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Britons Fire Berlin Again

Allies Widen Gains South Of Rome

(By The Associated Press) Berlin was affre again today after hundreds of RAF bombers dumped approximately 1,500 tons of explosives on the doomed city. New Italian British troops of the Fifth Army beat down a furious German counterattack 21 miles south of Rome in the expanding Allied bridgehead.

With planes and tanks and infantry, the German tenth army struck heavily in a battle near Carrocco, 10 miles north of Anzio and 21 miles south of Rome. The Allied communiqué said the Rome bridgehead was enlarged and that the British, repulsing the Germans, captured many prisoners.

Heavy German armored trains were pushed back almost to Rome itself and shelled advancing American and British in the beachhead. Sixty-ton Tiger tanks appeared on the fringe of the new front as the Germans prepared for the show-down battle for Rome and for the rescue of their nine divisions awkwardly caught between the front and the main Italian battlefield 60 miles to the south and east around Cassino and the Garigliano river. The bridgehead had been pushed up the coast 12 miles north of Anzio and extended two miles in another direction by an American advance.

French troops advanced north of Cassino on the main Italian battlefield and Americans between Cassino and the Mediterranean scaled a mountain height and advanced toward others.

Besides the other British planes attacked the German island fortress of Heligoland in the north sea, and unspecified targets in western Germany and northern France. Striking in Italy, Flying Fortresses and Liberators battered three German air bases around Marseille and Montpellier in southern France into masses of

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Third of Gray War Bond Quota Attained

Gray county was one-third on the way to its goal in the Fourth War Loan drive today, with bond sales totaling \$355,797.25 to date. The quota is \$1,038,000.

Sales reported yesterday were \$22,697.25; Wednesday's sales, \$24,175. Out of the total to date individuals purchased \$148,297.75; corporations, \$207,500.

A bond rally is scheduled at Alamo

Officers Seize Still On Shamrock Farm

Held in Amarillo today were two men arrested by officers at Shamrock yesterday in connection with the discovery of a small still on a farm three miles northwest of Shamrock.

Raiding officers found a still two barrels of corn meal, and a small quantity of whiskey. A 1939 Mercury sedan also was confiscated.

The two men arrested were taken

Senator Splits Opposition To War Vote Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP) Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) split the Republican opposition to the bill with an announcement today that he would vote for the measure in order to assure participation of service personnel in the November election.

Criticizing President Roosevelt's charge of "fraud" against a previously-approved "states rights" bill, Vandenberg told a reporter he planned to offer an amendment to facilitate the handling of state as well as federal absentee ballots.

Administration Democrats, spurred by President Roosevelt's blasting message on the subject Wednesday, pounced on their opponents with charges that they are seeking to prevent the service men and women from voting because they fear most of them would back President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

Senator Holman (R-Ore.) had declared that the differences over the bill "center around the fact that the commander-in-chief is himself a candidate."

The Republicans were ready to offer two alternatives.

One would permit use of the proposed federal war ballot only for troops overseas, with the Republican and Southern Democrat-favored state absentee ballots being furnished to service personnel in this country.

Another, offered by Senator Bill (R-Minn.), would specify that the federal war ballot be furnished only to personnel from states which had not arranged to mail absentee ballots 45 days before the November general election.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) said neither of these compromises appeared acceptable to administration leaders, who insisted that the only practical way is to have the army and navy distribute and collect ballots on which the citizen could make his choice for national officers by writing in the name of the candidate or merely the name of his party.

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Mexican Oil Reserves Ample

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Erwin Buenrostro, director of the government petroleum industry, reports that Mexico's oil reserves are ample.

This country need not worry about the reserves for at least 20 years, and there is no apparent reason for concern after that, he told a press conference, because new fields are being opened.

Phillips to Offer \$400,000,000 Issue

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 28.—(AP)—An issue of \$400,000,000 sinking fund debentures due in 1964 will be put on the market by the Phillips Petroleum Co. soon after the close of the current war loan drive, Frank Phillips, chairman of the board, announced today.

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—(AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho today sent congratulations to President Pedro Ramirez of Argentina for breaking with the Axis, and told him that the step would help solidify the continent.

Point Values Cut on Some Canned Foods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—There's no chance of processed foods being removed from rationing now, but point values will be lower beginning Sunday on the principal varieties of canned vegetables.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles today dismissed reports that OPA might decide the supply of home-canned vegetables was large enough to warrant a "point holiday" for the commercial pack.

"The supply of processed food available for rationing is inadequate to meet uncontrolled demand," Bowles said. "The indications are there will be less available this year than last."

Canners' protests that rationing is retarding movement of their stocks were recognized to some extent, however, in the cut of point values on a number of vegetable items, including tomatoes, corn, beans, spinach and all varieties of beans.

Soy beans, mushrooms and grapefruit are given a zero point rating in the new table.

Peaches, pears, fruit cocktail and apples are raised in point value because of short supplies, while apricots, cranberries, plums and prunes will require fewer stamps.

Several two-pound sized jars of jams, jellies, preserves and fruit spreads are given point cuts, ranging from eight on grape jam to one on apple sauce and grape jellies.

Lower values also are assigned for a few one-pound sized jars. The vegetable point cuts, ordered because supplies are moving too slowly, are as follows for popular sized cans:

Tomatoes, decreased 2, new value 6 points; beans, down 2, new value 2; corn, regular pack, down 2 to 8; corn, vacuum packer, down 3 to 10; spinach, down 2 to 6; leafy

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Drive in Paralysis Campaign Intensified

Five organizations will combine here tomorrow in an energetic campaign to bring in money for the March of Dimes, national drive for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

Tables will be placed at strategic positions in downtown Pampa, on which coin jars will be placed, and Pampans will be asked to contribute anything from a dime on up. The drive will start at 10 a. m. last until midnight.

Half of the proceeds will remain in Pampa and half go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Purchase of an iron lung is a local objective from funds derived from the campaign.

Organizations participating in the March of Dimes are the American Legion, with Dan Williams as chairman; Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Tuttle; Kiwanis, C. P. (Doc) Purley; Lions, Vernon Hall; Rotary, R. L. Edmondson.

Three Argentine Ministers Quit

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Three Argentine ministers and three lesser officials known for extreme nationalist views have resigned because of their opposition to Argentine diplomatic break with the Axis, it was learned today.

This development in the still fluid situation came as President Pedro Ramirez was sharply warning Germany and Japan to beware of any kind of reprisals against Argentine nationals or property, advising opponents at home to maintain silence "for their own tranquility," banning all commerce with the Axis, and suspending the newspaper Pampero, major Nazi mouthpiece here.

