

123 JAP WARPLANES DESTROYED

Germany Loses Production Race Necessary for Victory

Report Shows Lots Of Fight Left In Nazis

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—Strained by nearly four years of total war and hammered day and night by Allied air power, German industry has lost the production race essential to victory, although Germany still has plenty of fight left, reliable British and foreign sources indicated today. Figures gathered by these sources suggest that Germany has positively passed her peak as a war-making power and now is on the downgrade because of a production decline. More conclusive evidence of this will appear within the year. A steady fall in steel production, a narrow margin of oil reserves, an inability to replace vital railway equipment, reduction in tank and plane production and other important symptoms of industrial deterioration appeared in the available figures, the sources said. Steel production, which was at an annual rate of approximately 25,000,000 tons in January, 1942, fell to 92.5 per cent of that peak by the first of this year and was down to 89.5 per cent in May, according to the figures here. Tied in with reported electric power difficulties, which were magnified by the RAF's destruction of the Moehne and Eder dams, was an oil shortage. The best sources estimate that Germany annually needs 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and Italy 2,500,000, while a comparative lull in fighting exists. Major operations naturally send this consumption skyrocketing. Germany's present oil reserve is estimated at 3,000,000 tons and the British and foreign sources emphasized that it is all she is likely to have to counter a prospective Allied invasion, since production is said to be just about keeping abreast of consumption. According to the best information, the Reich now is getting around 5,000,000 tons of natural oil yearly from the Rumanian fields and between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons from synthetic plants. But one of the catches in production of synthetic gasoline, synthetic rubber, or other ersatz products means just that much less power available for steel and armaments industries. Locomotives are another weak spot in Nazi war production. Simplified utility models are being turned out at about 300 monthly, but normal wear is estimated to force discard of between 150 and 200 monthly and in May alone the RAP shot up or destroyed some 150. Plane production is reported to have dropped sharply this year. Up to last year it was estimated that the output was 2,500 to 3,000 monthly, half of them bombers. Now, according to the best information, the monthly output ranges between 1,700 to 2,100, of which two thirds are fighters for defense. Italian production also is said to have fallen from 1,200 monthly last year to 600 or 700 now. The sources said also it appeared

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**Bribery Charged Former Governor**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 2 (AP)—Former Governor Leon C. Phillips and Robert R. Fitzgerald, his pardon and parole officer, were charged today in two counts of criminal conspiracy and bribery of criminal 600 payoff for the parole of Dr. J. W. Elmsinger, who was under life sentence for murder in an abortion death. County Attorney George Miskovsky alleged they each received \$50 from the \$8,900 which W. A. Strong, a former legislator, was convicted of collecting from Mrs. Elmsinger.

**I SAW...**  
Coins dating back to 1819 in the collection gathered by C. E. (Dan) McGrew, city recorder. He had three rare three-cent pieces, a Columbian half-dollar, English and German coins in his collection which he said he was sending to his nephew, a coin collector fan. \$25 reward for return of black screw tail bull dog—Has white spot on neck—Call 780 Rider Motor Co.—Adv.

AMERICANS LANDED FIRST AT THIS PACIFIC ISLAND



Aerial view of Rendova Island in the New Georgia Group which was occupied by combined American forces. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA.)

Beef Point Values Increased for July

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—The office of price administration, predicting a new low in beef supplies available for civilians in July, today increased ration values of beef cuts by another point a pound, and in a few cases, 2 points. The new point values of beef, which place the ration cost of the most popular cuts at from 9 to 13 points, become effective July 4. Unless the supply situation should warrant changes in the meantime, the new point values will remain in effect until Aug. 1. Officials said the revised values were based on the present "bad" meat supply situation, with no allowance for improvement or deterioration. Any appreciable change in the supply might necessitate changes before the end of the month. In addition to higher point values for beef, OPA also raised red coupon costs of some cuts of veal, lamb and mutton from 1 to 2 points a pound. These cuts include leg of veal, veal cutlets, veal loin and ribs chops, and similar lamb-mutton cuts. Point values of the most

Young Men Will See Big Bombers

Two of Uncle Sam's bombers that have been plastering Axis-held Europe recently, a B-24 Liberator and a B-26 Marauder, will be among the military aircraft on display when an "open house" is held at Pampa Field for young men between the ages of 17 and 26 Sunday, July 4. In addition to these ships, a primary trainer, a basic trainer, various advanced trainers, as well as basic combat planes, will be on view. Highlighting the current drive to explain the advantages of aviation cadet training to youths who have reached their 17th birthday, officials at Pampa Field have arranged an impressive Independence Day program. The ingenious "Link trainers," which simulate airplanes in flight but which never leave the ground, will also be available for inspection. A number of visitors will be permitted to "fly" the machines, supervised by Link trainer instructors. During the course of the afternoon, cadets currently stationed here will present a military review on the ramp, which will be followed by an aerial review of students on their regular Sunday flights. Jeeps and other army vehicles will meet the young men who intend to visit the field Sunday at 12 noon, in front of the Pampa Post office. Transportation back to Pampa will also be provided. At the conclusion of the afternoon's activity, Col. Daniel S. Campbell, Pampa Field's commanding officer, will address the visitors in the ground school building. Refreshments will be served after his talk at the cadet mess hall.

**Slight Pension Cut Is Due For July**  
AUSTIN, July 2.—(AP)—Texas old age pensioners will have to take a cut of two cents on their July checks. The department of public welfare announced that average payments to the aged on its rolls will have to be \$20.29 compared with \$20.31 in June.

**Canadian Soldier Is Jap Prisoner**  
Pfc. Delbert E. Thomas, son of Mrs. Hazel E. Thomas of Canadian, is a prisoner of the Japs, the war department announced today in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Axis Shipping Is Blasted In Mediterranean

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 2 (AP)—Allied airmen shot down four German fighters and slashed again at Axis Mediterranean shipping yesterday in the wake of a fire-setting attack upon barracks and railway facilities of Cagliari, Sardinia's major port, it was announced today. The Italian communiqué said that Palermo, the Sicilian capital, was attacked again last night, and that the royal palace was "among the numerous buildings damaged." Catania, Sicily, also was raided, it said. Spitfire pilots of the U. S. AAF shot down the four German fighters—one Messerschmitt 109 and three Focke Wulf-109s—off the North African coast. Routine sweeps and patrols were maintained from North-west African bases. RAP planes of the middle east command again bombed a medium sized Axis transport which was found listing heavily to port and blocking the Levkas Channel entrance as a result of previous direct hits and shot up an enemy schooner off the west coast of Greece yesterday, a Cairo communiqué announced. Wellington bombers, which have pounded away night after night for many weeks at vital ports in Sicily, Sardinia and southern Italy, concentrated upon troops quarters and the railway station of Cagliari Wednesday night. All operations of the northwest Africa, middle east and Malta commands were reported carried out without the loss of a plane.

Double Holiday Planned Here

Pampans will be in luck this week-end with July 4 coming on Sunday and this meaning a twin-holiday. Closed on Monday will be the city hall, banks, postoffice, most downtown stores, as well as 14 filling stations, which will also be closed up all day Sunday. A water carnival at the municipal swimming pool, and an open house for Panhandle men 17 to 26 at Pampa field, are local July 4 attractions. NEW DELHI, July 2 (AP)—Mitchell bombers of the U. S. 10th air force dropped more than nine tons of explosives on Japanese shipping in the Irrawaddy River near Mandalay yesterday, an American communiqué announced today. RAF bombers raided Japanese storehouses and encampments at Akayab in western Burma yesterday while fighters shot up shipping along the coast and ranged inland to attack highway, rail and river transport, a British communiqué announced.

Traitor Saved From Gallows

MILAM, MICH., July 2 (AP)—Plucked back from the gallows, shadow seven hours before he was to have been hanged as a traitor, German-born Max Stephen kissed the hands of his lawyer and jailer, wept and shouted for joy until he collapsed—and today looked forward to some future presidential commutation restoring his freedom. President Roosevelt spared his life. The chief executive commuted to a life term the death sentence which had been pronounced upon the one-time German army sergeant. The order declared "the president hopes that no one of his successors will commute that sentence," but to Stephen the words were cause for wild rejoicing. In Detroit, federal judge Arthur J. Tuttle had "nothing to say" about the president's assertion that the death sentence he twice had pronounced upon Stephen "was too severe" and "did not sufficiently take into account the statute which provides for the different qualities of treason."

McLean Prison Camp To Hold Open House

The commanding officer, officers and enlisted men of the McLean Internment Camp will be hosts Independence Day, July 4th, to the citizens of this area. The announcement by Col. Norman E. Fiske, commanding officer, extends an invitation to all persons who might like to inspect the camp. The McLean camp is one of several presenters of war internment camps built recently in this section of the country. Although situated where a few months ago was nothing but plowed fields, the camp has been beautified with shrubbery. In addition to housing for the troops and prisoners a hospital and administrative buildings the camp boasts recreational facilities for the men including a theatre and athletic field. The camp is located three miles east of McLean, just north of highway 66 and will welcome visitors between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Enlisted men of the 411 military police escort guard company and the 1871st station complement will act as escorts through the camp area.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; little temperature change. Today 66-88. 7 a. m. 66. 8 a. m. 69. 9 a. m. 69. 10 a. m. 72. 11 a. m. 73. 1 p. m. 75. Today's maximum 89. Today's minimum 67. Look Fishermen! Nylon Casting and fly lines. Lewis Hardware Co.—Adv.

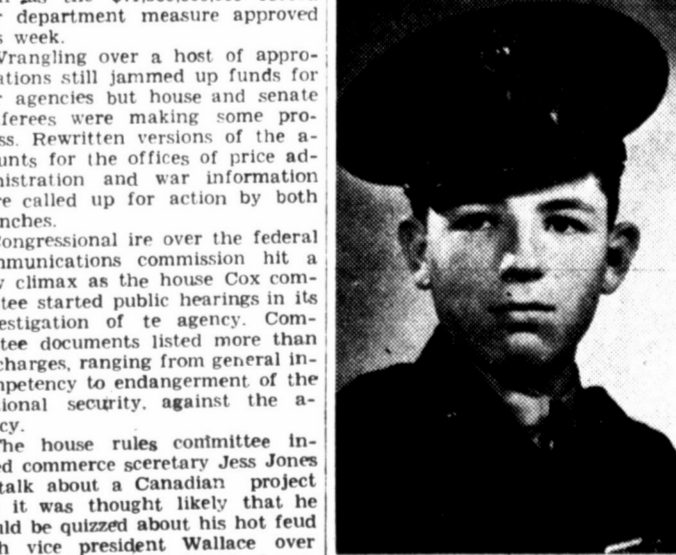
Umbrella of Planes Led Rendova Invasion

WITH THE UNITED STATES INVASION FORCES IN THE NEW GEORGIA ISLANDS, June 30 (Delayed) (AP)—Combined army, navy and marine forces today swarmed into Rendova Island in the greatest American offensive yet undertaken in the South Pacific. A multitude of all types of planes provided an umbrella for the activities of the amphibious forces, which rushed various beachheads and immediately began pushing the Japanese northward. The invasion began at dawn with a number of simultaneous landings on Rendova Island, from which the Japanese airfields at Munda on nearby New Georgia Island will be stormed. Thousands of young and well trained Americans took on the job of wresting valuable airfields from the Japanese and of driving them toward Bougainville Island and eventually out of the Solomons altogether. Clad in spotty jungle suits and equipped as well as any military men in the world, the invaders planned to war from their various Rendova landing places toward Munda. There a huge landing field awaits the successful termination of the large-scale offensive a landing field the enemy has been unable to use for some time because of constant night and day attack by our large bombers.

Allied Coordination Paves Way to Victory

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, July 2 (AP)—Artillery shelling of the big Japanese air base at Munda in the Central Solomons, destruction of 123 enemy planes and the consolidation everywhere along a 700-mile front of Allied gains under a canopy of bombers and fighters were announced today as successes in the as yet young Pacific offensive. Never before in this war has this area witnessed such coordinated blows of power, speed and surprise struck by the navy, ground troops and airplanes under the supreme command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. In the two sectors of action, New Guinea and the Solomons, the most immediate progress was reported for the eastern arm of the two-pronged drive. Today's communiqué disclosed that the United States forces which landed Wednesday on Rendova Island had destroyed the small Japanese garrison there by midday and within two hours after debarking from barges were firing shore batteries at the Munda air base five miles away. Seizure of the only harbor in the New Georgia sector, Viru, 30 miles from Munda, also was announced. Hard fighting preceded capture. The Japanese attached concern for this new menace posed not only at Munda but at air bases in the northern Solomons and at Rabaul, New Britain, by pouring medium bombers, dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters at the landing parties and at Allied shipping. Allied casualties to date in the Solomons operations were said by a spokesman for general MacArthur to be light. In heavy support of the Solomons operations, Allied naval units and planes blasted the enemy air bases at Vila and Munda while other surface craft moved even further up the Solomon chain to hit the Japanese in the balance-Papa area. On New Guinea near Salamata, fighting was reported without a clear indication of the progress. American forces which landed at

Dick Day Is Killed In Action



Pfc. James R. (Dick) Day, marine corps machine gunner, and son of Mrs. Marie Day Horn of Pampa, has been killed in action, according to a telegram received here at 3 p. m. yesterday. Date and place of death were not specified in the message. The Red Cross obtained the information from Tokyo, relatives said. He was 20 years old, was born June 24, 1923 in Prescott, Ariz., was a former student in Pampa High school, and enlisted in the marine corps on July 29, 1940. After nine months training at the San Diego base, he was sent to Hawaii, then to Okinawa and Cavite in the Philippines, to China, then back to the Philippines. On Mother's day last year, Mrs. Day received a message that her son was missing in action. Survivors, besides the mother, are his stepfather, R. K. Horn, sister, Donna of Tucuman, N. M., and Mrs. J. E. Stout, of Miami, Fla. uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, Pampa.

