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News From Our Men In Service

LAAF, Lubbock, Texas, March 27-Sgt. Luther J. Burdine of Hedley was recently awarded a sharpshooter's medal for qualification in firing the Carbine M-1 Rifle at this twin-engine field.

A letter received this week from Chaplain (Capt.) Rex S. Kendall to his parents from somewhere out there, stated that he was well and sent his regards to all his friends and especially to the Lions Club boys for the special edition of the Informer, which was eagerly read and enjoyed.

MM 2-c R. E. Carter of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Carte of Amarillo are visiting here.

Pvt. Golden D. Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, is at home on furlough.

R. H. Alexander has been promoted to Corporal.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Jim Everett March 27 in a social hour.

After a short business session an auction was held. Members brought gifts to be auctioned off and the proceeds went to the Red Cross. Mrs. Leon Reeves was the auctioneer.

Next was a contest, guessing the names of those present from the descriptions given.

Delicious refreshments consisting of wafers, cake and iced punch were served to 16 members and 1 new member, Mrs. Edd Todd.

Floyd-Vaughn

Ed Floyd and Jeannette Vaughn were united in marriage March 25 by Bro. Bond, pastor of Nazarene Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Vaughn of Hedley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Floyd also of Hedley.

It was a quiet ceremony with only the groom's sister, Ellen Floyd and L. J. Wade present.

The young couple are staying at the home of the groom's parents.

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Rationing At A Glance

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8 and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8 and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste kitchen fats exchanged for two points and four cents a pound.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 are good through May 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Giles News

By Mrs. Arthur Ranson

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass and Mrs. E. H. Watt were transacting business in Clarendon last Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. Daigue, and Miss Nina Jo Foster of Memphis, Clarence Davis and family of Quannah visited Mrs. Jerry Stotts over the week end.

Mrs. E. M. Glass visited Mrs. Harvey Stotts Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ivey of Clarendon visited Mrs. J. T. Wylie and Mrs. Baker.

J. D. Foster and family and Mrs. Milton E. Foster of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Espy and Mrs. Jack Espy and daughter of Lelia Lake visited in the George Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains were Sunday visitors in the E. H. Watt home.

Mrs. E. M. Glass visited Mrs. Stotts and Mrs. Everett in a hospital at Memphis.

E. W. Godfrey Jr. and wife and daughters, Beth and Pat, Mrs. Louise Curry of Memphis and Mrs. Arthur Ranson visited S. Sgt. Jackie S. Johnson in Ardmore Okla. last Sunday. Sgt. Johnson is in charge of Armanent Instruction at the Ardmore Base.

Mrs. Garrett of Hollis, Okla. was a visitor in the Glass home recently.

Those attending the family reunion at the W. B. Proffitt home Sunday were W. C. Proffitt and Buddy Sims and family of Amarillo Noah Proffitt and family of Borger Owen Proffitt and family and Johnny Driver of Leslie and Pfc. Bill Proffitt of La Junta, Colo.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. A. Lemmon gave a party Saturday night, and the most enjoyable part of the evening was when Proffitt was introduced to the "Wiggins" family. Everyone reported a jolly time.

Bill Johnson had his tonsils removed Saturday morning. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. L. Meris, Miss Ruth Johnson and Harvey Stotts went to the show Saturday night.

W. P. Catlin of Flint, Mich. is visiting his relatives the E. H. Watt family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants in Hedley last Wednesday.

Bill Stone Resigns As Manager of 'M' System

Bill Stone has resigned as manager of the M System Grocery, and will be employed with Armour & Co.

Mrs. Mary Jo McCauley is in charge of the M System for the present.

Boy Scout News

The local Boy Scout troop met last Monday night. Seven new scouts were initiated into the troop.

The troop is helping with the Donley County Memorial Fund this week by selling tickets to the benefit basketball games next Monday night.

The Scouts will reregister April 1st. All boys who intend to be scouts this year should get their dues in at that time so they can register with the remainder of the Troop.

H. W. Blanks Dies

Funeral services for H. W. Blanks of Lakeview, who passed away Friday, were held Sunday from the Methodist Church there by Rev. Apple of Ropesville. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Blanks was born in Kentucky in 1862, and came to Hall county in 1907.

He is survived by three sons, Roy of Hedley, Lee of Lakeview and John of Grand Prairie, two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Stanley of Lakeview and Mrs. Bonnie Wyatt of Dalhart, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Jim, was killed in France in 1918.

