

### The Weather

West Texas: Few scattered thundershowers this afternoon and evening. Seasonal temperatures this afternoon and tonight.

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### Good Evening

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.—Disraeli

# WILLKIE SAYS ALLIES WIN MAJOR VICTORY IN EGYPT

## This Is War On Vast Egyptian Desert



Barren sand affords little shelter for infantrymen who must face enemy gunfire unprotected.



Death comes to a lone desert anti-tank gunner.



Tanks and planes bear the brunt of the battle.



War's pace slackens at night, but giant guns tear the darkness apart as the artillery goes into action.

## Allied Offensive Not Far Distant, Roosevelt Declares

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

A great Allied victory in Egypt, with 100 of 290 first-line Axis tanks knocked out in the opening battle, was reported by Wendell L. Willkie today soon after President Roosevelt had bluntly warned Germany to expect "second front" attacks from possibly a dozen different points in Europe.

"Rommel is in a hole," Willkie said, arriving in Ankara, Turkey, on his mission as President Roosevelt's special emissary.

"He attacked the Allied positions and had 100 of his 290 first line tanks knocked out by Allied forces in the first battle. I saw the ruins of these tanks myself."

Mr. Willkie, who visited the battlefield while in Egypt, said the truth of a great Allied triumph in the North African desert had not yet been made public, and he added:

"I am convinced that Rommel (Axis Field Marshal Erwin Rommel) has lost 40 per cent of his punch."

Allied capitals rang anew with second-front speculation in the wake of President Roosevelt's broadcast last night, in which the chief executive disclosed that vital military decisions had already been made and declared:

"In due time, you will know what these decisions are—and so will our enemies. I can say now that all of these decisions are directed toward taking the offensive."

By implication, Mr. Roosevelt revealed that at least 528,000 American troops have already been sent overseas, or more than three times the number sent to France in the first nine months of the 1914-18 World War.

Coincidentally, Lieut.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces, cancelled a speaking engagement in Washington because of "a vital and unexpectedly called conference."

War department officials made no comment on whether the conference was concerned with preparations for a second front.

The rising tempo of Allied offensive preparations was also indicated by Prime Minister Churchill, who told parliament in London that suggestions for the establishment of a supreme Allied war council and for unified control of British land, sea and air forces were "of considerable interest."

Churchill described the Dieppe super-commando raid as "an indispensable preliminary to full-scale operations."

Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, has been prominently mentioned for the post of Allied generalissimo to direct an offensive against Nazi-conquered Europe.

Other major developments: Russian front—Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops had captured "further stubbornly defended heights" within the

## Japanese Reach Defense Lines Before Moresby

By MURLIN SPENCER

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Sept. 8 (AP)—Japanese jungle fighters, forcing back Allied advance patrols, have pushed up into the Owen Stanley range and are in contact with the Allied defense line in the mountains guarding the way across southeast New Guinea to Port Moresby, General MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

A communique said fighting was on an expanded scale from earlier patrol clashes.

It was not immediately clear whether the Japanese had won their way through the principal pass in the mountains or whether the Allied defense line still guarded the high gap.

The communique said "in a series of frontal attacks, combined with envelopment, the enemy has made advances, forcing back our troops in the forward areas, and is now in contact with our defense positions."

The scene of the Japanese advance was described as the Kokoda-Myoia area.

Kokoda, scene of recent patrol clashes, is 1,000 feet above sea level on the north side of the range some 60 miles from Port Moresby. Myoia, mentioned for the first time in today's communique, is 8,000 feet above sea level, some eight miles south of Kokoda on the way to the Allied port.

The fighting, which had continued

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## Pampa Legion Post Begins Victory Drive

Resolution Sent To Morgenthau Offering Money

Leading the nation in the American Legion Victory Donation campaign, as it led the state in the practice of selling its souvenir field piece of World War I for the benefit of the scrap metal drive, is Pampa's Kerlev-Crossman American Legion post 334.

Under the campaign plan, the post will sponsor a series of monthly entertainments with all proceeds going direct to the U. S. treasury. First in the series will be two dances to be held here the latter part of this month.

There will be two dances sponsored here by the post on Saturday, September 26. One of these will be an old time dance at the junior high school gymnasium, with music by Jesse's orchestra; the other, a modern dance at the Southern club, with music by Finky Powell's orchestra.

Admission to either dance will be 50 cents a person, including tax.

There will be one \$50 bond awarded. The winner need not be present at either dance to win the bond; however, the winner must have purchased a dance ticket and the name of the winner will be announced at either dance.

Telegram Sent Morgenthau In line with their Victory Donation campaign, the local American Legion post 334.

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LOVE CALLS—Michele Morgan, 22-year-old French actress, and William Marshall, 25, of Chicago, applied for a marriage license in Los Angeles. They'll wed in three weeks.

## Fortresses Make Longest Raid On Occupied Holland

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—American flying fortresses—once criticized for deficient fire power—were praised again today after a precision raid on Rotterdam and Utrecht in occupied Holland yesterday from which a formation of fortresses returned intact by fighting off a swarm of German fighters and shooting 12 of the best German planes out of the sky.

"With more crews and aircraft like these, there can be no doubt about the mastery of the air over Europe," said Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander in chief of the U. S. air forces in the European theater.

Making their longest raid into Nazi-held territory, the fortresses bombed the railroad yards at Utrecht and the Schiedam shipyards at Rotterdam.

The attacks brought to a climax

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## War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

Retail prices for footballs, basketballs and certain other sports goods used in the fall season will be substantially reduced as a result of agreements by four leading manufacturers of sporting goods to rescind part of their price increases, OPA announces. Firms agreeing to rescind the price increases are the A. C. Spalding and Brothers, Inc.

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## Messages To Persons 'Missing In Action' Red Cross Can Send

The local Red Cross office has received word from national headquarters that messages may now be sent to members of the U. S. army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, officially reported as "missing in action."

These messages will be sent aboard the S. S. Gripsholm which will sail again for Lorenzo Marques to exchange Japanese and American nationals. These messages will be turned over to the International Red Cross delegate in Japan, who will make every effort to see that they reach the service-men.

Those desiring to send messages are asked to call at the local Red Cross office in the city hall and secure necessary information for messages. The last known address of the service-man is necessary.

Jesse Porter, 23, of Azle, a companion of L. O. Pickett, was wounded slightly.

The shooting occurred on a farm near Boyd. The youths waived examining trial and were released under bond.

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## Tax On Revenues Bill Rejected By Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The senate finance committee overwhelmingly rejected today a treasury proposal to raise \$6,500,000,000 additional revenue by super-imposing a spending tax on present and anticipated revenues and broadening the base of the regular income tax.

Senators Byrd (D-Va.) said the group voted 12 to 0 in a closed session against the proposal, sub-

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## Congress Claims FDR 'Pointing A Pistol'

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—widespread demands for statutory control of wages came from members as an aroused congress awaited introduction of a legislative blueprint for President Roosevelt's drastic new program to stabilize living costs and prevent inflation.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he would invoke executive powers if congress did not act by Oct. 1 to knock down present statutory ceilings and provide new taxes brought reports that the president was "pointing a pistol" at congress, was having a "club" and was setting out on "uncharted seas" of presidential authority.

But out of the storm of criticism that arose over the language in which he conveyed his objectives to congress in a message yesterday and to the people in a radio "fireside chat" last night, these trends were

discernable among legislators:

Influential Democrats and Republicans appeared agreed that overall controls of the nation's economic machinery were needed, with many contending that wages as well as farm prices should be stabilized by legislation.

Farm state members rallied to insist that if ceiling were to be fixed on the prices of agricultural commodities at parity levels, parity returns for all crops should be guaranteed to the farmers by the government.

(Parity is a price calculated to give growers a purchasing power equal to a past favorable period.

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## I SAW . . .

