower standard of living in the future. It is exactly the same in consuming wealth needed for tools to win the war. We will have a much lower standard of living later.

**Big Consumer Tax Needed**  
What we need is a 20 or 30 or 40 per cent consumer tax. This should be more than a sales tax. It should be a tax on what the individual consumes that he has purchased in years past.

As an example, if a man is living in a \$50,000 house and its useful years, due to its being built to suit an individual, is only 25 years, then this man is consuming, by depreciation alone, \$2,000 on this house. To this, must be added the interest on the property of \$200 at 4 per cent.

Thus, he should pay a consumer tax on this \$4000 plus a consumer tax on everything else that he consumes.

If we are to pay for the war as we go along, he should pay 40 per cent, or \$1600 to the government for the government protecting him in the right to live and enjoy this house during the year. This should be in addition to any county tax he pays on the property.

If we have inflation, we undoubtedly will lose more of our liberty. We will undoubtedly have an entirely different form of government, as they had in Germany and Italy after wild inflation. It would be much better for people to pay for the war as we progress by a consumer tax than it is to pay for it by borrowing or by any manipulation of the value of gold or by a direct property tax.

If there should be an attempt to put a direct property tax to any extent, there would be no buyers for the property because all who had property would have to sell and the only buyers would be the government with fiat credit or money.

The only honest tax, the only tax that will promote the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, will promote prosperity, is a uniform consumer tax. To the degree that every country follows this method, do they prosper; to the degree that they do not follow this method do they degenerate and eventually will be swallowed up.

The government has been trying for nearly three decades to run our government on the theory that men need not be equal before the law, as they are before God. If God and Nature regard all men as having equal rights to pursue happiness, the government certainly should follow this principle.

#### THE GROWING ATTACK ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

(The Christian Century)

Is this war to reduce the Constitution of the United States to a scrap of paper? The action of Attorney General Biddle in moving to cancel the naturalization of several hundred American citizens whose patriotism is suspected looks in that direction. The American Civil Liberties Union, which is protesting against such action declares that under the law the only grounds on which this can be done legally is for the attorney general to prove fraud at the time of naturalization. In the three cases where arrests have already been made, the department of justice ignores the law and cites present attitudes as reasons for its action. This charge, whether true or not, is irrelevant, for naturalized citizens are supposed to enjoy exactly the same rights under the Constitution as native-born citizens. The department of justice apparently recognizes this, even though it is moving against these naturalized citizens (who apparently belong in the crackpot category) on other grounds. It has been trying to get Congress to pass a bill which would modify the law, but has been unable to overcome the reluctance of congressmen to pass a law which they believe to conflict with the Constitution. The Civil Liberties Union rightly points out that prosecutions for mere opinion, if successful, "would establish a precedent under which no naturalized citizen would feel secure in his citizenship" and that "not a single case of this character has been brought in Great Britain in two and a half years of war." A more serious effect of such prosecutions, moreover, is that they tend to inhibit all public discussion and therefore demoralize the democratic process at the very time when the most momentous decisions are at issue. The warning of the A.C.L.U. is therefore a timely one, but it was probably addressed to the wrong official. On December 21 last, Mr. Biddle declared that his department "has concluded that free speech as such ought not to be restricted by punishment unless it clearly appears that such speech would cause direct and dangerous interference with the conduct of the war." The present change of policy occurred, according to Time, when President Roosevelt told Attorney General Biddle to change it.

### AFTER WAITING SO LONG FOR NICE WEATHER



### Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

**HOLLYWOOD, May 4**—Behind the screen: Fire broke out in the cutting room of a studio which is making a very poor picture. "But they can't tell where because Dare Locke of Miami promised the guy we wouldn't go back and tell fish stories and so clutter up his place. . . . That Dare is a boy who really lives up to his name in more ways than in being a championship boxer, and he takes after his grand-father, the late New York Locke who came to the Fanhandle with the soldiers in 1874, to an uncanny degree. . . .

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### So They Say

We smacked hell out of them, thus getting some revenge for the men of our squadron who fought in the front trenches on Batatan. . . .

—LIEUT. COL. J. H. DAVIES, commander of a U. S. squadron which attacked Jap bases on the Philippines.

"A person can't sit around doing nothing when you've got your health and there's a job to do. . . .

—MRS. MAY MURPHY, New York City, with husband and two sons in army, joining up as an army nurse.

The rise of more sophisticated swing music has revised jitterbugging, which has been streamlined into something the better hotel ball-

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By Arch Fullingim

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### Office Cat . . .

She—Doctor, you told me to show my tongue, but you haven't even looked at it!

Doctor—No . . . It was only to keep you quiet while I wrote out the prescription.

It's payroll parasites in Washington that the President really should get rid of.

