

# U. S. FLIERS IN HISTORIC BATTLE

## Congress Split Over Labor Conscription

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt's request for enactment of national service legislation—under which the services of all men from 18 to 65 and all women from 18 to 50, with certain exceptions, would be subject to government call—split Congress wide apart Wednesday and foreshadowed one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both Senate and House indicated it would be touch-and-go whether the executive's request would be granted or denied, with the opposition seemingly having the edge at present.

The reaction ranged from Senator Wheeler's (D-MONT) charge that the president's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism," to the contentions of Representative Wadsworth (R-NY) that it was "the democratic thing to do."

Labor leaders renewed the opposition, with CIO President Philip Murray denouncing national service legislation as "quack medicine" for what he termed the failures of legislative and executive agencies.

Both Murray and AFL President William Green were asked to talk the matter over with Roosevelt Wednesday.

**Await Companion Acts**  
Many congressmen steered clear of committing themselves and took the attitude that enactment of a worker draft law should be contingent, as the president suggested, on passage of legislation to hold down living costs, revamp the tax system, and curb profits. Many were inclined to feel that the service legislation should follow the others, not precede it.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) called a meeting of the House Military Committee for next Tuesday to consider the president's request. May's committee held extensive hearings last year on a national service bill introduced by Representative Wadsworth and Senator Austin (R-Vt.) but took no action on it.

Three courses confront the committee, May explained: to reopen the hearings, to write a bill without further hearings, or to shelve the entire subject, at least for the present.

As for himself, May said he was never "hot" for national service legislation but felt that in view of the president's message the committee and Congress should take some action. Sentiment of other members was sharply divided.

**Termed "Enslaving"**  
Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.), head of the Senate Military Committee, assailed national service legislation as a measure for "enslaving the American people," and said it would give this country the same thing Hitler and Stalin have got.

As Wadsworth and Austin introduced revised versions of their original bills, it was learned that an "administration" measure, supposed to have been written by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, has been sent to Capitol Hill. Those who have seen it said the McNutt measure is similar to the Austin-Wadsworth bills in general principles, but gives jurisdiction to the War Manpower Commission.

The revised Austin-Wadsworth measure would give jurisdiction to a director appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate. It would permit appeals from work assignments, the appeals to be handled through existing Selective Service local and appeal boards, and would permit persons assigned to work to join or refuse to join a union at their own discretion, regardless of existing labor agreements.

**Includes Women**  
Otherwise, Wadsworth told reporters, the original provisions stand.

Briefly, the measures provide that when voluntary recruitment of necessary workers fails, labor may be conscripted through local Selective Service boards. All able-bodied men between 18 and 65 would be subject to such a labor draft, while women from 18 to 50, except those with small children, or expectant mothers, also could be assigned.

Workers assigned to industry certifying a need would receive the prevailing wage rates, would have their transportation furnished, would be guaranteed adequate housing, and would be protected in their right to re-employment at their original job.

Austin emphasized that the bill would make employers, as well as employees, "liable for government conscription."

The president, who gave the nation a boiled-down version of his message over the radio Tuesday night, said he was convinced of the "necessity" for national service legislation now after hesitating over it for three years.

**WEATHER**  
Cloudy and colder.

## Reds Smash Through New Nazi Drives

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops of the First Ukraine Army have captured Sarny, Premier Stalin announced Wednesday, seizing the fortified railway junction 35 miles within old Poland after an assault over the Sluch River.

By EDDIE GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—In the face of German counterattacks, the Russians kept up their advances Wednesday in the Western Ukraine and north and south of Sarny where the Red Army is pushing westward.

After cutting the north-south railroad through the Pripet marshes at points seven miles north and south of Sarny, the Russians were just 75 miles short of being halfway between Kiev and Warsaw.

(The dispatches suggested that the Russians plunging through old Poland were by-passing Sarny, 35 miles inside the old frontier. Besides the troops north and south of the city, other Russians last week reported five miles east of Sarny.)

"On many sectors, offensive battles were assuming a more violent character," the army newspaper Red Star said, "the enemy has introduced new units to complete his defeated infantry and tank divisions."

