

**The Weather**  
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**Good Evening**

Take not his name, who made thy mouth, in vain, it gets thee nothing, and hath no excuse.—Herbert.

# NAZIS STRIKE IN NORTH TUNISIA

## MacArthur Warns of Japanese Concentration in Pacific

### Nimitz Hints U. S. Ready For Offensive

By The Associated Press  
The United Nations were put on notice by Gen. Douglas MacArthur today that the Japanese, who for months have not attempted any large-scale offensive enterprise, are concentrating their main strength in the island perimeter enveloping the 2,000 miles or more to the north of Australia.

"Our air reconnaissance over the past weeks reports a constant and growing reinforcement in all categories of enemy strength in the island perimeter enveloping the upper half of Australia," said the Allied headquarters communique in Australia.

"The enemy seems to be concentrating his main effort in preparation on this front. Such an assemblage of major force indicates he is taking up a position in readiness."

This announcement was supplemented by a headquarters spokesman who said the Japanese preparations might be either for defense of offense, and was matched by a statement by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, indicating that the U. S. Navy might have some cards up its sleeve.

"We are now at the crossroads of the Pacific campaign," Admiral Nimitz said in a broadcast sponsored by the American Red Cross.

"It is our job to destroy the enemy's ships and planes and to neutralize his island strongholds as we drive toward the positions from where we can reach our shells and bombs his industrial nerve centers."

This statement was taken in some quarters as a hint that the Navy was about ready for some offensive action aimed eventually at bringing not only American air power, but American artillery, within range of the Japanese homeland.

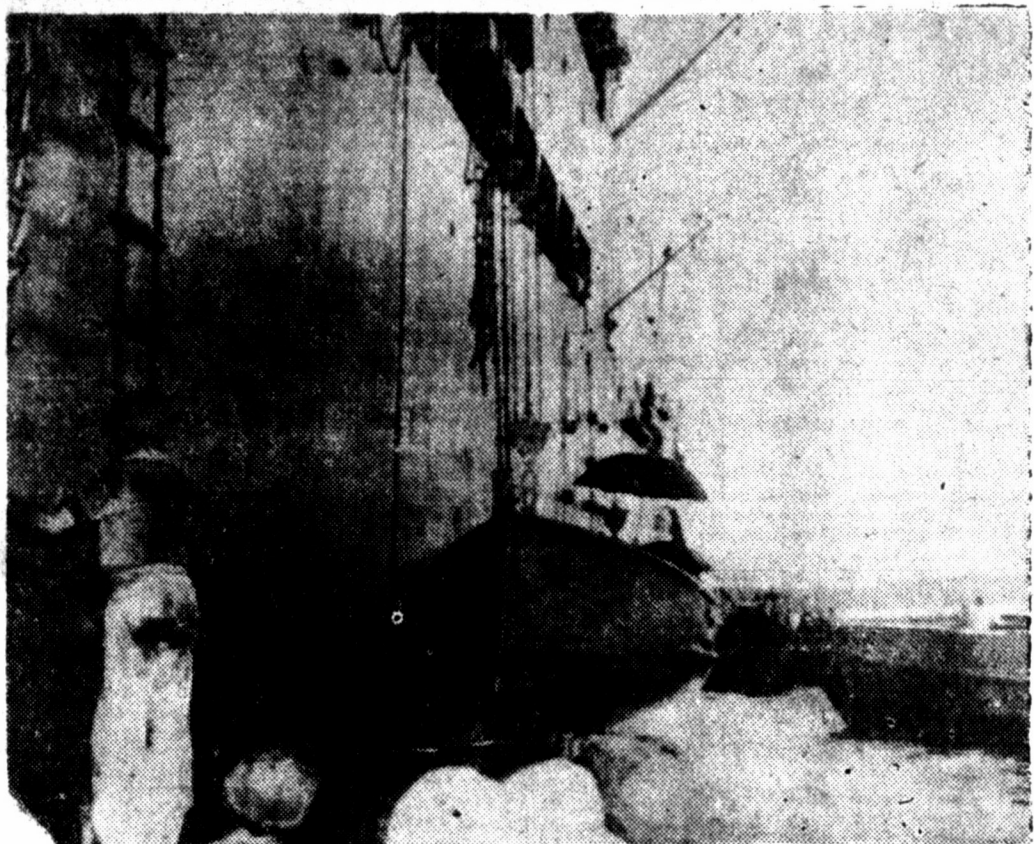
The warning of Gen. MacArthur followed repeated statements in recent months by Premier John Curtin of Australia that the southwest Pacific area is still a crucial battleground.

Meanwhile American and Australian troops which have smashed one Japanese army of 15,000 in New Guinea were declared to have driven the Japanese back about 30 miles from Wau, site of an Allied airfield in northeastern New Guinea.

Wau is about 35 miles southwest of Salamaua, a coastal base which the Japanese have held since early last year. There was no official comment on this.

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### RESCUED NUNS ARRIVE ON GUADALCANAL



Nuns, of the Order of Mary Immaculate, rescued from an island in the Solomons, raise umbrellas to protect them from the sun as they are landed in lifeboat on arrival at Guadalcanal. (Marine Corps Photo from NEA).

### Thousand Workers Will Launch Red Cross Drive Here Tuesday

#### Fort Worth Roof Collapse Kills One, Injures 13

FORT WORTH, March 1 (AP)—One man was killed and 13 injured north of here this morning when a Fort Worth steel worker who was gully wiring holding five heavy sections of roof trusses slipped and the trusses fell on about 50 employees of the John N. Beasley Construction company who were engaged in building a warehouse for the Burrus Mill and Elevator company.

Dead was Ernest Leroy Marsh, 45, a Fort Worth steel worker who was crushed. Among the injured, not seriously hurt, were Wallace W. Ratliff, 26, Denton; H. H. Coffey, 23, Cleburne; A. L. Grimes, 29, Denton; and L. M. Honea, 34, Abilene.

The roof sections had been put in place, held by temporary guy wires. The workers were engaged in replacing the temporary wires with permanent ones when the accident occurred.

The warehouse is being constructed for the milling company where last Tuesday night an explosion and fire injured four men, ruined an elevator and caused \$50,000 damages.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

#### 69 Men Still Entombed In Montana Mine

BEAR CREEK, Mont., March 1 (AP)—Ninety, silent relatives of 69 miners imprisoned in the Smith coal mine since an explosion Saturday waited today while rescuers combated deadly gases with an emergency air blower set deep in the hillside mine.

At least five miners were known dead from the blast. Their bodies were recovered.

Seven other bodies, a source who refused to be quoted said last night, have been located but could not immediately be brought out because of conditions in the tunnels.

Wary rescue workers coming out of the mine this morning said that it might be 24 hours before the gas could be cleared from the shafts. Rescue operations were hindered by the lack of an electric light system in the depths of the mine and the distance, about three miles, from the entrance to the farthest reaches of the tunnels.

The relief rescue crew entered the mine at 9 a. m. (Central War Time).

Wives, mothers and sisters waited stoically in the face of rapidly vanishing hopes that the entombed men could still be alive. The miners had been without food since about 11 a. m. Saturday.

German. All workers on the advanced drive have now returned in reports. They are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Chairman Smith today made a last appeal to workers to be on the job bright and early tomorrow and to be ready to start to work promptly at 9 a. m.

"And remember," said Mr. Smith, speaking to the general public, "give double or more!"

BUY VICTORY BONDS

#### Snow, 10-Degree Low Predicted Tonight

Snow and strong winds with low temperatures of from 10 to 14 were predicted for the Panhandle tonight by the U. S. weather bureau. The forecast said:

"Colder in Panhandle this afternoon, cold wave tonight and Tuesday with lowest temperature tonight 10 to 14. Snow and strong winds tonight and Tuesday."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

#### Escort Vessel Is Launched in Texas

ORANGE, March 1 (AP)—A destroyer escort vessel, USS Hill, was launched at the Consolidated Steel corporation shipyard yesterday. The vessel was named in honor of Edwin Joseph Hill, chief boatswain, U. S. navy, who was killed at Pearl Harbor and posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

#### Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Yesterday	52
9 p. m. "	48
Midnight "	45
6 a. m. Today	38
9 a. m. "	35
12 Noon "	32
3 p. m. "	30
6 p. m. "	28
9 p. m. "	25
Midnight "	22
Today's maximum	32
Yesterday's minimum	22

### Fixed Farm Price Move Gets Support

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A move to guarantee farmers fixed prices for their crops gathered momentum in congress as legislators struggled to cope with the farm labor shortage without denying the army any needed men.

Senator George (D-Ga) proposed that the agriculture department take immediate steps, which he said could be done without legislation, to guarantee a "fair price" on food and fiber products for 1943 and 1944 as a means of stimulating production.

Some action along this line was favored by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) who said he thought that the inclusion of farm labor costs in the calculation of price ceilings, as proposed in a measure now awaiting action by the house rules committee, would help spur production, but Senator Butler (R-Nebr) said he thought it was time to forget cellophane formulas and let agricultural prices themselves go up.

Determined to force more immediate action than any which might result from price increases, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) sought a showdown in the senate military committee on his bill to halt the induction of farm workers into the armed forces, a measure on which he has obtained the signature of 40 senators as co-authors.

Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) announced postponement of a vote on the Bankhead bill until tomorrow, committee attaches explaining that some of the members could not attend today. Bankhead said he will insist the measure be brought to the floor by Thursday.

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### Pampano Delay Use Of Ration Coupons

Grocery business in Pampa was at a standstill today with buyers showing apparent fear of running short of rationing stamps and holding off buying until later in the month.

One large Pampa store had only one customer in the entire place at one time late this morning. The customer purchased only paper-packaged goods, no canned goods, and this was also the major portion of the business at another major store.

Monday is not ordinarily a busy day among the grocery stores but trade was doubly slow today as the point rationing system for canned foods went into effect.

Classes were resumed today at Pampa and Gray county schools after students had been given a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday while teachers acted as unpaid registrars for War Ration Book 2 on Wednesday night, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Registration here closed Saturday night.

### Von Ribbentrop, Mussolini Hold Parley in Rome

By The Associated Press  
Joachim von Ribbentrop and Benito Mussolini were reported in a Rome dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio today to have reached in a familiar Axis phrase—a "complete agreement of views" on the prosecution of the war to final victory during newly-concluded conversations in the Italian capital.

The Nazi foreign minister presented Mussolini a personal message from Hitler and both sides emphasized a determination "to wage war with all the necessary energy until complete annihilation of the enemy forces and until final victory of the deadly danger of Bolshevism in Europe," a communique was quoted.

The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

The visit of Von Ribbentrop to Rome was announced as agitated diplomatic and political maneuvering centering around Italy and the last was reported from the continent.

Von Ribbentrop was said to have arrived in Rome Wednesday and departed Sunday night.

Perhaps it was as a result of that visit that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister, delayed his trip to Vatican City, originally scheduled for Saturday, to present his credentials to Pope Pius XII as Italy's new ambassador to the Vatican.

The Rome radio said Count Ciano—who appointment was regarded in some Allied quarters as a possible preparation for an Italian peace move through the Vatican—was received by the Pope and presented his papers today.