**Six More Blast Furnaces Operate**  
PITTSBURGH, July 2 (AP)—The U. S. Steel corporation, the industry's largest producer, announced today it has restored six more blast furnaces to operation in view of increasing supplies of coal dug by an ever-growing number of miners returning to work after their third recent strike. On the 12th day of the prolonged walkout about 100,000 of the nation's 521,000 miners were still idle.

Americans On Rendova Are Mopping Up

SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, July 2 (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters announced today that 123 Japanese planes were shot down over the New Georgia Islands Wednesday and Thursday against American losses of 25 planes and 15 pilots. A total of 101 enemy planes were knocked out of the sky Wednesday, the day our forces landed in the central Solomons, and 17 American planes were destroyed but seven of their pilots were saved. The next day the Japanese lost an additional 22 aircraft. American losses in the continuing air battle were eight planes, the pilots of three of which landed safely. On the first day of the invasion, the enemy divided his attacks between ship and land targets. Land positions only were raided yesterday. Army, navy and marine pilots thus practically repeated their remarkable performance over Guadalcanal two weeks before when the score was 94 Japanese planes destroyed to six American lost. The navy transport McCawley, which sank without loss of a single man after an aerial attack on the first day of the Rendova landings, was the only American ship lost in the operation, headquarters announced. The McCawley was known widely as the flagship of the original Guadalcanal invasion transport fleet last August. Headquarters also disclosed that the occupation by marines of Viru Harbor of the main island of New Georgia (announced previously by General Douglas MacArthur) was achieved after the American forces had fought their way through a jungle against "medium" Japanese opposition. Those marines, headquarters said, were landed as an advance element several days before the main push. Land action by the Americans on Rendova was reported today to have consisted mainly of mopping up operations. The invaders were said so far to have encountered nothing stronger than patrols in the way of ground opposition, and the enemy's efforts to counter the landings were limited largely to air attacks on the American troops and their invasion craft. These were continuing despite the heavy losses sustained by the Japanese in the first big air battle which followed shortly after transports unloaded U. S. army soldiers and marines on Rendova Wednesday morning. The entire American operation was described as proceeding according to plan. "Our forces are well established," the announcement added. The Americans were said to have made nearly perfect landings as could be hoped for at several points on Rendova. The island is separated from the Japanese airbase at Munda on New Georgia proper by about seven miles of water. WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The navy said today American dive bombers assaulted Japanese defense positions in the Munda area of the central Solomons, as the twin-pronged offensive in the Solomons and in the New Guinea area continued. Navy communiqué No. 430 said that on July 1st early in the afternoon, Dauntless dive bombers attacked Japanese defensive positions

Third Of County's Wheat Is Harvested

Gray county wheat is yielding an average of seven bushels to the acre, County Farm Agent Glenn T. Hackney said today, and the 1943 crop is from 30 to 35 per cent harvested. By July 15, cutting should be complete over the entire county. In all there are 80,000 acres of wheat to be harvested, part of which has already been cut. Drought and greenbugs have eliminated wheat from 20,000 acres. The problem of securing sufficient labor has not been as serious as was first expected. City and oil field workers and the cooperation of the army has served to fill the gap, the county farm agent said.

Today's Best LAFF

**SIGNS-OF-TIMES DEPT.**  
LYONS, KAN.—Volunteer fireman El Anderson jumped up in the middle of the night to dress for an alarm. His wife challenged him shortly thereafter. "Take those off," she demanded. "You're not going to wear my slacks to any fire."

### USO Holds Series Of Summer Picnics

The U. S. O. will hold another in the series of picnics Sunday evening with Mrs. Rudolph Taylor 918 Mary Ellen, as hostess.

Special invitations are issued to a group of girls taken from those who have attended U.S.O. dances. Those planning to attend the picnic will meet at the U.S.O. center at 5:30 and will be taken to the Taylor home from there.

The first of the series of picnics was held at the City park, with Mrs. Hugh Morrow and Mrs. Clyde Oswalt in charge of arranging for food, which is bought by U.S.O. funds.

Mrs. Charles Madeira arranged for food at the picnic held June 20 at the Saunders ranch.

Mrs. I. W. Spangier was hostess to a group Sunday, June 27, with Mrs. Tom Bliss assisting with food arrangements.

Mrs. Julia Pagan, U.S.O. senior hostess, said today that the picnics have been a success and she hopes to continue them throughout the summer.

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## The Social Calendar

**TODAY**  
Garden Club executive board will meet at 9:30.  
Varnes club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Humble camp, at 3 o'clock.  
College Home Demonstration club will meet.  
Wisconsin class of First Baptist church will meet.  
Entire Noun club will meet at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.  
City Surgical rooms.  
Brey's Dances Sewing Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Madeira, 1015 E. Fisher, at 3 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Caltico H. D. Club will meet at the Community Hall.  
Study club for Rainbow Girls will meet.  
Home Demonstration to be given by Julia Kelly in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brannon.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Legion Auxiliary meets.  
Rainbow Girls will meet.  
Business and Professional Women Executive board will meet.  
Merton H. D. Club will meet.

**THURSDAY**  
United H. D. Club will meet at 2:30.  
Bethel Lodge will meet.  
Bob Del Club will meet.  
La Rosa Sorority will meet.  
Council of Clubs will meet at 9:30.  
Order of Eastern Star will meet.  
Entire Noun will meet.

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### Independence Day Is Baptist Subject

In keeping with the theme of Independence Day the services at the First Baptist church Sunday, will be decidedly patriotic in spirit, H. Paul Briggs, associate pastor, announced.

In both sermon and song, the service will emphasize the importance of Christian Americanism. Pastor E. Douglas Carver will speak at the 11:00 a. m. service on "God's Challenge to the Men of America," and the large robed choir will sing stirring music in keeping with the theme of the day.

"It is High Time" has been announced as the unusual sermon topic to be discussed at the evening hour scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock. The customary spirited community hymn-singing will open the service that will feature a varied musical program. It is reported that unusually large crowds attend the evening services from Sunday to Sunday to participate in the singing of hymn and choruses and listen to numbers by the large chorus choir that is a distinctive feature of the evening services.

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**THEY ALSO SERVE**  
TULSA, Okla. — Enid Means, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Means of Kellyville, Okla., hoed her Victory garden so vigorously she cut her foot.

She battled the resultant infection for a week in a Tulsa hospital — and died Wednesday.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

The people's support for wartime victory must be secured in the same way as for peacetime objectives — by persuasion and suggestion.

—Edward L. Bernays, public relations expert.



Recent Bride

### Miss Evelyn Barnes Is Recent Bride Of Cpl. F. G. Brock In Church Wedding Here

Details concerning the marriage of Miss Evelyn Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes, 323 N. Hobart, have been received.

Miss Barnes became the bride of Cpl. F. G. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brock, Chillicothe, Tex., in a single ring ceremony solemnized on June 6 in the Central Church of Christ, Pampa, with the Evangelist Foy E. Wallace, Jr., Oklahoma City, officiating.

Special music was arranged by the Central Church of Christ chorus of Amarillo, directed by Wheeler Palmer, song leader. "Whispering Hope" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" were given.

Miss Peggy June Robertson of McAlester, Okla., was bridesmaid wearing a two-piece British-tan suit with white accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses.

Miss Doris Jarvis was candlelighter. She wore a blue chiffon dress with a corsage of white sweetpeas.

Pis. Neil Bonfield served as best man.

The church was decorated with palm leaves and baskets of cornation snapdragons, peonies and delphinium. Two candelabra were placed on each side of the altar.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a navy-blue street length dress fashioned with a white lace yoke and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. For something old she wore a string of pearls which belonged to Mrs. E. Williams.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. A three tiered wedding cake and punch centered the table, with Mrs. Preston Kramer serving the cake and Mrs. L. A. Barnes presiding at the punch bowl.

The couple left following the reception for different points in Texas and Okla.

Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brock, sons

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### Christian Science Church Services

"God" is the subject of the lesson — sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 4.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us." (Isaiah 33:22.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, 'The Lord reigneth'" (I Chronicles 16:31.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Who is it that demands our obedience? He who, in the language of Scripture, 'doeth according to His will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say unto Him, 'What doest thou?'" (page 256.)

### Take A Luntan In Small Doses, And Keep Your Skin Well Oiled



JOAN LESLIE: warns against too much sun at once.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Take it easy, girls, when you start out for that sun tan of the season.

It's been a whole year since some of you got that first bad burn last summer, and you've probably forgotten just how painful and ugly it was.

But take a word of warning from Hollywood player Joan Leslie, who is soon to be seen in "Thank Your Lucky Stars," and begin by spending no more than a half-hour in the sun each day for the first couple of weeks.

"Use an oily lotion to prevent your skin, which has become sensitive over the winter, from scorching and then peeling," she continued.

Once Joan begins to tan a bit, she increases her sessions in the sun to an hour, then two, and so on until she can stay out all day.

But, she points out, don't rely on the one application of lotion if you are exposing your skin to the sun for several hours. Keep yourself well lubricated at all times, even though you may be berry brown.

### La Rosa Sorority Has Swimming Party And Picnic

Members of the La Rosa sorority were entertained Thursday with a swimming and dancing party, June 23, at the municipal swimming pool.

Those attending were Randall Clay, Archel Seeds, Patsy Miller, Pat King, Bernard Brown, James Rhoads, Lou Erwin, Norma Lee Ply, Faye Morehead, Beth Bailey, Dee Griffin, Maurine Lockhart, Willis Stark, Helen Masey, Margie Lawrence, Nancy McClelland, Richard Moore, Hugh Farmer, Billy Cay Sheehan, Doyle Lane, Jerry Kerbow, Peggy Rogers, Frank Yates, Doyle Rogers, Pic. Allen Reynolds, Dick Robbins, Maxine Lane, Billy Washington.

Cpl. Teland J. Robertson, Vilos Kilcrease, Pvt. T. J. Donahue, Eddie O. Mara, Alfred H. Worth, Georgia Renner, Francis Bowman, Vernon Travis, Buddy Lively, Joan Hawkins, Jeanne Holden, Bob Curtis, Pauline Forman, Mollie Kennedy, Erma Lee Kennedy, Marjorie Gillis and Robbie Lee Russell.

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### White Deer Couple Observe Anniversary

WHITE DEER, July 2 — M. W. Poteet celebrated his 88th birthday, Sunday, with a dinner at his home at which the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everley, and Miss Claudia Everley were guests.

At the Sunday school hour, members of the Beginners class of the Baptist church visited him and presented him with a bouquet of flowers, and other friends called during the afternoon.

Though born in Mississippi, Mr. Poteet pioneered throughout the west and middle west. He assisted in building the first railroad into Needles, Ariz., and in clearing the land where Arizona State house is situated. He also prospected in the gold fields of the west before returning to the Indian territory where he was a rancher, glimmer, and carpenter for many years.

He and Mrs. Poteet have made their home in White Deer since 1917.

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### B. R. Weeks Is Picnic Honoree In White Deer

WHITE DEER, July 2 — B. R. Weeks, assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank who will leave July 7 for induction into the army, was honored with a picnic at Venado park, Monday evening. Members of the Dinner Club presented were Messrs. and Mesdames Weeks, Biggs Horn, E. J. Williams, Chester Strickland, W. J. Stubblerfield, W. C. Powers, E. C. Shuman, H. T. Dickens, and J. C. Freeman; Mrs. E. C. Morris and Mrs. Jordan.

### Operations Along New Guinea Coast Described As Most Difficult Anywhere In Entire Pacific

By MURLIN SPENCER  
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, July 2.—(AP)—Amphibious operations along the New Guinea coast and the island adjoining it are among the most difficult anywhere with uncharted reefs, tropical squalls, floating logs and enemy planes combining to form constant danger to any craft braving the waters.

One May night I rode a small craft up the coast to within two miles of Salamaua, or approximately 13 miles north of Nassau bay, where the American troops landed early Wednesday, and only Providence saved the little boat from destruction.

The coastline from Morobe north to Salamaua is forbidding with jungle so dense it far outshadows anything the American troops found at Buna. Near Salamaua, steep and heavily wooded mountains rise upward almost from the coastline.

The full moon was shining as only a tropical moon can, when the little boat left its base and turned northward on a secret mission. The sea was calm. Part of the crew scanned the water for floating logs and reefs while others stood with their binoculars glued to their eyes, looking for nocturnal Japanese planes based at Lae, only a few miles above Salamaua.

It was the same kind of a night — only lighter — as that in which American troops landed at Nassau bay.

All lights aboard the vessel were ordered extinguished. Smoking above decks was prohibited. Some men cursed the wake the boat left behind, for it was a dead giveaway to any airplane watching from above.

We went only a short distance when the boat swerved violently, just missing a large log lying nearly submerged. We probably wouldn't have seen it at all, except for a seagull which took off as we approached.

We moved in and out of squalls which drenched us and left us shivering in the cool air. The crew found it difficult to keep their weapons dry.

At one point as we moved north, we saw colored lights in the sky and quickly stopped. The boat stood still as low flying planes passed almost overhead. We never learned whether they were ours or Japanese, but it doesn't make much difference when you're in enemy waters.

The war constant tension for fear we would strike a reef and be unable to get away before the Japanese would discover us. We had no illusions as to what the Japanese would do to any helpless craft found in their waters.

Even the dark country around Salamaua appeared ominous in its blackness because we knew the Japanese were there.

There was no light showing from either Salamaua or Lae, but in the moonlight we could see the mountains climbing sharply upward behind the villages.

An almost audible sigh of relief went up from all of us as we turned back, still keeping vigilant look-out for reefs, logs and planes.

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### Mrs. Gus Wagner Is Hostess In Shamrock

(Special To The News).  
SHAMROCK, July 2.—Mrs. Gus Wagner entertained with a party last week honoring her daughter, Juanell, on her third birthday.

Many gifts were presented to the young honoree. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of pink ice cream and birthday cake were served to the following youngsters: Jerry Don Riley, Jeannette Wegner, Harold Gene Green, Patricia Ann Loter, Kay Dodson, Timmie Tindall, Janice Wegner, W. H. Riley, Ferrell Gene Wegner, Paula Green and the honoree.