**Hold Escape Route Open**  
In the upper Dnieper Bend sector, the Germans by hard fighting and heavy losses still were holding open their narrow escape corridor from the Smela-Kanev area where they were being squeezed between the First and Second Ukrainian armies. No Russian report suggested a German withdrawal although the peril to the Nazis increased every hour.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry reserves in an effort to stem the Russian advance, Red Star dispatches said, and fighting all along the front was assuming a more violent character. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive, despite the heavy weight of armor thrown into the battle.

Furious tank charges against troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin attacking the Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, Red Star said, with guerrilla detachments lending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars. The Germans were also reported launching fierce counterattacks south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too were smashed, Red Star added.

**Germans Reinforced**  
From inside the Dnieper Bend where huge concentrations of German troops face encirclement, enemy resistance also was increasing, Red Star reported.

These German counterattacks were not surprising, it was pointed out, as there have been recurring reports of heavy German reinforcements being pushed to the front as the situation became more and more dangerous.

The Nazis, it was said, must continue their resistance, no matter what the cost, in order to avoid a major calamity not only in the Dnieper Bend but as far west as Odessa. The war is already being brought closer to Rumania as Vatutin's troops continue their march toward the Odessa railway, thus threatening to throw the Germans back on the resources of that satellite nation.

**Roosevelt Proposes Big Highway Program**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to Congress Wednesday a proposal for development of a national highway system of approximately 34,000 miles to provide a network of modern roads essential to the future economic welfare and defense of the nation.

It was estimated the program would cost \$750,000,000 annually, "over a reasonable period of years."

## Today's War Map



Disaster looms for the Nazis in the Ukraine as simultaneous thrusts penetrate to Sarny (1) 36 miles inside of Poland, Polonnoe (2), Buki (3), and threatened the railway junction of Pomoshnya, closing the trap on the Nazis in the Dnieper bend and Ivanovka (5). (NEA Telemap.)

## Nazis Claim 136 American Planes Downed Over Arms Cities, London Sets Loss At 60

By The Associated Press  
American bombers were reported by the Swedish press Wednesday to have swept over the outskirts of Berlin and then attacked Magdeburg and Halberstadt in violent operations which the Germans asserted cost the Eighth Air Force 136 planes.

Magdeburg is an important arms and rail center 100 miles west of Berlin, and Halberstadt is nearby. The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet asserted "no large damage was caused at any of these places." London described the air battle over Germany as one of the greatest of the war.

By German account, the Americans lost 124 four-engine bombers and a dozen fighters. That, it true, would entail the loss of 1,252 skilled airmen, London newspapers speculated that around 60 bombers had been lost. The Eighth Air Force had not announced its losses and victories a full day after the bombers returned.

**Allies Bomb Athens Port, Win Cervaro**  
By JOSEPH BYNAN  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS (AP)—Allied bombers, striking another day-and-night double-header blow into the Balkans, battered Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, by heavy forces Tuesday while around the Fifth Army seized more high ground in Italy, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday.

(The German communique said the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east southeast of Cassino on the Rome road, "after hard fighting," and also lost a mountain top to the northeast.)

(Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino; the powerful Nazi stronghold blocking the road to Rome. Allied troops had closed in on the village from the south and the northeast.)

The one-two punch against Piraeus was delivered by "a considerable force" of Flying Fortresses by day, followed by RAF Wellingtons swooping in Tuesday night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday in the same kind of swift blows.

**Boast Of New Tactics**  
Of the so-called new defence tactics, DNB said:

"Whether the best German observation posts were crossed an alarm was given to a chain of defense stations which went into action in accordance with an elastic plan. The enemy formations thus passed from hand to hand. The attack was so broken up by stages that it failed to bring concentrated weight to bear upon its objective."

**Rotarians To Sponsor Institute On World Understanding Here**  
An Institute of International Understanding will be held in Midland under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

**Artillery Duels and Patrol Activity Marked Both the Fifth and Eighth Army Fronts.**  
San Benedetto Bombed  
The British destroyers Troubridge and Tumult prowling the Adriatic coast Sunday night damaged railway trains by gunfire, and hit a schooner, driving it aground. Their guns also bombarded San Benedetto.

Eleven enemy planes were destroyed during widespread operations, and seven Allied aircraft were missing.

**Chamber Of Commerce Annual Meeting Will Be Held January 25**  
The annual membership meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25. John W. House, chairman of the date and program committee, announced following a meeting of the committee Tuesday.