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

### Labor Says Record Threatened by Bill

AUSTIN, March 1 (AP)—Declaring "super production records" are threatened by pending legislation, a resolution made public today by Texas labor organizations urged the legislature to take no action to retard their efforts.

The resolution said Texas labor "retaliate its pledge that there will be no interruption of maximum production of war materials."

Quoting war department and navy officials as saying "there is no need for blanket suspension or lowering of labor standards," Texas labor leaders declared a major responsibility for improving morale rests on legislators and workers alike.

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### Court Reverses Viereck Case

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Asserting that a government prosecutor "may strike his blows" but not "fool ones," the supreme court reversed today the conviction of George Sylvester Viereck on a charge of failing to give the state department full information concerning his alleged activities as a Nazi agent in this country.

"Chief Justice Stone," said the prosecuting attorney, in his closing remarks to the jury, "indulged in an appeal wholly irrelevant to any facts or issues in the case, the purpose and effect of which could only have been to arouse passion and prejudice."

BUY VICTORY BONDS

### Housewives Will Get Show Meat

With meat rationing predicted, Pampa housewives have a treat in store this week-end when local meat markets will be stocked with FFA and 4-H club beef and pork, the best meats that can be obtained in any market.

Housewives are given an invitation to attend the fifth annual Gray County Junior Livestock show Wednesday to see the youthful feeders and their livestock on foot.

Business men are being urged up by members of the livestock sales committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, pledging to attend the sale as a bidder or to permit some member of the committee to purchase a calf or pig for them.

The judging of the livestock by Roy Snyder, Texas Extension Service meats specialist of College Station, begins at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. The sale will start promptly at 2 p. m.

It may be the last chance for a choice steak," Tom Cox, chairman of the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the show, warned today. "Better come out and buy a calf."

Arrangements have been made with the Barrett Frozen Foods and the Panhandle Packing company for the killing and dressing of the livestock.

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### House Votes to Ban Sunday Beer Sales

AUSTIN, March 1 (AP)—The house today voted to prohibit Sunday sale of beer in Texas.

By a vote of 74 to 58, it adopted a Sunday closing amendment.

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### Thaw Stalls Russians In Donets Basin

By The Associated Press  
German infantry and tanks, switching to persistent attacks on the northern sectors of the Tunisian front, have battered their way a short distance into Allied lines northwest of Medjez-el-bah in an effort to flank that Allied forward base. Allied headquarters dispatches reported today, assault in the central sectors, however, American and British forces were reported moving forward both to the south and the northeast from recaptured Kasserine gap after their recovery of the initiative in that sector with the smashing of Marshal Erwin Rommel's offensive. The Allied advance to the northeast, it was announced officially, was proceeding without meeting opposition.

Allied headquarters dispatches said the Germans had hammered a path slowly to three miles beyond Sidi Nsir, only 18 miles northeast of the road junction of Beja and 40 miles west of Tunis.

This represented only a slight gain in the face of stubborn opposition by the British First Army and a terrific Allied air assault which was said to have left a "bloody chaos" in Axis ranks.

This gain was reported after an Allied communique had announced that the continuing Axis attacks at half a dozen points along a 65-mile front in the north had been turned back yesterday. The communique said, however, that a particularly strong assault had been made on the road toward Beja, in

### Wedding Party Charters Trolley

PITTSBURGH, March 1 (AP)—Pleasure driving is out, so—Edith Ingram of Pittsburgh and Lincoln E. Smith of St. Louis chartered a street car to take friends to their wedding Saturday. The be-ribboned trolley picked up the 50 guests along the seven-mile trip to the church and returned them to a suburb for a reception later.

"They had a whale of a time," said Motorman J. L. Kelly.

### Finland Will Continue War

HELSINKI, March 1 (AP)—President Risto Ryti declared at his inauguration for a second term today that "we cannot see any signs of an end to the war" and called upon Finland to continue every effort in the fight she has waged for 20 months as a partner of Germany.

LONDON, March 1 (AP)—A Helsinki radio broadcast said that President Risto Ryti of Finland declared in a speech at his inauguration for a second term today that "the war will be continued and demands complete attention."

The statement that Finland would continue to fight, following recurrent rumors that she wished to drop out of the conflict, appeared to be part of a Europe-wide campaign to seal cracks in Axis solidarity and to muster all available strength to meet military threats from the east and west.

President Ryti asked his ministers to carry on until he could form a new government, a Helsinki dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said.

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### Texas Forest Fires Spread

LUFKIN, March 1 (AP)—One hundred forty-five fires ravaging East Texas' pine forests today prompted the Texas Forestry service to appeal to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson for help.

W. E. White, chief of the service, drafted a call for immediate assistance for the 75 foresters now fighting the spreading blazes. It was expected to reach the governor in a few hours.

J. O. Burnsides, chief of the division of forest protection for the service, said authorities feared the first of incendiary origin, possibly the work of saboteurs. Many of the blazes started far back of roads threading the dense forests.

"The fires have been burning for more than a week. By last Saturday some 60,000 acres were accounted as burned over."

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### Jap Cargo Ship Sunk by Bombers

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—A Japanese cargo ship exploded and sank, the Navy reported today, when struck by bombs in the course of a heavy attack on the enemy-held Shortland island area of the northern Solomons.

A communique, reporting this raid, also disclosed new aerial assaults on the Japanese base at Kiska in the north Pacific where hits were observed in the camp area.

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### Five Hondo Flyers Killed in Crash

SAN ANTONIO, March 1 (AP)—Death of two officers and three aviation cadets in a plane crash yesterday 30 miles south of Shreveport, La., has been announced by the Hondo Army navigation school public relations office.

Victims included Cadet Frederick Charles Bigley, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bigley, Sr., San Antonio.

### Minute Interview

At Pampa's Army Air Base  
Each day the roving reporter at Pampa's Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school asks a soldier, "What did you do before you entered the air forces?" "What are you doing now?" and "What do you intend to do after the war?" Today's interview is with:

Fvt. Claude Brindley, Dallas: "I'm an old-timer. I've been in the army two years and three months. I used to own a grocery store, but now I'm a mechanic. I want to go to officer candidate school, then get overseas and get into the big show. After that I expect to go back to my old business."

### 400 Days Since—

S/Sgt. J. W. Coleman, Salt Lake City, engineer on Flying Fortress in bombing attack at Manila, manned guns throughout battle when plane lost an engine, managed to destroy large transport and 7 enemy aircraft.

An obvious effort to flank Medjez-el-bah, and natural springboard for an eventual Allied offensive against Tunis and Bizerte.

Spitfire and Hurricane pilots reported scores of hits on six-wheeled and other armored vehicles and two waves of Flying Fortresses made one of their heaviest raids on Cagliari in Sicily where they reported hits on four ships, docks, warehouses and railroad yards. The Italians admitted 200 persons were killed in the raid on Cagliari.

Railroads, bridges and roads between Sousse and Sfax also were bombed.

On the now thawing Russian front, the Red Army's 100-day winter offensive appeared to have been brought to a halt in the rich industrial and mining region of the Donets basin, but to the northwest the Soviets were still driving ahead toward the Dnieper and the western Ukraine from their newly won bases of Kharkov and Kurak.

From the west, Germany was being hammered from the air as never before.

Keeping up the British and American aerial assault which began last Thursday night and has continued every day and night since, the RAF last night smashed into enemy territory after winning up

### Firm Ordered To Re-Hire Man

Re-employment of a man discharged by the Columbian Carbon company of Pampa on Oct. 26, 1941, and payment of financial loss he suffered as a result of the company's action was ordered in a formal decision handed down Sunday by the Fort Worth regional office of the national labor relations board.

The decision resulted from a complaint filed against the company by Oil Workers International Union 463.

In the NLRB ruling it was stated that the company was to cease certain unfair labor practices and to re-instate the employee, R. T. Glesson, a laborer, allegedly discharged because of union membership and activity.

Daniel Glaxner, district superintendent of the carbon company, said he had received notice of the board's ruling only this morning. He said the ruling did not end the case nor did it follow, he said, that the man, discharged 15 months ago, would be re-employed. Discharge of Glesson, he said, was because the employee failed several times to report for work.

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### One Day Remains In Gandhi Fast

BOMBAY, March 1 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, in the next to the last day of his 21-day fast, was announced today to be maintaining his strength. A bulletin on his condition said:

"Today is Mr. Gandhi's day of silence. His strength is maintained and he is in good spirits. He is easily tired."

### I SAW

Mrs. Luther Beeson trying to uphold her husband's tradition of being one of the first to appear with new car license today. Mrs. Beeson tackled on the little 1943 tag, her husband being in California.

Miss Lorene Winton, Alton Moore Wed Sunday in Single Ring Ceremony

Miss Lorene Elizabeth Winton and Alton Moore were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Central Church of Christ, Pampa. The Rev. James Bays was the officiating minister.

Miss Winton wore a Franklin designed two piece corded silk crepe suit of aqua blue. Her hat was of brown faille with a soft throw-back veil caught with an aqua pin. Accessories were brown gabardine pumps, a brown faille bag, and white doekins gloves. For something old, she wore a yellow gold necklace set with a small diamond which was made by and given to her by her father, Mr. R. A. Winton of Bowie. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winton of Bowie. A graduate of Bowie High school, she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Baylor, and has done graduate work at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas Tech in Lubbock, Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Pampa schools, serving as a second grade teacher in the Woodrow Wilson school. She is a member of Sigma Delta Phi, national honorary Spanish fraternity and Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternity for women teachers. While living in Pampa, she has been an active member of the First Baptist church.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore of Pampa, affiliated with the Manhattan Walco Construction company in Borger. The couple will make their home at 1112 E. Browning for the present.

Present at the wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore and Opal Moore, Alton Moore's sister, Floyd Crowe of Pampa, cousins of the bride, acted as best man and matron of honor, respectively. Mrs. Crowe wore a navy blue crepe dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

A six o'clock dinner was given Sunday honoring the newbrides in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moore; Miss Opal Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Norma Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore.

Woman, 78, Calls Her First Doctor

CENTRAL, S. C. (AP)—Mrs. J. A. Humnicutt, 78, regretted calling the doctor about as much as she regretted becoming ill. It was the first time she had ever had medical attention.

FLORIDIAN EXECUTED

RAIFORD, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Vincent J. Christy, 38, slayer of four Miamians, was put to death in the electric chair at the state prison here this morning.

If you suffer MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

You who suffer such pain with tired, nervous feelings, distress of irregularity—due to functional monthly disturbances—should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, woman's most important remedy. Also the stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Warranted.

Amazing way to be Mentally ALERT ...Physically FIT!

Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach. Energize your body with 2 RICH, RED BLOOD!

These two important steps may help you overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, mental alertness.

Build Sturdy Health so that the Doctors may better serve our Fighting Forces. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits of this Tonic. It is a health and scientific research product that is a tonic because it is a tonic.