The only thing worse than having to pay income tax is not having to pay income tax. The only thing worse than paying fire insurance premiums is to have a fire and have no insurance. Insure with C. L. Johnson Insurance Agency.

Benefit Ball Games

The Hedley Lions Club issued a challenge to the Clarendon Lions Club to play a benefit basketball game. This was promptly accepted by the Clarendon Club and the game will be played next Monday night at the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will go to the Donley County Memorial Fund on which Hedley is far behind on their quota.

The Hedley High School will also play the Outsiders, making two good ball games. The first game will start at 8:30 P. M.

The Boy Scouts are also helping in this by selling tickets. Don't fail to get one and see two good ball games and help this good cause.

Jay Hunt Buys Interest In Saunders & Tollett Grocery

Jay Hunt has purchased the Saunders interest in the Saunders & Tollett Cash Grocery. The store henceforth will be known as the Hunt & Tollett Cash Grocery.

For Sale—new kerosene heater, \$50, 1934 Ford, \$150, 1930 Chevrolet, \$150, Ivanhoe kerosene cook stove, \$10. See Mrs. Roxie Wynegar. 183p

I am assessing school taxes and taking the school census. If you are overlooked, I will appreciate it if you will see me. 183p S. G. Adamson

See me before you sell your 1942 cotton equities. 193p Alabama Hill

Legion-War Dad Meeting

Obe Holland, Commander of the local Post of the American Legion and Chester O. Hill, President of the local Chapter of the American War Dads have announced that the April meeting of the two organizations will be a joint meeting. This joint meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church on April 7th, the regular meeting time of the War Dads.

The program and more details of the meeting will be in next week's issue of this paper.

Lions Club News

Nineteen absent Lions missed a mighty good Lions Club meeting last week. The songs were good, the business short and snappy, the program excellent and the food made you think of pre-war days. These Lions have missed the good meeting but can make up on their attendance by attending the Ladies' Night meeting at the school house this week.

Guests were Douglas Tinsley, Bub Heafner and Miss Louise Moss. The program consisted of violin and guitar music by Lions Walter Johnson and Gene Moss, and songs by the Buck Creek quartette consisting of Lions Alwine, Hill, Moss and Bub Heafner with Miss Louise Moss at the piano. Miss Moss furnished the music and the quartette furnished the noise.

Secretary Johnson read a citation from the Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., complimenting the Lions for their work in the Fourth War Loan drive and a letter from Lions International complimenting them for their work in the recent Melvin Jones Birthday membership contest. Thirteen awards received by the members of the club in this contest will be awarded at the next meeting.

What Has Become Of The Highway?

The last report we had on the highway from Wellington being rerouted and paved into Hedley was some weeks back and at that time we were of the opinion that the right of way was to be purchased before the farmers began working their land. However we see plowing going on all the time and haven't seen or heard of the purchase of any right of way.

It is our opinion that this highway would be of great benefit to Hedley and the Hedley trade territory. We should investigate and if there is anything the citizens can do to push this good work through, we should do it.

Not only would the highway be a great help but it is supposed to have been routed down Main Street, and it would be a very easy matter to get the remainder of the street paved. This pavement is something Hedley has needed for a long time, and it could have been done long ago by WPA labor if we citizens had pushed the matter at that time. Now opportunity has reversed her usual procedure of only knocking once, and is knocking at our door again. Let's don't go to sleep and miss out again.

School Election Saturday

Election for local and county school trustees will be held Saturday at the City Hall. If you wish to nominate some one for the place, get a petition with five names on it and bring it to the City Hall by 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Three members are to be elected. Terms will be determined by the number of votes received, the candidate with the largest number of votes to get the longest term.

J. T. Rhodes and family and Clifford Beville and family of Fort Worth visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blanks Dies

Mrs. Ida G. Blanks of Amarillo, 28 years of age passed away Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel at Amarillo. A graveside service was held here Wednesday by Rev. A. B. Cockrell and interment was made in Rowe cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Stone, Charles Rains, Hobart Moffitt, Earl Tollett, J. C. Bridges and Bill McCracken.

Mrs. Blanks was born Jan. 21, 1916, in this community. She was married in 1932 to Charles Blanks. To this union three children were born, two of whom preceded her in death.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Charles Ray, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Guill of Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. Edna Mae Erskine of Dallas and three brothers, Charles of the U. S. Army, J. G. Jr. of the U. S. Navy and Russell of Amarillo.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive closes today, Friday, March 31. Donley county is still short of its quota. Give today and help the county go over the top!