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## Signal Will Run Casing To Test Fisher For Oil

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Signal Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Fisher, Central Andrews County prospector, three miles east of nearest production, is preparing to run 7-inch casing to test shows of oil cored in the top of the San Andres.

On the third, and last core reported, at 4,610-28 feet, a 14-foot recovery of lime was obtained. Top seven feet was porous and saturated and the lower seven feet was tight and barren.

The coring started at 4,575 feet. That point was 22 feet above top of the San Andres, which came in at 4,596 feet.

**Another Test For Lime**  
Ralph Lowe No. 1 Lowe well, wildcat about three miles north-east of the Fullerton field, had drilled new hole from 7,309 feet to 7,390 feet and was to try a test of that zone with the packer set at 7,320 feet.

**Barnes Plugged Back**  
No commercial oil had been found above the 7,309-foot level. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Barnes, Pecos County Ordovician wildcat, had plugged back to 4,475 feet—backing up 50 feet from the bottom at which it found sulphur water—and was preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing.

Plans were to set the pipe on the new bottom and then perforate at 4,340-4,400 feet to investigate top part of th Ellenburger.

**Henderson Tubes To Test**  
Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County prospector in the Page area, had drilled out cement plug to 5,834 feet, on a total depth of 5,702 feet in lime.

Tubing was being run to test zone at 5,608-20 feet which had been perforated with 48 shots. Gas in the well was kicking and operating (Continued on Page 6)

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LONDON (AP)—German troops have evacuated Cervaro, fortified village four miles southeast of Cassino, in Italy, the Nazi high command communique broadcast by Berlin announced Wednesday.

LONDON (AP)—The Cairo radio said Wednesday evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is underway on a large scale. The radio reported the latest raids on Monday inflicted considerable damage to industrial districts and added that the government and ministries were understood to be leaving the city.

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## Thy Way Shall Be My Way

The railroad brotherhoods have been subjected to bitter exhortation for their threat to strike at a time when any transportation tieup might cost us that complete victory for which we are fighting—at a time when, certainly, it would cost the lives of thousands of American soldiers, sailors, marines and merchant seamen.

Except for professional unioners, there has been little disagreement with the "high source" who described the brotherhoods' action as "the damndest crime ever committed against America."

The same feeling extends to the strike of steel workers and to other lesser stoppages.

All of which sent us back to William Shakespeare, who died long before the modern union movement arose but who yet lives because human nature changes little through the ages. It was Shylock in the Merchant of Venice, explaining why he insisted upon his pound of flesh, who told Antonio's friend, Salario:

"The villainy you teach me I will execute; and it shall go hard but I will better the instruction."

Or, as the union leaders might tell President Roosevelt, paraphrasing slightly the words of an old song:

"You made us what we are today; We hope you're satisfied."

For most of 10 years Roosevelt's administration devoted itself to building up the union movement—not merely to freeing working men from ruthless domination and exploitation by powerful employers, but to reversing the situation so that the unions were given legal prerogatives that employers never had in modern times, while employers were deprived by executive law of prerogatives that workers always possessed in theory, whether or not they were able to exercise them.

By precept and example the unions were taught to hold in contempt and distrust anybody who had either money or position of authority. By Supreme Court interpretation of the statutes, they were assured that they were above all laws applicable to others.

A Michigan governor who accepted the first great sitdown strike was repudiated by his constituents, and then promoted by the administration to head the Department of Justice, from which any control over union excesses would have to spring, and later was placed on the bench of the Supreme Court.

The American workingman is not dumb. He can take a hint, if it is broad enough and is repeated with sufficient frequency. He got the idea, and he learned the lesson well.

What he does not apparently understand is that the morality approved against private economic adversaries does not apply when it is the administration that is embarrassed, and his country is at war.

