

The Weather

West Texas: Occasional snow flurries in Panhandle this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight; protect livestock; temperature 18 to 24 tonight

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Wide World News—AP Leased Wire (PRICE FIVE CENTS)

RATIONING TIMETABLE

COFFEE—Stamp 25 good through March 31 for one pound per person over 15 years of age.
SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person through May 31, 1943.
SHOES—Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of rationed shoes through June 15.
GASOLINE—"A" Book Coupons: No. 4 good for period of January 23 through March 31.

AMERICANS RECAPTURE GAFSA AS ALLIES CLOSE IN ON NAZIS

War Department Favors Civilian Draft

THE GENERAL TAKES A WIFE



Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. B. B. Somervell pose just before leaving on wedding trip from Ocala, Fla., where they were married. She is former Mrs. Louise Hampton Wortmann. (N.E.A. Telephoto.)

Labor Union Regulation Measure Nears Passage

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—The Manford-Bridgers labor union regulation bill today was over its third legislative hurdle, only two jumps from final enactment into law. It moved to the floor of the senate with the overwhelming approval of that body's labor committee, and if the trend exhibited by committee members in questioning opponents of the measure is a reliable sign, it will not find major opposition there.

Newly Built Jap Base Taken

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 18 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today discovery of elaborately prepared Japanese positions about 50 miles above Buna, New Guinea, which apparently were intended for use as the base for a new offensive by the 15,000 enemy troops reported killed in the battle of the Bismarck sea.

I SAW . . .

J. L. Burba, back home on furlough from Fort Benning, Ga., wearing the first paratrooper uniform this corner has seen. He has been in the service 10 months. J. L. graduated from Pampa High school in 1940. After joining the army he went first to Camp Roberts, Calif., then to Fort Benning. J. L. brought home with him a clever cartoon drawn by a buddy, Harold Graham, showing one "sky soldier" telling another to kick a third out of the plane for the jump, a stock joke of the paratroopers.

Five-one-laxi. Phone 51 or 451. Adv. Temple.

Official Says Many Trivial Items Made

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, urging adoption of a civilian draft law, said today that despite the need for workers in war industries, thousands still are busy turning out such things as artificial flowers, jewelry, toys and cosmetics.

"Wise and ordered" use of manpower is now imperative, he told the senate military committee considering the Austin-Wadsworth bill to draft men and women into war production.

Patterson argued that the nation actually already has resorted to compulsion to "freeze men in their jobs by blacklisting them from securing other jobs" and to "control hiring by depriving employers of the right to hire freely."

For that reason, he added, "it is not realistic to say that the alternative is between voluntary action and national selective service."

Describing the war as "a fight for existence which is far from won," Patterson said the United States is the only one of the principal belligerents without a system of universal war service.

"If it is democratic to tap a man on the shoulder and send him to fight the Japs in a New Guinea jungle," he asked, "can it be undemocratic to select a man or a woman to load shells, work on an airplane or stay on a farm?"

He continued: "I don't believe that not until there is imposed on every man and woman the equal obligation to render service in the war effort, will this country make the all-out war effort which is necessary and of which we are capable."

Broad revision of legislation to draft civilians for war industry appeared imminent today to assure more women workers in the older age group and also to soothe opposition of organized labor.

Cadet Parents Will Be Honored at Reception

Gadets of the 43-C class graduating this week, their parents, wives, and other relatives and the Pampa citizens who are entertaining these visitors in their homes this week are to be guests of the Pampa chamber of commerce at a Texas coffee and informal reception Friday at 3 p. m. at the Senior High school. Dan Williams, chairman of the army hospitality committee, announced today.

Second Drive For Scrap Will Begin April 1

Gray county, the county that provided Uncle Sam with a half-ton of scrap metal for every man, woman and child in the county in 1942, will be called on again to bring in the scrap for the scrap against Hitler and company in a spring collection to start on April 1.

Over the nation 13 million tons of scrap metal has been the goal set for the first six months of this year. There was tremendous pile of scrap metal gathered in the autumn, but winter has divided the stock rapidly as steel mills made inroads on the vital war material.

C. K. Trease, chairman of the county industrial center organization for industrial salvage, said it was contemplated to use the same setup for the spring metal gathering as was used last year, with the county divided into 10 districts, one less than last year as Wheeler has taken over a former sector of Gray county with the same committee.

While there has been no ballyhoo on the subject, the shipment of car-load lots of scrap metal has continued from Gray county and since January 1 of this year to date Gray county has shipped 65 tons of the salvage metals to the steel mills.

This year's campaign will stress copper scrap, which is the No. 1 industrial salvage problem of 1943, but iron and steel scrap collection cannot be neglected either.

A large number of the early arrivals are staying in hotels, with the 450 persons attending the Funch-A-Bough dance sponsored by following out-of-town visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradly, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chapman, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Vivian Patterson, Brownwood, Texas; H. J. Engle, Marcellus, Va.; Mrs. N. F. Brettle, Medford, Mass.; W. P. Brown, Inglewood, Calif.; Mrs. Lawrence J. Carlisle, Jr., Miami, Fla.

Teachers' Meet Opens Tomorrow

Titanic Tank Battle Rages In Russia

MOSCOW, March 18 (AP)—A titanic tank struggle, with a German air umbrella of junkers, dive bombers met by hurtling Soviet stormoviks trying to knock out the German armor, was being waged today in the northern Donets river valley, but the Russians reported their lines refused to give before the masses of tanks hurled against them.

The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said the Germans were on the offensive throughout the sector from Kharkov to Kursk, inflicting "extremely heavy losses" on the Russians.

"Enemy forces encircled southeast of Kharkov have been annihilated with the exception of survivors," it said. "Soviet relief attempts were frustrated with heavy losses for the enemy."

"South of Orel, midway between Kharkov and Moscow, the Germans said the Russians yesterday 'renewed their attack on a wide front' in several waves which 'collapsed' with heavy losses for the enemy." It claimed 116 Soviet tanks were destroyed.

(Northwest of Moscow, south of Lake Ilmen the Russians were reported to have stormed German positions again but, the communique said, the attacks were in vain.)

Far northwest of Kharkov, in the area west of Sevsk, and along a battle line east of Kharkov and extending down into the Donets basin the Germans were said to be concentrating their reserves and tanks against narrow sectors, striving violently to break through toward

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\$152 Realized From St. Patrick's Dance

Unlimited Cotton Production Urged

Armored Force Presses On Toward Bottleneck Of Gabes in Tunisia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 18 (AP)—United States troops led by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., newly named commander of American forces on the Tunisian front, have recaptured Gafsa after a 30-mile drive and pressed on beyond that rail city and air base toward the Gabes bottleneck, it was announced today.

Only a few hours were required for reoccupation of the town which had been abandoned by Allied troops in the face of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's abortive mid-February offensive.

A communique said that little opposition was encountered and U. S. patrols, assisted by mobile French units and guarded by Allied aerial squadrons, drove after the retreating Germans into the area of El Guetar, 12 miles to the southeast.

Gafsa lies 85 miles northwest of Gabes, a major supply port for Marshal Rommel's forces in the March line zone, and restores the Allied threat to his rear.

The bulletin declared that Allied positions were improved in the northern sector of the March line front "both during the nights of March 16, 17 and during yesterday."

"This was the first authoritative Allied statement which would tend to bear out German radio reports that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's

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War Serious, Tojo Discovers

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"Dispatches from the front said the change became known generally there yesterday and indicated it had taken place earlier, after Field Marshal Rommel's February offensive through Kasserine pass."

General Patton, called "blood and guts" as one of the most offensive-minded generals of the army, is regarded here as the outstanding American armored force executive since the death of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee in August, 1941.

"The dispatch did not bring out immediately the new assignment of General Fredendall, who was in command of American troops in western Tunisia at the time of the Axis breakthrough in mid-February and the subsequent Allied counter-offensive."

Patton, nominated as a lieutenant general only a week ago today by President Roosevelt, is a veteran of 30 years in the army.

He served as aide to General Pershing on the Mexican expedition prior to World War I and was in charge of the headquarters outfit of the first AEF ship to Europe in that conflict.

He won the Distinguished Service medal for forming and leading the First American tank unit into battle in France and earlier this year received the oak leaves decoration to that award from General Eisenhower for his work in the North African campaign.

Patton is widely known among army men for his colorful vocabulary. He spent his early years in Pasadena, Calif.

U. S., Mexico Sign Lend-Lease Pact

Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base

Each day the voracious reporter at Pampa's Army Air Force Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air force?"

"What are you doing now?" and "what do you intend to do after the war?" To-day's interview is with:

Priv. Wayne H. Fyke, Tansboro, Ill. "I trained to be a mechanic at Sheppard Field, then tried to learn to fly, but failed. Now I work in the time office and enjoy it. I've been in the army 13 months and still like it. I'm just going to wait and see what there is to be done when this is all over, and then I'll do it."

For most, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Restrooms, Lewis Hardware. Adv.

SQUADRON CHATTER

908TH SQUADRON

This has been a very busy week for our Acting First Sergeant Technician 3rd Grade Floyd J. Stewart, who upon his return from a furlough in Butte, Montana learned he had been appointed to his present rank and that he was leaving for the quartermaster officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va. this week.

Technician 5th Grade John M. Sacco will also leave for the quartermaster officer candidate school this week. When these boys arrive at Camp Lee there should be cause for a gala reunion for the 908th QMC is well represented there.

Technician 4th Grade Louis E. Grapenthien has spent a busy week learning the duties of a first sergeant.

Private First Class Ivan R. Huffman is demonstrating his prowess with tools as the detachment carpenter. He has played an important role in improving the appearance of our day room, and the entire company area.

Private Stanley J. Stein is the candid camera friend of our organization. To date this reporter hasn't seen a recognizable print, but we are assured that Pvt. Stein will continue to click merrily away.

Our newly appointed Master Sergeant Eugene Sims is recovering from a tonsillotomy at the station hospital. Could be that he shouted too much over the glad tidings!

Congratulations to Technical Sergeant Fred G. Ray for his recent advance in rank. Other promotions: Privates First Class Rudolph F. Pankow, Marvin L. Paulson, and William A. Bennick appointed technician fifth grade.

Seen at the Municipal Air Field: Private First Class Rayder C. Olson hobnobbing with one of those tiny air fliers. His facial color was a perfect match for his olive drab uniform. Incidentally, Pfc. Olson is still anxiously awaiting a cigar from our supply sergeant to commemorate his recent rating. Any old rope will do.

Private Frederick E. Hurley is undoubtedly very happy at present. He is back home on furlough, and prior to his induction he owned a restaurant in Salem, New Jersey. I'll make a conservative estimate of the addition of 20 lbs. of avoirdupois during the ensuing 15 days.

At least one inhabitant of Plainfield, N. J., will welcome Private Leno P. Spiller with open arms, as he steps off the train. It will be the culmination of a correspondence romance. The girl's name is Pansy. Probably another dependency allotment in the offing.

You will be able to locate Private Wallace L. Wilson when he arrives in Elizabeth, N. J. on furlough at the Paddy's tavern—indubitably.

Call it coincidence, but every Dakota man in our detachment has attained the rank of corporal.

Christopher J. Kanes is going to make his vows before the minister during his forthcoming furlough.

Tech. 4th Grade Louis E. Grapenthien has donated an engagement ring to one of the belles working in post headquarters. Her name is a secret, but it is the title of a juvenile book about the Swiss, brought to the screen by Shirley Temple.

Private First Class Rayder C. Olson will take the fatal plunge into matrimony shortly. This reporter generously offers both condolences and congratulations.

Wonder why Private Charles R. Blair insists that Private Randall W. Morgan wait for him before they leave for town almost every night?