Those reported to have quit their posts were Dr. Gustavo Martinez Zuviria, minister of justice and public instruction; Gen. Luis Cesar Perlinger, interior minister; Gen. Diego Mason, minister of agriculture; Gen. Basilio Pertine, mayor of Buenos Aires; and Alberto Baldridge and Leo Scasso, federal intervenors in the provinces of Tucuman and Cordoba.

Martinez Zuviria and Perlinger, who were named to their posts in a cabinet shakeup last October, have been steadfastly opposed to a break with the Axis.

(Dispatches from a neighboring capital at that time said they had replaced ministers who even then were urging the diplomatic rupture that came only this week.)

(Martinez Zuviria, who under the pen name of Hugo West has written a trilogy of violently anti-Semitic books, is one of Argentina's most widely known authors.)

Disf Ceremony Set for Sunday

Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of Pampa Field, will present a Distinguished Flying Cross to Mrs. Lewis Jones, Sr., 1106 E. Browning, at 2 p. m. Sunday at Pampa Field, for her son, First Lieut. Lewis Jones, Jr., reported missing in action since Aug. 15, 1943.

Lieut. Jones was a B-24 Liberator bomber pilot and was in New Guinea when reported missing. He had been on 31 bombing missions and had accumulated 200 combat hours.

Presentation of the medal to Mrs. Jones will be a private ceremony in the colonel's office.

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Thousands of U. S., Filipino Prisoners Die in Filthy Camps

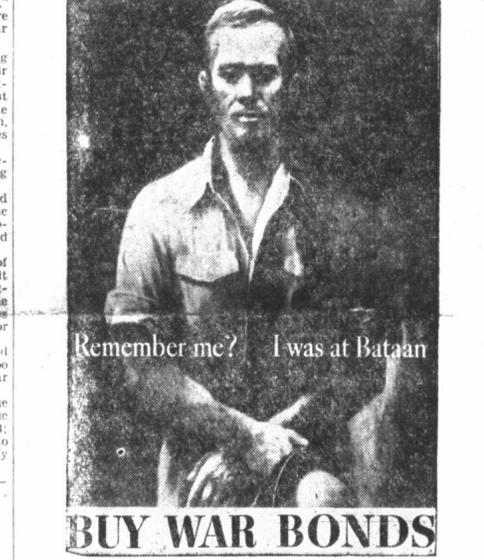
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that the United States has been gathering all possible information about the treatment of American prisoners held by the Japanese so that war criminals may be punished when the war ends.

At a news conference the secretary was asked whether this government was making a list of the Japanese officers in the Philippines directly responsible for the atrocities inflicted upon American and Filipino prisoners with a view of the punishment of war criminals.

He said he could not say specifically with respect to officers in the Philippines but that the government has been ascertaining all information possible.

In touching on several points of the situation disclosed by the joint army-navy report of the abuse, brutality and murder of prisoners taken after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, Hull brought out that:

1. The United States will persevere in pursuit of what the secretary called a righteous undertaking to continue exchanging prisoner or civilian internees with Japan.
2. No one here has any accurate idea of how much chance there is of effecting such exchanges in the future.
3. The relief supplies for Allied prisoners held by the Japanese which were delivered by the Gripsholm to a Japanese



Remember me? I was at Bataan

vessel on the last repatriation exchange about two months ago have not been heard from since that time and Washington has been unable to find out whether they actually were delivered to the prisoners.

A joint report by the army and navy broke at last the rigid censorship maintained by the high command on the almost unbelievable reports that came out of the Pacific, to tell what happened to the men whose valor slowed and delayed the tide of Japanese conquest.

Compiled from the sworn statements of officers who survived the starvation and torture and escaped, it catalogued the infamy of a brutal enemy, and wrote in shocking terms the code of the Japanese warrior—to subject 36,000 gallant soldiers to deliberate starvation, to shoot in cold blood the thirsty who seek water, to watch sick men writhe and deny them medicine, to horsewhip those who help their fallen comrades, to beat men with two-by-fours, to behead those who try to escape, and to bury tortured men alive.

The three who lived to return and tell of the agony they endured were Commander Melvin H. McCoy, USN, of Indianapolis, Lt. Col. S. M. Mellink, coast artillery corps, of Dunmore, Pa., and Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, air corps, of Albany, Tex. Dyess is dead—killed in a fighter plane crash at Burbank, Calif., recently while preparing to return to duty in the Pacific. McCoy is with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Southwest Pacific. McCoy on duty in the United States.

"These sworn statements included no hearsay whatever, but only facts which the officers related from their own personal experience and observations," said the official report.

"The statements have been verified from other sources.

"The three officers stated that several times as many American

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U. S. Puts Squeeze on Spain As Shipments of Petroleum Held Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Spain faced today the necessity of redefining her position toward Germany and the Allies as a result of American suspension of her main oil supplies.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government was forced to confront the possibility of a profound crisis in Spain's entire economy.

The United States, it was learned on highest authority, has stopped scheduled February oil shipments to Spain from the Caribbean area, virtually Spain's only source of supply.

The limited amount of oil Spain has been getting from the Caribbean is being rerouted to Germany.

The American action came at an especially delicate time for Spain, already deeply impressed by Argentina's severance of relations with the Axis.

Eden Reveals Brutal Attacks On English

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons today that thousands of British troops had died as prisoners of the Japanese after being compelled to live "under tropical jungle conditions without adequate shelter, clothing, food or medical attention."

Britain, he warned, will not forget in time to come Japan's misdeeds in this respect.

The foreign secretary charged that Japanese authorities had directed the surrender of Bataan and from prisoners giving the impression they were in good health and well-treated.

"The information which has just reached the government no longer leaves any room for doubt that the true state of affairs is a different one so far as the great majority of prisoners in Japanese hands are concerned," Eden said.

Then solemnly he voiced this warning:

"Let the Japanese government reflect that in time to come the record of their military authorities in this war will not be forgotten."

Pointing out that the Japanese government had refused permission for neutral inspection of their prison camps, Eden said, "for some time past information has been reaching his majesty's government regarding the conditions under which prisoners are detained and work in some of these areas, and as it was of so grave a character as likely to cause distress to relatives, his majesty's government felt bound to satisfy themselves that it was authentic before making it public."

Referring to the "many thousands" of British prisoners held in Thailand, he said:

"Our information is that their health is rapidly deteriorating, that a high percentage of them are seriously ill, and that there have been several thousand deaths. The number of such deaths reported by the Japanese to us is just over 100."

"Conditions in Hongkong appear to be growing worse," Eden continued. "The whole story would appear to be very bad indeed, but I have worse to come. We have a growing list of cases of brutal outrages on individuals, or groups of individuals."

"I cannot burden the house with full details of these, but in order to give some idea of their nature I must, for fear, quote one or two typical examples."

Eden then cited the case of a Shanghai police officer who was interned with 300 other Allied nationals in the Chungking area.