S.S.S. TONIC helps build STURDY HEALTH

Presbyterian Women To Install Officers

New officers for 1943 will be installed at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary Wednesday at the church. All women of the church are invited to be present at 11 a. m. for the morning's program. Mrs. R. H. Nienstul will finish a review of the book "Missionary Education in Your Church," and Mrs. Dick Walker will talk on "World Missions of the Church Today." A covered dish luncheon will be served.

'Rationing' Is Topic For LeFors Club

The LeFors Junior Art and Civic club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bob Daugherty to discuss "Rationing."

Present for the meeting were Cleo Spence, Alma Brown, Alta Brown, Alma Lee, Cumbebridge, Loerine Mathis, Maxine Carruth, Betty Lewis, Elouise Harless, Modelie Mathis, Margaret Chastain, Edythe Watson, Marion Daugherty, and a guest, Tommie Jo Jordan.

Prayer Services Held By Friendship Class

In observance of dedication week, the Friendship class of the First Methodist church will meet in groups for special prayer services tomorrow afternoon.

Meetings will be held in the following homes: Group one, Mrs. Walter Purviance, 802 W. Francis; group two, Mrs. Horace McBee, 408 N. Somerville; group three, Mrs. Robert Elkins, 315 E. Francis; and group four, Mrs. John Sweet, 310 N. Wynne.

Glorifying Yourself

By ALICIA HART, NEA Society Staff Writer. Now it's artificial fingernails to go with your artificial eyelashes. A Park Avenue beauty salon has them and they look like a natural for that extra special occasion that calls for your peek-a-boo cocktail dinner dress.



using them to cover broken or injured nails, and also to stop nail biting. They're pliable, heat-proof waterproof. They go on with special adhesive, and every time a set is made, the dummy goes into the expert's "mail" index. Thereafter the lady can replenish her supply at once. Many women can apply their own.

You've heard of artificial lashes, but these new ones may be purple, black, or blue, as suits the individual eye to the expert's satisfaction. And they may be curly, semi-curl, or straight. The lashes shortly will be packaged, too. The expert doubts that a lady who never has seen the salping service performed could groom herself with these fabulous creations.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature in the fight against the inflammation of the bronchial tubes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

THIS GOES DOUBLE.



Don't throw that last coffee can away! A Girl Scout leader can show how to make it into an emergency stove. Over it Scouts cook eggs in a frying pan made from another discarded can, turn them with a homemade egg lifter and make toast on an old oat can hanger—made in shape and supplied with a new handle. The government approves the Scouts' salvaging metal in this way.

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY: Friendship class of the First Methodist church will meet in the afternoon in the following groups: Group one, Mrs. Walter Purviance, 802 W. Francis; group two, Mrs. Horace McBee, 408 N. Somerville; group three, Mrs. Robert Elkins, 315 E. Francis; and group four, Mrs. John Sweet, 310 N. Wynne.

Special prayer services will be held in the homes of the members of the Missionary union of the First Baptist church at 11 a. m. Tuesday for program.

Worthwhile Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. C. Fahy, 208 N. Nelson.

First Methodist Friendship class meets at 2:30 o'clock.

Merton Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 p. m.

Amson Bridge club will be entertained. Tuesday Bridge club will meet.

Women's Missionary society of the Nazarene church will meet in the church at 2:30.

Business and Professional Women's club will have an executive board meeting in the city club rooms at 7:30.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

Kit Kat Club will meet at 4:15.

Parent Education club will meet at 7:30.

Circle six of the First Baptist W.M.U. will give a luncheon for all circles at the church at 11 a. m. for all day session.

First Methodist auxiliary meets at 2:30.

Women's Missionary society of the Central Baptist church will meet at the church at 11 a. m. for all day session.

One, Mrs. Tom Cook; two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ten, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eleven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twelve, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirteen, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fourteen, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifteen, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixteen, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventeen, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighteen, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; nineteen, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twenty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; twenty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twenty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; twenty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twenty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; twenty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twenty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; twenty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; twenty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; twenty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; thirty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; thirty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; thirty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; thirty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; thirty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; thirty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; forty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; forty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; forty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; forty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; forty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; forty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; forty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; forty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; forty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; forty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fifty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fifty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fifty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fifty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; fifty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; fifty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; sixty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; sixty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; sixty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; sixty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; sixty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; sixty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; seventy, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventy-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; seventy-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventy-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; seventy-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventy-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; seventy-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventy-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; seventy-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; seventy-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighty, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eighty-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighty-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eighty-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighty-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eighty-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighty-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eighty-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; eighty-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; eighty-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ninety, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; ninety-one, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ninety-two, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; ninety-three, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ninety-four, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; ninety-five, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ninety-six, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; ninety-seven, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; ninety-eight, Mrs. W. R. Elkins; ninety-nine, Mrs. R. K. Elkins; one hundred, Mrs. W. R. Elkins.

THURSDAY: Circle four of the First Baptist W.M.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, 319 N. Banks.

The Pampa Officers' Wives club will meet for luncheon at 12:30.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. G. E. Culbertson and son, Danny, of Medford, Ore., are visiting Mrs. Culbertson's sister, Mrs. H. L. Belev of Pampa.

Mrs. Harry T. Miller of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milo Carlsson of Pampa. Mrs. Carlsson is the mother of twin sons born last Friday night.

A Marriage license was issued here Sunday to Edgar W. Grange and Mrs. Ruth Darrow, both of Rushville, Neb.

Will pay cash for Delta 10 inch saw Wards' Cabinet Shop, Ph. 2040.

Mr. Harry James of Groom spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Luther Beeson of Pampa.

Income Tax correctly prepared, Room 13, 1st National Bank Bldg., Ph. 388.

A Pampa, Sgt. Arthur G. Cooper, is in charge of reports on the qualifications and special training of all men stationed at Strother Army Field, Winfield, Kas. There are eight squadrons assigned to the field, of which four are basic, one guard, one mess, one base, and one Negro.

Fuller Brushes, 514 W. Cook, Ph. 2192.

Arv George W. Hofess of Pampa has completed his preflight training at Santa Ana Army Air base, Santa Ana, Calif. He finished the course Sunday and was ordered to primary flying school to command a flight instructor, Aviation Cadet Hofess is the husband of Frances Hofess, 615 E. Kingsmill.

Alumni of the University of Oklahoma residing in Gray county took pride today in noting that 4,011 Sooners are in the armed forces, of whom 3,310 were in the army, 629 in the navy, 39 in the marines, and 33 in the coast guard. Sooners were represented in the higher ranks by one major general, one captain, U.S.M., one major colonel, and one lieutenant colonel. The total number includes 32 WAACs, and 17 WAVES.

CLARENDON—A picture of Cpl. D. W. Tomlinson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson of Clarendon, stationed at Pampa field, appears in the current issue of The Donkey County Leader.

WHEELER—A picture of Lieut. Mary A. Sims, Camp Bowie, Army Nurse corps, appears on the front page of the week's issue of The Wheeler Times. Lieutenant Sims is the wife of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sims of Moberly. She is a graduate of Canadian High school and of St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Amarillo.

CHILDRESS—Residents here have been warned to be careful, not to get on bombing ranges in this vicinity where student bombardiers practice. Such areas will be clearly marked with warning signs.

CHILDRESS—Sgt. Henry R. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf of Loco, one of the American forces who took part in the raid on Jap-held Wake Island on December 24, 1942, was awarded an air medal in a ceremony at Hickham field, Honolulu, on New Year's day. Release of this information was withheld until recently.

AMARILLO—A picture of Robert Rees Ewing, 4 months, grandson of District Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Pampa and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ewing, also of this city, appeared in a recent issue of the Amarillo Daily News.

WELLSVILLE—District 3A schools have arranged their 1943 football schedule. McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Lakeview, and Memphis have announced their game dates. When Wheeler and LeFors come into the district, their games will be arranged. For McLean, the schedule is Lakeview, September 24; Memphis, October 15; Wellington, October 29; Shamrock, November 25.

SHAMROCK—A team from the McLean internment camp will play the Irish basketball team at the Shamrock gymnasium on Friday night, March 5. Coach Bob Clark has announced.

MCLEAN—C. O. Greene has been re-elected president of the chamber of commerce for the third consecutive year. Carl M. Jones, vice-president; E. J. Lander, re-elected secretary; and the following as directors, all re-elected, Carl Chaudoin, Clifford Allison, Joe Hindman, Charles Cousins, and W. W. Boyd.

SPEARMAN—Naval Aviation Cadet Lorenza Madison Womble of Spearman recently enrolled in the third battalion at the U. S. Navy Preflight school, Athens, Ga. Cadet Womble is the son of E. C. Womble of Spearman, graduated from high school in 1938, and attended Texas Technological college one year prior to his enlistment.

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Two Texans Get Air Medal Awards

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 1 (AP)—Six American airmen who participated in more than 100 hours of operational missions were awarded air medals today for meritorious achievement.

Those decorated included: First Lieutenant Jack Carlson of Brownwood, Tex. and Corporal Leonard Barnes, Waco, Tex.

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### Guadalcanal Crew Refuels Giant Mosquito Before Realizing Error

BY J. NORMAN LODGE  
GUADALCANAL, Solomon Islands, March 1 (AP)—The Japanese evacuation of these vital island bases releases for the first time the most fantastic story of World War Two—how mosquitoes aided the Marines during the push on Kokumbona.

### Pair Explain Bills to Defer All Fathers

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Two Texans, sponsors of legislation to delay drafting fathers, and providing a work-or-flight policy for habitually-absent war workers, outlined their bills on a radio program broadcast Sunday in their state.

Participating on the Texas forum of the air, Representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio set forth reasons supporting his amendment to the Selective Service act. The measure would require that a state first exhaust its supply of single men, then married men without children, before calling on fathers for service in the armed forces.

Representative Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City and Austin described on the forum his bill requiring that the absenteeism record of all war workers engaged in filling orders—including shipbuilding yards—be submitted to the selective service boards of the workers concerned. The boards then would decide whether workers would be granted occupational deferment from the draft were rendering the service they should, and whether they should be ordered into military service.

Both bills are pending in congress and are among the most important under consideration. The bill was approved by the House Military Affairs committee; the absenteeism bill was approved by the House Naval Affairs committee.

Representative Wright Patman of Texas, director of the forum, was joined by Representative Ed Gossett in questioning Kilday and Johnson on the features of their bills.

Introducing Johnson, Patman noted that his colleague was a lieutenant commander in the navy reserve and had been on active duty in the Australian war theater for eight months after the outbreak of war. Kilday was introduced as one of the high ranking and influential members of the House Military Affairs committee.

Kilday said three features of his bill would require that draft quotas be filled on a state-wide rather than on a local board basis, would provide separate categories of registrants with reference to dependents, and could require that registrants be called in the order fixed by the bill.

"The present system of filling quotas by local boards has resulted in much inequality within the same state, county or city. The principal dissatisfaction with the draft act results from this provision. This is the provision which results in one draft board in a city or county calling married men while an adjoining board has single men un-called."

"Under my bill the state director in each state would see to it that each category within his state was exhausted before any board in the state began the call of other categories."

Johnson declared that absenteeism in war plans was a serious handicap to our production effort. He said that, while in the broader sense it included workers away from their jobs because of sickness or accident, absenteeism referred to in the bill was that of unauthorized time away from jobs.