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Vital Rationing Information

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When the squadron made its initial visit to Pampa, there was a call for barbers. Unanswered by civilian barbers, Pvt. Henry Thorpe and Thomas Taylor volunteered to do the shearing—with results not so favorable. Ask Pvt. Reginald Jones and William D. Coleman.

Sgt. Willie T. Powell was married March 4 to the former Juanita Colbert of Dothan, Ala. The Powells are residing in Pampa.

Pvt. William "Shorty" H. Cottman, pint-sized soldier and biggest, little mail orderer on the post, informed his mother he would return after taking his physical exam to get into the Army. He didn't. By the way, he's quite an athlete, especially in softball, boxing and basketball.

Pvt. Thomas "Slaphappy" H. Conyer received a letter recently from his fiancée, saying, "At last, I am ready to marry you." Since then Pvt. Conyer has been illuminated with smiles.

Pvt. Joseph M. Boyd is proving himself very serviceable in the First Baptist church of Pampa, Sunday he rendered a speech in the communion hour and also assisted in the taking of collection. Pvt. Boyd, having a magnetic personality, is clerk at the PX.

We express our deepest sympathy to Acting First Sgt. Bertrand Lawrence for the loss of his aunt and to Pvt. Wyne Griffin for the loss of his father.—Pvt. Emanuel S. Ruth, Sr.

1083D SQUADRON

Our first sergeant's daughter can still be seen around town, having been here a week now on her vacation. We all hope that she is enjoying her visit.

Our basketball team had a bad start at the first of the season, but after three straight wins it looks as if we have a good chance to hit the top as the season closes. We are still waiting for our return engagement with the 853rd quintet.

Corp. Lonzo Pribble returned from a three day pass spent with his parents in Lubbock.

Corp. L. M. Paul will leave this week on a furlough to be spent in Johnstown, Penn. Sgt. Benard C. Kabel is "sweating out" his intended furlough the first of the month.

Sgt. Ire E. Mears, squadron carpenter, can be seen around the area carrying a desk or some other item that he and his helpers have made for our convenience. Without Sgt. Mears, this squadron wouldn't have the equipment that it has. Thanks, Sgt.

Wonder why Sgt. Richard T. Waller hasn't taken a pass to visit Amarillo lately?

Pvt. Charles J. Waterman is contemplating matrimony the end of this month. Best of luck to him and his bride to be.

Congratulations to Corp. J. L. Smith, who has brought his pretty wife from San Antonio to Pampa. While congratulations are in order, the same to Sgt. Quentin D. Brown, who was married last Sunday to a girl from Grobette.

Pfc. Alonzo Goodwin, a member of our basketball team is probably married by this time since he left on a furlough with that purpose in mind.—Staff Sergeant James T. Packwood.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Royal Navy Will Get Helicopters

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—With a bang of his fist, first lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander declared the navy was "coming close to delivery and equipment of the fleet with helicopters" which can rise almost horizontally from ships to combat U-boats.

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"Simplicity is the keynote of the new meats and fats rationing program just announced by the office of price administration," said R. E. McKernan, chairman of the Gray county rationing board.

"Housewives will have no difficulty at all in shopping with their ration stamps in War Ration Book 2 when the new program goes into effect on March 29."

Although the ration list includes a wide variety of foods, including all meats and many cheeses, as well as shortenings and salad oil, butter and margarine, canned fish, and many other items, from the point of view of the housewife who does the shopping, it will really be a simple matter.

"All these foods will be rationed with a single set of stamps," Mr. McKernan pointed out, "and the busy housewife will have to consult only one table of point values to find out how many ration points any of these foods will cost."

"This latest program requires no registration of any kind," added Mr. McKernan, "War Ration Books 2 are already distributed, and when the program goes into effect, housewives will already have had a full month's experience in the use of their point-ration books in buying processed foods. Neither will consumers be asked to report any stocks of foods they may have on hand."

One of the few differences between the use of the blue and red stamps in War Ration Book 2 is the order in which stamps will be declared valid.

When rationing begins on March 29, the first set of stamps, marked A—worth 16 points—will be valid. Beginning April 4, and then on each succeeding Sunday throughout April, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from A through F inclusive, will remain in use all month—making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Another difference in the use of the red stamps is that it permits retailers to make "changes" in ration stamps when a customer finds it impossible to give the exact amount of valid red stamps when making a purchase. Only one-point red stamps of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose.

During the week of April 4 to 10, for example, storekeepers may give their customers red one-point stamps marked A or B in change. Customers are reminded, in this connection, that they must use stamps they receive in change by the end of the month in which they are issued and before they expire—just as they must use the stamps in their own books.

As red stamps are declared valid, they may be used with complete freedom of choice by the housewife to buy any one, or any combination, of the foods for which they are surrendered. There is no distinction made at all in the use of the red stamps as between meat and cheese, or any of the other foods for which these stamps will be spent.

"For example," explained Mr. McKernan, "a housewife who comes into the store with 40 points to spend from the ration books of her family, may spend all of them for meat, or all of them for butter or cheese, or she may, if she wishes, divide up her points, and buy butter and cheese—or margarine and meat, or any other combination of food she chooses."

Many farmers—even those who operate on a very small scale—produce some of the foods included in the new ration program for the use of their families. Mr. McKernan pointed out. Although the new plan places no official restrictions on the use of any of these foods at the farmer's own table, the government is requesting that farm families retain red stamps in their family ration books in an amount equal in point value to the foods produced and eaten at home.

A farmer who slaughters a pig he raised for the use of his family, for example, is asked to set aside point stamps equal in point value to the number of points he would have to surrender if he bought the equivalent amount of pork and pork products at the store. Similarly, if he makes butter for the use of his family, he is requested to keep in his book, and not otherwise use, the number of red stamps he would need to buy the same amount of butter.

When a farmer sells any of these home produced foods, he must collect ration stamps from his customers—even if they are neighbors—on the basis of official point prices, and turn these stamps in to the office of price administration.

"Farmers in Gray county," said Mr. McKernan, "will be instructed later on just when and how to turn in these stamps."

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"I'S IN TOWN HONEY"

LARGE BOX 19¢

2 PAKS. 19¢

CHILI POWDER Gebhardt's LGE. SIZE **31¢**

BABY FOOD Gerber's Cereal **BOX 17¢**

OLEO Meadowlake **LB. 23¢**

HOMINY FLAKES POUND SACK **8¢**

PEANUT BUTTER Pecan Valley FULL QT. **48¢**

VEGETOLE SHORTENING 4 lb. Ctn. **71¢**

PURE SYRUP Ribbon Cane **GAL. \$1.16**



"AUNT JEMIMA IN PERSON"
"YEAH, MAN! HEAH I IS — IN DE FLESH!"

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TISSUE FORTRESS 2 Rolls **9¢**

SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE 5 Bars **17¢**

TISSUE Loress, 200 Count **10¢**

KOTEX REGULAR 12's **22¢**

Quaker Flour

48 Lb. Sack **\$2.05**
24 Lb. Sack **\$1.04**
12 Lb. Sack **61¢**
6 Lb. Sack **33¢**

RATIONED ITEMS

PEAS O'Joy, 16 Oz. Can (13 Points) **2 For 21¢**

CORN Mayfield (14 Points) **20 OZ. CAN 10¢**

SPINACH Moore (14 Points) **18 OZ. CAN 10¢**

JUICE 46 Oz. Can Grapefruit (23 Points) **2 Cans 47¢**

CATSUP Vine Ripe (8 Points) **14 OZ. BOTTLE 12 1/2¢**

LARD 4 POUND CARTON PINKNEY'S SNO-WHITE **61¢**

MILK 3 TALL CANS ARMOUR'S **27¢**

HYLO Dishes Sparkle with fyle — Giant Box **61¢**

BUTTER FURR'S FRESH COUNTRY ROLL **47¢**

OLEO BLUE BONNETT POUND CARTON **22¢**

RICE 2 POUND SACK **17¢**

SYRUP Bliss, Waffle, Golden, Crystal White, 1 1/2 LB. CAN. EA. **15¢**

BAKED GOODS DEPARTMENT

LARGE ANGEL FOOD CAKES EACH **98¢**

PINEAPPLE COFFEE CAKES EA. **25¢**

BROWNIES 3 FOR **10¢**

FRUIT BARS DOZEN **25¢**

Quaker Oats 21¢

Quaker Macaroni 15¢

FURR'S QUALITY MEATS

LARD PURE, BULK POUND **16¢**

CHEESE RED SKIN POUND **45¢**

STEAK SAUCE BOTTLE **15¢**

PICKLES SOUR OR DILL, LARGE EACH **5¢**

FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES

APPLES LARGE WINESAPS DOZEN **23¢**

GRAPE FRUIT TEXAS SEEDLESS 6 for **23¢**

CARROTS LARGE BUNCH **5¢**

LETTUCE SOLID HEADS 2 for **13¢**

CELERY FANCY FLORIDA 2 Stalks **25¢**

FURR FOOD STORE

Prices Good Friday Saturday and Monday

Workers Want Military Pay

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Harold J. Gibson, American Federation of labor representative of Pacific Coast aircraft workers, told the house labor committee Wednesday "dissatisfaction with pay scales is the principal cause of absenteeism."

He said "Our work should be put on a military basis, because the workers then would receive more money than they are making now, after deductions."

"You mean you are willing to accept military pay?" asked Representative Gene Worley (D-Tex.).

"Yes," Gibson replied. "Our people are getting less than military pay and they would welcome the change in status. They would make more and receive furloughs which would enable them to attend to personal affairs, something they do not receive now."

Pressed for details to support his statement that the workers are making less than persons in military service, Gibson said "I do not have the detailed figures with me, but the signing-in rate of 62½ cents per hour amounts to less than military pay after deductions have been made."

Enlisted Men Right In Style Yesterday

You can't wear a green tie or a big shamrock on a G. I. (government issued) uniform, even if it is St. Patrick's day, but most of the enlisted men at Pampa Army Air Field were right in style yesterday, the 17th of March, by wearing their work of fatigue clothes.

They are, you see, a greenish hue—though oftentimes covered with varying degrees of grease or grit that comes from servicing the planes at the base.

And if you think that a host of the lads didn't point to their clothes, grin and shout "Here's my Irish green!" while going about their appointed tasks yesterday, you are most definitely off the well known beam!

Davis Says Yanks Failed to Lay Mines

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—OWI Director Elmer Davis said Wednesday American troops in North Africa betrayed their inexperience in not leaving mine fields to hamper German Marshal Rommel's pursuing soldiers in the recent retreat.

"Our people didn't do much in the way of leaving mine fields behind them, which is a specialty of Rommel," Davis told a press conference. "This was due entirely to the difference in experience between his veteran troops and our forces in action for the first time. If it is necessary, God forbid, that we retreat again, that matter will be taken care of."

(At the war department, meanwhile, sources who could not be quoted by name said they were inclined to attribute the absence of mines entirely to a lack of time on the part of American troops to lay mine fields.)

Buy Victory Stamps

Government Urges

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Now that the coupon costs of prunes and raisins have been cut, the OPA wants the public to hurry and get the stuff off grocery shelves.

The agency, in a press release, urged the public to take advantage of the lowered point values—cut from 20 to 12 points a pound—and advised stores to put on special signs and displays because:

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Cadet Day Room At Pampa Field Is Redecorated

A brand new "face lifting" has been given to the cadet day room in the class of 43-C section and will be ready for display during the graduation festivities this week-end at the Pampa Army Air Field.

The re-decoration work, handled under the direction of Capt. Gilbert F. Fredericks, commanding officer, is complete and colorful, and carries out, quite naturally, the air corps theme.