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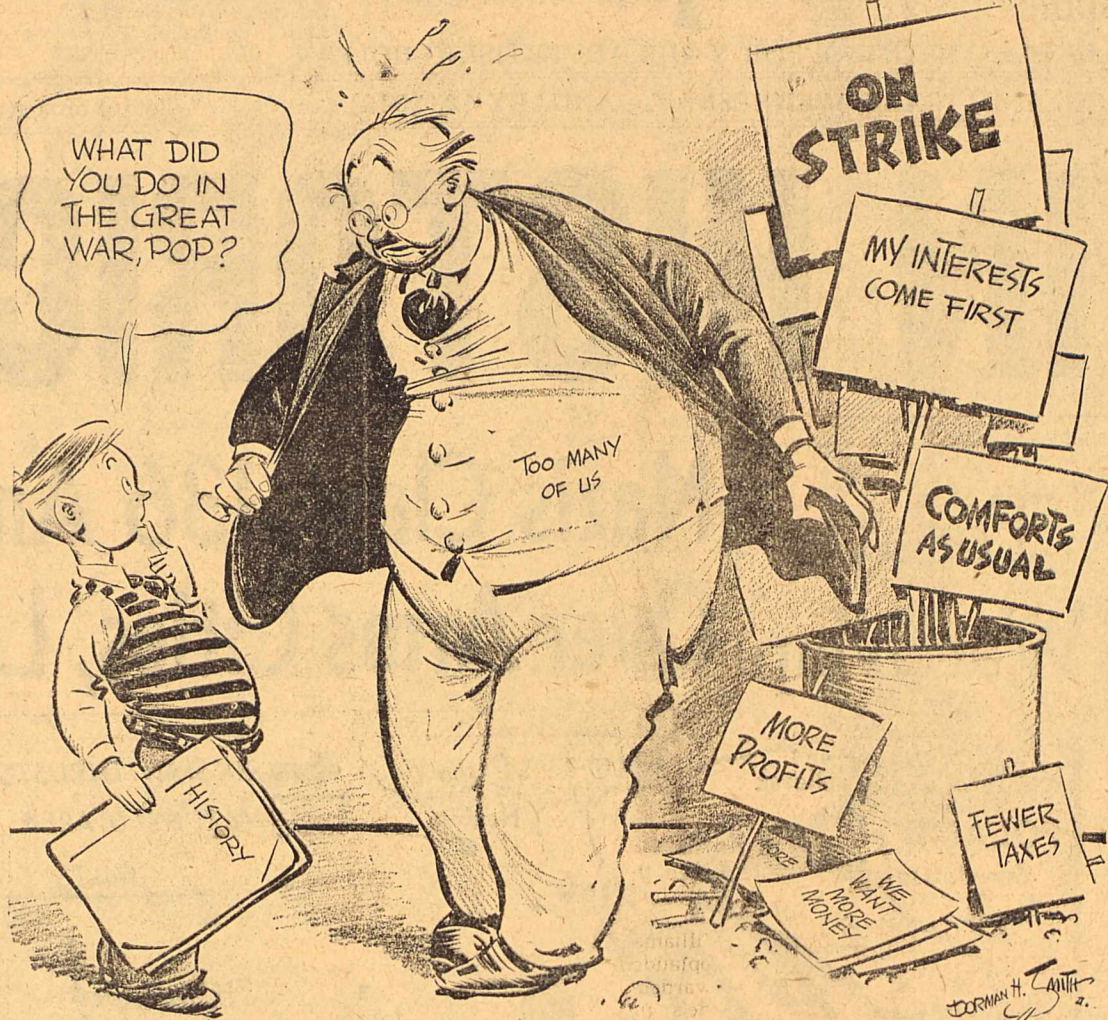
Marauders, we are told by the New York Times, made complimentary attacks on three important Luftwaffe bases from which Nazi fighters seek to bar the aerial highways to Europe.

Would it be over-imaginative to assume that these were compliments which the Luftwaffe did not appreciate?

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The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but then, of course, you have to use your own legs.

## It's Going To Be Very Embarrassing Some Day



## Congress Looks Askance At Demand By Roosevelt For Big Tax Increase; Two Billion Boost Is Seen As Limit

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's implied demand for sharply increased taxes was all but shrugged off Wednesday by a Congress which had heard—and rejected—a series of similar suggestions from the Treasury.

The first move is up to the

Senate, which began work Tuesday on the \$2,275,000,000 tax increase bill, which the President regards as inadequate, by voting to freeze the social security payroll tax throughout 1944 at the current rate.

A "realistic tax law" led off the President's legislative recommendations in his annual message Tuesday on the state of the union. He contended the pending bill "does not begin to meet" the test of taxing all unreasonable profits and reducing the ultimate cost of the war.

Congressmen generally interpreted that phrase as meaning that the chief executive wants all or most of the \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue repeatedly sought by Secretary Morgenthau.

