

SOUTH FRANCE INVADED

Armies Penetrate Several Miles Inland China-Based American Planes Raid Formosa Island

Japs Say Raid Is Made Upon Bonins

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

Formosa, anchor on Japan's inner water routes and only 200 miles north of the Philippines, has been attacked by U. S. heavy bombers based on China, Gen. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

The raid, directed at one of the island's main ports, complemented heavy aerial blows which have virtually neutralized Halmahera island at the southern and opposite end of the Philippines. Docks at Takao were hit, and three freighters were sunk in the narrow waterway between Formosa and the China coast.

Sale of Federal Property Comes Up for Argument

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—Generally agreed in principle but miles apart on details, the House membership set out today on two days of debate over surplus property disposal legislation, with a score or more of amendments in the offing.

Strong backing has lined up behind a bill drafted by the House select committee and approved by the rules group. It sets up the office of surplus property administrator and vests in that presidentially-appointed official discretion to dispose of billions of dollars worth of war-created surpluses having a civilian market value.

The committee measure outlines congressional principles to apply to all sales, including requirements that returning veterans shall be given an opportunity to make purchases and that surpluses shall be disposed of through normal distribution channels whenever practicable.

There are many members, though, who object to the bill on the ground it does not safeguard established business from speculation that might arise from sales of surpluses. Others say that a board representing business, rather than an individual, should have control of the program.

Chairman Patman (D-Texas) of the small business committee has a pocket veto guaranteeing the participation of small business in the program.

While the House tackled the property measure, with a vote expected Thursday, its ways and means committee began consideration of "states' rights" unemployment compensation bill passed last week by the Senate.

Attached to the Senate bill is a section setting up an office of demobilization.

Surplus property matters are also on the schedule for the senate military committee today. In the only other major business for Capitol Hill, the senate elections committee worked to clarify legislation which a number of books have been banned from circulation among servicemen on the ground they contained political propaganda.

Russia, U. S. May Have Difference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—Emerging differences between Russia and the United States over inclusion of small nations on the council of the proposed world security organization appear likely to form one of the principal points of discussion at the forthcoming four-power talks here.

Another subject almost certain to evoke prolonged discussion is the most effective and politically practical way to commit the military force of the great nations to preserving peace and fighting aggression whenever the council orders.

Along with these differences of viewpoint which, it is expected, will be resolved without too much difficulty, the Russian, American plans and British plans are understood to offer so many points of common agreement that officials are generally optimistic over the success of the meeting, which begins next Monday.

GERMANS MAKE A CUT

LONDON, Aug. 15—(AP)—German authorities have made further cuts in electric service in Paris, allowing current for lighting only between the hours of 10:30 p. m. and midnight, the Nazi-controlled Paris radio said today.

I SAW ...

Hugh L. Laycock, Kiwanis Softball association commissioner, with a bandage over his infected left eye, Laycock was to have umpired a game tonight, but the eye trouble developed, so Rev. Robert Boehm will sub for him. The commissioner wouldn't make a bad umpire as is, though, for he'd only be a "one-half blind Tom" with the one eye bandaged.

For bear wheel alignment at balancing, brake reeling, or King Pin rebuilding come to Pampa Brake & Electric, 315 W. Foster, Ph. 340—Adv.

New Output Of Civilian Items Begins

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—Rules which will permit business and labor to swing into civilian production when war contracts are cancelled were ordered into effect by the War Production board today.

The action by Chairman Donald M. Nelson will permit individual manufacturers—if they have workers and machinery not needed for war—to produce several hundred consumer items whose production has been prohibited since the start of the war and before.

The list, announced last night, includes a host of office and household articles, but Nelson noted that the continuing stern limitations on manpower and materials will prevent any large increase in civilian goods "for the time being."

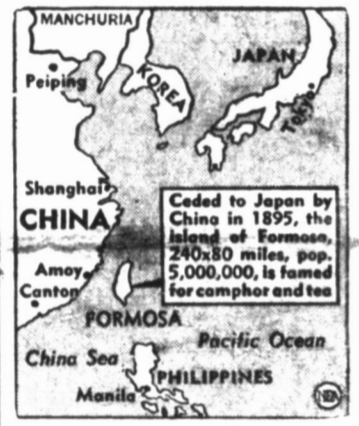
The action was the fourth and final order in the program announced by Nelson in mid-June. Opposition immediately flared up in the army, navy and War Manpower commission, leading to a major controversy over whether the civilian-goods plan would divert labor from war production.

The dispute ended with agreement that the orders would issue in staggered sequence, the climactic fourth order being deferred until now.

Subject to certain limitations, WPA field offices in all major cities are empowered to make "spot" or local authorizations to manufacturers to go into civilian goods production if they have labor and machinery not needed for war work.

If an eligible manufacturer can make one of a long list of "preferred" items—those selected by WPA as being scarce and badly needed—he is entitled to a priority rating which will help him get materials.

The list of preferred articles includes vacuum cleaners, electric



Formosa, island just off mainland of China, is 650 miles from Japan proper. Land-based American planes have dealt it a hard blow.

'Well-Wishers' Cost 'Commando'

FORT BENNING, Ga., Aug. 15—(AP)—Court-martialed for returning six days late from a furlough, Tech. Sgt. Charles E. (commando) Kelly today was "sweating out" a 900 fine and three months' restrictions to his company area, but he was happy about one thing—

He can still go to the movies—on the military reservation.