Prominently displayed in the place of honor at one end of the room are framed photographs of Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, and Lieut. Col. Robert C. McBride, director of training. Their pictures hang on either side of the air corps insignia.

The walls are covered with pictures of airplanes and caricatures of the famed "gremlins," those mischievous little products of a flyer's imagination.

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STRAYED from ranch between Pampa and Miami, Male Collier dog. Answers to name "Prince". Phone 1017.

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5-Male Help Wanted

WANTED-Experienced service man at Hampton's Garage at 118 S. Front St.

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MEN WANTED-By old established retail organization. Have openings for dept. heads and display men. Experience in any line of mfg. helpful but not essential. Minimum starting salary of \$150 a month, however, your starting salary will depend on your background and experience. If you think you are a \$200 a month man, will say that figure. Excellent opportunity to advance to operating manager, mfg. manager or general store manager. Splendid working conditions and permanent positions. Give complete details in your first letter and interview will be arranged. Your letter will be treated in strictest confidence. Address Box 100, care of Pampa News.

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WANTED-White girl to care for small child, 5 days per week. Stay nights optional. Good pay. Ph. 1510.

10-Business Opportunity

FOR SALE-Eat a bite cafe, across from Jr. H. School, doing excellent business, long rent. Inquire 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Complete laundry with good business, also barber shop and hotel. Apply 618 N. Main Borer.

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12A-Nursery

CHILDREN CARED FOR in my home by the hostess, Mrs. Behrens, 115 South Gillette.

WILL care for children in my home by hour or day, 452 N. Starkweather. Ph. 1740.

17-Floor Sanding-Refinishing

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KEEP drains and gutter pipes in good repair and save costly roofs. Let us do your work before spring rains. Des Moore, Phone 102.

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MAKE appointments now for that permanent before Easter rush. Special care and scalp. Priceline Beauty Shop, Adams Hotel, Ph. 345.

IMPERIAL Beauty Shop, 325 S. Cuyler, for permanent that lasts. Shampoo and sets at prices you can afford to pay.

WANTED Beautician at Personality Beauty Shop, 109 W. Foster.

27A-Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage

FOR colds, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago and other musculoskeletal, try a course of baths. Lullie's Bath House, Ph. 97, 705 W. Foster.

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE-2 gal. coffee, 2 gal. Simonsen coffee, 2 gal. instant coffee, 2 gal. instant coffee, 2 gal. instant coffee. Apply 415 N. Ballard. Ph. 974.

29-Mattresses

SEE Ayres for a real mattress, the one who makes them from all new material for even less. See the Handy-Craft, Renovation of interlocking mattresses. Ayres Mattress Co., 317 W. Foster, Phone 632.

30-Household Goods

FOR Rawleigh Products see H. C. Wilkie at 1225 W. Ripley on Amarillo Highway, Ph. 1797-W.

BARGAINS

BARGAINS-Baby bed complete \$12.95. Youth's bed with interlocking mattress \$14.95, baby pen \$6.95. If you have furniture to sell, Phone 291, Irwin's Furniture Store.

DO you plan to sell your furniture? Don't sacrifice it! The Home Furniture will pay fair. Let us figure with you. Home Furniture Exchange, 504 S. Cuyler, Ph. 163.

34-Good Things To Eat

IT'S time to get out on the menu. We have the best, also plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. Quick Service Market-Frederick & Bentz.

35-Plants and Seeds

WE have a fine line of fresh garden seed. Our supply of garden tools is limited. Come in now. Thompson Hardware Co., Ph. 42.

GARDEN

Planting time is here. Get your plants, seeds, fertilizers, and everything for the garden now. Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130.

36-Wanted-to-Buy

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR YOUR USED FURNITURE, TEXAS FURNITURE CO., PHONE 497.

WILL pay cash for small used piano. Ph. 503 J.

LIVESTOCK

39-Livestock-Feed

FOR SALE-Want to sell my cattle. Also have grain fed hogs. Will sell any number. J. Wade Duncan Ranch, Mobeche, Texas.

FOR SALE-Shoots, sows and pigs, phone 50 day time or 153. T.J. Coffey, McLean, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-70 ewes with lambs, 95 ewes lamb in April. Would trade for cattle. W. A. (Bud) Scriber, Mobeche, Texas.

FOR SALE-Saddle horse, saddle, bridle, blanket, 3 miles south Kingsmill, Tom Anderson.

40-Baby Chicks

GOOD CHICKS AND GOOD FEED... that's the right combination for 1942 poultry profits, and we can supply both. Our chicks come from selected, blood-tested, high-producing flocks. Start them on Purina Starters. It encourages livability and growth. For all your poultry needs see Harvester Feed Co., Ph. 1130, Pampa, Tex.

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10,000 baby chicks from 1 day to six weeks old. Blood tested, all popular breeds from 1150 up. Cole's Hatchery, Phone 191.

41-Farm Equipment

FOR INTERNATIONAL Motor Parts and accessories, call to H. J. Hester, Implement Co., 129 N. Ward, phone 1861.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT-Nice clean rooms, good parking space, close in, on paved street. Virchick Hotel, 400 N. Front.

FOR RENT-Bedroom in Christian home. Private entrance, suitable for two. Involving mattress. Reference exchange. Phone 1037 M.

FOR RENT-Nice bedroom with kitchen privileges. Apply 1106 Alcock. Ph. 1405-J.

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent

FOR RENT-Two room house in Mobeche. Lights and gas. Write or phone D. G. Sims, Mobeche, Tex.

47-Apartments or Duplexes

FOR RENT-2 room unfurnished apartment, bills paid. Apply 534 N. Warren.

FOR RENT-Nice clean two room furnished apartment, adults only. Apply 525 S. Cuyler.

53-Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT-By permanent, reliable couple, 2 large unfurnished rooms with bath. Rent about \$1.00. Good references. Call 668 or 1756-J after 8 p. m.

WANTED TO RENT-4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished home or apartment. Call Sgt. Epps, Call extension 346.

WANTED to rent living quarters for family of four. Best reference. Prompt pay. Call Bill at 674-W.

WANTED TO RENT-Three or four room modern furnished apartment or house. Paster north side. Call H. F. Connell, Waco Construction Co., Ph. 1642.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

54-City Property

FOR SALE-Real property. Income \$1175 per mo. Priced \$2500 with furniture. \$3870, 8 room duplex. 2754 W. 2nd. Duplex \$2200 with rent house. W. T. Hollis, Ph. 1478.

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FOR SALE-Apartment house, 3 rooms to each unit, 3 apartments \$200.

6 room N. Hobart \$3500.

5 room N. Wilks St., \$1250.

An F.H.A. 5 room house on N. Duncan, 2 acres on highway, also 5 acre tract, close in on pavement.

John Haggard, 1st National Bank Bldg. Ph. 309.

54A-For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE-3 room house, made of 2 box cars. H. F. Johnson, Magic City.

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62-Automobiles For Sale

GENERATORS and starters for all cars, exchange service. C. C. Matheny, Tire and Sundry Shop, 818 W. Foster, phone 1051.

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C. E. Bones Rites

Held at Shamrock

Special To The NEWS SHAMROCK, March 18-Funeral services were held at the local assembly of God church Tuesday afternoon for Charles Earnest Bones, 45-year-old former Shamrock resident. Mr. Bones passed away Saturday noon at the home of his brother, Walter Bones, at Campo, Colo.

Rev. J. J. Grubbs, pastor of the Clarendon Assembly of God church, conducted the last rites, assisted by Rev. Joe Newby, local pastor.

Palbearers were: Floyd Reeves, Clarence Parrish, Barrett Franks, E. Clay, all of Shamrock; Floyd Davidson of Wheeler, and Nath Franks of McLean. Flower attendants were: Mary Frances Clay, Jane Hamill, Lavada Roberts, and Lurline Isaacs.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery by Clay Funeral home.

Bones was born in Johnson county, Missouri, on March 21, 1897. He came to Wheeler county in 1929, and resided here until two years ago when he moved to Colorado.

He was married in Shamrock on October 6, 1917, to Miss Emma May Kibler, and five children were born to this union, one of whom, a son, passed away in infancy. Mrs. Bones also preceded him in death in 1938.

Survivors include two sons and two daughters. Lieut. J. C. Bones of Selman Field, Monroe, La., Pvt. Earnest Bones of Gulfport Field, Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Margaret Jones and Miss Vendell Bones, both of Hasty, Colo.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bones of McLean, three brothers, Fred L. Bones, Walter W. Bones, of Campo, Colo., and Elbert J. Bones of Borer; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Morris of Freewater, Ore., Mrs. Veva Chambers of Plainview, and Mrs. Leora Franks of Kermit; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Bones had been in ill health for the past four years and had been confined to his bed for the past year.

—BY VICTORY STAMPS— READ THE WANT ADS

Kaiser Named Chairman Of Plane Factory

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, ship, steel and magnesium magnate, has been named chairman of the board of directors of Brewster Aeronautical corp. in a new expansion of interests into the field of airplanes.

The move made the nation's No. 1 shipbuilder a major figure in the aircraft industry. He already had acquired control of a smaller plane building concern.

A statement from the new management of Brewster said that a "new board was taking office effective at once."

Rear Admiral S. M. Kraus of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, in a statement included in the announcement by the Kaiser interests, said the move to put the dynamic westerner in as chairman of the board had the complete endorsement of the U. S. Navy department.

Three of the members of the new board were members of the former directorate.

In addition to Kaiser, the new board included T. J. Walsh, Paul S. Martin, Chad F. Calhoun, William F. Kurze, Capt. George C. Westervelt, U. S. Navy (retired), Frederick Riebel, Jr., F. Dean Schwake, and E. E. Trefethen.

C. A. Van Dusen, who was president of the company until his resignation Tuesday, announced that he would return to the aviation industry after a short rest.

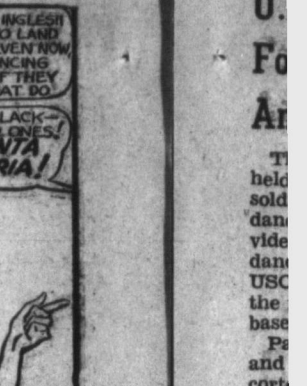
Van Dusen commented: "The retiring management's decision to stand aside in favor of Mr. Henry J. Kaiser is based on the belief Kaiser management might be able to obtain greater support and proper plant facilities from the United States government in plans for making Brewster a stronger aircraft producer."

Kaiser's statement said: "Mr. Kaiser has not acquired any stock interest in the corporation. It is his intention to make a comprehensive study of the entire Brewster situation in the near future and report fully to the stockholders."

Asked if he contemplated any "drastic" changes in personnel, Kaiser replied: "I do not think that will be necessary."

"It is my understanding that there is a high degree of skill in the Brewster organization, and it will be my purpose to coordinate their activities and stimulate them to more productive efforts in order to increase the output of dive bombers and fighters."

CAPTAIN YANK



Reports from abroad state that while sabotage is almost nonexistent in Nazi factories where only Germans are employed, there is plenty of sabotage in plants employing foreign workers. When foreign workers are dismissed from German factories, the sabotage ceases.

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U. S. O. Holds Dance For Enlisted Men And Victory Belles

The first dance of its kind was held Tuesday night when some 400 soldiers and 125 Victory Belles danced until midnight to music provided from popular recordings.

Pampa's Victory Belles, in formal and semi-formal attire, were escorted to the dance in buses provided by Tex Evans and the Liberty Bus line.

Mrs. Lottie Ochiltree, known in the USO as "Colonel in Charge," was hostess to guests.

Chaperones, or "majors" on the dance committee include Mrs. Paul Tabor, Lynn Boyd, Thomas Bliss, and Roy McKernan.