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**SPEEDER**  
WENDOVER FIELD, Utah—Staff Sgt. James McClung directed traffic past his automobile, parked on the desert 40 miles from Wendover. Inside it his wife, attended by two Red Cross staffers, gave birth to Jimmy, Jr.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

One-quarter of all the inhabitants of Argentina lives in Buenos Aires.

### Rev. T. D. Sumrall Brings Baptist Sermon

The Cities of Men and the City of God will be the sermon subject of Rev. T. D. Sumrall at Central Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Men have trusted in high walls, brave-guards and stored foods as their security from enemies, but history has proved that these are not sufficient. In contrast we think of the city of God and the things that make for its security.

"Behold a Greater than Solomon is Here," will be the text of the evening service which begins at 8 o'clock. The wisdom and way of Jesus is the hope for our terrible world today.

Appropriate music under direction of James E. Frost will be rendered at both services. All are invited who do not worship in other congregations.

Special Communion service observing Our Lord's Supper will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening. Every member of the Church is urged to attend this memorial service.

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By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

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It's been a whole year since some of you got that first bad burn last summer, and you've probably forgotten just how painful and ugly it was.

But take a word of warning from Hollywood player Joan Leslie, who is soon to be seen in "Thank Your Lucky Stars," and begin by spending no more than a half-hour in the sun each day for the first couple of weeks.

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Once Joan begins to tan a bit, she increases her sessions in the sun to an hour, then two, and so on until she can stay out all day.

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# In the CHURCHES

**Editor's Note:** Notices to be added to this church calendar and any changes which are to be made in the calendar should be typed and mailed or brought to the News office by 8 o'clock Friday morning. Deadline for church stories, which are to be typewritten also, is 9 a. m. throughout the week.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
801 North Front  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Sunday service, 8 p. m. Wednesday service. The Reading Room at Room 312, Rose Building, is open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 2 until 6 p. m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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The Rev. Henry G. Wolter, pastor, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Bible class, 11 a. m. Church services, 7:45 p. m. evening service. Every Lutheran and all other interested persons are invited to attend.  
Contact Rev. Wolter at 911 E. Browning or Call 855-W.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
S. D. McLean, Minister  
9:45 a. m. Church school for all ages, 10:50 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Christian Youth Fellowship meetings, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m. —Evangelistic service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
525 N. Gray St.  
Rev. Robert Hoshon, minister.  
11 a. m. —Common worship.  
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**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister  
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**McULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH**  
2100 Alcock Street  
Rev. W. H. Mosenzale, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m. —Morning worship, 11 a. m. —Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. —Evening worship.  
Thursday—8:30 p. m. Bible Study.

**THE HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
1087 South Barnes Street  
Rev. F. C. Kirby, pastor, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. —Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. —Evening worship, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. —Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m. —Young People's service.

**ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister  
Services for each month.  
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**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. T. D. Sumral, pastor.  
James E. Frost, enrollment minister; E. Hilban, Sunday superintendent; C. V. Newton, training union director.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; training union, 7:00 p. m.; evening preaching, 8:00.

# MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:50 a. m. Morning worship, 6 p. m. B. T. U. 7:45 p. m. Evening worship.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
606 North Front Street  
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 10 a. m. Sunday school; classes for all, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 8:30 p. m. Group meetings, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Captain Herschel Murphy, Commanding Tuesday—Soldiers meeting at 8:15 p. m. Thursday—Open air and Holiness meeting, 8:15 p. m.  
Saturday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday—Holiness meeting at 11:00 p. m. Sunday—Young People's Lesson at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday—Open air meeting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday—Salvation meeting at 8:15 p. m.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jimmie Bays, Minister  
SUNDAY—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; classes for all, 10:50 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Dismissal, 12:00 p. m. Evening service, preaching, 7:30 p. m. TUESDAY—Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY—Mid-week study, 8 p. m. Worship where your labor is not in vain, Matt. 15:9. Service men will find a hearty welcome.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
522 N. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, Pastors. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching hour. 7:30 p. m.—F. H. Y. S. 8:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

# Salvation Army Closes Revival

The revival meeting in progress at the Salvation Army Citadel, 531 S. Cuyler st. for the past two weeks, with the Rev. James Elton Wood as evangelist, will close with the Sunday evening service, it was announced today by Captain Herschel Murphy, Corps Commander.

"The revival has been a decided success," reported Captain Murphy "The evangelist has proved himself to be capable and obviously sincere despite his youth; preaching like one well experienced in the ministry. Souls have been won for the Master, the corps encouraged and built up numerically, financially, and spiritually. We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of this young man for our summer revival."

The public is again invited and urged to hear Rev. Wood over the week-end. Special music and singing precede the sermon each evening. With piano, vibra-harp, guitar, piano-accordion, and mandolin, the music is excellent.

Robert James (Bob) Murphy, son of the captain, is in charge of special musical features of the campaign. Bob plays other instruments with equal ease, including the pipe organ. He may be heard each Wednesday and Saturday at 6:45 p. m. in a piano rendition, and on Tuesday and Friday at 2:45 p. m., at the console of the First Methodist organ, over KPND.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

# Bible School Program At Calvary Baptist

Sunday, July 4 will be Vacation Bible school Sunday at Calvary Baptist church. A program has been planned Sunday morning emphasizing the nature and importance of the school which begins Monday, July 5 through July 16th.

"The musical program will consist of three congregational songs, 'Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah,' 'Onward Christian Soldiers,' and 'Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone.' Special music has been arranged by the director.

The Sunday night service will be evangelistic. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be in these services.

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# They Call It Pacific

by CLARK LEE

The U. S. Goes on the Offensive

**Chapter 29**  
WHEN we cleaned up the story of Midway in The AP office I began to think again about going home for a few weeks. But telegram came assigning me to an aircraft carrier. I was glad that it was one of the biggest ships afloat. I had ridden on the smallest of the Navy's ships, the PT's in the Philippines, and now I hoped to see action on one of the largest. This carrier had arrived too late for the Battle of Midway and its fliers and crew were impatiently waiting to mix it with the Japs.

Our carrier sailed out of Pearl Harbor early on July 7, and about three weeks later, we rendezvoused one sunny Sunday afternoon with a tremendous armada of ships. I counted nearly ninety vessels stretched to the horizon on all sides; two carriers beside our own, cruisers, destroyers, a modern battleship, transport, two fleet auxiliaries. It was the biggest thrill of the war! Everybody on board was excited.

A few days later we found out that our objective was the southeastern part of the Solomon Islands.

Looking at the map of the Solomons and the Jap positions there, many of the younger officers decided that the plan of attack was limited by overconservatism. Hitting that limited area, we would leave Jap bases all around us.

"It seems like sending ten men on a football team around the left end, and the ball carrier around the right," one aviator said.

Anyway, there is was. And at least it was an offensive.

# It's Time to get Set for Summer

Take it easy once in a while, Mister! In times like these when everyone is working at full speed, it's smart to relax regularly—in order to do a good job day after day. For those important relaxing hours, slip into cool, comfortable sports clothes, such as you'll find at Anthony's!

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THE transports with us were carrying Marine raiders who had undergone months of special training. They were to occupy and hold part of the north shore of Guadalcanal Island, where the Japs were completing an airfield, and the small islands of Tulagi, Gavutu, and Tanambo, which lay twenty miles north of Guadalcanal across the sheltered waters.

The Japs had other bases in the Solomons, the nearest only 125 miles from Guadalcanal, but we were not going to attack them immediately.

Our offensive had been well timed, as the airfield was almost ready for operation and the area was not yet strongly defended. We began our run-in to the Solomons on the night of August 6.

The planes were already warming up when I reached the flight deck next morning, the blue flashes of their exhausts punctuating the roar of many motors. A fresh, strong breeze blew in our faces, and a quarter-moon cast a warm glow along the broad deck.

Swiftly the minutes sped by, and soon the horn on the flight bridge, bellowed the take-off signal. I climbed to a 5-inch gun gallery overlooking the deck. Commander LeRoy Simpler, commander of the fighter squadron, squared his Wilcat away in the take-off position and sped down the deck between the twin rows of runway lights. As soon as he was in the air he switched on his wingtip lights. Quickly the other planes climbed aloft after him and soon the air was filled with circling lights as the fighter, dive-bomber, and torpedo planes felt their way into position behind their squadron leaders.

It was fully light when I climbed into the seat of a torpedo plane, behind Lieutenant Bruce Harwood, a big, easygoing pilot who was itching for his first action of the war.

Our first dive bombers were already coming back when we took off. Bruce climbed fast and circled while our machine gunners test-fired their guns and the other planes in our squadron got into position on our wings.

Overhead the sky was clear, and in the distance we could see the mountains of Guadalcanal through a thick layer of white clouds.

Flying over the sharply sloping mountains we heard our group commander giving orders to the planes attacking Tulagi and Guadalcanal. We circled down through the clouds and came out over the north shore of Guadalcanal. Beneath the overcast we saw our invasion force of transports, cruisers, and destroyers bunched off Guadalcanal and off Tulagi, dimly discernible in the distance.

We quickly located the Jap runway on Guadalcanal stretching from behind the coconut groves lining the channel shore back to the foothills of the jungle-covered mountains. The brown

landing strip ran from northeast to southwest, with three thousand feet already surfaced and steel hangars partly completed.

Two miles west of the runway the island jutted sharply at Lungga Point, and there and at nearby Kukoom, Japanese huts and stores were blazing from fires set by our dive bombers. East of the airfield open stretches of flat grassy plane divided the jungle areas which extended from the coconut trees to the foothills.

WE circled the airfield and watched one of our cruisers firing its guns spitting blue flame. The shells hit in trenches near the landing field, throwing up sharp clouds of black dirt.

Out near the transports hundreds of Marine landing boats circled and then headed shoreward. We saw the first one hit the beach at Tenaru plantation at exactly 10 A.M., and the first tankers, and fleet auxiliaries at the Marine rump. But there was no opposition. Most of the Japanese on Guadalcanal were labor troops and they took to the hills when our planes attacked. Our Marines came ashore quickly and their tanks were soon pushing cautiously inland through a clearing leading to the Tenaru River and the airfield.

Bruce circled low over the airfield, followed by our other planes and waiting for orders from the group commander flying overhead in his dive bomber.

Finally the order came, "Bruce, go over and get a bunch of Japs hiding in the woods down there off the runway."

I got a tremendous thrill out of watching the bright blue flash of our bombs bursting in the woods. That afternoon our Marines got their first taste of enemy planes. We had gone back to our carrier to refuel and while we were there an alarm came that Jap dive bombers had left Rabaul and were speeding in our direction. I decided to remain on the carrier to see if we were stacked.

The Japs flew straight for our transports in the channel between Tulagi and Guadalcanal. The dive bombers came in at nine thousand feet. Our patrolling fighters were flying at ten thousand and they jumped the dive bombers. Then some escorting Zeros dived on our Wildcats. Our planes shot down fourteen of the Japs, and we lost nine fighters. Only two of our ships were damaged.

NEXT morning I flew in to Tulagi with Lieutenant Harold Larsen in his torpedo plane. The Marines were meeting bitter, Jap ditch resistance on Tulagi and on the near-by island of Tanambo. It was the same kind of fighting we had faced on Bataan and later faced in New Guinea.

The Marine shot signal—the "Raiders"—were more than a match for the Japs. Armed with tommy guns, grenades, bayonets, knives, and bravery, the Marines calmly and coolly fought their way across the mile-long, quarter-mile-wide island of Tulagi. Supported by shelling from our ships, the Marines wiped out the last Jap after two days of fighting and firmly consolidated their hold on Tulagi and the near-by islands.

On Guadalcanal they reached the airport and seized it within two days. One day later it was ready for our planes.

Everything went well those first two days of the landing. The Japs came back on the afternoon of August 8 with torpedo planes, but twenty-one out of twenty-four of them were blasted out of the air by our fighters and the anti-aircraft guns of ships in the channel. The Japs never loated our carriers.

The afternoon of August 8, aboard the carrier, I heard that a small Jap warship force was coming down toward Guadalcanal. Army and Navy reconnaissance planes reported that it consisted of two or three cruisers and a couple of destroyers.

One of the torpedo plane pilots came to me. "Get your life jacket and helmet," he said. "Maybe we'll be taking off soon to hit those babies."

But the planes never took off. When all the planes were back aboard that evening our carriers and their screening ships turned around and headed south. The following morning they were still heading south. The planes were launched and flew as far as the south shore of Guadalcanal Island, but by that time the Japanese had attacked and their ships were safely speeding back to Rabaul, undamaged, after striking one of the most devastating blows in the Pacific war.

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U. S. Air Force In China Will Hold Celebration

By THORBURN WYANT
FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, June 28 (Delayed) (AP)—The United States army 14th Air Force, the world's smallest air force operating in the largest territory, will wind up its first year July 4—a year of thrilling achievements which have surprised everyone, especially the Japanese in China, Burma and Indo-China.

The birthday will be the occasion for a celebration throughout the theater of operations—by Chinese as well as Americans. An address by the 14th's colorful commander, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and fireworks are on the July 4th program.

Under Chennault's brilliant guidance, the 14th not only succeeded in fulfilling its first year's mission of keeping the Japanese at bay until reinforcements arrived, but lashed out offensively in close cooperation with Chinese ground forces.

The most dramatic demonstration of an offensive turn came recently when American bomber-fighters attacked the Japanese in the Ichang area, enabling the Chinese to recapture important positions. As important as the effect of the American's bombs and bullets was the effect on the Chinese morale.

For years the Chinese saw nothing but Japanese planes overhead. The Chinese cheered and smashed them when the American planes came forward.

The 14th's exploits have equalled some respects surpassed those of the much publicized American Volunteer Group which preceded it. Chennault also headed that outfit.

When the United States took over the AVG, the new organization was named the China air task force of the 10th air force, and then became the 14th last March. Chennault now has P-40's, Mitchell and Liberator's in his flying artillery.

During the last year the P-40's rolled up 2,869 missions comprising 5,225 sorties—a sortie being one plane on one mission. According to official figures they destroyed 206 Japanese planes in the air and 22 on the ground, and probably destroyed 58 more.