Sam Owens Home Burns

The Sam Owens home was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. We understand the contents were a total loss.

D. D. Peters of Wellington visited here last Friday.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell visited in Snyder Sunday.

Fuzz Richerson and family of Bay City have been visiting here.

Blizzard Strikes

This vicinity was treated to a blizzard when a surprise snowstorm sneaked in early Tuesday morning. Drifts blocked most of the roads and quite a few cars were stalled.

There was no school Tuesday, but classes were resumed Wednesday.

The Ike Rains jack will be located 3 1-2 miles north of Hedley, on the Adamson estate. 174p A. R. Butler

Cane seed for sale, 5c per pound 203c J. B. Masterson

For Rent—two furnished rooms. 193p Mrs. W. H. Jones

NOTICE

Beginning April 1st I would like to close the mill Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and be at your service the other three days. This will enable me to make some needed repairs, and still maintain the service. Hoping this won't inconvenience anyone and your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated. 192c Land Mill and Feed Rosco Land

For Sale—Florence kerosene heater. L. M. Harris 183p

The House Situation

Mrs. Myrtella Deahl has purchased the T. R. Moreman place in West Hedley and plans to remodel the building and make it an ideal modern home.

Last week the Informer ran an article in regard to the house situation in Hedley and it appears that Mrs. Deahl was a step ahead of the paper. People who wish to avoid high rents should buy a home in Hedley while they still can be bought worth the money.

When the war is over and war plants have been closed war workers will have to go back to the farms, ranches and small towns. If you ever want to own a home of your own now is the time to get it.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one.

J. H. Koeninger and Lucille

INFORMER RATES

Please remember that the Informer rate is \$1.50 per year in Donley county, and \$2.00 per year elsewhere, except that service get the \$1.50 rate.

For Sale—good planting seed. Sacked. R. T. Everett 183p

Gov. Lehman Sells Bonds

The following appeared in Venter Winchell's column last week.

We just heard this one about Gov. Lehman of N. Y., who decided that war bonds were not selling too well among the farmers up State. So Gov. Lehman went himself to help peddle them. After motoring in the wilderness, he encountered a farmer driving a survey with no fringe on the top. "Hi," called out the Governor, "did you ever hear of Herber Lehman of Albany?"

"Nop," was the indifferent reply. "Ever hear of Franklin Roosevelt?"

"Nope," said the farmer. "Pearl Harbor?" continued Lehman.

"Never heard of her either." "Ever hear of Churchill?" "N-h-nh, what of it?" "Well," said Gov. Lehman. "I'm here to see you about bonds."

"Ain't interested," said the farmer as he drove on.

Scene 2: The farmer's wife, who was watching through a window, greeted her husband with: "Who was that? What did he want?" "Oh," said the farmer sucking his teeth, "some city slicker from Albany -- named Lehman -- told me about a fellow named Roosevelt -- who got in trouble with a girl named Pearl Harbor -- from some place near Church Hill -- wanted me to go his bond."

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 8,983 bales of cotton were ginned in Donley County from the crop of 1943 prior to Mar. 15th as compared with 15,474 bales for the crop of 1942.

Indian Chief Had His Own Idea on Contentment

An American gogetter noticed an Indian chief lolling at the door of his wigwam out west. "Chief," remonstrated the gogetter, "why don't you get a job?" "Why?" grunted the chief. "Well, earn a lot of money."

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Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel lunk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "sinners" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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RESIST DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even fussy children love it.

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES you suffer from hot flashes, neck, nervous, cranky feelings, are hit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE! LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT

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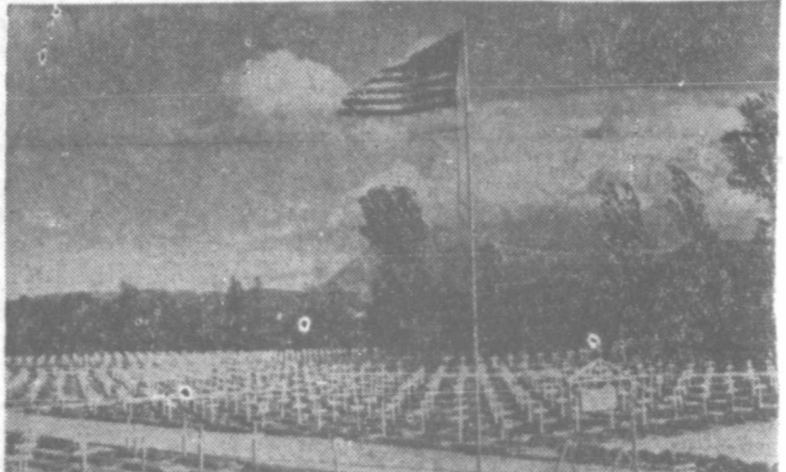
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Forces Retreat Toward Rumania As Russians Regain Rich Farm Lands; Allied Troops Drive New Wedge Into Germans' Main Defense Line in Italy

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy—Row on row, these little white crosses in Mount Soprano cemetery mark the graves of fallen American Doughboys in Italy.