"Captains" are Misses, Hans Davis, Henry Ellis, Earl Schlegel, Fred Thompson, Ira Spangler, Thomas Leahy, L. P. Ward, Jake Garman, Chester Thompson, Mel Davis, Clinton Henry, Walter Beiry, David Finkelshein, J. R. Posey, Andrew McNamara, and Jack Hanna.

Refreshments were served to Misses Morris Goldfine, Ralph Depee, Vernon Lawrence, Charles Wagner, Charles Madeira, and Mrs. Tom Price.

Busy Dozen Club Sews for Red Cross

The Busy Dozen Sewing Club met recently with Mrs. Dale Pinson. Club members spent the afternoon sewing for the Red Cross.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Morris Goldfine, Ralph Depee, Vernon Lawrence, Charles Wagner, Charles Madeira, and Mrs. Tom Price.

KPDN THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 5:30-Save a Nickel Club. 5:45-Blues Time. 5:50-Treasure Star Parade. 6:00-Home Front Summary. 6:15-Marching with Music. 6:30-News. 6:45-Francis Ave. Church of Christ. 6:50-Our Town Forum. 7:00-Sports Review. 7:15-Home Front Summary. 7:30-Lum and Abner.

FRIDAY

- 7:30-Sagebrush Trails. 7:45-Morning Devotions. 8:00-What's Behind the news with Tex De Witt. 8:05-Musical Revue. 8:30-Home Front Summary. 8:45-Treasure Star Parade. 9:00-Home Front Summary. 9:15-What's Happening Around Pampa with Bob Cook. 9:30-Late Dance. 9:45-News. 10:00-Woman's Page of the Air. 10:15-Uncle Sam. 10:30-Trading Post. 10:45-Home Front Summary. 11:00-Home Front Summary. 11:15-Do You Remember? 11:30-Milady's Melody. 11:45-White's School of the Air. 12:00-It's Dancetime. 12:15-Farmer's Exchange. 12:30-Lum and Abner. 12:45-Shoulder to Shoulder. 1:00-Hollywood Melodies. 1:15-Rendezvous with Romance. 1:30-What's New. 1:45-Moments of Devotion. 2:00-Gems of Melody. 2:15-Home Back and Listen. 2:30-Tune Tabloid. 2:45-Pan Americana. 3:15-Around the World. 3:30-Save a Nickel Club. 3:45-High School Notes. 4:00-Treasure Star Parade. 4:15-Theatre Pair. 4:30-News. 4:45-10-2-4 Ranch. 5:15-Assembly of God Church. 6:30-Sports Review. 6:45-Home Front Summary. 7:00-Lum and Abner. 7:15-Jean and Rhoda. 7:30-Goodnight.

TONIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

- 7:30-The Aldrich Family, NBC to Red network. 7:45-Death Valley Days, CBS to network. 7:50-America's Town Meeting, Blue network. 8:00-Major Bowes' Amateur Hour, CBS to WABC. 8:15-America's Town Meeting of the Air, Blue network. 8:30-Music Hall, NBC to Red network. 8:45-America's Town Meeting of the Air, Blue network. 9:00-Busy Valley Show, Red network. 9:15-The First Line, CBS to network. 9:30-Great Fields, Blue network. 9:45-Public Affairs, CBS to network. 10:00-March of Time, NBC and Red network. 10:15-Wings to Victory, Blue network. 10:30-Your Income Tax, Blue network. 10:45-To be announced, CBS to network. 11:00-Home Front Summary, Blue network. 11:15-Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra, Blue network. 11:30-Johnny Long's orchestra, CBS available to Midwest. 11:45-Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra, Blue network. 12:00-News, Les Brown's orchestra, CBS to WABC. 12:15-Art Jarrett's orchestra, Blue network.

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The Social Calendar

FRIDAY Junior girls' auxiliary of the First Baptist church meets at the church.

MONDAY Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30.

TUESDAY Merten H. D. club will meet at 2:30. Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church meets in the following circles at 2:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet in the following circles:

Central Baptist Women's Missionary union will meet at 2:30 in the following groups:

Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 2 p. m. in circles.

Sergeant Irvin Seitz Honored at Party

MOBETT, March 18-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz honored their son, Sgt. Irvin Seitz, with a party in their home Sunday.

Attending guests were Mrs. O. C. Elliot, Mrs. Martie Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and family, Mrs. Alice Hardin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hallough, all of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Montroy Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Lancaster and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and family, Mobett; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grupp and family, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz and their son, Sgt. Irvin Seitz.

Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

CANADIAN, March 18-Billy Boatright and Edna Garver were initiated into the Order of Rainbow Girls at their regular meeting Monday night.

The group rehearsed the by-laws and constitution of the order. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Natalie Hutton is worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow Girls and Mrs. Ben Jordan is worthy mother advisor.

Several members of the Order of Eastern Star were guests.

Baptist Women Are Hostesses to W. M. S.

MIAMI, March 18-Mrs. E. C. Meador and Mrs. Jack McLaren were hostesses to the W. M. S. of the Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Meador Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Byers, president, presided over a business session when reports of committees and officers were given.

Mrs. Jim Johnston was given a rising vote of thanks for her home during the week of prayer, Mrs. M. B. Waldrop gave the prayer.

The Royal Service program for the month was given, the subject of which was "Christian Witness in an American Democracy." Mrs. Marvin Simms was leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Waldrop and Ewell Webster.

Refreshments were served to 18 members during the social hour.

Mrs. Dickey Hostess To Missionary Society

SHAMROCK, March 18-The Missionary Society of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Dickey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Miller presided over the meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. G. F. Geyer.

Mrs. Dickey told the story of "Two Leading Women of the Bible." After the service closed the group worked on a quilt that is to be sold and the proceeds used for mission work.

The hostess served refreshments to Misses J. O. Stripling, G. F. Geyer, George Miller, Earl Koger, Hal Vaughan, Harold Barnett, Pat Scott, and Cecil Rook.

RAYBURN'S BROTHER ILL WASHINGTON, March 18-Rayburn's brother, Earl Koger, was reported seriously ill.

TRIPOLI ATTACKED CAIRO, March 18-Allied night fighters shot down at least one Junkers-88 Tuesday night when enemy bombers attacked Tripoli, an RAF communiqué said today.

OUR WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pampa Rainbow Girls Have Initiation

Pampa Assembly No. 95 Order of Rainbow for Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday.

Miss Peggy Murphy, worthy advisor, presided throughout the evening. In the opening ceremonies the following were introduced:

Mrs. Frances Hendren, past grand advisory committee member; Miss Louise Glidewell, grand committee member; Mrs. Jewell Barnett, mother advisor, Borger Assembly 397; and Miss Yvonne Graham, worthy advisor, Borger Assembly No. 97.

During the business session plans were made to attend church in a group on April 4, honoring the founding of Rainbow. Plans were also made for initiation at the next regular meeting.

Members who assisted in the initiation of Miss Olive Cook were: Frances Crocker, Mary Jane Davis, Jimmie Nell Harbour, Orma Jean McCarty, Betty Davis, Phyllis Casey, Sharilyn Pocock, Barbara Norris, Delores Conway, Bette Jean Reynolds, Margaret Jones, Doris Jane Howell, Ruth Marie Castka, Maxine Bell, Eslie Ruth Graham, and Mrs. Hazel Parker, mother advisor.

Other Rainbow Girls attending were Misses Sue Baker, Nadine Maudlin, Carol Koyes, and Nancy Lee Sparks.

Borger guests were Misses Ivey Dillard, Sue Rider, Jorene Herrill, Jo Anna Nix, Mildred Walls, Betty Klein, Betty Ann Hamrick, Martha Louise Richardson, Mary Jane Hamrick, Corinne Wilson, Yola Yearly, La Rona Holcomb, Nonne Mack Barnett, Alberta Rader, Myrtle Maple, Phyllis Reno, Dorris Spence, Delores Samberson, Gloria Blidock, and Mrs. Angie Glidewell.

Eastern Stars and Masons attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hankhouse, Earl Casey, Ralph Puckett, and Rufe Jordan; Messrs. C. E. Cook, Joe Stevens, G. E. Ward, John V. Andrews, and C. O. Bridges; Misses Katie Vincent, Lillian Murphy, Stella Wagner, Elsie Graham, Kathryn Steele, and J. V. Pocock.

Refreshments using a St. Patrick's theme were served by the advisory board.

Special numbers were rendered by Miss Sharilyn Pocock, who played a piano solo, Fantasia-Imprompu, by Chopin, and Mrs. Kathryn Steele, who read.

Bus Stop Water Aids Companions

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18-Forrest W. Walker couldn't find anything to do while waiting for buses.

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Glorifying Yourself

BY ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer

A trulism of the workroom which is worth taking note from the war plant, or borrowing if you do not work outside of home, is: "A good workman uses clean tools."

Keeping your toilet articles clean, keeping supplied with essentials, and keeping them in order, will save you many minutes between alarm clock and departure to the day's activities.

You should have an efficient beauty retreat at home. It can be a frilly and flattering dressing room, or just a window ledge, either offers the constant suggestion to keep scrubbed and well groomed.

Throwing away old, never-used beauty aids may start you on the path of orderliness. A good, efficient beauty spot, like a neat medicine cabinet or clothes closet, contains only articles which are in service. Others clutter and encourage carelessness.

It is much easier to keep a comb clean than to let it go till it is so soiled that cleaning is a job. Swish yours through a bowl of warm water containing some borax every few days. Powder puffs should be cleaned as often, and as thoroughly. If you use one made of cotton or wool, wash it in warm suds, press in a towel, and dry in sunshine. Better, if you can afford it, use thin puffs which come a dozen or so in a package and dispose of them when they're soiled.

Cleaning tissues are as useful for the toilet shelf as paper towels are in the kitchen. Use them to clean lipstick often. If you have lipstick brushes, you probably realize they're precious nowadays, and should be kept in perfect condition. These, and eyelash and eyebrow brushes, clean easily. Just hold them under the hot water spigot, then dry with cleansing tissue and put in the sun.

Venado Blanco Club Elects Officers

Special To The NEWS WHITE DEER, March 18-Mrs. Holt Barber was elected president of the Venado Blanco club at a meeting held Thursday evening at her home.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Juno Duval, vice president; Mrs. Odessie Howell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Watson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Claudia Everly, reporter; Miss Mary Dee Morshon, critic; and Miss Gladys Holley, federation counselor.

Mrs. Bill Watson was appointed chairman of the park committee to supervise the maintenance of the club's main project, the city park.

Mrs. B. R. Weeks presented "This Is My Best" to Miss Gladys Holley. "Correspondents on the War Front" was the topic of study for the evening. Miss Vera Taylor read extracts from "Only the Stars Are Neutral"; Mrs. Glenn Davis gave a resume of "Berlin Diary"; and Mrs. Barber commented briefly on "They Were Expedient."

Present were Misses Beene, Watson, Weeks, Morris, Duval; Misses Taylor, Holley, Morshon, Everly, Roberts, Davis, Howell, Hodges, and the hostesses, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Ronald Davis.

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Home Nursing Class To Be Sponsored By B. M. Baker P.T.A.

The B. M. Baker P.T.A. is starting a home nursing course, the first meeting of which will be held at Pampa High school Friday at 2 p. m.

All interested in taking the home nursing course are asked to be there to register.

Mrs. Roy Holt is in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Carl Wright will be the speaker.

In order for the class to be arranged there must be 20 students enrolled.

Members of Leader Club and Girl Scouts Meet Friday

Mrs. Bruce Pratt will preside as general chairman at the tea to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church.

The tea is a joint meeting of the Leader club and Pampa Council of Girl Scouts.

Everyone interested in the Girl Scout program is invited to attend.