Their losses are listed as 15 planes lost in combat, 15 lost by anti-aircraft fire, and eight on the ground. Eight American pilots were killed in combat, and one by anti-aircraft fire. Three are missing.

Higher Tax Rates Next January Seen

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Pay-as-you-go income tax deductions were in effect for all wage and salary earners today as the government embarked on a new fiscal year that will cost it the unprecedented sum of \$109,000,000,000.

Through payroll deductions the treasury henceforth will keep most taxpayers substantially up to date on their share of that figure—a share that probably will become increasingly large yet remain only a small fraction of the total.

Virtually iron clad assurances have been given that for the rest of this year at least 20 per cent will be withheld from paychecks after personal exemptions will not be increased.

But the rate may go up beginning next January. Secretary Morgenthau already has indicated the treasury will seek \$12,000,000,000 in additional taxes, and Randolph Paul, treasury general counsel, said in a speech at Newark this week that the greater part of new tax revenue must be drawn from personal incomes.

The yield from pay-as-you-go at the present 20 per cent level is estimated at \$16,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year—an increase of \$3,000,000,000 over previous estimates.

Cigaret Tax Evasion Cited
AUSTIN, July 2 (AP)—Comptroller George H. Sheppard today warned that he would press his campaign against cigaret consumers seeking to evade the state tax by ordering unstamped cigarets from out of the state.

Sheppard said his office had collected penalties of more than \$50,000 recently from persons thus attempting to evade the state cigaret tax law.

THE LOVE PATROL
DENVER, Police Chief August Harbuth cleared his throat and pronounced his verdict: "Too many complaints of too much love-making on the state capitol grounds, a nearby park, and around civic center."

Fleetmen, accompanied by military police, will tour such romantic spots nightly.

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Air Raids On U. S. Foreseen

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—A vigorous warning that the United States may be subjected to aerial bombings by the Axis enemy this summer was voiced here today.

D. C. Speaker, the mythical District of Columbia spokesman who, however, frequently represents authoritative sources who will not be quoted by name, said: "No major military damage could be inflicted by such raids, but the Axis could well be counting on utilizing such raids to create a frantic defensive psychology within this country in an effort to compel the Allied command to pull back its strength to the home front to satisfy public clamor."

"If they succeeded in any such plan, it would prolong the war indefinitely and result in an enormous waste of life." Speaker, who said he spoke with full knowledge of the United Nations military situation, said the army, which is responsible for the defense of the country against enemy air attack, had never lost sight of the possibility.

But, Speaker added, the army also was determined not to allow the possibility to play a disproportionate part in the allocation of its forces.

Asked why the warning was being repeated at this time, Speaker replied that the reminder was timely on any occasion, no more so now than at other times except that "the war is approaching a vigorous summer, and anything can happen."

GASOLINE TAXES ARE WAR CASUALTIES
CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Gasoline taxes are the outstanding war casualty in the state tax family, the federation of tax administrators said today, but levies on both alcoholic beverages and tobacco have increased to swell revenues in many states.

A study of state revenue trends during the last three years, the association said, disclosed that declines in gas taxes have created a "serious" problem in some states. This situation was particularly true in states designating gas tax revenues for special purposes such as retirement of debts.

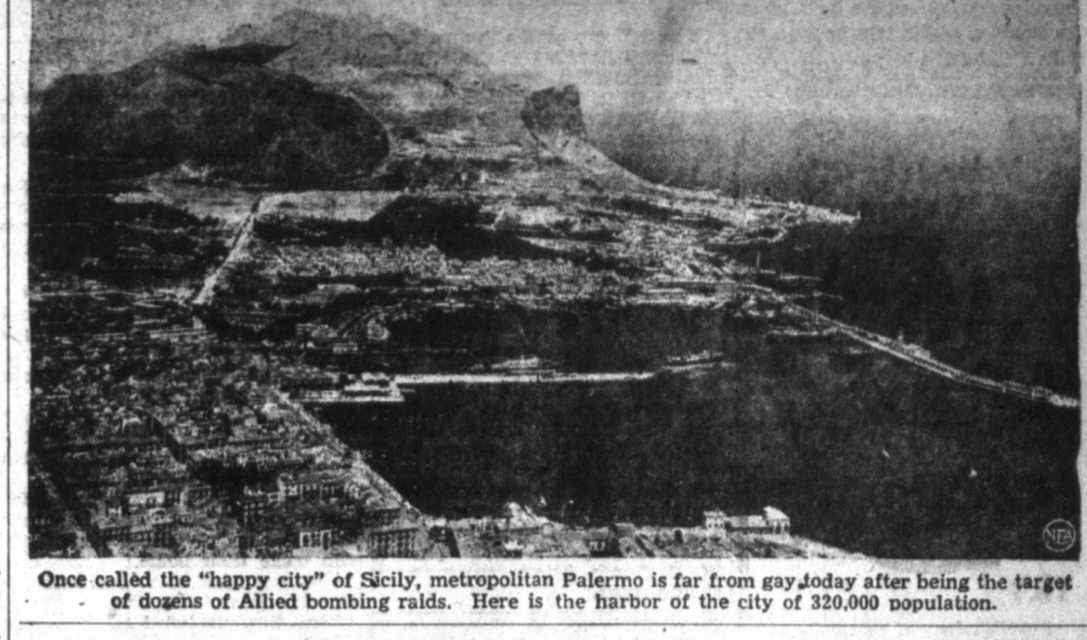
Although nationwide rationing did not show its effect upon gas taxes revenue until last January, the federation said revenues began to decline in March, 1942, and in March this year the yield in 47 states was \$41,400,000, a decrease of approximately 30 per cent compared to the corresponding month a year ago.

Collections in 45 states in 1942, totaling \$19 million dollars, were 11 per cent below 1941.

LONDON, July 2 (AP)—Sergeant Henry Maurice Crain was reported missing by the eight U. S. army air force today.

He was a gunner on a bomber. His father is Henry W. Crain of Canyon, Tex.

Palermo—Sicily's 'Happy City'



Once called the "happy city" of Sicily, metropolitan Palermo is far from gay today after being the target of dozens of Allied bombing raids. Here is the harbor of the city of 320,000 population.

Farm Equipment Will Be Offered

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Congressional farm leaders said today that new agricultural machinery quotas for 1944, soon to be announced by the War Production Board, would range up to 150 per cent of peacetime normal.

Some types of implements, however, will be limited to lesser quantities, down to 45 per cent for certain types of cultivators. The overall allowance will be about 80 per cent of the 1940-41 production and purchases.

Cotton pickers, and soybean, beet and green pea harvesters drew the biggest increase, 50 per cent above normal.

On other equipment, these allotments were reported: Wagon and truck boxes, 77 per cent of normal; buggies and spring wagons, 55 per cent; horizontal type power pumps, 55 per cent; hand and windmill pumps, 85 per cent; levers and scrapers, 45 per cent; milking machines, 60 per cent; horse shoes, 107 per cent; tractors, 41 to 82 per cent, depending on horsepower.

While more than double the 1943 allotment, the 1944 tractor quota of 149,729 of all types was described as being 24,729 below estimated minimum requirements of county boards and 133,000 below 1940-41 production and sales.

Quotas for the current crop year were about 40 per cent of normal and only part of the allotment was available when the planting season started. Farm spokesmen in...

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Houston Bankers Stop In Canadian, Visit Credit Group

CANADIAN, July 2—Roy Storey and Townsend Douglas of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank and of the Protective Credit corporation, respectively, both of Houston, are making a tour of the state as auditor and examiner of the work of the protective credit association.

They were in Canadian this week as guests of C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Valley Protective association since its organization seven years ago.

The CVPCA covers the counties of Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts, J. A. Bryant of Wheeler is president and Frank McMorde, vice-president, C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Since April 1, 1941, the CVPCA has maintained an office in Pampa with Clyde L. Carruth as manager.

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American Pilots Can't Figure Out Who Was Responsible For Big Fires At Jap Airfield
By WILLIAM F. BONI
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA July 2 (AP)—The boys who run the Rabaul "milk run" and who ran it for the umpteenth time the other night had a mystery confronting them today which none of them have been able to solve—the mystery of who started the large fires found blazing in the dispersal bays of the Japanese Vunakanau air-drome.

Correspondents first asked an explanation of Capt. Arthur I. Curran of Paterson, N. J., the Flying Fortress pilot who flew to New Britain Wednesday afternoon and returned to New Guinea and went out again in the evening. But Curran said he hadn't carried enough bombs to start any sizeable fire.

The boys then hunted up Lieut. Jack M. Berkovitz, Los Angeles, Calif., who had gone out ahead. Both he and co-pilot Charles A. Walker of 3103 Walling Drive, Austin, Tex., said their fragmentation and incendiary bombs had started three fires, but these had appeared to be dying out when they left the target area.

Lieut. Alton G. Boyd, Houston, Tex., likewise offered little help. He led the Liberators over Vunakanau and was surprised at the lack of anti-aircraft fire, especially since he saw someone else getting a hot reception over Lakumal.

Boyd, a youngster who at 29 is the veteran of 29 operational missions over Rabaul, said that five minutes after the last bomb was gone, he saw fires starting. Ten minutes later when the bombers were already well on their way home, his tailgunner saw "a hell of an explosion" which might have been an ammunition dump.

Another ten minutes later, there was another outburst in a different direction. "The thing that puzzled us was the lack of ack-ack," Boyd continued. "Especially since the guy behind us ran into enough stuff to make the biggest Fourth of July you ever saw."

The pilot who drew all that fire was Capt. Harold M. Breck, Okmulgee, Okla. But as far as could be determined, even he disclaimed any credit for the conflagration which intelligence reported to have been the largest ever started in Rabaul.

Up at the hospital a man had just come out of the ether after an operation: Man (sighing)—Thank the Lord that's over! Man (in next bed, warningly)—Don't be too sure. They left a sponge in me and had to come back and cut it out. Patient (in other bed, chiming in)—They had to open me up again to find one of their instruments. Just then the surgeon who had performed the operation stuck his head in the door and wanted to know if anyone had seen his hat. Man—I know my clothes look terrible this morning, but my wife left them in the middle of the floor last night. Friend—She did? Couldn't she pick them up? Man—Not very well. I was in them.

IF WE CAN'T LOVE OUR ENEMIES, WE CAN AT LEAST TREAT FRIENDS A LITTLE KINDLIER. Floorwalker—I noticed that your last customer did not buy anything, but he seemed very pleased. What did he want to see? Salesgirl—Me, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Salesman (to a buyer who had written his name with many flourishes)—You have a fine signature, Mr. So-and-so. Buyer — (proudly) — Yes, I should have. One of my forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence. Salesman—So? Well, you ain't got noddings on me. One of my forefathers signed the Ten Commandments.

The young husband had at last been successful in hiring a maid, and, being very busy down town, had sent her up to the house alone. When the girl, who was very pretty, rang the doorbell, the young wife opened the door to her in person: New Maid— Your husband hired me today, and he told me to come right on out, and that you would show me to my room and give me my instructions. Mistress (leading the way to the room reserved for the maid)—Very well, this is your room, and your instructions are to keep it locked.

Junior— Daddy, that carpenter who's building the back steps must be an awful good man. Daddy— What makes you think so? Junior— He hammered his thumb and then he talked to God for five minutes.

The United Kingdom has agreed to provide American troops in Europe with 59,100,000 pounds of potatoes in 1943.

**RICK TURNS BACK**  
MOSCOW, July 2 (AP)—Capt. Edward Rickenbacker was forced to return to Moscow today when his plane developed engine trouble on the first leg of his trip back to the United States.

**Smith Installed As Lions Chief**

New officers of the Pampa Lions club were installed at the 17th annual installation banquet last night in the First Methodist church by E. L. Pitts, former District 2-T governor.

Pitts, who is chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Amarillo, made the principal speech at the banquet. Theme of his talk was an appeal for civilians to give as much on the home front as men in the armed forces do on land, sea, and sky, in actual battle.

Attendance at the meeting, including Lions, their wives, and guests, totaled 82. Guests were Jack Griffith, district 2-T governor, and Past District Governor and Mrs. Ralph Randel, all of Panhandle.

Frank Smith was installed as the new president, succeeding Roy McMillen. A past president's pin was presented to McMillen, and a past secretary-treasurer's pin to W. E. James, whose successor is Charlie Tut.

**Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns**

Mr. Carl Harris returned Wednesday evening from Tyler, where he was called last week because of the illness of his mother.

**DANCE floor opens 7 p. m. Belvedere.** S-Sgt. Kenneth Weaver has returned to Pampa Field from Camp Maxey, near Paris, Tex. He is in the air base public relations office.

**Dance every night, Belvedere Cafe.** Roland Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Phillips left today for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend Georgia Tech. Roland is a reserve in the Marine Corps.

**Read Belvedere Cafe's Sunday add.** George Duvall returned yesterday from Lubbock after visiting his family for a few days.

**MAID wanted at Schneider Hotel.** Mr. and Mrs. Hickey Boyd will move Sunday to Dumas where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lockhart returned from Amarillo yesterday where they visited Mr. Lockhart's mother.

**WANTED 2 mechanics and 2 porters at Pursley Motor Co.** Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Gidwell were Amarillo visitors this week.

**Miss Joyce Turner is spending three weeks vacation with her aunt, Miss Florence Merriman in Washington, D. C. She will return July 15 accompanied by Miss Merriman, who is employed in Congressman Eugene Worley's office, and will visit in Pampa and in Wheeler.**

**Otis Andrew Davis, 3-c Petty officer, Naval service, who is stationed in San Francisco, is in Pampa on a 15-day leave. He will report to his base Tuesday.**

**FOR RENT in White Deer—3-room apartment, modern. Furniture optional. See Noel E. Johnson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barnett and family, former Pampans, are here from Santa Ana on a visit.