Johnson cited figures showing the tremendous total of manhours lost through such absenteeism, which usually occurred on Saturdays and Mondays, and declared the trend was toward an increase.

### Sailors Are Warned Against Talking

Uncle Sam is telling his sailors to watch what they say when they are ashore.

It's said it in the past but this time he really points all guns on the target.

A directive from the commander in chief of the United States fleet, sent to commanders of the Atlantic, Pacific, Southeast Pacific and Southwest Pacific forces, naval forces in Europe, and all sea frontier commanders, titled "security of information" states:

"With a view to impressing on personnel returning from combat areas the necessity for exercising caution in the discussion of naval and military matters, the commander in chief, United States fleet, directs that commanding officers inform all such personnel that they should not participate in a press conference or talk to reporters or talk over the radio except after consultation with and clearance of the subject matter by a public relations officer of the navy or marine corps."

### Ask yourself these Questions when you buy a laxative

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crew at Henderson field that one of the medium size mosquitoes landed on the runway at dusk one evening and before the refueling crew found out their mistake they had pumped 40 gallons of gasoline into it, believing it to be one of our planes.

Nor is there refutation from officials at one of our fields that one mosquito got under the netting of a former All-America fullback and when morning came said fullback had to be given a transfusion before he had strength enough to get his feet on the floor.

Then there is the story of how they get into the netting. According to usually reliable sources, these South Sea mosquitoes light on the net, force their right leg through the netting, heave with the left and wrench the net apart. And there is no reason to disbelieve the story.

Lieutenants George Debell of Great Neck, L. I., and Bill Dobbin of Geneva, N. Y., asked permission to experiment.

Breeding and cross breeding they developed a race of Siamese mosquitoes, joined together at the neck, having every appearance of the Lockheed P-38 fighter-interceptor, and about the same general dimensions, electrical experts then were called in and loud speakers were attached to the buzzing section of the hybrid-Siamese mosquito.

Finally 12 of these fierce appearing hybrids were ready. The roar was magnificent. Up, up, up went the hybrids and radio control took over. The front line observers were told to watch for a flight of P-38's. Almost immediately word came back that they were over the area, making an ungodly noise, and headed directly for the Jap lines.

Within a few moments the Jap anti-aircraft opened up. Not one of the hybrids was shot down. Again and again the experiment was tried before radio control allowed one of our mosquito P-38's to be grounded. It was impossible to learn the Japanese reaction after wasting all that ammunition, but when the next flight was sent over not an anti-aircraft shell was fired.

Then it happened.

Real P-38's were sent up, bomb laden and flown by volunteer pilots. Direct to Kokumbona they flew. Not a bit of ack ack blackened the sky. Directly over the vital supply dumps and Jap lines they dropped their tons of bombs and were away before the Nipponese learned of the deception.

Marine patrols next morning found many self-inflicted appendectomies when they took count of the Jap dead. The mosquito fleet had done its work.

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### Kharkov Almost Entirely Burned

BY EDDY GILMORE  
WITH THE RED ARMY ON THE UKRAINE FRONT, VIA MOSCOW, March 1 (AP)—We are being served here in Kharkov by a blonde Ukrainian woman who hid her husband in his own attic with the Germans in the house daily for over two months.

The first two days after the Germans occupied the city (in October, 1941) were the most horrible, inhabitants assert.

"For a mile and a half," said Leonid Danilchenko, "there was nothing but while hanging from balconies by their necks like washing."

Alexander Servanov, head of the City Soviet, now is undertaking the tremendous task of getting the city into some kind of shape, but it is going to be difficult.

The great modern building, "House of Projects," is a tremendous, gutted structure with just the outside walls and steel frames standing.

Kharkov's International hotel, which looks a lot like Chicago's Stevens, was burned. There is nothing left but the walls. It was here that German officers had many nightly dancing parties.

The Germans renamed Kharkov's beautiful modern city square, "Grosse Platz." I got this sign as a souvenir.

Kharkov university is about ruined. More than 25 members of its staff starved to death or were shot or hanged, the Russians said.

For wartime destruction, Kharkov must rank high on the world's list.

There was some bombing and shell damage, but most of the destruction was by fire.

Oddly, Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock's headquarters still is standing.

I am sleeping in a building formerly occupied by German officers. Pardon me if I stop typing to scratch.

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Newsprint Paper Goes Up \$4 Ton  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (AP)—The Canadian and American governments announced today a \$4 a ton increase in the ceiling for standard newsprint paper. The announcement was made jointly by the office of price administration and the Canadian wartime prices and trade board. The increase becomes effective March 1.

OPA Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said the increase was necessary "because the newsprint industry can no longer absorb the increased cost which war conditions have brought about."

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—  
Liberia, Negro republic in Africa, has no good natural harbor.

Aviation Workers Choose CIO Union  
FORT WORTH, March 1 (AP)—The International Union of United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers, CIO, will represent employes at the North American aviation plant, Grand Prairie, according to the results of an election announced by Edwin A. Elliott, NLRB regional director.

The union received 55.54 per cent of the employes' votes.  
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# Montgomery Ward's Statement TO THE NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

February 27, 1943

National War Labor Board  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A National War Labor Board panel has recommended that the Board issue another order against Montgomery Ward and Co. imposing upon Wards' six large stores in Denver, Detroit and New York City:

1. A form of closed shop, called "maintenance of membership," together with a check-off of union dues from wages.
2. Compulsory arbitration of any question the union wishes to raise.

Wards objects to the proposed order for these reasons:

1. The War Labor Board is without authority. Congress, the only law-making authority under the Constitution, has not empowered the Board to order any employer to adopt these requirements.
2. The War Labor Board, by ordering a closed shop in this case, will be furthering disrespect for constitutional authority. The Board is attempting to assume a power to make rules and laws by executive fiat alone. The public is being deceived into believing that the Board's orders have the force of law, when in fact they have no such effect. Employees are being confused and deceived into believing that their government desires them to join labor unions when in fact the national policy as declared by Congress is that employees are free to join or not, as they wish. Thus the Board is destroying the very essence of democracy, the right of the people to make laws through those whom the people elect for that purpose.
3. The War Labor Board, by promiscuously granting some form of the closed shop, is destroying the laws constitutionally enacted by Congress. The National Labor Relations Act endorses, guarantees and encourages the process of collective bargaining. The orders of this Board, however, have led the unions to abandon collective bargaining. The union in this case has rushed to the War Labor Board in the conviction that the Board will grant more than it could obtain through collective bargaining, the procedure which Congress has sought to protect and encourage. Other unions are following the same course. Thus the Board, by this proceeding and by its policies as proclaimed in other proceedings of this nature, is nullifying the public policy of the nation as declared by Congress and set forth in the National Labor Relations Act. Laws passed by Congress, the only law-making authority under our Constitution, can not legally be repealed by executive decree.
4. The proposed order would require Wards to violate the law. It would require Wards, first, to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union; second, to give support to the union by a check-off of union dues; and third, to discriminate against employees if they resign their membership in the union, all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations Act.
5. Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in

competition. If the retail industry is to be subjected to the closed shop and arbitration requirements, they should be legislated by Congress and applied uniformly against all retail establishments.

6. The proposed order would require Wards to surrender to outside arbitrators the final decision on all matters which the union may wish to treat as grievances. Thus Wards' sixty thousand shareholders would be deprived of the right to direct, through the management they select, the affairs of the corporation they own.
7. Under this "maintenance of membership" form of closed shop, employees are not free to resign from the union without losing their jobs. Wards is compelled to discharge every union member who fails to maintain his union membership in good standing (non-payment of dues, etc.). "Maintenance of membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the full closed shop and a labor monopoly.
8. The proposed order violates the fundamental principles of liberty. Liberty requires that an employee be free to join, to refuse to join, or to resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work.
9. Wards has consistently defended these principles of liberty. In times of peace, Wards successfully denied all demands for the closed shop in any form. Two years ago the Teamsters' Union, in an effort to secure a closed shop, maintained a vicious seven months' strike against Wards' retail stores and mail order houses on the Pacific Coast. Two mail order houses and six retail stores were forced to close, forty-three other stores were picketed, and Wards suffered damages exceeding two million dollars. Employees were slugged, customers abused, and property destroyed. The railroads, the express companies, the truckers and finally the United States Post Office obeyed the demands of the union and, with total disregard for their obligations to the public and in violation of law, refused service to Wards and its customers. Nevertheless, Wards, while announcing its willingness to bargain and to contract with the union, refused to compromise the principles it was defending. The strike did not end until the union, in writing, withdrew its demand for a closed shop.

Even if the War Labor Board had the authority which it lacks, it should not, in time of war, when sacrifices are demanded of all, grant to any union a privilege it could not have obtained in time of peace.

Wards has no quarrel with legitimate union practices. However, Wards strongly opposes the War Labor Board's illegitimate attempts to sabotage our laws and to socialize all industry, ostensibly as a part of the war effort.

Wards desires to continue to obey the law, to preserve constitutional government, to maintain management by ownership, to remain competitive, and to leave its employees free to belong or not to belong to a union as they wish.

In accordance with these principles Wards must reject any proposals which require it to enter into contracts which it believes to be illegal; or to surrender principles which it considers to be fundamental. In so doing, Wards is taking the course which good citizenship requires.

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AUTOMOBILES 62—Automobiles For Sale GENERATORS and starters for all cars, exchange service. C. G. Matheny Tire Salvage Shop, 513 W. Foster, phone 1051. 62-A—Automobiles Wanted WANTED TO Buy CLEAN USED CARS AND TRUCKS See Us For The BEST CASH PRICES Learn a permanent trade as an Apprentice Mechanic APPLY AT Culberson Chevrolet 212 N. Ballard Phone 366 February 22 when every available pilot and plane at an airfield took to the air to smash the Axis drive, Gilmore flew to the scene without any fighter escort to protect him, and made alone what field officials described as probably the most devastating raid of the day. In addition to smashing the German command post, he knocked out an Italian tank, strafed three clusters of trucks, and shot up an enemy motorcycle and sidecar with two passengers. "I flew over the mountain range and came down at what is medium altitude for our type ship. I saw a bunch of tanks and trucks about five miles from Kasserine pass in open country. I let the first few go by to make sure they were the enemy's. Then I let go with a burst from the 50 caliber machine gun at small Italian tank and dropped a bomb on him. He went up in flames. "It was all by myself with nobody to crowd me and I could pick out anything I wanted to shoot at. It was a bomber-pilot's dream. I let go with some more machine gun fire at a group of trucks and then saw the Arab house with enemy soldiers standing around. I knew it was something big so I turned and fired on it and dropped three bombs. The whole shebang went up in smoke. "The next target was some more trucks and then I had the most fun. I saw a motorcycle with two men in the sidecar. I swept them with my forward guns. I could see the driver fall one way, the motorcycle roll on and my tracers spraying the two passengers as they tried to get away. "I still had some bombs left so I dropped them on some trucks in a ravine. About that time they waked up some flak started coming, but I didn't get a scratch. "I bent my throttle getting back and when I landed I learned for the first time that I had flown the whole mission without an escort." —BUY VICTORY STAMPS

