

American Attacks on Truk Cause Shakeup in Jap Air Command

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
(Associated Press War Editor)

Truk was bombed for the fifth time within three days as island-based American aircraft guarded the attack route of powerful naval forces slanting at the Palau islands in the deepest penetration thus far of Japan's Pacific defenses.

Truk sent up night fighters for the

first time Friday night, indicating concern for the safety of that Pacific bastion under the two-way pounding of big bombers from the central and south Pacific.

A shakeup in the Japanese air command was reported by Tass, Soviet News agency. Lt. Gen. Takao Yasuda was removed as inspector general of aviation immediately after

198 Nipponese planes were destroyed Wednesday at Truk and Hollandia, New Guinea. Approximately 2,000 Nipponese aircraft were wiped out this year.

Japanese columns drove deeper into India. Allied communiques conceded, but at a heavy cost of life. Heavy losses were in a four day attempt to encircle Indian troops 32 miles

northeast of the British base of Imphal, which Berlin radio claimed had been evacuated. The British have denied it. Further north bitter fighting was reported against a strong Japanese column trying to reach supply lines to north Burma.

Changhing announced that 5,000 Japanese have been killed in the drive of American-trained Chinese

through north Burma. They are now gushing slowly down Moengauk valley, to cut off the enemy base of Myitkya. Allied native troops were 50 miles north of Myitkya in a second push toward that base.

In its first announcement of the attacks on Truk, Tokyo radio said 20 bombers struck the heavily fortified islands Wednesday, and 30

Thursday.

In the latest night raid reported by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz 7th army air force Liberators hit Dublon, Moon and Eian. The two enemy night fighters failed to bring down a single raider.

Stepping up of attacks on Japan's northern bases in the Kurile islands, and counter-blows at United

States Aleutian air fields, was indicated with the arrival of good weather in the far north.

With each new amphibious landing in the drive toward Tokyo, said Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine corps commandant, Japan will learn more about "our prolific department of tactical surprises."

The Nipponese have a "fanatical offensive spirit" but they have had about enough "at" on Bougainville in the Solomons, Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold reported. He said 8,000 have been killed since Americans landed on the island Nov. 1, including 1,000 in the last three weeks of March.

'COVER CHARGE, ONE JAP'



This Yank soldier, in a camouflaged-foxhole on Bougainville Island, invites visitors to his "Sniper Inn," imposing a small cover charge of "one Jap."

Kelley and Ward Get School Board Posts

It wasn't an April Fool day joke even though the small number of voters who cast their ballots in the school board election here yesterday might have caused out-towners to think that way.

A total of only 368 votes were cast, counting the combined totals of all candidates.

High were W. D. Kelley, candidate for reelection, and M. W. Ward, a new candidate. Kelley polled 165 votes, Ward 142. O. B. Grant, the other candidate had 61 votes.

There were two of the three to be elected as members of the board of education of the Pampa Independent School district.

Since Kelley and Ward were high in the count, this means they will be sworn in as members of the

board following a canvass of the vote last night by the present board.

The two members are to be inducted on April 10, date of the next meeting of the board.

Members are elected for three-year terms.

Holder members of the board are V. L. Boyles, president, and R. C. Wilson, vice president, each with two more years to serve, and Dr. H. H. Hicks, member, with one year. Kelley was finishing his first term before becoming a candidate for reelection.

The election was held at the junior high school building from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Bonnie Rose was election manager. Complete returns were made available within 15 minutes after the polls closed.

Extra! Not Enough Wind In Panhandle to Fly Kite

Adding another record to the Panhandle as the land where anything can happen when it comes to the weather, and generally does, this ordinarily windswept region was so lacking in wind Friday afternoon that a kite flying contest of the Sam Houston school, 900 N. Frost, had to be postponed. There wasn't sufficient wind to successfully fly the kites.

Principal Aaron Meek said the contest might be held tomorrow,

provided the weatherman turns loose some wind ration stamps. The kite flying contest has been a live subject since March 1 at the school. Besides designing and making kites the students also have written poems and articles on the subject of kites.

Besides the wind, or lack of wind, another contest obstacle cropped up Friday. Students had trouble finding string, a scarcity perhaps due to the war. Principal Meek said he anticipated the string shortage to cut down the number of entries.

Both boys and girls are entered in the kite tourney in which 20 ribbons will be awarded as prizes, with six awards for each of the five grades.

Among the tourney contestants will be one to determine whose kite can fly the highest, a prize for the smallest kite and for the largest, and another award for the kite with the longest tail.

Miss Lillian Mullinax, Sam Houston teacher, is chairman of the contest committee.

Texas in Grip Of Egg Bottleneck

(By The Associated Press)

Barnyard Biddy and Uncle Sam made an April Fool of the Easter Bunny in Texas.

This state, already deluged with eggs from Texas hens, was on the receiving end of eggs from other states, offered by the federal government and private dealers.

San Angelo reported that a carload of eggs had been shipped from Boston to Ballinger and Coleman at a freight cost of \$72.00 while produce houses there already were bulging with eggs. In the meantime, the price of eggs there had dropped to 21-23 cents per dozen.

Refrigerator cars and egg cases are bottlenecks in the WFA's egg-buying program. West Texas shippers said.

Yesterday in Washington the WFA admitted the country now has "more eggs than it knows what to do with" since production has soared 80 per cent above the pre-war average.

Housewives were being urged to break up eggs and put them under refrigeration for future use, but all the king's horses and all the king's men could not provide sufficient refrigeration for all the humpy-dumpy in Texas.

A poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate is a prerequisite to voting.

Along with voting on the city commission, Pampans Tuesday will also decide on two amendments to the city's November 8, 1927 charter.

One of the amendments provides for an election to be held annually instead of once every two years, as is now the case.

The other amendment provides for a rotation in office schedule under which the city commission would hold over experienced men, thus eliminating the election each two years of a trio of new and inexperienced city officials.

To start the plan the mayor would see ELECTION PAGE 2

Penalty Due Now For 1944 Plates

Second version of the ration-stamped automobile license plates were being added yesterday to thousands of Gray county motor vehicles.

The "tobacco-tag" automobile license plates, successor of the 1943 tobacco tags, took their places on the 1942 plates, the last non-ration model.

Mrs. Edwina Hollingshead, deputy tax officer, said Saturday she had no idea how many license plates had been issued and doubted if the number could be determined before Friday.

Last Thursday, Friday and yesterday were the busy days on license plates. Motorists came in groups, overflowed the corridors adjoining the office.

License plates were still being sold yesterday which was the last day on which plates could be affixed to automobiles minus the penalty.

Motorists who buy their tags this year after April 1 will be assessed an additional 20 per cent penalty when they pay for their 1944 motor vehicle registration.

Funeral services for R. L. Bias, 64, father of Mrs. Don Conley's five-year-old son, were held yesterday at Charleston, W. Va., will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Charleston and burial will be in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Conley, wife of the safety-personnel director of the Cabot companies, left Pampa Sunday a week ago for Charleston, where she was called by the illness of her father. She arrived in Charleston Tuesday.

Attorney General Visitor In Pampa

Grover Sellers, attorney general of Texas, was a visitor in Pampa this week-end while en route to Amarillo where at noon yesterday he made a speech to members of the Amarillo Bar association.

The state official succeeded Gerald C. Mann at attorney general when the latter resigned the office. Sellers had been assistant attorney general and was appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson to Mann's position.

Home of Attorney General Sellers is in Sulphur Springs. His visit here this week-end was his first to the Panhandle.

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Company Lived for 24 Days In Foxholes Under Nazis' Noses

By GEORGE TUCKER
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 1—(AP)—Lt. Harold F. Foster of St. Joseph, Mo., led his company out of the front lines last night with one of the most remarkable records of the war. For 24 days it lived in foxholes and in ditches under the nose

of Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's army and never lost a man. Its only casualties were two soldiers who suffered slight flesh wounds from shrapnel and neither was hospitalized.

"Our men were wonderful," said Foster. "It was their first time under fire and they came through like veterans. I was worried about several of the men whose temperaments indicated on the way over they might not be able to take it. They were superb."

Staff Sgt. William Lents of Indianapolis told how his mortar crew tried their best to discourage art in the front lines.

"We were observing an observation post and we saw a German who seemed to be sketching pictures. He was sitting on a hill in the sunlight just sketching away making pictures. That was carrying things too far and we fired one round at him. It didn't seem to disturb him much."

"That's right," said Staff Sgt. Myrl M. Teas of Globe, Texas. "So we dropped another round on him and that disconnected him. He jumped up and began to collect his papers and a little stand he had with him."

"The third round made him forget all about art," said Staff Sgt. C. Worthington of Bell, Calif. "He ran into a house on a nearby hill and we got a direct hit on the house. Stretcher bearers ran out and we saw them take three men away."

Commenting on how well the Germans were dug in and how difficult it was to dislodge them, Staff Sgt. Ralph E. Richardson of Pecan Gap, Texas, told of scoring three direct hits on a German foxhole. "We dropped them right on top of him and counted him as sure dead. Fifteen minutes later he calmly walked out of his foxhole and got away."

Sgt. Roy L. Hutson of Paris, Texas, admitted he had finally won the acquaintance of fear. "Jerry got a direct hit on my gun position and it was the first time I got real scared. Our faces were white as sheets. Theirs were and I guess mine was too."

"I guess we were all lucky," added Pvt. William A. Whipple of Milford, Mich. "We all prayed good and hard."

Sheffield Steel To Ask for Review
HOUSTON, April 1—(AP)—Sheffield Steel of Texas will petition the war labor board to review that part of its order requiring retroactive pay adjustments to all former workers to November 20, 1942. H. O. McAninch, assistant to the president, said today.

Stating that the company will not protest retroactive payments to individuals now on the payroll or in the armed forces, McAninch said "at least 5,000 former employees are scattered throughout the country and to include them in the adjustments seems unfair."

Bill Hulse To Run In Quaker Tourney
PHILADELPHIA, April 1—(AP)—Bill Hulse, former New York University runner and more recently a representative of the New York A. C., has accepted an invitation to run in a special mile race during the Pennsylvania relay carnival here April 29.

H. Jamison Swarts, director of the relays, said Hulse had written him, hoping "you can get (Gilbert) Dodds to compete."

Dodds has not yet accepted an invitation to compete in the relays.

Chicago White Sox Slay Pirates, 16-3
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1—(AP)—Twenty hits provided the Chicago White Sox with an impressive 16-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates today in the first spring training exhibition contest of the year for both clubs.

Perfect Control



Lt. Cmdr. George Earnshaw, star of champion Philadelphia Athletics of 1929-30, pitched death at Japs these days. Gunner officer aboard aircraft carrier in South Pacific. Moose directs battle station.

General Tells of Magnificent Job Of 36th Division in Italian War

AUSTIN, April 1—(AP)—The 36th division's infantry units include relatively few Texans today but artillery, engineer, signal and medical units which have had lighter casualties have a greater number of Texas officers and men.

This information was given officially by Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, division commander, in a letter to Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The 36th was a Texas national guard division when it was federalized before the war. It was in the thick of the Salerno beachhead operation in Italy.

Gen. Walker revealed in his letter that during this and other operations the division's greater percentage of losses were among infantry troops, both officers and men.

"Replacements have, in general, come from states other than Texas, and at the present time our infantry units have only a small number of Texans left," he wrote.

"I do not recall any campaign in the whole history of the United States army in which soldiers have had to endure greater hardship or performed greater deeds of heroism than this campaign in Italy."

"Every officer and man of the division hopes that the people at home appreciate what they are doing here."

Part of Gen. Walker's letter stated: "The 36th division has had three very difficult assignments, including the initial landing on Sept. 9. That landing was made with the original personnel of the division and was magnificently executed. The president has cited one of the infantry battalions of the division for its gallantry on that occasion."

"Another assignment required the division to operate in the mountains over a period of several weeks during the rainy season."

"The German positions were well selected on advantageous ground. Barbed wire was extensively used to prevent our men crawling into their positions at night. These wire entanglements were extensively booby-trapped and anti-personnel mines in large numbers were laid in areas likely to be crossed by our men when they should advance."

"The German machine gunners were well dug in, either in concrete or other type of emplacements so that our artillery could not destroy or neutralize them. Hence it was necessary for our men to advance by infiltration at night, by crawling where necessary, feeling their way in an effort to avoid booby traps and mines."

"By this method, they were able in some places, to make progress by destroying German machine guns and crews one by one. This was expensive."

"The third assignment for the division involved the crossing of a river which was defended by the Germans. Most of our infantry succeeded in crossing during darkness but because of inability to construct bridges and support them by tanks at dawn, as was intended, they were unable to hold their ground in the face of strong German counterattacks and had to return."

"During all those operations there have been losses—killed, wounded, missing sick."

Congress May Spend Summer at Home In Campaign Recess
WASHINGTON, April 1—(AP)—Congress may spend the third summer with a majority of its members campaigning for reelection if leaders can whip major legislation through in time extending through the Nov. 7 general election. The seats of all house members and 34 of the 96 senators are at stake.

The senate probably will tie itself into a knot shortly after Easter recess. Efforts to take up this bill, already passed by the house, will result in a Southern filibuster.

Barkley said every effort will be made to speed disposition of the regular appropriations bills before the fiscal year ends June 30. If they are not out of the way by June 26, when the Republicans meet in Chicago, the senate will have to keep on working during the convention.

Three workers are killed in off-the-job accidents to every two fatally injured on the job, according to records.

Vicars Quits After 35 Years in Bank



DeLena Vicars, above, wound up his duties Saturday with the First National Bank of Pampa after serving the institution for 35 years. Vicars went to work for the First National three days after he was graduated from Pampa High school in May of 1909. He said last night he plans to take a long deferred rest and vacation. His resignation as president of the bank became effective yesterday. See story on Page 1.

Lubbock Field Seeks 1944 Grid Opponents

LUBBOCK, April 1—(AP)—Lubbock army air field, one of the top service football teams of the Southwest last year, is already making plans for 1944 and has sent out letters to the colleges of this region seeking games.

Lieut. Leonard Newman, assistant special service officer, said Texas Tech stadium, which has a seating capacity of 12,000, had been obtained for home tilts.

LAAF lost its opening game last season but from there on was unbeatable, finishing with a record of seven victories against one defeat.

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Everything's Oke Bobo Assures Mack

FREDERICK, Md., April 1—(AP)—Louis (Big Bobo) Newsom called Connie Mack by telephone (collected) today from his home in Hartsville, S. C., and told him to quit worrying.

Mr. Mack was somewhat perturbed earlier in the week when he had newspapersmen he had nominated Bobo to pitch the Philadelphia Athletics' opening game against Washington, but hadn't heard from the "peculiar fellow" since Newsom ordered some balls and bats shipped to Hartsville before the A's opened training camp.

"I'll pitch that opening game for you, Mr. Mack," Newsom boomed. "I've got a new pitch. I call it the V-ball—you know, 'V' for victory."

"I've been in Florida working out. The trip cost money but it was worth it. I'm in shape. I'll be with you on the 10th."

Newsom did not explain how he got sidetracked to Florida when he was supposed to train at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. But Mr. Mack was delighted that Bobo didn't repeat his previous vague remarks about going "in business" instead of playing baseball.