OPA: Renewal Sought

Claiming that OPA has held wartime price increases to half the level of World War I, Price Administrator Chester Bowles appeared before the senate banking committee to testify for continuation of the agency for another year.

Following early increases to iron out prewar depression prices, the cost of living has been held absolutely stable during the last 11 months, Bowles said.

Asking for retention of present powers, Bowles said OPA would continue with present techniques for keeping down prices, including subsidies, which he called essential.

Cattle Subsidy

To bring cattle off the range and prevent a market glut in the fall, OPA considered increasing packers' subsidies by 30 cents to enable them to offer higher prices for the stock during spring and summer.

SOLDIER VOTE: President Gets Bill

Passed by congress, the compromise soldier vote bill, allowing use of the short federal ballot, if certified by the governor and state ballots are unobtainable, found its way to President Roosevelt's desk for signature or veto.

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EUROPE: Drive Wedge in Italy

Having driven a wedge into the German's main defense line by leveling Cassino with a devastating aerial attack by heavy bombers, Allied forces fought hard to advance up the road to Rome and get at the rear of the enemy hemming in U. S. and British troops on the Anzio beachhead.

Although the thunderous leveling of Cassino left that once-fortified village standing directly on the road to Rome a pile of jumbled mortar, Nazi guns established in the surrounding hills continued to rake Allied troops, making progress slow.

Preliminary to the big showdown in the west, Allied-bombers continued to roar over Axis Europe, ripping at Nazi channel defenses, France's network of rails over which the enemy plans to shuttle troops to meet invasion armies, and German industries turning out the weapons of war.

PACIFIC: Troubled War-Lords

As U. S. army and naval forces kept up a running fire over the entire Pacific area, Japan's jumpy little war-lords had this to worry about: Continued Allied bombings of Weewak, New Guinea, and Rabaul, New Britain, feeder bases for Jap troops in those regions.

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DRAFT: Tighten Deferments

In order to meet the services' demands for 1,160,000 men by July to bring military strength to 11,300,000, local draft boards have been directed to tighten up on all deferments, particularly for those in the 18-25 age group.

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IRELAND: Faces Isolation

Traditionally strained, Ireland's relations with Great Britain have again tensed, this time over London's threat to completely isolate the Emerald Isle from the outside world if German and Japanese officials are permitted to remain in Dublin and carry on alleged espionage activities detrimental to Allied invasion forces massed in the United Kingdom.

OLD STORAGE: More Meat, Produce

With cooler space 73 per cent occupied and freezer capacity 92 per cent filled, U. S. storage holdings as of March 1 were at record levels, with only apples at a low mark.

Knitting Vet

Ninety-two-year-old Mrs. Christine Lorenzen of Clinton, Iowa, is an old hand at knitting for the boys, having first made mittens for Civil War soldiers, and other apparel for vets of the Spanish-American and World War I conflicts.

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PENNIES: Since the copper situation has improved considerably, the War Production board has decided to permit addition of enough of the red metal to pennies to restore the old copper-zinc ratio of 95 parts copper to 5 parts zinc.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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Under the ration token plan, three red (meats-fats) 10-point stamps became good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue (processed fruits-vegetables) 10-point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before stamps run out, the Office of Price Administration increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which became good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

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(Reelection)
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson
(Reelection)
- For County School Superintendent
Ruth M. Richerson
(Reelection)
- For County Judge
R. Y. King
(Reelection)
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(Reelection)
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Rollie Kelley

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Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are requested to attend.
Obe Holland, Commander.

Gasoline Ration Reduced

March 22 "A" gasoline rations for this section of the country were reduced from three to two gallons a week. There will be no change in the value of the existing coupons, but "A-11" coupons and others becoming valid in the future will have to last three months instead of two. This announcement was made by the Office of Price Administration last week.