Merten H. D. Club Conducts Meeting

Mrs. A. Swafford was hostess to the Merten Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis, president, conducted the business meeting. Each member answered roll call by naming one food that is easy to prepare and to serve 100 people.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses G. L. Haynie, Frank Bally, T. L. Shirman, Ben W. Hoover, D. L. Hale, E. B. Davis, G. E. Haney, H. H. Threatt, L. M. Bryant, J. H. Fish, E. Logan, and I. Peterson.

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Advertisement for Purasnow Flour featuring 24 lbs. for 90¢ and 48 lbs. for 1.79. Includes 'Ideal Meats' section with prices for various meats and cheeses.

Advertisement for Eatmore fresh fruits and vegetables, listing items like Head Lettuce, Radishes, Bell Peppers, Carrots, Peanuts, Morton's Salt, Peanut Butter, Wheaties, Oxydol, Soap, Camay, DuZ, and Bleacher with prices.

VFW Will Aid In Securing Aviation Cadets

The war department has announced that young men, 17 to 26 inclusive, may now enlist or volunteer for induction as army aviation cadets, through help of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Commander Fred L. Fender of Pampa Post No. 1657, V.F.W., today said Lt. Gen. Henry Arnold, chief of U. S. army air forces, designated the Veterans of Foreign Wars exclusively to prepare several thousand young men needed as pilots, bombardiers, navigators and technicians. They will be trained under a new army program.

Candidates must first meet rigid air force physical and mental requirements and the V.F.W. is preparing applicants to pass those tests. Men qualified through V.F.W. examinations are receiving help of local volunteer doctors and teachers.

The V.F.W. claims its national aviation cadet program already has placed more than 15,000 young men into army air force training. As a result of that record the war department asked the overseas veterans' organization to prepare several thousand more potential fliers. Seventeen-year-old candidates may enlist in the air force reserves, for active duty when they become 18. Others, 18 to 26 inclusive, can now volunteer for induction and immediate training.

Army cadets get six months military and college instruction prior to seven months flying training—all with regular air force pay. Graduates become air force officers.

Young men wishing aviation cadet training may get full details from D. E. Cecil, Friendly Men's Store, 221 N. Main. The first examinations will be given at the high school at 8 p. m. Friday.

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They were described as "an elaborate and recently constructed enemy defense system including prepared positions, pillboxes and hospital and other installations for a large force."

The Mambare river mouth is between Buna, now held by Allied forces, and Lae, the Japanese base still farther up the coast.

The attack on Rabaul, just after dusk yesterday, started many explosions and fires, indicating heavy destruction of aircraft on the ground, the communique said. All the heavy bombers participating in the raid returned despite violent anti-aircraft fire and the efforts of two Japanese night fighters to attack them.

Allied medium bombers raided the enemy-occupied town of Langgeor, on the Kai Islands between Australia and New Guinea, and caused heavy damage to houses, barracks and workshops in the dock area, it was announced.

Three Japanese coastal vessels were attacked in McCluer gulf, in western Dutch Guinea, but the air men were unable to observe results of the attack, the communique said.

One Japanese plane raided the town of Merauke in Dutch New Guinea, but caused neither damage nor casualties, it was announced.

Jap Sub Base On Kiska Is Bombed

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—American bombers blasted the Japanese submarine base at Kiska island, in the Aleutians, three times Tuesday, the navy reported today, and in a fourth action American fighter planes shot down two enemy aircraft and probably destroyed two others.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Annual New London Memorial Cancelled

HENDERSON, Tex., March 18 (AP)—Because of the war, memorial services will not be held today for the 286 school children who died in the New London explosion of March 18, 1937.

Transportation difficulties caused the postponement, annually held at Pleasant Hill, until after the war.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Three Laws Signed By Governor

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—On the statute books today with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's signature were bills: Authorizing removal from office of superintendents of state hospitals for good cause after a court trial, by Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco.

Licensing employment and labor agents, by Rep. Harvey J. Shell of Gregory.

Disposing of state-owned jacks and stallions, by Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

LAMONT ELECTED

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—The election of Thomas W. Lamont as chairman of the board of directors of J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., to succeed the late J. P. Morgan, has been announced by the company.

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about 100 German fighters were said to have shot down five Allied planes, including four torpedo craft, encountered over the Mediterranean.

"In the south our patrols were active, inflicting losses on the enemy," the communique said.

Allied forces were credited with taking some prisoners.

The Axis garrison of Cefusa was reported withdrawing southeastward and Allied patrols followed up towards El Guetar, 12 miles away on a road that leads to the port of Cefusa and the Marech line. Mobile French detachments cooperated.

The fleeing Germans were bombed and shot up by Allied airmen. Fighters, in low-level attacks, destroyed a number of trucks and silenced Axis gun positions.

"In northern Tunisia west of Sedjenane, as a result of heavy attacks, the enemy made local gains which were later restored by counterattacks," the communique said.

"Fighting continues."

Allied fighters carried out offensive sweeps in this region during which one Axis fighter was destroyed.

(The British radio, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, said British troops mounted two counterattacks against Axis forces in the northern sector yesterday.

"Two enemy companies succeeded in making a dent in our line in the Tamera region in a dawn attack yesterday, but our men fought back strongly and had restored the position by nightfall," the broadcast said.

It also reported that British troops struck at Axis units which overran French positions on the high ground north of Tamera and "our men have made some headway and have taken at least 40 prisoners."

"Fighters of the western desert air force destroyed one enemy fighter, but the weather restricted operations in this area," the communique said.

Two Allied aircraft failed to return from their missions, but the pilots of both were reported safe.

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many reports of persons paying union fees of from \$50 to \$100 in order to obtain jobs on war projects, only to work a few days and be dropped.

A. J. Bannon, business manager of the Electrical Workers union (AFL) of Houston, replied that he had not heard of anything like that happening in his union.

Rep. Duncanson of Smiley, author of the original house bill, told the committee that one purpose behind it was "to stop such practices as collecting fees from men and then proceeding to discharge them or drop them, or having their employers discharge them without just cause."

Rocky L. Davis, representing the cities and towns still held by the Russians.

On the central battlefield, the Russians were reported swooping down upon scores of settlements south of Bely and were said to be shelling wide tracks on a stretch of the Vyazma-Smolensk railway in the drive to fashion a pincer about the key base at Smolensk. Much of the fighting was said to be west of the Dnieper river headwaters.

On the northwestern front Marshal Timoshenko's men continued their offensive directed at Staraya Russa, Soviet advances said.

(The Berlin radio, in a broadcast heard in London by Reuters, said that Russian tanks, infantry and airborne troops had launched an encircling attack on Stara Russa and had "made one small breach in the German line.")

A dispatch to Red Star, the Red army newspaper, declared that in sharp fighting on the western bank of the northern Donets the Russians had recaptured two unidentified towns which the Germans then vainly attempted to win back with a mass tank action.

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Standard first aid class taught by C. A. Husted will meet at 7:30 Friday night in the city commission room at the city hall. Vacancies still exist in the class which is open for more students.

Pampa firemen had a quartet of fires to battle Tuesday when they were called to put out grass fires at three different locations in the city, two of them on Duncan.

A debate on the subject, resolved, that the armed forces of the United States should be increased to 11,000,000 men, composed the program of the Pampa Rotary club's luncheon on noon yesterday. On the affirmative were Walter E. Rogers and Vaughn Durrell, while Luke McClellan and Haskell Maguire composed the negative team. Attendance at the luncheon was 39. T. O. Webb of Childress, James H. Parks of Childress, and Postmaster S. C. Surratt of Pampa were guests.

CANADIAN—Charles E. Faust, first class radio man, U. S. navy, and Mrs. Faust were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. Faust is a niece of Mr. Johnson. Mr. Faust was at the Pearl Harbor attack and has been in six battles since that time. He was hospitalized last month in San Francisco and now has a 30-day furlough to visit relatives in Pennsylvania. He has been away for three years.

CANADIAN—Pupils of the Canadian public schools will have a vacation Friday to give opportunity for all the members of the faculty to attend the Northwest Texas conference for education in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Harold W. Carter and Miss Virginia Patterson.

Wright Armstrong, St. Louis, general freight agent for the Burlington, and father of Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, Woodrow Wilson school teacher, has been commissioned as a major in the U. S. Army.

Regular meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held at 8 tonight at the Wynne-Merten building. Rank of esquire will be conferred on Page Glen L. Sheehan.

Mrs. Garnet Reeves and son Bradford left last night for Los Angeles where Mrs. Reeves was called by an emergency operation undertaken by her mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey.

Gray county's latest group of draftees went to the district recruiting and induction station at Lubbock today.

Pampa firemen made a run to Perry street late yesterday afternoon to put out a grass fire.

Mrs. J. P. Vanderpool, the former Miss Crene Alford, left Monday for Williamsburg, W. Va., to visit her husband, Seaman J. P. Vanderpool. Pete and Lee's Garage at 600 S. Cuyler now open for business. Ph. 2240.

Mrs. Vanderpool is assistant secretary to the local draft board. She will return in April to assume her duties.

Five-one-taxi has added another phone 52 or 451 for your convenience.

FOR SALE—My household furniture all in good condition. 1101 West Wilks.

CANADIAN—Three Canadian girls are among the 19 first year students in nurses training at the Scott and White sanitarium, Temple.

They are Mary Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Etta Mae Bradford, and June Vignall.

CANADIAN—Dr. J. C. Wilborn, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Hemphill county, announced Wednesday morning that he has in hand \$2,435 and there are still five rural workers to report. Hemphill county quota was \$1,700.

A score of solicitors visited homes and business houses in Canadian and 50 rural people worked on the drive.

CANADIAN—Capt. Dale Nix, U. S. Army, Mrs. Nix and Billy Dale are in Canadian this week.

Captain Nix is on his way to the west coast to resume his duties there after a month in a training camp on the east coast. He will visit his ranch and look after business while here.

Mrs. Nix and son have been in Clarendon with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, and in Canadian part of the time the past month. They expect to return to California soon.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCabe and family and Mrs. Mary Byrd, all of Conway, were visitors in the J. K. McKenzie home Sunday.

MIAMI—Mrs. Douglas Stone of Portales, N. M., and her father, N. S. Locke, Dallas, were Miami visitors Sunday.

MIAMI—The fire truck was called out Monday afternoon on a fire at the A. O. B. Kidd home where several stacks of feed burned before the fire could be curbed. The fire was thought to have been started from sparks carried by the very high wind from a passing train near the property.

Simple Designs Urged to Hike Worker Supply

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Offered partly as a means of freeing more manpower for war work, a program for standardizing designs and ruthlessly trimming unnecessary frills from both civilian and military goods has been submitted to the War Production board.

The plan was developed by WPB's recently reorganized conservation division, headed by Howard Cooney. In a recent article in Dun's Review, Cooney estimated that 5,500,000 workers could be released for war jobs if simplification and standardization were extended throughout American industry.

The War Manpower commission has estimated that war industry must recruit 6,400,000 workers this year. Half of them must come from the less essential industries, WMC says, and the rest from the ranks of women, unemployed and handicapped persons, and youths reaching working age.

In other words, if the Cooney estimate is valid, WPB simplification orders could provide far more than the number of war workers which WMC has estimated must be drawn from civilian industry.

Some 55,000 workers have already been picked up from industries employing 550,000 persons, the conservation chief reckoned. By applying this 10 per cent saving to all industries that are susceptible to simplification and standardization, the 5,500,000 figure is arrived at.

Through its simplification orders WPB has reduced the sizes and types of electric light bulbs from 3,500 to 1,700; auto tire tools from 1,150 to 357; auto tire chains from 14 to three; cloth and paper shipping bags from 100 to 12. Simplification consists of cutting out unnecessary parts of a product; standardization fixes the types in which it is produced.