Steers Most Beat Aggies To Share Title Owls Cinch At Least Tie For Pennant Sports Roundup Mrs. Hertz Glad She Kept Count Camp Hollywood

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Our old friend, Mr. Reliable Source, passes around the tip that Southern California is cancelling its football game with Notre Dame, scheduled for next fall and that Stanford probably will follow suit. Reason is transportation, and all hands likely will book service teams to fill the gaps in the schedules. There'll be a lot more of that before September and our idea is that most colleges not only will depend on freshmen for players but will be playing typical freshman-team schedules. The question now arises: How many kids almost 18 years old will think it worth while to go to college for one season unless some good inducements are offered? INDUCTION RUCTION If Leo Durocher gets a new suit of khaki To quest for a pilot may drive Brooklyn whacky For Rickey's Ben hoping there might be a slip In the army's attempt to button his lip. MONDAY MATINEE By winning his fourth straight National three-mile championship Saturday, Greg Rice disproved the idea that it takes two to make a race. Greg lapped his rivals like an alley cat going after a bowl of milk, but when he put on that final sprint the fans stood and cheered. After two months of outdoor work, sometimes at 15 below—helping build camp shacks at Orangeburg, N. Y., Mushky Jackson is sporting a coat of tan he never could get on Jackson bench. The Indians' Mel Harder plans to keep his job as "expediter" for a rubber company while he's taking his regular turn on the rubber this summer. He figures he can visit sources of material during road trips. Howie Odell has added the Yale public relations job to his football coaching duties. QUOTE, UNQUOTE When an inquiring reporter recently asked owner George F. Marshall about the Washington Redskins expected to carry on in the face of the ODT travel ban, George replied: "The ODT hasn't stopped Clark Shaughnessy, so I don't see how it can stop us." TODAY'S GUEST STAR C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun; William Cox, new Phil owner, is the youngest club owner in the big circuits. He is 33. He is both young and robust. He probably will need both the optimism of youth and the robustness of his six-foot frame to carry him through some of the real tough spots he is almost certain to encounter. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Warmerdam Is Angry Since Mark Unbroken NEW YORK, March 1 (AP)—Although Cornelius Warmerdam, California's pole vaulting school teacher, is heading home today with the James E. Sullivan award and a \$2500 bonus, a U. S. infantry sergeant he is thoroughly disgusted young man. Warmerdam received the Sullivan trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1942 yesterday and told the guests he was disappointed in not establishing a world mark of 15 feet, 8 inches in the nationals Saturday. "I never felt better in my life, and I can't understand it. I guess I wasn't lucky," he said in explaining his disgust. Three times after hiking the A. A. U. indoor mark to 15 feet 3 7/8 inches he attempted to clear the world record height and twice zoomed over the cross bar with space to spare only to brush it off with his chest on the way down. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Women Bowlers Purchase Bomber SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 1 (AP)—America's women bowlers have raised \$100,000 to buy a Douglas A-21 bomber for the army, announces Mrs. Alberta Crowe, bomber fund chair of the Women's International Bowling congress. The aircraft will be presented to Maj. Chester Stanford, representing the army, at Kansas City municipal airport March 28, Mrs. Crowe said. The W. I. B. C. tournament, scheduled at Kansas City was called because of war conditions. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Fred Ankenman Locks Stadium HOUSTON, March 1 (AP)—The only remaining employee of the Houston Buffs is the night watchman, Fred Ankenman, president of the Cardinal baseball unit 17 years, concluded as he locked the stadium. "I really don't know what to do with the keys." Ankenman's last official act was to sign papers transferring Buff reserves to other teams. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS It is now planned to use approximately 140,000 tons of reclaimed rubber collected in last summer's scrap drive in the form of recapping material.

By PAULA CLARK MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Mrs. John D. Hertz is glad now that one came along 13 months ago with an offer of \$4,500 for Count Fleet, the race horse most of the handicappers expect to run away with the Kentucky derby. "At the same time we sold three other horses at the same price," Reported Mrs. Hertz at her winter home here today. "But nobody seemed to want Count Fleet—and I am happy now!" When no one developed, Mr. and Mrs. Hertz decided to race the thoroughbred—and he turned out to be the best two-year-old in the country last year, winning more than \$70,000 in purses. Mrs. Hertz reported that her pride, now in training at Hot Springs, is rounding into first class condition. "For 25 years," she declared, "I've been trying to breed the kind of a horse I think I own now, and I'll let anyone guess how I feel about it." "Breeding a winner is like pulling a number out of a hat. There are so many hurdles to surmount before the horse ever gets to the starting post." She would make no prediction about the outcome of the big race; but it is plain to see that she is hopeful. "Count Fleet has all of the earmarks of a most unusual horse," Mrs. Hertz admitted. "He has extreme speed as well as staying qualities." "This year will show whether he's as good as his sire." The colt will have to be a wonder to match the performance of his daddy, Reich Count, who galloped home winner in the Kentucky derby of 1928 and went on to win the coronation stakes gold cup at Epsom, England. Mrs. Hertz isn't concerned over the fact that her horse is the shortest priced winter book favorite in the history of the derby. "The odds don't matter, because she never bets more than \$5 on any race." Present plans call for Count Fleet to start his derby campaign in the wood memorial stakes, at Jamaica, April 17. He will be shipped then to Kentucky. "After that," Mrs. Hertz added, "only Count Fleet can decide what the future will hold." —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Ex-Aggie Star One Of Casablanca Pilots WACO, March 1 (AP)—Jim Tucker, Waco sports editor, tells the story of how Tex A&M coaches once turned down an offer by Hiram Broiles, former Aggie athlete, for a plane trip because they remembered how Broiles drove an automobile while student. Well, Broiles was one of the men who piloted the big planes that carried President Roosevelt's party to the memorable conference at Casablanca recently. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS U. T. Golf, Tennis Teams Map Plans AUSTIN, March 1 (AP)—University of Texas golf and tennis teams will begin their 1943 schedules in April, according to tentative plans announced today. The golfers meet SMU at Dallas April 1, Baylor at Austin April 9, A. M. and M. at College Station April 10, and Texas Tech at El Paso, April 11. The tennis schedule opens in New Orleans with matches against Tulane April 3. Then the Longhorns meet Baylor at Waco, April 10, A. M. at College Station April 24, Rice at Austin May 1, SMU at Austin May 8. Conference play will be at Houston May 13-15. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Navy Makes 'Pro' Out Of Willie Turnesa HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 1 (AP)—Ensign Willie Turnesa, the only one of the seven golfing Turnesa brothers who refused to turn pro, is doing for Uncle Sam the very thing he wouldn't do for money or family unanimity. He is teaching golf—as well as basketball and other phases of a physical training program designed to make the future crews of deadly dive bombers fit and alert—at the naval air gunners school here. The 1938 national amateur champion thinks it a good joke on his older brothers, and a wartime paradox, because he is the only member of the family now making a career of sports. None of the others—Phil, Frank, Joe Mike, Doug or Jim—is playing professional golf today. Jim is an army sergeant and the others are in war work. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Tests over a period of years show that ordinary steel grating packed with sand or dirt and sprinkled with oil provides a smooth roadway even more durable than any of our present accepted surfacing methods.



New Ideas in Sports Expected To Result Because of Conflict All of them will come from the armed services, toughened and fresh with ability in new skills learned in the course of global war. Maybe somebody even will set up boardwalk concessions with 50 caliber machine guns firing into dumbbells so the folks who stayed at home can know how Johnny felt when he pressed the trigger on the death dealers. Training for war is much broader than just learning to march and shoot. America's young men are learning to do everything from peeling potatoes faster than anybody else to flying the world's fastest airplanes. The fighters who make the beach landings are experts with ropes and they can bind an enemy so he can neither squirm nor squeak. Maybe they'll demonstrate their skill by making a sport of lassoing jack rabbits at full speed or tying up fighting bulls. Some fellows who never had anything bigger than a little pocket knife are learning to hit targets at 30 feet with a thrown knife that kills a man. And boy, how they can shoot guns. They're target hitting masters with shotguns held tree-arm style without any shoulder rest. They ride speeding trucks around circle courses and shoot sheet targets that come popping out of little target houses. This could be great outdoor sport for the country club that has plenty of territory. Baseball, football, volleyball and all other sports are in the army and navy physical programs. For every major league baseball player or college football star who's now in service, the army and navy will turn out dozens of youngsters as good or even better when peace comes. Sports flying certainly must become big business when America's thousands of pilots and mechanics come home from the wars. They know the thrill of being in the air or getting a trim plane ready to take off, and they're going to make sport some day of the deadly business they're in now. And those jeeps and peeps will be mighty attractive for fishing and hunting trips, to say nothing of using them as power units for pulling plows down on the farm.

State Tournaments Due This Week The first schoolboy championships of the year will be determined at Austin this week-end when 24 teams battle in three divisions of basketball. It's the twenty-third annual state tournament and the second year for three divisions to be stake—the Class AA, Class A and Class B. Ten of the teams that went to the big meet last year are back including two defending champions—Jeff Davis (Houston) of Class AA and Sillidell of Class B. Davis, winner of 24 games in a rugged 25-game schedule, is rated even better than last year. Sillidell, unbeaten this season and with three members of last winter's outfit on hand, looks equally as good. The favorite in Class A is probematical but Sidney Lanier of San Antonio, which went to the semi-finals in 1942, looks like a good bet. Of the eight Class AA teams—Amarillo, Bowie, El Paso, Highland Park (Dallas), Crozier Tech (Dallas), Waco, Lufkin, Jeff Davis and Austin—four of them were in the tournament last year. In addition to Jeff Davis they were Crozier Tech, Waco and Lufkin. Tech went to the semi-finals and Lufkin to the finals. In Class A the teams to battle for the title are: Lakeview, Anson, Holliday, Mount Vernon, Sabine, French (Beaumont), Sidney Lanier and Aransas Pass. With Sidney Lanier in last year's tournament were Lakeview and Aransas Pass, but only Sidney Lanier survived the first round. The San Antonio team was eliminated in the semi-finals. The Class B teams to play for the title are: Idalou, Sidney, Sillidell, Midway, Leona, Fayetteville, Ingleside and Big Lake. Sillidell, Fayetteville and Ingleside were in the tournament last year. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS Basketball Scores WEEKEND RESULTS Texas 51, Baylor 38. Arkansas 54, Texas Christian 39. Howard Payne 50, McMurry 44. Rice 40, Texas Aggies 30.