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No April Fool Joke About This

CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—A crowd gathered in front of a loop restaurant today, cast suspicious eyes on a package on the sidewalk, grinned knowingly, and waited for a "sucker" to come along.

Presently a passerby scooped up the package and opened it.

It contained two large steaks, presumably dropped from a delivery truck which had serviced the restaurant.

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All air crew men must have the irresistible desire to fly. Every such flying man in the AAF is there on his own initiative... in response to our invitation to fly and fight with "The Greatest Team in the World." Hundreds of thousands have thronged to our Aviation Cadet Examining Boards in response to this appeal. Thousands are continuing to volunteer... for active duty... and for the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

Our gratitude to the young men of America, and to their parents, friends and associates... is without bounds. We should like to welcome on our team any qualified

young man who wishes to join. But there are other considerations... a balanced attack must be maintained.

Since last July the Selective Service process had not yielded enough men for all phases of the military program. Other branches of the army urgently need men for currently pending operations.

The AAF is ahead of schedule. It has sufficient men in training and in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve to meet its present schedule for combat crews. It must therefore balance this activity with immediate over-all needs.

As General Marshall has announced, the AAF has returned to their former commands some 36,000 men who had recently volunteered for air crew training from the ground and service forces. Moreover, until further notice, the AAF will not take any men into active duty from civilian life for air crew training. Also, further enrollment in the 17-year-old Air Corps Enlisted Reserve has been temporarily suspended.

The future of America depends upon the fitness of our young men. All of the armed services need young men who are physically fit, mentally alert and well educated for the exacting demands of modern war. The AAF urges every man approaching

military age to prepare himself physically and mentally for his possible contribution to the defeat of our enemies and for his responsibilities in the post-war world.

We suggest, among other things, the physical training and other preparatory courses of the High School Victory Corps which are recommended for the various armed services, and the physical and pre-aviation training given to CAP Cadets by the nation-wide organization of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces.

The AAF current training program will, of course, continue. All men now enrolled in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve will start their training after they become 18 as originally planned. And we will soon again take young men of 17 into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

Meanwhile, in recognition of the overwhelming public support given the AAF, we shall continue to report developments—so that when we invite further active enrollment on our flying team, the nation will be familiar with our activities and the vital nature of our needs.

H. H. Howard

Commanding Officer, U. S. Army Air Forces

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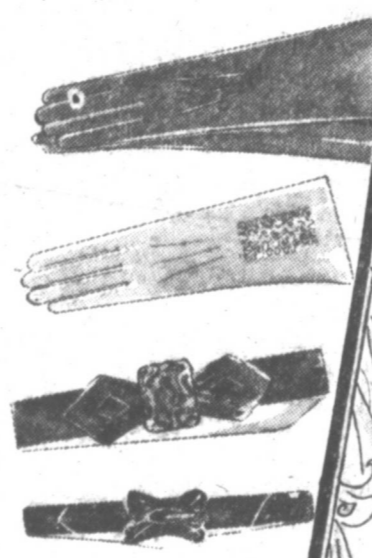
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Population Problems

The Baruch-Hancock post-war report contains some puzzling questions in addition to its many excellent recommendations. Some of the worst stumblers have to do with population shifts to war-industry boom towns.

Will the workers who have moved north return to their homes in the south? The report asks. "What of the great aircraft, shipbuilding and munition plants where will the workers now live?"

It is in spite of the fact that 85 per cent of the total force have no prospects of a job when the shipbuilding program is cut down to peacetime size.

A check-up on these workers' purchases shows that they are not footing about their desire to stay put. Only 11 per cent have furniture stored "in home" but 57 per cent own their own furniture in the Portland area.

Another post-war question was answered when only 20.5 per cent of the Kaiser women employees (martial, not white-collar) said they planned to stop working when the war was over.

It is unlikely that Portland's case is unique, or that its workers are thinking radically different from that of workers in other industrial centers. Cities with big shipyards and ordnance and aircraft plants have all grown rapidly.

By 1920 there were, roughly, 25,000 workers in ordnance; 75,000 in aircraft, and 150,000 in shipbuilding. Today, for the same three industries, the figures are 2,500,000, 2,000,000 and 1,600,000.

Portland has outlived a 75 million-dollar public works program. Other cities are making similar plans. But public works are stop-gaps that do not create wealth.

Private industry must absorb this surplus, and quickly.

The Nation's Press

REGISTER MEETS AGGRAVATING PROBLEM (Orange Daily News)

The management of the Santa Ana Register is to be complimented for the forthright manner in which it is meeting a difficult problem. Newspapers published everywhere are today confronted with the need of meeting newsprint rationing orders of the War Production Board.

Santa Ana has been experiencing a period of post-war pains which are a by-product of necessary military army and navy establishments. The mushroom growth of population which Santa Ana is enjoying brings just such problems as the Register is today facing.

IS THIS UNCLE SAM OR GOOD TIME CHARLIE (The Chicago Tribune)

Word from Washington is that invitations are being engraved for a conference on post-war currency stabilization to be held at the early spring resort towns. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of State Hull are to be the hosts.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES "I speak the post-war program, I give the details of the program, I give nothing which cannot have its counterpart on the same terms."

Italy's Fascism Resembles the New Deal

A new book by John T. Flynn, "As We Go Marching," shows how Italy became Fascist. It should be of interest to every citizen in the United States who does not want Fascism. Here is a quotation from the book.

"The commonly accepted theory that Fascism originated in the conspiracy of the great industrialists to capture the state will not hold. It originated on the Left. Primarily it gets its first impulses from the decadent or corrupt forms of socialism—from among those erstwhile socialists who, wearying of that struggle, have turned first to syndicalism and then to becoming saviors of capitalism, by adapting the device of socialism and syndicalism to the capitalist state.

"It is equally superficial to assume that this job was the work of the practical men and that the world of scholarship remained aloof, ignoring the dark currents that were rushing beside it."

"If there was a second to Croce among the scholars it was Giovanni Gentile, who became Mussolini's Minister of Education. It was Gentile who brewed most of the nasty ruminations which were offered to the lips of the scholars—such as first taking the Fascist oath and later joining the Fascist party under compulsion.

"The pound is the biggest currency problem, but there are other, exchanges now quoted at fictitious prices which will plunge to the depths when they can be freely 'disgorged'."

"What Keynes has persuaded the Roosevelt administration to do is to set up a central bank, to be controlled entirely with a American money. The bank would take over these debts of the British government and the other governments at about prevailing rates of exchange, and give the holders the debts good American money for them.

"The new amusement tax likely will stop dancing in some night spots. Business of tripping up the light fantastic."

So They Say

The second front has already begun. When the Germans have been sufficiently stunned we will move in—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

If people realize that for every ton of bombs dropped on Berlin two tons of gasoline are required to get it there, we will have less trouble getting public cooperation in saving gasoline. Col. Bryan Houston, deputy OPA administrator.

Peter Edson's Column: U. S. TO BE MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER

By PETER EDSON Pampa News Washington Correspondent The United States is coming out of this war with more power than it ever had before—the greatest economic and military machine in the world.

As strength breeds enemies, the United States is going to need friends. People in government have therefore begun to think about the post-war problem of maintaining good relations with the rest of the world. Specifically, the department of state has asked the president to ask congress to amend the "good neighbor act" of 1939, so that more of this same good neighborliness may be extended to other nations of the world, outside Latin America.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON Behind the screen: English newspaper correspondents meeting Jimmy Cagney at USO camp shows in England are practically writing and talking about the strictly business side of his mission."

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Bob Hope's definitions continue to slay us. The latest: Coyote—a wolf that hasn't been inducted. Las Vegas—a slot machine with a may-or-may-not. A booby trap that's on our side.

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PAN MAIL

W. C. Fields is the only actor who really enjoys receiving pan mail. The comedian is chuckling at the moment over a letter from one Harry Donald of Ardmore, Pa., who identifies himself as "faithful" and comments on a portrait of W. C. in a current magazine.

Wrote Harry: "I would have commented sooner but I've been busy since that first look. If that picture had been on the front cover we would have had another 'Mars' care similar to the one perpetrated by Ernest Welch. Even though hardened by pictures and stories of the war and atrocious crimes, I'm sure no man can prepare to meet the challenge of page 79. Tell me, which war were you in, and why didn't they bury you?"

No wonder RKO is rushing a sequel to "Hitler's Children." The picture, which cost only \$74,000, which is peanuts in Hollywood, already has grossed seven million dollars. It's a real celluloid phenomenon.

You'll like Sophie Tucker's self-introduction before she sings "The Bigger the Army and the Navy, the Better the Lovin' Will Be." To an audience of bighearts in Universal's "Follow the Boys." Says Sophie: "Hello, boys. This is just a little something left over from World War I—the old gal herself—Sophie Tucker."

A COMEDOWN FOR BENNY A few weeks ago Benny Goodman hired a new maid. Couple of days ago Goodman decided his clarinet needed a new reed. He tested perhaps 25 new reeds, playing the same scale with each, before he found one to his liking. At that point the new maid popped into the room with, "Mr. Goodman, your reed is real nice, but it's too bad you know only one tune."

Short Takes: Studios aren't bothering to hang out the "No Visitors" signs at the approach of the usual tourist season this year. With so many service men in town, the Hollywood tourist season is now a 12-month affair.

Jimmy Hines has replaced army bound Eddie Bartell of the Radio Rogues and the act will continue.

Title of his last film was prophetic for Stanley Cortez, who is army bound. His last assignment was the David O. Selznick film, "Since You Went Away."

But if he does not go to bat for these European minorities, he may lose the support of the November election. And their affiliations may be decisive on the seventh day of that month. He does not until FDR withdraws from the race irrevocably.

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The National Whirligig

CONFERENCE—Cordell Hull's campaign to sell the administration's foreign program ties in closely with the fourth-term movement. If he runs again, FDR could lose on this issue, so he has delegated the task of quarantining this question to his respected and beloved secretary of state.

The Tennesseean's recent exposition of our postwar plans satiated none of his critics. It was too vague and general. But it packed two ideas which, according to the reaction recorded in White House and congressional mail bags, seems to please the populace and the politicians. Unfortunately, his main theme was buried under and surrounded by numerous wordy expressions, and did not register on the public mind.

Mr. Hull made two points clear. He said that (1) we are devoting our main efforts to defeat of the Axis, and (2) that we intend to fight both the war and the peace. If necessary, so that our national social and economic status will be improved. In other words, he notified Churchill and Stalin that we will take no nonsense from them at that famous table.

The secretary of state intends to expand and develop these ideas in future talks, and in conversations with congressmen. He will, although his language may be diplomatic, serve notice that the United States does not intend to kowtow to any congressmen in the postbellum negotiations.

There is great need for such a demonstration. If Mr. Roosevelt runs again, a leading argument for his reelection will be that he knows how to deal with the Russian prime minister and the Russian dictator. But the GOP's answer will be that we have lost every conference so far—Casablanca, Cairo and Teheran—and so, what assurance is there that FDR will win the last round next January?

DILEMMA—The president's own friends, in their conversations and public pronouncements, and when he could be far more free and aggressive in his foreign policy if he were not a candidate.

Emerging from this friendly source, such remarks suggest that there is a chance he may not seek re-nomination. But nobody at Washington will place any faith in that prospect until FDR withdraws from the race irrevocably.

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MAYBE IT'S HERE:

Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

"Shave Mister!" These words are heard no longer in one Cleveland barber shop. The owner, an analyzing business, decided that shaves took too much time and brought in too little money.

Instead he supplies customers with all the necessary implements including a mirror, hot water, a sink, for 15 cents, and is thus able to concentrate on more important business. His toilet goods counter now pays 75 per cent for the razor and without shaves he has added \$18 a week to his income.

Shaving is the one operation conducted in a barber shop which the man can take care of himself. No one dreams of trying to cut his own hair, or letting his wife do it for him. The barber who eliminates shaving runs no risk of eliminating himself also. If this barber's experience gets around, the only way to get a haircut may have to be to have a broken arm.

Federal tax authorities have made people feel like better lately by their promise to simplify the tax law. Now Senator Walter F. George continues the appeasement by promising to "eliminate or ease" the task of filing quarterly estimates of future income and taxes.

But the tax authorities are gratefully accepted. But couldn't the Washington tax men be a little more clear and reassuring about that statement? That taxpayers have got jittery with all the different kinds of taxes and estimates and blanks to fill out, and are still a little scared about estimating their future income and taxes. They feel that "sufficient to the day is the evil thereof."

REMNINATIONS—The vice presidential nominees will be almost as important figures next November as the men who head the two tickets.

In view of war and postwar problems, it will not be a year in which either the Democrats or the Republicans will vote at home. His friends recognize his dilemma, but it is a question whether he does.

TEXAS RANGER MINCES No Words on Report AUSTIN, April 1—(AP)—The National Police academy in Washington where the lectures frequently under auspices of the federal bureau of investigation never fails to guffaw at Col. Homer Garrison's story of the old Texas Ranger who resented new methods.

Garrison, head of the state police and National Police academy faculty member, ties the story into an explanation of the evolution of police reporting and record keeping.

When printed forms were substituted for hasty notes jotted on old envelopes, one hard bitten officer, irked at the intrusion on his time honored methods of reporting filled in the Name of Defendant: Big Nose Smith.

Nature of Offense: Murder. Victim: John Jones. Date Committed: July 21, 1892. Disposition: Mean as hell—had to shoot him.

THE ITALIAN FRONT (The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel) According to John O'Donnell, in the Washington (D.C.) Times-Herald, "the boys are now talking right out in meeting here in the Capitol and declaring that Mr. Roosevelt and his fellow-civilian strategists 'have made a mess out of the Italian campaign.'"

Mr. O'Donnell explains, the Washington conversationalists are nothing but it is now more than six months since American forces landed at Salerno, with the original Roosevelt-Churchill timetable calling for the triumphant entrance of British and American troops into Rome on Christmas day. It is no secret now that some high-ranking American Army and Navy officers didn't like the whole thing from the start—because it was "aimed at political and not military objectives."

According to information reaching the Times Herald commentator, Gen. Clark was told that his Fifth Army would meet only a skeleton German opposition of fewer than 10 thousand men at Salerno; whereas, actually, he was hit by a reception committee of 50 thousand fighting Nazis with plenty of well-placed artillery." As Mr. O'Donnell sees it: "The result of all this military campaign diet a led by political objectives thrown upon by professionals is that losses among American troops alone topped 30 thousand, as of February 17; that the entire venture is damned as too costly; and that while there is no danger of the Germans throwing us out of Italy, the fact is that we are fighting savage defensive battles along the entire front."



War Today

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Two points stand out as highly significant in connection with Moscow's move in forcing Japan to surrender her petroleum and coal leases on northern Sakhalin islands: (1) Moscow finally has used the big stick on Tokyo with a strong arm, and made the Nipponese like it; (2) on the face of it the Allies at war with Japan gain vastly through her loss of irreplaceable necessities.

The inference would seem to be that Japan is anxious not to start an argument with Russia, why? Well, London interprets it as a possible sign of weakness on Tokyo's part. That's a natural conclusion and one which has substantiation in Japanese Premier Tojo's numerous warnings to his people recently that Nippon's position is grave.