The "one-man army's" only request after the court-martial sentence was, smilingly, "May I attend the movies?" He was advised he could.

Kelly, the Pittsburgh youth whose heroic exploits in Italy in 1943 won him the Congressional Medal of Honor, blamed "well-wishers" for his tardiness in returning to the infantry school here where he is stationed.

The 23-year-old automatic rifleman first arrived here July 11 after he and Lt. Ernest Childers, another Congressional Medal Winner, had toured the country relating their experiences to infantrymen in training. He was granted a furlough to visit his Pittsburgh home shortly after reporting to the infantry school.

When Kelly returned late from furlough infantry school authorities filed charges for court-martial. Under the sentence he will lose \$15 a month out of his pay for the next six months and not be allowed to leave Fort Benning for 90 days.

"Well-wishers" all along the route back to Fort Benning delayed him, Kelly explained.

The infantry school announcement said he was not reduced in rank as a result of the court-martial.

OUR OWN PEEVE:

So Far As We're Concerned, Hitler Is In When He's Out!

We have our peevish here, too. For some time, now, we have been mulling over the dyspeptic dilemma of what to do with Hitler. Oh, don't get us wrong, we would liquidate, kill, and murder him if we could get our hands on him. But, we're referring to all the pictures we have collected on him.

From here, they look like good, printable mats, but would you print one of them?

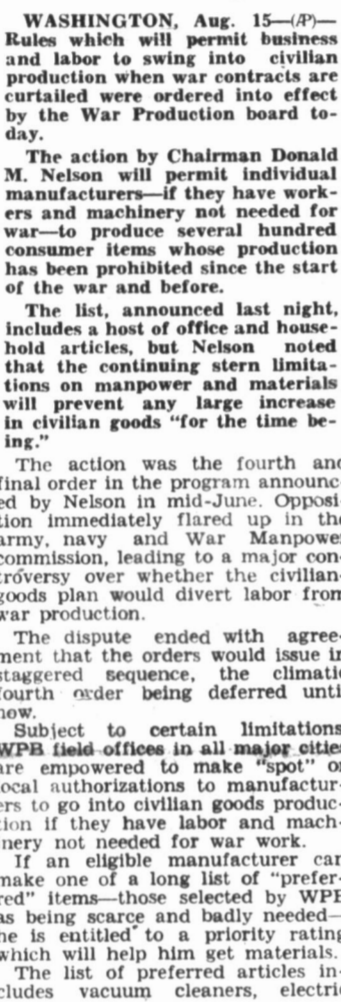
"We've decided it's going to be like this in The News: Hitler won't be in until he's out.

That may sound silly, but here is what we mean. He won't get his

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Map above shows general areas in which first announcements say Allied troops have stormed ashore in southern France. Roughly, it is 125 miles from Marseilles to Nice, and troops have penetrated inland several miles throughout the area described within the white line from the two points. Inset shows general area of conflict and Corsica from which the troops came, as well as from Italy.

AP Reporter Relates New French Landings from Air

By KENNETH DIXON

ON A B-25 MITCHELL BOMBER OVER SOUTHERN FRANCE, Aug. 15—(AP) So far as I could see from a height of 1,600 feet above the beaches where the Allies smashed ashore less than an hour ago no major fighting had yet developed.

As far as 20 miles inland a complete lack of any sign of struggle marked the rugged landscape.

From this vantage point 1,000 feet up the new Allied blows at Southern France this morning seemed to be meeting almost no resistance in the preliminary stages.

There was plenty of visual evidence, however, that the preliminary stages of the Allied operation—parachute and glider landings—were carried out successfully.

We spoke with the first wave of glider troops to strike Southern France. Some miles inland they cut loose from C-47 tow planes and glided down into little meadows between rugged crags just within the coastline.

With the exception of a few which crashed into ditches and fences or turned over on their backs the gliders seemed to make it safely.

Nowhere was there any sign of resistance to them. We sometimes got as low as 200 or 300 feet over the treetops, and not a shot was fired at us.

The first sign of movement as scores of gliders skidded to a stop in clouds of dust came from near an overturned glider which apparently was badly wrecked. A small machine moved beetle-like under the wing of a nearby glider and headed toward the one in trouble.

"There goes the first airborne jeep into action in Southern France," said Corp. Bill Lunbeck of Chicago, the bomber's 22-year-old radio operator.

"Everything must be going okay," he said with a grin.

Along the coast and out at sea there was a complete lack of gun flashes or any other sign of action. Although we only traversed the northern sector of the beachhead and, due to fleecy clouds and the low altitude could not observe the entire assault area, still we were unable to note anything resembling stiff resistance.

When I last flew over this sector some two weeks ago the entire coast line was alive with flak. This morning, although hundreds of Allied planes were operating over the entire area, I did not see a single one shot down.

Once we thought we were in a flak zone when one glider apparently disintegrated in the air. This, however, was still far from the coast of France and there was no apparent explanation for it.

Pieces flew in all directions. The bodies of the men aboard seemed like giant scarecrows as they were hurled into space, standing out starkly for a moment against the Red sunrise and then tumbling down to splash into the quiet sea.

While it was impossible to check with perfect accuracy the terrain which previously had been marked out on the map, it seemed from just overhead that all troops had been landed on or near designated spots.

As we flew over the inland area every previously planned landing spot already was well-marked. However, most of the marking was unnecessary because of the thousands of parachutes outlining the areas.