Bonnie Nell McBee with a plant she found in a field near LeFors and she counted 170 open flowers and nearly the same number of pods that had already bloomed. The flowers were from 1 1/2 to 2 inches across. No one seems to know the name of the shrub.

For your convenience we remain open all day Sunday. Expert mechanic on duty day and night. Drive in to Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Foster, Ph. 979.—Adv.

Our method of classification makes it easy for anyone to find just what they want without necessarily reading the entire page.

We have 65 classifications to which any will fit. Everyday business opportunities appear, jobs are secured, help is found.

It is well for the young child in your home to be taught the value of classified advertising.

Our paper having circulation over the entire trade territory of five counties and the only daily in Gray county reaches more people interested in local affairs than any other paper in the Panhandle.

Stop oil consumption with a set of Perfect Circle oil stoppers. Your favorite mechanic will install them.

Adv.

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### BPW Will Have Initial Business Meeting Of Year

Business and Professional Women's club will have its first business meeting of the year under the new president, Lillian McNutt, at the city club rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are asked to be present and chairmen should have their committees appointed.

Elizabeth Anderson, defense chairman, will have charge of the program for the evening, and each member is requested to take old silk hose to the meeting for the drive being made.

Presidents of clubs in district one met Sunday at a luncheon in Children's to plan the district one conference to be held at Quanah on October 16 and 17. This meeting was presided over by Clara Pratt, district director of Lubbock.

Going to Children's from Pampa were Lillian McNutt, Audrey Fowler, and Maurine Jones.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Miss Frances Rogers To Become Bride Of Sylvester Pazderny

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Pampa are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, and Sylvester F. Pazderny, Jr., of Wallis, which will be solemnized tomorrow at Wallis.

Miss Rogers was taught in Wallis schools for the past six years.

Mr. Pazderny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pazderny, pioneers of Wallis. He is connected with the Ing-Russel company in Houston.

The couple will be at home in Houston.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Bridge Dinner Given In Honor Of Captain Hamer

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Sept. 8—Dr. J. G. Hamer, who has recently been commissioned as captain in the medical corps of the U. S. army and is now awaiting call, was the guest of honor at a dinner bridge for the Tuesday club, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall, Tuesday evening.

A profusion of flowers decorated the entertaining rooms, featuring dahlias and stars of Bethlehem.

Gifts were presented to both Dr. and Mrs. Hamer by the club.

High score for the ladies was awarded to Mrs. Earl Koger, high score for the men went to Frank DuBose, and Jim Caperton received the traveler prize. Those enjoying the occasion were Miss Nell Adams, Mesdames Earl Koger, H. P. Mundy, W. S. Pennington, S. Q. Smith, and S. L. Draper.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank DuBose, Jim Caperton, Earl Koger, Bill Walker, Royce Lewis, Carl Linker, B. F. Holmes, J. G. Hamer and the host and hostess.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Officers Will Be Elected By BGK At Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Charles Lamka, 413 Magnolia street, will be hostess at the meeting of B. G. K. club tonight at 8 o'clock.

The election of officers for the ensuing six months will be conducted.

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AT GOOD SAMARITAN Hospital they said it as if it were one word: Frazier-and-Bech—the gifted, conscientious young surgeon and the cool, self-contained nurse. A perfect pair, equal to any emergency.

BUT THE STAFF at Good Samaritan can't see beneath the precision of their teamwork to the conflict that tortures them both—for Dr. Peter Frazier is hopelessly in love with Nurse Candace Bech, and Candace can't forget her humiliating love for Peter's faithless friend Follow their dramatic love story in

**SERIAL STORY OF BRIGHTNESS GONE**

BY HOLLY WATTERSON

Beginning Thursday in The Pampa News

### Women's Council Meets In Groups For Regular Study

Regular meetings of the groups of the Women's Council of First Christian church were held recently.

Group one met in the church basement. Group two met with Mrs. C. W. Stowell, when Mrs. Ben Garber had charge of the lesson on "Christian Neighbor Policy in Latin America." Taking part in the program were Mrs. L. E. Frary, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. K. Stout, Twenty-six members and two visitors were present.

Group three met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Woods with Mrs. W. G. Kinzer giving the devotional. Mrs. Roy Moore had the lesson, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Woods, and Mrs. DeLea. Vicars. Members brought cookies for Boys Ranch near Amarillo. Ten members and one visitor were present.

Group five met with Mrs. C. W. Hayes. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. H. Woods, and Mrs. D. D. Weston. Mrs. J. Lester was in charge of the lesson "Churches for the Unchurched," a round table discussion. Thirteen members present.

Group six met with Mrs. Thurman Fell, with Mrs. Don Eaton having the devotional. The lesson was given by Mrs. C. H. Woods. Gifts were brought by the members for the soldier boy. There were 18 members and one visitor present.

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### Marriage Of Miss Goodwin And Roland Bailey Announced

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Roland Bailey and Miss Thelma Beatrice Goodwin, which was solemnized in Sayre, Okla., on August 31. The ceremony was performed by G. H. Hedrick, Sayre justice of the peace.

Attending the couple were Corene Clemmons and Arnold Johnston, both of Pampa.

Mr. Bailey is a 1942 graduate of Pampa High school and is employed at Ward's Cabinet shop.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Priscilla Club Starts New Year

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Sept. 8—The opening meeting for the club year of the Priscilla club was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kyle was hostess at her home on Main street, Red Cross knitting and fancy work furnished entertainment. Tasty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Attending were Mesdames J. R. Benson, Tom Brown, J. B. Ziegler, Ed R. Wallace, H. T. Fields and John Kyle, of Fort Worth, guests; Mesdames Jack Kersh, Harry Mundy, M. E. Risk, M. M. Baxter, H. E. Fogarty, Fluke George and George L. Stanley, members.

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### "Leto's" Helps The "Gums" Get Well

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you embarrassment? Druggist will return money if not better of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.

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### New Members To Be Welcomed By AAUW Next Week

New and prospective members will be welcomed at the first regular meeting of American Association of University Women next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to call the membership chairman, Mrs. S. W. Dixon, 597, or Mrs. M. E. Lamb, 9026-P-3, for information requirements of the National A. A. U. W. concerning eligibility. Newcomers to Pampa, whose names may not be known to members of the local branch, are urged to get in touch with the membership committee.

Plans for the year will be outlined at the initial meeting, and several projects will be explained by committee chairmen. A short musical program by Miss Evelyn Thomas, violinist, and Miss Marian Reichling, pianist, will be arranged by the program chairman, Miss Clarine Branom.

An informal social hour will be in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Dave Beach.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Mrs. Gaston Named Honoree At Shower By Hostess Trio

Honoring Mrs. Stanley Gaston, the former Evalena Otts, daughter of Mrs. B. N. Stokes of Pampa, a shower was given recently in the home of Mrs. Hiram Painter, 224 N. Hobart street.

Hostesses were Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Ruth Kilcrease, and Mrs. R. O. Martin. Miss Kilcrease served punch and Mrs. Martin was in charge of the gift book.

After entertainment, gifts were opened and punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Gordon Gaston of Skellytown, Mrs. R. P. Bergeron, Mrs. Jim Culbertson, both of White Deer, Mrs. Ellen Strickland and Mrs. H. L. Stokes, both of Groton, and the following of all of Pampa:

Mrs. B. N. Stokes, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mrs. Hiram Painter, Mrs. G. S. Kilcrease, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Eva Dreyberry, Mrs. D. L. Brown, Mrs. Gilie Jean Otts, Mrs. R. O. Martin, Miss Ruth Kilcrease.

Seating gifts were Ollie Otts, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Otts, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Campbell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Followell of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rahmsing of White Deer, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Luedicke.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

### Mrs. Dean Hostess At Dorcas Class Party And Meeting

A party and business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Dean by Dorcas class members of Central Baptist church.

The business hour was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Marsden and concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Ben Seibold. The devotional on "God, the Comforter," was given by Mrs. Bob Allford.