"He incurred the displeasure of the Japanese gendarmerie and was taken to their office in another part of town," Eden related.

"When he emerged from the building he was practically out of his mind. His arms and feet were infected where ropes had left deep scars and he had lost 40 pounds of weight."

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Planes Soften Stepping Stones Across Pacific

(By The Associated Press) The Allies pounded the Marshall and Admiralty islands in intensified air attacks seeking to weaken the Japanese hold on the invasion-menaced stepping stones leading back to the Philippines and the tortured men of Bataan.

American bombers and fighters swept in over the Marshalls for the 21st day of the air offensive against the mandated group of coral islands lying halfway between Hawaii and the Solomons. Not a plane was lost as they completed a bombing week in which 282½ tons of explosives fell on Japanese installations.

Four-engine Liberators sank two small ships in the first raid on Eniwetok at the northwest extremity of the strategic island chain, 300 miles and more north of the American-captured Gilberts. Seventh army airforce fliers, on the same day, blasted Maloelap, Mill, Jaluit and Kwajalein, the latter with 35 tons of bombs.

The Japanese lost a total of 16 to 22 planes Wednesday as army bombers hit Maloelap's Tarao airfield. Not only was this the second of the only enemy air interception, but for the first time in the Marshalls campaign the enemy pursued the retreating raiders.

Four-engine Liberators, striking at the Admiralties in the Southwest Pacific, dropped 120 tons of bombs on the islands used by the Japanese as a staging area for their Truk bastion to the north and besieged Northern New Guinea to the west. It was the third consecutive air assault on the enemy's base in the Southwest Pacific.

Other blows struck the Nipponese as the governments of both the United States and Britain disclosed that the United States, Filipino and British military prisoners had been starved, tortured and murdered by the enemy.

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American Marines captured Nagatomo point in the Borgen bay area of inland Cape Gloucester, Filipino and British troops pushed their western New Britain beachhead a full mile and a half. South Pacific fighter planes flew

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Relief Supplies Can't Reach Men

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today that reports of Japanese atrocities against American prisoners of war were released because further relief supplies could not be expected to reach the prisoners.

"It might be said for publication that the time had come for the release of these factual reports, which had been carefully investigated, authenticated—no hearsay evidence contained in any of them—because we cannot expect to get further relief to our prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese."

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Discharged Soldier Kills Mother, Self

CONROE, Texas, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The body of O. B. Weatherby, 22, a discharged soldier, was found yesterday in swampy woods near New Caney, two days after the slaying of his mother, into whose care he had been paroled from the veterans hospital near Waco.

Montgomery County Sheriff H. R. Surratt said that both died of shotgun wounds and that a shotgun was found near Weatherby's body.

Searchers had combed the woods since the mother, Mrs. Olive Dicks, 45, was found dead in their home 16 miles east of here.

Sheriff Surratt said that the youth's stepfather, V. E. Dicks, reported he was working in his field when he heard a shot at home, and that he found that his wife had been slain in the presence of his 13-year-old daughter and eight-year-old son.

Monument To Dyess Proposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A proposal to erect a monument at the grave of Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess was heard by the house shortly before a story on Jap torture of American and Filipino war prisoners was made public.

Rep. Russell (D-Texas) read into the Congressional Record a letter from John H. McCaughey, publisher of the Albany (Texas) News, suggesting the marker for the air hero of Bataan, killed recently in a California air crash. Albany was Col. Dyess' home town.

McCaughey's letter recalled that Dyess had led a group into the hills after the surrender of Bataan and that one of his last missions in the air was an attack on Jap ships in Subic bay, "with bombs tied to his pursuit plane."

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Flu, Pneumonia Cases Decline

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The drop-off in incidence of influenza and pneumonia continues in Texas during the week ending Jan. 22, the state department of health reported today.

Incidence of all respiratory diseases, however, remained abnormally high. New cases of influenza reported totaled 10,060 compared with the median of 1,661 for the week, and for pneumonia the figures were 799 and 292 respectively.

There were 284 new cases of gonorrhea and 576 new cases of syphilis, both in excess of last year's number.

Today's Best LAFF

THIS IS TOO MUCH
NEW ORLEANS—M. J. Leumas, district OPA shoe rationing officer, reported this telephone call from an irate female citizen:
"A woman in my neighborhood is selling shoe stamps above the ceiling price. I have never paid over 50 cents for a loose stamp, and this woman is telling you about selling them for three dollars!"
OPA agents are looking into it.

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OTHER SECURITIES: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2 1/4% Treasury Bonds of 1956-1959; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G".

YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that *concerns you*: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives *this year*.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy *at least* one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!



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118 S. Frost Phone 488
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309 E. Francis Phone 675
- Texas Furniture Co.**
210 N. Cuyler Phone 607
- Tex Evans Buick Co.**
117 N. Ballard Phone 124
- Hayley Glass & Wallpaper Co.**
216 N. Cuyler Phone 501
- Ideal Food Stores**
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- K. C. Waffle House**
108 W. Foster
- Murfee's, Inc.**
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- Paul Hawthorne**
204 N. Cuyler Phone 928
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- Des Moore Tin Shop**
111 E. Kingsmill Phone 102
- Gilberts Ladies' Shop**
213 N. Cuyler Phone 661

Quilting Bee Is Feature of Club

A "Quilting Bee" was held at the regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday when Mrs. Carl Wright, 1229 Christine, was hostess.

Mrs. Roy McKernan, club president, had charge of a short business meeting and introduced Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah, vice president of the seventh district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Harrah spoke on club activities and reported that \$175,000 had been donated to the Cadet Nurses Corps by Federated club women, with the state of Maryland leading in donations.

Mrs. Gilbert Branson was welcomed into the club as a new member after which Mrs. Roger McConnell gave a short talk on quilting, giving their origin and history and displayed several patterns.

A special display of quilts was arranged with each club member contributing.

A full attendance of club members was achieved with Mrs. Clifford Braly, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. F. M. Culbertson, Mrs. Ivy E. Dunnean, Mrs. J. Myrri Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. W. Garmen, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mrs. Clifford High, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. Paul Kasishke, Mrs. B. Massa, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. Roy McKernan, Mrs. Roy McMillen, Mrs. J. C. Richey, Mrs. P. Loyd Stallings and Mrs. Roy attending.

Following the business meeting Miss LaNelle Scheelagan, senior high school music director, introduced the Senior High Section, composed of Anna Lois Alford, Anna Barnett, Joan Oldem, Wynalou Cox, Betty Holt and Jo Ann Hopkins. The section sang "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party."

Mrs. Roy McMillen will be the next club hostess and will entertain in the City club rooms. The topic of discussion Feb. 8 will be "Air Trails of Tomorrow."