### May Renew Demands

This belief was shared in some Treasury quarters which predicted that Roosevelt would re-state his demands in even more vigorous language when he submits his budget message Thursday.

Most of the lawmakers didn't want to talk to publication. They just shook their heads when asked if there was any chance of going much beyond the \$2,000,000,000 mark in an election year.

Representative Knudson (R-Minn.), a power on the House Ways and Means Committee, said he supposed the President is going to ask for another tax bill in 1944.

"This the Republicans will oppose," he declared. Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee declined to comment directly on the President's stand, but he told newspapermen that he himself was convinced taxes would go too high.

"I believe with Chairman Doughton of the ways and means committee," he said, "that you can shear a sheep for years but you can skin it only once."

## Subsidy Compromise Held Likely On Basis Of Roosevelt Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Belief that President Roosevelt left the door open for a compromise of the food subsidy battle was widely expressed in Congress Wednesday—even though the chief executive didn't mention the provocative word "subsidy" in his annual message Tuesday.

While he called urgently for a continuation of government controls over living costs, Roosevelt dealt with the whole problem in terms which found ready acceptance among congressional leaders on both sides of the issue.

One of the principal Senate foes of consumer food subsidies, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), said "no one could disagree" with the President's recommendation for a cost-of-food law authorizing government support of minimum guaranteed prices to farmers, coupled with a continuation of retail ceilings.

## Freddie Bartholomew Gets Medical Discharge

AMARILLO—(AP)—Pfc. Freddie Bartholomew, former motion picture actor, is no longer a student mechanic at Amarillo's Army Air Field.

He received a medical discharge Tuesday, the result of a back injury suffered in an accident several years ago, and departed for Los Angeles.

Ranking high in his studies, he waived his rights as a British subject while he was at the field and became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

## She Flew Through Air With Greatest Unease

CHICAGO—(AP)—Adagio dancing was his profession and Earl Eging never forgot it even when he became a war worker, his wife Dorothy, told Judge Robert J. Dunne. At home he insisted on long and frequent rehearsals, and "it was just one dizzy episode of flying through the air after another," her attorney said. She weighs 70 pounds, he, 200 pounds. Judge Dunne granted separate maintenance.

## Thief In Church Takes First Collection

LOCKHAVEN, Pa.—(AP)—While ushers at the Trinity Methodist Church were taking up a second collection for a soldiers' fund, the first one was stolen from a table in the church vestibule, police said.

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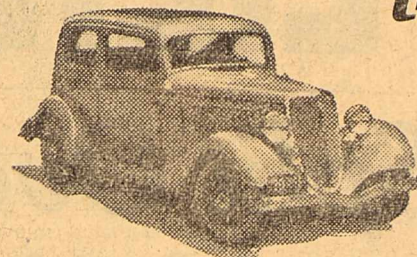
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Vagabond Prince 103rd brought top price in the annual spring auction of Silver Crest Herefords when he was sold for \$5,800 to Bridwell Hereford

Ranch of Wichita Falls Tuesday. The 60 cattle sold at the auction brought an average price of \$767. The 20 bulls sold averaged \$907.50. Roy Parks Jr., of Midland,

## AUTO LICENSES DROP 6 PCT.

Decline of licensed autos in 1943, as compared to 1942, was only six per cent despite gasoline and tire rationing and parts shortages. bought Vagabond Prince 110th for \$725.