The next meeting of the class will be held in the home of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin on the first Friday in October.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mesdames J. L. Marsden, Ben Seibold, G. L. Hunter, Harry Dean, E. A. Baldwin, and two visitors, Mesdames Bob Allford and H. T. Beckham.

### Seventh Birthday Of Barbara Nell Williams Observed

Special To The NEWS

LEFORS, Sept. 8—Barbara Nell Williams was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Leroy Williams, in observance of her seventh birthday.

After games were played, gifts were opened and refreshments of cookies, punch, and candy were served.

Attending were Melba Sue Krouse, Shirley Perkins, Winzell Head, Yvonne Worley, Barbara Jean Barrett, Geraldine Dunn, Barbara Joyce Jeffrey, Patsy Carpenter, Barbara Diehl, Mary Beth Hammonds, Retha June Little, Geraldine Willis, Gwendolene Willis, Mrs. Ora Hilton, Barbara Nell Williams, and Mrs. Leroy Williams.

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### Dinner Party Held At Barkleys' New Home In Shamrock

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Sept. 8—Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Barkley entertained a group of guests at their new home on North Main with a dinner Sunday.

A beautiful arrangement of stars of Bethlehem were used as a centerpiece for the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fischer and Joe Williams of Amarillo, Billy Wilson of Glasgow, Scotland, a nephew of Mrs. Fischer, who is attending school in Amarillo, Jill Henderson of Lakin, Kas., and the following local people: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton, and daughters, Louise and Janet, Mrs. Lilla Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potts, Mrs. M. M. Baxter, Miss Margie Fleener and E. K. Caperton.

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### Yoke Topped

The yoke at the top of this classic shirtwaist frock peaks the shoulders smooth; below it, front and back, are the gathers which permit easy fullness through the bodice! Thus your frock fits smartly and comfortably. You can make it easily at home; try it in gabardine, plaid wool or one of the new rayon weaves.

Pattern No. 8177 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48. Size 14, short sleeves, takes 4 yards 39-inch material; 2 5/8 yards 54-inch.

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### WIDOW OF HERO

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured widow of a U. S. flyer, Mrs.

10 Female sheep.

11 Tangled mass of hair.

12 Belongs to us.

13 Symbol for mercury.

15 Self.

17 Piece of wood.

18 South Carolina (abbr.).

20 Devour.

22 Some.

23 Aeriform fuel.

24 Hawaiian food.

25 Rustic.

27 Dweller.

29 Verbal.

30 Wild revelry.

31 Commander.

32 Skill.

33 Roused from sleep.

36 Current.

39 Sanctions.

41 Fabric.

43 Courtesy title.

44 Charm.

46 Her husband sank a battleship.

47 Litter.

48 Pint (abbr.).

49 Peep.

51 Measure.

53 Behold!

54 Through.

55 Marsh.

57 Modern.

59 Perhaps.

60 Mountain nymph.

14 Species of wild cattle.

16 Upon.

17 Tardy.

18 Musical selection.

19 Town.

21 One who trows a vessel from shore.

24 Biased.

26 Foreign resident.

28 Direction.

33 Hornet.

34 Exclude.

35 Mohammedan priest.

37 Clock face.

38 Therefore.

40 Worthless.

42 Think.

45 Beside.

49 Vegetable.

52 Meadow.

54 Afternoon (abbr.).

55 Live.

56 Proceed.

58 War Department (abbr.).

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1 Myself.

2 Reventral fear.

3 Royal.

4 Mystic syllable.

5 Neither.

6 Kitchen police (abbr.).

7 Not taut.

8 Drag along.

9 Year (abbr.).

13 Her husband died a —.

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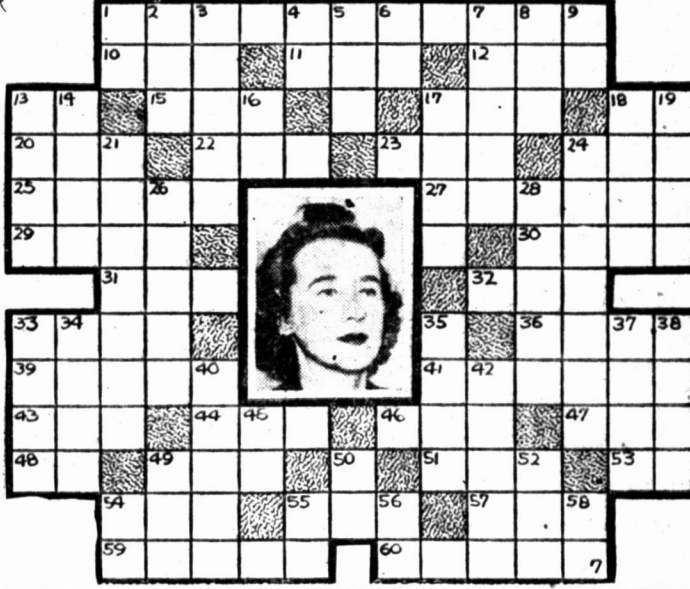
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### Mrs. Dean Hostess At Dorcas Class Party And Meeting

A party and business meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Dean by Dorcas class members of Central Baptist church.

The business hour was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. L. Marsden and concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Ben Seibold. The devotional on "God, the Comforter," was given by Mrs. Bob Allford.

The next meeting of the class will be held in the home of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin on the first Friday in October.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to Mesdames J. L. Marsden, Ben Seibold, G. L. Hunter, Harry Dean, E. A. Baldwin, and two visitors, Mesdames Bob Allford and H. T. Beckham.

### Dinner Party Held At Barkleys' New Home In Shamrock

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Sept. 8—Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Barkley entertained a group of guests at their new home on North Main with a dinner Sunday.

A beautiful arrangement of stars of Bethlehem were used as a centerpiece for the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fischer and Joe Williams of Amarillo, Billy Wilson of Glasgow, Scotland, a nephew of Mrs. Fischer, who is attending school in Amarillo, Jill Henderson of Lakin, Kas., and the following local people: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caperton, and daughters, Louise and Janet, Mrs. Lilla Caperton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Potts, Mrs. M. M. Baxter, Miss Margie Fleener and E. K. Caperton.

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### EGYPT

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fortified area of Stalingrad today, while Soviet dispatches declared the Red army had firmly regrouped after reinforced Nazi shock troops opened a dangerous new salient west of the great Volga steel city.

Once again, Marshal Semion Timoshenko's heroic forces rallied at a critical hour.

The Soviet midnight communique acknowledged that the Red armies, after beating off five or more frontal attacks, had been compelled to retreat and that German troops flowed into the gap.

Then, at mid-day, the Russian command announced that massed German assaults, attempting to deepen the wedge, had been repulsed in fierce fighting.

South of the imperiled metropolis, Soviet troops struck out at the Axis, destroyed a Rumanian headquarters, killed 80 Rumanian officers and men, and blew up seven ammunition trucks.

In the western Caucasus, the situation remained acute.

Soviet accounts acknowledged that the Germans had wedged deeper into Russian lines on the approaches to the Black sea naval base at Novorossiisk.

The German high command, which announced the capture of the base Sunday, said 6,758 Russians had been taken prisoner in the battle for the city's fort and harbor, but admitted that fighting was still in progress around the seaport "with the enemy troops bitterly defending themselves."

Deeper in the Caucasus, the Nazi command said the Russians made an unsuccessful counterattack along the Terek river, just above the Grozny oil fields, and asserted that 65 of 100 Soviet tanks in the assault had been destroyed.

Egypt—Linked with Wendell L. Willkie's statement that Marshal Rommel had suffered a heavy blow, dispatches from Cairo said the Axis chief of staff was now regrouping his battered main forces near the starting-point for the Nile valley.

Front-line reports said Axis anti-tank batteries were deployed in an attempt to hold open a passage in the British minefields on the southern sector of the 35-mile El Alamein line, 80 miles west of Alexandria.