"Better Selection Of Better Teachers" To Be Discussed

Special To The NEWS.
WHITE DEER, Jan. 28.—A panel discussion of the monograph, "Better Selection of Better Teachers," will be the main feature of the program at a meeting of Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the Pampa City club room.

This monograph is the first in a series of educational writings sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma and represents two years of careful research. The first part was prepared by Dr. M. Margaret Stroth, national president, and contains an analysis of replies to a questionnaire that was answered by nearly 6,000 members of Delta Kappa Gamma concerning factors that influenced them to become teachers and factors that they thought should be considered in selection of new teachers. The second part, written by Vera M. Butler, deals with the selection of candidates by teacher-training institutions. The third part, by Ida A. Jewett, presents a summary of studies on teacher selection. The fourth part, also by Dr. Stroth, outlines a possible program for better selection of teachers.

In addition to the panel discussion, the program will include group singing, directed by Mrs. John I. Bradley, and initiation of two new members who will be announced by "Outstanding Women of Delta Kappa Gamma."

Pretty Fluffy Ruffles Easily Sewn, They Dress Up A Drab Chair

A three-tiered ruffled skirt that buttons on, making it easily removable for laundering, will give any old slip-cover a richness of brightness. Photo above shows the home seamstress "trying on" the ruffles she has sewn. Photo at right shows how they "dress up" the chair.

By NEA Service
Sure, the old H C of L has gone up and taxes seem off on a stratosphere flight, but there's no need to lower home morale by letting your old, tired-looking house furnishings grow seedier. With a little time and only ordinary sewing skill, you can improve the attractiveness of your home without denting the budget very much.

A dual personality slipcover may be your solution, if you are a person of moods who one day prefers a tailored home and the next year for something fluffy-ruffly.

Sew a slipcover for an old easy chair that needs recovering. You can achieve a smart effect with a gay plaid fabric by cording the edges. Modern sewing machines have a cording foot attachment that makes this easy.

Then make a three-tiered gathered skirt that can be buttoned on when you're feeling frivolous, and easily removed for laundering, when you want to achieve a more subdued effect. Sewing machine kits have ruffler attachments that enable even a beginner to transform straight stripes into billowing ruffles.



Norman Particks' Entertain Friends At Shamrock

Special To The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Partick entertained with a party at their home last week when games provided entertainment for the group and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamill and daughter, Dorothy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Ewey Cook and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Glass and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabo.

Varied Program Is Given at Fellowship Dinner Thursday

Dr. James B. Boren, president Hardin Junior college, Wichita Falls, was guest speaker last night when members and friends of the First Methodist church met at 7 o'clock for their Fellowship dinner.

Dinner arrangements, under the supervision of the Couples Sunday school class Aubrey Steele, featured a Valentine decorative theme carrying out a red and white color scheme. A centerpiece of red roses was placed on the banquet table with lighted tapers of red and white on either side.

As a program feature, Don Lane whistled a solo, accompanied at the piano by John Robert Lane. A trio, composed of Bobbie Jean Bassett, Johnnie Sue Hart and Virginia McNaughton, gave selections followed by duet selections given by Barbara and Dorothy Johnson. Miss Nanelle Scheelagan, Pampa High school music director, sang two solos, ending the program of songs and instrumental music.

Skirts and Jumpers Made by Hopkins 4-H Club Members

Skirts and jumpers were cut and basted when Hopkins 4-H club girls met Tuesday at the Phillips community hall with Mrs. John Litton, sponsor, Mrs. R. W. Orr, assistant sponsor, Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, H. D. agent, and Mrs. Vern Savage, Mrs. W. E. Melton and Mrs. H. Laycock assisting.

During the afternoon nine skirts and jumpers were cut and basted. A dual personality was made when Mrs. Litton would assist those who were unable to attend the meeting in cutting the skirts or jumpers. It is expected that the skirts will be completed with the exception of the hem between the two meeting dates. The next meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the community hall.

Attending were: Marily Adame, Edith Owens, Theda Reed, Janis Bulls, Nancy Brummett, Alma Ruth Alverson, Freddie June Conner, Nell Drummett, Verne Hutzel, Berdene Laycock, Jean Smith, Louise Todd, Jeanette Smith.

Give Gams This New Winter Glamour By Using a Non-Greasy Lotion Daily



By ALICIA HAET
NEA Staff Writer
The postman, of whom it is written "neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night, stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," has nothing on the busy women workers of today.

Though cold weather and damp nights may take their toll in workers' goings and comings, they will get in a lot of dirty work in rough and reddened skin, unless anti-chap measures are taken.

Sheer hose will never look as lovely as they do on the glamorous gams of shapely film star Evelyn Keyes.

Each member read or outlined a short article which they had written. Miss Alice Porch assisted her mother in serving refreshments to the following members: Porter, Alen I. Smith, Hug, T. E. Trostle, Harvey, Margie Fleener, Aldous, R. Stuart Tisdal and Stanley.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. M. Porter of Wheeler, president; Mrs. A. R. Hug, first vice president; Mrs. G. H. Aldous, second vice president; Mrs. George Porch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John B. Harvey, historian; Mrs. George L. Stanley, parliamentarian.

The club donated five dollars to the Red Cross fund to fill kit bags for the soldiers.

The program opened with the reading of the club history for 1943.

Business Women And Guests Entertained At Party Tuesday

The Business and Professional Women's club held its regular social meeting in the club rooms Jan. 25.

Various games were played throughout the evening for entertainment. Prizes were awarded to numerous players.

At the close of the games, refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman, Mrs. Ruby Boss, Mrs. Louella Ballard, Mrs. Margaret Dial, Miss Hazel Watson, Miss Kay Vasey, Miss Jewell Polk, Mrs. Ellen Layne, Miss Betty Polk, Miss Martha Gaffney, Mrs. Mary Fishbaugh, Mrs. Norman Fulps, Mrs. Vada Lee Olson, Miss Georgia Gray, Miss Maurine Jones, Miss Tops Gilreath, Miss Wilsie Blackney, Miss Mildred Overall, Miss Muriel Kitchens, Mrs. Laura Belle Cornelius.

Hostesses for the evening were: Lillian Jordan, Ruby Boss, Elsie Gee, Mary Fishbaugh, Margaret Dial and Norma Fulps.

Mrs. McDowell Is Hostess To Forum Clubs In Wheeler

Special To The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Jan. 28.—A delightful social affair of the mid-winter season was the luncheon given by Mrs. Ansel McDowell at her home in Wheeler for members of the Forum club last week.

Cut flowers adorned the rooms with the luncheon table centered with a bowl of red carnations.

Mrs. E. K. Bechtol was leader of the afternoon program on "Medical Research."