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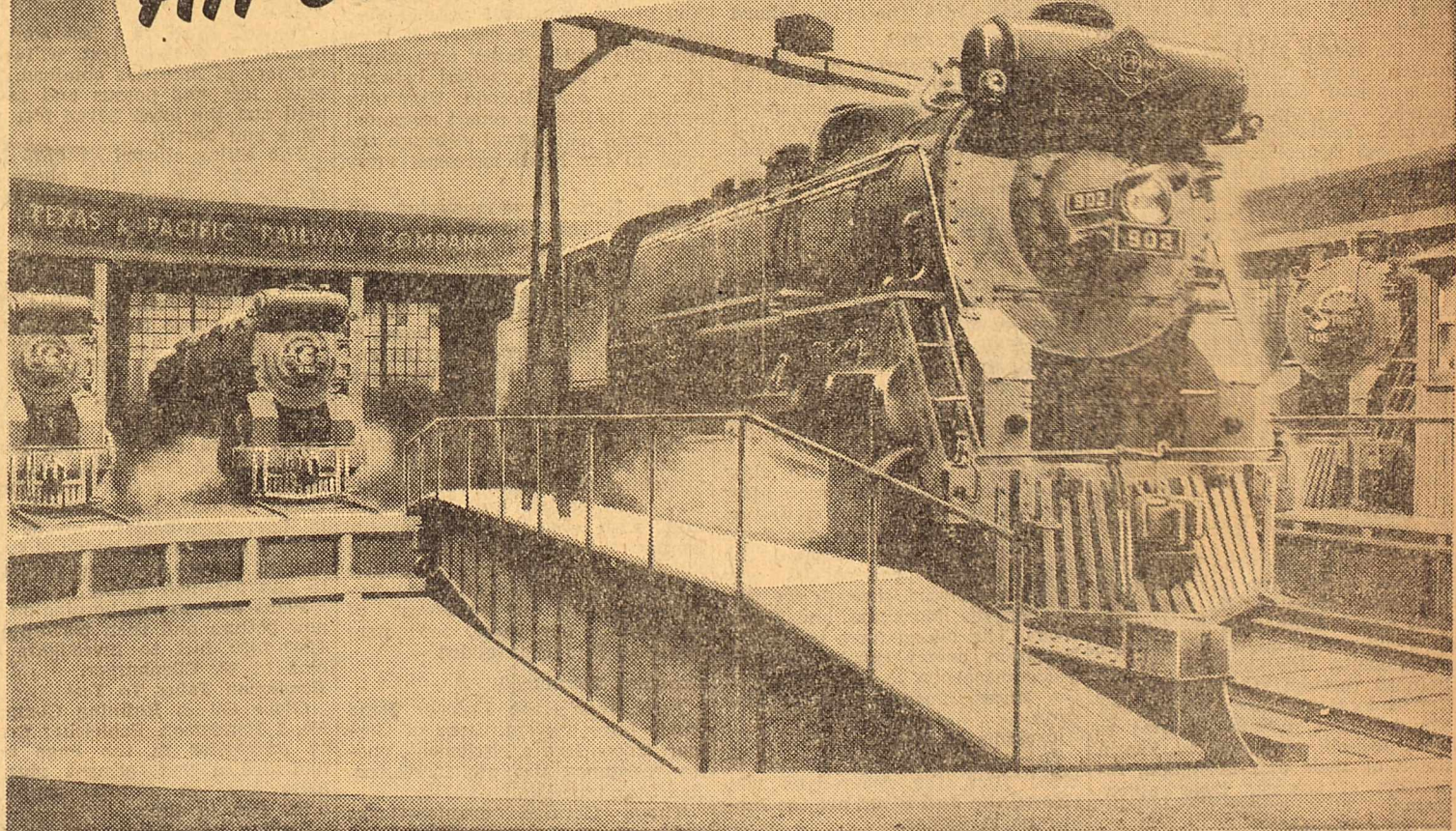
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# Society

## Officer At MAAF Wed Woman Inspector Who Saved His Life

There's a bombardier-navigator taking post-graduate bombardier courses in the Bombardier Instructor's School at Midland Army Air Field whose life was saved by the young woman inspector he later married.

He is Lt. Walter C. Piasecki of Jersey City, N. J. It was at a southern base where he and his colleagues had brought their plane for a final check before going overseas where his wife, then Joan Carroll Clark, an inspector, found the armor plating had been affixed improperly, leaving the navigator unprotected.

Lieutenant Piasecki said he told the young woman inspector to forget about the flaw, because they didn't want to be held up long enough for the necessary changes to be made. But the young woman knew her job, and she reported the improperly affixed armor and saw that it was changed.

**Flak Hits Airplane**

"Our first mission in Africa," said Lieutenant Piasecki, "was an attack on an airfield at Mezzouna, near Sfax. On the bombing run, flak caught us and good, and one burst blasted loose right under me. I could hear the shell fragments striking the ship."

"Thinking what a good thing that armor plate was changed, Lieutenant Piasecki noticed that his legs were numb. He reached down, felt them, and was reassured, at least, to find they were still there. Then, he said, "I realized they had become numb from kneeling at the bombight."

"I looked back and we were pretty well shot up, all right, but the rest of the plane was still there."