Deferments To Be More Exact

Occupational deferments must be more exacting, particularly with registrants under the age of 26, in order to meet calls of the armed forces, the Director of Selective Service has notified local boards. The combined strength of our armed forces has been fixed at 11,300,000 by July 1, 1944, and as of February 1, some 9,352,000 had entered military service.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

New Federal Tax On Theatre Admissions

One cent on each five cents or major fraction thereof. Effective April 1, 1944

The new admission prices to the Pastime Theatre effective the above date will be

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Every Day Except Tuesday

Tuesday Only, Bargain Day

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This new tax has been put on by Congress to provide revenue to help pay for the expense of War, and will be removed within six months after the war is over.

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Instructions 7397 contain step-by-step directions for making slip covers for varied chairs and sofas; material suggestions. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Enclose your order to:

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Chrysanthemum for Musso When Hirohito conferred the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum upon Mussolini last summer, the name of the decoration was omitted in the Italian press and in news releases to other countries because, in Italy, the chrysanthemum is symbolic of death.

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Romans Started It Early Romans were the first to eat asparagus.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Forges Deeper Into Poland As Southwest Drive Perils Nazi Troops; Allied Bombers Plaster Western Europe; Strikes Show Marked Increase in 1943

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



"War Is Hell"—Nowhere better is this expression indicated than in this Italian town of Castel Di Sangro, lying in rubble.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Jungle Fighting

Like the story of every other island in the South Pacific, U. S. troops have had to fight for every inch of ground on tropical New Guinea, where landings have placed doughboys in possession of the air strip on Cape Gloucester and a beachhead at Arawe.

With the enemy dug well in the jungle, U. S. dive bombers and artillery helped clear the way for the infantry as it edged forward through the dense brush about Cape Gloucester. In similar terrain at Arawe, the enemy also fell back grudgingly.

While doughboys clawed forward in New Britain, other elements of the U. S. Sixth army beat south-eastward along the New Guinea coastline toward a juncture with Australian troops driving northward. In this sector, the Allies aimed for the big Jap shipping base of Madang, supply point for their coastal positions.

Ace Lost

Only hours after a dispatch from Guadalcanal had announced that pudgy, 30-year-old Maj. Gregory ("Pappy") Boyington had shot down his 26th Jap to enter the selective list of U. S. air aces, his mother received word in Okanogan, Wash., that he was missing.

With a mother's faith she said: "I am confident he is all right and he will show up somehow, somewhere."

Called "Pappy" because of his comparatively older age among the younger marine fliers, Boyington was a picturesque daredevil. Once, "Pappy" purposely led a squadron over a Jap airfield, circling the field slowly and daring the enemy to come up and fight. When they did, "Pappy" nailed three.

STRIKES:

Increase in '43

Almost 14 million working days were lost through strikes in 1943 compared with 4 million in 1942, records of the bureau of labor statistics indicated.

Approximately 3,337,091 workers were involved in the estimated 3,737 walkouts, which topped the 1942 total of 639,961 men idle because of 2,988 strikes.

Last year's strikes doubled the 1927-41 average of 1,945, but it was pointed out that the depression prevailed during that period, and because of scarce employment walkouts were less frequent.

EUROPE:

Plaster Defenses

Flying over an 800-mile front, Allied bombers rapped hard at German defenses and industries in western Europe preparatory to the heralded invasion.

But in Italy, bad weather restricted Allied progress over the mountainous terrain, and equally bitter resistance in the future loomed with the discovery that the Germans were constructing another "Siegfried line" of concrete and steel several miles in depth, and just to the north of their present positions.

Continuing the softening up process of western Europe, swarms of U. S. and British bombers and fighters lashed at German factories, the important naval base of Kiel, air fields strung over northern, and the channel coast, along which the Nazis reportedly have erected rocket guns.

AGRICULTURE:

Hogs Pour In

Shipment of 476,500 hogs within a 3-day span recently in comparison with 278,400 for the same period a year ago, reflected crowded conditions in 12 leading middlewestern markets, with only choice 200 to 300 pound pigs attracting \$13.75 per hundredweight.

Many hogs were left unsold as daily trading closed, and fearful that animals might contract pneumonia with snow and colder weather, some packers urged farmers to curtail shipments, while embargoes were imposed at other centers.

Tight labor conditions restricted packers' capacities, and in Chicago, at least 200 soldiers from the labor pool of a nearby camp were sent into the packing houses to help out.