Palton Is Given Senate Group OK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—(AP)—The Senate military committee voted unanimously today to recommend Senate confirmation for promotion of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., to the permanent rank of major general.

The action had been predicted earlier by Senator Chandler (D-Ky.).

The committee, which had held up the nomination since last October because of a soldier slapping incident during the Sicilian campaign, acted after Patton's leadership of the American Third Army in Normandy and Brittany was announced by General Dwight D. Eisenhower at a command post in Normandy.

Senator Chandler (D-Ky.), chairman of a subcommittee on nominations, told reporters he would seek unanimous consent to have the promotion confirmed during the day, an unusual procedure.

"The committee was of the opinion that General Patton had been disciplined sufficiently," Chandler said. "There was unanimous agreement that he is a great soldier."

Workers Will Be Shifted in State

AUSTIN, Aug. 15—(AP)—Workers being laid off of war jobs can find employment in other war plants whose production schedules must be maintained, declared C. E. Belk, state director of the War Manpower Commission.

Because army war jobs are still begging, there is no immediate prospect for Texas unemployment, Belk added.

"If war workers, now being laid off, will remember that they must still clear through the U. S. Employment Service, it should become evident that the reconversion pattern is being set and that every resource is being geared to prevent any lull or lapse in production," he said.

Belk declared that WMC must certify that sufficient surplus manpower is available in any area to staff a civilian plant before that plant will be permitted to go into production.

"This means that until all war jobs are completely staffed and up to production schedules that no civilian construction or production will be

Air-Borne Troops Are Landed Inland

By the Associated Press

The army of France and a great force of battle-hardened Americans and British struck Hitler on a fourth major front today, invading southern France and successfully completing all their landings along a broad section of Mediterranean beach around Toulon. Troops were several miles inland this afternoon, a broadcast from the invasion beachhead showed.

The invasion is under control of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, the Briton who commands Allied forces in the Mediterranean theater. Sir Henry is in a position parallel to that of Gen. Eisenhower, commander of the western invasion, it was said officially tonight.

A special communique a few hours after the blow was struck said beaches along a considerable length of the Riviera had been seized by mid-morning according to schedule with scarcely any ground opposition and no air opposition.

One of the greatest air-borne combat forces ever assembled paved the way for the assault and likewise carried out operations successfully far inland.

The great stab into the "underbelly of Europe," bringing the battle for France to full fury, was backed by more than 800 ships—one of the biggest fleets ever to churn the waters of the Mediterranean, which Mussolini once called his own, and by great air power.

The troops swarmed ashore with the avowed purpose of linking their Mediterranean theater with their front west of Paris where the Allies apparently were on the point of scoring a great victory which might speedily result in the liberation of most or all of France.

"The army of France is in being again, fighting on its own soil for the liberation of its country with all its traditions of victory behind it. Remember 1918," was the ringing declaration of the commander-in-chief of the invasion, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

7 Waves of Infantry Go Ashore

Striking after sunrise, seven waves of infantry splashed ashore in the first two hours and seized their initial objectives with great rapidity at many places along a 125-mile stretch of the Riviera between the great port of Marseille and Nice.

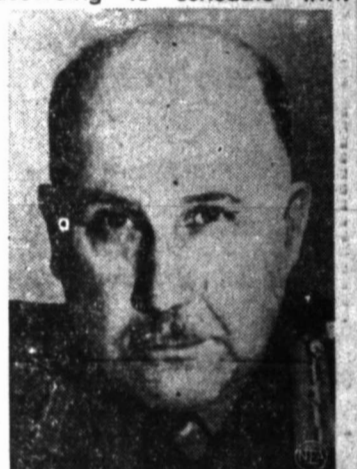
They encountered only the weakest opposition, for enemy defenses had been pulverized by five straight days of a powerful air offensive.

Shortly before dawn a large air-borne combat force descended into the rugged hills which rise from the coastline and went into a grapple with the German defenders for possession of key communication points and commanding vantage points.

The invasion was accompanied by the signal from the French National Committee and Allied commanders to all Frenchmen to rise up against their German oppressors, and indications were that the well organized underground army of southern France had responded.

On the Russian front, Soviet forces started attacking freshly dug German entrenchments in front of Gratevo, two miles south of the East Prussian border, after cracking the steel and concrete forts around Osovia, a winning a bridgehead across the Biebrza river.

A thundering bombardment from the air supported the Red army attack.



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Texas Oil Output Reported Unchanged

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 15—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 39,700 barrels daily in the week ended Aug. 12 to 4,656,100 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Louisiana output increased 100 barrels daily to 362,750; Oklahoma, 500 to 339,800.

Texas production was unchanged at 2,108,600 barrels daily and East Texas at 371,700.

WINDSOR DEDICATION

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, vacationing with the Duchess, last night assisted in the dedication of a \$75,000 federal recreation building to be operated by the USO for Negro servicemen.

WHAT THEY THINK:

Canadian Troop Publication Praises American Initiative

ROME, Aug. 15—(AP)—The Canadian troop newspaper "Maple Leaf" in an editorial column praising the daring tactics of the Americans in northern France declared today that "our Allies from another of the 'decadent' Democracies' have done a magnificent all-around job. They have what it takes in large doses."

"The major credit for placing the Germans in their present precarious position belongs to Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley's American armies. It is true that the Canadians and British played their part—and played it well—by pinning down strong German

WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—Allied amphibious forces invade southern France; Allies tighten escape hatch for up to 200,000 Germans.