True, Moscow grants Japan the privilege of taking away what oil and coal she has above ground in the leased territory, and agrees to furnish her with 50,000 tons of oil a year for five years after the European war. Still that's not a great boon. The amount of oil in store isn't known, but it isn't likely to be large, since Japan depended almost entirely on it for aviation gasoline and Sakhalin didn't provide enough for her needs. Furthermore, 50,000 tons is only about 150,000 barrels of oil—a mere drop in the bucket in comparison with Nippon's needs.

In short, Japan has suffered a nasty blow, since her principal remaining source of petroleum in Indonesia, which is a long haul from Japan proper.

A broadcast from Moscow quotes the newspaper Investia as saying that Russia, in driving this deal, gave "consideration to the special circumstances in the military situation prevailing in the Pacific for our Allies."

However, the Soviet has tempered its two-fold action with a valuable concession to Japan in granting a renewal of fishing rights in Russian waters for five years. From the Japanese standpoint, these are largely dependent on fish for food, and most of their fish comes from Soviet waters.

Russia's Sakhalin move will inspire many people to ask whether this means she may join the Allies in the war against Japan after Hitler has been dealt with. Only time can answer to that, but I don't think we should assume in advance of the event that the Soviet will go to war with Japan.

First Casualty in 23 Fighting Grandchildren

LARUE, Texas, April 1—(AP)—Chester Gilliland, 20, one of Mrs. Emma Costlow's 23 grandchildren who are in the armed services, has been killed in action on the Italian front.

Mrs. Gilliland, who resides at 6508 North St., Dallas, has received the notice from the war department that he was killed Feb. 16. He had been in the army less than a year and he and Mrs. Gilliland, the former Miss Geneva Costlow, were married only two weeks before he sailed for overseas duty.

He was the first casualty among the 23 fighting grandchildren of the Larue woman.

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If we were sure of the exact population of U. S. right now, we could predict the number of cases of spring fever in the office.

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Cooke County To Be Laboratory for Texas Community Planning

AUSTIN, April 1.—The University of Texas has accepted the invitation of the Cooke county chamber of commerce to make that community a laboratory in community planning.

Dr. Abner Roberts OPTOMETRIST
300 Rose Bldg.
Phone 332

Expecting a Baby?

Mother's Friend helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, an exclusively prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women more than 70 years have used it is an application for making the body during pregnancy... it helps keep the skin soft and pliable... thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin... for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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Seven university staff members, headed by President Homer P. Rainey, will serve as an advisory panel in the launching of that county's post-war planning program, April 5 and 6. Walter T. Rolfe, panel chairman said today.

"This is a fine opportunity for the university to make available to a model community-planning project the service of its experts in this field," Dr. Rainey said.

"These experts will function as advisors in the several planning areas, counseling with community leaders in how to set up their own planning organization and attack. The job of placing the planning program into effect—of setting up fact-finding surveys, of coordinating the information gathered, and of developing a master plan—will remain in the hands of the community leaders."

Dr. Rainey will launch the program at a mass meeting in Gainesville Wednesday night, April 5. On the following day, the university planning authorities will each conduct a clinic for all interested persons of the community in their respective fields of specialization—education, agriculture, transportation, municipal problems, recreation, and architecture.

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7 More Cities Eased Out of 'Acute Area'

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—Seven more metropolitan areas were eased out of Group I by the war manpower commission today because they no longer have acute labor shortages.

One was Wichita, Kans., which has been an "acute" area since the monthly classifications began in the fall of 1942. The others were Trenton, N. J., Spartanburg, S. C., Biloxi-Gulfport, Miss., Galveston, Texas, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Stockton, Calif.

They went into Group II, areas of "labor stringency" where labor supply and demand are in approximate balance. Group I areas are generally denied new war contracts and some cities have put up strenuous fights to keep out of that class.

The reasons for the easing of the manpower situation in the seven cities varied, manpower officials said in reply to inquiries. Contract terminations, causing layoffs of workers, were perhaps the major single cause. Intensive recruitment and revised estimates on the number of workers needed in certain plants were also mentioned.

From Group III, which includes 118 areas which have a slight margin of labor reserves and are expected to have them for the next six months at least, two Texas areas, Lubbock and San Antonio, were changed to Group IV, which comprises 54 cities where "substantial" labor reserves exist, and are expected to remain.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Aside from selected rails and specialties, the stock market today got off to a somewhat hesitant start on the new month.

Scattered carries again reflected the unsatisfactory improved position of most roads, despite dividends would be maintained despite reduced net prices. Fairly steady at the close. Turnover was about 300,000.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, April 1.—(WPA)—Cattle: 500; calves: 100; hogs: 100. Friday last week good and choice slaughter steers, heifers and cows steady; lower week to 25 lower; vealers, fully steady; stocker and feeder steers, heifers and calves generally weak 25 lower; calves: 100; hogs: 100; sheep: 100.

FORT WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, April 1.—(AP)—Cattle: 250; calves: 50; about steady; no stable lots offered; slaughter steers and yearlings: 100; hogs: 100; sheep: 100.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—The usual restricted Saturday trade, grains moved within a narrow range today and closed without any appreciable price changes.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT
NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

BUY BONDS
Changes Unlikely On Soldier Voting

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—A holiday-bound congress read with interest today President Roosevelt's suggestions for changing the service vote law but there were no indications that anything would be done about them.

Federal Jury Indicts Union President

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Thomas de Lorenzo, 35, president of local 365, United Automobile Workers (CIO), was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of making false statements in an affidavit submitted in connection with his appointment to the labor panel of the National War Labor Board.

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Pampa To Have Rat Eradication Program Soon

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce, through the leadership of the Retail Trade Promotion committee, Cecil Myatt, chairman, is sponsoring a city-wide rat and mice eradication program which will dove-tail with a city-wide clean up and paint up campaign which will be launched soon by the chamber of commerce and the City of Pampa.

Plans were drafted Friday at a meeting of the committee with City Manager W. C. deCordova and City Health Officer, Dr. N. L. Nichols.

The committee has worked out an agreement with Mr. Lambert Barkman and affiliates of Shawnee, Oklahoma, to have charge of the rat and mice eradication program, soliciting the financial aid of down-town business institutions.

With proper cooperation in the business district, the Shawnee, Oklahoma, treatment of all streets, alleys, bridges along Red Deer Creek within the city limits, the city dump grounds, public and religious buildings, and other places will be made in order to make a city-wide effort to exterminate all rats and mice.

Jack Hanna, a member of the committee, pointed out that a thorough rat extermination program now, followed by the clean up campaign, will be great insurance against many diseases, including infantile paralysis.

Typhus fever, and many pulmonary diseases as well as hydrophobia are often spread by rats and mice.

Chickens in hogs, pullorum in poultry as well as trichinosis in both animal and man are very often spread by rats and mice.

It is suggested that during the progress of this campaign on rodents in Pampa, any citizen of the area who has a particularly obstinate problem on rats is invited to submit his problem to the local Chamber of Commerce and an effort to furnish a solution to such problem will be made in each individual case.

Consumption of the program will require several days and a system of double checking on results of the campaign is the greatest assurance of success.

Points in the program to remember are these: No poisons are used insofar as human beings or domestic animals are concerned.

Odors rarely occur from dead rats dying of Red Squill, which is the basic poison.

Every place irrespective of its size, location, or type of business should be treated in order to insure the maximum possible benefits in the program.

Roaches and water bugs are also to be eradicated in all food handling establishments.

BUY BONDS
A. & M. Ex-Students' Board To Confer

HOUSTON, April 1.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Texas A. & M. College Ex-Students' association will meet at College Station tomorrow to discuss the controversy between the college's board of directors and former president T. O. Walton, J. F. Hamblin, association president, said today.

At a meeting there tonight the board will dispose of routine business of the association.

Hamblin refused to speculate on what action the board might take in the dispute touched off by the college board's dismissal of Dr. Walton.

BUY BONDS
New York City's 4445 theaters seat 1,449,604 persons.

Educators To Study Health Survey Result

AUSTIN, April 1.—(AP)—The results of a four-year health and development survey of Texas school children, regarded by public health authorities as highly significant, will be studied by representatives of Texas teacher-training institutions here next week.

The idea behind the conference is to place before these educators for their guidance a correlated body of facts and conclusions gleaned in this pioneering and revolutionary study of the elementary school child undertaken by the state department of health with the advice of the Texas interprofessional commission on child development.

The commission is an organization of all the agencies in the state concerned with child health and welfare.

The conference, said Dr. D. B. Harmon, head of the division of educational services, will resolve itself into a workshop to demonstrate to the heads of the education departments of the teacher-training schools brought out in the survey.

Joining in the conference will be Dr. Carl F. Moore, Jr., head of the division of maternal and child health of the state health department.

The schools studied were in Austin and at Lladale and Stanton, Smith county. The study was under the general direction of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, through the division of educational services.

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500,000,000th 'E' Bond Sold Saturday

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The 500,000,000th U. S. government bond has just been sold.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, in reporting the sale today, said 55,000,000 Americans now have bought at least one bond. Sales to individuals since May 1, 1941, total \$32,500,000,000.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE 82—City Property for Sale FOR SALE—5 room modern house at 710 N. Banks.

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Bloody Cassino Battlefield Now Known as 'Purple Heart Valley'



The photo above, latest of Adolf Hitler to be received in this country, shows the Fuehrer looking out of the window of his mountain aerie, probably Berchtesgaden, according to German caption.

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Italy, April 1—(Delayed)—Win, lose or draw, a battle is a bloody battle.

Best reporters of the heart-breaking battles there for a town they failed to take are the soldiers of the Fifth Army, writing their own newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

On March 16, one day after the concentrated bombing attack, New Zealand troops and tanks entered the town, the paper said. "They were the first to enter the town at highway 6, found the streets impassable, retired to the railroad station and amphitheatre sections, and thence they stayed to the end."

Political Calendar The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters, at their primary election Saturday, July 22, 1944.

ENNIS FAVORS He is Chairman of the Privilege, Suffrage and Election Committee and was co-author of the Secret Ballot Bill during the last session of the Legislature.

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Casada Funeral Set For Tomorrow Funeral services for Arthur James Casada, 29, Pampa, Rig builder killed in a 54-foot fall.

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Guaranteed radiator repair work. 612 W. Foster St. Garage, Ph. 1459.

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4—Lost and Found LOST—Small book with gasoline coupon A and B. Other important papers. Return to Edith West, Ph. 497-W or Pampa News. Reward.

A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of some 200 ft. of mcre No. 4 rubber-covered stranded copper wire. Stolen from my yard, 605 N. Turner, Pampa, Texas, on March 24th. Was in pieces and had tags and clamps on each end. Set or call E. H. Sullivan, Tel. No. 102 or 38 or call police department.

LOST OR STRAYED—Black and brown cow. Return to 523 N. Roberts or Phone 517-W. Reward.

LADY WANTS spare expense ride to Orange, Texas or vicinity about April 10th, Call 345 or 1723-J.

LADY AND daughter want ride to Dalhart or Austin Thursday or Friday. Mrs. J. M. Turner, Ph. 772 or 1204.

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REPAIRMEN WAREHOUSEMEN and LABORERS NEEDED In Local Plants Cabot Shops, Inc. Also Need Men Apply at The Cabot Companies Office 212 N. Ballard St. Pampa, Tex. U. S. Employment Service 206 N. Russell

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HALL'S Massage, located in Dr. Webb's office. For men and women. Cost \$1.50. 112 S. Cuyler. Phone 372.

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15—Beauty Parlor Service MAKE YOUR appointment for Easter Permanent with Imperial Beauty Shop. Personalities. Phone 621-32.

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21—Floor Sanding MOORE'S FLOOR Sanding Co. sends you to have your floors done before we clean up time. 437 N. Yeager. Ph. 62.

25—Building Material FOR SALE—Two new screen doors 2x2x8 2x2 wood doors \$2.89 call at 1257 Christie.

28—Curtain Cleaning CURTAINS, LACE and crocheted table cloths and bed spreads. Washed and stretched. Inquire 615 N. Dwight.

29—Cleaning & Pressing VICTORY CLEANERS, 2280 Alcock and Liberty Bus Station, for year cleaning and pressing. Phone 1738.

31—Tailor Shop EXPERT REPAIRING and remodeling on mens and ladies clothing. Paul Haw, Toronto, 208 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34—Mattresses TT'S House cleaning time. Let Ayera Mattress Co. renovate your mattresses and pillows for your use. Also have lovely new mattresses for sale. 817 W. Foster, Ph. 623.

35—Musical Instruments FOR SALE—Kimball piano, price \$125. Mrs. Rosa Mathes, 409 N. Frost.

FOR SALE—Zenith cabinet radio, 10-tube, old. Excellent condition. 521 N. Magnolia.

FOR SALE—Several nice radios, piano boxes, \$5.00 each. Piano for rent—Tarkenton Music Store.

38—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Saddle horse and saddle, 2 wheel trailer, also an Iowa cream separator for quick sale. Call 440-W.

40—Household Goods CABINET RADIO complete with batteries. See J. B. McCombs, 126 West of LeFors School, LeFors, Tex.

FOR SALE—Practically new full size roll a way bed. Price \$25. Inquire 605 N. Duncan.

First of April Specials! Norge electric box. Pre-war living room suite. New office desks. Good used chest of drawers. Irwin's, 509 W. Foster, Ph. 291.

FOR SALE—One used baby crib, maple finish. \$7.50. one used upholstered lounge chair. \$20. one used Simmons day-bed. \$10. These Furniture Co.

FOR QUICK cash sale! Sacrifice on new household furniture. Army bound three days to dispose of following. Magic Chef stove. Crosley refrigerator. medium, studio. Krohler couch, bedroom suite complete, old tables and chairs, breakfast room furniture. Other miscellaneous items. Phone 21.

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PINE VEGETABLES, fruits and staples groceries with quick service, also have range cook stove for wood or coal. Quicker Service Market, Frederick S. Barnes.

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Harvesters Win Champions Of White Deer Track Tournament

Southpaw Lee Pitching For Jimmy Dykes

BY TED MEIER

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Jovial cigar-smoking Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, may have one of his pitching wares erased from his mind today.

Southpaw Thornton Lee is scheduled to take the mound against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Louisville, Ky., in the first of a two-game series. If the portlander shows that an operation last fall has cured the source of his arm trouble the Sox hopes of winning the American league pennant will take a big jump.

Back in 1941 Lee won 22 games and lost 11 with an earned run average of 2.37. Then his arm trouble developed. He won only two games in 1942 and six last year.

Dykes and Lee both are keeping their fingers crossed and hoping no one springs an April fool gag. Dykes certainly could use a 22-game winning pitcher.

Other Major League News:

Brooklyn Dodgers—Mickey Owen, first string catcher, reported to St. Louis Cardinals—Whitey Kgrowski, third baseman, pulled an ancient hidden ball trick on Ken O'Dea in intrasquad game. O'Dea had tripled, then was caught off third to dismay of Manager Billy Southworth who was coaching at the hot corner.

Cleveland Indians—Mike Navnick, Hal Kline and Eddie Killeman are scheduled to pitch against Cincinnati on Sunday.

Washington Senators—Milo Canfield, Dutch Leonard and Earl Wynn were picked for mound duty against Martin Bombers today.