Allied planes, light tanks, armored cars and mobile guns maintained their pressure, but there was still no indication that British Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander was planning a real counteroffensive.

In London, Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons that the British Egyptian army was "now stronger actually and relatively than it ever has been" and expressed full confidence "in our ability to maintain a successful defense of Egypt not for days or weeks but for several months ahead."

Mr. Churchill also termed the recent arrival of convoy reinforcements at Malta a guarantee of "life and resistance of the heroic fortress" for "a good many months to come."

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### JAPANESE

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largely of patrol skirmishes, widened in extent and bitterness and both sides sent planes skimming over the mountain peaks to join the important struggle.

The Japanese have lost more than 1,000 men in dead and wounded in the preliminary stages of the fighting since their landing at Gona Mission July 22 and the advance to Kokoda, a spokesman for MacArthur said.

The drive to Myola came after another Japanese force, landed at Milne Bay in an apparent effort to move up the southern coast of New Guinea to Port Moresby on the Allies' side of the mountain range, walked into ambush and disaster.

Some Japanese were still lurking in the Milne Bay area on the extreme southeastern tip of New Guinea, but today's communique said the Allied mopping up operations there were "nearing completion."

Allied planes flying over the mountains were reported diving down to bomb and machine-gun Japanese supply lines and installations. Large fires were started and direct hits scored on huts in which the Japanese had installed themselves, the communique said.

A group of 26 Japanese bombers with fighter escort attacked Port Moresby, but the damage caused was slight and there were no casualties, it was reported. One enemy bomber was destroyed.

An Allied bombing attack on Nubia, nine miles south of the Japanese base at Salamaua, New Guinea, indicated that the Japanese have installed themselves there. Results of the raid were not observed, it was said.

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### CHURCHILL

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have been building submarines faster than the Allies have been able to sink them nevertheless, he said, the bombing of German shipbuilding yards "will have increasing effect upon the output and assembly of U-boats."

With direct reference to American air cooperation in the European theater, he commented:

"United States daylight bombing is a new and increasingly important factor and there is no doubt that both in the accuracy of high-level aim and in mutually defensive power the new possibilities of air warfare are being opened by our

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### TAX REJECTED

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mitted personally last Thursday by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

As outlined to the committee at that time, the program called for a 10 per cent levy on all of the money spent by single persons who earned more than \$500 a year and married persons with more than \$1,000 income. Married couples would be given an additional \$250 credit for each dependent.

This 10 per cent, which was to be in the form of enforced savings, was calculated to yield \$4,500,000,000 yearly, all of which would be paid back to taxpayers after the war.

In addition, the treasury proposed a graduated tax ranging from 10 to 75 per cent on "luxury" spending above specified exemptions, the amount thus collected to be retained as direct tax.

Byrd said the entire program was rejected, including the treasury-proposed reductions in regular income tax exemptions.

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Inflation Has Many Faces

Already the United States is in the midst of an inflation which is mounding. We are reluctant to recognize the fact, and we find it easier to ignore because Leon Henderson has given us the hypodermic sedative of price ceilings.

For a time price ceilings can protect us, the consuming public, against the effects of inflation. We have an excuse to argue that there is no inflation. We say that if inflation is a situation in which money loses its power to buy goods, then there can be no inflation so long as Washington sits on the price lid and upholds the buying power of money.

Such a viewpoint is about as short-sighted as for a man sitting on a powder keg to say there is no danger because the burning fuse has not yet reached the explosive.

Price ceilings are, at best, a makeshift expedient to delay the explosion of inflation until something more permanently effective can be done.

Usually several of these factors enter into the making of inflation, none seeming important enough to worry us, but all together proving too much for us to withstand.

Today we have at work all of the principal factors which can contribute to inflation. More men and women are employed than ever in our history, and their wages are at an all-time high, so there is more money circulating.

The government is having to borrow more than any government before ever borrowed, so credit is at an all-time peak.

Virtually all of the factories which used to make heavy consumer goods, and many which used to make expendable commodities, have turned to armament and munitions. So the supply of goods is approaching an all-time low for the modern era.

More money, more credit, less purchasable commodities. Can inflation be far behind? The creeping of the price control machinery says no.

BY VICTORY BONDS

The Nation's Press

"Experience teaches us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the Government's purposes are beneficent." Justice Louis D. Brandeis. Opinion in Olmstead v. U. S., 1928.

Among its signers are Sir Ernest Benn, publisher and economist; Carlton Kemp Allen, university professor and law authority; Colin Brooks, editor of Truth, which publishes the manifesto; Major Leonard Cripps, shipowner and brother of Sir Stafford Cripps; St. John Ervine, dramatist and novelist; Sir Frederick Hamilton, editor and financier; Dean William Ralph Inge, one of England's leading churchmen; Lord Leverhulme, head of Lever Brothers and Unilever Ltd.; Lord Teviot, banker, and Lord Perry, chairman of the Ford Motor Company of England.

Common Ground

I speak the pass-word phrase. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms. -WALT WHITMAN.

THOSE BOUGHT-UP INVENTIONS

One of the most persistent myths repeated by inexperienced people who want to blame someone else for our predicament is the old, old story that such and such a patent has been bought up and suppressed by a greedy rich corporation for the purpose of making more profits. I have heard this story time and again. One of the most popular is the story of a carburetor that will enable a car to run 100 miles to the gallon of gas but which has been bought up by some big oil company.

I have repeatedly offered persons making the claim that I would give them \$100 if they would find any single case where an invention had been bought up and suppressed in order to make the buyer more profit. I have never had to pay in a single case, and I never even found anybody who would come back with any pretense of having an actual case.

National Search Made. But here is more evidence on a national scale. The National Association of Manufacturers in opposing federal legislation for compulsory licensing of patents declared that this legislation was not necessary and would largely destroy the incentive to invention and the development of new industries.

It is just an old story of theorists trying to find a scapegoat for their own inability to accomplish what they would like to accomplish.

As dreamers and New Dealers find themselves harder pressed to get funds to support the government, they are talking about refunding taxes after the war. This is just a lot of eye-wash.

Yes, the talk of refunding taxes after the war is just another way of the politicians attempting to delay the day of reckoning and not letting the public know who will pay for this war.

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WHAT'S OUR ANSWER?



Around Hollywood

BY PAUL HARRISON. HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 8.—Last October RKO studio asked the U. S. navy for approval and aid in making a picture called "Stand By to Die," and got "no" for an answer.

Two "FIRSTS". What with waves and tears, it was pretty damp while the production was getting under way. I'd never watched Miss Russell cry before.

WANTED: HIP BOOTS. But the prop man, who stood by with a tub of water, tossed it too hot and it drenched McMurray's trousers.

THE IOWA (Chicago Tribune). So, in the Iowa, those who argue that the battleship still has a function in modern naval war have the perfect opportunity to prove their case.

Crude Production in U. S. Declines. TULSA, Okla., Sept. 8. (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States declined 277,855 barrels to 3,893,830 for the week ended September 5, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

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U. S. Needles

The Axis With Nifty Gags

By PETER EDSON. A native of—well, say Java, Burma, occupied China or even Japan itself, plodding along the road or coming into the streets of his native village after an American plane had passed over, may one of these days find at his feet a paper of matches of the kind given away in the U. S. with every package of cigarets.

News Behind the News

BY RAY TUCKER. RADICALS: New York will slip back into the Republican column next November if the Empire State follows the pattern which has persisted in nearly every commonwealth where President Roosevelt has mixed in local affairs.

BY VICTORY BONDS. America Observes Wartime Labor Day. America observed the first wartime Labor Day in nearly a quarter of a century yesterday.

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Today's War Analysis

U. S. Needles

By DeWITT MacKENZIE. Wendell Willkie's mission to Ankara probably represents the most important phase of his tour as personal representative of President Roosevelt, for upon the expansive ambassadorial shoulders rests the burden of strengthening Turkey's belief at a critical time in the Allied ability to win the war.

