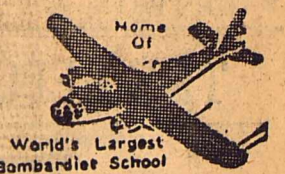




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AMERICANS OPEN ROME DRIVE

Reds Smash Toward Rumania On Capture Of Berdichev 'Pivot'

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW —(AP)— Russian troops were driving toward the Rumanian border at an accelerated pace Thursday following the capture of Berdichev, pivotal rail center in the Southwestern Ukraine, while 110 miles to the northwest another Soviet column was reported approaching Sarny, 35 miles inside the pre-war Polish frontier, after breaching the Sluch River defense line.

Fall of Berdichev after a bloody five-day siege gave Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's southern wing the green light to speed up its march to the Dniester River, where the Germans were said to be rushing new defense fortifications. Capture of Berdichev won a special order of the day from Premier Stalin, and 224 guns fired a 20-salute to the victory at 1 a. m. Thursday.

Tank and infantry columns were pushing on toward Vinnitsa, 50 miles due south of Berdichev, first stop on the 100-mile drive to the Dniester River basin of Mogilov Podolski. Capture of Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway 20 miles further south, would deprive the half million Germans inside the Dniester River basin of their communications and further narrow their escape corridor to the west.

Freeze Would Aid Reds
(While Vatutin's shock troops swung down through Southwestern Ukraine, London radio quoted a Berlin broadcast as saying that 125,000 men were forming in the Lower Dnieper and suggested that freezing of the river would help the Russians to close the trap on the remnants of the German Sixth Army in the Dnieper Bend.)

Tarascha, 25 miles southeast of Belaya Tserkov, and Krivchunka, 27 miles directly south, were among the 60 or more towns captured in Vatutin's Thursday advance, a Russian communique said. Ocheretina, 27 miles northeast of Vinnitsa, also fell to the Red Army advance guards, as did Vrublivka, 20 miles east of Polonnoe in the Sluch River basin. The Germans left more than 4,000 dead as they retreated southward.

Front dispatches to the Moscow News, English-language weekly, declared that the Russian successes west of Kiev constituted a "victory of major strategic significance," and that the situation had grown "tense" for the demoralized Germans of Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein's army.

W. Yoakum Area Gets Another Test To 5,500 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor
Helmerich & Payne, Inc., has staked location for No. 1 Higinbotham, to be a 5,500-foot wildcat in West Yoakum County.

Location is 600 feet from the south and west lines of section 539, block D, John H. Gison survey. Nearest production is about five miles east in the one-well West pool. The new development is six and one-half miles north of nearest proven section in the Wasson pool.

The No. 1 Higinbotham is five miles east of the New Mexico line and 10 miles southwest of Plains. **Low Drilling Plug**
Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe fee, wildcat northeast of production in Northwest Andrews County, is drilling plug on 5 1/2-inch casing set on top of a possible producing zone at 7,053 feet in the lower Permian.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Dawson County exploration, is running temperature survey and preparing to make a third plug-back to approximately 6,740 feet.
Likely the operator will swab to test for oil, and to see if the water is shut-off, as soon as cement is cured.

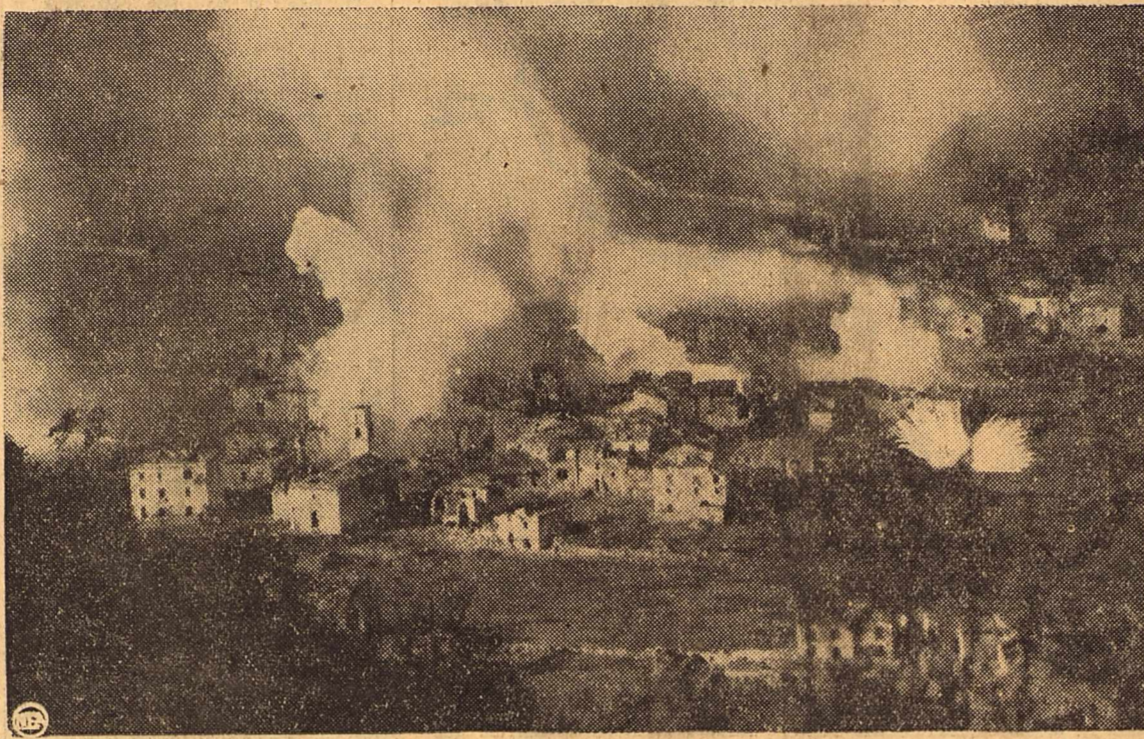
Evans Will Treat
Seaboard and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Evans, Southwest Cochran County wildcat, is at a backed-up depth of 4,355 feet and preparing to acidize. The hole has been swabbed dry.

Barnes Still Coring
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2-B Sawyer, Irtion County Ellenburger exploration, is cutting a core from 3,787 feet in line.

Cores Have Been Cut
From 4,370 feet to 4,421 feet. The specimen from 4,370 feet recovered six feet.

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German-Held Town Hammered By U. S. Guns



You've heard a lot about the deadliness of American artillery, but probably never before in a picture have you been able to see so much destruction actually being done by our guns. During the battle for a small, German-held town north of Venafro, Italy, NEA-Acme photographer Bert Brandt made his way to a hill only a few hundred yards distant and took this remarkable picture of the U. S. gunners' systematic destruction of the German position. Most of the buildings already have been shattered. The camera caught one shell (lower right) at the exact moment of detonation.

Post-War International Agreement To Accord All Nations Equal Access To World Oil Supply Seen By FDR

WASHINGTON —(P)— A post-war international agreement to accord all nations "equal access" to the world oil supply, based on the

needs of each, was foreseen in the 13th lend-lease report forwarded to Congress Thursday by President Roosevelt.

The report held little hope for more liberal gasoline rationing for American civilians while assuring a "fairer" part of Mediterranean war theater oil needs in 1944 will come from British-controlled sources, it said. The increased over-all needs for greater offensives "will not, therefore, result in reducing the demands on our own petroleum resources."

"All available supplies of petroleum products," it added, "will be required for a speedy and complete victory of the United Nations over the enemy."

"In the future, as in the past, the petroleum resources of each of the United Nations will be utilized in its own direct war effort and the combined war effort, in proportion to the maximum ability of each to produce and efficiently deliver the petroleum products needed in the prosecution of the war."

The report foresaw new oil field discoveries and technological improvements to increase post-war oil production, but pointed out that some countries will have a surplus and others will have insufficient supplies to maintain their industrial economies.

Roosevelt Says Decisive Actions Are Due In 1944
By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt, in a report placing total lend-lease aid to America's allies at \$18,608,000,000 through Nov. 30, declared Thursday that 1944 "will be a year of decisive actions in the war."

He said the United Nations had increased their powers to defeat the Axis and had "beaten back our enemies on every front."

At Allied war councils at Teheran and Cairo, the President said, plans were made for major offensives which will speed victory.

He credited lend-lease with increasing the power of Allied offensives, emphasizing "tremendous increases in shipments of munitions."

It was his thirteenth report on lend-lease since the program began in March, 1941, and it was transmitted to the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House.

Up to the end of November, the program, which was described as "an essential element of United Nations strategy," took 13.5 cents out of every dollar of American war expenditures.

Peak Reached In August
Although the first 11 months of (Continued on Page 2)

Union Member Says Actress Is Hazard To War Production

CLEVELAND —(P)— Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour was named as a hazard to war production by a woman unionist attending a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor Wednesday night.

Zelma E. Monahan, a member of the Office Workers Union, declared she had been told Miss Lamour was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

In moving that the federation support William E. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his challenge to the unnamed high government official who charged that strikes in this country were prolonging the war, Miss Monahan declared the movie actress was an example of lost production attributable to causes other than strikes.

Civic Clubs Honor Members Of War Price And Rationing Board

Rotarians and Lions of Midland met in joint session Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer's ballroom to honor members of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board, who serve without pay to "preserve democracy."

The Rev. Hubert Hopper discussed the work of the board, recalled the values of democracy and called on members of both clubs to pay their respects to the men who serve voluntarily. At the conclusion of his address, members of the clubs stood and applauded the workers.

Mr. Hopper said that the boards had been able to check inflation so the nation could keep control over the value of the dollar. He described their work as "thankless positions of necessary responsibility" to make democracy work during war with totalitarian powers.

Patriotic Service
Members of the board were praised as men who are doing a patriotic service while citizens of the democracy have suspended their rights and privileges and submitted to regimentation in the interests of national security.

Paul Nelson, president of the Lions Club, introduced the speaker, Roy McKee, Rotary Club president, presided in the session.

Members of the board who attended the meeting included George Shelton, R. W. Hamilton and Bill Collins. Other members, John Shipley, L. C. Byerley, Ray Rhodes, A. G. Bohannon, Addison Wadley and Tom Sloan, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Steve Briggs entertained with a vocal selection. Mary Fern Bray was at the piano.

WICKERSHAM SAYS FSA CRITICISM TEMPERED
WASHINGTON —(P)— The hot breath of congressional criticism which once scorched the Farm Security Administration has been tempered to a gentle zephyr, Rep. Wickersham (D-Okla.) said Thursday.

He attributed the change in the "weather," especially among members of the House Agriculture Committee, to a change in administrative heads for FSA, which provides housing and equipment for low income farmers at easy terms.

RAF Bombs Plow Stettin; Berlin Dosed

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON —(AP)— Stettin, Germany's biggest port on the Baltic, was blasted by the RAF's heavy town wreckers Wednesday night and Berlin was bombed by Mosquito raiders in a double-edged assault calculated to disrupt the emergency supply system of the battered capital and shatter an important maritime lifeline to the Russian front.

The Air Ministry, in announcing the Stettin attack, said the assault was carried out in bright moonlight on a heavy scale with the storm of bombs well concentrated on the objectives.

Besides hitting Berlin for the second night in a row, thus allowing the bomb-pitted capital but one night's surcease since Sunday, the Mosquitos directed other blows at targets in Western Germany and Northern France.

Fifteen Airplanes Lost
Fifteen aircraft were lost in the assorted attacks which included the 1,300-mile round trip raid on Stettin.

The port, a city of 260,000 which is 75 miles northeast of Berlin, was last hit on April 20 when 90 buildings of a 51-acre chemical factory were destroyed and severe damage was done to edible oil (Continued on Page 7)

Mrs. G. H. Connell Dies In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH —(P)— Mrs. G. H. Connell, 36, who for more than 60 years was a guiding spirit in the building of many Baptist churches in West Texas, died Wednesday night.

She was the widow of G. H. Connell, a cowboy who became a cattleman, banker and church leader in Brownwood, Sweetwater, Buffalo Gap, Dublin and Midland before the family moved here in 1889.

Funeral services for "Mother" Connell, as friends knew her, will be held Friday afternoon at the G. H. Connell Memorial Church which she and her husband helped organize here.

Among survivors are a sister, Miss Texas Mohan, and a brother, George W. Mohan, both of Brownwood.

Few Men on Deck



The photo above was taken from a Navy Catalina bomber, swooping in at almost masthead height, a few seconds before loosing a load of bombs that left this Japanese ship a burning wreck. Circles indicate the few Japs who stayed above decks, including the unlucky one in the foremost crow's-nest, near which a bomb hit.

Fifth Army Advances On 10-Mile Front For Key To Italy Capital

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) Mud-caked American troops, opening a long-awaited Fifth Army offensive with British troops on a 10-mile front in driving sleet and rain, have smashed and battered their way inside the pillbox maze of San Vittore where they are fighting the Germans hand-to-hand for possession of the remaining half of the town, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

The American and British ground forces, supported by wave upon wave of American Invader dive-bombers which twisted through low-hanging clouds to lay salvos of bombs on the enemy's gun positions, advanced an average of a mile in the first day of their offensive on the 10-mile front, Allied headquarters said.