**Howard Houck, U. S. district attorney of Santa Fe, N. M., will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Houck, 418 N. West. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price of Clovis.**

**BOYS WANTED for Pampa News routes—Apply at News office.**

**Mrs. E. M. Grantham of San Diego, Cal., visited friends in Pampa last week.**

**Miss Lois Castka is recovering nicely from an appendectomy in a local hospital.**

**Mrs. J. P. Vanderpool, formerly Miss Arlene Alford, is visiting in and some of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sparks left today for Odessa to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bicknell.**

**Miss Josephine Puckett of Canadian is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Puckett.**

**Miss Nita Rose McCarty left Thursday for the University of Texas where she will enroll as a freshman in the college of arts and sciences for the second summer session.**

**M. J. Brewer of Mineral Wells, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ricketts of Pampa. He is the father of Mrs. Ricketts.**

**A marriage license was issued here Thursday to Marjorie Jackson Brewer and Miss Juanita Ida Wade. On Wednesday licenses were granted Joseph W. Stephens, Jr. and Miss Nadine Kelly; and Robert A. Jacobs and Dora Mae Richards.**

**A county court yesterday a fine of \$43.65 was paid by a man who gave his name as C. B. Miller, charged with driving while his license was suspended.**

**Mrs. M. C. Frazier is visiting friends and relatives in Denton.**

**Guests here in the J. C. Carnegie home are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hope of Denton.**

**Fines totaling \$25 were paid in corporation court by two men, charged with intoxication.**

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**GERMANY**  
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that the Reich is turning out between 600 and 1,000 tanks monthly compared with a much higher production a year ago.

Only the submarine production in Germany is on the upgrade, these sources said. Between 25 and 29 are being launched each month, but better Allied defensive measures are said to be taking care of that increase.

**BERN, Switzerland, July 2.—(AP)—The Swiss weekly newspaper Weltwoche declared today the destructive bombing of the German Ruhr has had serious psychological effects, especially among miners in the valley.**

The newspaper said the Ruhr miner considers himself in danger of losing everything and asks "What good is it to a worker to win the war if thereby he loses the means of livelihood" through destruction?

"Because of this feeling the British terror raids, as we learn from the Reich, awaken more and more a feeling of gloomy desperation and resignation which extends itself to relatives; at the front of the people concerned," the article added.

"The destruction in the Ruhr area, from which Germany obtains about a third of her production of steel and iron, will have a corresponding weakening of the German army which can in no way be compensated for by moving industry."

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at Lambert Plantation, "Munda, New Georgia Island. Fires were started.

During the same afternoon a formation of Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers attacked Japanese defensive positions and camp sections at Vila, Kolombangara Island.

Lambert Plantation, which has been attacked by American fliers on previous occasions, was described by a naval spokesman as a native village about three to five miles east of Munda airfield.

Vila, which is several miles to the northwest of Munda, is one of the key positions in the Munda area—a port village as well as a defensive base.

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**RATIONS**  
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popular pork cuts were not changed. Canned fish items, with exception of oysters, were increased from 8 to 12 points. Oysters went up from 3 to 5 points.

"Red" reductions were confined for the most part to the fats, oils and dairy products groups. Margarine and lard dropped 1 point—5 to 4—while "process" butter, sold mainly in the South, appeared on the table for the first time at 4 points a pound. Regular butter remains unchanged at 8 points.

Cheddar cheese retains a value of 8 points a pound, but lower values were established for group 2 and 3 cheeses. Group 2, which includes cream, neufchatel and creamed cottage cheese (containing more than 5 per cent butter fat) now are listed at 2 points a pound, and group 3, made up of Swiss, brick muster and all other rationed cheese, 5 points. In each group there is a decrease of 1 point.

OPA also announced 17 changes in point values of processed foods, 12 upward and 5 downward.

Point value advances were made in seven vegetable items, and five canned bottled fruits. These increases range from about 5 percent for vacuum-packed whole kernel corn to over 50 percent for tomato catsup and chili sauce. Processed foods marked up include apples, apricots, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, fresh lima beans, canned corn, peas, tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and tomato paste, reductions were made in fresh shelled beans, green or wax beans, tomato pulp or puree and some tomato sauces.

The new "blue coupon" costs become effective July 4, and will remain valid through July. Pork point values were not increased, OPA said, because supplies of pork available for rationing July are expected to be substantially larger than beef. By keeping pork point costs relatively cheap in comparison with beef, OPA hopes to whet the American appetite for pork.

Here are some of the new point values for preferred beef cuts, all up one point:

Porterhouse, T-bone, club, and sirloin steaks, 12 points; boneless sirloin, round and flank steaks, 13 points.

Beef roasts, for the most part, went up 1 point, but some advances were 2 points. Beef steaks and numerous other cuts also went up 1 point.

Lamb-mutton advances included: lion chops, 10 points, up 1; leg chops and steaks, 8 points, up 1; leg roasts and sirloin roast, bone in, 7 points, up 1.

Only meats to show a reduction were three pork cuts—fat backs and clear plate, jowls and regular plates, down 1 point a pound.

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**ARMY AIR FIELD IS DUST-TREATED**

Plains Construction company of Pampa is at work putting down an anti-dust treatment on the shoulders and extending runways at the main air base and at Reeves and Thompson fields, auxiliaries of the air base located 11 miles east of Pampa.

Work on the project started Tuesday, under a war department construction contract under the supervision of the Tulsa office of army engineers.

Amount of the contract, as announced in an Associated Press dispatch, is listed as between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

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**Australia Gets Much U. S. Aid**

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, July 2 (AP)—Premier John Curtin stated today that Australia is receiving lend-lease benefits from the United States two or three times greater than Australia is able to give, but each country is contributing the maximum of its capacity to the United Nations cause.

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**ALLIED**  
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Nassau Bay, 12 miles down the coast from Salamaua, after being tossed about in the treacherous reefs so completely surprised the enemy that they did not lose a man in getting ashore.

Australian patrols in the Salamaua area were reported to be seeking a junction from a point inland with the Americans on the beach.

Continuously striving to pin to the ground the enemy's potent air strength at Rabaul, New Britain, Allied liberators sent 22 tons of bombs down on its three airdromes Thursday, following up an attack Wednesday in which 23 tons were dropped.

Swarms of Boston attack planes and Mitchell medium bombers likewise afford effective support for the Salamaua invaders, machine-gunning enemy installations and troops.

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**The Following Lumber Yards Will Be Closed Monday, July 5**

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- White House Lumber Co.

**State Secretary Office Attacked**

AUSTIN, July 2 (AP)—State Auditor C. G. Caviness has formally submitted to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson a sharply critical report on the administration of the Secretary of State's office from Sept. 1, 1936, through Dec. 31, 1942.

The report noted that the incumbent secretary of state, Sidney Latham, took office subsequent to the period covered by the audit, which said:

"It was quite evident to us that for many years in this department there has been a need for improved procedures, better accounting methods and controls, and, in some instances, perhaps more business-like administration. The procedures and methods we found in use appear to have been about the same from many years back, generally followed from administration to administration."

Gov. Stephenson said he had just received the report, and would not have any comment on it until he had had time to study it.

Specific criticisms listed by Caviness included these:

Records in the executive division have not been kept in such form as would permit a complete audit of revenues from the sale of law books, nor of the distribution of free copies of laws.

Some state officials and hundreds of district, county and precinct officers failed, and in some instances openly refused, to take out commissions and pay fees as required by law. (Fees for these commissions are \$1 each.)

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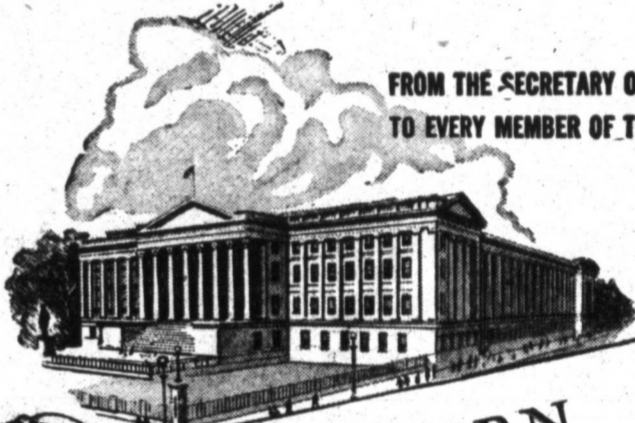


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## Longer Hours For Women Held Legal

AUSTIN, July 2 (AP)—Possible relief for such Texas concerns as laundries plagued with shortage of women workers as seen today on the basis of an opinion by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann relating to exceptions to the statutes setting up maximum working hours for women.

Concerns in intrastate as well as interstate business which can establish wartime necessity may be granted permits to employ women as long as 10 hours a day for a maximum of 70 hours a week. Mann said in an opinion submitted to John D. Reed, state labor commissioner.

Under the new interpretation, such firms as laundries—where the labor shortage has been acute—bakeries and clothing stores might be exempt from the 54-hour law for periods of six months, if, after a hearing, they can prove that the longer hours would serve the public interest without jeopardizing the health or morale of women workers or without increasing occupational hazards.

## Normal Functions Of OWI Halted

DALLAS, July 2 (AP)—All normal functions of the Dallas region of the office of war information were ordered discontinued as of Wednesday midnight after congress failed to appropriate funds for continued operation of the government information service, Larry Sisk, Dallas director, was notified.

The branch manager and one stenographer will be retained in each of the regional offices at San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Baton Rouge, Oklahoma City and New Orleans.

## Brazil Recruits Army Volunteers

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 2 (AP)—In a move interpreted by observers as preliminary to the eventual dispatch of an army overseas, Brazil today began recruiting volunteers for her armed forces, heretofore supplied entirely by the compulsory service system.

Mobilization, meanwhile, will be continued along the regular lines.

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## Baby Needs New Shoes



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## Vital Rationing Information

If you T-1 or T-2 gasoline mileage books are expiring, bring them in now to the county rationing board, George W. Briggs, secretary of the gasoline mileage panel, said today. A number of the books expire as of July 1.

## Davis Denies OWI Pamphlet Caused Riots

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Elmer Davis was disclosed today to have told the Senate Appropriations committee he had no information to indicate that the distribution of an Office of War Information pamphlet contributed to Detroit's recent riot.

The pamphlet, entitled, "Negroes in the War," was distributed by OWI among negroes throughout the nation, Davis asserted, to combat Japanese propaganda.

The committee made public the testimony today as funds for OWI's domestic branch were tied up in a conference committee.

## Hemphill Forms Slaughter Board

(Special to The News).

CANADIAN, July 2.—The war board has appointed six men as a committee to receive, consider and grant permits for slaughtering animals in Hemphill county for food.

Those operating markets in town and individual farmers must each have a permit from this meat board before slaughtering animals for meat.

## Mexico Seeks French Industry In Africa

MEXICO CITY, July 2 (AP)—The United States has suggested to the French Committee of Liberation that all the heavy industry in North Africa be moved bodily to Mexico, Captain Jacques Pezet, spokesman here for the committee, said yesterday.

Captain Pezet, quoted by Mundo Sigger in the newspaper Excelsior, gave no details of the number or type of factories which might be moved to Mexico.

## Mrs. G. W. Sitter Dies In Amarillo

Mrs. George W. Sitter, 85, a resident of McLean and the McLean vicinity for 23 years, died Thursday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital.

She was the wife of a prominent Panhandle cattleman who operated a ranch southeast of McLean. Mrs. Sitter died two years ago.

Captain Pezet said the factories are subject to bombing attacks and loss of their equipment would be a serious one for the United Nations.

## Wilhelmshaven Is Believed Wrecked

STOCKHOLM, July 2 (AP)—Reports from Germany said today that shattering daylight attacks by U. S. flying fortresses combined with the RAF's night bombings had virtually eliminated Wilhelmshaven as a naval base.

Installations were said to have been battered to pieces and the arsenal blown up, making the port unusable.

## Wheeler HD Clubs To Hold Canning Show On July 10

(Special to The News).

SHAMROCK, July 2.—Miss Murie Scale, county home demonstration agent, announces a food preservation day program for July 10 in Shamrock.

A demonstration will be given on the canning and drying of vegetables and fruits.

## Yanks Abroad Get Another Language

LONDON, (AP)—Another straw in the pre-invasion breezes in this theater is the organization of scores of classes in French, German and other European languages for American soldiers.

Although courses in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Russian are available special stress is being laid on French and German so that as many men as possible in each combat unit can have a working knowledge of these two languages.

## Napoleon's Letters

LONDON, (AP)—Among papers collected for salvage in London are some old letters which proved to have been written by Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow. They are now in the British museum.

## Greater Fight Urged Against Juvenile Delinquency By FBI

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, noting a "tremendous increase" in juvenile crime since this country entered the war, declared today that law enforcement agencies "can no longer refuse to answer the challenge presented by crime among young men and women."

"On every hand we have tragic evidence that many boys and girls have become specialists in murder, robbery and crimes against common decency—which crimes," he said, "can be traced to improper care and supervision by defuncted authorities."

## Help For Laundries Promised By McNutt

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## Grable, James To Marry Monday

HOLLYWOOD, July 2 (AP)—Blonde Betty Grable said today she will be married to Band Leader Harry James in Las Vegas, Nev., next Monday, and expressed herself as "so happy" over the prospect.

Miss Grable was working at her studio when informed that Mrs. James had obtained a divorce in Juarez, Mexico, civil court, leaving the musician free to marry the film star.

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## Mobilization Of Small Farmers Advocated

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Secretary of agriculture Wickard declared today that mounting demands for food make essential the mobilization of the nation's small farmers through rehabilitation loan and supervisory programs now being carried on by the farm security administration.

The cabinet member made this statement in testimony before the special house committee investigating the FSA.

## Food Supervisors To Be Announced

DALLAS, July 2 (AP)—E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the food distribution administration and Texas meat marketing supervisor for the USDA war board, today announced supervisors for nine of the 14 areas.

"These supervisors will be directly responsible to Upshaw, their duties being: coordination of the work with meat marketing committees of county USDA war boards on all problems relating to the meat program.

## Waac Officer Schools Set Up

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—Establishment of WAAC officer candidate training program in which applications will be received for direct entry from civilian life has been announced by the war department.