Mistress—Dora, has my husband been very unhappy while I was away for a month?

Servant—Well, ma'am, at first he was in fine spirits, but toward the end of the time he got less cheerful, and yesterday he was really sad.

The prospective tenant—(viewing house)—I thing after all, a flat would suit us better.

The caretaker—Well, sir, fer meself, I feel a flat so much like prison; but then, of course, it all depends on what you're accustomed to.

Junior—Daddy, what is a prophet?  
Man—My son, a prophet is a man who tells you what is going to happen, but doesn't bet any money on it.

Measured by ordinary standards this nation has done extremely well, but we aren't measuring by ordinary standards anymore.  
—War Production Chief DONALD M. NELSON.

### Behind The News In Washington

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To some people in Washington, the explanation of why Pierre Laval is such a you-know-what is fairly simple. For years, they say, Laval was attorney in France for I. G. Farben, the German dye trust which through its monopolies, patent pools and cartels attempted to maintain a strangle hold on the world's chemical business. Considering the close relations between the German government and I. G. F., Laval has been on the German payroll for years, so what more could you expect.

About 10 million motor vehicles in the 17 states and the District of Columbia go on short gas rations May 15. That amounts to one-third the nation's motor transport. The principal headache of this initial gas rationing will come when the school teachers who do the registering have to pass on the applications of car owners who feel they are entitled to more than the minimum allowance. Every car owner will be given an "A" card entitling him to minimum allowance of seven units. The trouble will come in classifying or handing the appeals of motorists such as war workers, who feel they will be entitled to B-1, B-2, or B-3 cards of 11, 15, and 19 units respectively.

School teachers are supposed to know everything, but how they'll be able to tell a B-1 from a B-3 without the help of algebra is the unsolved problem on the blackboard. Main benefit of this interim rationing is that it will serve as an experimental registration to determine what bugs must be eradicated from the permanent rationing plan which will go in effect July 1.

**NO SCAMPS, PLEASE**  
We must avoid "scamping," the Maritime Commission's Admiral Emory S. Land told the Truman committee investigating national defense, and thereby he brought back into current use a word that hasn't been heard much in the war production effort. It means a good one to revive. What it means, of course, is to perform work in a hasty or neglectful manner. "Don't be a scamp" has double meaning during a war. Admiral Land mentioned two other indeterminate factors in the war production effort. One is loafing and the other is the "Jaw-down. No one can tell accurately how much they are affecting war production today, but they are evident. Strikes are not serious now. Where the damage caused by a strike or a period of let-down after a strike.

In the slow-downs, what happens is that someone on an assembly line starts a "Hey! Where's the fire!" or a "What you trying to do—kill yourself?" movement among the workers nearest to him. When that spreads, the damage is done. Labor

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### SERIAL STORY

### FRANTIC WEEKEND

BY EDMUND FANCOTT

#### CONCERT PARTY

#### CHAPTER XVII

MYRA, unaware of Peggy's latest machinations, was enjoying herself no less than Ferdie as the two of them sunned on the wharf, their swim suits steaming in the warmth after a leisurely dip.

Ferdie thanked his pampering stars all over again, as he had occasion to do several times a year, for Myra's friendship. Surfeited with women who overworked their charms and traded on allure, he felt Myra to be the one female in all his broad and sometimes troublesome acquaintance who could be relied upon never to intrude beyond friendship upon his happy inclination towards bachelorhood.

"Nice child, that kid sister of yours," said Ferdie.

"Too much like an electric eel for my comfort," said Myra. "I have a feeling that I can never be sure she isn't up to some mischief, some way or other."

"Vitality, that's her strong point. I'd like to paint her." Ferdie paused as if seeing her posed upon his studio throne for a portrait.

"No, there's that touch of Vivien Leighiness about her face and eyes. It's been overdone. When is your brother going back?"

"He finishes his leave next week."

"Good face. Strong. I'd like to get a sketch of him in battle dress. Might be a good subject for the next exhibition."

"He is tops," said Myra who had a very deep affection for Michael and admiration for his strength of character.

"He seems to be attracted by Fay," continued Ferdie. "So is Nigel."

"I wouldn't be too sure about Nigel," said Myra.

"There's something about this place that gets them. Maybe it's the sun—maybe the altitude."

"Our friend Baldy is quite a specimen, isn't he?" observed Myra.

"Not bad in his way," replied Ferdie drowsily. "The soldier's coming and he might become human."

"He said he'd go mad, but I suppose there's not much difference."

Ferdie grinned. "We really must rescue Fay from him. We'll mix things tonight. Keep him away from her, cut in whenever he begins to talk."

THAT evening was even more serene than the previous one. After the hot day, coolness drifted up from the lake, the trees and over the hills, the moon, already a little larger, cast a pale glow over the Laurentians.