AXIS IS KIDDED. One of these children's stories for grown-ups is titled "Three Men in a Boat." In simple language it tells how Mussolini starts out in an old tub to look for his fleet.

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SERIAL STORY

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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BACK TO WORK

CHAPTER XV

SHE could pretend to herself—and nearly succeed in believing—that she was doing matter-of-factly an errand that had to be done. Her month's rent on the Arlington apartment was up, and she had to hand over the key.

But her heart wasn't fooled by this elaborate self-justification. It was singing because she was going to see Hank Holliday again very shortly—and maybe a miracle would happen. Maybe, somehow, fate at last smiling on her, would make it possible for her to go on seeing Hank although her truant month was over.

She went into the apartment that had been her home for three happy weeks, and packed her clothes and looked around to see that everything in the apartment was just as it had been when she had rented it. Then she set her bags out in the hall, locked the door, and went down the corridor to Hank Holliday's apartment.

She pressed his doorbell and waited, her blood pounding dizzily in her head. But the door didn't open, and Hank didn't smile at her from the threshold. There was no sound at all from within his apartment.

Enid pressed the bell again with some urgency. The possibility of his not being at home simply hadn't occurred to her. In the silence she heard footsteps shuffling up the back stairs from the basement, and the next moment Jim, the janitor, appeared in the rear of the corridor.

He grinned as he recognized Enid. "Oh, it's you, Miss Sharon. The doctor's not here."

"Oh—" Enid's voice was limp. It meant that she wasn't going to see Hank, at least not tonight, and for a moment she couldn't think beyond the disappointment of that.

Jim came up to her and she handed him the key mechanically. "I'm moving," she explained. "Here's—the apartment key. Will you give it to the doctor?"

"He don't been askin' me where you live this last week," Jim volunteered cheerfully.

"My father and mother met with an accident," she said absent-mindedly. "I've been with them."

"Wait a minute," she said briskly, reaching a decision. She delved in her handbag for the grandstand book, tore out a sheet, and began to write. "I'll leave my new address with you, Jim, in case any mail comes here for me."

It was a lame excuse but better than none. Of course, there wouldn't be any mail for her, she knew that, for none of her friends

had this address, but Hank would ask where she had gone and Jim would tell him.

The garrulous Jim breezed on. "It's too bad you're missin' seein' the doctor. He jest left yesterday. Went for a trip with his mother and Miz Adams."

Enid stopped writing. Hank had gone with his mother and—Clare Adams. The beautiful, arrogant, redheaded Clare, the girl he had said his mother wanted him to marry.

She tore the scrap of paper on which she had been writing to bits. How silly she had been, thinking that he might want to see her again—might even go to the bother of looking her up.

"What's the matter, Miz Sharon? That your new address you don't tore up?"

"It doesn't matter, Jim. I won't bother you with it. I'd forgotten, the postoffice will forward my mail."

THE nerve-wracking clikety-clack of 50 typewriters pounded on Enid's aching head like so many little steel mallets driving into her brain.

She stopped her own machine for a moment and pressed one hand against her forehead. Her skin felt dry and hot. She hated to take another aspirin, she'd taken so many of them during the last few weeks. For her head ached almost continually. And she felt tired, exhausted.

She'd thought at first that it was the reaction from that week-long vigil in the hospital with her father. But it hadn't worn off, and she'd been back at work a month now.

Maybe she was going to be sick. Maybe she'd better see a doctor. At last thought her lips curled in a bitter little smile.

See a doctor! Yes, if it was the right doctor that might cure her trouble, she told herself with ironic zest. But the jibe did not stop the wave of acute longing that swept over her at the thought of Hank Holliday.

And after a moment she raised her head and stared unseeingly at the half-typed letter before her. Why not go to see him? She really was unwell. She'd have a perfectly legitimate excuse for going to his office.

With a flurry of renewed energy she attacked the remaining letters on her desk.

She didn't know what office hours young Dr. Holliday kept, but she did know that many of the surgeons and specialists on Broad street, the town's medical center, were "in" all afternoon. And luck was almost with her. She had reached the corner op-

posite the long stucco building where the Hollidays, senior and junior, had their offices, when she was delayed momentarily by a traffic light. As she waited for the signal to change she saw two men come out of the entrance of the building across the street and hurry to an automobile waiting at the curb.

Almost instantly Enid recognized the younger of the two men as Hank. She looked eagerly at the automobile as it came across the intersection toward her, but Hank was driving and with his eyes intent on traffic, heavy at that hour, did not see the girl smiling at him from the curb.

And yet, oddly enough, Enid wasn't altogether disappointed. Just seeing him for that brief moment had done something to her.

She'd get off a half hour early the next evening and then she'd catch Hank before he left his office. She'd been awfully silly, she decided, cutting herself off from him the way she had when they lived in the same town, and seeing him was such a simple matter. And probably she had grossly exaggerated the importance of the trip he had taken with his mother and the beautiful Miss Adams.

It was an almost happy girl who boarded the bus when it came. It takes such little things to alter an outlook, a future. Little things like idly reading a newspaper over a man's shoulder while the bus swayed and lurched on its way.

Mom and Pop were already seated at the table eating when she arrived. Enid forced herself to smile.

"Do you mind, Mom, if I don't eat now? I'm so hot and tired."

She lay across the cool-sheeted bed and tried to stop her nervous trembling. It had been a shock seeing Clare Adams' picture staring at her from that newspaper in the man's hands.

A large picture filling seven columns across the top of the society page and losing in black and white one of the beauty of those chiseled features, the arrogant poise of the lovely head.

"Do you mind, Mom, if I don't eat now? I'm so hot and tired."

Enid hadn't seen any more, turning her eyes blindly away, not wanting to see that hateful, triumphant face, not wanting to know the details of the coming wedding.

She tried to bolster herself with pride. She was glad now that she had missed seeing Hank at his office. At least she had spared the humiliation of having thrown herself at him.

(To Be Continued)

Japanese Forces Try To Reinforce Solomon Islands

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (AP)—American land and air power blasted away today at scattered Japanese forces which gambled heavily with troops, ships and planes in a desperate effort to reinforce their isolated patrols in the southeastern Solomon Islands.

Disclosing the latest enemy attempts to regain lost footholds in the strategic Solomons, the navy reported yesterday that U. S. planes bombed and strafed fleets of small boats, destroying many of them and causing "heavy loss of life."

Presumably, the Japanese succeeded in landing some reinforcements for their shattered forces. The navy communique, however, referred to the landings as "attempted" and added that "our marine forces are continuing their efforts to search out and dispose" of isolated patrols which had withdrawn to the mountains and jungles after American occupation.

The Japanese efforts to reinforce their small forces also brought several attacks by land-based bombers apparently from the enemy's mandated islands to the north. Nipponese submarines, too, have shelled the island at night. The navy termed the shelling "ineffectual" and declared the bombings failed to cause serious damage.

Despite these attacks which enacted "a heavy toll of enemy planes," the communique added, the American forces have continued to land supplies and reinforcements for the marines who captured the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area Aug. 7. Shore positions also have been strengthened and the Guadalcanal airfield developed.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS

Texas Labor Day Deaths Reach 16

(By The Associated Press)

At least sixteen persons died in traffic accidents or by drownings in Texas during the Labor Day holiday period.

Three of the laborer deaths resulted from one accident; five from another. Two persons were drowned.

The latest deaths reported were those of Dr. Sam C. Harrell of Monahans, who was killed in an auto crash 20 miles west of Sierra Blanca Sunday afternoon, and Alton Cleary, 19, a former Fort Worth high school football player, injured fatally when he was struck by an automobile near Fort Worth Sunday.

Three other mishaps not connected with holiday activities swelled the total deaths for the period to 22.