Women seeking the officer's training, the department said, must be within 21 and 49 years of age and must have had at least four years of experience beyond the high school level in work, study, social or civic fields.

## Eamon de Valera Wins Reelection

DUBLIN, July 2 (AP)—Eamon de Valera was reelected prime minister in the first meeting of the dail since the general election of June 22.

His opponent was William Cosgrave, leader of the opposition Fine Gael Party.

The plotfish does not lead a shark to food, but instead follows as a scavenger.

## Wheeler HD Clubs To Hold Canning Show On July 10

(Special to The News).

SHAMROCK, July 2.—Miss Murie Scale, county home demonstration agent, announces a food preservation day program for July 10 in Shamrock.

A demonstration will be given on the canning and drying of vegetables and fruits.

## Yanks Abroad Get Another Language

LONDON, (AP)—Another straw in the pre-invasion breezes in this theater is the organization of scores of classes in French, German and other European languages for American soldiers.

Although courses in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Russian are available special stress is being laid on French and German so that as many men as possible in each combat unit can have a working knowledge of these two languages.

## Napoleon's Letters

LONDON, (AP)—Among papers collected for salvage in London are some old letters which proved to have been written by Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow. They are now in the British museum.

## BASEBALL

SUNDAY, JULY 4th  
at ROADRUNNER PARK  
2:30 P. M.  
AMARILLO DODGERS vs.  
DIAMOND SHOP OILERS  
Come out and enjoy a good Ball Game

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### THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL BE CLOSED MON. JULY 5 TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

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<b>Dale &amp; Lloyd's Serv. Sta.</b> 120 S. Cuyler Phone 999	<b>Warner Tire Co.</b> 300 W. Kingsmill Phone 1234
<b>Dick Gibbon Serv. Sta.</b> 322 N. Cuyler Phone 1434	<b>D. V. Burton Tire Co.</b> 901 S. Barnes Phone 8142
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## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge... jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

"It's true of lots of things in this war, Eben. Every day we hear of new tactics and requirements and new uses of products. For instance, take the alcohol that is used for war purposes. In World War 1, this vitally needed product was used mostly in making smokeless powder, chemical warfare materials and medical supplies. Today it must do far more... it must provide the base for such indispensable products as synthetic rubber, shatterproof glass, lacquers, plastics and many other of our requirements so essential to victory."

"As a result hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year... half of which is being produced by the beverage distilling industry. Bet you didn't know that, Eben."

"As a matter of fact, I did, Judge. That's a mighty important war contribution that had escaped me completely."

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Hot Weather Story

Stories like this one, that come out of New York, make us wonder whether modern civilization is all that it's cracked up to be—whether some of our marvelous inventions don't cause more trouble than they're worth.

It seems that the sachems, the sagamores and the sub-chiefs of that historical social organization known as Tammany Hall were gathering, the other evening, for a knock-down and draught fight.

One group, led by Boss Mike Kennedy, who used to be a Congressman, had called a meeting to select candidates for public office, so that the electorate wouldn't have to wear itself out deciding who it would like to administer justice from the benches of the inferior courts. A laudable motive, you will agree.

The other group, envious of Mike Kennedy's position and seeking to oust him, for some peculiar reason failed to receive notices of the meeting. But they got around, and they showed up with blood in their eyes, ready to answer in the affirmative Boss Mike's rhetorical question: "They're asking for a divorce, aren't they? Must you have dinner with a divorced wife?"

The night was as hot as the lightly leashed tempers of the warriors. Scarcely a breath of air came north from the Battery, and enervating heat, stored all day in the sidewalks and pavements of 17th street, shimmered so thick you almost could have cut it with a butter knife.

If Tammany Hall had been a really modern building, with a nice, efficient cooling system, there would have been trouble. Verbal brickbats would have flown, feelings would have been lacerated, and lifelong friendships would have been broken instead of merely strained a bit.

But the Hall, imposing as it may be from outside (or as a campaign symbol of political venality and despotism) has no air conditioning system. So what happened? So the boys hurried through a few routine matters, and then the spokesman for the opposition rose soggily to his feet and opened his mouth, and then Boss Mike tapped the lectern smartly with his gavel, and announced: "Meeting's adjourned."

And as Mike's flabbergasted adversary mopped his perspiring brow with a bedraggled kerchief he announced, philosophically: "It's too hot to stand on your dignity these days."

So what price modern inventions, if peace can be obtained because there doesn't happen to be an air cooler around?

Common Ground

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

RESPECTING RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Few people realize the end results of thinking that, in order to respect religious beliefs, we must not talk about various religions; that to do so, is to lack respect for religious beliefs; that this is un-American and undemocratic. On this subject, a great student of comparative religions, Andrew Dickson White, makes the following statement:

"The coming in of Christianity contributed elements of inestimable value in this evolution, and, at the centre of all, the thoughts, words, and life of the Master. But when, in the darkness that followed the downfall of the Roman Empire, there was developed a theology and a vast ecclesiastical power to enforce it, the most interesting chapters in this evolution of religion and morality were removed from the domain of science."

"So it came that for over eighteen hundred years it has been thought natural and right to study and compare the myths and legends arising east and west and south and north of Palestine with each other, but never with those of Palestine itself; so it came that one of the regions most fruitful in materials for reverent thought and healthful comparison was held exempt from the unbiased search for truth; so it came that, in the name of truth, truth was crippled for ages. While observation, and thought upon observation, and the organized knowledge or science which results from these, progressed as regarded the myths and legends of other countries, and an atmosphere was thus produced giving purer conceptions of the world and its government, myths of that little geographical region at the eastern end of the Mediterranean retained possession of the civilized world in their original crude form, and have at times done much to thwart the noblest efforts of religion, morality, and civilization."

So, in the final analysis it is not really Christian to refuse to discuss frankly and publicly, with no reservations, the different ways of life claimed to be Christianity. It is only by throwing all the light on Christianity that its usefulness, beauty and harmony is properly understood.

EXTRA WORKING HOURS HELP OTHER WORKERS

If each man is owner of himself, as he certainly is, we believe in a just God, then it is no other man's business when a worker wishes to work extra hours. It is beyond comprehension why President Roosevelt should think the state should enact laws to make it difficult for men to work longer than 40 hours a week. Even if he believes that men can do more work in 40 hours than they can do in longer hours, he has no moral right and should have no legal right to in any way interfere with the man's inherent right to work as long as he wishes. When the President adopts the policy that the state has a right to pass laws to make it difficult for a man to work as long as he desires, he is in reality saying that a man is not owner of himself; that he does not have a right to use his faculties to produce wealth to make him happy. A policy of this kind is certainly the very opposite from a democratic way of life. Instead of being a democratic way of life, it is the way of life of a dictator; it is the way of life of a man who believes that he has a right to own other people.

But, aside from the fact that Roosevelt has no right, and no state has a right, to interfere with a man's working as long as he desires, all history is evidence that in many jobs men can do much more work by working over 40 hours a week. In fact, all our ancestors have been dummies if Roosevelt's claims and theories be true that 48 hours is the maximum time a man can work and produce the most. Very few, if any, business men have ever succeeded by only working 48 hours a week.

We, of course, would all like to believe the pleasant theory that men can produce more in 40 hours than they can by working longer, but reason and demonstrations tell us that this is not so; that it is wishful thinking, or thinking to be popular and pleasant and to get votes.

The fact that Roosevelt is insisting upon the laws that tend to limit working hours, is just more evidence that he has no respect for the natural, inherent rights that belong to every man; that he believes he is divinely appointed not to be his brother's helper but to be his brother's owner—to control, to dominate the lives of others. He is afflicted with the desire that Voltaire called the most terrible of all diseases that affect the human spirit—the desire to dominate the lives of other people.

to do, I consider Japan a lesser enemy than the one now confronting us on the home front. I am going to carry on the fight whether I can do any good or not. I could not retain my self respect if I did otherwise.

It would make me very happy indeed if, by carrying on the fight, I could "add to the general unhappiness of everyone else," for that would mean an awakening of the public to the present danger of a socialist state. Anyone who says the battle is "unnecessary" must of necessity be a believer in a socialist state. If the United States wants socialism it is perfectly all right with me, but I believe that, as the last act of a dying democracy, the people should have a right to vote upon the question. I am willing to abide by their decision.

The trouble with America today is that too many people assume the attitude of my fond relative. "There is nothing we can do about it," they affirm, and, figuratively speaking, throw up their hands in despair. If we don't try to do something about it we are going to be mighty sorry in years to come. Everyone I know, almost, agrees that it is a terrible situation when our government says that our citizens must pay all the way from \$10 to \$150 before they are permitted to work in a war plant and help produce the war supplies upon which the very life-of-the-country depends.

It is unbelievable that such a condition should exist, but it does exist, and with the entire approval of Washington. It wouldn't exist if everyone did something about it. Public opinion in votes and without votes politicians cannot main in office.

Radio Code Censorship

It may help in judging the trend in Argentina to remember that the ban upon code in radio messages affects the Axis powers, known to have used that Latin republic as an espionage post, but does not concern either the United States or Great Britain because both of us have cable connections with Argentina.

CHEW ON THIS A WHILE, ADOLF!



The National Whirligig News Behind The News

By RAY TUCKER

INVOLVED—The head of another original and illustrious New Dealer may roll as a result of the effort by certain Administration aides to win the agrarian vote for 1944. It belongs to Harry Slattery, Rural Electrification Administrator and a distinguished figure here since the days when Theodore Roosevelt referred to him affectionately as "the smiling rebel from South Carolina". He was a colleague of the late Justice Brandeis, the late Tom Walsh and ex-Senator George W. Norris in many investigations and legislative enterprises.

The Washington official had the temerity to step hard on a group of promoters forming what they call the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. It purports to advance the interests of farmers banded together to obtain funds from the Government for the construction of high power lines and the purchase of equipment.

The president is Steve C. Tate of Tate, Georgia, a man of varied connections. The Washington manager is ex-Representative Clyde T. Ellis of Arkansas, with a reputed salary of eight thousand dollars a year. Robert B. Craig, former Deputy Director of REA, helped to organize the outfit but he has recently joined a copper company.

Members are charged a fee of ten cents a year, which produces an annual revenue of approximately one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Slattery's friends insist that there is no need for what they term "just another lobby," inasmuch as the Federal Reserve provides a large portion of the money for expansion of the REA project and supervise it generally. They compare the Cooperative Association's program with the methods by which certain partisans utilized the AAA and the farm Extension service for their personal advancement.

They also recall that Mr. Norris, the father of REA development, inserted a specific provision in the law providing that it should never become involved in politics.

DISMISSED—The Tate-Ellis group did not launch its attack on Administrator Slattery until he released a letter warning REA clients against investing money in the stock of two insurance companies which the National Board Electric Cooperative Association has incorporated in Maryland with the Georgian as president. Mr. Slattery contended that such a transaction was illegal in that many of the original funds

for the cooperatives came from the U. S. Treasury.

From that moment the planners set out to get rid of the Administrator. In a "confidential memorandum" on June 7th, sent to its members and distributed on Capitol Hill, they election. Despite polls indicating that unarily or involuntarily wrecking REA. The time has come for action."

Although they allege that he has loaded his staff with "pensioners" (most of whom were forced on him by Washington officials), the principal indictment is directed against his criticism of their policy underwriting.

The REA head's foes exert powerful influence in high circles because of their wide agricultural ties. Apparently they have the ear of Secretary Wickard, National Chairman Frank Walker and ex-Representative Jim Barnes of Illinois, a White House secretary charged with keeping the rural belt in line.

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OPINION—James A. Farley, on his recent unheralded visit to Washington told friends that he thinks F. D. R. can be defeated for a fourth term, even though the United States should still be engaged in war at the time of the next Presidential election. Despite polls indicating that the Chief Executive could win again under such conditions, the former National Chairman advances cogent arguments to the contrary.

Jim believes that the electorate will cast its ballots on the basis of domestic rather than foreign issues. Heavier taxes, intensified rationing, food shortages, higher prices and general dissatisfaction with the Administration's performance on the home front, he forecasts, will outweigh Mr. Roosevelt's admittedly fine handling of the military problem. It is a fact that in several special and Mayoralty contests the people seemed to disregard questions connected with the conflict.

The New Yorker advanced another reason for his conclusions. Sixteen months from now in his opinion, a United Nations' victory will be so assured that the identity of the occupant of the White House will have slight effect on the out-

come of the struggle with the Axis.

REPLY—Henry Morgenthau Jr., recently phoned Chester C. Davis to discuss an agricultural problem. "This is Farmer Morgenthau," began the Secretary of the Treasury. "Yes," replied the head of the St. Louis Federal Reserve, "and this is Banker Davis."

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Marine flyers assigned to the "Guadalcanal Diary" film on location near San Diego are teaching Hollywood stunt men a trick or two. Other day they were filming a beach landing scene for the picture. Several marine flyers were supposed to bring in their planes low over the landing barges. One of them went so low he clipped the top of a palm tree. After landing, he said: "I thought I'd give the scene an added kick. I hope you got it all right." They got it on the film almost fell off his perch. "Seventeen-year-old Charles Chaplin, Jr. reached his majority last night. Several marine flyers were supposed to bring in their planes low over the landing barges. One of them went so low he clipped the top of a palm tree. After landing, he said: "I thought I'd give the scene an added kick. I hope you got it all right." They got it on the film almost fell off his perch.

It never fails. The Legion of Decency ban on Barbara Stanwyck's "Lady of Burlesque" has increased business 20 per cent. Although still in bed, Lou Costello is so much improved he played host yesterday at a 21st wedding anniversary party for his manager, Eddie Sherman.