Such orders saved enough man-hours to build 23 Liberty ships in 1942, in addition to conserving 600,000 tons of steel and 17,000 tons of copper.

Increase in Dry Bean Price Due

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The cost of dry beans is going up. The office of price administration today authorized increases of 60 cents a hundredweight for various grades of red kidney beans and five to 40 cents a hundredweight for all other dry beans.

The increases apply to prices paid producers but will be reflected in wholesale and retail prices since these are based on mark-ups.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

ONE-CENT TAX

RENO, Nev., March 18 (AP)—Among other taxpayers who turned in the full amount Monday, said Collector R. L. Douglas: The fellow whose return showed he owed the government one cent.

Congratulations

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CHINA GETS DONATIONS

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Miss Chiang Kai-shek has received more than \$10,000 for Chinese war relief since her arrival in this country—though she hasn't asked for a cent, officials of her party disclosed.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filaments which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in some way, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, swelling, millions under the eyes, headache and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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GREEN BEANS Del Monte, Whole, Asparagus Pack (11 POINTS) NO. 95 CAN 22c	SHORTENING JEWEL OR VEGETOLE 3 LB. CARTON 57c KARO BLUE LABEL 10 LB. JAR 73c	Raisin Bran 2 Pkg. 19c SALT 2 Round Pkg. 15c OXYDOL LARGE BOX 21c Peanut Butter ARMOUR'S QUART 47c SUGAR CURE FIGARO 10 LB. CAN 75c SWAN SOAP GIANT BAR 10c Salad Dressing BEST MAID QUART 29c BORAXO Cleans dirty Hands Cans 25c Furniture Polish 32 OZ. BOTTLE 25c
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MANPOWER BILL APPROVED

The Austin-Wadsworth manpower draft proposal has met with overwhelming approval in general, notwithstanding some noteworthy objections.

Moreover, there is reason to believe that President Roosevelt is not unfriendly to the measure, and may even be actively favorable.

A total mobilization of our man and womanpower is essential to win the war," Secretary Stimson wrote to Chairman Reynolds of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The waste of manpower presently resulting from lack of any consistent overall program argues for the necessity for Congress to act.

The sole compulsion now available to the administration arises through perversion of the military draft. Selective service, designed merely to see that the burden of actual soldiery shall fall fairly and impartially upon eligible men in the nation, is being used as a club for a variety of purposes.

It is getting so bad that soon parents, instead of invoking the bogey man or that devil Hitler, will begin warning their children: "Eat your spinach, now, and drink your milk, or I'll have the draft board classify you IA."

It is hard to blame Selective Service for permitting its broad powers to be used for desirable purposes, in the absence of other sanctions.

Let's have a congressional declaration, and keep the draft clean and pure.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

BURNING CITIES

Civilian Defense Director Landis undoubtedly is correct in believing that Herr Hitler would like pictures of burning American cities to show to his people.

Nevertheless, we are glad that people aren't getting hot and bothered about the probability of Nazi bombing raids.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE NATION'S PRESS

HOW THE NEW DEALERS TRUST THE FARMER

The evident belief of the New Deal bureaucracy that the American farmer is a dangerous criminal is attested by a contract every farmer is required to sign in seeking permission to buy new farm machinery.

Joseph Weiner, a Russian born New York lawyer, who runs the WPB civilian supply division, had already made it sufficiently difficult for the farmer to get machinery by allocating only 31 per cent of 1940 production for domestic purchase during the first quarter of this year.

Yes, we will hear lots of theorists, lots of dreamers, proclaiming that the government ownership of the means of production, as Russia is experimenting with, is a better way than the competitive system and private ownership of the means of production.

Our recent lack of improvement and our unemployment was due to bad, oppressive government, not to the private operation of industry.

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PROCESSES BY MAIL

The Franklin county (Ohio) common pleas court is considering a reform that should long since have been made everywhere. It is proposed to serve summonses and other official papers by registered mail.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

WELL SAID

Price Administrator Brown says that "not a single OPA restriction is going to last one minute longer than is necessary. On the other hand, I think in all fairness I should say that no essential OPA measure will be relaxed prematurely if the result would be to impede the winning of the war."

For the post-war full, we still like the idea of planting all that Fort Knox gold in and around California and organizing a 1949 centennial gold rush.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

"I speak the peace-mind universal, I give the sign of democracy, By God! I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart on the main forum."

A SAMPLE OF COMMUNISTIC PROPAGANDA

Every "parlor pink" will use the Russian defense against Germany as an argument that the common ownership of the means of production is beneficial to humanity.

The new Russia is unquestionably strong. The Western nations have hitherto been ignorant of the extent of that strength.

Of course, it is very difficult to know the actual facts about the Russian army and Russian production. They will not permit impartial reporters to get first hand information.

But because men have morale to fight, is no proof that they have sound moral principles. Even a bird will defend its nest or a tiger will defend itself.

It usually takes more moral fibre, more courage not to fight and to set forth impersonal, just rules of conduct by which one will live, than it does to savagely fight to oppress another as the Russians and Germans are both now doing.

The preacher Johnson, like too many churchmen, gives no mathematical proof of his conclusions.

But it is against human nature to believe that men who are under the tyranny of a government oppressor will work as hard and save as much and be as good and as kind and as just, as men who are free.

Russia's defense against Germany's conquest is not such a wonderful feat. They have twice the population and it usually takes three aggressors to one defender in an army conflict.

Some believe Russia's defense is due to Germany becoming short of oil. Others believe that England's air raids have so crippled Germany that she cannot furnish and transport war materials to the Russian front.

Again Russia has been assisted by the United States. And she is constantly threatening to make an alliance with Germany if the United States does not give her the assistance that she thinks she must have.

Again, these "parlor pinks" are always claiming that Russia is much better off than she was under the Czar. They neglect to point out, however, that for 150 years the average improvement in the wage conditions in the United States was 1 1/2 per cent a year; that with the accumulated knowledge every country and every people should have an improved condition over what it was 25 years earlier.

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PROSPERITY: Two suggestions in the war demobilization pattern are particularly welcomed by business: Provision for establishment of a conversion reserve—long urged by ownership—and a revenue structure with less reliance on the corporate income tax.

Leaders look askance at the loosely worded scheme giving labor a share in management and they will vehemently fight such legislation. They will never willingly submit to measures that set up joint control of direction and profits and at the same time permit employees to escape bearing any losses.

The modus operandi regarding governmental partnership in aluminum and magnesium production, shipbuilding and aircraft also requires considerable clarification. If Washington has the output of metal sheets in its hands, it can manipulate manufacturing and distribution—everything down the line from mine to final customer.

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CERTAINLY MAKING IT TOUGH FOR HIMSELF



The National Whirligig

News Behind The News

SECURITY: When important members of the manufacturing world centered in New York first read the President's formula for postwar economic problems, they slumped in their chairs and groaned.

Among the favored few were the following: The transportation equipment industry made a gain of forty-one per cent above the previous twelve months; food products, thirty-three per cent; distillers, ten per cent.

Those hard hit were: Household furnishings and supplies, down thirty-five per cent; electrical devices, down twenty-nine per cent. Others that suffered were manufacturers of paints and varnishes, non-ferrous metals, soft drinks, cement and petroleum products.

These are the opinions of the big fellows, expressed behind closed doors. It is safe to forecast that influential magnates will furiously attack certain projects in the blueprint but will not blackball the entire proposition.

The so-called "royalist" is too smart today to allow himself to be jockeyed into opposing progressive ideas. The more farsighted of this class are themselves demanding a postbellum structure which guarantees jobs, freedom and opportunity—a permanent security, provided by private industry.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Background for stardom: She's a rarity in Hollywood—a star who didn't get into motion pictures "by accident." Nor did she have a long period of struggle—of skimp meals and worn shoes while waiting for a break.

Very young, very blond and very naive, at the time, Hollywood was looking for an "Alice in Wonderland" and she was the girl.

She was quite a few years ago, but she's still doing it very successfully, as you'll note when you see a new Warner picture, "The Hunch of Wall Street."

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Hope Is Rising For Labor Peace

By PETER EDSON

Three new developments in Washington give hope that the curse of jurisdictional labor disputes can be ended for the duration of the war.

1. The senate's Truman committee is investigating the war effort will have before it four top labor leaders to testify on this problem of inter-union warfare, particularly as it relates to inefficient use of manpower in war production.

2. Henry J. Kaiser, in Washington to find some means to bring about the CIO vs. AFL jurisdictional row which threatens production at his three Oregon shipyards, announced that he has been holding conferences with the national labor relations board and union leaders and could report progress in his effort to have "a negotiated adjustment" instead of a forced adjustment, indicating that the case might be settled outside the NLRB complaint hearings, now recessed to March 29.

3. While NLRB officials themselves are coy on discussing any and all three of these developments, a decision case still before the board, it can be stated authoritatively that Robert B. Watts, NLRB general counsel, has been meeting with union labor leaders in "exploratory conversations" on the former case.

All three of these developments come close on the heels of exclusive NEA service dispatches, first printed in this newspaper a few days ago, disclosing that the six top AFL and CIO peace negotiators had tackled a secret paragraph onto their much-heralded agreement of December 2, guaranteeing each side protection of its legal rights.

This under-the-table agreement was interpreted by the CIO to be a guarantee of its rights under the Wagner act to continue membership organization drives and to refuse AFL offers to negotiate a no-raiding agreement. Bringing out into the open this secret deal of the peace-makers has facilitated a solution of not only the Kaiser jurisdictional battle itself, but of all similar disputes interfering with the war production effort.

Kaiser sees today a real opportunity to adjust the labor situation to the war effort. He has assurances from CIO President Phil Murray, AFL Metal Trades Leader John P. Frey, and NLRB representative themselves that they all want to improve the present bad situation.

Kaiser is approaching the problem without his typical "it can be done" attitude. He says he can report progress in these negotiations, and he wouldn't be making statements about it if he did not see hope for settlement within a few weeks.

"FREEZE" ON UNION MEMBERS

Kaiser's solution for the problem of jurisdictional disputes is to "freeze" labor conditions as they are at present. A step similar to this was taken at the beginning of the last war, but the Kaiser idea of today is to freeze union membership as it now exists.

Such solution would undoubtedly be considered by the unions a proposal for an open shop, or substitution of maintenance of membership for the closed shop, but Kaiser makes it clear that this is not his problem, but the province of the national war labor board and the unions themselves.

Truman committee hearings of the next week or so should do much to hasten a settlement. Four union leaders who will be called to testify are CIO President Phil Murray, AFL President Bill Green, AFL Metal Trades Council President John Frey, and CIO Marine and Shipbuilders Union President Johnny Green.

The committee is primarily interested in getting the greatest possible production out of the existing labor force, but will tackle the jurisdictional middle as one of the principal causes of interference with war production.

As pointed out by Truman Counsel Hugh Fulton in recent examination of Mr. Kaiser, what a union jurisdictional fight amounts to in final analysis is determination of which union a workman must pay his dues to. As far as winning the war is concerned, that wouldn't seem to make much difference.

Death Rate Tumbles

Despite increased mortalities among white males of the 20 to 24 age group, the all-time death rate of 7.39 per 1000 was announced for 1942. In the 20 to 24 age group, 41 per cent of the total deaths were of military personnel from all causes, including accident.

side glances

They ran into each other the other day on a studio lot where both are starring in separate films. They started to speak—"Do you remember?" "What they had to remember together goes back 16 years to the summer of 1927. He was playing a banjo with a band in an Indianapolis theater. She was a chorus girl on the stage."

So They Say

The preservation of our system of liberal education during the war will make an enormous difference in the moral and human tone of our society in the future, of the very atmosphere in which the peace is made and of all civilization after the war.—Wendell Willkie.