"When we got back to the base, I sat down and wrote the young woman who'd saved my life a letter, thanking her for doing a good job. Then I came home and married her."

Miss Clark, while Lieutenant Piasecki was rolling up his 50 missions in Africa, Sicily and Italy, joined the WAC and was commissioned a second lieutenant. She is stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., where they were married a few days after his return from overseas.

## Caroline Adams Has Birthday Celebration

Caroline Jeanette Adams was honored on her fifth birthday Monday when a group of her friends met at the Adams home for a party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams Jr.

The afternoon was spent at games, and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served after which the guests attended the Yucca Theater.

The guest list included Mary Jane Cox, Judy Walker, Richard and Mac Alkire, Carol Ann Walker, Sassy Rinker, June and Marvin DeWolfe, Mary Jane Quarrier, June and Zil Higdon, and the honoree.

Mrs. G. H. Higdon and Mrs. Williams Alkire assisted Mrs. Adams with the birthday courtesy.

## Congratulations To Lt. And Mrs. Petzel

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## Mrs. Noland Named Committee Chairman

Mrs. C. S. Noland was elected chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs. J. B. Koenig to head the study department, and Mrs. Herman D. Morton was chosen publicity chairman when the Winnie Prothro Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell. Members also voted to change the regular meeting hour to 2:30 o'clock from 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Haag directed the program for Monday's meet on "God's Truth Abide Still."

Reports on girl students at schools sponsored by the mission groups were given. Girls from Alaska, Mexico, Brazil, England and Japanese-American girls are students in the schools.

In attendance were Mrs. Robert L. Gray, Mrs. S. H. Hukkins, Mrs. Mervin Haag, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. H. D. Morton and Mrs. Birdwell.

## Flak Hits Airplane

"Our first mission in Africa," said Lieutenant Piasecki, "was an attack on an airfield at Mezzouna, near Sfax. On the bombing run, flak caught us and good, and one burst blasted loose right under me. I could hear the shell fragments striking the ship."

"Thinking what a good thing that armor plate was changed, Lieutenant Piasecki noticed that his legs were numb. He reached down, felt them, and was reassured, at least, to find they were still there. Then, he said, "I realized they had become numb from kneeling at the bombight."

"I looked back and we were pretty well shot up, all right, but the rest of the plane was still there."

"When we got back to the base, I sat down and wrote the young woman who'd saved my life a letter, thanking her for doing a good job. Then I came home and married her."

Miss Clark, while Lieutenant Piasecki was rolling up his 50 missions in Africa, Sicily and Italy, joined the WAC and was commissioned a second lieutenant. She is stationed at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., where they were married a few days after his return from overseas.

## Caroline Adams Has Birthday Celebration

Caroline Jeanette Adams was honored on her fifth birthday Monday when a group of her friends met at the Adams home for a party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams Jr.

The afternoon was spent at games, and refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served after which the guests attended the Yucca Theater.

The guest list included Mary Jane Cox, Judy Walker, Richard and Mac Alkire, Carol Ann Walker, Sassy Rinker, June and Marvin DeWolfe, Mary Jane Quarrier, June and Zil Higdon, and the honoree.

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## Attends PTA Session



Mrs. L. G. Byerley, vice president of the Texas P.T.A. Congress, is attending its midwinter conference in Austin Wednesday and Thursday. The organization's board is composed of 56 members from all sections of the state. The 1944 convention city will be selected at the meeting.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
The surgical dressing rooms in the courthouse will be opened from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The Craft Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Wallace, 707 West Cuthbert.

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

Members of the Children's Service League will meet in the League rooms in Old Heidelberg Inn at 2 p. m.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church.

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Cleft Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio.

A dance for officers and wives at the MAAF Officers' Club will begin at 9:30 p. m.

Miss Lena Phillips, health education instructor at Midland High School, will have charge of the story hour in the children's reading room of the Midland County Library at 3:30 p. m.

**BEAVERS USE WIND POWER**  
Beavers cut trees down to a fine core and let the wind do the rest, knowing it would be dangerous for them to gnaw completely through the trunk.

**Frills For Parties**  
Anyone who wishes to give a pen to the campaign is asked to turn it in to the Chamber of Commerce office or to Mrs. Mims. All pens are being rehabilitated and will be distributed to overseas soldiers, free of charge.