Response to roll call was the name of a famous physician. Mrs. Ralph Coburn gave "Coming Miracles in Family Health." Mrs. W. E. Wooten discussed "Hospitality for Crippled Children" and Mrs. J. W. Shull's subject was "John Hopkins."

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The Social Calendar

SATURDAY
Blue Ribbon 4-H club will meet.

SUNDAY
W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church will meet in the following circles: Lillie Hudley will meet with Mrs. W. B. Turner; Blanche Groves will meet with Mrs. W. B. Turner; Mary Martha, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; Vada Waldron with Mrs. W. B. Turner.

TUESDAY
Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. Bill Anderson.
Merton H. D. club will meet with Worthwhile H. D. club will meet with Mrs. D. H. Lanford.

WEDNESDAY
Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a general meeting.
Women's Council of First Christian church will meet.
Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthews Episcopal church will meet at 5 o'clock.
Hopkins W. M. S. will meet at 2 p. m. in the Community hall.
Farrington H. D. club will meet.
Bell H. D. club will meet.
The M. A. of First Methodist church will have circle meetings.

THURSDAY
Council of Clubs will meet in the City club rooms at 10 o'clock.
Rebekah Lodge will meet.
Wintoneaux Sanitized class of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.
Le Rosa sorority will meet in the City club rooms.
Grandview Home Demonstration club will meet.
Victory Home Demonstration club will meet.

FRIDAY
Entre Nous club will meet at 2:30.

Fine Arts Club Studies "Women In Industry" At Meet

The LeFors Fine Arts club had its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. R. B. McCombs on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, when "Women in Industry" was the study topic for the evening.

Mrs. McCombs opened the program with an explanation of "Jobs Women are Doing to Replace Men in Civilian Life." Miss Ferne Holland discussed "Women in Defense Industries."

Members present were Mrs. L. B. Penick and E. R. Reeves; Misses Gladys Moore, Myrtle Lilly, Fernie Holland, Niche Eddleman, Geraldine Pratt, Dorothy Simpson and the hosts.

Miss Alvanda Moore will be hostess on the club in the home of Mrs. Harliss on Feb. 8.

Pampan Chosen To Make Spring Tour With NTSTC Choir

The famed A Cappella Choir of North Texas State University, Ft. Worth, will launch its annual spring tour of the Southwest Feb. 3, presenting programs in 10 cities and entertaining soldiers in nine Texas army camps in the course of the tour.

John A. Knox of Pampa has been accorded special musical recognition by the NTSTC department, with the famed choir on its spring tour. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox, Knox is a chemistry major on the Dent campus and is a member of Alpha Phi Omega.

The purple-robed choir, directed by Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the NTSTC music department, has won national prominence through its many radio and concert appearances. Organized in 1938, the choir is recognized by critics as one of the most dramatic and colorful musical organizations in the Southwest.

Singing without instruments, the choir represents a "symphony of voices" versatile symphony presenting a program of music that includes both the modern and the "classical."

A highlight of the tour will be the choir's appearance with the Houston Symphony Orchestra in two concerts, Feb. 6 and 7. The choir and the symphony group will present programs at Ellington Field on Feb. 6 and in Houston on Feb. 7. The NTSTC student singers will be featured with the Houston Symphony in Rachmaninoff's "The Bells."

Spring tour of appearances will be made at the following points: First Methodist church of Corsicana and Corsicana Flying Field, Feb. 3; Army Specialized Training Program Unit and college of fine arts series, Texas A. & M., Feb. 4; Conroe High school, Feb. 5; Ellington Field, Feb. 6; Houston, Feb. 7; three USO clubs, Camp Bowie, Feb. 8; Big Spring Flying Field and Big Spring Municipal auditorium, Feb. 9; Midland Bombardier School and Midland High school, Feb. 10; Lubbock Flying Field and Lubbock High school, Feb. 11; Tulla High school, Feb. 12; Amarillo Flying Field and Amarillo High school, Feb. 13; Childress Flying Field and Childress High school, Feb. 14.

Hopkins Club Plans Year of Activity At Recent Meeting

Mrs. Vern Savage, head of charge of the business session when the Hopkins Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Deacon Phillips, Phillips Camp, Tuesday afternoon.

Yearbooks were given to members and program chairman, Mrs. W. H. Pyeatt, outlined the work to be studied for the year.

Food and clothing storage is stressed for the year and the following chairmen named for the year: Mrs. W. H. Pyeatt, program; Mrs. H. W. Laycock, reporter; Mrs. J. W. Markee, assistant reporter; Mrs. W. E. Melton, council representative; Mrs. S. D. Ericson, council alternate; Mrs. R. W. Orr, finance; Mrs. H. R. Todd, exhibit; Mrs. S. D. Ericson, defense; Mrs. C. F. Jones, recreation.

During the business session the following demonstrators were appointed:

Clothing with storage, Mrs. H. W. Laycock; clothing storage, Mrs. Vern Savage food, with storage, Mrs. T. D. Phillips; food storage, Mrs. Savage; small fruit, Mrs. W. E. Melton and C. F. Jones.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, Gray county home demonstration agent, is asking each member to be a cooperate by planting at least two small fruits which will bear in this county.

Cherries, plum cherries, strawberries, dewberries, loganberries, gooseberries, currants and grapes are some of the fruits suggested by Mrs. Kelly.

Spiced tea and a salad plate were served to one new member, Mrs. Joe Montgomery, and the following members: Mrs. John Litton, Mrs. Vern Savage, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. H. W. Laycock, Mrs. W. H. Pyeatt, Mrs. R. W. Orr, Mrs. S. D. Ericson, Mrs. E. Riggins, Mrs. T. D. Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Markee, Mrs. George Reeve, Mrs. Julia Kelly and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. W. Laycock, Feb. 8, when a panel discussion will be held with Mrs. R. W. Orr as leader and Mrs. W. E. Melton and Mrs. S. D. Ericson and Mrs. E. Riggins taking part.

Year of Activity At Recent Meeting

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Second Lieut. Curtis N. Youngblood, air corps, 837 W. Francis, has reported for duty at Selfridge Field, MI. Clemens, Mich. Lieut. Youngblood was born Aug. 1, 1914, at Oenandine and educated at Pampa and Waco. He received his commission July 10, 1942, and has since served at Midland Field and Columbia, S. C.

MIAMI—A-C Wallace Lynn Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Locke of Miami, will soon complete his primary flight training at the Lovick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Fla. He will then be transferred to a basic school to continue training for a combat pilot.

Cadet Locke is a graduate of Miami High school and was a student in the agriculture department of Texas A. & M. college when he entered the armed forces.

Newest recruit to join the Women's Army Corps from this area is Miss Grace McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry McCartney of Borger, who was sworn in as a full-fledged Wac this week.