The advance was on a front five miles wide on either side of the Via Cassina, the main road to Cassino and Rome.

The British surged forward in the five mile southern half of the sector from a point west of Rocca, while the Americans swept down from the height around San Vittore on the north side of the road west of Venafro.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's offensive which broke weeks of minor activity along the Italian front started under dripping, wind-swept skies Tuesday night.

Town Turned Into Fort
San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, had been converted into a fortress with every house a pillbox and with the Germans dug into winecellars where the terrific battering of Allied artillery could not reach them. The entire town was a system of fortifications and tank traps.

But by noon Wednesday the Americans had driven through the outer defenses and taken half the town.

Violent hand-to-hand conflict was taking place for the other half. Dispatches from the front said the Germans opened up the fiercest artillery and mortar fire in many weeks as the British and Americans rose from their positions and began their offensive.

"The Germans are fighting bitterly for every inch of ground in their customary style, but have been driven back at least a mile in most places," a military spokesman said.

Rain, Snow Handicap
The Allied difficulties were increased by rain which swelled the watercourses again, by snow in the mountains and by sleet which (Continued on Page 7)

Convention City Row Is Test For GOP Candidates

WASHINGTON —(P)— A test of strength between prospective presidential candidates appeared Wednesday on two issues the Republican National Committee is expected to settle at its Chicago meeting next week—the site of the party's nominating convention and control of its important arrangements committee.

New York City's belated entry into the bidding gave elements of the party favorable to Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 presidential nominee, a talking point to force the convention away from Chicago, where so-called isolation sentiment has been strong.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Fifth Army opens offensive. Advances mile on 10-mile front.

RUSSIA — Germans reform for stand along pre-war Polish frontier.

EUROPE—RAF blasts Stettin, Germany's biggest Baltic port.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allies step up pressure on New Britain. Japs admit their forces inferior to those of enemy on the island.

War Bulletins

MOSCOW —(AP)— The German army of Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein has retreated into the Priepet Marshes and reformed for another stand along the pre-war Polish frontier west and south of Olevsk, a customs station which the Soviets captured Monday.

LONDON —(AP)— The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch Thursday by DNB, German official news agency, from Tokyo, that Australian troops had made a new landing at Cape Gumbi on the north coast of New Guinea.

CAIRO —(AP)— The exiled Greek government announced Thursday the Germans had massacred more than 1,000 residents of Kalavrita and destroyed the historic convents of Mega Spileo and Agia Lavra.

LONDON —(AP)— In the name of the United Nations high command, the British Broadcasting Company radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians Thursday to remain in their homes when military operations get under way.

LONDON —(AP)— About 50 Allied merchantmen have left Gibraltar along with a cruiser, destroyers and corvettes, the German DNB agency asserted Thursday.

Draft Board Is Still On Job In Midland

Pending word from State Selective Service headquarters in Austin, the Midland County draft board still is operative until a new board is appointed, W. L. Simmons, chairman, said Thursday.

The Midland board resigned last month.

"We have to stay on the job until another board is appointed to replace us," Simmons said. "Business will be conducted as usual during the period between our resignation and the appointment of a new board."

EXPANSION OF POLAND WESTWARD ADVOCATED
MOSCOW —(P)— The newspaper "Przefre Poland" called for a post-war expansion of Poland to the west to provide a "strategic stronghold against the Russians."

WEATHER
Partly cloudy—slightly warmer.

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And the heavens shall praise Thy wonders, O Lord: Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.—Psalm 85:5.

Bolivian Revolution

It would be easy to overestimate the international significance of the revolution in which younger army officers have ousted President Enrique Penaranda of Bolivia.

First suspicion that the outbreak was a Nazi coup arose from the fact that Bolivia long had been one of the two South American republics most dominated by Axis intrigues.

For instance, in the inland rubber center of Riberalta, population perhaps 3000, two-thirds of the merchants are Japanese.

But as the situation seems to be working out, the revolt appears to be primarily domestic and South American.

Bolivia is one of the poorest of Latin American countries. Under such circumstances it is difficult even for a well-intentioned administration to satisfy the public that it is doing its best for them.

And there is another angle. It is generally felt in Bolivia—and also in Brazil—that the latter has designs on her small neighbor; that some day at least part of Bolivia will be assimilated by Brazil.

This feeling, however unjustified, provides fuel for notionalistic fires built by ambitious politicians against a president who, perhaps, seemed to be leading Bolivia into dangerous closeness to Brazil and, therefore, out of the orbit of Argentina.

So in all probability the revolution was caused in part by the seething of impoverished masses and in part by Army opposition to any drift away from the Argentine and toward Brazil.

Nevertheless, we must wonder whether the new junta, now in control over all United Nations tin supplies except Russia's, will be as co-operative as was President Penaranda.

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Lowdown On War Shortages

The Office of Civilian Requirements, having had the censustakers out ringing 4935 doorbells to find out what was bothering people, thinks today that it knows some of the answers.

The most surprising answer which the polltakers got was that people aren't as bothered as most of the experts had imagined. Listen to the pressure groups around Washington for a while, and you get the idea that everything is about to break down.

No alarm clocks, no metal garbage pails, no girdles, no babies' waterproof pants and other modern conveniences. But the good housewives out in the country, when queried about all such inconveniences, were found to be pretty reluctant to complain.

Typical comment from consumers, repeated over and over, was, "After all, there's a war on." And a great many of those interviewed volunteered the information that they were getting along all right.

Another important disclosure of the survey was that there isn't any single item that can be described as America's "number one shortage." Instead, there are some 50 items which are at times hard to get and cause temporary inconveniences.

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Practical Considerations

Former President Hoover suggests that we should move to obtain either outright possession or 999-year leases on military bases that we have built all around the world at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars.

With air power what it is, and growing ever more deadly, we should feel much safer if we had those distant outposts. Much safer also, to tell the truth, if we were certain that no hostile nation could use them against us.

However, there is the question whether other nations—Brazil, to take an outstanding example—would permit us to establish on her soil that extra-territoriality we now have resigned in China. Would we permit even Britain to have permanent military bases on American soil?

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Peacetime Sedition

We agree with the American Civil Liberties Union that the Supreme Court was wrong not to review the conviction of 18 Trotskyites for sedition in connection with advocacy of forcible revolution.

But whereas the ACLU thinks the Supreme Court should have heard an appeal in order to find the sedition act unconstitutional, we wish that the court had heard the case in order to affirm the law's constitutionality.

Free speech is priceless. But advocacy of violent insurrection offends every concept of constitutional democracy, and does not seem to us to have or deserve the proper guarantees that are applicable to free speech otherwise.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A man who starts out to show his wife who's boss often learns soon enough.

The Dregs



Food And Gasoline Will Become Scarcer As Victory Tempo Rises

By ELTON L. MILLER Associated Press Staff Southwesterners will set slimmer tables this new-born year, but with a properly-functioning rationing program they won't suffer from lack of a well-rounded diet.

That is the consensus of a survey made as the year begins. Food authorities and Office of Price Administration officials were interviewed.

Their greatest immediate task.

Regional OPA Director Max McCullough declared, is in the field of price control.

McCullough, a soft-spoken and firm administrator, refused to look into the future as a clairvoyant. That, said he, is for the War Food Administration and those who have statistics at their finger tips.

But the top man in OPA's southwestern organization was certain of one thing: "We must thwart inflation. Run-away prices would be ruinous on the home front."

To forecast what 1944 has in store for the average man-on-the-street (or housewife in the kitchen) would be folly, McCullough said, because no one can accurately forecast what Congress is going to do or what weather conditions and thousands of other factors will be.

There are prospects, however, that food production schedules will be met. America possibly will have to eat more pork than beef. A tight food situation may continue to exist and consumers may have to take more fresh pork and less cured meat.

Fats and oils, will be scarcer, there will be less butter (creamer style) and there will be more cereals and grain products.

Observing officials who refuse to get out on the limb were not at all pessimistic about the situation. Less Gas Likely

The gasoline situation will become graver as the Allies stretch their fighting lines and open supply routes. As the much-heralded second front opens, the drain on civilian gasoline supplies will become greater. One official predicted the West Coast's gasoline supply will become as depleted as has been the Eastern Seaboard's when the United Nations strike harder at the Japanese in the Pacific.

Administrator McCullough declared that the next six months will be the most serious in the rubber situation—and that unless better synthetic rubber methods are discovered, it may be worse even after that. His forecast was based on deterioration of the rubber supplies for manufacture of truck tires.

OPA is determined to fight inflation to the end of the struggle, special interests notwithstanding. Men of OPA admit the pressure is great—is getting greater—but they still believe the line can be held at a reasonable spot.

Said the regional administrator: "Predictions of early victories abroad do not increase the gasoline supply at home, but the very effort to gain those victories draw more heavily on our reserves."

Hope Chests Passing Into Status Of Dodo

SAN JOSE, CALIF. —(AP)—The hope chest must be going off to join the mustache cup, the bustle and the tintype album. That's the conclusion drawn from a poll at San Jose State College. Asked if they owned hope chests, 32 out of 43 girls said "No!"

Ills Handicap Most Texas School Children

AUSTIN —(AP)— Studies involving 160,000 Anglo-American children in Texas elementary schools showed 58.7 per cent had health problems directly affecting their ability to learn. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, told school executives and teacher trainers in an annual conference here Thursday.

Post-War Satellite Towns Are Proposed

URMSTON, ENGLAND —(AP)—A plan to solve Britain's post-war reconstruction problems by building satellite towns in the Empire was advanced by E. L. Leaming, surveyor to the Lancashire urban district council here, in an address to a woman's club.

Satellite towns in Britain would threaten the beauty of the countryside and spoil agricultural land whereas the dominions and colonies were in dire need of additional population, he said.

"The greater London area could easily build a satellite town in Canada, another in Australia, a lesser one in New Zealand and one in South Africa. The cost would not be relatively different from building them in Britain," he declared.

Robert I. Dickey Elected President Geological Society

Robert I. Dickey, district geologist for Forest Development Corporation was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society at its annual meeting Wednesday night.

George R. Gibson, Richfield Oil Corporation, was named vice-president and Miss Jane Ferrell, Magnolia Petroleum Company, secretary-treasurer.

Dickey has been a resident of Midland nine years. He has been with Forest since that concern opened an office here in 1939.

Fred H. Wilcox, Magnolia district geologist is the retiring president.

65 Carriers Built By U. S. In Year

NEW YORK —(AP)— American shipyards, working at high speed and doubling the size of the Navy in a year, built 65 aircraft carriers of all types in 1943.

James Forrestal, undersecretary of the Navy, disclosed this record figure on carrier production.

The undersecretary reported that six 27,000-ton carriers of the Essex type were included in the total.

"The United States Navy," Forrestal said, "now has in being forces which constitute the greatest sea and air striking power in history."

Partisans Forcing Germans From Base

LONDON —(AP)— Headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Yugoslav Army announced Thursday his forces were driving the enemy from Banja Luka as the sixth day of bitter street fighting raged in that Croatian base of the Second German Tank Army.

France Put Under 'Its Own Himmler'

NEW YORK —(AP)— The German Transocean Agency Thursday quoted the Nazi party newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter as saying that Joseph Darnand, newly-appointed Vichy "secretary general for the maintenance of order," would "break force by force."

Meanwhile the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet declared that Darnand's appointment gave France "its own Himmler" who would "in reality become as much an interior minister under German control as Himmler is in Germany."

Evacuees Crowd Trains As Berlin Fires Continue

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Fires still burned in Berlin at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the RAF's heavy Monday raid, and thousands of evacuees, carrying their meager belongings, jammed trains and highways out of the city, the newspaper Aftonbladet said Thursday.

Food shortages have developed in many sections of the battered capital. Three hundred persons were reported to have been extricated from an air raid shelter beneath Hitler's damaged Reich chancellery after they had been trapped for 30 hours.

Dispatches to the Stockholm newspaper said also that a Nazi navy shipyard, wharves and an ammunition factory had been destroyed during the two-day American heavy bomber assault on Kiel.

A thousand persons were killed Tuesday and 800 more died in Wednesday's follow-up, the newspaper said.

The American precision bombers located their targets accurately despite a smoke screen the Nazis laid in a futile attempt to hide the port city.

Rent Ceiling Violator Must Pay Tenant \$1,500

SYRACUSE, N. Y. —(AP)— A 71-year-old widow, who charged 50 cents per week above the OPA maximum rental for an apartment, must pay \$1,500 to a tenant.

Mrs. Mary Bochino of nearby Baldwinsville, testifying through an interpreter, was ordered in State Supreme Court to pay the amount to Morris R. Ward of Granby Center.

Ward paid \$5 weekly rental for 31 weeks. He sought, in his action, the \$50 penalty provided under the emergency price control act of 1942 for each week.

Justice Frank J. Clegg, directing the jury's verdict, said Mrs. Bochino had violated the act and therefore the court could exercise no discretion, however much sympathy it had.

Nimitz On Coast, Decorates Wounded

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— In a surprise visit, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, pinned the Purple Heart on 19 men at a reception at the naval hospital at Oakland.