RUSSIA—Red forces attack Germans near Grajewo, two miles south of East Prussian border.

PACIFIC—Allied bombers neutralize Halmahera, last major island block to Philippines.

CHINA—Heavy bombers of U. S. 14th air force hit docks at Takao on Formosa.

Headlight adjustments. Pampa Safety Lanes.—Adv.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, except a few widely scattered thundershowers late this afternoon and tonight from Pecos Valley westward.

4 P. M.	74	FAIR
7 P. M.	72	Thunder
8 A. M.	70	Thunder
10 A. M.	61	Thunder
11 P. M.	54	Thunder

Pampa Garage and Storage, 113 N. Front, Rm. 979—Adv.

Not a Whale-- But Just as Big

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I. Aug. 15.—(AP)—Capt. Paul Campbell of Martha's vineyard has the story to end all fish stories about the one that got away. Drugging off Block Island with his 88-foot fishing boat, "Little David," Capt. Campbell suddenly felt the deck shudder beneath him and his boat began moving backward. "Hell's bells, I've got me a whale," shouted Capt. Campbell. Then, still moving backward while his screw churned futilely, the stern of the Little David began to sink inexorably the gunwale dipped toward the water line, until Capt. Campbell cut loose his 5400 drag gear to save his ship from foundering. As the craft lurched free, there was a loud whoosh and up from the depths of the port side a smoke bomb shot into the air and splashed back into the water. A few minutes later, a submarine surfaced about a quarter mile astern, and continued on its way. The incident occurred last Thursday. Capt. Campbell had confirmation today of his fish story—from the navy public relations officer at the New London, Conn., submarine base.

Kingham Services To Be on Thursday

Rites for Oliver Kingham, 42, Capt. companies employ and a resident of Pampa for the past four years, who died at 8:30 last night, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Union church at Sweetwater, Okla. Burial will be in the cemetery there. Death took Mr. Kingham while he was on a fishing trip. The Kingham residence is 403 S. Banks. Survivors are the widow, and four sons, Frank, Walter, Lloyd, and Lee, all of Pampa; four brothers, James R., Sweetwater, Okla.; Jasper, Sayre, Okla.; Lewis, Milkkan, Colo.; Rufus, Oakland, Calif.

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Cary Grant, Wife In Family Squabble

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A marital rift has occurred in the home of Cary Grant and his beloved wife, Barbara Hutton Grant, and as a result the actor left home for two days. Perry Lieber, a spokesman for the R-K-O Film studio, said today. "The trouble still has not been patched up," Lieber asserted. "So far as I know they are in the same house, but the house is so big they could both be there and still be separated." No comment was available immediately from either Grant or his wife. The studio spokesman said he hoped to have statements from both later today. They were married July 9, 1942, at Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino mountains east of here. Mrs. Grant was wed previously to Alexis M'Divani, Georgian prince, and Count Hauzwitz-Reventlow, former Danish nobleman.

Oil Man Urges Free Operations

ARTESIA, N. M., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The "utmost freedom of opportunity and operation" enabled Texas to furnish the oil backlog "which is winning the war," says George C. Gibbons of Dallas, Texas, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association. The Texan made his statement as one of nearly a score of witnesses testifying before a congressional subcommittee on federal regulations and restrictions which adjourned a hearing yesterday. Others at the hearing included J. C. Hunter, Abilene, Texas, president of the Midcontinent Oil & Gas association; John Emch, San Angelo, Texas, independent; W. C. Mitchell, Midland, Texas, Texas Continental Oil Co.

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permissible in that area. The formula works like this, Belk explained. "As layoffs occur workers will be urged to take other jobs. They may be temporary, depending upon the course of the war, but there will be no possibility for much postwar manufacturing until the war jobs are completed. As permits are granted for civilian production these jobs then will become available to workers being laid off of war jobs. Workers should understand that they should accept war jobs first and that they will be given equal opportunity to return to civilian production just as fast as the government makes that civilian production available to the country. As war plants close civilian plants will open."

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ranges, gas but not electric refrigerators, wringers and mangles but not washing machines, lawn mowers, electric heaters and heating pads, oil burners, bicycles, virtually all types of enameled and cast iron ware, metal office furniture, sewing machines, church goods, electric fans, water heaters and storage heaters. Similar items were named as well, including ash cans, coal hods, funnels, pads and buckets, dinner pails, wash tubs, enameled percolators, egg beaters, clothes hangers, pot sources, carpet sweepers, wash boards, electric irons, hair pins and bobble pins.

Commissioners To Take Up Budget At Forthcoming Meet

Gray county commissioners will meet again Friday to resume analysis of the budget, started at their last meeting held Monday. At the Monday session, the commissioners approved purchase of a Littlefield Brothers spray tank and distributor from the Plains Machinery company of Plainview. The cost is \$1,516.32, including freight. The commissioners approved the signing of a contract by County Judge Sherman White for the services of a predatory animal control trapper in Gray. Tax rate levy for 1944 real and personal property in Gray was set at 25 cents for the general fund; 15 cents, road and bridge; 4 cents, bond interest and sinking; and 6 cents, courthouse and jail interest and sinking. For common school districts, the tax levy was set at \$1 each for Laketon, Bell, Schaffner, Bell, Koolinger, Farrington and Hopkins; \$1.25 each for Huntsman and Grandview; 75 cents each for Webb and County Line 4.