Pvt. McCartney has signed up to serve with the air corps and will report as an Air-Wac for active duty shortly.

She will be sent to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for her basic training, after which time she will take some responsible position at an air base, thereby releasing a soldier for active combat duty.

Having been a typewriter repair mechanic in civilian life, Pvt. McCartney's trade will be employed in many special ways while she serves with the armed forces.

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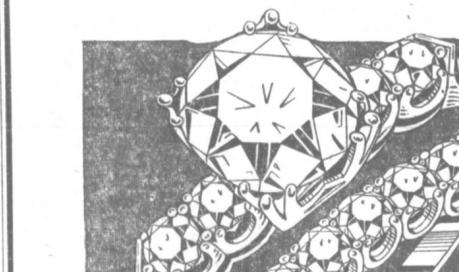
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Sandies Hirst For Win Over Harvesters

Playing against a team that last year was good enough to win the district and regional crowns and to play in the state final...

Crooner Frankie Purchases Hunk Of Mitt Slinger

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28. (AP) — Frankie Sinatra is negotiating a match for the heavyweight of whom he has just acquired a part and says: "I think it's just possible that I own a piece of the next world's heavyweight champion."

The swoon-crooner referred to Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, in whom Sinatra has just invested \$10,000. He wouldn't say just how much of Mauriello's 190-pound person went to him in the deal but implied that it was a considerable chunk.

The singer had a luncheon conference yesterday with cautious Cal Working, sole proprietor of Tami Thompson, the bull-shouldered negro who also is among the nation's first-class heavyweights. Sinatra is hopeful that an outdoor meeting between the two boys can be arranged here next spring or early summer.

Angott To Swap Punches Tonight With Bean Jack

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (AP) — They say you can't have your cake and eat it but Sammy Angott and Beau Jack know better.

The respective lightweight champions of the NBA and New York State Athletic commission swap punches tonight in a 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden and when they get through they'll have over 60 per cent of an estimated \$70,000 gate and their titles.

Jack, the Augusta, Ga., shoshone boy, is a slim 115 to 120 pounds in a brawl that has the boys in the backroom on the anxious seat. The Beau looked anything but a champ as he fanned the breeze in easing out a close-out decision over Lulu Costantino in his last outing. But he's a good puncher and a tireless worker even if he isn't a picture style of boxer.

El Paso Boxers File For State Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28. (AP) — The first list of district champions who will come to Fort Worth Feb. 16-21 to take part in the state Golden Gloves championship tournament has been filed from El Paso.

NBA Prexy Advocates Schools Of Baseball

CHICAGO, Jan. 28. (AP) — A nationwide series of schools for young baseball players, with free tuition, would be established by the National Baseball congress under a plan proposed by President Roy Dumont.

Eight Men Compose Basketball Squad At Washington College

CHENEY, Wash., Jan. 28. (AP) — Every man at Eastern Washington college is a basketball player and still Coach Bob Brumby has to go out on the sidewalk and shanghai casual passersby to furnish practice opposition for his war-shrunk eight-man varsity.

Don Budge Playing In Tennis Show For War Loan Promotion

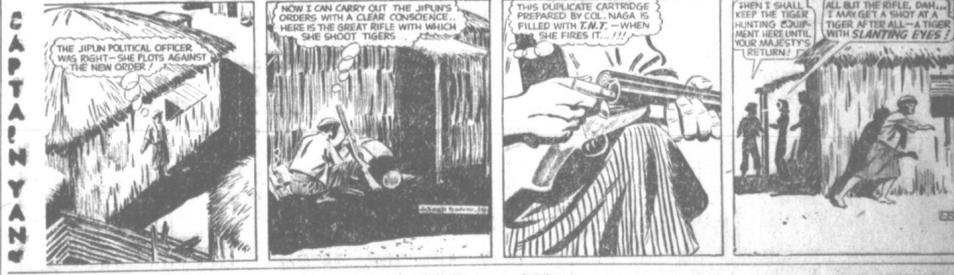
NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (AP) — Lt. Don Budge and Cadet Jack Kramer of the Coast Guard academy head an all star cast of tennis players who will compete tonight in another sports booster for the fourth war loan drive. It is expected that the show will produce \$2,500,000 in bond purchases.

Storm Injures Three Oklahoma Basketeers

GRANITE, OKLA., Jan. 28. (AP) — Seventeen boys and their basketball coach were caught at practice Monday night when a blast of wind smashed to pieces the Granite High school gymnasium, injuring three of them severely.

Denison Pitcher Signed By Browns

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28. (AP) — The St. Louis Browns have announced the signing of two pitchers, Newman Shirley of Denison, Texas, and Raymond Campbell, a southpaw, to 1944 contracts. Both were free agents.



Casey Stengel Resigns Job As Braves Mentor

BOSTON, Jan. 28. (AP) — Freed from possible embarrassment by the unsolicited resignation of the droll Charles Dillon (Casey) Stengel as their manager, the serious-minded director of the recently reorganized Boston Braves baseball club today was deliberating about his successor.

"Whenever a new group purchases control of a corporation they have the right to dictate the policy," Stengel, en route east from his Glendale, Calif., home, wrote President Bob Quinn yesterday, adding, "and in order that there be no embarrassment, I hereby tender my resignation."

It was accepted immediately by Quinn and the three directors who recently acquired enough additional shares to control the club. Joe Maney, Guido Rugo and Louis Perini, all wealthy Boston contractors.

Stengel, who gained a sizeable fortune in oil and real estate, has kept his baseball associates chuckling for more than 20 years. Many of his pranks and witisms have become legends, such as, while managing the Worcester Eastern League club in 1925, first selling himself to the higher Toledo American Association club as a player and then resigning as an executive.

A player for the Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, New York and Boston National League clubs, Stengel also managed the Toledo club before succeeding Max Carey as Brooklyn pilot in 1934. The inimitable Casey was ousted from the latter berth a year before his contract expired and one of the most hilarious of his many amusing baseball reminiscences centers about him being paid more for not managing the Dodgers in 1937 than Burleigh Grimes, his successor, received for doing it.

Reds' Vander Meer Now A Bluejacket

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28. (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was inducted into the navy Thursday.

His acceptance for military service was announced by Maj. Frank B. Chapman, commander of the Newburgh induction station, after the baseball player, once classified 4-F because of a stomach disorder, had undergone three days of induction center and hospital examination.

Vander Meer, only big league player to pitch two successive no-hit, no-run games, will receive a one-week furlough before reporting for active duty. He is a resident of Wyckoff, N. J., and a post-Pearl Harbor father.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (AP) — Dr. Phog Allen, Kansas U. basketball coach and chief advocate of higher baskets, isn't a guy you can quote briefly, but his ideas about the court game always get attention.