It was known that he spent holidays with his family in Oakland. The men were wounded at Tarawa and the sinking of the USS Liscome Bay, an escort carrier lost in the Gilbert Islands invasion.

MORE CANNED FISH IS AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— More canned tuna and mackerel are en route to American dinner tables. Coordinator of Fisheries Harold L. Ickes said Thursday that through November, 1943, more tuna and mackerel had been canned than in the entire year 1942.

The figures through November: tuna, 2,550,000 cases, compared with 2,336,000 in the same period of 1942; mackerel, 718,000 cases compared with 498,000 in the same period of 1942.

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Bombardier Who Braved Bad Weather Over Burma Is Instructor At MAAF

A bombardier who flew against the Japs in Burma in weather so bad the Japs would not even send their planes in the air to intercept is "professor of destruction" in the advanced bombardier course at the Army Air Forces Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field.

He is Lt. Jean K. Denman, of Greenwood, Miss., who has returned to this country after a year of active duty in the India theater of operations, where he did his Jap blasting as bombardier aboard a B-25 "Mitchell" bomber.

"Our job," he said, "was to neutralize Jap activity throughout Burma, to keep pounding away at Jap shipping and railroad activity, and to hit their supply convoys, roads, bridges and airfields."

In describing the success of his group's activities, he said it bombed the attempts of the Japs to build a bridge southeast of Mandalay so heavily and consistently that the Japs announced over the radio they would blow the bridge up themselves if the Americans would stop bombing.

"They said the chickens wouldn't lay, their sows stopped eating and all their coolie labor was running away," he added.

The Japs had some pretty accurate anti-aircraft fire in Burma, the veteran bombardier declared, but very seldom encountered any fighter opposition.

"One reason for that was that we flew mostly in monsoon weather, which is such a nasty combination of rain, wind and electrical storms that the Japs were afraid to send their planes into the air in it. What made it rough for us was the fact that we had to fly over the Chinwin hills, about fourteen thousand feet high, to reach our targets in Burma. In monsoon weather, it's no fun playing tag with mountains, because the thunderheads that pile up in the valleys can throw a plane around like a matchstick."

A graduate of the bombardier school at Albuquerque, N. M., Lieutenant Denman served, in India, under the command of Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, head of the American forces in the China-Burma war theater.

Attorney General Francis Biddle said the complaint, filed in United States District Court in New York City, alleged restraint of trade in the manufacture of chemical products, fire arms, and ammunition.

Dairy Feed Subsidy Payments Continue

Word has been received at the Midland County AAA office that delayed dairy feed subsidy payments will continue this year. The bulletin also stated that in order to eliminate the necessity of filing delayed applications for the October production and to avoid inequities, county commissioners are authorized to permit any producer who did not file application in October for the delayed subsidy payment to include the October period in the application for the November and December payment.

These payments will be made in January. Only one sight draft covering the three month period shall be issued.

Twenty-six of the 48 states have names of Indian origin.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 2,000; calves 1,300; all classes steady with Wednesday's declines; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.00; common to medium 11.50; common 12.00-12.00; beef cows 7.50-5.50; ranners and cutters 4.50-7.50; bulls 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; common to medium calves 8.00-11.00.

Hogs 2.200; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; medium and good hogs weighing 150-190 lb. 9.50-12.75; packing sows 16.50-11.25; pigs averaging 100 lbs and down 3.00-5.00.

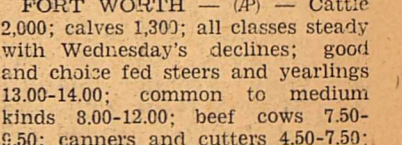
Sheep 3.000; slaughter ewes strong to 25c higher; fat lambs steady; cut to good ewes 5.50-6.50; good short lambs 13.50; common fat lambs 11.00.

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Society

Baptist Church Will Celebrate Birthday Sunday

The First Baptist Church will celebrate its 58th birthday Sunday. Organized the second Sunday in January, 1886, by a group of pioneers, the church has grown from twenty-four members to more than 1,800. It has grown from meeting in a borrowed school house to a property valued at more than \$133,500. Except for the parsonage and associate pastor's house, the entire church is debt free. There is an indebtedness of less than \$7,000 on these two homes.

The church has become completely organized, maintaining a full calendar of activities for all ages in all phases of church work, and is conscientiously developing, not only in membership, but finances.

Perhaps the most far-reaching endeavor of the church in the past year has been the missionary activity. In addition to increasing the regular co-operative program in missions, the church is regularly giving \$100 a month to the Buckner Orphans Home, and has recently adopted the Rev. William H. Bryant, missionary in Chile, as its missionary and has assumed his salary.

In December the church gave \$1,103.90 toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which is more than three times any previous offering. It also sponsors a mission to the Mexicans and a kindergarten for negroes.

Mrs. J. H. Barron is the only living charter member and she will be present for the celebration Sunday.

Suggested Aid For Transient War-Wives

By RUTH MILLETT

A soldier in New York is sent overseas, and his young wife picks up their baby and starts the long trip to her father's home in the Middle West.

An officer is ordered to a new post, and his wife and three small children follow him as soon as he is located.

A skilled worker gets a job in a war plant, and when he has found a living quarters, his wife and 20-months-old baby face a hard train trip to join him.

Railroad stations and trains are filled with weary young mothers carrying babies and leading toddlers by the hand. In ordinary times they would "stay put," but now they either travel or live apart from their men.

And though in even the smaller towns, clubwomen meet trains to give doughnuts and coffee to soldiers and speed them on their way—not much has been done to make things easier for the war worker's or fighter's wife who is traveling with a baby or small child.

Yet it would be quite simple for a woman's club in every town to take over the job of helping out the mother who is traveling with an infant or small child.

Most of the trouble that a young mother with a baby encounters is connected with getting on and off and changing trains.

Hard as it is to get porters in most places now, a mother often has to carry a baby in one arm and its necessary traveling equipment in the other. And often a young mother has to manage a frisky 2- or 3-year-old as well as an infant.

A Worthy Project

So it would be a good idea for the clubwomen of a town looking for a worthwhile project to work out a system whereby one or half a dozen of them, depending on the size of the town, would be in the station all during the day and until midnight—ready to help mothers on and off of trains and watch their babies while they send telegrams, get a bite to eat, or get a little rest.

An arm-band could identify them, and they might fix up a corner of the women's rest room or the general waiting room in small stations as a corner for children.

There is plenty of hospitality and help available to soldiers and war-workers on the move, but not yet much help for their young wives traveling with babies.

Dad And Son To Enter U. S. Ranks Together

HARRISBURG, PA. (AP)—Father and son will report for induction into the armed forces the same day this week.

James P. M. Wenrich Jr., 18-year-old high school senior, waived an educational deferment to volunteer for service when his dad, 36, was called by his draft board.

Five Stars For Sons, Sixth For Dead Wife

SEATTLE (AP)—Henry W. Locke has a six-star service flag in his home. Five stars are for sons in service; the sixth star for his wife who died last July.

Your heart beats more than 100,000 times in 24 hours; more than 2,000,000,000 times in 60 years.

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Roundworms inside you or your child can cause real trouble. And you may not know what is wrong. Warning signs are: "picky" appetite, nervousness, uneasy stomach, itching parts. Get JAYNE'S Vermifuge right away! JAYNE'S is America's leading proprietary worm medicine; used by millions. Acts gently yet exterminates roundworms. Be sure you get JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE!

Mrs. Don Oliver Is Named Club President

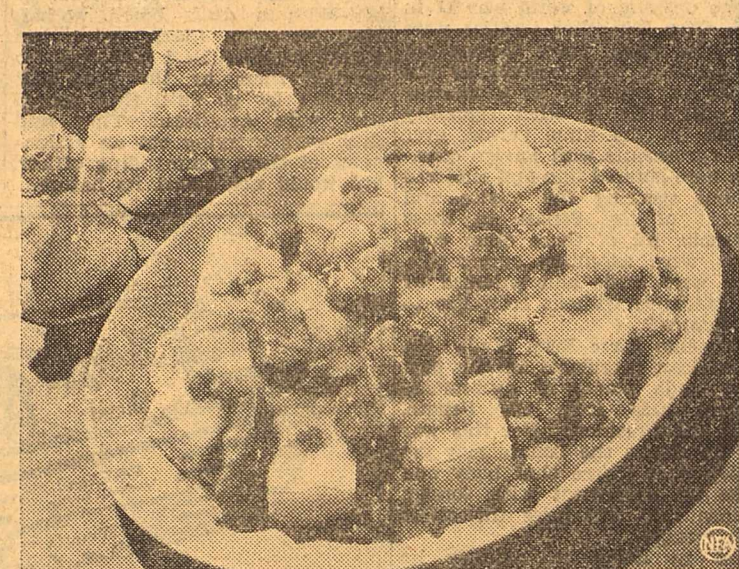
Mrs. Don Oliver was elected president of the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Ben Black was elected vice president; Mrs. Allen Cowden secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John C. Ratliff parliamentarian; Mrs. Miller historian, and Mrs. H. M. Bayer, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Ratliff read a paper on General Alexander and General Montgomery, and Mrs. Allen Cowden spoke on General Eisenhower.

Members present were Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Louis Thomas, Mrs. Hugh West and Mrs. Charles Edwards Jr.

Left Over Cereal Adds Zest To Stews



Fried farina cubes are served with meat stew.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Cereals are abundant. Use them in some form for breakfast every day—they contain protein, minerals and calories. They are not rationed. But use every bit of cereal cooked. Left-over cereals make an unusual and delicious base for creamed dishes, stews and casseroles.

Left-over cooked cereal, pressed and cut into strips, can be fried and served with syrup, honey or jam. This makes a welcome cold morning "starter."

Stew With Farina Squares

Season left-over farina with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. (Add a little sauteed chopped onion and green pepper if desired.) Pour into greased pan; chill until firm and ready to use. Unmold; cut in 2-inch cubes. Saute farina cubes in meat drippings, turning to brown on all sides. Arrange cakes on serving platter; pour meat stew over cubes to serve.

Crisp Farina Cubes

Prepare farina as above, rolling cubes in uncooked farina before sauteing.

Cereal Cheese Casserole

Pour left-over cooked cereal into greased loaf pan; chill until firm and ready to use. Slice; arrange in casserole in layers, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper, dry mustard and grated cheese. Beat 1 egg; add 1 cup milk. Pour over cereal, adding enough milk to cover cereal. Bake

in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until set.

Quick Luncheon Entree

Pour left-over cooked cereal into shallow baking dish; chill until firm and ready to use. Sprinkle with grated cheese; cover with drained sieved cooked tomatoes. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes. To serve, cut in squares. (Chopped left-over meat may be substituted for the cheese.)

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Lois Berney, Fallon, N. C., Red Cross worker, prepares to whip up a tasty meal with canned rations at her Clubmobile station just a few miles behind the Fifth Army's fighting front in Italy.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the county courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Treble Cleft Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.

A Bingo party for officers and wives at the Officers' Club at the Midland Army Air Field, at 8:30 p. m.

The AAUW will hold its regular monthly luncheon at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Lena Phillips will have

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

Meats, Fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps R and S valid through Jan. 29. Book four spare stamp No. 2 good for five points of fresh pork and sausage through Jan. 15.

Processed Foods—Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds—through Jan. 15.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp No. 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Southwest 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons issued for five gallons each.

charge of the story hour in the children's reading room of the Midland County Library at 1 p. m.

Some lizards of the East Indies can fly considerable distances using membranes attached to their ribs.

One may walk miles without seeing a tree on the Russian steppes.

Pledges Perform At Sorority Meeting

The Crystal Ballroom in the Scharbauer Hotel was the meeting place Tuesday evening for the Beta Delta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. J. H. Fine, new program chairman, had charge of the evening's entertainment. Pledges to the sorority appeared on the program, discussing subjects of interest. Those who spoke included Mrs. A. L. Barr who reviewed "Madam Currie," Minnie Lee Hankins spoke on "Men," "Music" was the subject chosen by Dorothy Pinkerton. Mrs. A. A. Jones discussed "The Middle Sin," "Procrastination," Carolyn Oates, "Books," and Deana Gray reviewed a recent magazine article, "You."

Those attending the session were Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mrs. R. H. Prizzel Jr., Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pete Stringer, Mrs. Fine, and Misses Nita Colhard, Carolyn Oates, Dorothy Hamilton, Faye Powers, Janice Watts, Minnie Lee Hankins, Maudelle Roberts, Leota Segars, Deana Gray, and Dorothy Pinkerton.

Miss Phillips To Have Charge Children's Hour

Miss Lena Phillips will have charge of the story hour in the children's reading room of the Midland County Library Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The event is a regular weekly feature of the library program, and all children interested are urged to attend.

GAS TANK "OVERCOATS"

A synthetic rubber "overcoat" is used on the outside of bullet-sealing fuel tanks in airplane wings to absorb any slight amount of gasoline which may escape before the hole seals itself. This prevents forming of an explosive mixture within the wings.

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Old-time Food favorites

They go a long way toward making a wartime meal hearty and satisfying—those baked dishes that were so easily made by the old-timers! Here at Safeway we have the ingredients, tops in quality but low in price. Stock your pantry, today!