There was a mellowness of mood over the party. The easy tiredness that comes with sunshine and bathing and walking had relaxed everyone. Everyone except Baldy and Peggy. Baldy had had an afternoon of unbroken sleep aided by three Tom Collinses and he was full of restlessness.

Peggy seemed just as full of spirits and energy as she had been all day. Nothing seemed to dampen her enthusiasm except that she felt a little larger, cast a pale glow over the Laurentians.

It would have been better had Michael worked as fast as she did herself, but that couldn't be helped. Perhaps he was really in love and that always slowed things up, reflected Peggy.

At dinner Fay had told the rest of the company about Michael's idea and they had all received it with enthusiasm except Baldy, who interrupted at every vital point with a grunt that registered disgust.

Peggy perceived his general frame of mind and whispered to Ferdie, who obligingly speeded up the replenishment of Baldy's glass, and shortly the trunks became less non-cooperative.

"You see," said Fay, "we could easily get a group together for rehearsal and if the show went well we should have the satisfaction of doing war work and doing what we wanted to do at the same time."

"Concert Party!" said Baldy. "Concert Party!" What does this country want—concert parties or dollars, good American dollars? With these contracts I got for you, you could make enough American

leaders and management alike are trying to figure out ways to combat it.

A good many observers were skeptical when the army public relations staff started its program of having soldiers making pep talks to workmen in war production plants during the noon hour. In a few instances last winter, plant managers balked at taking the time out of the working shift to assemble big plant forces in cold yards, merely to have speeches made at them. But the army now maintains that these pep talks do good and show definite results—that wherever one of these talks is delivered, production curves shoot right up. . . .

#### SENATE MUFFED IT

Congressmen like to make speeches about somebody else's shortsightedness in preparing for war, criticizing administrative officials and others who a couple of years ago didn't take the steps necessary to build up stockpiles and let contracts for munitions and war supplies. But one case which bounces right back on congress on the senate, no less than the matter of patent law revision now being investigated by Senator Bone's committee, where hearings reveal how war production has been hampered by patent pools and cartels.

Way back in September, 1940, Senator Wheeler, as chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the German control of American patents. The resolution was passed in October, and an application was made to the senate committee on audit and control, of which Senator, now Supreme Court justice, James C. Byrnes was chairman, and funds with which to conduct the investigation. The committee took no action, and the investigation never got started. Why, would be hard to determine. Maybe Wheeler didn't push it hard enough. Maybe the administration didn't want Wheeler to get credit for it. Take your pick.

Anyway, if the Wheeler investigation had been held a year and a half ago, a lot of the dirty linen now being put through the senatorial wringer might have come out clean then and the defense effort would have been just a year and a half further advanced with respect to the freeing of foreign-held patents. As it is, ex-Isolationist Wheeler is now in the position of being able to give 'em a big "I told you so!" if he were so minded. . . .

A lot of these German-controlled patents which the Bone committee is looking into would normally expire in four or five years, so it might seem unnecessary to pass legislation permitting the government to free monopoly-held patents. But it doesn't work out just that way.

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exchange for this country to pay for a couple of Spitfires. Now there's war work for you. There's some real war work, bringing in the dough! The soldiers coming to themselves, they're singing all the time, ain't they? Got nothing else to do with their time. What do they want—a three-figure dame wasting her talent on them when it could be bringing in dough to buy stuff for them to fight with? That's a real job, that is."

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**BOTH** soldiers sprang to Fay's defense with such a tongue-lashing that even the irrepressible Baldy couldn't bear up under it. He retired to a neutral corner to nurse wounded feelings and a fresh drink, but Myra, Ferdie, Fay and Ferdie's aunt entered the ring, giving Baldy a lecture on the morale-boosting importance of good entertainment for soldiers that left him with no defense save sputtering.

Looking about for escape, he thought he saw it in Peggy's mischievous wink. "After all," she said, "there is something in what Baldy says—ever thought I'd love the Concert Party idea because it looks like a grand chance for me."

Peggy looked prettily petulant, wondering if her latest strategy was having its effect on the cornered showman. The soldier was miserable to be influenced by anything less subtle than a falling safe.

"But Baldy, darling—" her accent on the second word might have been glib or genuine friendliness. "Baldy, do be sweet and play a sort of game with us."

Myra cocked her head suspiciously but Peggy rushed on before her sister could intervene.

"Just for tonight, let's pretend we are going to stage a Concert Party. After all, we may none of us—except Fay, if she likes—have another chance to meet a clever New York producer like Baldy."

Peggy was at his side, arm snugly through his. "Wouldn't it be tragic if we didn't learn all we can from him? He was telling me all his experiences on the stage only this afternoon, and really