REGRETFUL ROOKIE The finest tribute that could be offered Mark Roth, former Yankees road secretary who died yesterday, was that in some 20 years on that exacting job he never lost a truck or a newspaperman.

THEY ALWAYS DID KICK Another yarn from the Dodger expedition (this one by Capt. Paul Amen, army's baseball coach. Last spring when the Dodgers used the West Point field house, Manager Leo Durocher also helped coach the cadets.

Basketball Results

(By The Associated Press) Southwest Oklahoma 66, Arkansas 41. South Plains Army Air Field 63, Texas Tech 48. Oklahoma Baptist 30.

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Army, Navy Disclose Jap Atrocities in Philippines

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 prisoners of war have died, mostly of starvation, forced hard labor, and general brutality, as the Japanese have ever reported.

"At one prison camp, Camp O'Donnell, about 2,200 American prisoners died in April and May 1942 in the camp at Cabanatuan, about 3,000 Americans had died up to the end of October 1942. Still heavier mortality occurred among the Filipino prisoners of war at Camp O'Donnell."

The calculated campaign of brutality began as soon as the exhausted American and Filipino soldiers on Bataan collapsed under the overwhelming weight of the enemy assault. What was in store for them was to begin with "the march of death"—and Dyess reported that, beaten and hopeless as they were, they never would have surrendered if they had guessed what lay ahead.

Thousands of prisoners were herded together on the Mariveles airfield at daylight April 10, within earshot of the still defiant guns of Corregidor. Some had food, but were not permitted to eat. All were searched, their personal belongings seized. Those with Japanese money or tokens were beheaded.

Then, in groups of 500 to 1,000, they began the terrible six-day march, along the national road of Bataan toward San Fernando in Pampanga province, the "march of death" so hideous that it would make the black hole of Calcutta sound like a haven of refuge.

A Japanese soldier took Dyess' canteen, gave the water to a horse, threw the canteen away. In a broiling sun, the prisoners were herded through clouds of dust. Men recently killed lay about them, their bodies flattened by Japanese trucks. Patients bombed out of a field hospital were pushed into the marching column. At midnight the entire group was penned in an enclosure too narrow to allow any of them to lie down. They had had no water—a Japanese officer finally permitted them to drink at a dirty carabao wallow.

Before daylight the next day the march was resumed. Still no food for any of them. Water at noon from a dirty roadside stream. Another bullpen at night. When exhausted men fell out moaning, no one was allowed to help—those who still marched heard shots behind them.

On the third day "we were introduced to a form of torture which came to be known as the sun treatment. We were made to sit in the boiling sun all day without cover. We had very little water; our thirst was intense. Many of us went crazy and several died. Three Filipino and three American soldiers were buried while still alive.

"Along the road in the province of Pampanga there are many water holes. Half-crazed with thirst, six Filipino soldiers made a dash for one of the wells. All six were killed. As we passed Lubao we marched by a Filipino soldier gutted and hanging over a barbed-wire fence.

"Before daylight on April 15 we were marched out and 115 of us were packed into a small narrow-gauge box car. The doors were closed and locked. Movement was impossible. Many of the prisoners were suffering from diarrhea and dysentery. The heat and stench were unbearable. At Capiz Tarlac we were taken out and given the sun treatment for three hours. Then we were marched to Camp O'Donnell.

"I made that march of about 85 miles in six days on one miss kit of rice. Other Americans made 'the march of death' in 12 days, without any food whatever.

The prisoners taken at Corregidor did not experience that march, but 7,000 Americans and 5,000 Filipinos were packed for a week with no food on a concrete pavement 100 yards square. There was one water spigot for the 12,000—the average wait to fill a canteen was 12 hours. They got their first food—a mess kit of rice and a can of sardines—after seven days.

At Camp O'Donnell there were virtually no water facilities. Prisoners stood in line 6 to 10 hours to get a drink. Clothing went unchanged a month and a half. The principal food was rice, varied twice in two months with enough meat to give one-fourth of the men a piece an inch square. A few times there were comolies, a type of sweet potato, but many were rotten and the prisoners themselves had to post a guard to keep their starving comrades from devouring the rotten vegetables. There was an occasional dose of coconut lard, a little flour, a few mango beans. But there was a black market—those who had money could buy from the Japanese a small can of fish for \$5.

There was a hospital—a dilapidated building with no facilities, no medicine. Hundreds lay on the bare floor without cover. The doctors did not even have water to wash the human filth from their patients. After one week, the death rate was 20 Americans a day, 150 Filipinos; after two weeks, 50 and 600 respectively. The sick as well as the merely starving were forced into work gangs, and worked until they dropped dead.

About June 1, the Americans were removed from Camp O'Donnell to Cabanatuan, where Dyess joined Melnik and McCoy, who had come in from Corregidor. Conditions there were a little better, there was adequate drinking water, it was possible to bathe in muddy water; but the diet did not improve. And the brutality continued—men were beaten with shovels and golf clubs; "men were literally worked to death."

Three officers who tried to escape were caught, stripped of their shorts, their hands tied behind them and pulled up by ropes fastened overhead, and kept in this position in the blazing sun for two days; periodically the Japs beat them with a two-by-four, finally one was beheaded and the others shot. By Oct. 26, when Dyess, McCoy and Melnik left Cabanatuan, 3,000 of the American prisoners had died.

The three officers were taken, with 966 other prisoners, to a penal camp at Davao, Mindanao, and put to hard labor. Food was slightly better, but the savagery of the American prisoners of war. Dyess reported, was the American and British Red Cross supplies, both clothing and food, that finally began to arrive, months later. The beatings, the murder, the studied mistreatment and humiliation continued. By April, 1943, there were 1,100 of the 2,000 prisoners at Davao still able to work.

This was the life from which McCoy, Dyess and Melnik escaped April 4, 1943. The account is based solely on their official reports, but the army and navy said at least four others were known to have escaped from the Philippines—Major Michael Dobeys, Boston, Mass.; Austin C. Shofner, Shelbyville, Tenn.; and Jack Hawkins, Roston, Tex., and Corp. Reid Carlos Chamberlain, El Cajone, Calif., all of the Marine Corps.

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 NASH IS 80
 BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Jan. 28. (AP)—Charles W. Nash, pioneer automobile manufacturer and board chairman of the Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Detroit, Mich., observed his 80th birthday today at his home here. He was born on a farm in DeKalb county, Ill.