RUSSIA:

Tangle in Poland

Russian armies forged deeper into pre-war Poland in flaming action on the eastern front, overrun territory the Reds claimed as their own, but the Polish government-in-exile insisted must remain part of the country.

As the Russ surged forward into pre-war Poland, Gen. Nicholas Vatutin threw out a spearhead to the southwest, aiming toward the entrance of 500,000 Nazis from the rear in the big Dnieper river bend.

The Reds entered pre-war Poland at a time of heightening tension over their claims that the White Russian and Ukrainian provinces of the old state were racially related to Russia. Reportedly headed for Washington, D. C., to seek U. S. support for the Polish government in exile's case for retention of the territory was Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

WAR PROFITS:

Want Strict Control

Recommendations to change the present government procedure of recapturing excessive profits on war material by rewriting old contracts, were bitterly opposed by Senators Walsh (Mass.), LaFollette (Wis.), Lucas (Ill.) and Connally (Texas).

Two recommendations particularly opposed would exempt from present pricing all contracts for standard commercial articles, and products not actually a part of goods delivered.

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PROHIBITION:

Before Congress

Prohibitionists lined up in support of Rep. Joseph R. Bryson's bill forbidding sale or manufacture of all beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent of alcohol for the duration as a congressional committee prepared for hearings on the measure.

As prohibitionists organized support, Rep. Emmanuel Celler said it was rumored that they had raised \$10,000,000 for lobbying in Washington.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Anti-Saloon league would remain on the sidelines during consideration of the bill, devoting its efforts to persuading President Roosevelt to declare prohibition as a war measure under his present vast powers.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

No Deaths

For the second time in the 12 years he has compiled statistics on college football deaths, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue U. announced no fatalities due to football in 1943.

Possibly because of a lack of sufficient amounts and quality of equipment, nine deaths were recorded in high school football, Dr. Eastwood said.

Fatalities in the sport have gradually decreased since he started his survey in 1931, when 31 deaths were announced, Dr. Eastwood said. Since most deaths have been due to head injuries, he suggested that grid leaders look into possible use of new crash helmets designed for military use during the present war.

'44 CONVENTIONS:

Chicago Bids

With 10,000 visitors expected at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions this year, Big Business in Chicago bid to have the conclaves held there, with New York also reportedly interested.

In Chicago alone, representatives of hotels, restaurants, realty and financial concerns, banks and utilities agreed to raise \$75,000 to help defray hall expenses, etc., for either party, or \$150,000 for both, if they met in the Windy City.

As the national committees under Frank Walker of the Democrats and Harrison Spangler of the Republicans studied convention sites, the Office of Defense Transportation declared Chicago was the city least likely to upset train schedules, since regular line sleeping cars with 11,368 beds terminate there, compared to 7,129 in New York.

CANADIAN WHEAT:

To Increase Imports

With approximately 350,000,000 bushels of U. S. wheat expected to be fed to livestock during the current feeding season, an additional 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels will be brought in from Canada, according to government sources.

Because U. S. railroad cars will be sent into the interior of Canada this winter, from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 more bushels of wheat will be imported than otherwise possible, due to the freezing of the Great Lakes.

Although the heavy dairy and poultry producing areas of the Northeast have bettered their feed situation, feed grains are needed in the drouthy south central regions, and protein meals are scarce in the southwest range districts. The total supply of feed concentrates was estimated at 169,000,000 tons.

SOLDIERS' VOTE:

Urge Uniformity

While congress wrangled over whether the federal government or the individual states should control soldier voting in 1944, the war and navy departments recommended that applications for absentee ballots be distributed by the services and local officials accept such applications any time before election.

Other recommendations made by the army and navy were that voting material be designed for air carriage, and that a serviceman's vote be acknowledged by an officer no lower in rank than sergeant.

Ballots must be distributed to the servicemen by mail, the departments said, and although it is the army and navy policy to assist soldiers and sailors in voting, "nothing must interfere with the primary obligation to wage a victorious war."

RAIL TRAFFIC

The nation's railroads broke all transportation records last year, both for passengers and freight. Volume of freight hauled was 14 per cent above 1942, the previous high, and passenger traffic shot up 58 per cent over the preceding year.

Average load of freight per train was 1,116 tons, another record. Per car load was 41 tons. Average volume of passengers per car was greater than ever before. An increase of about 20 per cent in gross revenue is expected.