Dromedary Ginger Bread Mix
14-Oz. Package 18¢

Green Stamps D, E, F Expire January 20 (Book 4)

Non Rationed Values

Grandma's Old Fashioned Molasses
Quart Bottle 39¢

Morning Glory OATS
48-Oz. Pkg. 18¢

EDWARDS Full Strength Whole Bean
1-Lb. Bag 25¢

AIRWAY Mellow Flavor Whole Bean
1-Lb. Bag 20¢

COFFEE
1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

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1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

Flour
Best's 25-Lb. Bag 1.28
Kitchen Craft 50-Lb. Bag 2.30
Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 50¢
Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 56¢
Best's 10-Lb. Bag 52¢

Your Favorite Coffee

EDWARDS Full Strength Whole Bean
1-Lb. Bag 25¢

AIRWAY Mellow Flavor Whole Bean
1-Lb. Bag 20¢

COFFEE
1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

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1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

Rationed Values
Green Stamps G, H, J, Good Jan. 1 to Feb. 20 (Book 4)

Beans
Pinto 3-Lb. Pkg. 28¢ Green Points 6
Baby Lima 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢ Green Points 2
Small White 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢ Green Points 2
Great Northern 2-Lb. Pkg. 20¢ Green Points 4
Pure Lard 4-Lb. Crtn. 72¢ Brown Points 8
Tomatoes Standard Quality 10¢ Green Points 13

Gardenside Tomatoes
No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
15 Green Points

Cherub MILK
EVAPORATED MILK

Sauce
Gardenside Tomato 8-Oz. Can 5¢ Green Points 5
Gardenside Cream Style 8-Oz. Can 11¢ Green Points 13
Spinach Standard Quality 10¢ Green Points 8

Other Values

Juice
House of George Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 27¢
Malted Milk Carnation 1-Lb. Jar 38¢
Grape-Nuts 12-Oz. Pkg. 13¢
Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 8¢
Rippled Wheat Reg. Pkg. 9¢
All Bran Kellogg's 15-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Wheaties Breakfast of Champions Reg. Pkg. 11¢
Toilet Tissue Silk 3 Rolls 13¢
Hi-Iex Bleach 9-Lb. Bot. 13¢

RAIN DROPS
Water Softener 24 Oz. Pkg. 22¢

Safeway Quality Meats

Veal
Sirloin Steak Lb. 37¢ 7 Points

Roast Veal Shoulder Lb. 25¢ Points 5 Per Lb.

Bacon Whole or Half Slab, by the Piece Lb. 29¢ Points 3 Per Lb.

Hams Cured Shank End Lb. 31¢ Points 3 Per Lb.

Pork Loin Roast Loin End Cuts Lb. 28¢ 4 Points Per Lb.

Cured Hams Round End Lb. 33¢ Points 5 Per Lb.

Pork Liver Lb. 19¢ Points 2 Per Lb.

Picnics Wilson's Certified Lb. 29¢ Points 2 Per Lb.

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 33¢ Points 7 Per Lb.

Pork Sausage Grade AA-2 In Cloth Bags Lb. 33¢ Points 5 Per Lb.

Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 35¢ Points 4 Per Lb.

Baked Loaves Asstd. Lb. 29¢ Points 4 Per Lb.

Farm Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Texas Seedless Grapefruit Lb. 5¢

Oranges Sunkist Navel Lb. 10¢

Apples Delicious, Winesaps or Rome Beauty Lb. 11¢

Turnips Beets, 2 Bun. 15¢

Cauliflower Texas White Lb. 10¢

Waxed Rutabagas Lb. 5¢

Texas Yams Lb. 10¢

Avocados Fancy 24 Size Each 15¢

Potatoes Nebraska Triumphs 5 Lbs. 17¢

No. 1 Colorado Rural Potatoes 10 Lbs. 39¢

SAFEWAY

Surgical Teams Work All Night Under Shellfire

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent
A U. S. FIELD HOSPITAL IN ITALY—This tent city, spread over a large field which is a sea of mud, is so close to the front that our artillery is behind us. That's what they mean when they talk about "front-line medicine." Only the most critically wounded soldiers come to a field hospital. Those who can stand the ambulance ride are sent to evacuation hospitals to the rear—in this case only 15 miles back.

Most of the casualties reach here toward evening, since it's impossible to get them off the mountains before dawn and it's a seven or eight hour trip down the mountain to the hospital.

The main tent is built like a cross. The arms and head are the three operating rooms. At the foot and middle of the cross are admission and shock tents. There are now eight patients in the shock tents lying on the litters on which they arrived.

They are still in the clothes in which they went into battle. Only the clothing immediately around the wounds has been cut off. Most of the wounds are from shrapnel or land mines.

Plasma Gives Strength
Strung on the electric light cord which runs the length of the shock tent are bottles of plasma and blood. Life from civilian donors at home is pouring into soldiers whose own life has almost ebbed away. The whole food comes from soldier donors here. The patients must wait in the shock tent until they gain enough strength for an operation.

Back in the surgery, three operating teams are getting ready. Instruments are boiling in a huge pot on a C.I. stove. All water at this hospital has to be brought several miles in five-gallon jugs.

In each of the three surgery tents, a field operating table stands in the center and is supported on boards to keep it from sinking into the soggy ground. The tents leak a little where they are joined, and mud is inevitably leaked in.

Down the center of each surgery are strung lights powered by a portable generator. You can find your way to surgery on a dark night by listening to the generator's humming. The operating lamps are makeshifts, portable lights and even flashlights often have to be used during operations. Oxygen bottles are tacked around the center of the tent makes a feeble attempt to keep it warm.

Each surgical team consists of a surgeon and an assistant, an anesthetist, a nurse and two attendants.

They are now ready for the first of the new patients. Just as the first patient is being moved into the tent, the shells which overhead all night.

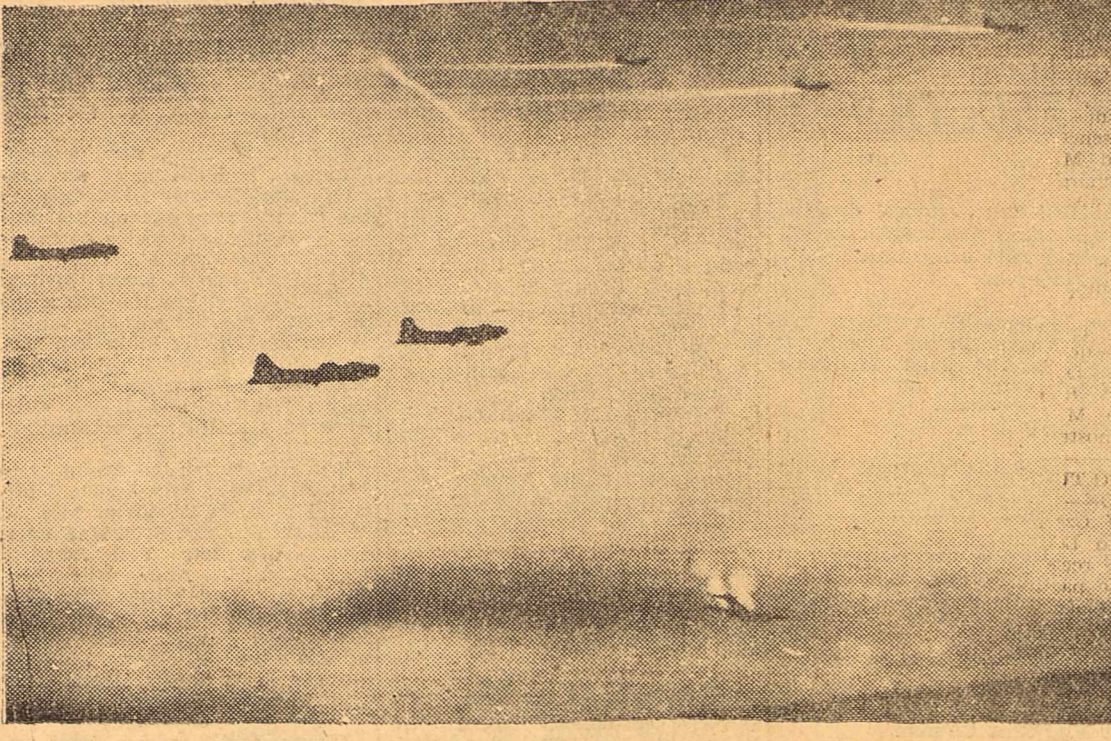
Good Donors Ready
Between operations, the teams go over to the mess tent for a night snack. Then back to surgery. By 2 a. m., only two patients are left. Blood donors are sleeping on cots in readiness for the next day. The rain and artillery have ceased. The operations on.

By 4:30 a. m. the last operation finished. It has been a short night for these teams, who sometimes have worked 90 hours without sleep. But the short night is early; at 7 a. m. enemy shells begin dropping into a town a mile or so to the right. The tents, operated on the night before, have to be evacuated immediately.

But the field hospital itself isn't move.

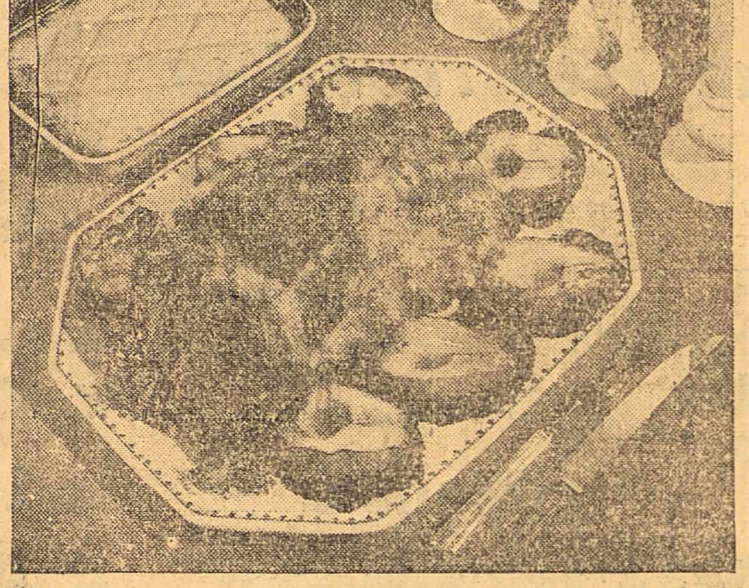
Red clover would not grow in New Zealand until bumble bees were imported from England to pollinate the blossoms.

Flying Fortress Forced To Leave Formation



A Flying Fortress of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force, caught by cameraman as it hurried earthward with smoke pouring from its motors and a portion of the tail assembly shot away. Other Fortresses in formation speed on toward target—Germany. (Army Air Forces Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Roast Pork And Pudding



For real table cheer serve an old-fashioned meal of roast pork with cornmeal-and-herb pudding. For the pork loin roast, have backbone loosened from ribs. Bake fat side up, in open roasting pan and do not cover or add water. Roast in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes per pound. Make gravy from part of drippings and season with sage. For cornmeal-and-herb pudding, stir 1/2 cup cornmeal slowly into 2 cups hot milk in double boiler. Add 1/4 teaspoon coriander, 1/4 teaspoon marjoram and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook 10 to 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool slightly and add 4 well-beaten eggs. Pour enough drippings into a baking pan to cover the bottom. Pour in the batter. Bake in a moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until slightly browned, basting occasionally with additional drippings. Cut into squares and serve with roast pork and dressing.

OWI Throws Cold Water On Ideas For Quick, Easy Victory

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Bolstered by big reserves of slave labor and by secret police to keep the home front from cracking, both Germany and Japan can take heavy punishment before collapsing, the Office of War Information warned Wednesday.

In a report on war progress which weighed past gains against the job ahead, OWI bashed cold water on any ideas about a quick, easy victory.

About 550,000 square miles of Axis-conquered territory have been liberated in recent Allied offensives, an area bigger than Germany, France and Belgium combined, but this is only a fraction of the territory overrun by the Nazi and Nippon's herds, OWI said.

Nazis Have 300 Divisions
The 390,000 square miles captured from Germany amounts to one-fifth of the area originally taken by Hitler, it was pointed out, while the 100,150 square miles wrested from Japan is a mere twentieth of the territory grabbed by the island empire.

Germany has 300 divisions in the field, and Japan can put 89 divisions of her fanatic troops into battle, OWI estimated.

The strength of the Axis in the air, in manpower, in industry and in food reserves is nowhere near broken, the report concluded.

Three Questions Revolving Around Problem Of Keeping World Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Three questions, fairly quiet now but bound to spring into vivid life at year's end, revolve around the problem of making arrangements with our Allies for keeping world peace:

1. Will the Senate, perhaps after agonizingly long debate, approve or wreck proposed treaties of peace or alliances?
2. Would the President—whoever he is at the time—be justified in dodging the Senate and achieving the arrangements through executive agreements?
3. Could a majority of the American people wish such treaties and be frustrated by a minority of the Senate representing only a fraction of the population?

Senate Has Full Power
The latest ammunition for argument is provided by Kenneth Colegrove, professor of political science at Northwestern University, in his just-published book, "The American Senate and World Peace."