Two men were burned fatally in an explosion Monday at a refinery at Texas City; three men were killed by lightning at two places in Houston county the same day, and one man was shot to death.

Dead at Texas City were Walter Johnson, a pumper, and Leonard Zeringue, a pumphouse superintendent, both of Texas City.

Gullen Grounds, 28, and Rosser Hutton, 37, were struck by lightning and killed after they took refuge with a group of sawmill workers in a shed at the Grimes Brothers mill, 12 miles southeast of Crockett, Texas.

A negro farm hand was killed six miles east of Crockett about the same time.

L. O. Pickett, 39, who lives near Port Worth, was shot to death Sunday on a farm in Wise county.

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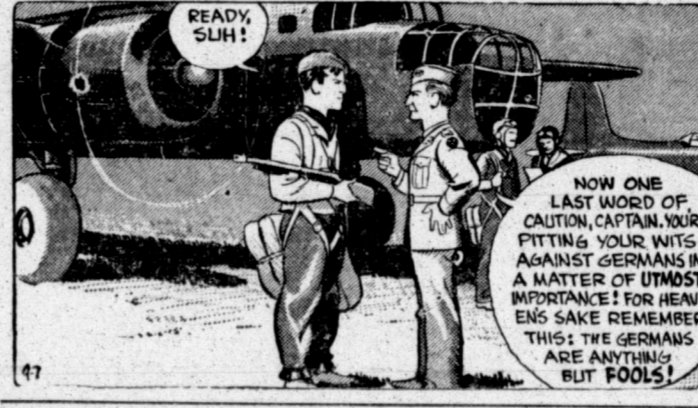
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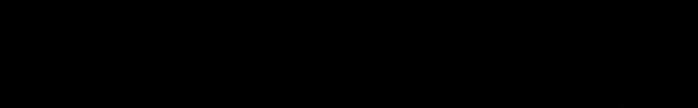
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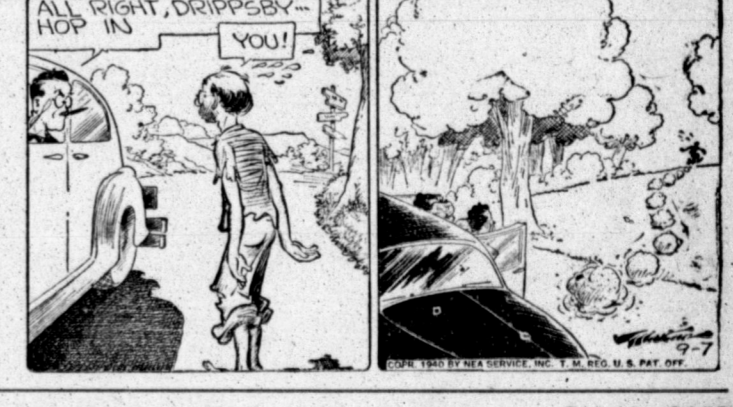
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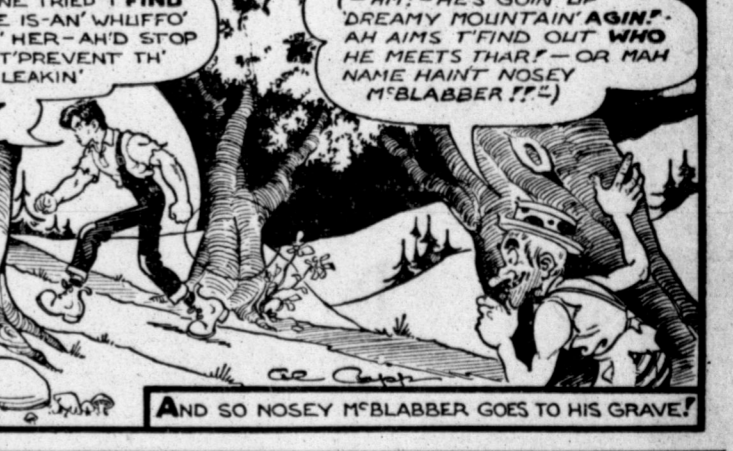
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COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 8.—The week beginning October 4, next, has been designated Fire Prevention week by proclamation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In February, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested the extension of service to assume leadership in organizing rural America for defense against destructive fires, and in disseminating information as to ways and means of reducing farm fire hazards. In accepting this responsibility, the Texas A. and M. College Extension service printed 400,000 copies of a leaflet designed as a guide for elimination of fire dangers.

According to Director H. H. Williamson, the number is expected to be sufficient to place one in the home of each farm and ranch family in Texas. The leaflet, titled "Prevent Farm Fires," is in the form of a check sheet listing the more common fire hazards around farm houses and barns and in the farm forests and fields.

"About 250 persons lose their lives in fires on farms and rural communities of Texas each year," Director Williamson said. "A third or about 83, of this number are children under 10 years of age. It is our desire that families use the check sheet as the basis for a complete record of the things done around the place to make it safe from fire—to prevent fires starting."

"The farm fire menace is not confined to farm buildings and barns. There are millions of acres of farm forests and pasture lands, especially during the dry weather at the end of summer, which stand ready for ignition. The loss of farm machinery, livestock, cattle feed, buildings, grass and timber always is serious, but much more serious at this time when replacement cannot be made without using material and manpower needed in the war effort."

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By GAYLE TALBOT
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Dodgers, Cards Wobbling As They Hit Home Stretch

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are giving the National League its typical tight finish, but both clubs seem likely to stay within the speed limit in their race down the stretch.

Amarillo In Favorite Spot In District I

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The tag of favorite rests lightly in Texas schoolboy football this year but the critics could take Paris and feel as safe as any other selection.

It's a wide-open battle, with strong teams sprinkling every district from Panhandle to Gulf, but you can't laugh off 16 lettermen, headed by a fine back like Bucky Sheffield.

Paris, which had high hopes last year but faltered when the chips were down, looks capable of winning its third district championship in a row and battling down to the state finals.

What team appears most likely to reach the top bracket from the southern division of the Inter-scholastic league?

Well, Temple has been there twice in a row and returns to the wars with another veteran team. Then there are Austin, Corpus Christi, Waco and Lamar of Houston, which still has Ray Bormann, one of the finest all-around backs in league history.

Wichita Falls, defending champion, does not look up to a repeat performance but is a good bet to win its district championship again, while Odessa, from deep West Texas, is being picked right and left to sweep its way into a battle for the top bracket of the league race where Paris holds sway.

The campaign begins Thursday night with El Paso high playing the first game, the Tigers meeting Mesa, Ariz., at El Paso. There are other games in the state Friday and Saturday. They are: Paducah at Quanah, North Dallas at Odessa, Tahoka at Lamesa, Carlsbad, N. M., at Bowie (El Paso), Cathedral (El Paso) vs. Austin (El Paso), Olney at Denison, Fort Worth Tech at McKinney, Cleburne at Weatherford, Groesbeck at Mexia and Mercedes at McAllen.

Top game of the week will be the North Dallas-Odessa struggle Friday night. North Dallas is rated one of the strongest teams of the Dallas district.

The race opens on all fronts next week but conference games do not begin until October.

Here are the apparent district favorites: 1--Amarillo, 2--Wichita Falls and Vernon, 3--Odessa, 4--Austin (El Paso), 5--Paris, 6--Highland Park (Dallas), 7--Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and North Side (Fort Worth), 8--Sunset (Dallas), 9--Breckenridge, 10--Temple, 11--Longview, 12--Lufkin, 13--Lamar (Houston), 14--Groesbeck, 15--Austin, 16--McAllen and San Benito.

TEXAS LEAGUE Final Standings
Club Won Lost Pct.
Beaumont 83 58 .588
Shreveport 83 61 .572
Fort Worth 81 68 .543
Cincinnati 81 70 .536
Houston 76 75 .503
Tulsa 75 85 .469
Dallas 48 104 .316

NATIONAL LEAGUE Results Monday
St. Louis 6-0, Pittsburgh 11-4, Chicago 3-5, Cincinnati 1-3, Brooklyn 11-3, Boston 4-5, New York 1-4, Philadelphia 4-0.