Chicago Cubs — Bruins hope to play their first exhibition game today against Detroit. Eddie Hays, ewski scheduled to start on mound with Hank Wase and Johnny Burrows also slated for three-inning turns.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Xavier Rescigno, Johnny Gee and Rip Sewell probable hurlers against White Sox today.

Detroit Tigers — Slugger Rudy York probably will get final answer about army service before Tigers break camp April 11.

New York Giants — Veteran Southpaw Carl Hubbell helped pitch in batting practice.

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Grasshopper II Wins Ponce De Leon Race

MIAMI Fla., April 1.—(AP)—W. W. Crenshaw's French-bred Grasshopper 2nd justified the faith of the crowd of 7,043 at Tropical park today, racing to a length and one-half lengths in front of the Er-langer stable's Shut Up. Bell Buzzer was third. Challenge Me, ridden by Anthony Skoronski, ran the mile and an eighth in 1:50 1-5 and paid \$4.10.

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Pampa Scores 49 Points To Take Trophy

BY BROWNWOOD EMERSON.

Competing in their first big tournament this season, the Pampa High School Harvesters, track and field squad took its first places in three events, three thirds, and four fourth places to sweep into a clean-cut victory with 49 points and first place in the annual White Deer Invitational track and field meet at White Deer Saturday afternoon.

The victory, however, cost the Harvesters the full participation of Gen. Robbins, Pampa's ace trackster who has consistently been high point man in the four tournaments in which the Harvesters have taken part this year.

Robbins hurt his right shoulder in the running high jump when he landed on hard ground. He was high point man of the meet with 11 points, even though his injury prevented him from taking part in two of his favorite events, the 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump.

If Robbins shoulder is badly hurt, it will certainly hamper him and seriously hamper the Harvesters in the important area meet at Amarillo next Saturday, April 8, and the subsequent regional tourney at Canyon, on April 22.

There were 175 athletes competing in the White Deer meet, representing the high schools of Pampa, White Deer, Canadian, Groom, Panhandle, and Amarillo. Pampa won with 49 points and was awarded the trophy, a handsome prize, a 4-inch gold statuette of a runner mounted on a 16-inch base, adorned with a golden plate and golden star.

The Harvesters scored four more first places than did Amarillo's Golden Sandstors. Amarillo rated two first places, had 38 1/2 points to finish runner-up. Third place went to Panhandle, with two first places, also 34 points; fourth to Claude, one first, 16 1/2; fifth to White Deer, one first, 12 1/2; sixth, Canadian, one first, 9; seventh, Groom, no firsts.

As victors in the White Deer tourney the Harvesters track their season record up to 39 1/2 points. Highlighting the Harvesters' Gold tractors with 84 points, for the four tournaments the Harvesters have taken part in to date.

Highlights of the Harvesters' performances yesterday was the discus throw by Randall Clay, who tossed the platter 130 1/2 feet, or 16 1/2 feet farther than his nearest opponent, Mike of Amarillo, whose heave was 114 feet. Clay won first place.

Johnny Campbell, one of the two Harvesters track coaches, ran the 16-year-old forward, made 25 points as the Clippers bested the Academy of Immaculate Conception of Opelousas, La. champion, and made her total in the 71-game winning streak 2139, an average of more than 30 points per game.

But if you think this record is good, imagine what's going to be done next year when all except two team members return, and among those to be back will be Miss Self. Lost for 1945 will be Florence Daigle, forward, and Ann Miller, guard.

"Our prospects for next season are excellent," said Coach C. C. Alexander, then repeated that this year's team was "the best I ever saw."

In the 41-game winning streak this season, China rolled up 2,052 points and allowed the opposition only 406-A defensive average of less than 10 points per game.

China lost a game early last season, but the record would be 72, straight instead of 71.

Charlie Parker Crack Texas Relays Athlete

AUSTIN, April 1.—(AP)—Seventeen year old Charlie Parker of Thomas Jefferson High school (San Antonio) twice broke his own 100-yard dash record, won the 220-yard sprint, and came from behind twice to anchor relay teams to victory to become the outstanding individual athlete of the Texas relays today.

Only other new record set in the seventeenth annual Texas relays was a 14.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles by August Erfurth of Brackebridge (San Antonio).

Erfurth bettered the existing record of 15 flat twice, stepping the hurdles in 14.5 preliminary heat this morning.

Ralph Ellsworth, who came to the University of Texas from Alamo Heights (San Antonio) and was an All-Southwest conference football player last fall, was given the Gillette trophy as the outstanding athlete in the university-college service team division. Parker won the trophy in the high school class.

This was a grand slam for San Antonio athletes in this year's running of the relays, which drew a crowd of 5,000 and close to 500 contestants.

Ellsworth pushed Parker for individual honors, winning the 100-yard dash in 9.8 and anchoring three winning relay teams—the 440, 880 and the football shuttle relay.

Swimming into Memorial stadium shortly after the final events got under way, the bees swooped into the afternoon crowd of more than 5,000 which included Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas and sent many scurrying out of the stadium.

Thomas Jefferson high of San Antonio, paced by Parker and Perry Samuels, also took four firsts and top honors in the high school class. Brackebridge of San Antonio, Jefferson's arch rival, tied with Austin and Goose Creek, were second.

Great Lakes naval training school sent Jerry Thompson, Texas' great intercollegiate mile champion in 1943, who won in a close duel with J. B. Outlaw, North Texas State Teachers college, in the 3,000-meter race.

Service teams were strong in numbers but weak in power with Corpus Christi naval air station taking honors among the unformed trackers. Francis Ryan, former Columbia university star, heaved the shot put 51 feet, 1/4 inches, to place first in this event for Corpus Christi. He was second in the javelin and discus.

While no team awards are made, they finished on the point basis as follows: figuring five points for first, three for second, two for third and one for fourth:

High school division—Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 28; Brackebridge (San Antonio) 20; Goose Creek 13; John Reagan (Houston) 11 1/2; Austin 8; Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 5 1/2; North Dallas 5; Adamson (Dallas) 4 1/2; Harlandale (San Antonio) 4; Jeff Davis (Houston) 3; Milby (Houston) 2; Highland Park (Dallas) 2; Corpus Christi 1 1/2; Alamo Heights (San Antonio) 1; Edison (San Antonio) 1.

University-college-service class—Texas 42 1/2; Southwestern university 31; Texas A&M 16; Corpus Christi naval air station 13; Oklahoma 12; Ft. Sam Houston reception center 12; Kingsville naval air station 12; Oklahoma A&M 10; Rice 9 1/2; Southwestern Louisiana institute 8 1/2; Randolph Field 6; Great Lakes naval training school 5; North Texas state 3; Chase field 2 1/2; Kelly field 2; Bergstrom army air field 2; Norman, Okla., naval air technical training center 2; Louisiana state, Stephen F. Austin college, 1.

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Lamotta Decisions Detroit Sergeant

CHICAGO, April 1.—(AP)—Jake Lamotta, rugged New York boxer recognized by the National Boxing association as the nation's No. 1 civilian middleweight, put in an extremely busy evening last night at Chicago stadium in taking a split 10 round decision from army Sgt. Lou Woods of Detroit.

Many in the crowd of 6,402 which paid \$18,704 booted the verdict of Referee Walter Brightmore, whose vote for Lamotta decided the battle.

The former bantamweight, floored the clever Portland shipyard worker three times for counts of 9, and 8 and 9 and left him with one eye closed.

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Mexican Boxer Decisions Dolan

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Joe Robles, Mexican fighter from Yacaterca, Calif., made his bow in the featherweight class last night by pouncing out a 10-round decision over Joey Dolan, Portland.

The former bantamweight, floored the clever Portland shipyard worker three times for counts of 9, and 8 and 9 and left him with one eye closed.

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Wheeler Wildcat Well Highlights Panhandle Field

A wildcat in Wheeler county was the highlight of developments in the Panhandle oil field for the week ending March 30, as reported by the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad Commission.

J. C. Jennings has filed an intention to drill his A. Harvey 1, 330 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of the northeast quarter of Section 80, Block 17, H. and G. N. survey, 9 miles northeast of Shamrock.

Oil wells tested total three, of which two were in Gray, both by Cities Service, their Heitholt 5, 49 barrels, and Wall B-5, 60 barrels.

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The other test was Skelly's Schafer Ranch 183, 184 barrels, in Carson.

Intentions To Drill
Hagy and Harrington's M. J. Burke, 6, 600 feet from the east and 360 feet from the south lines of the southeast quarter of Section 207, Block B-24, H. and G. N. survey, 9 miles southwest of Pampa.

Skelly's Schafer Ranch 189, 440 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 190, Block 3, I. and G. N. survey, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Skellytown.

Same company's Schafer Ranch 190, same section, block, and survey, 1,320 feet from the south and 440 feet from the east lines of southeast quarter, also 6 1/2 miles northeast of Skellytown.

Pover Petroleum company's W. B. Haidle 2, 330 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of southeast quarter, Section 15, Block L, S. L. and R. R. survey, 12 miles east of Berger.

Shell Oil company's C. E. McDowell 1, 330 feet from the south and 365 feet from the east southwest quarter of Section 14, Block M-16, A. B. and M. survey, 15 miles northwest of Stinnett.

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Pampa Was Too Busy To Play 'Fool' Jokes

Another memento of the good old prewar days has been put away in mothballs, waiting for the good new days when the Axis is smashed and the boys come marching home again.

There was no evidence in Pampa Saturday of the customary April Fool jokes. Nobody even wisecracked about the school board election being held on April 1, April Fool's day.

As draft calls continued to draw Pampa men to the armed forces in increasing numbers, Pampans are becoming more aware than ever that today is a time for serious business.

This is war and until peace comes there'll be little if any retention of the jokes that used to mark the advent of April.

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A gem carved in relief is called a cameo; one carved below the surface is called an intaglio.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

The Rev. Edwin Ditto of Bovina, Texas, is conducting a revival at the Pentecostal Holiness church at LeFors. Rev. Ditto is conference president of the Pentecostal Holiness Youth Society in the Panhandle.

For Rent—Two room furnished house, \$25 per mo. Phone 875-W. 940 S. Reid.

Claude Motley, Lubbock, division manager of Griffith Amusement company and former manager of the company's theaters here, was in Pampa Friday.

Have your bicycle work done at Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday to Claude C. Johnson of Pampa and Miss Lavonia Faulks of Magic City.

That First 1944 Income Tax Declaration; Let me make yours. Edgar E. Payne, Atty At Law. Office: Plains Maytag Bg. Phones: 1044; 2051-M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie B. White of Lubbock are the parents of a son, born March 20, at Lubbock. Mrs. White is the former Miss Ann Sweetman of Pampa.

Special prices on Avon face powder. Mrs. Geo. Reber, 217 N. Gillispie, Ph. 715.

Frances Craver returned Friday from Dallas where she attended an insurance convention.

Waitresses wanted, 5 hours work on Saturday nights only at South-ern Club. Top wages. Call 385-W.

Mrs. Evelyn Flynn, regional program consultant, USO, visited the local USO club Thursday.

Hotel night clerk wanted. Write Box 10, Pampa News.

Wanted pastry cook at Schneider Hotel.

Mrs. George Reber, 217 N. Gillispie, recently returned from Alexandria, La., where she visited her sister.

Hospital, life insurance, B.M.A. Insurance Co. Frances E. Craver, Special representative. Call 614 or 561-W. P.O. Box 475, Pampa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bablon, 211 N. Starkweather, and Mrs. H. A. Bablon of Somerville, Texas, returned to Pampa Friday after visiting Lt. H. A. Bablon in New Orleans before he sailed for overseas duty with the Navy.

For Sale—26 in. boy's bicycle, good condition. Inquire at 403 Doyle St.

Miss Dorothy Lynn Drescher is listed among the students composing the Dean's Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement last semester at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Burial of Edward Holmes Baird, 70, who died in a local hospital

Wednesday and Thursday were conducted here Friday, will take place at 3:30 this afternoon at New Middleton, Tenn. Mr. Baird was the father of Ernest H. Baird, Pampa city tax assessor collector, and had resided in Pampa for 23 years. He was a native of Tennessee, born in Smith county, Dec. 23, 1873.

Lt. and Mrs. Oran A. Rake of Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Rake of Pampa. Lt. Rake was graduated March 12 at Victoria. He left Pampa yesterday for Waco Army Air Field where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Walton Johnson of Mineral Wells, Texas, is visiting friends in Pampa. LeFors and Panhandle this week and will leave soon to join her husband, Pvt. Walton Johnson of Fort Meade, Md.

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Whoo-ee-e! Susie Has Twins and Makes Liar Out of Scientists

PHILADELPHIA, April 1. (AP)—Michael O'Shea, keeper of the kangaroos, burst into Curator Roger Conant's office at the Philadelphia zoo yesterday shouting "twins for Susie!" and thereby made a liar out of science.

For Susie is a kangaroo, and Susie had twins, and science, according to Conant, has always maintained the kangaroo don't do such things.

"A zoological impossibility," Conant said only two years ago, "because nature made room in a kangaroo's pouch for only one infant."

Susie herself found that out. The twins were discovered, Conant said, when the mother, apparently feeling cramped, kicked one of the youngsters out onto the floor.

While the other stayed snug in Susie's driver's seat, O'Shea home-made a pouch for the orphan, using an old silk stocking. Conant hedged the babe down near a radiator, gave him a shot of black leopard milk (because it was the only baby food handy), and hoped for the best.

The twins' pappy was the late "Pete," a well-known boxer, who often sparred with Tommy Loughran, the former light heavyweight champion. Conant thinks they probably were born before Pete died last January 31, but he can't really say because kangaroos, only about an inch long at birth, seldom peep from mother's pouch until they're several months old.

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Coast Guard Officer Gets 25-Year Sentence

NEW YORK, April 1. (AP)—Coast Guard Lieutenant (JG) Adam Rother was sentenced to 25 years to life in Sing Sing prison on his conviction of second degree murder in the slaying of Miss Rita Costello, 23-year-old stenographer, last July 17.

Sentence was pronounced by Richmond County Judge Thomas J. Walsh.

One of his attorneys, Nicholas Reigi, announced after court that he contemplated an appeal.

Rother had been tried on a first

degree murder charge which accused of shooting the girl five times during a quarrel in a taxi cab on Staten Island. During the 23-day trial, the officer contended Miss Costello had been shot accidentally in a struggle for the weapon. He testified that the quarrel was brought about by a demand of the girl for \$500 for an abortion.

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Glass

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Bright Colors
15 in. High

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Wool Skirts

Ladies' Sizes
24 to 30

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For Ladies

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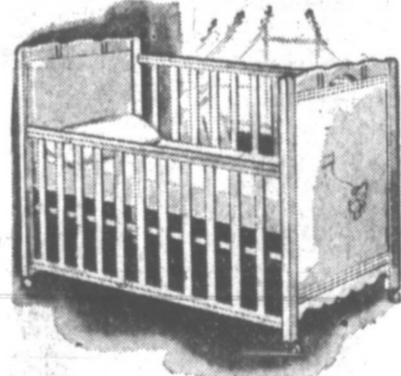
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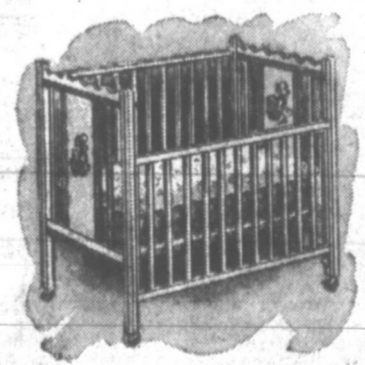
Take advantage of these mark-downs on our quality merchandise. These cribs make fine Easter gifts.