Today's War Analysis

By DEWITT MCKENZIE

Associated Press Writer

If Berlin has read the writing on the wall correctly we may be at the climax of one of the most important military operations of the whole war—the final Tunisian offensive to drive the Axis from northern Africa and thus regain control of the Mediterranean.

This would mean a coordinated effort by all the Allied forces—British, French and American—from one end of Tunisia to the other. We are out for a quick kick, because victory here is the key to other vital developments, including invasion of western Europe, and perhaps a blow at Italy.

We even are reminded by Turkish Premier Saracoglu's pro-Allied speech yesterday that freeing of the Mediterranean might bring the Turks in on our side, if we need them.

The Germans say that General Montgomery and his British Eighth army have evacuated the south by striking at the coastal end of the powerful Mareth line of fortifications.

American troops are in action already, and have reported their recapture of Gafsa, in central Tunisia. This place was evacuated by American and French units on February 16.

Here we have all the elements of a fierce and dramatic final duel between two of the outstanding personalities of the war. Montgomery and Rommel both rank among the greatest tacticians of their time.

Marshall Rommel is the only German in this war for whom I have heard Allied officers express admiration both as a soldier and a good sport. Montgomery admires his fierce enemy, for an outspoken British commander told me long ago that he regarded Rommel as a great soldier. You can bet that Rommel reciprocates this feeling.

While there is this mutual respect, each knows that the other is about to try a flanking operation. The Mareth line is a fitting stage setting for this great showdown, though it gives Rommel a temporary advantage because of its strength. They call it the "Magnet line of the desert," because it is built of reinforced concrete on the same principle as the Magnet line in France.

The name "Magnet" may not be much of a recommendation in view of what happened to the line in France. However, it should be noted that the Germans beat the French fortifications, not by frontal assault, but by a flanking operation. French Premier Daladier inspected Tunisia's "Magnet line of the desert" in January of 1939, just before the war, and he called it strong enough to resist any attack.

"Tunisia is safe," he declared. That was about the time that France and Britain decided to abandon appeasement of the Axis. Not so long afterward the "impenetrable" Magnet line—one of the wonders of the world—was in the hands of the Germans.

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Market Briers

NEW YORK WALL STREET
Stocks bogged down today...
Underwater most of the day were...

PORT WORTH GRAIN
Wheat No. 1 hard winter...
Barley No. 2 nom 1.04 1/2-05 1/2...

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17 (AP)—
Cattle 2,200; calves 400; killing...

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—Possibility of
early wheat action to prohibit...

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—All cattle
and calves found a steady market...

Serial Story Glider Girl
By OREN ARNOLD
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GREETERS CHAPTER XVI
YOU mean, Ed, that we've got to
fly west again? To catch up with Jimmy?
"Yes'm. That's what he said. And it's not any forgery this time."

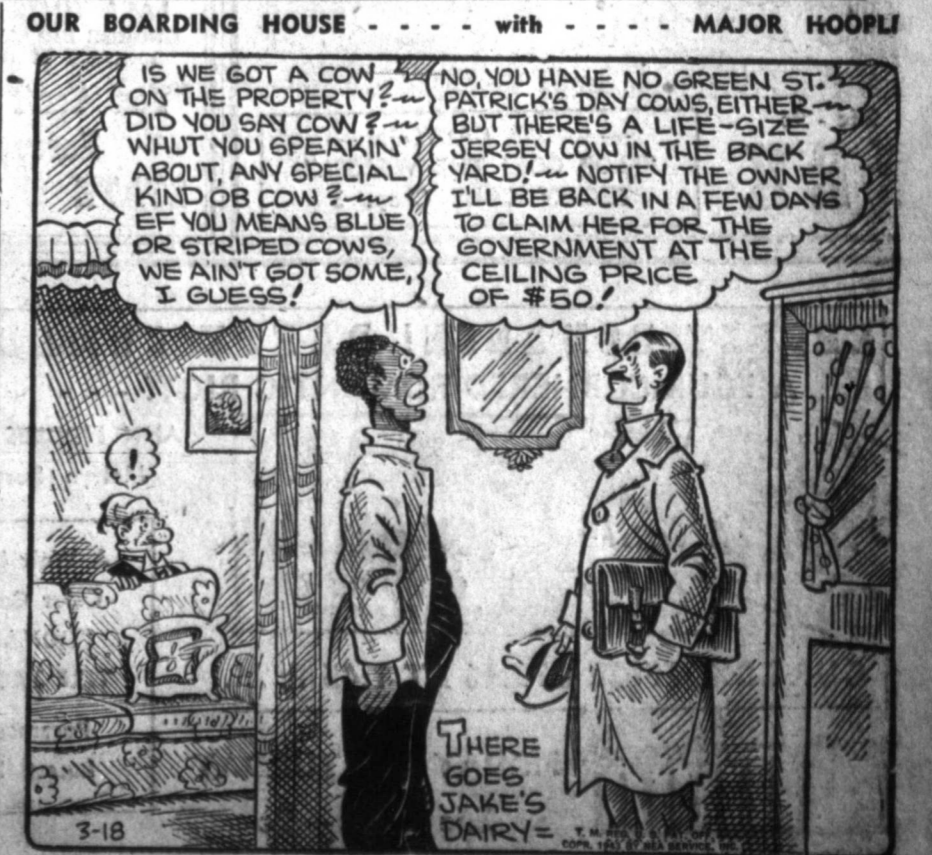
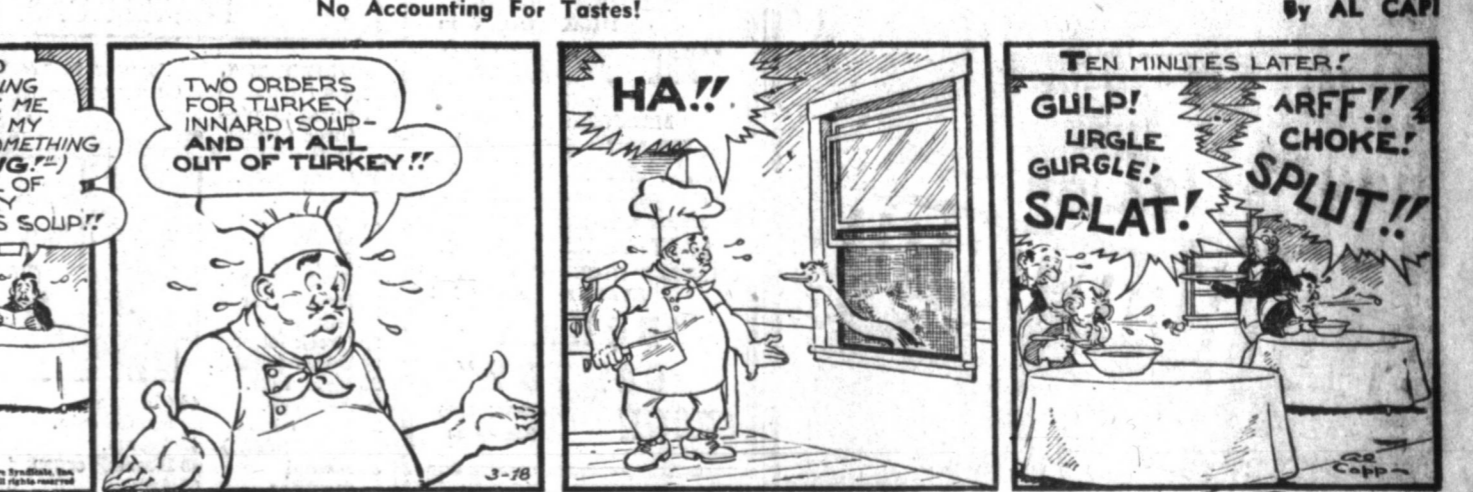
"Oh, look, Ed," she held a paper. "Here's a picture of Superstition Mountain, where the famous lost gold mine is. I've read about that!"
"Ed," she read. "It even looks ghostly in the picture."



Two War Drives Planned
The President's War Relief Control Board has approved a plan for only two war fund drives during 1943: (1) combining USO, community chests and councils...



Scientists Cataloged
The National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel has cataloged qualifications of more than 500,000 scientists and professional personnel...



NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO PRODUCE (U.S. Dept. Agr.)

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK (U.S. Dept. Agr.)

Dallas Lawyer Named Aide To Attorney General

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Tom C. Clark of Dallas, Texas, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be an assistant attorney general, succeeding Thurman Arnold in charge of the justice department's anti-trust activities.

Clark, 43, practiced law in Dallas for 15 years before joining the justice department bureau of war risk litigation in 1937. He moved to the anti-trust division in 1938, specializing in cases brought under the 1937 agricultural marketing agreement act and the wages and hours law.

Clark, who was named as a special assistant to the chief of field offices, was transferred to the anti-trust division in 1939 as head of the field office, and a few months later made him regional director of west coast field offices with headquarters at Los Angeles.

Clark coordinated the anti-trust campaign against the defense command a month after the war began, and recalled him to Washington in May to direct the war fraud unit.

Clark, a Democrat, had previously supported the Clark nomination and no opposition to the appointment was expected.

Clark's nomination was described as "most excellent" appointment.

Clark, he commented, "had wide experience in the anti-trust division, when he was in charge of Pacific coast offices of the department of justice. I shall support him enthusiastically."

Senator O'Daniel said: "I will support the nomination, and am happy that a Texan has been selected for Mr. Arnold's position."

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FLASHES OF LIFE

CENSORED CASH

DALLAS—Mrs. Billy N. Schuelen received a letter from her husband, serving with the army in North Africa, saying he was enclosing a five-franc note as a souvenir. He forgot to inclose the note.

There was one in the letter—anyhow—autographed: "Here is a present from the censor."

OLD HOME WEEK

OAKLAND, Calif.—Sailor Fred Claes, 19, a long way from his Arlington, Va., home, was lonesome, so he lined up for a movie. A chief petty officer in the ticket line ahead of him looked familiar.

Fred yelled. His father, Maurice Claes, 42, turned in surprise; they'd thought each other thousands of miles apart.

CLUMSY PATRON

FALLS CITY, Neb.—This customer knows that the "thanks, come again" sign in a department store here no longer refers to him.

While in the store the other day, he accidentally knocked a fire extinguisher off a shelf. The extinguisher doused the clerk and other customers and caused an estimated \$500 damage to merchandise.

RIGHT HERE, SEE?

SAN FRANCISCO—"Say," said the stranger, "where do I file my income tax?"

Fred Campononico, at his cigar counter in the lobby, pointed. "Right there," he replied. "Well, maybe so, but I just can't find it."

"Okay, I'll take you in . . ." And he did—although he's blind.

False L. A. Raid Chagrins Citizens

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (AP)—This sprawling city and its bevy of suburban satellites have experienced their first daylight air raid alert of the war, and most of the populace seemed disturbed only by the lack of excitement.

When the all-clear sounded at 2:07 p. m. (CWT) Tuesday, 47 minutes after the sirens started screaming, Mayor Fletcher Bowron and many citizens were distinctly disappointed.

LAST TIMES TODAY!