Standings Today
Team Won Lost Pct.
Brooklyn 85 47 .643
St. Louis 81 46 .639
New York 80 57 .586
Cincinnati 76 61 .555
Pittsburgh 62 70 .470
Chicago 64 76 .457
Boston 52 81 .393
Philadelphia 38 92 .292

Schedule Today
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia. (Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia 5, New York 6 (second game postponed). St. Louis 3-3, Detroit 5-0, Cleveland at Chicago, postponed. Boston 9, Washington 7 (second game postponed).

Standings Today
Team Won Lost Pct.
New York 89 45 .672
Boston 84 54 .609
St. Louis 81 46 .639
Cleveland 69 69 .500
Detroit 67 72 .482
Chicago 65 82 .442
Washington 54 81 .400
Philadelphia 50 91 .355

Schedule Today
Boston at Washington. (Only game scheduled.)

BUY VICTORY BONDS
All Stars To Meet Lions
DETROIT, Sept. 8 (AP)--Major Wallace Wade's western army all-stars collide with the Detroit Lions tomorrow night in the third game of a series against National football league clubs, and a sellout crowd here promises to boost total receipts for the army emergency relief fund near the \$100,000 mark.

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Close Races Feature Boat Club Regatta

Close races featured the second last point meet of the season for McClellan Boat club members Sunday afternoon at Lake McClellan.

At the end of the Dodgers' recent western trip Manager Leo Durocher named the five pitchers he was relying upon to bring Brooklyn home in front. They were Rookie Max Macon and the veterans Whit Wyatt, Curt Davis, Kirby Higbee and Roy Branscum.

Special attraction at Sunday's regatta were the water ski exhibition by Olan Thorp and Bery Howell, riding double, and the surf board ride of Pete Colgrove, standing on his head.

In the opening race, for 16 h. p. boats, Roy Kretzmeier defeated Carl Baer by a half boat length with Olan Thorp a close third.

Alva "Shorty" Phillips was given his hardest race of the season in the 22 h. p. event when he had to come from behind on the home stretch to nose out Roy Branscum by a third of a boat length. Roy Kretzmeier took third place.

In the 33 h. p. event Bobby Pyle of Borger again demonstrated her ability by defeating Roland Phillips and Roy Branscum. Another woman made her appearance in the 33 class when Mrs. Roy Kretzmeier came in a close fourth.

The free-for-all event went to Mrs. Pyle who defeated her husband although he was driving his hydro boat. Alva Phillips was third.

Pete Sitton won the 8 h. p. event by default. Pete Colgrove was official starter.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, Sept. 8--Not satisfied with a dozen "varsity" games against the toughest college and service teams, Bernie Bierman's Iowa Hawkeyes are forming a junior varsity football team to meet such opposition as Cornell of Iowa, Case, Carleton, Grinnell and the Wisconsin "B" squad.

Coach Jimmie Stewart of Southern Methodist was pleased with the good shape of his Mustangs in their first workout Monday and said that they'd get their first scrimmage in not later than Thursday.

Meyer expressed pleasure over the showing of sophomores Sam Weatherford, a graduate of Fort Worth Paschal high school, as the Frogs worked out. Dean Bagley joined the squad to bring it to full strength.

The Aggies gave attention to pass offensive problems and aerial defenses in their afternoon workout. Roy Dale McKay, junior letterman, did most of the throwing as the Longhorns worked out in a hard rain at Austin.

BUY VICTORY BONDS
Blues Win American Association Pennant
CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (AP)--Out of a pell-mell finish in the American association pennant race Kansas City emerges the winner--and immediately faces a lot more of the same kind of baseball in the playoffs which will decide the league's representative in the Little World Series.

Kansas City, Milwaukee, Columbus, and Toledo will enter the double-barreled windup tomorrow. Kansas City was forced to scrap right up to the last game before making off with the championship. The Blues defeated Milwaukee, 9 to 2, yesterday and ended the Brewers' attempt to grab the flag on the closing day of play.

What's Cookin', Coach?
The day after Strappy Moore, the U. of Chattanooga grid coach, entertained and instructed his players with movies of last season's games, a freshman asked "what kind of pictures are you going to show tonight, coach? A comedy or something?" Moore raked the recruit with his sternest look and boomed out, "and what did you expect to see, Coral Gable?"

When George Dunham, Oklahoma Aggies basketball, landed at Muskogee, Okla., flying school, he wrote back to Hank Iba: "There is at least one man here from every school the Aggies meet this autumn. If I open my mouth, I'll have plenty of takers. Shall I open it, coach?"

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SERIAL STORY WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

BY RENE RYERSON MART

SAD DECISION CHAPTER XVI IT was a break for Phil and Letty, the first real break they'd ever had. A friend of Phil's who had gone out to California months before had written urging Phil to come out there, too. He had a job for him in an airplane factory, and Phil could go to work as soon as he got there at wages that seemed fabulous to him and Letty. "Some of the other boys from the shop are going, too," Phil explained. "Tom?" Enid asked with sudden alertness. "Phil looked at her queerly. "No. Tom enlisted in the army a month ago. Didn't you know?" Enid's face flushed scarlet. She knew they had all been wondering what had happened between her and Tom. "It was Letty who saved her from further embarrassment, her faded eyes bright and shining, and bubbling over with excited plans. "I was just as excited as you, Mom, but I don't want to go out and visit you just as soon as we get settled." Letty paused, struck by a sudden inspiration. "Mom—I just thought 'Why couldn't you and Pop go with us now? We're driving. There'd be room in the car.' There was a sudden silence in the Sharon living room, and then slowly but firmly Mom shook her head. She knew her duty. "I couldn't do that. I couldn't leave Enid here alone." Enid stopped her. "Nonsense, Mom. I'm old enough to take care of myself. You and Pop are going right along with Letty." A California winter would be fine for Pop, still frail from his recent illness, and Mom could help Letty get settled in her new home. It would be much better than having her mother here at home, worrying her heart out about them. Of course, it took a lot more talk and persuasion, but that was the way it was finally settled. Phil and Letty were selling their furniture, and they moved in with the Sharons while that was going on. Enid gave up her bedroom to them and the twins, and slept on theavenport in the living room. Little Ann's crib was in there, too. Sometimes, waking in the night, Enid would get up to see that the baby was covered, and drop a furtive kiss on the downy soft pink face, and wonder fearfully what she was going to do when they were all gone. But she didn't have much time to brood over that. There were