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SAD END INDIANAPOLIS—When a police squad raided the headquarters of an alleged race track bookie, one officer tore off the race wire ticker tape. On it was printed the winner of the sixth race at New Orleans. It read: "Tragic Ending." THE WINNER KANSAS CITY—Harold G. Crowe enjoyed his last cigar in an ambulance. Bruised and battered, he explained to police that two men had approached him and asked for cigarettes. He had just one, and refused to give it up. The men, he said, gave him a thorough beating. They told him he had a selfish attitude. MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured Hollywood producer, 12 Employer, 13 Ever (poet), 14 Shout, 15 Weight (abbr.), 16 Dines, 18 So be it, 20 Oboe (abbr.), 22 Still, 23 Shooter marble, 24 Be indebted, 25 Permits, 26 Like, 30 Half an em. (abbr.), 31 Silent, 32 Jungle kings, 34 Insects, 35 Davids, 36 Universal goddess, 37 Stormy winds, 38 Cracks, 40 Distant, 46 Crystallized water, 47 Often (poet), 48 Therefore, 50 Long Island (abbr.), 4 Carrying receptacle, 5 Examinations, 6 Music note, 7 Harangue, 8 Concoct, 9 Age, 10 Sun god, 11 Testament, 15 Testament, 17 Beverage, 19 Male, 21 Honey makers 24 Not in, 26 East India (abbr.), 27 Toward, 28 Jeer, 31 Satellites, 33 Call for help at sea, 34 Written form of Mistress, 37 Jail, 38 Allege, 39 Upright shaft, 41 Any, 42 Italian river, 43 Engage in water sport, 45 Male offspring, 48 Half (prefix), 51 Bulgarian monetary unit, 52 Strike lightly, 53 River (Sp.), 54 Varnish ingredient, 55 By, 57 Dawn (comb. form), 59 Miller (abbr.), 61 Compasspoint. VERTICAL 1 Cabin, 2 We, 45 Male offspring, 48 Half (prefix), 51 Bulgarian monetary unit, 52 Strike lightly, 53 River (Sp.), 54 Varnish ingredient, 55 By, 57 Dawn (comb. form), 59 Miller (abbr.), 61 Compasspoint.

Yank Hurlers Will Train in Florida ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1 (AP)—A year ago the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals pitched their spring training camps here and launched the campaign that led to the championships of the two major leagues. This year the big leagues have moved north for training because of the war, but there will be a bit of training for fans out at Bugging Field, the Yankees' former training grounds. Yankee Pitcher Johnny Murphy, Altona and Spurgeon Chandler plan to begin workouts here today. They'll continue daily drills until they join the Yankee squad in Asbury Park, N. J., March 15. —BUY VICTORY STAMPS

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# SERIAL STORY *Glider Girl*

By OREN ARNOLD

All characters and incidents in *Glider Girl* are entirely fictitious.

**CHAPTER I**  
**MISS PAT FRIDAY** was in that ominous state of mind known as I-won't-stand-for-it-anymore. She had, in fact, just ceased to stand for it. Half an hour back she had told the boss where he could go, and it wasn't heaven. Or at least she had implied it, enough to need a new job at once. Pat was like that. Being a lady is very difficult if the boss is a heel and pays you only \$22 a week anyway. Moreover, her job had little or nothing to do with either patriotism, adventure or romance, three items which Pat held to be important. And it was down in the second basement, which made her feel like an owl or a mole. Surely there would be a job, somewhere, with a boss who minded his own business and gave her a chance to see the sun. She was rocking now with the uptown bus, and a fat lady crowded her tight.

"Stop it!" Pat snapped at her, then instantly added, "Oh I didn't mean that I'm sorry!"

You see? That's the state of mind Pat was in. Touchy. Fed up. She was not the kind who snapped at people. It made her ashamed. She just had to do something, wherefore she burrowed deeper into the long "Help Wanted" column of the newspaper which she held folded near her nose.

Half way down, a large woman ad arrested her. It was in bold face indented type, as if extra important:

**SIX YOUNG WOMEN**  
 Wanted; 20 to 25; secretarial, learn soaring while you work, replace men needed in service; must be unincumbered, for travel; \$50 a week to start; highest character references; physical examination; source minds only, college graduates. Apply 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, James Carr, Suite 20, Columbia Building.

Pat's mouth made a pretty red O. "For Pete's sake!" she breathed. Avidly she read the want ad again. She moistened her lips. The fat lady stepped on her and went unnoticed. Secretarial. . . . Soaring—what the heck is soaring? "Place men . . . fifty dollars . . . physical . . . source . . . Source minds? Pat's brow furrowed.

At 103rd street she left the bus and half trotted to her room. Her mind was whirling. She stood before her bed, a cute somebody unconsciously snapping the elastic band of her new skirt that had cost three whole dollars. Friends would have known that something audacious was cooking in Pat Friday's brain.

In the Columbia Building at 8:15 next morning, Miss Patricia Friday suddenly realized that, so far, other want ad readers had been as smart as she. Get there early? Nearly 40 girls had that same ideal. The line reached almost back to the elevator. Instinctively Pat pushed to the front. On quick impulse she turned and went down again. In the corner drugstore she bought an ordinary stenographer's notebook and two pencils. She raced back to the elevator again. A snappy lad of 17 operated it.

"Look here, mister," Pat melted him. "It's worth a dime—no, a quarter—if you hold my hat and coat for an hour. Emergency, see?"

She needn't have offered money; her smile was enough. She mussed her tatty hair to make it just a trifle becoming. She lit



Illustrated by Jack Waszak  
 Cupid pulled the ripcord on romance when Captain Jimmy Carr helped Pat Friday adjust her parachute harness—but Loraine Stuart, the captain's fiancée, was determined to send Pat Friday's high-gilding dreams into a tailspin.

stuck one pencil boldly in the front roll of taffy, donned her severest frown and approached the line of girls once more. There, she spoke loudly.

"You will have to be more quiet." She made it sound as harsh and authoritative as she could. "Mr. Carr would not approve of too much noise, I assure."

Instantly she had their attention. She was walking primly toward Suite 20, with its closed door. There was still more than half an hour. If only her luck held—

"Give me your names, in turn. I will list appointments starting at 9:15. Remember the advertisement. If you can't fully qualify, I advise you not to wait!"

That look crust. Pat told herself. She felt her hands trembling, but she looked at those girls severely. In a moment she was at the head of the line, writing.

She asked questions rapidly, and under each name made a few shorthand notes. In this procedure, about half the girls departed on their own. But plenty remained and more kept coming, and Pat saw that some held in their manner a defiance as keen as her own.

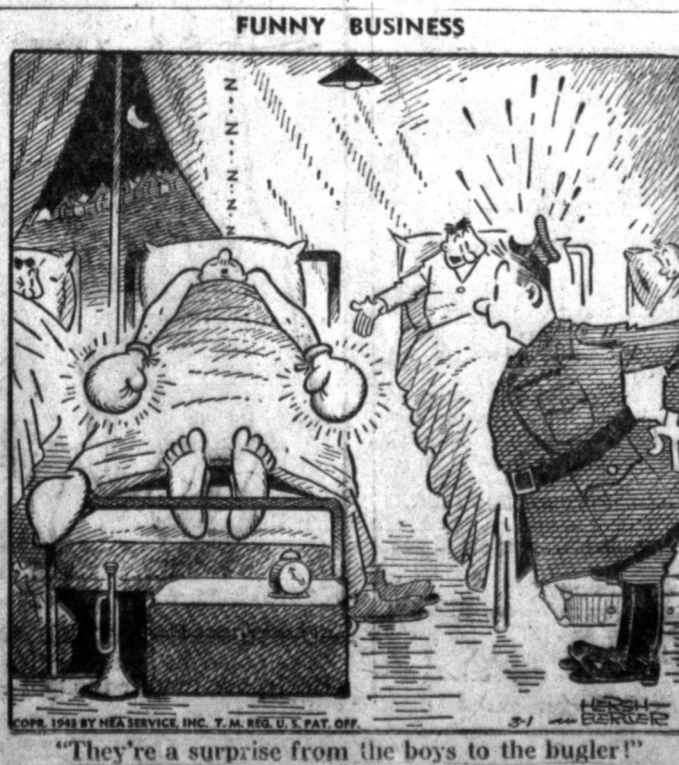
Then Pat's heart skipped a beat when the elevator door clicked open and out stepped a man in uniform. Intuition drove Pat ahead of him to the Suite 20 door. Here, she faced the climax of her net.

"I have the names of all the applicants, sir," she said. "I assigned 10-minute appointments to each, with the promise of a return for any you thought advisable."

"Excellent," he replied, crisply fitting a key to the door. "I had no idea there'd be so many! Tell only the first few to wait. Tele-

ed New Orleans primary instructors will be fed into the navy's primary training system at 17 naval air stations, releasing veteran naval pilots for sea or combat duty.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**  
**GRAIN PLANT BURNS**  
 OAKLAND, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Losses running into millions of dollars—one source estimated \$5,500,000—were caused by a six-alarm fire that destroyed the grain-filled Albers Milling company plant on the Oakland waterfront last night, and set a merchant ship ablaze. The ship fire soon was extinguished.



"They're a surprise from the boys to the bugler!"

**Willkie Expected In 1944 Campaign**  
 INDIANAPOLIS, March 1 (AP)—The Indianapolis Star, in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, says that Wendell L. Willkie's candidacy for the 1944 Republican presidential nomination will be entered in the 13 states having primaries for selection of delegates to the party's national convention.

Willkie's candidacy for the nomination "may be taken for granted without any formal announcement from him" and he "will fight for the popular vote in every state where delegates are named in primary elections," says the dispatch.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**5th Column May Cause Store Runs**  
 DALLAS, March 1 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been asked to probe the recent heavy buying run on clothing stores in Dallas, the Office of Price Administration said today.

OPA said it took the steps on the theory that fifth columnists may have contributed to the runs in an attempt to spread panic and undermine public confidence.

Officials pointed out that the cardinal tenet of fifth column activity is to create confusion among civilians.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**WAR WORKER DIES**  
 DALLAS, March 1 (AP)—Charles Edward West, 46, electrician at Lockheed, died of a heart attack yesterday as he worked inside a plane at the Dallas modification center. West was a former resident of Longview.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**ANTI-CLIMAX**  
 SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.—Ben Wagner considered himself lucky to escape without injury when a train wrecked his truck until—

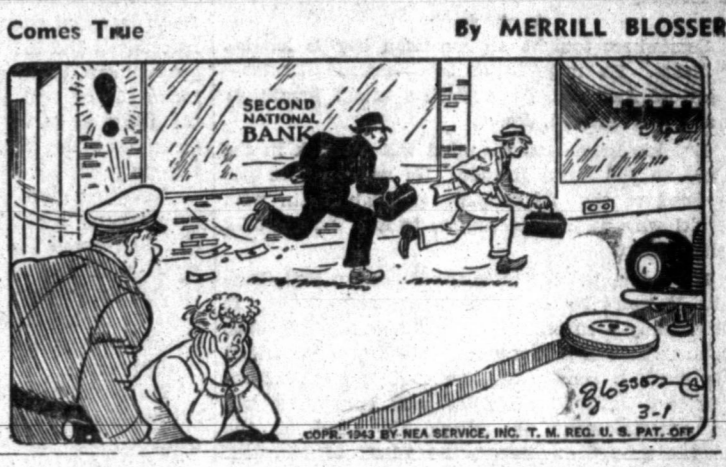
A policeman came up, handed him a ticket for driving without a license.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**KPND**  
 Pampa News Station

- MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
 5:30—Save a Nickel Club.  
 6:00—Little Show.  
 6:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
 6:30—Trading Post.  
 6:45—Theater Page.  
 6:55—News.  
 6:55—10-2-4 Ranch.  
 7:00—Our Town Forum.  
 7:00—Sports Review.  
 7:00—Home Front Summary.  
 7:00—Lum and Abner.  
 7:00—Jean and Rhonda.