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Of Cabbages and Queens

By Jane Bara



Just about this time, any year before the war, the young man who always kidded the Mrs. or the girl friend about her slavery to the whims of fashion, would himself be casting eyes upon the new spring suits and pearl-gray Homburgs in the window of Jake's Haberdashery. And on Easter morning he'd bloom like a strange, new kind of he-man flower in a three-button, peak lapel gray plaid with red overall check. And there was sure to be a feather in the band of the new hat. Spring had come! Remember?

Of course, all this color and brightness was only the expression of a fella's poetic soul in springtime—but try telling that to the sergeant this year! We don't know how many grinning Quartermaster personnel will put up signs reading "Men's Easter Fashions Here," but it's dead certain that any new Easter duds will be strictly G. I. issue.

The War department has come forward to give up a hint of what this Easter really will be like among the troops. In asking everybody to mail Easter greetings overseas as early as possible, the War Department anticipates more Easter mail than ever. So don't fail to mail your greeting early. The American fighting man, reading his Easter greetings from home, will know that his cause is confirmed in the hearts of those he has left behind and that they have not forgotten him.

PRIVATE'S PSALM:

"The Sarge is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to pick up burnt matches; he leadeth me through mud puddles; he restoreth my step. He guideth me on the course of obstacles for my health's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valleys I must run up the hills. He smothereth my shame. Surely cadence and K. P. will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the haud of the Sergeant forever." The Sentinel, Ft. Brady, Mich.

Last week we read in a magazine: "Is it worth five minutes of your time daily to be able to wear a perfect sixteen, instead of a straining forty-four, and fool all the build-up of three Manhattan, without a drop of alcohol? To rid yourself of the breakfast blues, stenographer's spread, a tired liver or a broken heart?"

No foolin', we read those words, and traditional with a woman's curiosity, we read farther.

"Well, ladies, all you have to do is try 'Gypsy Vibrations' and exercise of muscles and moods."

At that point we remembered how we hate exercises that go one-two-three-four-five-six-seven-eight-nine-ten and finished eating the rest of our salty bar.

Then we turned two or three more pages and say the captions, "Are High School Students Overworked," and right away we read on. It seems that an astonishing number of high school students are coming into adulthood depleted of nervous energy, physically unfit and with poor eyesight. This appalling truth is evident in the records of the military services where a disturbing percentage of America's young manhood is deemed unfit for I-A classification.

The magazine article attributes this depleted condition to the lack of time allotted to plain growing.

We can agree with the article with gusto! In school we had very little time to really relax. By the time we hit the math class on Monday morning we were generously assigned a number of problems when the bell rang we would split down the hall to our locker, throw in a book and take out two more and a notebook, stop to get three short gulps of water at the fountain and run up three flights of stairs where we let our English teacher lay it on thick. The next period was physical education and by the time you subtract 10 minutes for dressing and showers, roll call, and organization for games or sports, a scant 30 minutes remain for physical exercise. We went like this from class to class 9 months a year.

Then how to unburden the overworked-overplayed school kid? Well, see what you can do about rearranging his home schedule and then send the question off to "Information Please." You may win fifty dollars and a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Remember the days before the morose stories and "Confucious Say" when you could tell a story like this and get with it? The chap who would spit down the hall to our locker, throw in a book and take out two more and a notebook, stop to get three short gulps of water at the fountain and run up three flights of stairs where we let our English teacher lay it on thick. The next period was physical education and by the time you subtract 10 minutes for dressing and showers, roll call, and organization for games or sports, a scant 30 minutes remain for physical exercise. We went like this from class to class 9 months a year.

Leap year is ladies' year. During these three hundred sixty-six days we can take the bull by the horns and make a grab for our man... and what man is allergic to Spring? Unlike the Scottish women of the thirteenth century, we don't have our own side of the hill, we have to be as sharp as the accepted (No-such-heck). In those days justice said, in effect, "During leap year any maiden has the liberty to speak for the man she likes and if he turns her down he shall pay through ye nose not more than one pound, unless he can prove himself to be hooked by another woman." (or something like that). Today the matter is more of a closed corporation. If you say, "Please," and he says, "No," nobody need be any the wiser and you can get up and dust off your heart and go on your way.

You know, girls are on the spot. The boys don't want to get married for the duration. They think it's up to you to change their minds. They have a lot of sober-sided reasons that any quick-witted girl ought to be able to combat—things like feeling of instability and uncertain plans, worry for fear they might be killed or disabled, worry about making ends meet on a warrior's pay, a conviction that the inevitable separation isn't fair to a girl.

They can think up all sorts of reasons that they should remain in single status—the odds are against you gals, but there's where you can use your pretty little head and show the gentleman in mind that he can't possibly get along without your other day.

Love and Leap Year! A complicated lot.

You don't have to have hay in your hair to know that Spring is definitely on its way... for there is already a bit of it in the air... saw a few tulips peep up out of the earth yesterday. Another sign of Spring is the fact that women dash down to buy themselves a new straw hat. That's a sure-fire test, always.

Probably many of you have witnessed one of the farewell scenes that take place about twice a month when Gray county boys leave for Army induction. Maybe you had someone to see off on that bus. If you did, we hope you did in a different manner other than what has most commonly been demonstrated at these stations.

Whether you see off or not, you women have the power to make things easy or bad for your soldier, for unknowing men will reflect the mood of the women they love. It isn't an easy matter to send your man off to the wars, not a very cheerful thought, being without him, but then neither is war a cheerful game.

So for your man's sake, if not for your own, see that your man gets off on that bus happy. You can do it. If you think you can tell him goodbye a little easier at home instead of crowding and pushing your way with him up to the door, then stay at home and let him go to the bus station by himself. He won't think it strange on your part, he had much more rather remember you at home telling him goodbye.

One little face isn't going to leave much of a memory when there might be 175 other faces crowding beside you. Men, basically love their home, and they like to have their wives and families located in their minds. They like to know where they are home doing the simple everyday chores which seem so far-removed from a man in service.

No, seeing your man off is anything but pleasant and there aren't many persons who won't break right down and howl about it. Crying is an emotion that should not be thwarted, but we should not give vent to it before the soldier has gone. After he is well on his way then cry until you get worn out, then if you still feel like it, cry some more. DON'T for the sake of yourself, your man and the 175 other persons, go to the bus station and show any emotion that could upset your soldier. He doesn't think that leaving you is very hilarious either. Without being indifferent or cold tell him goodbye in a happy way. The success of that man in camp is going to depend a great deal on how things are at home. If he is worried or thinks you are utterly miserable, then he isn't going to be able to do his best work.

But most of all going to the bus station with tears, little crying children, et al, is not a pretty picture. Not one that you or he want to remember.

There are ways—and then there are ways of making birth announcements, but we vote for this one as being the best we've heard yet. Ernest Baird, city tax collector, received this one from his son who is a parachute rigger at the Lubbock Army Air Field:

REPORT OF CHANGE IN OCCUPATION

To whom it may concern:
My occupation as Parachute Rigger Has been changed to—Diaper Rigger
Cause of change—Kenny Mac Baird
Date of change—March 16, 1944
Change requested by—Mrs. Clyde Baird.
Signed Clyde Baird.

Giggle Department:
Did you hear about the moon who went to a football game because he thought a quarterback was a refund?

Sergeant (on rifle range): "This new bullet will penetrate nearly two feet of solid wood, so remember to keep your heads down."

"Say, Bob, may I borrow your pen?"
"Sure thing."
"Got a piece of writing paper I can use?"
"Lookin' so."
"Going past the mailbox when you go out?"
"Yeh."
"Wait a minute till I finish this letter, will you?"
"All right."
"Want to lend me a stamp?"
"Uh-huh."
"Much obliged. Say what's your girl's address?"—Young People.

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Mrs. Willeford Is Post-Nuptial Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. E. Willeford, Jr., who before her marriage March 7, was Miss Alice Faye Hill, was the honoree this week when a post-nuptial shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ola Tschell by Mrs. James W. Love and Mrs. Claude Lard as co-hostesses.

Registering guests was Miss Elouise Siambaugh and games in keeping with the occasion were played with Mrs. Frank Standley and Mrs. James W. Love winning prizes which were then presented to the honoree.

As a special feature, accordion selections were given by little Miss Janice Isbell, after which refreshments decorated in a Navy motif were served to guests.

Registering or sending gifts were: Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Elouise Siambaugh, Mrs. Frank Standley, Mrs. J. B. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. James W. Love, Mrs. Ola Tschell, Mrs. Claude Lard, Miss Opal Sullivan, Miss Omega Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siambaugh, Mrs. Lucille Clander, Mrs. Roxie Spangler, Mrs. Bertie Day, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mrs. H. G. Styles, Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mrs. Wiley Armstead, Mrs. Ruth Bronson, Mrs. J. E. Willeford, Jr.

Mrs. Fred Adkins, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Miss Pauline McPhillips, Mrs. Troyce Lee Rhudy of Memphis, Tex., and an aunt of the honoree, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Lindale, Tex.

BUY BONDS

Families of Men In Service Will Be Honored Today

Members of the Fidelity Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Vera Pendergrass for a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. R. C. Rowden brought the devotional after which a short business meeting was held. Secret pals were then revealed and gifts exchanged.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Fred Ennis who is leaving soon to make her home in California.

Those attending were: Mrs. T. V. Parks, Mrs. C. L. Rowden, Mrs. R. C. Rowden, Mrs. H. L. Atkinson, Mrs. E. C. Edwards, Mrs. R. E. Engle, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. Frank Silcott, Mrs. Lester Herr, Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Mrs. R. L. Higginbotham, Mrs. Gene Smith, Mrs. H. A. Holtman, Mrs. J. P. Broome, Mrs. Fred Ennis, two visitors, Mrs. J. B. Casteel and Mrs. F. B. Reynolds.

Assisting with games and serving were Mrs. K. W. Irwin, Mrs. J. V. Casteel and Miss Grace McCase.

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Celia Miller, Jonna Kay Harvey, Jeannie Kimbell, Larry Kimbell, Jerry Shelton, Glenda Vivian, Joyce Gordon, Joe Dean Little, Eral Payne, Teddy Do, Stueben, John Wayne Puckett, Morris Enloe, Jimmie Enloe, Clarence Lee Horton, Alice Horton, Sandra Noblitt of Amarillo and the honoree.

Other attending were: Mmes. Viron Miller, Leon Stueben, Cullen Payne, Morris Enloe, Emory Noblitt and Mrs. Ivan Noblitt of Amarillo.

Sending gifts were: Ethel Olsen, Lynn Stueben, Alice Vivian, Mrs. L. H. Hunter of Borger, Emory Noblitt, Doris and Sharon Hunter of Borger.

BUY BONDS

Farewell Dinner Party Honors Former Pampan

S/S-C Harold Donham Jr. of San Diego, Cal., was the honored guest when his parents, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Donham, Sr., entertained this week in their home with a farewell dinner party.

Seaman Donham was employed with the Shell Oil company in Pampa before entering the service in 1942. His parents who reside at 424 S. Banks, have been Pampan residents for the past five years.

Dinner guests were: Mrs. Esta Villines of Seminole, Okla.; Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson and Mrs. Rena Donham all of Wichita, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Messmore, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Dona Holderfield, Mrs. W. M. Hocker, and Carolyn Donham, Mack Hocker, and Carolyn Donham.

Following the dinner group pictures were taken after which the group accompanied Seaman Donham to the railway station from where he left to return to San Diego.

BUY BONDS

Mrs. T. J. Watt Elected President Of H. D. Club

Mrs. T. J. Watt was elected president of the Victory Home Demonstration club when they held their meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Robert Page.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. M. Brannon, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Haggard, reporter and Mrs. Robert Page, assistant reporter.

Study was made on the basic seven foods with Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county home demonstration agent, leading the program.

A club recipe of fruit cake was served with-coffee to one guest, Mrs. Garrett Evert and the following members: Mrs. D. E. Dump, Mrs. T. J. Watt, Mrs. A. L. Weathered, Mrs. Tom Haggard, Mrs. Clyde Sison, Mrs. W. M. Brannon, Mrs. W. O. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Staus and Miss Schaub.

Use It—Pass It On



Pictured above is the "Traveling Bible" which is being sponsored by the Rev. Russell G. West's High school Bible class.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church there will be a mass meeting to dedicate this Bible, after which it will be sent to the exact geographic center of the United States, near Lebanon, Kas.

Arrangements have been made there for a member of the high school to stop some traveler and hand the Bible to him, to read and pass on.

An attempt is being made to keep a record of the Bible's travels by asking readers to send postcards back to the Pampa Bible class.

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Fidelis Members Meet Thursday In Pendergrass Home

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Kit Kat Klub To Hold Initiation Services Tonight

The Kit Kat Klub met in the home of Miss Marilyn Keck Tuesday evening when plans were made for mock initiation for pledges which was held Saturday night. Formal initiation will be held this O. F. night.

Refreshments were served to the following girls: Beverly Gandler, Flora Alexander, Joyce Pratt, Patsy Miller, Shirley Sone, Betty Holt, Winnie Cox, Anna Barnett, Wanda Jay, Marilyn Keck, Jeanne, Coleen Chisholm and Mrs. V. L. Boyles.

Gwen Weston, Joan Hawkins, Frances Joan Gilbert, Zita Kennedy, Marie Roth, Margory Gaylor, Gloria Jay, Jean Pratt and Beverly Baker.

BUY BONDS

Baptist Women Meet in Homes

W.M.U. circles of the Central Baptist church met this week in homes of members with the Blanch Groves circle meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Priest, Mrs. C. E. McMinn, Mrs. A. E. Butler took part in the program after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. C. E. McMinn, Mrs. A. C. Butler, Mrs. O. E. Gilstrap, Mrs. Linton Ratliff, Mrs. Roy Beasley and Mrs. A. Priest.

Lydia circle members, with Mrs. L. L. Stovall, Mrs. L. Roenfeldt, Mrs. Joe Meyer and Mrs. R. T. Hufflines taking part in the program, met with Mrs. L. L. Stovall.

Mary Martha circle held its meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Irwin. Mrs. G. C. Stark, Mrs. F. W. Broyles, Mrs. T. D. Sturral gave the program. Others attending were: Mrs. F. M. Burnett, Mrs. V. A. Howell, Mrs. D. L. Lunsford.

Mrs. B. Fitch was hostess to Vada Wilcox party. Taking part in the program were: Mrs. W. T. Broxson, Mrs. J. F. Webb, and Mrs. T. R. Tippe. Also attending the meeting was Mrs. F. M. Burnett.

Lily Hundley circle members held their meeting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Baxter. On the program were: Mrs. S. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. Dayton, Mrs. A. H. McPeak, Mrs. E. R. Gower and Mrs. J. W. Holt presented the program when the Annie Sallee circle met with Mrs. Holt.