a hundred things to be done in that short week, and Enid helped with a lot of them. Clothes to be packed, hampers of food to be prepared, last-minute shopping errands. And at last, the morning when Enid watched them stow the last bit of luggage in the trailer, pack themselves in the sedan, and with tearful smiles and much handwringing drive away. IT wasn't until she came home from work that night that the real impact of her aloneness hit her. The house wasn't home at all without the ring of the doorbell, and the savory smell of supper cooking in the kitchen. She felt like a castaway on a desert island. As if her wayward thoughts had the magic power of conjuring him in the flesh, she answered the unexpected ring of the doorbell, and there was Tom, bigger and broader-shouldered than ever in uniform, grinning at her. "Tom?" she gasped, and that was all she could manage for a breathless moment. She motioned him in. There wasn't any magic in his appearing, after all. He was home on furlough, there was a dance being given for the soldiers at the armory, and he wanted her to go with him. He'd tried to call her the night before, but no one had answered, he added. "No one's here," Enid explained to him. "The family left for California today." She told him about Phil's new job. "That's swell," Tom said when she had finished. "But say—pretty lonesome for you, isn't it?" It had been five minutes before. Now suddenly the world looked brighter. Enid laughed, and reverted to his earlier question. "About the dance, Tom. I'd like to go. That is if you don't mind waiting while I dress." She made him comfortable with cigars and the evening paper and dashed upstairs to get ready. THE dance was in the loft of the old National Guard Armory. An attempt had been made to brighten the dingy hall by looping colored strips of crepe paper from the rafters to the walls, and covering the electric light bulbs with shades. The softened light flattered Enid in the coral organy dance frock that had been one of her vacation purchases, and that until tonight she'd had no opportunity to wear. Tom looked at her appreciatively. "You look great." It was with evident pride that he piloted her over to a tall, lanky soldier with a pretty black-eyed girl hanging on his arm. "Enid, I want you to meet my buddy at camp, Bud Armstrong, and his sister, Daisy." In five minutes Enid knew that Daisy Armstrong was in love with Tom. Well, she reminded herself, she had no right to resent another girl's interest in him now. And yet she was glad when the evening was over, glad when Tom, apparently oblivious to Daisy's enchantments, refused an invitation to ride along with the Armstrongs, and hailed a taxi for himself and Enid. It was nice to be alone with him in the intimate darkness of the cab. Nice to feel his hand close over one of hers and press it warmly. But he made no move beyond that gesture. They talked about his life at camp. He asked her to write to him. He said it was darned lonesome so far from home. He kept the cab waiting while he went to the door with Enid. "I don't suppose I'll see you again, this trip," he said as she fumbled with her key at the door in the darkness. "I go back to camp early in the morning." "Oh—what time?" "We have to be at the station by 7." He had been careful to keep his distance all evening. Meticulously so, as if mere casual friendliness was an armor put on for his own protection. But now, his voice changed. "How about one little kiss—just for old-time's sake?" She lifted her face to his. He tried to make the caress light and careless, but as his lips touched hers his arms tightened convulsively. He gave a little groan. Then abruptly he released her. "Sorry." He turned precipitately to leave. She couldn't let him go like this, without at least seeing him again. She seized upon the only pretext she could think of on the spur of the moment: "Wait a minute—Tom." And when he halted inquiringly, "I'll be at the station to see you off in the morning." "The boy awakes for hours, shaken and confused, trying to sort out her emotions and reactions. She knew that Tom still loved her. He had betrayed himself when he kissed her. And she knew how it hurt to love someone hopelessly. There was still something that she could do to right things. But it took courage—unselfish courage. She drew a deep breath. She'd go down to the station in the morning and tell Tom she'd marry him. Marry him the next time he was home on furlough, or go to his camp some week-end and marry him there... and then wait for him until the war was over. (To Be Concluded)

Officers Of Defense Guard Learn 'How'

CAMP BULLIS, Sept. 8 (AP)—It was more of the same today for 230 Texas defense guard officers preparing themselves here for fighting service on the home front. Up again at dawn, following a rigorous 15 hours of training yesterday, the guards were due for demonstrations in leading small troop units, exercises in crawling, stalking, demolition, defense against chemical warfare, first aid to casualties and more close order drill under regular army officers. If today's schedule follows that of yesterday, the guards won't have even "time to write their families a postcard," as one of the trainees expressed in English. "We're not making any heroes but we're learning our jobs," he added. Those jobs, as far as yesterday's workouts for the guards were concerned, included drilling under check officers, flopping on their faces after hurling grenades at trench targets, learning how to disperse disorderly street crowds and handle mobs, listening to talks on Commando and guerilla warfare and studying films of home guard training in England. Methods employed by England's Commando home guards were described by Lt. Col. H. A. Pollock of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, a veteran of both world wars. The school will continue for a week and be followed by three other schools for a total of a thousand officers.

Two Convicted As Japanese Agents

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—Charged with acting as unregistered agents of the Japanese government and receiving more than \$25,000 in cash from the Japanese consulate here, two men pleaded guilty today before a federal commissioner and a third was held by federal agents. Joseph Hilton Smyth, former newspaperman and free lance writer of Old Lyme, Conn., and Irvine Harvey Williams, a British subject, of Noroton, Conn., entered guilty pleas at their arraignment before United States Commissioner Edward H. Fay in Brooklyn. Both were held in \$10,000 bail for grand jury action. The third man, Walker Grey Matheson, a former news analyst in the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, was arrested in Washington and was to be taken to Brooklyn for arraignment later. All three were seized on warrants accusing them of failure to register as agents of a foreign principal, as required by federal law, and they face a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and \$5,000 fines. P. E. Foxworth, assistant director of the FBI, said that most of the \$25,000 was paid by the Japanese consulate for the operation of the magazine "Living Age" from June, 1938, to August, 1941. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of I. W. Spangler, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of September, 1942, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Signed) Roxie Spangler Independent Executor of the Estate of I. W. Spangler, Deceased. (Sept. 8-15-22-29)



Synthetic Rubber Program Criticized

By Rep. Hartley WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. (R-N.J.), outspoken critic of the government's supervision of the synthetic rubber program, asserts he is "against any one outfit or any combination of outfits controlling the picture." Hartley, in a recent house speech criticizing Rubber Reserve company, the government agency administering the synthetic rubber program, questioned the "rigamarole" surrounding suspension of construction of a synthetic rubber plant at Borger, Texas, by Phillips Petroleum company. Hartley is vice chairman of a special house committee investigating the Atlantic seaboard gasoline-fuel oil-synthetic rubber problems. "Everywhere we find the hand of Standard Oil company of New Jersey," Hartley said, referring to the synthetic rubber program, in an interview after he addressed the house. Hartley emphasized he was not opposed to any part of the major oil companies may play in the program, but insisted their role should not exclude small independents. Hartley also criticized Rubber Reserve for instructing the Phillips company to investigate the Houdry process for making synthetic rubber. Phillips, he asserted, was a competitor of Houdry, although, he said, Houdry, in one step, uses part of the Phillips process. Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, Hartley stated, "has done more in the synthetic rubber field than Rubber Reserve has done since it was organized."

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Grouse Brooding Areas Constructed In Wheeler County

Construction of 24 fenced brooding areas for grouse in the Panhandle has been completed by the game department field biologists. These areas, located in Wheeler county, are approximately 50 yards square and include excellent grouse, or prairie chicken range. Similar prairie chicken restoration work is being conducted in other Panhandle counties in an effort to restore the species to relative abundance. Known to Texans and most all other Southwesterners as the prairie chicken, the bird really is a grouse, of the sub-species known as the pinated grouse. It gets this name from the wing-tufted feathers about its neck which are more readily seen during the mating or "booming" season. The grouse now is protected by law in Texas and may not be molested at any time. Aside from its excellent qualities as a game bird, it also is a consistent feeder on insects such as grasshoppers and is thus worth thousands of dollars annually to Panhandle farmers. Its value to farmers as a predator on insects that devour crops was one of the principal factors that led to the prairie chicken restoration program. There are two sub-species of grouse or prairie chicken in Texas. These in the Panhandle are known as the Lesser prairie chicken and occupy a range spread over about 26 Panhandle counties and extending southward to the lower South Plains adjacent to the New Mexico state line. The other sub-species is known along the Gulf coast, and is known as the Attwater's prairie chicken. Neither of the sub-species is abundant, and in fact face ex-

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Pampan Attending Officer's Training School In Wyoming

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS FORT WARREN, Wyo., Sept. 8—William R. Brady, son of William H. Brady, 520 West Francis street, Pampa, is a student at the officer candidate school of the Quartermaster Replacement Training center here. Before gaining admission to OCS, Mr. Brady was a sergeant at Los Angeles, Cal., where he served with a QM detachment. Only outstanding enlisted men from the United States and possessions are selected to attend Fort Warren's officer candidate school. Upon successful completion of the intensive 13-week course, Brady will receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps of the army of the U. S., which is charged with the vital mission of feeding, clothing and supplying American troops everywhere.

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