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8557 2-6 yrs. Slip or Jumper GOOD planning brings you in this one pattern, a clever jumper pattern for a child—which can also be used for a slip! The same pattern also includes a blouse to wear under the jumper, panties to wear under the slip. Pattern No. 8557 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 jumper requires 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material, blouse 1 yard; slip and panties 2 1/4 yards with 6 yards lace edging. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to: SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 539 South Wells St. Chicago Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. Size Name Address

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz The Questions 1. The old-fashioned daguerreotype picture was made on a thin sheet of what? 2. How old is the Statue of Liberty? 3. Who was Toussaint L'Ouverture? 4. Was Pocahontas an Indian princess? 5. Which is the longest verse in the Bible? The shortest? 6. What is the largest United States' seaport? 7. What is "dry ice"? 8. The Nineteenth amendment to the U. S. Constitution is concerned with what? 9. Greece is situated on what peninsula? 10. The American naval rank of commodore, which has been restored during this war, was previously abolished in what year? The Answers 1. Copper. 2. The Statue of Liberty is 88 years old. 3. The Liberator of Haiti. 4. No. There are no royal families among the Indians—no kings, queens, princes or princesses. 5. Esther 8:9 is said to be the longest verse in the Bible, and the Gospel of St. John 11:35 the shortest. 6. New York is the country's largest seaport. 7. Solidified carbon dioxide. 8. Giving nation-wide suffrage to women. 9. Balkan. 10. The year 1899. Huge Grasshoppers Giant grasshoppers four to five inches long that prey on small creatures such as mice and the young of ground-nesting birds are found in the Congo region of Africa. They rival the kangaroo as jumpers and can leap a considerable distance to pounce upon their prey.

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"Columbia Presents Corwin" stepped right to the top with the first broadcast; those Tuesday night programs have broken down the resistance of people who say haughtily that they never bother to listen to any broadcasts but music. Of course, **Norman Corwin** long since



made radio history; he has always had new ideas, and is a pioneer in radio technique. He has won practically all possible awards. This series of dramatic presentations, done with excellent actors, ought to bring him a special one, and a host of new listeners.

Marie MacDonald's going through the Hollywood "streamlining" process—voice lessons, dramatic coaching, dancing lessons, having her hair done a dozen different ways—preparatory to playing a nice part in Hunt Stromberg's "Guest in the House." Before going to Hollywood two years ago she was soloist with Tommy Dorsey's band and specialty dancer and singer at two smart New York night clubs.

Nobody can say that **John Carradine** isn't versatile. He has the heavy role in Wallace Beery's new "Gold Town." Movie-goers know him by his work in "Stagecoach," "Reunion in France," etc. And he's recently been touring in **Shakespearean** repertoire!

If you had visited a rehearsal of CBS' "Crime Doctor" you would think you'd stumbled onto a bunch of small boys playing cops and robbers. "Take that—bang! bang!—you're dead!" you hear, but it's a grown man saying it. It's all because of the shortage of blank bullets and the lack of a reasonable facsimile. There are enough cartridges for performances, but not for rehearsals.

Connee Boswell, the Blue network songbird, has been appointed head of a nationwide morale boosting organization of people who have "arrived" despite physical handicaps. Connee has been an infantile paralysis victim since childhood.

Twentieth Century Fox did the country a service when they bought screen rights to "Winged Victory," the army air forces show now playing to packed houses in New York. The cast of 350 goes to Hollywood next month, starts the picture in June. It's a swell show, amusing, informative, soul-stirring. The cast includes a number of men who've made pictures and done radio work, as well as **Corp. Layne Britton**, a former make-up man who made up **Joan Crawford**, **Robert Taylor**, **Greta Garbo**, **Walter Pidgeon**, and even did his stuff on **Charlie McCarthy**!

Fannie Brice, who once was a star in the stage "Ziegfeld Follies," has been signed by Metro for its screen version of the Follies. She will appear in a sketch, "Sweepstakes," and will also do her famous **Baby Snooks** routine.