- TUESDAY**  
 7:30—Sagebrush Trails.  
 8:00—What's behind the News with Tex DeWesse.  
 8:00—Musical Revue.  
 8:30—Early Morning Club.  
 9:00—Treasury Star Parade.  
 9:15—What's happening Around Pampa with Ruby Cook.  
 9:30—Lum and Abner.  
 9:45—News.  
 10:00—Woman's Page of the Air.  
 10:15—Uncle Sam.  
 10:30—The Trading Post.  
 10:35—The Borger Hour.  
 10:45—News with Tex DeWesse.  
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 11:15—World of Song.  
 11:30—Music's Melody.  
 11:45—What's School of the Air.  
 12:00—Bar Beach Bowling 14.  
 12:15—Lum and Abner.  
 12:30—News with Tex DeWesse.  
 12:45—Shoulder to Shoulder.  
 1:00—Little Show.  
 1:05—Oregan Reverses.  
 1:30—Frankie Masters Entertainers.  
 1:45—Meet the Stars.  
 1:55—News, Sweet, Blow Hot.  
 2:15—Concert Miniature.  
 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.  
 2:45—Acres of Goodies.  
 3:15—Young Wilder Brown.  
 3:30—Save a Nickel Club.  
 3:45—Blues Time.  
 4:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
 4:30—Trading Post with Music.  
 4:45—Marching With Music.  
 5:15—News.  
 5:30—Newsline on the Air.  
 5:45—Our Town Forum.  
 6:00—Sports Review.  
 6:10—Home Front Summary.  
 6:45—Lum and Abner.  
 7:00—Goodnight.



**Navy Primary Flight Training to Be Given At New Orleans Base**

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 1 (AP)—The navy is going to train its primary flight instructors at its air naval station at New Orleans in the future.

In making the announcement, Rear Admiral Elliott, Buckner, chief of naval air primary training, said today the change would relieve bases at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas, of instructor-training operations.

He added the step would provide additional facilities at the two bases for advanced training. All primary training for cadets at New Orleans will be discontinued.

Graduates of the newly-established

**New Zinc-Coated Pennies Delivered**

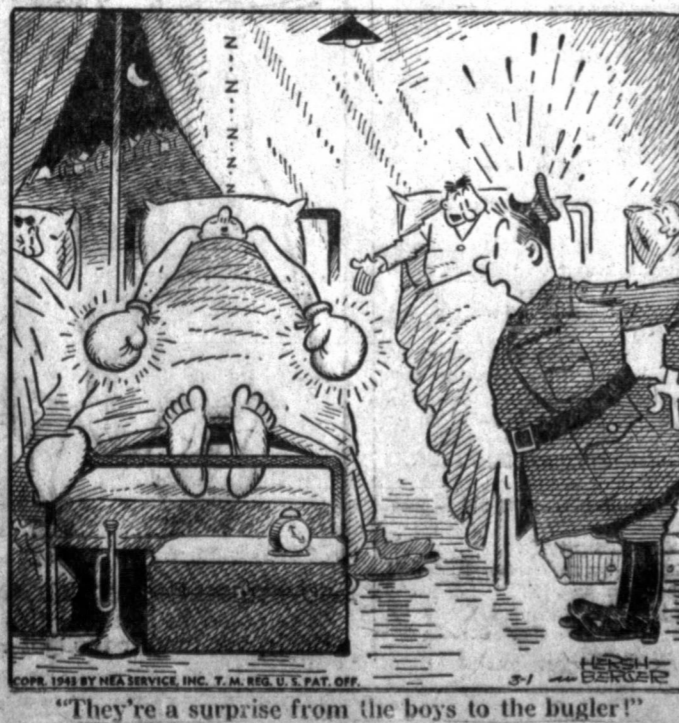
WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—Uncle Sam's new zinc-coated steel penny has made its official debut. A supply of the new pennies, designed to save vital copper needed in the war effort, has been delivered to the treasury by Dr. Leland Howard, assistant director of the mint.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

If it is often necessary to park on hills, a check made from a quarter section of an old auto wheel serves much better than a wood block or stone.



"Yes, he's a very good actor, but he's getting along in years!"



"They're a surprise from the boys to the bugler!"

**L'L ASNER**  
 PAPPY, DEAR—DOES YE REELIZE, WHIT DAY THIS IS??

—SHO' HUFF!!—THIS IS TH' DAY YO' ALLOWS ME T' GO INTO TOWN, ALL BY MYSELF—ON COUNT AH HAS BIN A GOOD L'L PAPPY, ALL WEEK!!

**OUT OUR WAY**  
 WHOOO! BOY, IT'S WINDY OUT! WHUT'S THIS, TH' TANKS IN ADVANCE?

NAH! THESE DOGGONE JAP PAPER HOUSES! WE CAPTURED A JAP TOWJ AN' WE CAN'T KEEP IT OCCUPIED!



THE SUBURBANITES

**WHY, BLESS YOUR SWEET, SCRAWNY HIDE—YO' HAS BIN A GOOD L'L PAPPY, FORTY OR NINETY YARDS, AH FOGITS WHICH—ANYHOW, TODAY IS YO' BIRTHDAY—SO HYAR!!**

IT'S JEST WHUT AH WANTED—WHIT IS IT?

**IT'S A GOOD-LUCK CHARM, PAPPY, DEAR—YO' WEARS IT 'ROUND YO' NECK, INSIDE IS 'CONCENTRATED ESSENCE O' TURNIP BLOSSOM.'—ALLUS, YO'LL BE A-SNIFFIN' PERFOOM!!**

MAH FAVORITE FRUIT!!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

**AND SO, PAPPY AMBLES HAPPILY IN TOWN, BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF THE FANTASTIC FATE THAT AWAITS HIM—**

**EGAD, JASON! WITH \$43.70 IN TAXES HANGING OVER MY HEAD LIKE THE SWORD OF DANOCLES, I'LL PLAY CARDS TONIGHT WITH THE ZEAL OF KING RICHARD, MY CRUSADING ANCESTOR! DON'T BE UNEASY—YOUR \$5 LOAN WILL BE DOUBLY REPAYD!**

**TH' MONEY DON'T PLOW MY BROW, MISTAH MAJOR!—WHEN YOU HAS A LUCK STREAK YO'GE HOTTER'N A DEPOT STOVE!—MY PRINCIPAL DOUBT IS HAS DEM OWLS GOT MORE POKER STAKES THAN TH' USUAL RUSTY CUFF LINKS?**



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**'The Greatest Mother'**

Somewhere, on some distant battlefield, an American soldier will be wounded in action today. He may be your son. Or the laughing, tow-headed kid that only yesterday lived in a house down the street. Remember.

Strong but tender hands will carry him back to an Army dressing station. A blood transfusion may be required to save his life—blood contributed to the American Red Cross by thousands of Americans back home.

He will be brought to a base hospital where Army nurses, recruited by the American Red Cross, will dress his wounds. Sympathetic Red Cross workers will advise his family of his progress, and as he convalesces, other Red Cross workers will help speed his recovery.

**Somehow tonight an American boy is longing for home.**

He may be in bomb-scarred London—in far-off Australia, in a Pacific island jungle, or on a North African desert.

But his heart and his mind will be back in the states, at the home fireside. He will long to pat the head of that frisky pup; to laugh again with the girl who awaits his return; to live the life of a civilized man.

If he can, he will go to the American Red Cross club. It won't be the home for which he longs. It will be only a substitute—an antidote for loneliness. But there he will find a warm welcome, an American style meal, a comfortable bed. He may sit down to write a letter to the folks back home. He will find encouragement to relieve his mind of the thoughts that pass through the minds of homesick men.

**He may be at some distant outpost, far removed from that Red Cross club.**

But tonight, or the next night, the Red Cross will come to him, bringing with it relief from the boredom and horror of war.

Somewhere, today, an American serviceman needs help. He may be at a distant domestic camp or base, on a ship at sea, in an unfriendly prison camp. He may be almost anywhere.

Wherever he is, there also is the American Red Cross, offering him its many resources. Whether his problem is personal, physical, mental or financial, the Red Cross stands ready to assist him and his family. Even the barbed wire enclosures of prison camps are no barrier to the Red Cross. Through its affiliation with the International Red Cross Committee, it breaches all hatreds to bring food, articles of comfort, and to re-establish the line of communication between the military prisoner and his loved ones at home.

**At the disposal of every American serviceman are Red Cross field directors in the war front, home service workers in the local chapters and millions of volunteers.**

Thus, the Red Cross serves the serviceman.

**Somewhere, sometime, disaster will strike some community.**

It may be your town, ravaged by storm—or enemy action.

When that disaster strikes, the Red Cross—your Red Cross—the one to which you always have contributed—will be on the job. It will feed and shelter the suffering. If necessary, it will help to rebuild their town, their homes.

The Red Cross will be there because it is part of the community, made up of people representative of the community. When the period of emergency ends, it will still be there—on the job.

**BUY VICTORY STAMPS**

**The Nation's Press**  
DOMINATION, NOT COOPERATION  
(The Wall Street Journal)

Previous to the war Germany undertook an ambitious program of air transport development. Wherever they could get a foothold in a foreign country in any part of the world German interests, in close cooperation with the Nazi government, operated air lines which required control of landing fields. There was a pretense, but a very thin one, that these were commercial ventures. The lines were operated by the personnel of German armed forces, often in uniform, and the landing fields were at strategic points. Mr. Hitler's men obtained some foothold in South America. Quite properly the Government of the United States, seeing a threat to this continent and notably to the Panama Canal, took steps to oust the Germans and the South American nations, seeing the threat to their own safety, cooperated.

In the March issue of the American Magazine, Vice President Wallace proposes the establishment of a world-circling system of air lines under the auspices of a proposed "United Nations Investment Corporation"—the participants in the venture are not detailed. These air lines, utilizing landing fields throughout the world, would be operated by men trained for military aviation. They would carry passengers and freight in time of peace, but they would always be ready for military duty. Mr. Wallace leaves no doubt that this duty would be, for he says:

If any aggressor nations take the first step toward rearmament they must be served at once with a "cease and desist" order and be warned of the consequences. If economic quarantine does not suffice, the United Nations' peace force must at once bomb the aggressor nation mercilessly.

If anyone can see the difference between what the Germans attempted and what Mr. Wallace proposes, we should like to have the explanation. The only distinction that we see is that Mr. Wallace is frank while the Germans made some effort at concealing their design.