Alvin C. Howell Services Tomorrow

Funeral services for Alvin C. Howell, 66, Danziger pumper, and a Pampa resident for 18 years, who died at 2 a. m. Monday, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Dunekel-Carmichael Funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, who died June 1, 1939. Masonic rites will be used at the service. Tom Clady, worshipful master of the local lodge, has called for Masons to meet at 2 p. m. at the lodge rooms. Survivors are two sons, Bert and Virgil A., a daughter, Mrs. B. A. Hankhouse, all of Pampa; sister, Miss Velma Howell, Tulsa; two brothers, Roger of Tulsa and Allen of Chicago. Mr. Howell was a native of Lebanon, Ind.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY (By The Associated Press) Aug. 15, 1940—German planes sweep over Scotland and England, hitting industrial targets, while British planes raid rail and power stations at Cologne, oil tanks and refineries at Beave and other plants near Bordeaux; Greek war cruiser Halle sunk at anchor off Aegean port of Thios. Read the Classified Ads.

Pampa Helps Write Saga of the Pacific

Lieutenant (jg) Harold Leah Haslam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haslam, of Pampa, is home to leave after seeing action with Task Force 58 in the Pacific area. A member of Air Group 10, Lt. Haslam helped write the tide in the first carrier strike on Truk with a devastating night bombing attack. They found the Jap fleet on the afternoon of June 19, then proceeded to help smash it with their Dauntless dive bombers, Hellcat fighters, and Avenger torpedo planes. In the van of Task Force 58 from January to July, Air Group 10 took part in practically every major fleet attack in the Pacific. The invasion of the Marshall Islands; the first attack on the IJAF carriers, the raid on Palau, Yap, and Weno; the support of General MacArthur's landing at Hollandia; support of the Marine landing at Emirau; and the support of the landings in the Marianas in June. During this period they conducted 2,800 sorties, shot down 98 enemy planes, probably destroyed 10 others, and damaged 23 in aerial combat. They destroyed 19 enemy planes on the ground; sank 16 ships, including two destroyers; damaged 62 ships, including two aircraft carriers, two destroyers, and a cruiser. They dropped over 900 tons of bombs. Their losses were 12 pilots and seven air crew members. Lt. Haslam, a winner of the Air Medal, has been in Pampa two weeks. He will report for shore duty at Jacksonville, Fla., August 22. Haslam received his wings at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. Before his enlistment in the Naval Air Corps, he attended Texas Tech. He was the first Gray country youth to be awarded Naval Wings.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

John Chesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Chesher, who reside north of Pampa, underwent an appendectomy yesterday at the Worley hospital. His condition is reported good. The Belvedere Cafe is now open at 8 p. m. every night to couples and parties. We have beers. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stalcup 1790 W. Browning, at the Worley hospital this morning at 3:50. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces and has been named Roger Wayne.

WANTED—Boys to deliver Pampa News routes. Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept. Hugh Monroe, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe, in the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo for treatment. He was given a medical discharge after serving 7 months in the Navy. Monroe was injured in service and was sent home in July, 1942, and Mrs. E. J. Haslam of Pampa. They are to return to their home today. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam also visited his brother, L. E. Haslam, and Mrs. E. J. Haslam returned from the Southwest Pacific. Belvedere sells Beer to take out. Bring your bottle. Open daily. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Haslam, of Eldorado, Kan., have been visiting for the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haslam of Pampa. They are to return to their home today. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam also visited his brother, L. E. Haslam, and Mrs. E. J. Haslam returned from the Southwest Pacific. Belvedere sells Beer to take out. Bring your bottle. Open daily. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Haslam, of Eldorado, Kan., have been visiting for the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haslam of Pampa. They are to return to their home today. Mr. and Mrs. Haslam also visited his brother, L. E. Haslam, and Mrs. E. J. Haslam returned from the Southwest Pacific.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Technical Sergeant Lawrence Dee Ammons, 21, has just returned to his station at Camp Bowie after visiting here with his aunt, Rosamond Lovell, 102 W. Browning, and his sister, Mrs. L. F. White, 215 E. Francis. His mother, Mrs. Lois Ammons, resides at Winona, Okla. Prior to entering the Army in September, 1942, Sergeant Ammons was in the floor sanding business with his aunt. He attended his school in Pampa, Ammons was trained in California, Maryland, and Texas.

96 Degrees of Heat No Bother at 91

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—It was not the 96 degrees of heat that irked John A. Dorothy of the Mattapan district of Boston. It was the fact that Mr. Dorothy's boss suggested that he resign under the circumstances, it was too hot for him to work yesterday and that it might be better if he went home. Mr. Dorothy, who will be 91 years old three weeks hence, refused his boss' suggestion and stayed at his production-line war job, a position he has held 24 years without being absent or late. "There's too much coddling of workers going on," quoth Mr. Dorothy to his boss as he wiped his brow and turned back to his work.

Sale of Malone Building Reported

Filed in the county clerk's office yesterday was a warranty deed covering the sale of the old Malone building on W. Kingsmill street by Wyley Stuart, whose address is given as New Mexico, to W. T. Fraser and W. A. Rankin of Pampa. The consideration was \$22,500. Location of the property is described as the easterly 40% of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Block 23, original town. Try mixing stewed fruit into home-made ice cream while it is still soft. Stir dried out cookie and cake crumbs into plain vanilla ice cream.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Bob Porter, chief boatswain mate, USN, is home on his first furlough in 23 months visiting with his wife and sons at 86 1/2 W. Kingsmill. He began his second enlistment in the Navy on Dec. 9, 1940, and has spent the last two years in the Pacific. Porter participated in the invasion of the Solomon Islands, spent nine months on Midway Island, and the past year in Hawaii. His family came to Texas in April, 1941, from their home in Columbus, Ore., and have lived in Pampa almost a year. Porter will be in Pampa for two more weeks after which he will report to San Francisco for assignment to a new post.