BUY BONDS

Theta Rho Girls Have Meeting

The second meeting of the Theta Rho Girls club was held in the I. O. O. F. hall this week when parliamentary procedure was studied, club plans were discussed and a discussion on voting was given by four members of the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Elsie Cone was elected as team captain. Refreshments were served when the group went then to the home of Mrs. Ruby Wiley. The next meeting will be held Monday at 3 o'clock.

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Of interest to Pampan is the wedding of Miss Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin of Groom, Tex., and Lieutenant Jack Hessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hessey of this city. The marriage was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt, March 15 in Groom with the Rev. M. Marshall, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Miss Elizabeth Sewell at the piano, and Mrs. Charles Fields served cake after the L. and Mrs. Hessey traditional cut the first piece.

After the reception, L. and Mrs. Hessey left for a short wedding trip.

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Pampa Is Host City For P. T. A. Meeting



Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, above, Membership president of the Pampa P. T. A. Association will preside at all meetings of the spring conference to be held here Tuesday, Mrs. Kinard has served in several executive offices in Parent-Teacher work during the past 15 years.

Delegates to the twenty-first Annual Conference of the eighth district Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will arrive here tomorrow and Tuesday.

Registration for the conference begins at 8 o'clock at the Pampa High school Tuesday morning and a good representation of the 26 counties in the district is expected.

War restrictions will cut down to some extent the number of delegates which would normally come to Pampa this week, but most leaders, parents and teachers will make an unusual effort to attend the meeting that is designed to build better citizens for the years to come.

At 1:15 Tuesday, the Board of Managers of the Eighth district will have a breakfast in the High school cafeteria as a courtesy extended by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, district president, Memphis, will preside at a business session at 8:45 and at 9:30 the processional will be held.

Welcome to conference delegates will be given at 9:45 by Judge Sherman White, Pampa, and H. B. Stimmitt, Jr., president of the 14th district, Plainview, speaking. Responses will be given by Mrs. E. E. LaFolles, president of 6th district, Childress. Rules of the conference will be read by Mrs. W. S. Zear, Amarillo, after which plenary sessions will be introduced by Mrs. B. A. Wulfman, Dumas.

Supt. W. C. Davis, Memphis, will report from the nominating committee and election and rules of voting will be given by Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, Tulla. Mrs. Jack Allen, Perryton, will report from the program committee followed by a presentation of conference theme, "The Four Freedoms," by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

At 10:10 Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Amarillo, will speak on narcotic education. Mrs. Lewis Goodrich will give by-laws and rules for local units. Health and summer round-up review will be given by Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Vernon. Mrs. Hugh Cypher, Borger, will speak on "Goals." During this period special music will be given featuring the A Capella choir under the direction of Miss LaNelle Schlegel, Pampa.

The responsibility of Parent Teachers in the present crisis will be the theme for an address given by Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, Freer, Texas.

The principal address of the day will be given at 11:15 by Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of El Paso College of Mines and Metallurgy. Dr. Wiggins will speak on "The Four

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Junior Hostesses At USO Organize

In a meeting held this week at the USO Junior hostesses made plans for USO activities during the week.

During a business session LaSalle Schindler was elected to head the group of hostesses which includes: Mary Jane Davis, Maxine Zobisch, Virginia Nelson, Mollie Kennedy, Esther June Mullins, Vivian Lafferty, Yelina and Thelma Osborne, Joan Gurley and Robert Barbison.

Volunteer workers at the USO this week include: Helen Houston, Johnnie Davis, Billie Rossen, Maurine Jones, Idis Mae Jones, Eulalia Jamison, Dorothy Maness, Mrs. W. D. Kelley, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Mrs. H. Wampler, Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, Mrs. John R. Davis, Mrs. H. Nelson, and Mrs. A. Gilchrist.

Friday night a tea was given for the junior hostesses and a group of senior girls from Pampa High school at the City club rooms.

Sharilyn Rose Poock played musical numbers throughout the evening. Libby Ann Sturgeon sang two numbers and Phyllis Ann Parker gave a reading.

Talks concerning regulations for Victory Belles were given by Mary Jane Davis, Joan Gurley, Virginia Nelson, and Vivian Lafferty. Punch and cake was served to the group.

BUY BONDS

How About It Girls, Anybody Interested?

SALT LAKE CITY—Chifford LeRoy Shafer, radio man second class in the navy, brought a Japanese silk parachute with him when he came home on furlough.

It's going to be made into his bride's wedding dress, he explained.

Only hitch-hiker's still looking for the bride.

Baptist Circle Members Meet To Sew For Red Cross

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met this week in homes of members to sew for the Red Cross.

Circle one met with Mrs. Roy Holt with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Holt taking part on the program. Refreshments were served after the closing prayer to: Mmes. C. E. Willingham, A. French, Charles Kottling, T. V. Lane, W. H. Lewis, and Allen Vandover.

Mrs. O. B. Schiffman was hostess to circle four, with Mrs. Gordon Fillman, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell and Mrs. R. W. Tucker giving the program. The meeting was closed with sentence prayers by members attending, including Mmes. R. W. Tucker, Gordon Fillman, Bill Mitchell, Seth Beauchamp, L. C. Vaughn, Fredella Potter, Clyde Mason and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell.

Circle five met in the home of Mrs. C. L. McKinney with Mmes. Paul Briggs, Hugh Ellis, Glen Hackney, Charles Miller, Clyde Mayness, W. F. Yeager, C. Jamison, Garnet Reeves, Walter Dempsier and Mrs. C. L. McKinney attending.

Mrs. C. L. Coonrod was hostess to circle six with Mrs. Ella Brake, the hostess A. & M. College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Austin College of Sherman and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Most officials at the affected institutions agree today that closing of the program would be felt, but that it would release dormitory space for civilian students.

Five Colleges To Drop Air Training Program

(By The Associated Press)

Air crew training programs in five Texas colleges will be terminated June 30, the war department announced yesterday.

Affected by the order will be Texas A. & M. College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Austin College of Sherman and Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Most officials at the affected institutions agree today that closing of the program would be felt, but that it would release dormitory space for civilian students.

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By SIDNA SIMMONS

A new reporter has the stick in her hand now and hopes to do justice to her predecessors. 44-2 gives many thanks to 44-D and the U. S. O. for the great help they were in finding us rooms and a place to fit in generally. The familiar faces of the girls we knew and the friendliness of strangers aided our morale tremendously. We like the city of Pampa, and here's hoping all our future stations are as desirable!

On Tuesday, March 28, 44-E was honored with a luncheon by 44-D and the U. S. O. The menu consisted of spaghetti and meat balls, lettuce salad with French dressing, coffee and orange sherbet. Those in charge of preparing the menu were: Ann Blower, Margaret Porter, Sue Bitterle, Maxine Klopfenstein, Betty Riley and Irma Meyers. Tables were decorated in spring colors and credit for this goes to Frances Henderson, Joan Bunn, Beatrice Games and Ann Baker. Major Friedrichs, commandant of cadets, addressed the members and guests and after his talk held an open discussion. Mrs. R. D. Casey, wife of Major Casey of the sub-depot, spoke to us on how to become officers' wives and the general do's and don'ts. Mrs. C. C. Clark, wife of an instructor at the field, answered questions on this subject. We want to thank Mrs. Pagan, the U. S. O., sponsors of the Cadet Wives' Club for such an enjoyable afternoon.

Here are a few important reminders, girls. Every Wednesday afternoon, we wives get together at the City Club rooms. Bring your own refreshments for the Red Cross. Last Wednesday, we had two tables of girls, but there is room for plenty more. All wives were there by long shot, so put this activity on your social calendar. (This is also one of the MUSTS when you become an officer's wife!)

Just a sentence will follow about the wives being in the Cadet area, post exchange, or day room before 7 p. m. Don't do it!

In case any one wants to relinquish his comfortable seat in the day room on Tuesday nights, there is a dance every Tuesday in the gymnasium and the cadets and their wives are invited to attend.

Anne Blower was hostess at dinner and bridge last Wednesday evening at her home. Guests included: Irma Meyers, Sue Bitterle, Rachel Evely, Margaret Porter, Melba Cunningham, Mary Pard and Bett Dooley.

Last night there was a dance for 44-E at the field in the gymnasium. Highlights were a good orchestra and plenty of cokes, etc. The dance was given by the Waco girls and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Thanks to Ann Blower for help in starting this column and see you next week!

RATION CALENDAR

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SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons valid for three gallons through June 21. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons, invalid after March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

BUY BONDS

Sir Walter Raleigh is said to have introduced mahogany into England, giving Queen Elizabeth a mahogany table.



Although her new Easter bonnet isn't a hat at all but only an artist's trick, Miss Gertrude Esch, passenger reservation clerk for the Santa Fe Railway, Chicago, hopes this photograph will cause thousands of women to become railroad-minded. The reason? She's aiding her company's manpower drive to recruit vitally needed railettes for jobs in the Santa Fe's shops, yards and offices along its 13,000-mile system.



THE HOME NURSE

By MARY BEARD
Written for NEA Service

A bed table is a boon to one who is confined to his bed, even with a temporary illness. It makes a place to put his food tray so that he forgets for the moment that he cannot put his feet under the family table.

For the chronically ill person, the bed table is his recreation center and his workshop. On it he props his book, writes his letters, plays cards, or lays his jigsaw puzzles.

Adjustable tables of various kinds can be bought for a very small amount of money, but any handy man (or woman, either) can make a very satisfactory bed table out of a soapbox or orange crate by knocking out the sides so it will fit over the patient's legs as he sits up in bed. You may have to make the rounds of the neighborhood grocery stores to find the box, but it is worth looking for. Pockets of strong cloth may be tacked onto the ends to hold eyeglasses, writing materials and other small articles. The box will acquire a professional appearance if given a coat of paint, or covered with gay oilcloth to hide the rough edges.

BE SURE IT'S STRONG

The ever-useful pasteboard carton, with the ends cut out, may also be used as a bed table, but be sure it is firm enough to hold a tray of food or your patient may find his dinner in his lap.

Another bed table trick—if the patient is in a narrow bed—is to place a straight chair on either side of the bed and lay a long table, bed or an old-fashioned ironing board on the backs of the chairs. Some types of modern ironing boards on legs are built in such a way that one end can be extended across the bed and used as a table. If the bed is low enough, a card table with two legs folded and two on the floor may be placed over the bed. Rest the table on a pillow to keep it firm and level.

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Freedom and What They Mean to Us." Following this address a life membership will be presented to Mrs. Arthur Webb, Canadian.

Ending the morning, a luncheon will be held at 12:15 in the High school cafeteria with Mrs. E. L. Anderson presiding. The Rev. R. G. West, minister of the Church of the Brethren, Pampa, will give the invocation. Music will be featured until 1:15 by the High school sextet, and by Miss Evelyn Thoma.

During the afternoon from 1:15 until 2:15 a unit report session will be held. At 2:15 Mrs. Kinard will preside over a general session. Panel discussions will be held during this period and reports from vice-presidents and historians will be given. Following a post-conference board meeting at 5:30 the assembly will be adjourned with singing led by Mrs. O. E. Owens, Pampa.

'Hard Oil' Plucked From Marine Wells Along Gulf Coast

By BRACK CURRY

Houston, Texas, April 1.—(AP)—From bays, swamps and marshes along the Gulf Coast the petroleum industry is extracting a flood of oil to help power the nation's mechanized armies and air fleets.

"Hard oil"—plucked from coastal submerged fields at depths of more than 10,000 feet and at tremendous cost.

Marine wells along the Texas coast often are as much as six to eight miles offshore in protected waters. Feverish probing for new production in the shallow waters, the swamps and marshes of Texas and Louisiana is evidence of the critical need for additional oil reserves to compensate for dwindling domestic supplies.

The search has paid off in a number of important new fields.

Though there's nothing new in drilling in coastal waters, the submersible barge principle used by Texas and Louisiana oil men is comparatively new.

Submersible barge drilling is just what the name suggests. Mounted on two steel barges are the derrick and drilling equipment. Six feet apart, the barges are linked with bolted trusses. They are towed to the drilling location, the sea cocks are opened and they sink to the floor of the bay, lake, canal or river to form a secure foundation for drilling operations.

Boilers, auxiliary boiler plant equipment and generator for electric utilities are ferried on a third barge. A steel catwalk connects the boiler barge and the others.

The drilling and final bringing in of a marine well do not differ from operations of a land well.

He Quits After 7,000,000 Questions

NEW YORK—John W. Cooper, who retired as train information clerk in Grand Central terminal today after answering more than 7,000,000 questions in 22 years, had this 44 say:—

"They expected me to know what the various department stores had on sale, if the subways were running on time, and what the weather would be like."

Col. Bernt Balchen Arrives in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, April 1.—Col. Bernt Balchen, famed American polar flier, has arrived in Sweden on an official mission. It was learned today.

Although there was no authoritative comment on his assignment, it was understood that he may be here in connection with establishment of American air line service to Sweden.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. Frank Carter

Mrs. Lynn Boyd, leader of intermediate girl scout troop three, reports that at their last meeting eighteen girls were present and nine of these finished their necessary work for the hostess badge. The entire troop is working on their community service plans and have forty hours to their credit. They have been busy collecting waste paper and waste fats, and intend to use the proceeds from these collections for summer camping expenses.

Mrs. W. A. Rankins, leader of Girl Scout troop two, reports that 14 members were present at their meeting held March 27, and that the girls completed Easter gifts for their mothers which were pie decorators made from bottle tops, also hand decorated flower pots—containing tulips.

Mrs. George Dyer, leader of Girl Scout troop 22, reports that plans were made for an Easter luncheon for the mothers to be held on April 7. There were 11 girls present.

Mrs. John Mobley, leader of Girl Scout troop 21, reports that progress is being made in weaving. An interesting display of this work is on exhibit at the Girl Scout office in the City hall. Several types of weavings are being done, some of which are the cylinder weaving, basket weaving and striped weaving which is done on a cardboard loom. Most of this work is done on looms made by the girl scouts themselves.

Sawdust Suggested As Protein Food

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—(AP)—Use of sawdust as food was recommended yesterday by J. Alfred Hall of Washington, D. C. delegate to the Mexican chemists convention.

Camp Leaders Training Course

At least 15 leaders are receiving training from Mrs. Lynn Boyd and Mrs. A. D. Robinson in the camp le-

ders course, which includes instruction and practice in various phases of outdoor activity, such as hiking, horse-back lunches, fire building, menu planning, non-utensil cooking, and other practical campcraft ideas. Miss Ida Mae McClure will give instruction to this group and others interested, to prepare them for overnight camping and outdoor cooking. Those who complete the course and plan and carry out outdoor activities with a group of girls, will become licensed camp leaders.

If you have a special hobby or interest such as sewing, interior decorating, sculpturing, study of animals or insects, rock-finding, star-finding, wool work, reading, photography, drawing and sketching, or any other kind of specialty which you are willing to share with a group of girl scouts, please get in touch with Mrs. E. E. Thornton, summer activity chairman, or call the Girl Scout office in the City hall.

We are trying to plan interesting activities for the girls and in order to make definite plans we must have leaders who are willing to share their interests and hobbies with the girls and give them a few hours time each week for a three weeks period.