The 435 members of the House of Representatives have nothing to do with the treaty-making since the Constitution provides that approval rests with a two-thirds vote of the Senators, which means that one third of the Senate—plus one more senator—can block a treaty.

Noting that each state is represented by only two senators, no matter the size of the population, Colegrove uses arithmetic to show what can be done by the two-thirds rule which he considers undemocratic. He says:

"The votes of 17 states are sufficient to wreck a treaty under the existing rule. If all the votes opposing a treaty should come from the small states, the senators representing 10,518,249 people would be able to block the will of 121,151,026 people who live in the larger 31 states."

Suggests Amendment
So he suggests a constitutional amendment to place the approval of treaties in the hands of a simple majority of the members of both houses of Congress.

So much for question No. 3 as Colegrove sees it. As to question No. 2, he says:

"About 900 treaties have been proclaimed by Presidents of the United States from the inauguration of the federal republic in 1789 to the opening of world war II in 1939. Over 200 other treaties were concluded which never became law because they were rejected by the Senate or amended in a manner not acceptable to other signatory powers. In the same period, over 1,200 agreements with foreign countries were entered into and enforced without securing the advice and consent of the Senate to these contracts. All of these other contracts were executive agreements. They were made and enforced by the executive without reference to the Senate."

Agreements Have Been Made
American presidents in the past have made plenty of agreements without help from the Senate. Can't the President after this war—just ignore that body and make an agreement with foreign nations that will have the effect of a treaty?

But in doing it, actually he might be evading the provisions or intentions of the Constitution. (You can argue all day on that.) Colegrove thinks that that kind of evasion breeds contempt for law which is dangerous to democratic institutions.

So much for question No. 2. As to No. 1—time will tell, although Colegrove warns that it is unlikely all Senators, at treaty-making time, can lay aside personal prejudice or party politics and attack the problem unselfishly.

O'Brien At Yucca



Pat O'Brien has his greatest role since "Knut Rockne," in "The Iron Major," which starts at the Yucca Thursday. Ruth Warwick and Robert Ryan also are in the cast.

Japs Admit Allies' Forces Are Superior

LONDON—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast heard Thursday by Reuters said "our forces in New Britain now are inferior to enemy forces which have landed on the island."

American troops are steadily pushing inland after winning two bridgeheads on the western end of this island. At the opposite end is the important Japanese base of Rabaul.

Bankruptcies Dropped To Low Mark In Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—Barely one-third as many concerns went to the wall in 1943 as in the preceding year, Dun & Bradstreet experts estimate.

The Amazon river pours 5,000,000 gallons of water into the Atlantic Ocean every second.

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'Fori' Downs Three Nazis On First Trip; Limp Home To Die

U. S. FLYING FORTRESS BASE IN BRITAIN —(AP)— The Flying Fortress "Hangover" flew its first and last mission Dec. 31 in the raid on Nazi air bases near Cognac, France, but the crew made it a grand New Year's Eve spree by shooting down three German fighters and probably destroying four others.

"Hangover" poked with 142 holes, wobbled home with all four engines damaged, instruments shot up, and out of gas at the end of the journey. One gunner was wounded.

When the Number 2 engine burst into flames Pilot Lt. John C. Jellison of Reno, Nev., sent the bomber into a steep dive to extinguish the flames and then ordered the crew to get ready to bail out.

The flames died out and the pilot then ordered his crew to return to stations.

All the while the bomber was being attacked by a force of German fighters.

Finally the crippled Fort was picked up by three Spitfires which escorted it back to a British airport, where the big plane was consigned to the salvage pile.

Other members of the crew included Sgt. Wesley A. Goodman, Vidlor, Texas, ball turret gunner.

\$700,000 Is Pledged To McMurry College

ABILENE—Approximately \$700,000 has been pledged or obtained in the McMurry College \$1,750,000 endowment and building fund campaign. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the college, told pastors and laymen of the Abilene district in a campaign check up meeting here.

Cooke said that since the campaign started, Abilene alone had given an average of \$1,000 daily to the endowment fund.

Dog Goes To Party Without Invitation

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—The guests were comfortably settled about the fire when the hostess commented on the spaniel which had come with them. "What a darling puppy! What's his name?"

For a moment no one answered. Then someone said, "I should think you'd know. After all, it's your dog."

"I never saw it before in my life," said the hostess.

"Neither did we," chorused the guests.

The gate-crasher was shown to the door.

For Full Gamebags, Hunt With Experts

HAYS, KAS.—(AP)—Arthur J. Wiles, Hays attorney, says he has found a way to bring home the birds every time he goes hunting. He always goes with an expert marksman. "Every time he fires, I also pull the trigger," explained Wiles. "Birds fall. I claim half of them."

Prefer Helicopters To Boys Club Noise

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Euzzing helicopters are preferable to blasting trombones and sobbing saxophones, a delegation told the board of education, protesting the sale of land as a site for a boys' club.

The club boys are taught to play those "nuisance instruments," the citizens protested, and besides plans have been made to use the site for a helicopter field.

COUNCIL HEARS PREMIER LONDON

LONDON—(AP)—The Communist-controlled Vichy radio quoted advice from Sofia Thursday as saying Premier Dobri Bozilov had been received by the regency council to report on the political situation in Bulgaria.

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WFA Endorses Food Stamp Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Food Administration gave surprise endorsement Thursday to legislation which would set up a government stamp plan to subsidize the grocery bills of low income families.

The plan would provide for distribution of food stamps to families of substandard incomes to assure them an adequate, basic diet. The WFA estimated 18,000,000 persons would be eligible and that the program would cost the government a maximum of \$3,000,000,000 yearly.

WFA's approval was set forth in a letter to the Senate Agriculture Committee and plans were announced immediately to open hearings on the bill, probably within a week.

Action Is Surprise

Surprise over WFA's sanction of the stamp plan was occasioned by the fact that the bill, introduced last July by Senators Aiken (R-Vt.) and La Follette (Prog-Wis.), includes a ban against price control subsidies, key weapon in the administration's fight to stabilize consumer food prices at September, 1942, levels.

Clover B. Hill, who signed the endorsement letter as acting WFA administrator, wrote that the stamp plan was desirable from a standpoint of public health but that the WFA did not believe it would prevent food costs from rising. The agency had the plan under consideration almost six months.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. When eating in a dining car or restaurant, should you ask for more butter than is served you?
2. Should you complain to the waitress if there is not a wide selection of meat on the menu?
3. Should you linger over your coffee and a cigaret if there are others waiting for your place at a lunch counter?
4. Should you feel free to ask personal questions of a stranger, because he happens to be a serviceman?
5. If you visit in an apartment house, should you tip the person who takes your bags to your hostess's apartment?

- What would you do if—
- You want to call on a friend who lives in a large city in which you are visiting.
- (a) Drop in unannounced?
 - (b) Arrange a time for your call by telephone or a note?
- Answers
1. No. Not in wartime, when butter is rationed and must be equally divided.
 2. No.
 3. No. You don't need to gully down your food, but don't linger longer than necessary.
 4. No. He is still an individual with an individual's right to privacy.
 5. Yes. Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Four years after a small shell had been placed in a glass case at the British Museum, a small emerged.

Kitchen Chic

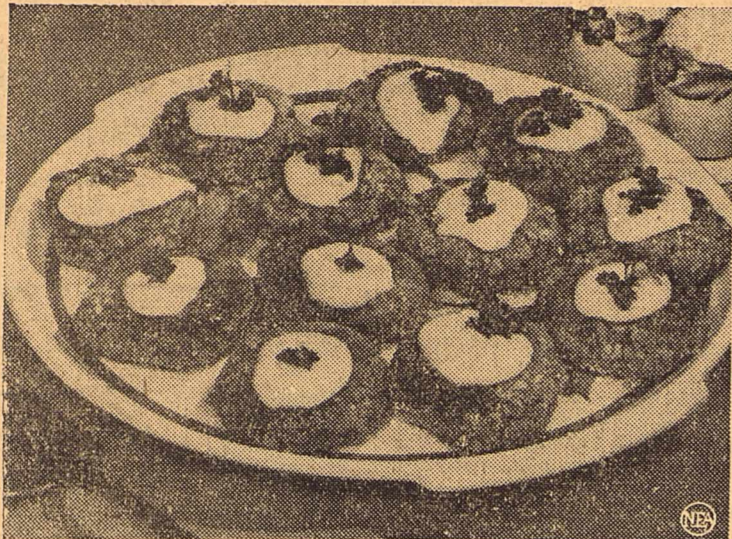


Aprons are big news these days—they even appear at cocktail parties. You'll need more aprons this year than ever before. See that your kitchen aprons are bright, gay and also very business-like! This one is a kitchen beauty!

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Meat Rationing Problems Solved



Round steak and soya grits become "meat cakes."

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Soya flour and grits are so rich in protein, as well as vitamins and minerals, that they can be used in place of from 20 to 25 per cent of the meat in your balanced diet. That means you can save meat ration coupons by using soya products to extend the family's meat supply.

Hints For Soya Success

The main job of soya is to step up nourishment. Don't expect it to take the place of wheat flour in thickening of sauce or gravy. Use a good deal of liquid in almost every recipe. Soya flour and grits fairly drink up moisture. Soya flour may pack down in the package, so stir it up well before measuring.

Be generous with seasonings. When you mix soya with meat or other flavorful foods, you spread out the flavor so it's milder. Foods with soya brown quickly. The soya products give a richer brown to baked foods and a crispier crust to sausage, fried mush, and potato cakes. Store soya products in a cool, dry place.

Soya Meat Balls
(Serves 6)

One-half pound ground beef, 1/4 cup soya grits mixed with 1/4 cup water, 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons onion pulp, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, pepper.

Mix ingredients together well, and form into small balls or cakes. Roll in cracker crumbs. Pan-broil slowly in a little fat until browned lightly, then serve. Or put the cooked meat balls into a baking dish, with cooked macaroni or spaghetti. Add tomato or brown sauce and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

Miss Andrews To Speak At AAU Luncheon

Miss Thelma Andrews, librarian at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will speak at the American Association of University Women's luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The luncheon will be held in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church and is a regular monthly meeting.

Miss Andrews will talk on the subject, "Trends In Education."

50 BILLION TRUCK MILES

Sharing with American railroads the stupendous job of hauling wartime freight are nearly 5,000,000 highway trucks which roll a total of 50 billion miles a year.

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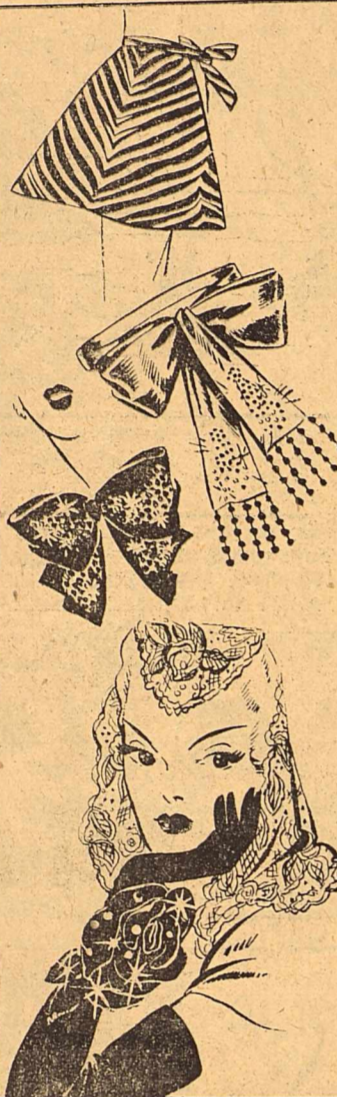
Without Painful Backache

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 9 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Colorful Camouflage



If your wardrobe needs a mid-winter pick-me-up, but the budget says no, accessories will do the trick. Reading from top to bottom: For home entertaining, wear a zebra-striped cotton apron with a dress peplum look. Brighten a black dress with a bead embroidered and fringed satin belt. Give daytime blouses a formal look with a sequin studded velvet bow. For dinner dances, fasten a jeweled rose to the wrist of long black rayon gloves, or wear it in your hair.

Ida Minerva Tarbell Dies In Connecticut

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—(AP)—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, 86, dean of American women writers, died Thursday at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia.

Miss Tarbell gained a topnotch place among American writers with her books on Abraham Lincoln. She first gained wide prominence early in the century with a series of critical articles on John D. Rockefeller Sr. and the old Standard Oil Company.

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Rail Union Officials Hope For Settlement Soon Of Wage Dispute

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three railroad operating unions, still holding aloof from arbitration, had assurances Thursday that the carriers do not consider basic wages frozen for the duration of the war by President Roosevelt's decision governing two other brotherhoods.

This development, plus the appointment of a special presidential board to consider the non-operating east, revived hopes of an early settlement which would permit an end to Army control of the nation's railroad system.

The carriers' position in the controversy was to be presented to committees and general chairmen summoned to Washington by chiefs of the three operating unions—conductors, firemen and switchmen—to determine a course of action.

FILM STARS IN LONDON

LONDON—(AP)—Carole Landis and George Raft, movie stars, arrived in Great Britain Thursday where they will join the USO in entertaining American troops.