The Tim Holts have reconciled after a four-month separation. He is in the army air corps. James Craig is wondering what the folks back home in Texas will think he has the best role of his career opposite Hedy Lamarr in "The Heavenly Body." But there's no doubt "The folks" means Craig, "will say I'm slipping."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY—Olive Blakeney, who plays dignified matrons on the screen, she has played Henry Aldrich's mother in seven straight films—has been considerably amazed for weeks by a sudden flood of letters from service men, most of whom confessed they were her "Dream Girl." Finally enlightened a clipping from a camp newspaper—a full-length portrait of Frances Gifford in a sarong. It had been published with Olive Blakeney's name underneath. The good neighbor boys are urging her, who speaks Spanish fluently, to accept a Mexico City film offer from Alberto Pani. He wants to star her in a film musical.

Madeline Carroll is still turning down Hollywood offers. Just nixed another Paramount picture, preferring to remain on the east coast as entertainment director for the merchant marine.

ENDURANCE RECORD—Kay Kyser and his orchestra have recorded 17 shows for overseas broadcasts in the last two weeks. Ann Sheridan and Cully Richards, former Hollywood night club entertainer now in the army, are still ablaze. Alan Marshall is due for a star buildup at M-G-M. "White Cliffs of Dover," opposite Irene Dunne, is the role he's waiting for.

Songwriters "Country" Washburne and Freddie Fox have sequel to "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition"—"I'm the Guy Who Passed it to the Parson." Metro's glorification of the film industry, "The First 50 Years," sounds like swell, nostalgic celluloid. And as a running gag, why not denote the passing time with photographs of Charley Chaplin and his wives.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—If every citizen would regard his newspaper as a medium for the expression of his opinion, civilian participation could be mobilized and it could be focused on those officials who do not seem to comprehend that in war as in peace the people are supreme.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia U.

Laundry Woe Only Starter

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

REPORTS on broken-down laundry service, coming in from all over the country, are perhaps just the beginning of similar wails to be expected from other service trades—beauty and barber shops, repair trades of all kinds, tailors, employes of hotel and house servants, messenger services and the like. The squeeze on all such businesses is bound to get tighter and tighter and the pressure comes from a combination of natural circumstances and government war regulations almost impossible to beat.

To begin with, the rates of pay in all the service trades have always been lower than in manufacturing. Not being in interstate commerce, the service trades haven't enjoyed the benefits of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Now, with the manufacturing industries grabbing every wage earner they can find and paying high prices, they are attracting labor away from the service trades, which suffer and must curtail accordingly.

On top of that, the service trades aren't classified as essential industries. Anyone working in a service trade can't get deferment. Service trade employes themselves can't get help from the U. S. Employment Service in recruiting new workers and they can't get help from the War Manpower Commission in having such help as they do have allocated or frozen in their present jobs, though the wage levels are stabilized by War Labor Board.

PIRATING IN WAR INDUSTRIES—WAR industries consequently raid freely and pirate as they please on the working forces of the service trades, and there's nothing to stop them.

Service trades are also at the bottom of the list in getting additional machinery to take care of the increased demands put upon them by a public with money in its pockets to pay for services it formerly did without. Manufacture of laundry equipment, shoe repair machinery, beauty shop paraphernalia was virtually suspended a long time ago to save materials, facilities and manpower going into essential war materials.

The combination of these circumstances obviously leaves the service trades buried under the economic scrap pile. It has been foreseen, and it has been inevitable that this would happen sooner or later.

ABSENTEEISM AND LAUNDRIES—UP to a short time ago, the service trades were able to get by, but now the pinch is beginning to be felt all over the country, and that's what the shouting is about. It is going to get louder, and the swell service you have been accustomed to is bound to get worse. Before the war is over, the service will be terrible.

What the people in the business of supplying services to the public are trying to do in the face of this situation is to build up a case for their essentiality. In the case of laundries, the case runs that since more women are working in industry, they haven't the time to do their own washing, and must send it to a laundry. If they can't get laundry service, they have to stay home from work a couple of days a week, and that increases absenteeism in a war plant.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Latins Laugh At Zoot Suits—MEXICO CITY, July 2 (AP)—A week ago Mexican university students shouted for the resignation of foreign minister Padilla for his handling of the zoot-suit riots in Los Angeles, but Mexican public reaction appeared today to have died down without result.

Mexicans are injured in their pride by the riots which many believe were aimed primarily at youths of Mexican descent but they trust U. S. law enforcement. The lines of the United States have not diminished since the riots.

Meanwhile, the term "pachuco" has become a friendly term of insult since a zoot-suit looks just as funny to a Mexican as it does to anyone else.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Iceland has many geysers and hot springs.

More Efficient Bar Advocated By Attorney

HOUSTON, July 2 (AP)—The State Bar of Texas came to grips with its war-born problems and was urged by its president that it must become more efficient if it was not to yield the settlement of business disputes to laymen.

President Claude Carter of Hurlingham told the convening lawyers that "if we do not do this, businessmen will, as in New York during the 1929 depression, resort wholesale to settling disputes by arbitration handled by laymen."

George Maurice Morris of Washington, D. C., president of the American Bar Association, likewise spoke of what lawyers must be ready for when the war ends. "Who is going to get this fourteen billion dollar industrial plant that the government now owns? Suppose a contest arises between 'A' and 'B' as to which one shall have title? What manner of man shall make decision? It will be someone appointed by executive order, or a judge, a member of a duly constituted court."

President Carter recommended in his report that the work of notaries public in Texas, numbering 60,000 be limited. He would amend a State law so that notaries public would be "exempted from preparing wills, trusts, deeds, oil and gas leases and many other papers." He recommended also that the number of notaries be limited and that character examinations be required.

Another recommendation suggested was that law libraries be set up in "every courthouse or elsewhere" in Texas for use of bench and bar, financed through a general law permitting commissioners' courts to appropriate funds and taking \$1 court costs in each case to provide a maintenance fund.

Sherman-Wichita Falls and Edinburg already have such libraries, Carter reported. The president said there were 1,700 Texas attorneys in the services, from privates to generals. Others, he said, have contributed talent to draft boards, civilian defense councils and as legal aid workers for dependents of service men.

The convention ends tonight, when Major T. Bell of Beaumont, takes over as president from Carter. Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo will become vice president.

The convention highlight will be the speech tonight of Associate Justice Wiley B. Rutledge, Jr., of the United States Supreme Court.

BUY VICTORY BONDS—Office Cat...

services and yetis of the most appalling type were issued from the cottage, and quite a crowd had collected. Presently, clothed in full majesty and dignity of the law, a policeman came striding on to the scene.

Policeman (gruffly)—Now, then, what is all this about? Small Boy (speaking up)—Please, sir, that's only my brother. He's crying because Mother's eyesight ain't very good and she's deaf, too.

A gaily, series of shrieks interrupted the explanation. Policeman (wiping away a furtive tear)—He must be a very feeling little fellow. Small Boy—Yes, sir, he is. You see, Mother's mending his trousers, and he's got them on.

You have heard this one: A new minister had arrived to take up his work. The first Sunday in the pulpit he preached eight minutes. The next Sunday he preached 20 minutes and the following Sunday carried on for an hour and a half.

Officers of the church were holding a business meeting and the new minister was present. Deacon—How come that your first sermon was only eight minutes and last Sunday you talked for an hour and a half?

Minister—Well, it's like this: I just got some new teeth and it troubled me to talk, but on the second Sunday I was able to do better. Last Sunday I made a mistake and got my wife's teeth instead of my own, and I just couldn't quit talking.

**NAPL EON**  
PLANNED AN AIR INVASION OF ENGLAND!  
HE DREW UP ELABORATE PLANS FOR CARRYING AN ARMY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN BALLOONS.

**ENDING ODDS**

**SUGAR CANE**  
WAS GROWN IN ANCIENT TIMES, BUT FOR SYRUP, NOT SUGAR.  
SUGAR DID NOT COME INTO USE UNTIL ABOUT 600 A.D.

**YOU CHOKED A MOTOR TO KEEP IT FROM DYING!**  
"Soyl" JACK CROOM, Leachville, Arkansas.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**

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# Market Briefs

## WALL STREET

NEW YORK, July 1 (AP)—Soaring commodity prices, again apparently responding to a revival of inflationary psychology, roused the lightning in today's financial markets. Grain futures shot up 1 to more than 2 cents a bushel, with oats at 23-year peak, before attracting sufficient offerings to stem the rise.

In addition to inflationary thinking, resulting partly from the congressional defeat of the administration's roll-back subsidies program, securities were buoyed by generally pleasing war news, which, especially, benefited issues with favorable post-war prospects.

Registering top figures for 1943 or longer were Western Union, Consolidated Edison, Eastern Air Lines, Pan American Airways, Republic Steel, Chrysler and American near. Ahead the greater portion of the session were Santa Fe, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, Dow Chemical, American Airlines and Public Service on N. J. Longroads included Bethlehem, General Motors, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, U. S. Rubber and Cerro de Pasco.

## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

By The Associated Press		
	1942	1943
Am Can	23 5/8	29 3/8
Am Woolen	29 5/8	37 3/8
Amco	71 1/2	87 1/2
AT & T	78 1/2	82 1/2
Barnard Oil	28 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler	31 1/2	35 1/2
Cons Mot	6 1/2	7 1/2
Cont Oil Del	9 3/4	10 3/4
Curtis Wright	27 1/2	31 1/2
Dyn	37 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Mot	46 1/2	50 1/2
Grain Processing	19 1/2	21 1/2
Houston Oil	42 1/2	48 1/2
Int. Harvester	11 3/4	13 1/4
Mid Cont Pet	10 1/2	12 1/2
MKT	4 3/4	5 3/4
Ohio Oil	11 1/2	13 1/2
Packard	35 1/2	39 1/2
Pan Am Airways	45 1/2	49 1/2
Panhandle P&R	5 1/2	6 1/2
Phillips	15 1/2	17 1/2
Phillips Pet	39 1/2	43 1/2
Plymouth Oil	5 1/2	6 1/2
Pure Oil	28 1/2	32 1/2
Radio	90 1/2	105 1/2
Seam	19 1/2	21 1/2
S&W	17 1/2	19 1/2
So Pac	70 1/2	85 1/2
SIO Del	17 1/2	19 1/2
SIO Ind	24 1/2	28 1/2
SIO NJ	44 1/2	52 1/2

## Auto Industry Is Near Capacity

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Iron Age steel trade publication said today that what may output equal to an annual volume rate of \$8,230,000,000, the automobile industry "is well along toward the ten to twelve billion dollar annual rates, figured as its practical capacity, but advances from here on may be difficult to achieve."

The publication said that recent race rioting cost a quarter or a third of a day's production for every plant in the Detroit area, "and widespread absences resulted in an even greater proportion of output loss."

Race tension at Detroit, Beaumont and other cities, Iron Age commented, "plays a part, significantly though small, in the national war production effort."

## Big Bend Park Is Accepted By U. S.

FORT WORTH, July 2 (AP)—Big Bend National Park has been accepted from the state of Texas by Secretary of the Interior, Ickes and set aside as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. Amon Carter, President of the Big Bend Park Association and Frank D. Quinn of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas state parks board, have been notified.

Secretary Ickes' acceptance of the tract came a few days after the eighth anniversary of the congressional act of June 20, 1935, authorizing establishment of Big Bend National Park.

The action designated 710,311 acres of land acquired by the state as necessary for recreational purposes, with the understanding that the state parks board will acquire additional tracts totaling 15,236 acres as soon as possible.

## Rationing Affects Toepferwein Tour

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The Toepferweins are on the road on their 43rd exhibition tour, visiting 70 service camps, but this year something old has been subtracted—all because of point rationing.

These nationally-known marksmen—Adolf Toepferwein and wife Elizabeth—used to feature such things as shooting a can of tomatoes full of holes with startling effect. But that has been dispensed with and the wooden block and the reliable clay target, of the trap-shooter are now the favorite props.

The Toepferweins—his 73 and she's 60—reside at Casa Lometa, their 2500-acre country place at Leon Springs northwest of here, when they're not touring.

## Rationing Goes To The Dogs

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP)—Meat rationing has proved it is really a "dog's life" living in wartime and the half-starved strays of this eastern panhandle section have turned to foraging in p. packs.

D. C. McDonald, caretaker of an estate near Martinsburg, reported that in six weeks dogs seriously injured six of 21 head of hogs on the farm.

McDonald said he has been forced to kill seven dogs to protect stock from the marauders.

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## CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, July 1 (AP)—Potatoes firm; Arkansas blue triumphs, market stronger for sweet stock in all sections, market dull; California long whites U.S. No. 1, 2.95-3.25; Victory grade 2.00.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 1 (AP)—All grains surged upward in a broad, active trade today, reflecting increased demand in cash markets and congressional approval of anti-subsidy legislation. Wheat was up about 2 cents at all grades.

Profit-taking appeared in all pits near the close, canceling some of the early gains. There was a loss rate on wheat with 12,816,000 bushels for the same grains.

## CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	High	Low	Close
Open	1.47 1/4	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
July	1.47 1/4	1.49 1/4	1.47 1/2
Dec	1.48 1/4	1.50 1/4	1.48 1/2
May	1.51 1/4	1.53 1/4	1.51 1/2

## PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, July 1 (AP)—Cattle 1600; calves 800; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings downward from 15.00. Good beef cows 11.50-12.00; butcher calves, 9.00-11.00. Canner and cutton 5.00-6.75. Bulls 8.00-12.00. Butcher calves, 9.00-12.00.

4-Hor. Hogs: most good and choice 190-300 lbs. butcher hogs 13.00; extreme top 13.70. Good 160-185 lb averages at 13.25-50. Sows 12.00-12.50 and top 12.00-13.00. Sheep 9.00-9.50; good spring lambs 13.00-50; common to medium kinds 11.00-12.75. Good short ewes and aged wethers 7.00.

## KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, July 1 (AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 3000; fair active; top 13.55 to all; sows 12.15-50; few 12.00. Cattle 1800; calves 250 active on slaughter steers and she stock; bulls slow; good grain fed cows 13.00; common and medium 10.25-12.00; most canners and cut-

## KPDN

- (1340 ON YOUR DIAL)  
PAMPA NEWS STATION  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.  
5:00—Evening Harmonies.  
5:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
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5:35—Theatre Pace.  
6:00—10-24 Ranch.  
6:15—Our Town Forum.  
6:30—Sports Review.  
6:40—Home Front Summary.  
6:45—Lum and Abner.  
6:50—Goodnight.

## FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

- 7:00—Lucille Mannes and Frank Clark's concert orchestra, NBC to Red network.  
7:00—Kate Smith, CBS to network.  
7:00—Detroit News, NBC to network.  
7:15—Gibbs & Finney, Blue network.  
7:30—Adventures of the Thin Man, CBS to network.  
7:30—Your All Time Hit Parade, NBC to Red network.  
7:30—Meet Your Navy, Blue network.  
8:00—Gang Busters, Blue network.  
8:00—Flash-on, CBS to network.  
8:00—Abe Lyman's Wailtime, NBC to Red network.  
8:30—The Richard Harris Show, CBS to WABC and network.  
8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue network.  
8:30—People are Funny, NBC to Red network.  
9:00—Tommy Ruggs and Betty Lou, NBC to Red network.  
9:00—Caravan, CBS to network.  
9:00—John Gunther, Blue network.  
9:15—Grace Field's Victory Show, Blue network.  
9:30—To be announced, NBC to Red network.  
9:30—Alec Templeton Time, Blue network.  
9:30—To be announced, CBS to network.  
9:45—Bobby Tucker Voices, CBS to network.  
9:45—Elmer Davis, News, Blue network.  
10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS to network.  
10:15—Richard Harris, NBC to Red network.  
10:15—George Wald's Orch., Blue network.  
10:30—Don Breeze's Orchestra, Blue network.

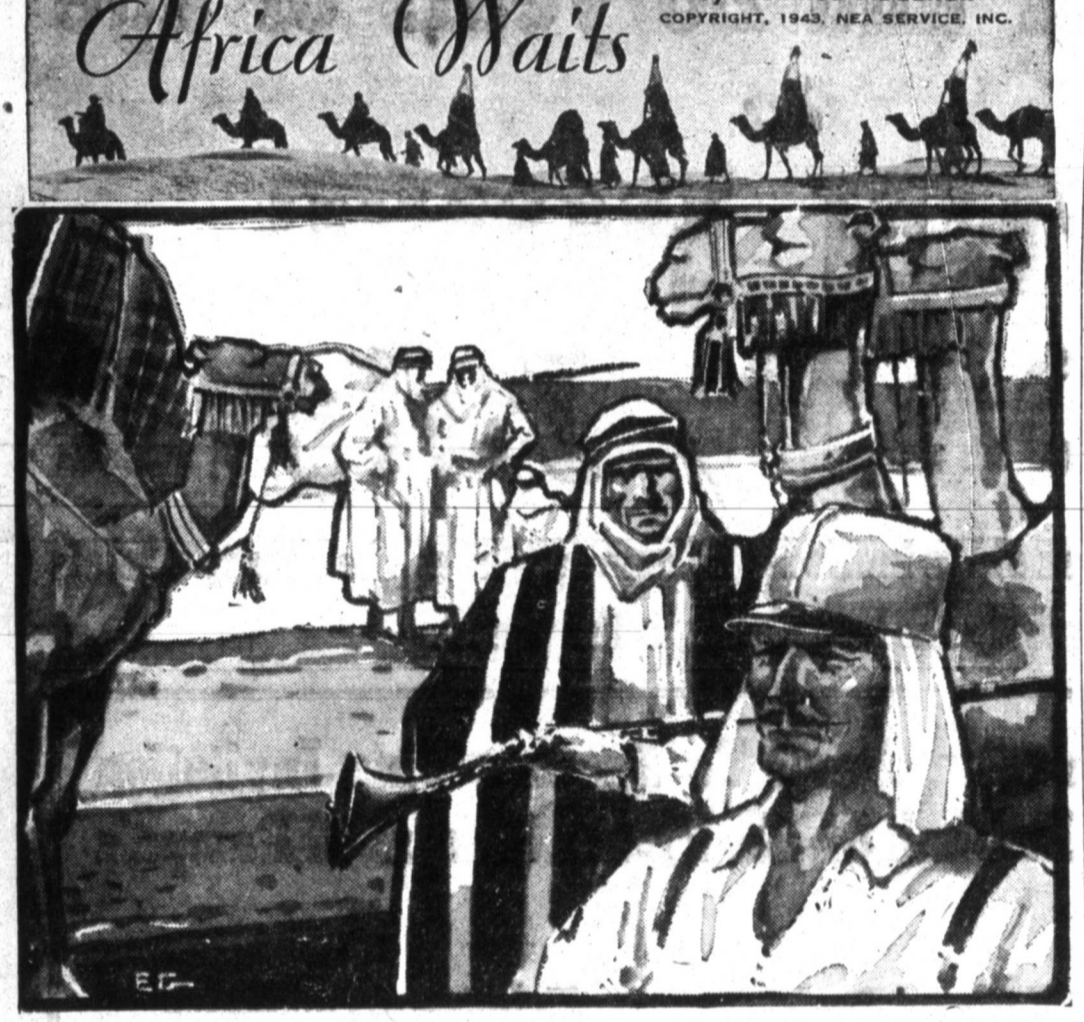
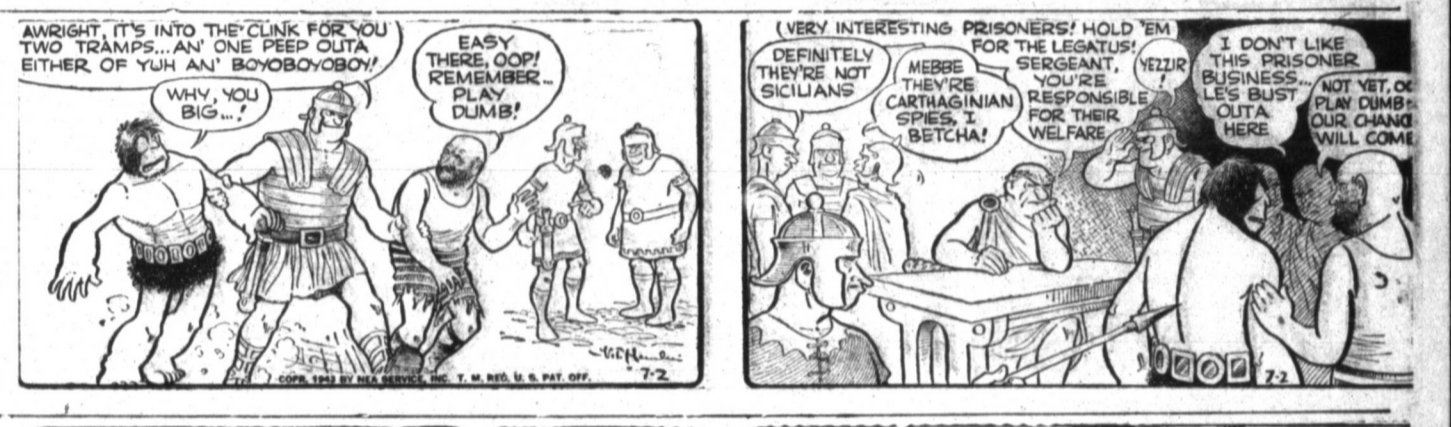
## SATURDAY ON KPDN

- 7:30—Sagebrush Trails.  
8:00—Behind the News with Tex DeWeese.  
8:05—Musical Revue.  
8:15—Early morning club.  
9:00—Some Club of the air.  
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Ann Clark.  
9:30—Let's Dance.  
9:45—News.  
10:00—Musical Horoscope.  
10:15—Tune Tabloid.  
10:30—The Field's Victory Show, Blue network.  
10:35—Varieties.  
10:45—News.  
11:00—Ringer Hour.  
11:15—Alpine Troubadors.  
11:30—Shoulder to Shoulder.  
11:45—The News.  
12:00—Extension Service.  
12:15—U. S. Army.  
12:30—The News.  
12:45—John Kirby's Big Little Band.  
1:00—News.  
1:15—Bob Chester & His Band.  
1:30—Merle Pitt and His Five Shades of Blue.  
1:45—Let's We Forget.  
2:00—Moments with Great Composers.  
2:15—The News.  
2:30—This Is Our Enemy.  
3:00—Sunny Days.  
3:15—Last River.  
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.  
5:00—Evening Harmonies.  
5:15—Treasury Star Parade.  
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5:35—Marching with Music.  
6:00—Movieland on the Air.  
6:15—Sports Review.  
6:45—Bob Murphy at the Key board.

## HOLD EVERYTHING

QUIZ PROGRAM

1. What is the name of the city where Lincoln was born?  
2. What was the name of the ship that carried Lincoln to Africa?  
3. What was the name of the man who discovered the Americas?  
4. What was the name of the first president of the United States?  
5. What was the name of the first president of the Republic of France?



Illustrated by E. H. Gunder

Lincoln had served in the French Foreign Legion here and there all over Africa and had learned to love the land with a love surpassing that of woman. Now he was back after 11 years, entrusted with a great mission: the mightiest where once he had been the least.

**CHAPTER I**

TWO hours earlier, with due pomp and circumstance that had blended chilly, buckskin-clad European politeness, colorful Moslem splendor and motley African savagery, they had done him great honor.

Ivory horns had brayed. Reed pipes had shrilled. Drums had thumped and thundered. Inconspicuously, almost sardonically, a band composed of recently recruited cannibals had blared out the *Marsellaise*.

Flags—the flags of the United Nations, Free France, America, Great Britain, Norway, Holland, Brazil and all the decent rest—had fluttered everywhere, defiantly and hopefully. People of many races had lined the dusty streets, cheering themselves hoarse.

From a dozen ceremonial fires, scented smoke had mounted to the tight, lapis-blue sky in feathery streamers and hung there in a blood-red cloud, lighting up this little town of Mounetville—a neat French bourgeois name that, having supplanted the former Arabic appellation of Suq el-Maraghbin, settled slyly upon its steaming, exotic miasma—and telling all Central Africa that a new lord had come to rule.

For today, by appointment of General de Gaulle, Lincoln C. Elliott, American, was military governor of this last and loneliest French equatorial colony, which sweltered and sweated and stewed at the back of the beyond.

LINCOLN ELLIOT sat alone that night on the veranda of his squat little wattle-and-daub house which was so pompously called the "Governor's Palace."

He listened to the far, faint pulse-beat of the Arab tom-toms and the hollow, nasal, sardonic thud of the tall, wooden Negro drums.

He thought of his meeting, a few weeks earlier, in London, with General de Gaulle and Winston Churchill. Thought of the confidential communication locked in his desk: a flattering message from Washington telling him that while, doubtless, given his varied military experiences, the war office would be loath to give him a commission, the United States government considered him irreplaceable in his present position. He smiled as he recalled how, only a little over a decade earlier, he had come to this same colony as a raw recruit in the French army after a memorable row with his father.

Amos W. Lincoln, manager of an American express company in Paris, had been a stern Englishlander—the sort who had dined at his smoldering, natural passions into a bleak, thin-blooded, artificial Puritanism. He had married a Frenchwoman, a widow with a son, who died in giving birth to Lincoln.

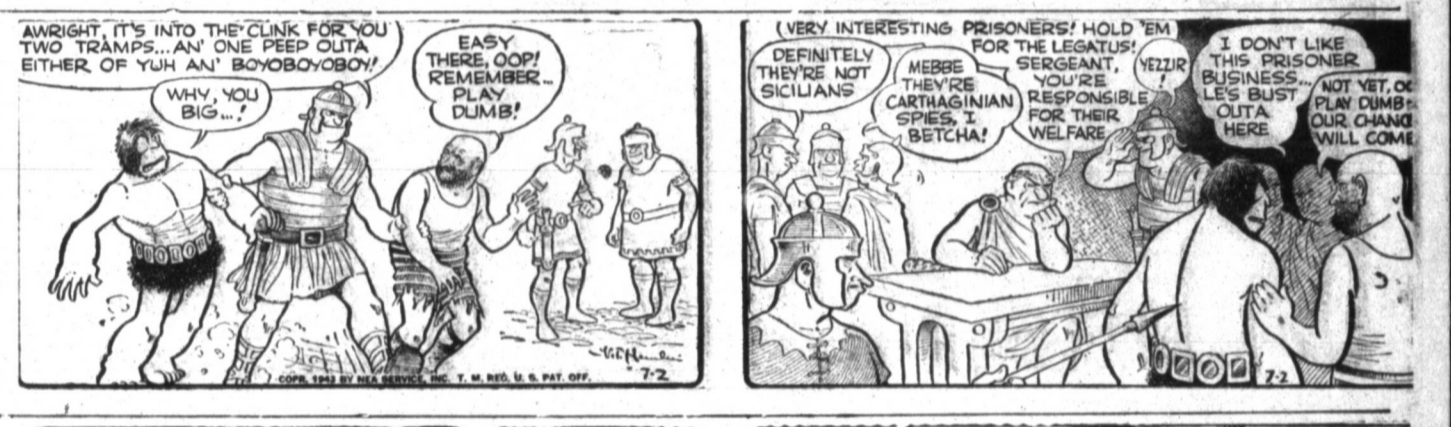
Amos had adopted Raoul, who was six years older; had brought up his stepson as well as his son with an iron hand. He had taught himself a good Christian, yet had never learned the sweet virtue of forgiveness. So when Raoul, a rather wild, extravagant youngster who had chosen the army as a career, had gone heavily into debt, he had refused to assist him; had even refused to come to the rescue when the other, driven to despair by hounding creditors, had helped himself to regimental funds.

Raoul had been drummed out of the army with disgrace; and Lincoln—for he had loved his half-brother dearly—had had a terrible scene with his father. Accusations and counter-accusations. Words that should not have been spoken.

There had been, as a logical aftermath to the row, too much champagne mixed with too much brandy, and a persuasive recruiting sergeant, gorgeous in his well-fitting, blue uniform and medals clinking on his broad chest.

Since then Lincoln had served in the French Foreign Legion here and there all over Africa, from Algiers to the Tripolitanian border, from Dakar to the Cameroons. He learned to love the land with a love surpassing that of woman.

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