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The usually wasted product can be transformed into glucose, and the glucose into yeast, Hall explained, "and yeast is a protein, a food element that is scarce now."

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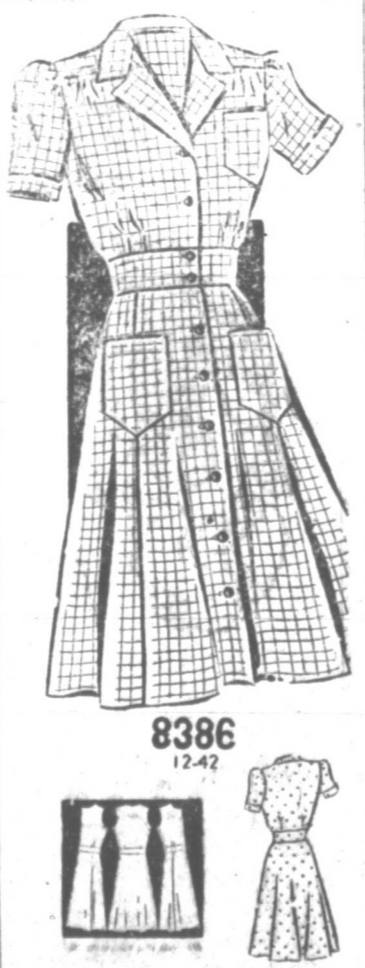
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Moviestresses Ages Are Much in Demand

A cycle of interest in the ages of motion picture actresses has popped up in Pampa. Within the past three days, The Pampa News has been asked to furnish the ages of three cinema stars. One call came in at 9:30 at night, the other two late Friday morning.

The inquirers did not give their names or tell what it is all about. Usually the money angle is involved in such questions asked a newspaper, and it may be there is some sort of wagering pool on actresses' ages.

Ginger Rogers, born in Independence, Mo., in 1911, 33; Madeleine Carroll, W. Bromwich, England, in 1906, 38; Paulette Goddard, Great Neck, N. Y., 1911, 33.

By the end of this year Japan will have a strength in organic divisions equal not only to our planned strength in Europe, but in the Asiatic theater as well.

Navy To Examine V-12 Applicants in Lubbock

DALLAS, April 1.—The Navy announced today it will send a party to Lubbock April 10 to examine V-12 applicants.

Lieutenant Ralph Binnion of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement will be in charge of the group, which will establish headquarters at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock to give physical examinations and interviews, beginning at 8 a. m. April 10.

Lieutenant Binnion said 40 West Texas boys already have been notified that scores made on V-12 tests March 15 were sufficiently high to permit this processing.

On April 11 and 12 the procurement party will turn its attention toward interviewing applicants for direct commissions in the Naval Reserve. Men between 19 and 34 with a college degree were requested by Lieutenant Binnion to contact the group at that time.

Applications from men with engineering degrees, Lieutenant Binnion said, "are particularly desired."

The Navy emphasized that April 10 will be devoted entirely and exclusively to V-12 examinations. Regular commission applications will not be considered until the two days following.

Paricutin, Mexican volcano, is the only volcano to be born in the last 200 years.

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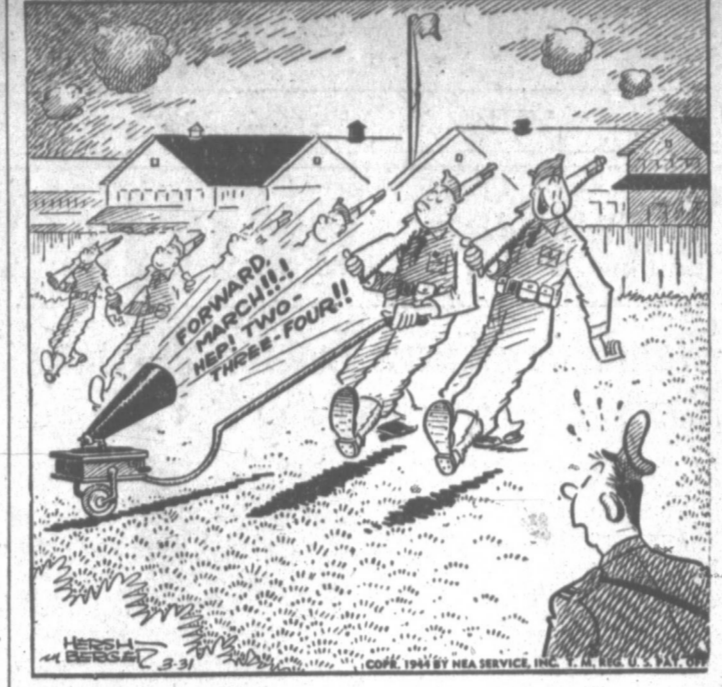
- SUNDAY
8:30—World of Song.
8:45—Norway Flights On.
9:00—Assembly of God Church.
9:00—Jungle Jive.
9:45—Frankie Master Entertainers.
10:00—C. J. Jive Club.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Boys Town.
12:30—Three Quarter Time.
12:45—Voice of the Army.
1:00—Songs by Barbara.
1:15—Front Page Drama.
1:30—Wake up America.
2:00—Assembly of God Church of Berger.
2:30—The Church of God of Berger.
3:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
4:00—Good A'ernoon.

- UNDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS
6:00—Drew Pearson, NBC.
6:00—Jack Benny, NBC.
6:00—Underground, CBS.
6:15—Dorothy Thompson, Blue.
6:30—The Kids, CBS.
6:30—Bandwagon, NBC.
6:30—Ray Peckler's Orchestra, CBS.
7:00—Edgar Bergen, NBC.
7:00—Jury Lester Show, CBS.
7:00—Greenfield, CBS.
7:15—Jink Spots, Blue.
7:30—One Man's Family, NBC.
7:30—Johnny Fresco, CBS.
8:00—Walter Winchell, Blue.
8:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, NBC.
8:00—Red.
8:30—Radio Direct, CBS.
8:30—Chamber Music Soc. Blue.
8:30—Jimmy Fidler, Blue.
8:30—Album of Familiar Music, NBC.
8:30—Star Theory, CBS.
9:00—Revelon Beve, Blue stations.
9:00—Hour of Charm, NBC.
9:00—Take It or Leave It, CBS.
9:30—Bob Crosby & Co., NBC.
9:30—This Man, CBS.
9:30—Lombardo Orch. Blue.
9:45—Hollywood Melodias.
10:00—News of the World, CBS.
10:15—News of the World, NBC.
10:30—Pacific Story, NBC.
10:30—Hollywood Acad. Reward, Blue.
11:00—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra, Blue.
11:00—News, CBS.
12:00—Freddie Martin's Orch. CBS.
12:00—Charlie Wright's Orch. CBS.

- MONDAY ON KPDN
7:30—Musical Develille.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse.
8:15—Interlude.
8:30—Harry James Orch.
8:30—Victory Salute.
9:00—Let's Read the Bible.
9:15—A Woman's World.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—Trading Post.
9:50—According to the Record.
10:00—Mr. Good.
10:15—Musical Memoirs.
10:30—Morning Varieties.
10:45—Treasury Star Parade.
11:00—Borger Hour.
11:15—Lu mand Abner.
11:30—News with Tex DeWesse.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:00—Ray Dady, News Commentator.
MBS.
12:15—Babe Rhodes Orch. MBS.
12:31—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.
12:45—Juno Batista Orch.
1:00—Cedric Foster.
1:15—Tan Arvianians.
1:30—Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00—Radio Revival of Spearman.
2:30—Salute to Victory.
3:15—Invitation to Romance.
3:30—Save A Nickel Club.
4:45—Superman, MBS.
5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.
5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
5:15—Trade Page.
5:20—Trading Post.
5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
5:45—10-2-4 Ranch.
6:00—Patton Lewis Jr. MBS.
6:15—The Johnson Family.
6:30—Army Air Forces.
6:50—Goodnight.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Our sergeant's on leave!"

Going To Do Some Canning? Well, Watch Out For Old Man Botulinus

By DAVE CHEAVENS (Associated Press Staff)
The Texas housewife—an husband—who put up and presumably consumed most of 199,000,000 containers of food in 1943 without seriously poisoning anybody, one of the process should be proud of their record.

Dr. J. V. Irons of the state health department laboratory says this remarkable accomplishment is a tribute to the educational efforts of all agencies that combined in instructing the public on canning methods, as well as a credit to the public's ability to grasp the know-how.

Neither in 1942 nor 1943 was the state department of health notified of incidence of dysentery, but was the most lethal of all food poisonings. There were numerous cases of food poisoning lumped up in the reports of incidence of dysentery, but was impossible to determine whether any of these could be blamed directly on improper canning.

"The chances are good," said Dr. Irons, "that improper cooking, improper refrigeration, or just keeping the food too long were the dominant factors."

Botulinus is caused by eating spoiled fruit or vegetables in which a specific bacillus, botulinus, has developed. Botulinus himself is a tough baby, very heat resistant, but the toxin that packs the death punch may be destroyed by heating for minutes at any case of 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Just to be safe, most of the experts suggest boiling material which may hold this toxin for 20 minutes each time it is served.

To illustrate the danger of botulinus, Dr. Irons told of three cases he encountered in another state. "The poisoning came from some home-canned beans," he said. "These people were evidently both hungry and in a hurry, because they broke out a can of beans and ate them, without heating at all."

"Of the three persons who ate the food, two died." Processing of such commonly home-canned foods as beans and corn in pressure cookers, strictly following directions as to the length of the processing period and the temperature, is considered as good insurance not only against botulinus but spoilage. It is a good idea to follow the letter of the directions, including such items as cleanliness and the use of strictly-fresh materials, to cut down the economic loss from such spoilage as molding and loss of color and flavor. Spoilage that in tin-canned goods causes swelling and bulging results in outright breakage in glass-canned foods, Dr. Irons said.

The health department experts reiterate their advice that if such non-acid foods as beans or corn have been processed by any manner but the pressure cooker, they should be boiled again the same length of time to destroy any toxin that may have been generated meanwhile.

This advice was offered as homemakers were digging deep into their pantries for last year's canned goods, in the period before spring gardens become productive again of fresh foods. They were urged to be alert for signs of spoilage, although the experts disagree as to whether food which may produce botulinus shows signs of spoilage. Play safe, and boil it, is the best rule.

Molds are obvious, usually gathering around the top of the container. Dr. Irons said that housewives could probably rely on their judgment as to whether or not the food below the mold was contaminated—probably not, if its color and odor were good. Food from bulging or cracked containers should not be eaten, and it was regarded as a fairly safe rule not to eat food that had an unusual odor or color even from cans that appeared normal otherwise.

BUY BONDS
Archer City Blonde
Texas U. Sweetheart

AUSTIN, April 1.—(AP)—Anne Burkhardt of Archer City, a tall blonde who is studying business administration but who would like to be a Powers model, today was the 1944 sweetheart of the University of Texas.

Chairman of the student war-effort council, she was elected with support of the Mica, men's non-fraternity organization on the campus. Last night at the annual round-up ball she was formally presented, along with the other four candidates for the honor and scores of Bluebonnet Belles.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burkhardt, and the only blonde of five girls in the Burkhardt family.

BUY BONDS
The temper and heroism of Japanese Christians came home to me when I saw them rising their safety to share their limited food supply with us over eight long months. Christ was not repatriated on the Oriskany. He is still out there—Dr. William Axlund, Baptist missionary.

BUY BONDS
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Pampa Red Cross Raises \$29,492.25 In March Drive

Maintaining its record of always exceeding its goal, the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday announced that the Pampa quota of \$29,000 in the 1944 war fund drive had been over-subscribed by \$492.25, making the total fund raised \$29,492.25.

The 1944 quota was even larger than the one in 1943 and members of the board of directors of the local chapter were privately dubious when the campaign started as to whether the goal would be reached.

To keep Pampa's record clear, they voted, as a precaution, that if Pampa failed to reach its quota in the campaign, the difference would be taken from the chapter's post war and emergency fund.

This fund was established to meet the needs of the home service department of the Red Cross for post-war purposes. Due to Pampans generosity, it wasn't necessary to touch this fund, since the quota was raised and exceeded in the fund campaign.

The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, publicity committee chairman, and Joe Wells, 1944 war fund chairman, in a statement issued Saturday said that bank deposits were checked daily during the drive and the report given to the public showing the actual sum received. The figures released Saturday on the quota and the amount raised are of deposits up to the close of banking hours yesterday.

Highlights of the closing week of the campaign were these: Helping to put the chapter over its quota were last minute receipt of checks from several sources, including Humble Oil and Refining company, Texas company, over-subscriptions in LeFors, collections in Pampa theaters the period of March 29-29 by the Business and Professional Women's club and the La Rosa sorority.

Theaters over the nation joined in this part of campaign, donating time for collectors to canvass audiences and a motion picture trailer showing the work of the Red Cross.

Five times as much money as was ever contributed before on previous drive was turned in by the Carver school area.

Not only did the United Construction company employes donate 100 per cent; they also went into the

Testimony Concluded In Chaplin Trial

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(AP)—All the evidence is in, the rival lawyers are squared away for final arguments, and next Tuesday a jury of seven women and five men will try to decide whether Charlie Chaplin has violated the Mann act.

For five hours Monday, defense higher individual contribution bracket, in addition to the company's large donation.

Crown TODAY & MONDAY

With The Increase in Federal Taxes, Effective April 1st, it is necessary that we revise admission prices. New prices for Crown Theater: 9c children; 25c adults.

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7. Holloway Skips Town With Senior Class Dues

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FALSE
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NOTICE!
Because of the Easter holidays, Friday through Monday, (April 7-10) the Little Harvester will not be published Sunday, April 9.

Senior Who's Who
(Editor's note: Larry Fuller was feeling very hurt because he was omitted from the Senior Who's Who, so now we will print facts about this meek, silent, inconspicuous senior. Please accept our apologies, Larry.)



"BOGIE" STEELE

Mr. Aubrey L. Steele, assistant principal of Pampa High school, was voted by a group of students the person with whom they would most like to be absent, "Bogie" as he is sometimes called, because of the fact that he carries a little pistol (toy) around with him (at times), was surprised to find that the student cared to much to vote him as the one with whom they would most like to be absent, in fact, I imagine he was very surprised (this morning).

Networks Getting Set For Invasion News

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—The networks are getting set for invasion broadcasting, intended to give the audience over everything else, at least in the initial stages.

When the first news breaks, any program on the air will be faded out and remain out as long as developments warrant. This is a change from the former plan of interruptions of scheduled programs. All-night broadcasting also is planned.

As many overseas pickups as possible, centering from London, also are to be included. If it can be done satisfactorily, sounds of battle may be added.

SMEARING THE UNIFORM

The undisputed purpose of John McCarty's recent articles in American Mercury was to destroy General MacArthur as a possible presidential candidate. To encompass his destruction his record had to be discredited. And since his only record is a military one, it was his military record that had to receive a highly disparaging and contemptuous treatment.