Japan has a population of 73,100,000.

Funds For British Brides Voted By Club

Funds to provide wedding dresses for English girls were contributed by the Woman's Wednesday Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James H. Goodman presided in the absence of the regular chairman, and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was in charge of the program. Members discussed a selected subject.

Federated Women's Clubs are sponsoring the movement to provide wedding gowns for British girls.

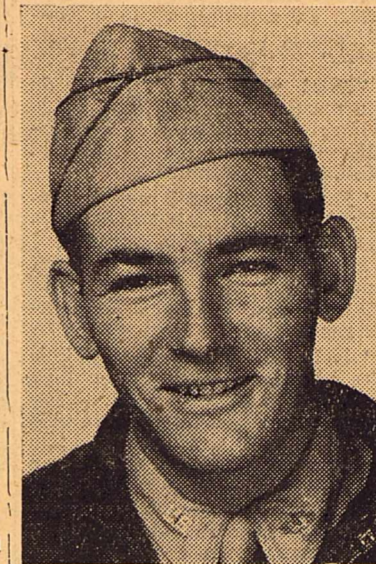
Present at the session were Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, Mrs. DeArmond, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Erle E. Payne, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse and the hostess, Mrs. Holt.

BENES RETURNS TO LONDON

LONDON—(AP)—President Eduard Benes of Czecho-Slovakia has returned to London from Moscow, where he recently signed a mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia on behalf of his government.

There are no spark plugs in the Diesel oil engine. The fuel is ignited by heat generated by the high compression.

Earns Wings



Lt. Joe W. Beane, of Midland, recently received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant at the Midland Army Air Field. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Beane.

Jupiter's day has a length of only 9 hours, 55 minutes.

Revenue Collector Got Prompt Action

DALLAS—(AP)—The collector of internal revenue got action on the forms he mailed to prospective income-tax payers this week. The forms carried, for guidance in making out the next tax returns, the amounts the taxpayer owed on his 1942 income and how much he paid on it last March and June.

Several citizens, overlooking the fine print, hastily wrote out checks for one or other of the amounts listed and mailed them in. Assistant Collector S. L. Mayo says they'll get the checks back, with a note telling them to look at the fine print.

Sponges may vary in weight from one ounce to 100 pounds. Bees have a life span of approximately eight years.

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Cake Flour	Snosheen Box	32¢
Bran Flakes	Ralston 8 Oz. Box	8¢
Karo	Blue Label 1/2 Lb. Bottle	17¢
Mince Meat	20 Oz. Jar	32¢
Beets	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢

Prunes	Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Hi-Lex	BLEACH Quart Bottle	15¢
Pop Corn	TNT or Jolly Time Box	15¢
Pimentoes	4 Oz. Can	14¢
Pumpkin	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢
Vinegar	Pure Maid Quart Bottle	19¢
Grape Nut Flakes	Small	11¢
Del Monte Corn	Country Gentleman No. 2 Can	17¢
Pancake Flour	Pillsbury Small	14¢
	Large	29¢

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Yams Kiwi Dried Lb. **10¢**

Texas or California Oranges lb. **10¢**

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Apples LB. **12¢**

Good Bleached Celery stalk **17¢**

Good Firm Lettuce lb. **10¢**

Russet Pears lb. **23¢**

WES-TEX FOOD STORE

Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

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THE STORY: Gideon Planish, undergraduate at Adelbert College, gives evidence of being a natural-born organizer and orator.

IT GALOP DE VACHE was a smallish town surrounding a State capitol building, and the capitol was a jungle of marble corridors and onyx pillars and cases of Civil War flags and marble ex-governors in frock coats, together with eight or ten rooms in which the State business was done. The gaudiest of these was the senate chamber, and when Gid, with Hatch, teetered down the steep stairs in the visitors' gallery, he was impressed.

The chamber was lined with mahogany, save for the front wall, which, in one vast mosaic splashed with rose and gilt and scarlet, recalled the history of the State. In front of the mural was the Lieutenant Governor's desk, upraised on yellow-and-black marble, and over the chamber the vast skylight was jeweled with the arms of every State in the Union.

Here was glory, here was high politics, here was marble, and Gid wanted to be standing upon this lofty and burning stone.

But he noticed, as he settled down and looked for flaws—a college senior has to be practical—that the 36 seats for senators were nothing but mahogany school desks. And how sick he was of schoolrooms and desks!

He had hoped for high oratory, about flags and eagles and the brawny arm of labor, but a bald fat man was on his feet, and, while nobody seemed to listen, was mumbling:

"This bill—this 179—I know there's been some opposition to it—the gentleman from Grolier County has been kicking about it—but it's been pretty well talked over in committee and I guess it's about it—it's about muzzling dogs in the southern tier of counties."

Gid groaned, "Good God! So that's how senators trifle around when we elect 'em to preserve our liberties!"

The man on the throne, presumably the Lieutenant Governor, said something rapid and entirely incomprehensible about the dog-muzzle bill, there was a growl from the caged senators, and the measure seemed incredibly to have passed. It wouldn't have if he had been a senator, Grid asserted. But he was to hear still more abysmal legislation slide through, presented in the reading clerk's furry mumble—

"To amend the markets law in relation to the definition of 'limburger cheese.'"

"To amend the education law in relation to school camps for children."

"To revive and extend the corporate existence of The Highlife Brewing Company of Monarch."

It was on this last that the silver Senator Kurtshaw yawned most destructively, and walked out of the chamber.

"Now there's one representative of the people that seems to have an idea what it's all about!" said Gid. "Gosh, I wish I had a chance to talk with him."

"Why don't we just butt in and do it?"

THE Financial Committee Room was a bareness of plaster and steel filing cabinets. Senator Kurtshaw was at the end of a ponderous table, reading the Zenith Advocate-Times—the sports page.

"How do you do, Senator?" said Gid.

"Huh?"

"We're a couple of college men, from Adelbert."

"Well?"

"I could see how amused you were by that Highlife Brewery Bill."

"What d'you mean, amused? Very necessary bill. What do you want?"

"Well, to be frank, I wanted to talk about entering politics."

"Go ahead. There's nothing to prevent you, if you're a citizen, and 21. Why talk to me about it?"

"I thought I might find it a little complicated, as a college man in politics."

"What about it? I'm a college man in politics. What do you expect to do, with your special knowledge of Cro-Magnon tribal lore?"

Gid was becoming decently angry. "I'd speak up for the people, that's what I'd do, and get 'em shorter hours and longer wages, more wages, I mean—but I mean, of course, without allow-

ing any of this tyranny of union labor. I'd denounce all these consolidations of predatory interests and—"

"What predatory interests do you mean? The farm-bloc or the Medical Association or the Methodist Church or your Adelbert Athletic Association?"

"You know what I mean! Anyway, I'd do something about justice and education and, well, I mean the Larger Issues, and not waste the public time on a lot of tripe about dog-muzzles and limburger cheese!"

"And just who do you think is hired by the people to see they get good limburger cheese, to see that we have food inspectors who know cheese from Euclid? Do you think these things get themselves done by prayer and reading the Gettysburg Address, and listening to lectures by Emma Goldman? If you get gyped on a street-car fare, or your mayor appoints a chief of police that steals your shirt, or your eggs are rotten, or your car breaks a spring on a bad road, then who do you blame? The State Legislature! And then you don't re-elect us. We're not a bunch of actors playing Julius Caesar. We're business men, and badly paid ones, trying to carry out what the citizens want, or think they want. If you'd like to get into politics—all right. Go to your county committee, where you know how good you are, and tell 'em you're fixing to step out, and save the country—but don't come and tell me! I didn't walk out on the session upstairs because I was bored or 'amused.' I had a toothache. And it's getting worse every minute!"

FOR 10 miles, on the train to Adelbert, Gid was silent with a silent Hatch. Then he broke up: "Say it! I know. He was right. 'Say it' I know. He was right. And fat! I don't know one dog-gone thing about how a government is carried on. That senator has certainly knocked all the ambition out of me! And I haven't got any deep philosophy. Why, this question I noticed in the Zenith paper—if there was a fire and you had to decide between saving the Mona Lisa and a 2-year-old child—I don't know which I'd save."

"Neither did the joker that wrote it."

"But it shows me I'm not so gosh-awful profound. I guess I better just get into the teaching better and hand out the correct speech guff, like my prof thinks I had ought to." Then Gid became cheerful. "Maybe some day I'll be a college president and get the alumni really lined up on contributions, and double the college attendance. I could do that, don't you think?"

"I'm sure of it," said Hatch. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

In winning the national open board-a-match team-of-four championship this year, Charles H. Goren set several new records. This victory gave him five national championships for the year and one runner-up. It also gave him more than 300 Master points, the largest number ever accumulated by one player in a year, and clinched the McKenney Trophy awarded to the outstanding player of the year. Goren's teammates were B. Jay Becker and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York and Sidney Sidor of Philadelphia.

Here is an interesting hand from the event. East's bidding did not lack aggressiveness, and West seemed to face an impossible task to make the contract. South won the first trick with the ace (dummy played the jack), then led the club ace and continued with the queen. North winning. North led another heart. West won and returned a club. North discarded a heart and South won. A heart was returned and won by West. North and East discarding spades. The king and ace of diamonds were then played and a low diamond was led. Dummy was entered with the ace of spades and the diamonds gave the tricks needed to fulfill the contract.

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Get-Together Trio's Combined Age 306

LONG BEACH, CALIF. — (P) — Three Long Beach residents, Mrs. Mary Conger, Charles Manning and Charles C. Spencer, enjoyed a "get-together" the other day, sat in comfortable chairs in the warm sunshine, and talked over happenings of the last century. Their ages total 306 years. Mrs. Conger, born in New York 161 years ago, is the "baby" of the trio. Oldest is Manning, 103 years, who was born in Prairie County, Mo. Third is Spencer, 102, born in Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, Pa.

HOLD EVERYTHING

During 1940, 199,420 persons visited Petrified Forest National Monument in Arizona.

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Franklin B. Stickney Receives Commission

SOUTH PLAINS ARMY AIR FIELD, LUBBOCK — Franklin B. Stickney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Stickney of Midland, has received his wings as a glider pilot and has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the "Home of the Winged Commandos" at Lubbock.

Arctic has enough ice to cloak the entire earth in an ice coat 120 feet thick.

J. S. PLISKA COMPLETES TRAINING IN AMARILLO

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, AMARILLO—James F. Pliska, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska of Midland, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

BOMB-LOADS
U. S. bombers are carrying 5000-pound bomb-loads over Germany, while British planes on long-distance raids pack a load that tips the scales at 4700 pounds.

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JAKE'S A ROCKING-CHAIR DEPUTY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

ALUNT LAURA? HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S HER WHEN YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED IT EVEN?

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THE STRONG CHARACTER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I EXPECT BOOTS IS SORTA LOW ON ACCOUNT OF HANDY LEAVING. I'LL DROP AROUND AND CHEER HER UP A BIT

IT'S SORRY, MR. FERDY... MISS B. IS DONE WENT TO BED

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

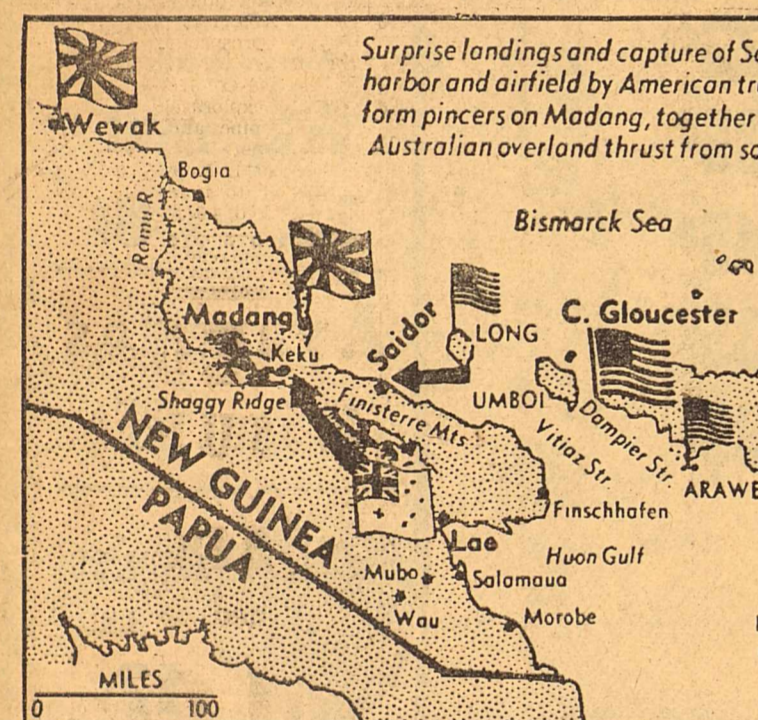
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SENATOR COE HAS BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WANTS TO HONOR YOU!

HONOR US? WHAT FOR?

FOR BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN SELLING OVER A MILLION DOLLARS IN WAR BONDS! — HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU!

BUT WE DON'T... NO, WE DON'T— AND BESIDES, I'M NOT THIRSTY!