JOAN CRAWFORD
PHILIP DORN in
"REUNION IN FRANCE"
JERRY WALK & ORCHESTRA
LaNORA 35c - 40c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CHIEF THUNDER CLOUD
"King of Stallions"
CROWN Open 6:00 P. M. 22c - 9c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JOHNNY MACK
BROWN in
"Arizona Cyclone"
STATE - Open 6:00 P. M. 20c - 9c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

THE MESQUITEERS RIDE TO THEIR MOST THRILLING ADVENTURE!
BLOCKED TRAIL
A REPUBLIC PICTURE
THE 3 MESQUITEERS
BOB STEELE
TOM TYLER
JIMMIE DODD
HELEN DEVERELL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LAST TIMES TODAY!
ROBERT PAIGE
HARRIE HILLARD
DICK FORAN in
"HI BUDDY"
with MARJORIE LORD
REX OPEN 1:45
2 - 29c, 2 - 10c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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CHARLES BICKFORD
EVELYN ANKERS in
"BURMA CONVOY"
CROWN OPEN 6:00
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GEORGE BRENT
BRENDA MARSHALL in
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

BREEZY ROMANCE! DAFFY COMEDY!
A FOUR-CORNERED ROMANTIC RIOT! . . .
ANN FIDDLER and
Melvyn Burns
A Walt Disney
Color Cartoon
"DONALD'S TIRE TROUBLE"
Paramount's
Latest News

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LaNORA 35c - 40c - 9c

Illness Hits Heavily at Army Building Famed Alcan Highway

By SAM JACKSON
AP Features Writer
EDMONTON, Alberta—You come out of a frosted tent, where you've been trying to sleep at 10 below zero inside. The light is a queer kind of light—you'd say it was dusk. You find the persistent private was right—that it's 9 o'clock and you'd better hurry if you want breakfast. That's the way it is in the Yukon—along the Alcan highway which I have just hitch-hiked.

Men who started labor in the dark, long before the slow, Yukon sun grudgingly slanted over the horizon, are at work for reveille in the Alcan. Many trucks are frozen, and you watch them towing each other into action.

Flying Crews in India Lauded

By THORURN WYANT
A UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBER BASE SOMEWHERE IN INDIA, Feb. 26 (Cabled) (AP)—The forgotten men of combat flying are the ground crews.

They don't get headlines, or medals or public acclaim, and they are never mentioned in communiques. But there wouldn't be any communiques if the ground crews weren't on the job before and after each combat mission.

Talk to any pilot, and he'll give credit where credit is due.

"The fact is they deserve most of the credit," declared Maj. William R. Starke, 29, of Starkeville, Miss., a squadron commander at this important U. S. heavy bomber base. "All we do is fly the planes. We are utterly dependent upon the ground crews. If they didn't keep our planes in the best possible condition, we couldn't bomb targets in Burma day after day.

A ground crew's work is never done. There are more than 5,000 different gadgets on each plane to be checked. Before a plane can leave on a combat mission, at least 25 ground crewmen must put it in order. Seconds after the plane returns they go to work again, checking and rechecking it for the next mission.

Sometimes ground crews work 36 hours without sleep. If they don't have spare parts, they make good substitutes.

In charge of maintenance here is Lieut. Raymond Scheff, 26, of Rye, N. Y., a combat pilot who has fought the Germans and Italians in the Middle East as well as the Japanese in Burma.

"These ground crews can fix anything," Scheff said. "They are the hardest working bunch I ever saw—and the best."

Ground crewmen who work on the planes include Pvt. John Speer, 23, McLeod, Cass county, Texas, and Sgt. John T. Godgett, 24, Wink, Winkler county, Texas.

Private Truck Leasing Sought

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—A concurrent resolution designed to permit leasing of private trucks to the military by the Office of Defense Transportation rules requiring loads for return trips before the senate today with a favorable vote from the Highways and Motor Traffic committee.

Carl Hardin, executive secretary of the Private Truck Owners Association of Texas, Inc., told the committee last night that the 235,000 private truck owners should not be charged with evasion of the Texas Motor Carrier act for leasing their vehicles to other persons to insure back hauls.

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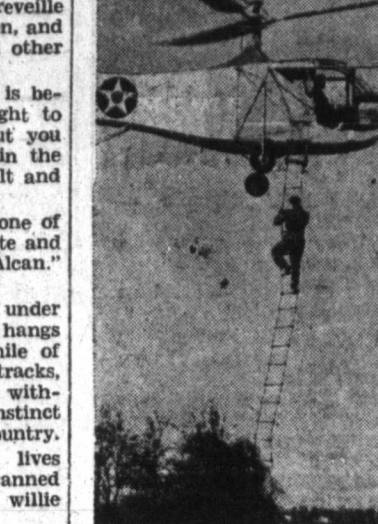
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Jacob's Ladder



Passenger ascends "ladder to heaven" to go aboard Army Sikorsky helicopter hovering 30 feet above ground.

Rites for Pioneer Wheeler Cattleman Held at Shamrock

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, March 18 — Hundreds of friends gathered with relatives at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon to pay final tribute to Jeff D. Mankins, pioneer Wheeler county cattleman.

Mr. Mankins, 76 years old, passed away early Sunday morning. He had been in ill health for the past three years, and had been confined to his bed most of the time since November 4.

Rev. Virgil Lollar spoke the last rites and interment was in the Shamrock cemetery by Nix Funeral home with Masons in charge.

Funeral bearers were E. P. Kersh, Hal Vaughan, H. E. Forgy, B. F. Helmes, J. H. Caperton, and Bill Walker. Flower attendants were Mrs. E. F. Risinger, J. F. Shortt, Fred Holmes, E. K. Eichel, P. T. Boston, and George Stanley.

Mr. Mankins, colorful western character, had resided in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties since 1905, moving here from Georgetown, Texas. He was a member of the Texas Rangers force during their hard-riding, straight-shooting days, and later was a trail herd driver between here and Montana.

He was one of the first settlers of Shamrock and owned and operated a barber shop here in early days.

Mr. Mankins was born in Georgetown on June 25, 1866. On Jan. 18, 1894, he was married to Miss Eula C. Coleman, who preceded him in death on Nov. 1, 1928. On Nov. 18, 1934, he was married to Miss Alice Burcham, who survives him.

Other survivors include five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Sallie Flynn, Taft, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Gierman, Fossil, Texas; Mrs. Lou Ellen Hurley, San Antonio; Mrs. J. H. Spaulding, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Earl Resley of Oklahoma City; Lee Mankins, Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom Mankins, California; and W. W. Mankins of Parsons, Kas.; a niece, Mrs. Fred Parks of Shamrock, whom he reared, and a step-daughter, Loraine Baxter, also of Shamrock.

FORMER U. S. PRESIDENT

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1, 6 A feline name of picture
2, 15 Come back.
3, 17 Captive.
4, 18 Symbol for aluminum.
5, 19 Discern.
6, 20 Good (Scott.).
7, 21 Symbol for tellurium.
8, 22 Greek letter.
9, 24 Dutch (abbr.).
10, 25 Hops' kiln.
11, 26 Negative.
12, 28 Rough lava.
13, 29 Spain (abbr.).
14, 30 Mental facilities.
15, 32 Feign.
16, 35 Entreaty.
17, 36 Important metal.
18, 37 Mountain (Africa).
19, 38 Applicant for 63 Red was the admission.
20, 40 Compass point 64 Sleeping vision.
21, 41 Ocean.
22, 43 Street (abbr.).
23, 44 Mine shaft hut.

Vertical
1 Snare.
2 Snaky fishes.
3 Doctor of a hospital (var.).
4 Produce an effect.
5 27 Sicilian.
6 Indian.
7 28 Annexes.
8 29 Awakens (abbr.).
9 30 War Production Board (abbr.).
10 31 Island (Fr.).
11 33 Not (Latin).
12 34 Dinitro-luene (abbr.).
13 39 Gaseous elements.
14 41 Construct. (abbr.).
15 44 Type of moth.
16 45 Fish.
17 5 Years (abbr.).
18 7 Opus (abbr.).
19 8 Sphere.
20 9 Native chief of India.
21 10 Elder son of Isaac (Bib.).
22 11 Fledge.
23 12 Half-em.
24 13 Rents.
25 14 Weight allowance.
26 16 Notary public (abbr.).
27 60 Debit note (abbr.).
28 62 French article.

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Today on the Home Front

By JAMES MARLOW
and GEORGE ZIELKE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Scene: Dining room in an American home. Characters: Husband and wife. Time: Anytime after March 29 when meat rationing starts.

Husband (dipping into strange dish and taking a mouthful): "Glibbbb. Now what did you do? Getting fancy after all these years? What kinda stuff is this?"

Wife (bursting into tears): "That's just shows how little you appreciate the things I do. Here I go, trying to make a little meat go a long way. But do you appreciate it? Oh, no."

It could happen to you because—American housewives are going to have to decide whether to have one luscious steak a week or spread their ration coupons over a lot of different kinds of meat which won't have such a high point value.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard has estimated the meat allowances per person per week will be two to two and a quarter pounds. The coupon values won't be announced until March 22, but this much is sure:

A filet mignon, which is almost all meat and no bone, will cost more in points than spare-ribs which are almost all bone and no meat.

But in between those extremes are about 60 other kinds of meat. Coupon values are to be based on several factors: Available supply, perishability, the amount of bone. The perishable kinds—such as brains, hearts and kidneys—probably will have low point values.

The kind of meat for which consumers over a long time have shown a preference—such as sirloin steak—undoubtedly will have a high point value.

Keeping his customers satisfied by keeping bone to a minimum won't be the only headache for the neighborhood butcher.

The problem of supply is going to keep him hopping. The further the haul, the more the freight cost to the packer.

One more point: If anyone thinks he has solved the meat problem—by buying low-point items for home and then getting a high point item like steak by simply going to restaurants which so far are unrationed—he may be disappointed.

Government officials are working on restrictions on the amount of meat and other items which restaurants can sell in any single meal.

Norse Sink Two Ships in Fjord

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—British light naval forces manned by Norwegians sank two enemy supply ships in a daring raid into a Norwegian fjord at Flore harbor last Sunday, the admiralty announced today.

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Jap-Americans Chosen by Army

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—A number of Japanese-Americans from the 10 relocation centers already have been approved by the war department as volunteers for the army combat team to be composed entirely of American citizens of Japanese ancestry, officials disclosed today.

Induction of these men into the army may have started, they said, but there are no reports yet that any of them actually are in uniform. However, large numbers have applied for service with the combat team, and the applications are being reviewed as rapidly as possible.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

PARKLEY'S CANCELED

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)— Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today congressional leaders and the President have abandoned by mutual agreement their regular Monday conferences at the White House and decided to have meetings only when there is something of major importance to discuss.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

NEW PLANES DUE

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Gleason L. Martin, president of the Aircraft War Production council, east coast, today disclosed that companies represented in the council were delivering 16 types of airplanes to the United Nations and that "nine new types are almost ready for delivery and will soon be on their way to scourge the Axis."

LEVINES PRICES TALK

MARCH OF VALUES

Men's Dress & Loaf Style SPORT COATS \$9.98 OTHERS \$6.98 TO \$16.98

● CAMEL HAIR ● COMBINATIONS ● TWEEDS
In Tan, Brown, Blue and Green — One half of a "perfect pair" — You can wear them over any number of slacks and they take their place with ease at dress or sport occasions.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS & SLACK SUITS

See our large selection! Colors to blend with any sport coat and sizes from 28 to 50. \$2.98 TO \$8.98

NEW SHIPMENT OF LADIES' SLACK SUITS \$5.98

Others \$2.98 to \$10.98
Here you will find any style, color or fabric you may desire. We have the most complete stock in the history of our store. Poplins, Cottons, Gaberdines or Suitings in Tan, Teal, Blue, Brown, Green and combinations.

"LOVABLE" Brassiers 69c

Smartly styled and trimly cut to fit . . . This is a brand new shipment of these Nationally Advertised "Lovable" Brassiers. Come early for these economy priced values.

LUGGAGE \$1.49 TO \$2.98

Here is an item we have been unable to have in stock for the past several months. Comes in both stripes and solid colors and four sizes to choose from.

Genuine Airplane Linen \$6.98 TO \$8.98 In Matched Pieces . . . EACH

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