Whether the record of a soldier who is fighting heroically for his country should be magnified by those who fear that he may become a popular candidate for office is a doubtful question. But the question ceased to be a doubt. Full one when government officials advertised the MacArthur smear as proper reading for civilians and soldiers, and presumably for the men commanded by MacArthur in the southern Pacific area. When that is done the officials responsible are guilty of a contemptible thing. And to the extent that the circulation of that attack may give aid and comfort to the enemy the offenders are guilty of an offense that is perilously close to treason.

Just how could a soldier in a south seas cantonment retain any confidence in his general when he finds in his hand a pamphlet recommended by government authority which holds that general up to scorn as a military misfit, a mountebank, a four flusher, and a strutting trumpeter? If the soldier's confidence in his general were not so utterly, utterly, it would be because he had no faith in McCarty's smear and no confidence in the Washington authority who notified the pamphlet as recommended reading.

With commendable promptness Secretary Stimson has repudiated the action of the authorities who listed character assassination as a part of recommended reading. Promptly enough he ordered the suppression of the offensive list. But that is hardly enough. The injury of the transaction does not lie in the publication and circulation of McCarty's shabby attack; it lies in the action of the heads of the army war college library in posting the McCarty attack as recommended reading for civilians and soldiers. When an official agency of the war department undertakes to destroy an officer under fire, the offense is too serious to be cured by a slap on the wrist and a chiding order. "You must not do that again."

If a coterie of Washington officials can destroy confidence in MacArthur they can destroy confidence in General Eisenhower also. They can destroy confidence in every commander of American troops. They can teach American soldiers to despise any officer who has stirred the political fears of the Washington marplot. Both Secretary Stimson and the commander in chief of the army should consider this an unfinished task until they have placed these aiders and abettors of character assassination where they can never help to undermine confidence in a soldier who is fighting for his country.

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The Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905 was the first war in which battle wounds killed more men than old disease.

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Most U. S. soldiers gain about 10 pounds during their first three months in the Army.

Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lusk

PROLOGUE: A Colorado farmer, looking for some stray calves on a September evening in 1919, comes upon a staid stranger who burdens him with an important written message. Being a help, the farmer falls and knocks himself out. When he revives both stranger and message are gone. No one believes his tale.

THE STORY: Jan Morik, Czechoslovak, comes to America in search of personal freedom. He settles in Colorado. His daughter and son-in-law, George, together with his grandson, Little Jan, are visiting him.

GEORGE FLAIN AND OLD JAN

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The hired man had gone to the barn. The rest of us were in the living room. All were seated except my father who seemed hesitant about where he would light. He walked around jerking on his ear lobe with his finger and thumb. Finally he settled himself in a rocker.

"I've been thinking of a plan," he began, "of how to make your daughter and grandson happy."

"What's the matter?" interrupted Old Jan with a look that indicated that he was on guard.

"Aren't they happy now?"

This sort of threw my father for a minute, but he recovered.

"Why, of course, of course, they are happy in a way," he replied. "That is, they're not unhappy. But what I mean is really happy. How can you be really happy if you have to slave over dishes and laundry and all that? What I mean is really happy where you have a hired girl to do the work, where you have a nice home in a good neighborhood, where you can take vacation trips and all that."

"Well, George," Old Jan said, "you are not doing so bad. You

build it up fast. It's really an opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. I'd waited for Old Jan to reply. Slowly the farmer began.

"There is nothing I would like better than to see you and Anna just as happy as possible, although I don't believe that pure pleasure is the prime purpose of life. But what you want me to do about it? I do not know anything about the garage business."

"You don't need to," said George. "I know the garage business. All you need to do is lend me the money to buy it."

"Oh, no, pa," my mother said quickly. "I ain't complaining, but don't you think George is right?"

"You know why I didn't work right after I got back from Funston," my father broke in. "I was looking around for something good."

"Well, all right," drawled Old Jan, "it was probably the thing to do. And I believe you found it."

"Found it? Found what? Found a sucker's job where I do all the work and someone else gets the profit. That's not for me. I want to be my own boss where you can use your brain and someone else uses his back. That's how to get ahead in this world."

"Well, George," said Old Jan, "that will come in time, I hope, if you plan carefully."

"In time? In what time? When we're old and gray and worn out. What good will it be then? I'd rather have some of the pleasures of this world now while I can enjoy them. And, under the circumstances, I think it's no more than right that I should."

"Under what circumstances?" asked Old Jan in a voice pitched more calmly than George's.

"Well," said my father, pausing to change to a straight chair and pull it up so that he was facing Old Jan. "I have a swell chance to buy a garage. It's got a good location and is doing a good business. I could start right off by making \$4000 a year. And that would be minimum. I could

"How much do you need?"

"It will only cost \$8000. You lend me the \$8000 and I'll pay you back with whatever interest you want."

"Maybe not in cash, but you have this farm. You could easily borrow money on it."

There was a long pause. Grandfather was smoking a pipe and he took several draws on it, blowing the smoke out slowly, carefully, before he replied.

"No, George," he said finally. "For various reasons I cannot do it. In the first place the farm couldn't stand it. We have had some good years here, and have made money, but we're just as apt to get some bad ones. A farm like this needs a reserve. It needs some margin for play. It has given me a good living and has bought part of itself, but I am sure that it couldn't buy a garage. The farm better stay in the farming business and not go into the automobile business. I think that you and Anna should be a little more patient. There will be other opportunities. If you plan ahead carefully, you will be able to take advantage of them."

My father argued for more than an hour. His voice rose. He shouted. His arms waved. He nearly tore his left ear off his head. Yet Old Jan never yielded. He was sorry, as sorry as he could be, but no was final. That jaw was set.

When we left for town late that evening, George Flain was mad clear through.

(To Be Continued)

Chaplin Loses His Temper on Stand

By ROSALIND SHAFER

LOS ANGELES, April 1—(AP)—Precious little acting characterized Charles Chaplin's final day of testimony in his trial on Mann act charges. The mood had shifted, the "cliche"—prosecuting attorney Charles H. Carr—had not been friendly, and the actor was at some trouble to hold his temper. He lashed out with acerbity from time to time yesterday, when the ground he had gained the previous day was challenged.

Particularly irritating to Chaplin, whose pompous as well as his demeanor was not so smooth under Carr's verbal blasts, were questions as to where and when relations between him and Joan Berry had taken place. He turned white under his heavy sunburn, clenched his fists, flushed, fumbled, paused, forgot. Attempting to establish the time of one incident, Carr drew this outburst from the ruffled comic: "You can't make me say those things; I was too excited, and I am not sure of them."

Other brisk retorts issued from questions suggesting that Chaplin might be jealous of Hans Ruesch, friend of the redheaded Joan.

Carr got his sharpest reaction of the day in questioning Chaplin concerning Miss Berry's presence, with a nurse, in the actor's home, purportedly after an operation.

"I sent my car for her, and when she arrived, I was confronted with the nurse; I knew nothing about it; that's why I've been suffering ever since, and that's why she's been doing as she likes," he yelled, near the breaking point.

Almost amusing was Chaplin's offended dignity under questioning about his last amorous encounter with Miss Berry.

"Sexual intercourse has never been that important in my life," said the man whose problems with women have kept Hollywood titillating for 20 years.

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The greatest contribution which government can make to the progress of small business is the creation and preservation of genuine free enterprise. — Vice President Henry Wallace.

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Highest rate of tooth decay is suffered by tall, thin boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, according to a study.

SIDE GLANCES



"You're a new neighbor, so let me warn you—Jones will invite you over to give him gardening advice, and before you know it you'll be doing all his work!"

Lonergan Found Guilty of Murder

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—A glittering road which Wayne Lonergan traveled from modest circumstances into a world of wealth and luxurious living came to an abrupt end today—with prison walls its terminus.

The glitter ended on a morning last October when his attractive, estranged wife, Patricia, 23-year-old heiress to a \$7,000,000 brewery fortune, was bludgeoned and strangled in her triplex apartment.

Last night, after a two-week trial, a jury of 12 middle-aged business men convicted the 26-year-old Canadian aviator of second-degree murder.

Judge James Garrett Wallace fixed April 17 for imposing a 20-year-to-life sentence which the verdict demands.

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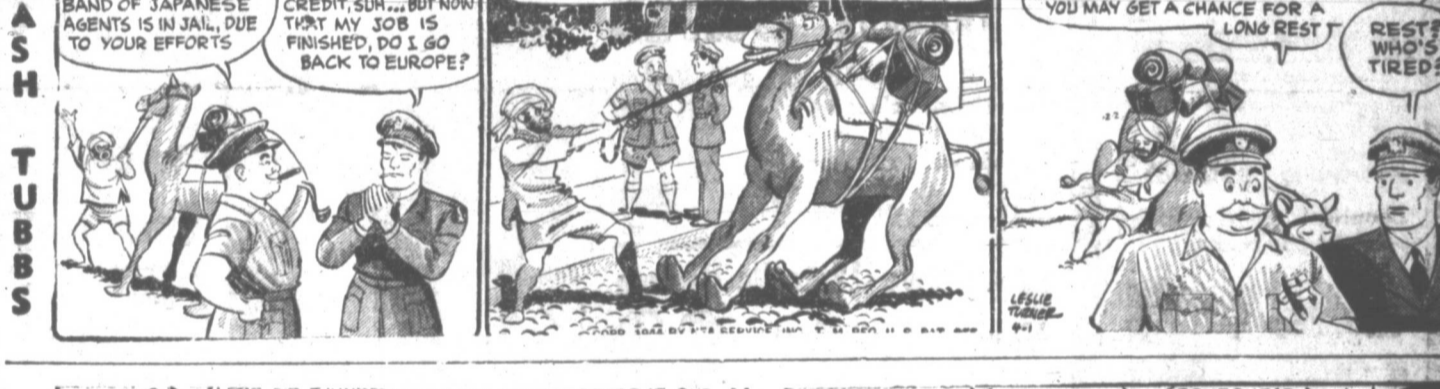
Nimitz Asks To Keep Hawaii Under Army Law

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, April 1—(AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson jointly declared in affidavits filed in federal district court yesterday that the territory of Hawaii "now is in imminent danger of invasion" by Japanese armed forces and has been in such danger since the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

The affidavits were filed with their answer to a habeas corpus case challenging the necessity and validity of continuing martial law in Hawaii.

Nimitz is commander-in-chief of the Pacific ocean areas. Richardson commands United States army forces in the central Pacific and is military governor of Hawaii.

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DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL MEN'S Sanforized Khaki Pants
ALL SIZES FROM 29 TO 44
Reg. \$1.69 Value
Dollar Day 2 Pair For \$3

SPECIAL for DOLLAR DAY 150 Pair Ladies' Non-Ration SHOES
Play Shoes or Dress Shoes. Dozens of styles. All sizes, broken lots, many narrow widths. White, green, red, brown and two-tones.
Values to \$3.98
Special Dollar Day Only
\$1

Boys' Sport Sox
Heavy weight for good wearing, assortment of stripe colors. Sizes 9 to 11.
Reg. 25c
6 Pair \$1

Special For Dollar Day BOYS' "Jimmy" Overalls
Sizes 0 to 8. Khaki only.
Regular \$1.49 Value
\$1 DAY

Pre-Easter Values

CLOSEOUT 100 yds. Fast Color Prints
Good assortment of patterns. Regular \$27c yard value.
5 Yards \$1

Dollar Day Super Special Printed Silk Jersey
400 yards, all new patterns. Two tables to pick from. Regular \$1.69 value. Also included are floral spuns and crepes.
YARD \$1

Seersucker and Better Spuns
59c, 69c & 79c Values.
2 Yards . . . \$1

Closeout Spun Rayon Materials
Odd pieces, about 20 yards in group. Regular 49c and 59c values. Also included are 39c shambroys and prints.
3 Yards \$1

New Radar Spuns
Beautiful floral designs. All new spring patterns. Regular 49c yard.
2 1/2 Yards . . . \$1

Topmost PRINTS
Fast color, beautiful assortment of patterns. Ideal for Easter dress or school dress.
4 Yards \$1

LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

Attention, Women! Close-out 60 Yards **Bulton Plackett Tape, Reg. \$1 Yd.**
Asst. Colors **\$1 4 Yards**

Huck Towels
Ideal for dish towels or bar use.
Reg. 29c Values **\$1 4 for . . .**

Pre-Easter Special Dress Sale

150 DRESSES TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AND OFFERED TO YOU AT THIS SAVINGS!

Pay Regular Price for First Dress, Get Second Dress SAME PRICE OR LESS FOR 1 CENT MORE
Reg. Price of Dresses \$3.98 to \$10.98

Bring a friend and share the cost and buy your Easter dress at this savings. All sizes in cottons, silk jerseys, alpaca spuns and many smart combinations. Every dress in good style, color and fabric. Take advantage of this special Dollar Day Only. ALL ALTERATIONS FREE.

1 Cent Dress Sale

Pre-Easter COAT and SUIT SALE
Marked down to give thrifty Easter shoppers a chance to save on their Easter Coat or Suit. COATS: colorful plaids, camel hair, black or other solid colors. SUITS: man-tailored suits in tweeds or worsteds. Broken sizes but practically all sizes to 44 in either coat or suit.
\$ Day Only Values Up to \$24.50 \$10

YOUR Easter Bonnet IS HERE
Our Easter collection of spring hats is now complete with over 500 gorgeous hats on display. Many just unpacked from their tissue wrappings.
Fine domestic Straws. 100% Wool Felts and Betting Ribbons
\$2.98 to \$4.98
Colors of black, brown, navy, seige red, turf tan. All the new colors for Easter and later wear.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL LADIES' COLORFUL HOUSECOATS
16 to 44 wrap round or button front. Vat dyed.
Regular \$1.98 Val. **\$1.50**

Mill-End Towels
TWO SPECIAL GROUPS
GROUP ONE Heavy thirsty towels approximate 27 x 35. Khaki, white or pastel colors. Easily worth 89c a towel in regular stock.
3 Towels \$1

GROUP TWO Nice size hand towels in whites or pastels. Easily worth 39c a towel in regular stock.
5 Towels \$1

Ladies' 45-Gauge RAYON HOSE

Slight irregulars of \$1.00 values.
New spring colors. Sizes 9-10 1/2
DOLLAR DAY ONLY 2 Pair \$1

Close-Out of 25 Ladies' **Better Bags**
Slightly soiled but every one a real value. Regular Values to \$4.98
Dollar Day Only \$1 Tax 20% Total \$1.20

Ladies' SLIPS
Lace trim or tailored. Satin or Crepe. 32 to 40
\$1.98 Val.
2 for \$3

Girls' Spring ANKLETS
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2
Regular 25c Values.
DOLLAR DAY \$1 6 Pair

Ladies' Extra Size PANTIES
Fine quality rayon, elastic all around. Sizes Med., Large, Extra Large and Stout.
Reg. 79c
\$1.50 2 Pr. for \$1

CLOSE-OUT 30 LADIES' BLOUSES
Slightly soiled, practically all sizes in group.
Val. to \$2.98
Dollar Day \$1

GIRL'S DRESSES
Ideal for Easter or school wear. Sizes 1 to 17.
Regular \$1.49 Val.
Dollar Day Only \$1

Disposable DIAPER
Regular price \$1.00 Doz.
Dollar Day Special **2 Doz. \$1**

FULL SIZE Jacquard Spread
Blue, green or red colors. Easily worth \$2.98.
Dollar DAY \$2 Only