ODDS AND ENDS—Radio technicians are trying to discover if any other network announcer beats **Milton Cross**' record: the chief hector on "Chamber Music 2nd year anniversary... Dorothy Shoy has arrived—originally appearing as guest on CBS "Carnival," she's now a permanent member of the show, co-starring **Alex Templeton** and **Morton Gould**... "News Front," fifth of "This Is America" series, is dedicated to 320 war correspondents, 16 of whom have lost their lives... 12 years ago **George Sanders** gave a piano recital for television; he plays and sings in "Action in Arabia"

Putting the War on Film

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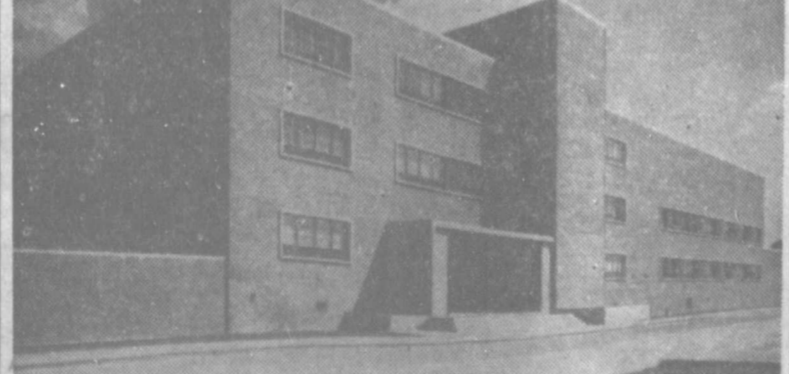
Top: View of part of the washing, drying and sorting installations. Thousands of prints are made on each eight-hour shift. An increasing number of WAVES are being assigned to the laboratory. Bottom: Large tank washers finish photographs.



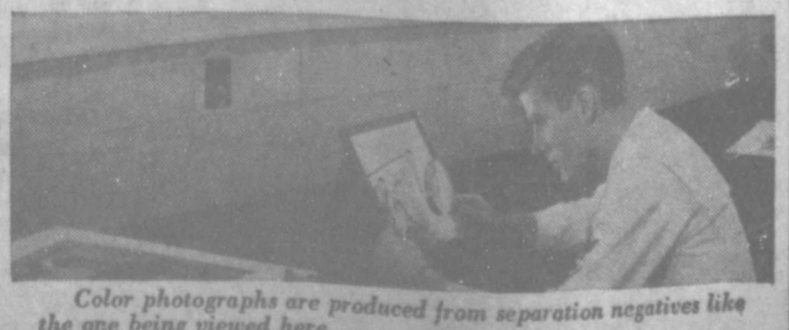
A WAVE cuts negatives after editing for release printing. This technician operates a giant copying camera.



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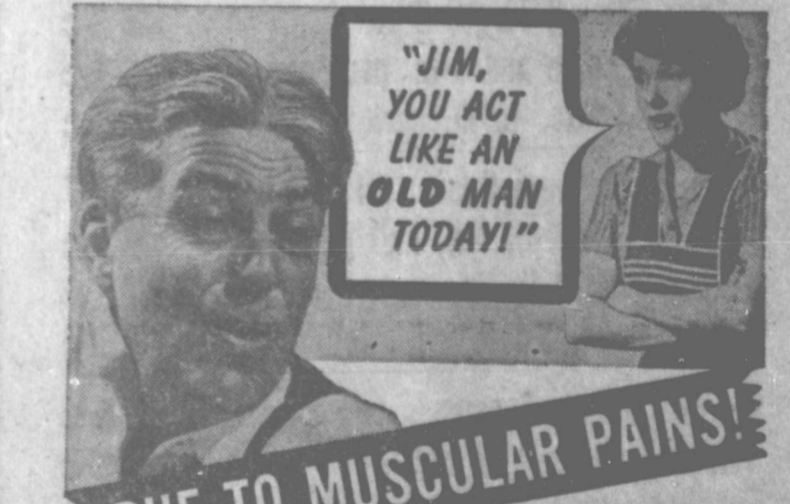
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Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Hedley at a regular meeting on the 7th Day of March 1944 notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1944, at the City Hall in the City of Hedley, County of Donley, Texas, for the purpose of Electing A Mayor and 5 Five Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley the ensuing year.

Rosco Land
Mayor of the City of Hedley, Texas

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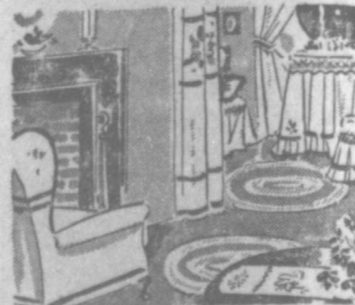
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2:46 A. M. 8:06 A. M.
12:06 P. M. 4:21 P. M.
8:06 P. M. 11:31 P. M.
Southbound—
12:19 A. M. 6:34 A. M.
9:19 A. M. 12:19 P. M.
3:19 P. M. 6:49 P. M.

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