Of course we understand Mr. Wallace's motives as the outlines they are quite different from the German motives as we see them. We wonder if the nations of the world will understand the difference. We wonder, for instance, if the inhabitants of Argentina will understand the blessings of having in their midst air fields manned by

**Common Ground**

"I speak the peace-word... I give the sign of democracy... By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart..."  
—WALT WHITMAN

**NEWS GATHERING DIFFICULTIES OF NEWSPAPERS BEING COMMON CARRIERS**

The suit by the Justice Department of the government against the Associated Press brings up the question as to whether or not it is practical for news gathering organizations to be common carriers, as railroads and telegraph companies are. If the suit against the Associated Press is successful, making it so that any individual who wants to become a member of the Associated Press, then newspaper publishers who have a different idea of what is news than those they now exclude have, then these publishers will lose control over what they regard as news and what is reported in the Associated Press dispatches.

The difference between an association gathering news and distributing it and a railroad is that the railroad can carry all the freight offered, while the news gathering organization can carry only a minute fraction of the news that some people want printed. The Associated Press is constantly confronted with the question as to what is news. An ordinary public utility can carry under normal times all the freight offered. They make no pretenses of selection. They carry anything that is legal, whether they think it is useful or harmful. They carry the lowest, meanest kind of a character, just as they do a godly man, so long as he has the money to pay the cost of his transportation.

But for a news gathering organization, that can select and carry only an infinitesimally small fraction of the total news, to be controlled by the government or by men they did not trust, would mean in the end that the government would be the judge as to what news it carried. This would mean that the people could eventually get only the propaganda of the government.

Now, the news gathering organizations and the newspapers, in order to be an agent for the people and be responsible to the people, must be free to make decisions for the people and not be controlled by the government or by other men who have some axe to grind, as to what it carries in the news dispatches and what is published in the newspapers.

It would be a sad day for America and for future generations if the government in any way controls any of the great news gathering organizations distributing news in the United States. There is no country in all the world that has ever been as free from control of the government over its news as the news gathering organizations and the newspapers in the United States. It is to the interest of the public that they have impartial news gathering organizations and newspapers, that they can dismiss if their services are not satisfactory and do not have to work through the government to get a different news report.

**TESTING YOUR BELIEFS**

If one is not willing to publicly express his beliefs and have them questioned and analyzed, he is likely to go ahead believing things that are out of harmony with natural law. There is no way of better clarifying your beliefs than stating them publicly and permitting anyone and everyone to question them.

If they are sound, they will stand any question. If questioning is embarrassing to one's contentions then they are not truthful and are not in harmony with natural law. The test of a belief is whether it contradicts an axiom. If an individual is afraid to have his beliefs tested, it is evident he is using himself as a norm of rightness rather than using impersonal, eternal, commandments or rules as norms of rightness to determine a right course of action.

**THE DIES COMMITTEE AND ITS ENEMIES**

(The Chicago Tribune)

When it came time to extend the life of the Dies committee for two more years, congress expressed its will by a vote of more than 3 to 1. This display of confidence by their colleagues is well deserved by Congressman Dies and the other members of the committee that it will be echoed in the country at large. When the republic is finally saved the Dies committee will receive and deserve a large part of the credit for its work in exposing and identifying the enemies within who sought to destroy the nation.

The proportion of the vote in the house demonstrated as clearly as did the election last Nov. 3 how few but how vociferous are these enemies. The attempt to abolish the committee was pursued with the same venom with which Congressman Dies was attacked by the smear brigade during the campaign, and with the same want of success. Chicago was, as usual, disgraced by the conduct of Half-a-Congressman Sabath. He with the Communists' fellow traveler, Marcantonio of New York, led the assault upon the committee. By its vote the house echoed the sentiments of Rep. Cox of Georgia when he said: "The America I love won't be saved under the leadership of Sabath and Marcantonio."

The majority of the votes that continued the committee was Republican. More significant, however, were the votes against the committee and in favor of the Communists. There were 94 of these, of which 78 were cast by Democrats—a fair measure of the influence the New Dealers retain in the party that their policies are wrecking.

Of these 78 votes 42 were contributed by the slot machine Democrats of six metropolitan areas. Kelly-Nash came thru with seven, all that they have left in Chicago. Tammany and Paving Blocks Flynn contributed 14, in addition to Fellow Traveler Marcantonio, who rups under the Red banner of the American Labor party. Another 21 came from Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Philadelphia.

These factless men represent what remains of the Roosevelt party, as distinguished from the Democratic party. Their votes are deliverable, and the delivery does not even embarrass them. Their masters, who in the every day routine of their business deal with the gamblers, brothel keepers, and gangsters whose tribute keeps their corrupt machines running, have no compunction about being found in bed with Communists.

They have no ideals, and they are ignorant of ideology. With them it is a question of give and take. They have been bought with federal patronage and with immunity from federal criminal investigation. When the call comes from the White House to pay off, they pay off, nor ask the reason why.

**LISTENING FOR VICTORY BELLS**



**News Behind The News**  
**The National Whirligig**

By RAY TUCKER

**DEVELOPMENTS:** American consumers have only begun to experience the shortages and withdrawals of food from the market that will burden them as the sphere of our military activities is enlarged and we reconquer Axis-held territory. Foreign demands represent only a trickle in comparison with forthcoming requisitions on our stocks.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard professes the hope that our productive plant can meet the requirements of our armed forces, our allies and the civilian population. But he fears that he may be whistling a grandstand. He bases his expectations of a bumper crop on favorable growing weather, a plentiful supply of farm help, sufficient machinery and repair parts, feed, fertilizer, and transportation facilities. He admits he has no assurance that these necessities will be forthcoming.

Here are the cold figures: Last year's output was the largest on record, whereas that of 1943 may fall far below the earlier total. Meanwhile the drain occasioned by extraordinary war conditions amounted to only 12 per cent of the harvest from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1942. For the current calendar 12-month it will rise to 25 per cent, possibly more.

Careful planning by authorities in Washington is almost out of the question because they cannot foresee future battlefield developments. The gasoline stringency some weeks ago arose overnight indirectly due to the unexpected ease with which we occupied North Africa. Our forces needed additional fuel sooner than we had expected. The recent order to burn up the surplus of beans and similar goods was induced by the speed and extent of the Russian advance and by recovery of areas inhabited by starving people.

**SCHOOL MARM MISHAP**

She was a typical American girl with the typical American name of Gladys Green, and she was studying to be a language teacher in New York City.

One day she didn't see a taxicab whirling around a corner just as she stepped off the curb.

There was a screech of brakes. She felt herself flung to the pavement, partly by the impact of the cab but more by the sudden pull at her coat from a man behind her.

She regained consciousness just as she was being lifted into an ambulance. "It's lucky for you that the actor jerked you back when he did," said a white-coated attendant. Then he slipped a card into her purse. "He said to give you this card in case you need a witness."

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**Around Hollywood**

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
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Background for stardom: In Hollywood a few days ago a girl mailed a letter. A letter to someone she doesn't even know, inviting him to be her personal guest at the greatest event of her marquee studied career.

The story starts years ago in a homely community of industrial Philadelphia when an eight-year-old, golden-haired little girl made friends with a gracious old man down the block. The little old man owned a rare treasure those days, a Victrola.

From her tiny footstool beside the Victrola, the little girl would rise to the magnificence of a dramatic opera star.

"Some day you will sing in opera, for the Metropolitan," he told her. The girl, excited, answered: "And you will be there to applaud me."

Well, that little golden-haired eight-year-old grew up to become one of the world's most renowned singers. And when she sings the role of Juliet for the Metropolitan Opera company this fall she will keep a promise to that little old man.

That invitation she mailed a few days ago was to Arthur Morre, the grandson of the old man.

The golden-haired girl, Jeanette MacDonald.

**CAREER POPS UP**

When the girl was released from the hospital she went to the New Amsterdam theater to thank the actor Artist Howard Chandler Christy saw her and asked her to pose for one of his magazine covers.

She did, and was seen by a student talent scout. The other day on the set of her new picture, "A Lady Takes a Chance," there was a beer parlor brawl. The action called for an actor to pull her down to the floor to avoid being hit by a thrown chair.

They filmed the scene and then the actor handed her his card and said, "Just in case you again need a witness."

The actor, Charles Winninger. The girl, Jean Arthur.

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**Somervell Visits In Jerusalem**  
By PETER EDSON  
Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Lieut.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, just returned to Washington from a six-week flying tour of inspection of U. S. Army service in supply lines in Africa, the Middle East and India, took time out to do only two bits of sightseeing, the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem and the Taj Mahal in India.

He was duly impressed by the beauty of the Taj Mahal, though as a good Army engineer should, he noted that there was considerable construction work and repair going on about the place. At Jerusalem, he went through the Holy Sepulcher with less time than any other visitor had ever done it in, but it was there he got the surprise of his life.

He had noticed off in one corner a priest with head bowed, presumably in meditation. But when the priest saw the general, he walked over to him, bowed, extended his hand and said, "My name's Jones. I'm from Kansas."

**Today's War Analysis**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Implicit in Chinese agitation for quickened Allied aid, must be a Chungking conclusion that there is an exposed flank of Japan's conquest zone which can be hit and hit now with telling effect.

Foreign Minister Soong holds that with "less than 1,000" Allied planes based in China, Japan can be driven out. It seems obvious, however, that to fuel, supply and maintain any great air force in China by air transportation, the only present means, would be a big undertaking.

It is to reopen the Burma route for supplying China with more fighting equipment as well as to regain possession of Burma oil fields to cut Allied transportation difficulties that General Wavell with American air help has started his Burma campaign from India. That Burma fair to be a slow business at best. Apparently it does not satisfy Chinese strategists.

Assuming that any substantial part of 1,000 long-range Allied bombers were based in central China and could be maintained there for offensive operations, certainly Japanese traffic in the China sea would be in peril. Strike a circle of 1,000-mile radius from deep in the center of the great eastern bulge of China that juts into the China sea and not only all Japanese supply routes to French Indo China, Malaya, the Dutch Indies and the southern Philippines, but part of Japan itself would fall within it. All would be in Allied air range. The Japanese Gibraltar of Formosa is within easy bombing range of many good Chinese air bases or suitable sites within the great eastern bulge near or threatened by the invader.

Chungking has President Roosevelt's word for it that the concerted attack upon Japan when it comes will not be an inch-by-inch, island-by-island affair, but by air "over China—and over Japan itself." Just how that is to be done was discussed at Casablanca and later at Chungking conferences attended by General Arnold, his British opposite number, and the Chinese generalissimo.

It seems fairly clear that Chinese Allies think the roads from Japan to the outposts of her far-flung conquest zone through the China sea to maintain her thickly held fronts, are the weak flank. They feel that the quick and easiest way to blast Japan out of China or out of any other part of the regions she has looted around the China sea is to strike by air from bases in China at those critical sea lanes.

**So They Say**

Everything is not well with the Germans.  
—JOSEPH STALIN.

The American public means business, and will have little patience with any political party which puts partisan advantage above national welfare.  
—Vice President HENRY WALLACE.

It is a hollow promise that these people (in occupied countries) will receive food after the war is over. It means little to a mother who sets her table only to watch her children wilt.  
—HERBERT HOOVER.

The job of working the yellow coloring matter into the omelet, rather than the Ryder family had converted to for reasons of patriotism, economy, and necessity—no butter being available. Extremely annoyed over this chore, Ryder told the Department of Interior to look after both fur-growing and predatory beasts.

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