IT'S NOT FOR DRINKING PURPOSES, BOYS— IT'S FOR CHRISTENING A BOMBING PLANE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE TERM "FIFTH COLUMN" NOW APPLIED TO ACTS OF SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE, ETC., FIRST WAS USED IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, WHEN REBEL GENERAL QUEIDO DE LLANO ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL FRANCO WAS MOVING ON MADRID WITH FOUR COLUMNS AND WOULD BE MET IN THE CITY ITSELF BY A FIFTH COLUMN.

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

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RED RYDER

WHAT! THIS INJUN WAS STEALIN' ONE OF MY STEERS?

YEP, RED? CAUGHT HIM IN TH' ACT WHILE I WAS RIDIN' ACROSS YOUR PLACE!

YOUR PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY FRIENDS. DID YOU STEAL?

YES—MY PEOPLE HUNGRY— DROUGHT KILL CROPS— BUFFALO ALL GONE!

THAT'S A CONFESSION RED— I'M GIVIN' THAT STEER TO HIM!

HOLD ON, SHERIFF! I'VE GOT TO COME ON, WE'LL STOP THIS THEIVING!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

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ALLEY OOP

SO NOW EITHER YOU RETURN THE MAGIC TO ME OR I SHALL BE FORCED TO TAKE YOUR MONEY!

OH, YOU'LL TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME, WILL YOU? OKAY, SISTER, I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY 'N DO IT!

VERY WELL, I'LL!

POP!

LOW! LEGGO! HE!

ALLEY OOP

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Fliers' Brains, Blood And Bravery Pave Skyways Of Supply To China

By PRESTON GROVER

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN NORTHEAST INDIA —(P)— The brains, bravery and brilliant organization of American airmen in the Air Transport Command have been largely responsible for developing the new 600-mile aerial supply route to China to the point where it is a worthy substitute for the Burma Road.

Fifth Army -

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threw a clammy blanket on expected air support. But despite the hazards the American A-36 Invaders roared in under the clouds, skipping just above the ground at 300 miles an hour to strafe and bomb the enemy's emplacements.

Because of their speed the Invaders were unable to observe accurately the damage they did, but Capt. James H. Cooper of Rutherford, N. J., who led one mission, reported seeing German troops scatter wildly under the attack.

The taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main Allied objective in Western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defenses. Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could deploy. San Vittore, or parts of it, has apparently changed hands several times in recent weeks.

The Germans are reported to have constructed a "Southern Siegfried" line, similar to their defenses in Western Germany, in the hills as far back as Cassino.

British troops captured 47 German prisoners. Most of them appeared to be youths of about 20. To the northeast in the Eighth Army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic Coast, while inland British artillery shelled German transport near Orsogna.

Making one of their deepest penetrations of the Adriatic, the British destroyed Jamb and Jervis, 1,690-ton sister ships, tossed between 200 and 300 shells into German communications at Pesaro, south of Rimini.

American Spitfires bombed shipping and port installations at off-hammered Ravenna, northwest of Rome, and at Port Ercole near Orbetello on the western coast.

RAF Bombs -

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factories, barracks, military depots and ammunition stores. Besides being an important marine and railroad terminal for supply of Germany's Baltic front in Russia, Stettin is a key peg in Hitler's industrial structure where many submarines and small ships are built.

With extensive damage in the last few weeks to communications into Berlin and the disruption of the commercial center of Leipzig to the south recently, it was likely too, that much emergency traffic —including the shipment of bread into Berlin—had been diverted to routes through Stettin.

The bombing of the city may therefore have been another blow in the Battle of Berlin.

The RAF's thundering night fleet took off early in the evening for the long journey and did not get back until dawn. But the losses were apparently less than last April when Stettin and Rostock were raided and 31 bombers were lost in the joint attack.

Danish broadcasts said Copenhagen anti-aircraft batteries opened fire as the planes passed overhead.

The operation was the RAF's third big raid in five days of January and the fourth in eight days — a record pace for what normally is the year's worst weather period.

Meanwhile, the Stockholm Afton-tidningen reported the arsenal and the important Deutsche Werke naval shipyard at Kiel were destroyed almost completely in Wednesday's heavy bomber raid in which airfields at Bordeaux and Tours in France and other industrial targets in Western Germany were hard hit. The shipyard built the pocket battleship Luetzow, the battleship Gneisenau and the aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin.

Russo-Pole -

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which declared that questions regarding Polish and other territories in which Russia is interested are domestic Russian questions not subject to interference by outsiders.

Pravda thus made clear once more that the disputed Polish areas already are assumed to be part of the Soviet Union.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61

FOUR-room house with bath for sale. 310 West California. (259-3)

FOR SALE: 6-room modern house, garage, fenced in back yard, nice trees and shrubbery. Possession Feb. 1. 700 South Lorraine. (260-3)

Farms for Sale 63

FOR SALE: 40 acres rich irrigated land near Grand Falls, Ward County. Reasonable. Make an offer. Owner, 412 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas. (260-4)

West Yoakum -

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of coarse, crystalline dolomite with no shows. From 4,390-4,408 feet there was a six-foot recovery; first two feet was the same as above, and bottom four feet was hard, tan, fractured dolomite with no shows.

Description of the cutting at 4,408-21 feet had not been reported. The operator has not announced that the drill has entered the El-Jenifer.

To Test In Schleicher

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County exploration, has reached 5,702 feet and has cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,694 feet with 350 bags and is waiting.

When the plug is drilled out the operator will test a section at 5,609-5,620 feet which has indicated signs of oil.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, Schleicher wildcat, is drilling ahead under 4,830 feet in dolomite.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County exploration, was drilling below 11,100 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox has reached 10,604 feet in black lime. Humble No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, spudded Wednesday.

Yoakum Test Sets Pipe

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 Bain Price, prospector in Northwest Yoakum, was at a total depth of 4,769 feet in lime and had set 7-inch pipe at 4,775 feet with 100 sacks of cement.

Globe No. 1 Williams, Hockley County wildcat, was drilling past 6,147 feet in lime and had reported no oil shows.

Sohio Producing Company No. 1 Allsup, Lynn County wildcat, was shut down at 5,000 feet in limestone. A string of pipe is to be run to shut-off cavities before further digging is undertaken.

E. Constantin Jr. No. 1 Effie Ray, Southwest Lamb County wildcat, is fishing for a drill-collar on a bottom of 4,374 feet.

A core was taken at 4,356-75 feet. The recovery was 16 feet, with the upper eight feet being porous and bleeding water and the lower eight feet having no shows in hard limestone.

Howard Prospect Reports Cosden Petroleum Corporation and Coffield & Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, Northeast Howard County prospector, had drilled to 5,570 feet in lime and was reported to have 4,000 feet of oil in the hole.

Ralph Lowe No. 15 Brown & Altman, outpost to the Weiner field in Winkler County, has been completed for 264 barrels flowing, after a 170-quart shut. The pay was at 3,120-75 feet and the gas-oil ratio was 920-1.

Lowe's No. 14 Brown & Altman, another outpost for the Weiner area is to be 1,650 feet from the south end of 990 feet from the east line of section 24, block B-5, psi survey. Drilling is to start soon to 3,200 feet with cable tools.

Another About Down Lowe's No. 17 Brown & Altman was drilling under 3,033 feet and was due to cut into the pay section during Thursday.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Winkler County deep project, was making hole past 10,355 feet in hard sand.

Magnolia No. 234 Walton had reached 8,630 feet in gray lime. Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler County exploration, has progressed to 9,219 feet in chert.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, was still fishing for drill pipe on a bottom of 9,333 feet.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton had reached 9,400 feet. Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler was drilling below 2,731 feet.

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Midland Cagers Win Both Games From Monahans

Midland High School's cagers won two games from the basketballers of Monahans High School Wednesday evening, but the B team just barely came out with a win.

The Bulldogs trounced the Monahans Lobbers 44 to 19 but Midland's B squad bested the Monahans B only 22 to 21.

In the feature contest, Bill Richards was high man for the Bulldogs with 15 points. Jimmy Watson got eight and Copper Daugherty accounted for seven.

Earl McGill was high scorer for Coach Jack Nichols' Lobbers with 10 points.

In the B teams contest, Guy Cowden and Bobby Hyatt of Coach McCollum's squad tied for honors, each getting five points. Next came Leroy Hall with four.

Bill Mackelrath and Bill Moore of the Monahans B also were tied at five each.

Midland's teams will clash with the Stanton High School teams Friday evening in the high school gymnasium here.

Medalist Honors Are Won By Harry Bassler

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Medalist honors in the \$12,500 Los Angeles Golf Championship were in the possession Thursday of Harry Bassler, veteran professional of the local Fox Hills course, who fired a 72-70-142 Wednesday to top a field of 109 qualifiers.

There wasn't anything steady about Bassler's performance. He was hot one minute, cold another. He bagged three birdies and nullified them with as many bogies on his first round, then was one under par on five holes and one over on three on the afternoon tour. At that, he finished two under par for Fox Hills.

This course, and Sunset Fields, where the other half of the group was competing, were slowed by recent rains, and there were very few sub-par rounds. Scores of 134 or better were necessary at Fox Hills and 161 at Sunset Fields.

Eddie Nowak of Los Angeles finished second with 69-74-143, along with Amateur Bobby Rusberg of San Francisco, who had 70-73.

Lon Warneke Of Cubs Expects Call To War

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—(AP)—Lon Warneke is ready to give up chucking baseballs at opposing batters for a while and start tossing "hand grenades at Hitler and Hirohito."

The veteran Chicago Cubs' pitcher took his screening examination before his draft board here Wednesday night and disclosed that although he has not been reclassified 1-A, he has notified the Cubs not to depend on him for spring training.

Married and the father of two children, Warneke will be 35 in March.

Race Followers Will Move To Hialeah Park

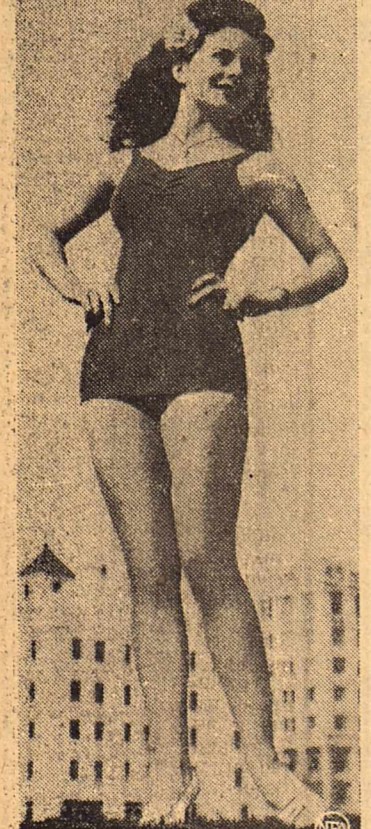
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Glamorous Hialeah Park, with its pink flamingoes and exotic landscaping, reopens Friday after skipping an entire winter racing season because of wartime difficulties.

The horses Thursday make a final whirl around Tropical Park, where through 10 days of racing fans have passed \$6,486,920 through the pari-mutuel tickets, or an average of \$351,895 daily.

This figure sets no records, but in a Florida season unlike any previously experienced it poses this question of experts: will wagering reach its peak at Hialeah or is it already at a wartime flood?

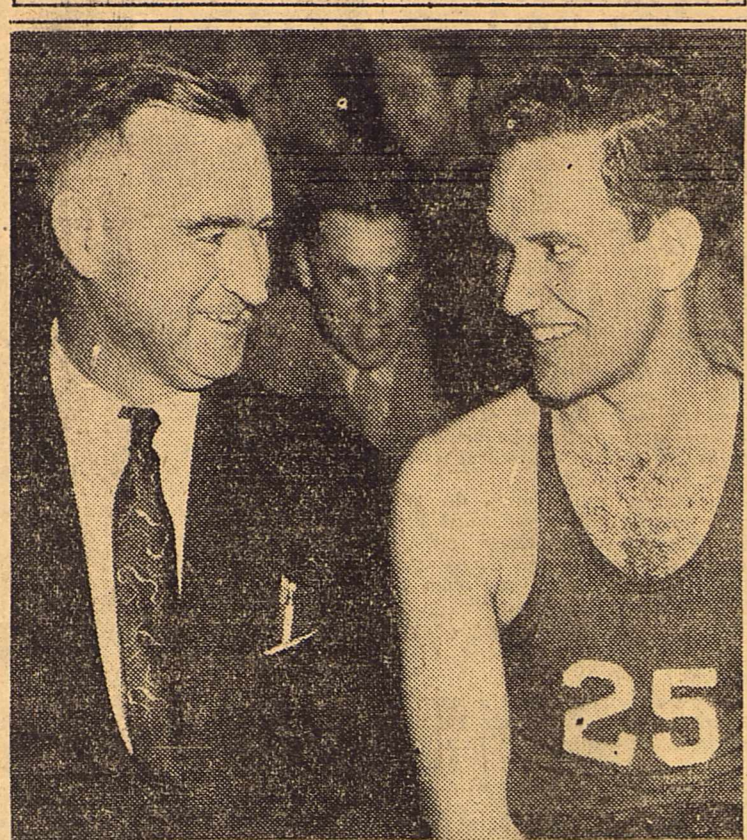
Clung and Eng Bunker, original Siamese twins, made world famous by P. T. Barnum, were buried in Surrey County, North Carolina.