Dance Every Night—Belvedere Cafe

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SEAMAN SECOND CLASS AND MRS. MOORE

Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Moore are the parents of a daughter, born August 5 at the Norman Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. The baby has been named Jeanette. Mrs. Grossman is the former Imma Jean Marney, of Pampa. A miniature Niagara Falls gave motorists on the 100 block on S. Russell street an impromptu shower when the water tank at the rear of the Pampa Tire station overflowed. The tank was pumped up to overflowing, water came down in sheets, and several cars with windows open got dampened. Interlocking Police Chief Ray Dudley was notified of the overflow and informed the water department to cut off the supply. A fair, which will include a canning school, exhibit of vegetables, fruits, pickles, and jellies, a carnival, and dancing, has been announced by Phillips for September 1-2. The third place exhibits will be sent to Bartlesville, Okla., for display in the fair there September 22-25. Three Americans were injured in an automobile accident here Saturday night when failure of brakes, clutch, and gas lever, caused their car to nose-dive. The driver, Joseph C. Wheeler, of Hobart and Ripley. They were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Anderson and granddaughter, Jeanette, who were taken in an ambulance to their home, 4919 W. 10, Amarillo.

THAILAND SUFFERING Case of the Jitters

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AM! BLESSED DAZE OF REST AND QUIET

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—The Bourgeois family here came through a hazardous week. Thursday—Son, Pat, Jr., shocked and bruised in a truck which was hit by train. Friday—Pat, Sr., hit by motorcycle, cut and bruised. Saturday—Mom, Pop and Pat dined and burned by explosion on cabin cruiser. Sunday—All quiet on the home front. All three in hospital.

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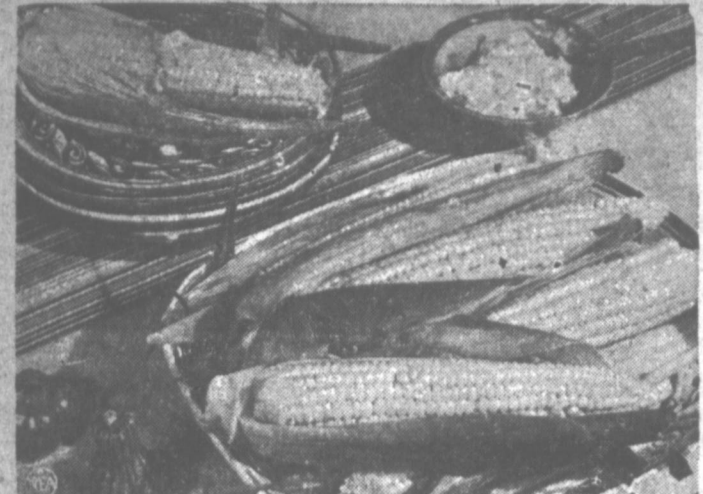
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BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
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Four green peppers, 2 cups corn, 1/2 cup hot milk, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup spoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1-8 teaspoon powdered mace, 2 eggs. Select medium, regular-sized green peppers; cut off tops and remove seeds. Cover with boiling salted water and parboil 5 minutes. Drain

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree In Giles Home

Honoring Mrs. Claude L. Laube, Jr., the former Miss Loretta McArthur, a shower was held last week in the home of Miss Wanda Giles with Misses Marjorie Hill and Eugenia Phelps as co-hostesses. A color scheme of white and orchid was used to decorate the corner rooms and courses of white gladiol were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. V. McArthur. The following guests registered on a rolling pin which was then presented to the honoree: Miss Kathryn Ward, Miss Dorothy Drescher, Miss Junita Osborne, Miss Joyce Warner, Miss June Mullinax, Miss Charlotte Cline, Miss Anita Andrews, Miss Nelle Roach, Mrs. R. E. Boley, Jr., Mrs. W. V. McArthur, the hostesses and hostesses. Sending gifts were Miss VaRue Dyson, Miss Bonnie Lea Rose, Miss Nita McCarty, Wallacean Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Pfeiffer, Miss Velma Shackelford, Miss Betty Landerson.

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 at the church with Mrs. W. V. McArthur as executive board will meet at 2 p. m.
Rainbow girls will take an overnight trip to Lake McClellan. Cars will leave the Masonic hall at 4:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet.
Parrington H. D. club will meet.
Bell H. D. club will meet.
THURSDAY
Junior H. D. club will meet.
Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30.
Wisconsin class of the First Baptist church will meet.
La Bona Society will meet.
Hopkins W.M.S. will meet.
Grandview H. D. club will meet.
FRIDAY
Vernice club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Humble Hill camp.
Native Sons club will meet.
Victory H. D. club will meet.
O.E.S. will meet.
Victory H. D. club will have a party for the Merton club.
MONDAY
W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet.
American Legion auxiliary will meet.
The Trams club will meet.
First Baptist W.M.U. will meet.
TUESDAY
Hopkins H. D. club will meet at 2:30 at the church.
Lafors W.S.C.S. will meet at 2:30 at the church.
Mrs. housewife, aware that she must make her household mechanical aids serve for the longest time, keeps, repairs and replacements to absolute minimum. She has a competent service man check her range periodically, cleans it, never ranges with warm soapy water when cool, wipes out oven after using, follows manufacturer's directions for use and care.