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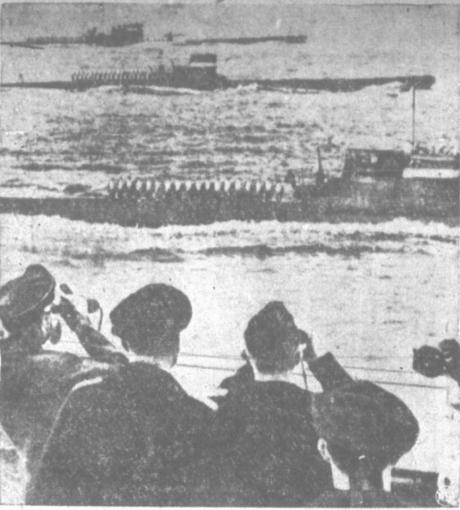
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U-Boats on Parade



According to German caption on photo above, obtained through neutral sources, picture shows three new German U-boats, crews standing at attention on deck, passing in review somewhere in the Baltic Sea before War Production Minister Albert Speer and Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, head of the Reich navy.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Chaplain Samuel F. Weir, former Pampa, spent Thursday and Friday in Pampa as a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen. Chaplain Weir was the assistant pastor of the First Methodist church here during 1941. He is now stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Newsboys Wanted, Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept.

Leonard Brummett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Brummett of Pampa, by virtue of high grades is a member of the Phillips University honor roll for the first semester ending Jan. 14, 1944. To be eligible for the roll of honor a student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours work and must have made an average grade of "B" which corresponds to a grade of "B" in most universities. According to the official list from the registrar's office, Leonard is among those who have received this distinction.

The Belvedere Cafe has the beer. Dancing every night. Open Sundays.

Mrs. J. Fred Capps of Houston left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., after spending the week as guest of Miss Opal Buchanan, 601 W. Foster.

Mrs. Hazel Tucker has been confined to her home this week because of illness.

George W. Briggs, gasoline plant secretary of this county, returned to his work at the courthouse yesterday, following recovery from an operation he underwent three weeks ago at a local hospital.

SHAMROCK—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump entertained a group of Shamrock relatives at their home in Wheeler Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Tisdal and daughters, Pam, Cheryl and Apprell; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lettwich and daughter, Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley.

A chance for Gray county men to become naval officers is offered now due to need for an increased number of men for general sea duty. Applicants must be less than 35 years of age, have two years college, be physically fit, and have better than average civilian experience. Full information can be obtained from Lieut. Comdr. Edward C. Lawson, USNR, officer in charge, office of naval officer procurement, Oklahoma City.

SHAMROCK—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindal entertained with an informal dinner at their home last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundy as guests.

The federal government originally planned to reserve all of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas and parts of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota for permanent residences of the Indians.

GRID STAR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured gridiron star
 7 Child
 8 Hops' kiln
 10 Beloved
 11 Drudge
 13 Therefore
 14 Half an em
 15 Compass point
 16 Like
 18 Age
 20 Little demon
 21 Armistice
 23 Currency
 26 Either
 27 On account (abbr.)
 28 Head cover
 32 He is now in the Corps
 36 Bustle
 37 Wild cat
 40 Plaything
 41 Proceed
 42 Oatmeal cakes
 46 Music note
 47 Erects
 49 Disarm
 51 Margarine
 52 Organ of respiration
 53 Left-hand side of ship

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL

1 Hillside (Scott.)
 2 Merit



BRITONS

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 flames and destroyed at least 21 Nazi fighters. The British lost 34 planes in the north and the Americans lost one Liberator in the south.

Russian forces, striking out from the siege-free Leningrad, captured the important rail junctions of Volosovo, 39 miles from Kotonis, and Tosno, clearing all but 38 miles of the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line. Some 8,300 Germans were slain, many in savage counterattacks in the lower Ukraine and the Pripiet marches.

Allied warships pounded the Applan way between the Cassino-Garigliano and Rome fronts for the third successive day while Allied planes in Italy flew more than 1,400 sorties on strategic and tactical missions.

The Germans gambled one of the largest air formations in weeks over the Rome bridgehead and at least 25 of these were destroyed at a total cost in the south of seven planes.

One of the Allied targets was Velletri, Applan way town 18 miles from Rome, refuting German assertions that the Fifth Army had captured the place.

Only paratrooping was reported in the Eighth Army front near the Adriatic where a full Canadian army corps was in the line.

Yugoslav partisans were reported by radio Cairo to be fighting with in sight of Belgrade. Marshal Tito asserted he had cut the railroad from the capital to Zagreb in six places.

The Germans asserted that U-boats had sunk four destroyers and seven merchant ships from Allied convoys and that one bound to Arctic Murmansk was "particularly hard hit."

The Germans called the British assault on Berlin a heavy "terror raid" their way of saying damage and casualties were large. Swift Mosquito bombers flew over the rubbled capital an hour after the big Lancasters had delivered the atomic blow and "saw a large area of conflagrations," the British air ministry said.

The attack was concentrated on the 12th heavy blow at Berlin since Nov. 18 when the British started in earnest to blow the Nazi nerve center off the map.

The bomb load probably was around 1,500 long tons, Swedish press reports said the fires appeared concentrated in the areas of

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Reporter Decyphers Secret OPA Code, Reveals That Meat Can Be Purchased from Farmers

A dozen red stamps in Ration Book 4, with a total value of 120 points, are now valid for the buying of meat from farmers.

That is the gist of a meats and fats bulletin No. 22 released by the Lubbock OPA district office, to the rationing board here.

To give the information contained in the first paragraph, however, requires a lot of symbols.

The bulletin, headed Stencil No. RD-140, addressed to all war price and rationing boards, carries also the following:

"In reply refer to: 6P: 5: 25: 9: GSW: Subject: Re-valuation Red Stamps War Ration Book Four."

OPA really gets into the groove after that background:

"Amendment 9 to revised supplement 1 to Ration Order 16, issued Jan. 17, 1944, is effective Jan. 17, 1944. Following is summary of amendment.

"Section 1407.3027 (E) (5) is added to provide that red stamps numbered 8 from A to M inclusive, in War Ration Book Four, are good for 10 points each. Beginning Jan. 17, 1944, they may be given up by consumers and accepted by primary distributors under the provisions of Section 3.2 (a) or Ration Order 16."

servative member of parliament urged that the British and American governments serve notice on Japan that "every atrocity will be remembered" and bring pressure to permit a commission of Spanish, Portuguese and other neutrals to investigate Japanese prison camps.

Replying, Eden said:

"We have tried every representation we can possibly devise. We have put up every suggestion we can think of. We have been met by a cynical refusal, and the government feels that there is nothing left to do but make the facts public and hope perhaps that action at long last would bring the Japanese authorities to understand their responsibilities."

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Bolivia 'Calm' At 18 Rebukes

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 28. (AP)—Commenting on the action of 18 American republics which have declined to recognize the Villarreal regime, Foreign Minister Jose Tamarit declared today that Bolivia had received their decision with "calm firmness and a consciousness of freedom from fault."

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