Nipped



When dog bites gal it's news—when the victim is as photogenic as Hollywood actress Jeanne Crain, above, 1942's "Camera Girl." Wire-haired terrier nipped her five times, despite defense put up by her own terrier, also bitten.

T. C. U. Coach and Captain



Coach Hub McQuillan of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs talks it over with Capt. Chronister of the 1944 basketball team. Coach McQuillan has a squad of 16 men, nine of whom are Navy V-12 trainees. Capt. Chronister is the only letterman and only member of last year's TCU squad.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—On first thought it seemed that Branch Rickey must have been talking to prod the other major league baseball magnates—or else just talking through his cigar smoke—when he suggested pro football might supplant baseball as our national game. . . . But on second thought, why not? . . . If hockey, another rough, tough game, can stretch out its season from 22 games—which was considered the limit when the National League started in 1917—to 50 or more, the footballers ought to manage a six-month season . . . as for playing fields, a few more touches of the big dough and the clubs should be able to build their own stadia. . . . In fact, some colleges (like Pitt, for instance) might be willing to sell their white elephants cheap.

Dusty Ain't Rusty

The National League has acquired another colorful umpire in retund Lynton (Dusty) Boggess, who will make his fifth trip to the majors next spring to call balls and strikes. . . . As a player, Dusty made four trips to the big leagues but admits he was there "only long enough for coffee." . . . The reason came out once when a Texas League rookie asked Boggess' advice on how to shake off a batting slump. "Shucks, kid, I don't know," replied Dusty. "Just do what I did. Retire after you've been in one for a dozen years."

One-Minute Sports Page

Although Count Fleet twice won races at 1 to 20 odds last summer, he wasn't the year's shortest-priced winner. On May 19 a boss named Indian Goods won at Victoria Park, Canada, and returned \$2.05 for \$2, or 1 to 40. . . . Raymond Johnson, the cornerstone of the Nashville Tennessee Sports Dept., picked five football bowl winners in advance and folks are wondering if that's a record. . . . Charley Jones, Sammy Angrett's manager, wanted that Jan. 28 fuss with Beat Jack to be a title affair but was talked out of it. . . . Mrs. Andy Kerr spent four days of her visit to California for the East-West game searching stores for a pair of pajamas for Andy.

Basketball Scores

Texas 49, Southwestern 48.
Rice 45, Baylor 27.

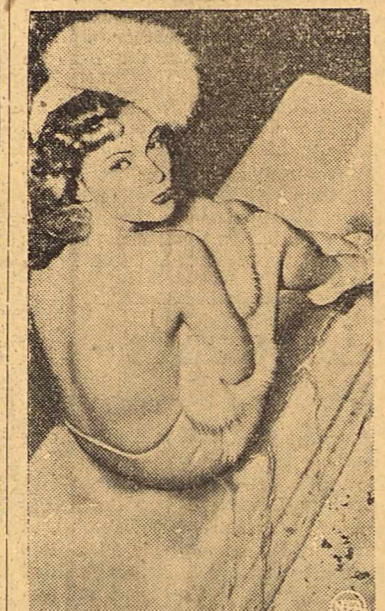
Grove, Sox Pitching Star, To Take Bride

CHICAGO—(AP)—Orval Grove, who in his first full year with the Chicago White Sox was the club's leading pitcher, will be married Saturday to Catherine Sloan, 22, of Chicago.

Rice Owls Defeat Baylor Bears 45-27

WACO—(AP)—Quickly overcoming a 7 to 3 lead which Baylor took at the start, the Rice Owls defeated the Bears, 45 to 27, here Wednesday night in opening the Southwest Conference basketball season. The Owls had pushed their margin to 25-15 by half time. . . . J. D. Thomas of the Owls scored 14 points for top honors, but Frank Scott of the Bruins was close with 13 points.

Old Gag's Back



Perhaps by way of apology for participating in such an ancient gag as sitting on an icecake for cheesecake, RKO actress Dawn Kennedy explains it was requested from fighters of Asiatic Pacific war theater, who named her "The Girl We Would Like to Warm Our Iceberg."

Freight Rate Equality Plank Suggested For Democratic Platform

West Texas' efforts to obtain equality in freight rates were placed before the National Democratic Committee Thursday.

In a letter to Myron G. Blalock, Democratic executive committee man from Texas, Rep. James H. Goodman of Midland advocated a plank in the party's national platform for removal of discriminatory interstate freight rates. The legislator cited the unfair basic tariffs which place the West and South under a competitive handicap.

Goodman authored a similar resolution in the last session of the Texas Legislature.

Dr. George W. Truett Is Granted Leave

DALLAS—(AP)—The First Baptist Church has granted Dr. George W. Truett's request for a six-month leave of absence as pastor, but provided for his return at whatever time his physical condition will permit.

Dr. Truett has been kept from his pulpit, with the exception of a few Sunday mornings, since last July by a severe attack of rheumatism.

This was the first leave of absence requested by Dr. Truett during his more than 46 years as pastor of the church.

Texas Longhorns Win Over Southwestern

AUSTIN—(AP)—Jeff Kemp, University of Texas forward, scored a goal and a free throw in the closing seconds Wednesday night to give the Longhorns a 49 to 48 basketball victory over Southwestern University.

Major Boyington Gets Twenty-Sixth Jap Plane

GUADALCANAL—(AP)—Major Gregory Boyington of Okanogan, Wash., was officially credited Thursday with shooting down his 26th Japanese plane to tie the record set by a fellow Marine, Major Joe Foss.

Boyington, a former member of the "Flying Tigers" in China, got his 26th in a raid on Rabaul, New Britain.

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Markets Flooded With Eggs But Shortage Ahead

By The Associated Press

Despite a surplus of eggs now flooding markets from coast to coast poultry leaders Thursday envisioned an acute egg famine in many parts of the country before the year ends if prices continue to decline while feed and labor costs rise.

Poultrymen reported many eastern and middle western farmers were selling their flocks because under-ceiling prices did not cover production costs and fear was expressed that so many would be disposed of there might be an egg shortage within a few months.

High feed prices were said to be making poultrymen skeptical about the number of chicks which will be raised during the year for laying hens.

C. F. Parrish, North Carolina Extension Service poultry expert, said: "Farmers increased poultry and egg production—went all out—at the request of the government and now will be forced to sell or take a financial licking unless something is done."

Trinity University Plans \$6,500,000 Expansion Program

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A \$6,500,000 expansion program is planned for Trinity University.

The program was drafted by the board of trustees and was concurred in by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church at a joint session of the two groups here.

As the first step, member churches will begin immediately campaigning for \$1,500,000. Architects will be employed to plan for construction of about seven buildings on the campus following the war.

Virgil E. Arnold Will Campaign Again

DALLAS—(AP)—Virgil E. Arnold of Houston announced here he again would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Arnold made an unsuccessful campaign for the nomination in 1942.

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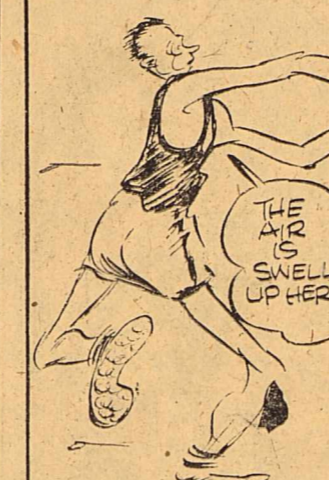
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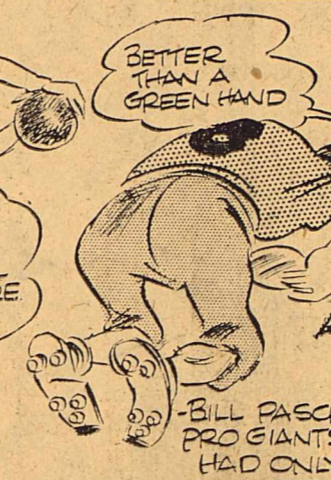
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Nine Minor Leagues Make Plans To Carry On In 1944, Bramham Says

By W. G. BRAMHAM President, National Association Of Professional Baseball Leagues

NEW YORK—(AP)—One cannot make rash predictions with a global war in progress, but minor league baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered. The continuation depends upon the needs of the government in the all-important item of manpower and it has first call.

As we go into 1944 our nine leagues which finished the 1943 season are planning to carry on. Practically all of the leagues which suspended because of the war are ready to reopen the moment they are able to muster sufficient players of professional caliber. They have protected their territories and kept their organizations. They are eager to return to active play and will do so at the earliest feasible opportunity.

Minor league baseball has been through two war seasons and we confess a pardonable pride over the record it has left in the history books of the game. We learned many things from the experiences of the first world war and we have learned others from the current conflict. Happily, we have profited by those experiences.

Proud Of Record

After the first World War, No. 1—1918—nine minor leagues started the season, but only one of them completed its schedule, and that was curtailed by the "work or fight" order of the government.

The season of 1943—the second of World War No. 2—saw ten minor leagues toe the mark, including the experimental Class E League, the first ever organized in the history of the national association. This little circuit failed to obtain concessions it desired and was forced to shut down in July.

But the nine leagues with previous experience went through their full schedules and post-season series. Contrast that with the one which finished in 1918 and it is easy to discern the source of our pride.

We feel that the attitude of the government and the public had much to do with our continuation. Those agencies, we believe, learned something from World War No. 1. They learned the importance of morale and the high estate of sports in that picture.

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1.50 Size ANUSOL SUPPOSITORIES 87c (Limit 1)	G E LIGHT GLOBES 40 watt 10c 60 watt 13c 100 watt 15c 200 watt 20c 3 way 100-200-300 watt . . . 55c	100 ASPIRIN 5 GRAIN TABLETS Finest Quality 39c	EPSOM SALT POUND PKG. For the Bath (Limit 1) 6c	50c DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER (Limit 1) 27c	MAR-O-OIL SHAMPOO 6oz SIZE (Limit 1) 31c
25c Size CARTER'S LIVER PILLS 19c	1.35 Size PINKHAM'S Compound 87c	Sale of Nationally Advertised Cosmetics	JERGENS LOTION \$1 Size 3 for \$1.99 (limit 3)	CHARM KURL Permanent Wave Home Kit 59c	DR. WEST'S TOOTH PASTE In a BOTTLE 39c
35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	PONDS COLD CREAM 85c size 59c (limit 1)	Tussy Wind and Weather LOTION \$1 size 50c	DuPont PRO TEK Hand Cream 35c size 24c (limit 2)	Bottle of 50 75c ANACIN TABLETS Relieve Pain 59c
60c Size ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS Pkg. of 25 49c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	MAGNA DOMINOES 75c size 59c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	Barbara Gould NIGHT CREAM \$2.50 size 98c (limit 1)	1.25 Size SARAKA The Modern LAXATIVE 98c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	POKER CHIPS Composition, Interlocking 100 chips 98c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	Be Prepared - GUARD AGAINST COLDS	60c Size FASTEETH Denture Plate POWDER 49c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	MODEL AIRPLANES 25c to \$1.50	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	Don't neglect the "Common Cold." Fight it, before a more serious illness develops.	Bottle of 100 SODA-MINT TABLETS Aid Digestion 16c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	These Busy Days KEEP FIT WITH VIMMIS 6 Vitamins 3 Minerals 1 69 Box of 96 Tabs	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	New Scientific "OLAVAC" VACCINE 20 Tablets 1 09 Cost only 10c Helps immunize	Common Cold? 35c GROVE'S COLD TABS Combined Medication 27c For quick relief
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	It Contains Irium PEPSODENT TOOTH PASTE Convenient large size Floats Film Away	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	35c VICKS VAPOR-RUB For chest colds. 27c	59c SQUIBB MINERAL OIL Finest Quality 59c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	Lindlahr Advises: EAT FOR HEALTH "You Are What You Eat" Diet Book. Scientific, easily understood. 49c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	MENTHOL INHALER Plastic Case . . . 25c	75c BAUME BEN-GAY Relieves Pain . . . 59c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	55c Size LADY ESTHER FACE CREAM Four Purpos 39c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	CREOMULSION 3 ounce bottle . . . 57c	C-L OINTMENT Chest Rub. 2-oz. . . . 25c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	45c Size CAL-ASPIRIN TABLETS Aspirin plus Calcium 36c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	FEVER THERMOMETER—Oral 79c	WHITE PINE AND TAR COUGH SYRUP 6 oz. bottle 45c
50c Size FEEBAMINT LAXATIVE 39c	Indigestion? 65c BISODOL Anti-Acid POWDER 49c	Giant Tube PALMOLIVE SHAVE CREAM (With any used Tube) 39c	Save on 35c SLOAN'S LINIMENT Relieves Aches 29c	Books for Kiddies "UNCLE WIGGILY" Choice of nine titles. Each is illustrated. Children's Favorites. 10c	