Outdoor Ills Are No Picnic
By VIVIAN BROWN
(P) Features Writer
Picnic seasons are liable to result in a wealth of ills. Besides the sting of an unsuspecting bee or a wary fly, there is always the danger of poison ivy, oak, sunburn or mosquito bites. Poison ivy is most poisonous during spring and summer when its leaves are greenest and its sap most abundant. Toward the end of August, although its leaves begin to turn red, the plant still continues to be poisonous. As many people who have pulled roots know, even in winter when the leaves are gone the stems and roots are capable of causing severe poisoning. Guttering, drying or burning the leaves even after it is burned, the smoke carries the poison and can cause serious injury. After exposure to poison ivy, wash and rinse the skin thoroughly several times. Hot water and ordinary kitchen or laundry soap containing an excess of alkali is best. Never use a soap containing oil, for the poison is soluble in oil and will be spread over other parts of the skin. There are many new ways to chase the mosquito. At home a 100-watt bulb painted yellow can be used. A sweet scented cream can be rubbed on the skin. Some old candles can be melted in one large one and citronella poured over all. This can be burned for hours and is effective. Soap solutions are being used successfully in treating pools and other still-water breeding places of the mosquito. If soap solutions in con-

Picnic Is Held At McClellan For Woodhouse Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin entertained with a picnic at Lake McClellan, Sunday evening, for employees of the Crystal Palace as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse and Neva Lou, who are moving to Madison, Kas., to make their home. Those attending were the honored guests, F. S. Haines of Coleville, Wash., father of Mrs. Woodhouse; Charles Wilson of Follet, Tex., nephew of Mrs. Woodhouse; Misses Juanita Garner, Margaret Sullins and Dorra Henson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin; Frank, Pauline and Stratton.

Amarada Mission Opens Revival Thursday Night

A revival meeting will begin at the Amarada Mission, four miles south of Pampa next Thursday night when the Rev. Ted Ewing, pastor of the Hale church doing the preaching. O. H. Gilstrap will conduct the singing and an invitation has been extended the public to attend.

Lafin Home In Wheeler Scene Of Ice Cream Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lafin and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Virginia Rose, entertained a group of friends with an ice-cream supper and lawn party at their home in Wheeler Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sayre and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green and children, Paula and Harold, and Misses Louise Whitener, Virginia Lowrie, Naomi Merritt and Betty Richardson.

Ration Calendar

(By The Associated Press)
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through D6 valid indefinitely.
PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F3 valid indefinitely.
SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.
SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.
GASOLINE—12-A coupons good for 3 gallons through September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good for 5 gallons.

Orange Cool-Off

(Automatic Refrigerator)
To 3-4 cup orange juice add one scoop of orange sherbet. Stir well and serve immediately.
Orange Sherbet: Dissolve 1 rennet tablet by crushing in 1 tablespoonful cold water. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and a few drops orange food coloring to 2 cups milk (not canned). Warm slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110 degrees F.), not hot, remove at once from heat. Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator tray. Let stand at room temperature until set—about 10 minutes. Place in freezing compartment; freeze until firm. Remove from tray to bowl, break up with fork and beat with an electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Add 1-1 cup orange juice and 1 teaspoon lemon juice, beat quickly into the mixture. Finish freezing.

'Ruffle' Hat

By MRS. ANNE CABOT
You can't find a prettier crocheted hat anywhere—no matter how much money you put on the line! It's so inexpensive to make that you can easily have one more while mid-summer heat before you put your hot-weather clothes away. And you can also make this ruffled charmer in jewel color velvet chertles to wear with your first fall street costume. Try it in raspberry chenille to wear with a black "date" dress. Get yourself some raspberry Jersey gloves to match it. To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Ruffled Hat (Pattern No. 5551) send 15 cents in COIN, plus 1 cent postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERNS NUMBER to Anne Cabot (The Pampa News) 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.



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Mrs. Anne Cabot's pattern for a ruffled hat, including instructions and contact information for the Pampa News.

'Animal Thrills' To Be Shown At Citadel Tonight

Another in the regular series of "Community Night" programs will be held this evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, 531 South Cuyler Street, according to an announcement by Captain Herschel Murphy, corps commander. The sing-song opens at 8:15, followed by games and stunts of various kinds, of interest to young and old alike, climaxed as usual with the showing of two reels (30 minutes) of motion pictures, suitable to the occasion and just secured from Chicago," said Captain Murphy. Captain Murphy reports the Community Night project has been very successful thus far, with an attendance of about 70 as the largest to date.

Hike In Potato Prices Announced

An increase of 60 cents per hundred pounds to maximum prices on potatoes produced during August in Texas was announced today by the District Office of Price Administration. These increases, effective August 10, were permitted to allow for a substantial reduction in yield because of drought. The prices are effective at the shipping point during August only. The new maximum price for Texas is \$3.30 per hundred pounds.

Now Fat and Fortyish Women Lose Their Bill of Rights

By RUTH MILLETT
If a woman in Long Branch, N. J., appears on the street wearing shorts, a bathing suit or a bathing robe, a policeman warns her to go home and change her clothes.



The reason for this "cover up" campaign is expressed in the words of the city's commissioner who is quoted in a news report as saying: "We are tired of seeing 200-pound, 40-year-old mammas trying to make themselves pin-up girls." Well, now isn't that a pity? Suppose the 200-pound, 40-year-old mammas get tired of seeing middle-aged men make fools of themselves? Is there anything they can do about it? For instance, no fat woman in a bathing suit looks any sillier than a middle-aged man flirting with a waitress or a hat check girl.

And no fat and forty mammas look any more absurd strolling down a city street in shorts than a group of old fellows drunkenly making merry at a convention. And what about the bald-headed old men squiring models at first nights? They look pretty silly, too, don't they? FOOL THEMSELVES But no policemen interfere with such unbecoming behavior in middle-aged men. So why pick on women for their own peculiar way of trying to recapture youth, getting dressed in brief costumes to fool themselves into thinking they are pin-up girls. This is America, isn't it? And in America we believe in freedom—

Bringing Up Baby

Each Child Is Very Different

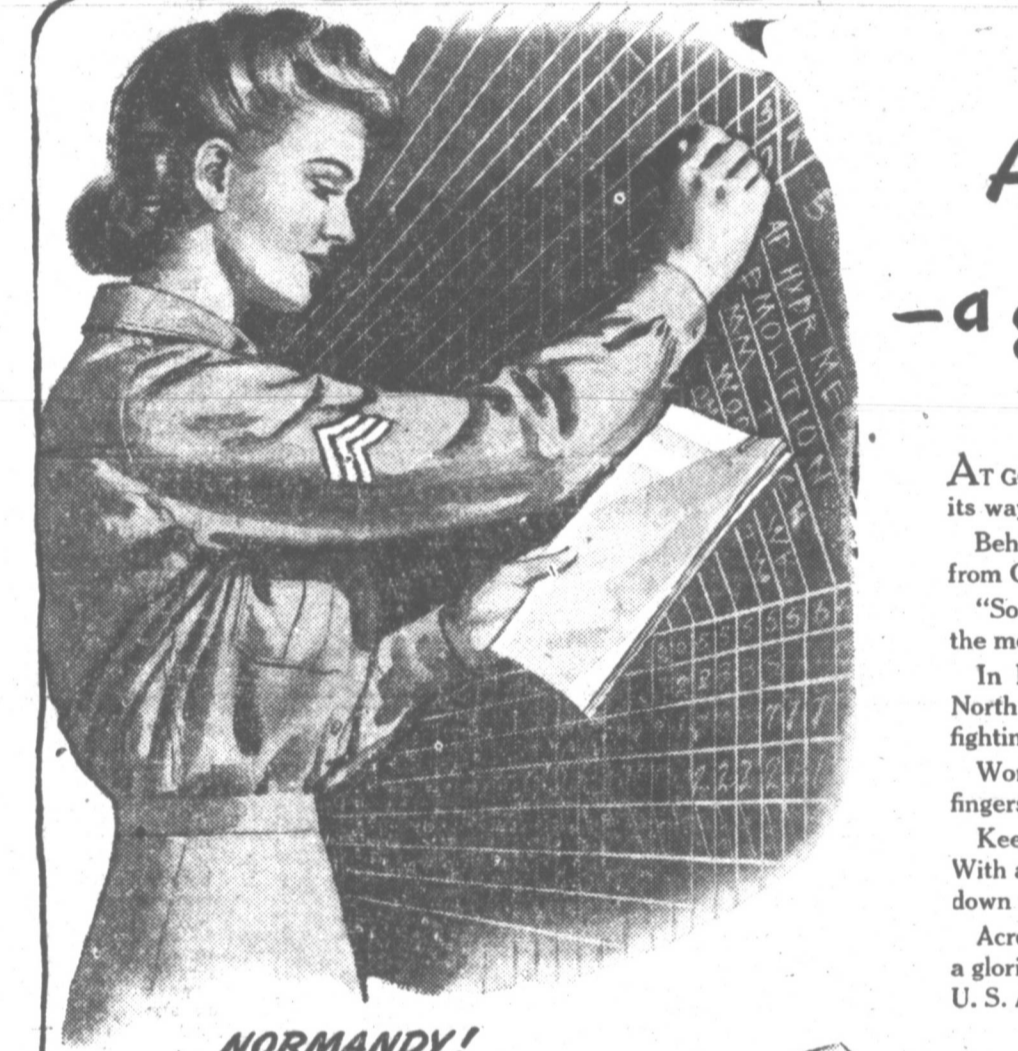
Babies sleeping in a hospital nursery look as like as peas in a pod, but when they wake up, what a difference! In one crib, the baby lies awake quietly waiting to be picked up. From the next bed come piercing wails, as the baby thrashes his arms about. Another fusses and whimpers. They all want to be fed, but they show it in different ways. Your child may start to walk at 10 months, while the little one next door may be 18 months old before he gets going. Yet at two they are both walking equally well. Whether it is teething or talking or drinking out of a cup, babies have their own time for starting, but they all get there in the end. So don't worry if your child is not doing things as early as your sister's child, or doesn't quite come up to Susie down the street. Just be sure to take him to the doctor or health center at regular times so that you know he is developing normally. Then you can relax and enjoy watching him progress in his own special way.

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BUNNIES BATTLE EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—It was bad enough, says Russell Patterson, that rabbits ruined his Victory garden, but the last straw came when he saw his cooer spaniel running for dear life, yelping at every step, with two bunnies in hot pursuit.
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