**Meeting Hour Advanced For Circle Sessions**  
The Laura Haygood Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. A. Andrews Monday afternoon and voted to meet at 2 o'clock hereafter, instead of 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stacy Allen was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Luther Tidwell was chosen study leader for the ensuing year.

Members heard reports on various schools the society sponsors.

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## South Elementary School P.T.A. To Sponsor Cub Pack

The South Elementary School P.T.A. voted to sponsor a Cub Scout pack for boys from 9 to 12 years of age at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Six women volunteered to serve as den mothers for the Cubs and it is their plan to make Cubbing available to every boy who wants to join.

The mothers who volunteered to serve are: Mrs. W. J. Blacett, Mrs. Walter Wingo, Mrs. Elmer Sellers, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Dennis Murphy and Mrs. C. P. Bury, assistant den mother.

On the program at the meeting were Mrs. Waldo Leggett, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, Fred Gage, principal of the grade schools at Odessa, and S. P. Gaskin, Scout executive.

The den mothers will attend a training course in the near future, but now will begin recruiting their dens.

The Cubbing program, young brother program to Scouting, is receiving good support from the parents and citizens of Midland and Scout executives expect 18 to 20 dens will be organized within the next month, serving over 200 boys. Parents are urged to learn all they can about their part in putting the program as Cubbing is mostly a home program and the support of parents is necessary.

**Cubmasters Are Named**  
Levi Shiplet, John W. House, Stanley Erskine, Clint Lackey, George Abel and others are on the committee for Cubbing and are a part of the larger committee on Scouting. Cubmasters are W. B. Robinson, James H. Brown and Jack Mashburn. Old men and women are needed and the program will expand as fast as citizens agree to take positions of leadership.

Den mothers besides those selected for South Elementary School are Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton, Mrs. John W. House, Mrs. Levi Shiplet, Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Clint Lackey, Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, Mrs. S. A. Debnam, Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, Mrs. F. J. Nicholson, Mrs. E. R. Osburn, who has had a den for years along with Mrs. Ted Greene and Mrs. J. S. Lock. Others are being added daily and den mothers are recruiting the boys for their dens.

"Mothers who want their boys in Cubbing should call the nearest den mother or volunteer to take a den. Scouts Aid In Program

Scouts and scoutmasters are co-operating in the program. Scouts serve as den chiefs and conduct the weekly den meetings of the Cubs. Cub Scout leaders of Midland are holding a series of meetings this week to round out the number of dens necessary to take care of every boy who wishes to be a Cub Scout. At a meeting held in North Elementary School Monday night, den mothers and committeemen met with the Cubmasters and with Gaskin to set a course of action for the 11 dens organized last month. Tuesday the den mothers met again to get more details on how to run a den of Cubs.

## Fountain Pen Drive Here Successful

Mrs. Joe Mims, who is woman's chairman of the Midland County Salvage Committee, reports the fountain pen salvage campaign which closed Saturday of last week, was a success. More than a hundred pens were collected and others still are coming in from designated depots.

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## Miss Alexander Speaks At Session

Miss Minnie Alexander, returned missionary from the interior of China, was the speaker Monday night when the Baptist Brotherhood met in the educational building of the First Baptist Church. Miss Alexander, who is personal secretary for Dr. Eugene Sales until the Japanese occupied that portion of China in 1933, told of her work with Chinese students in music and commerce.

Merl Cornelius sang a solo and Miss Peggy Bissell accompanied him. Pvt. Pete Peterson sang a religious hymn at the close of the program.

About 40 members of the brotherhood were in attendance.

## Business Women Meet With Mrs. Shirey

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Miss Ophelia Green, president of the club, presided at the meeting, which was held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Program leaders for the year were selected. They are Mrs. D. R. Carter for March; Mrs. Fred Fromhold for April; Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, May; Miss Green, June; and Mrs. Nita Stovall, July.

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Mrs. Carl Peay and Mrs. Joseph E. Banks were welcomed as new members when the Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Mims.

Mrs. Gene McCollum, president pro tem, led a program on "Proposals of World Peace," and discussed the League of Nations. Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr. talked on the "Occurrence of World War," and Mrs. L. L. Gray discussed international labor organization.

The program was preceded by a short business meeting.

Members attending were Mrs. Louis Chase, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. R. P. Simpson, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. Ross Carr and Mrs. R. L. Aiken.

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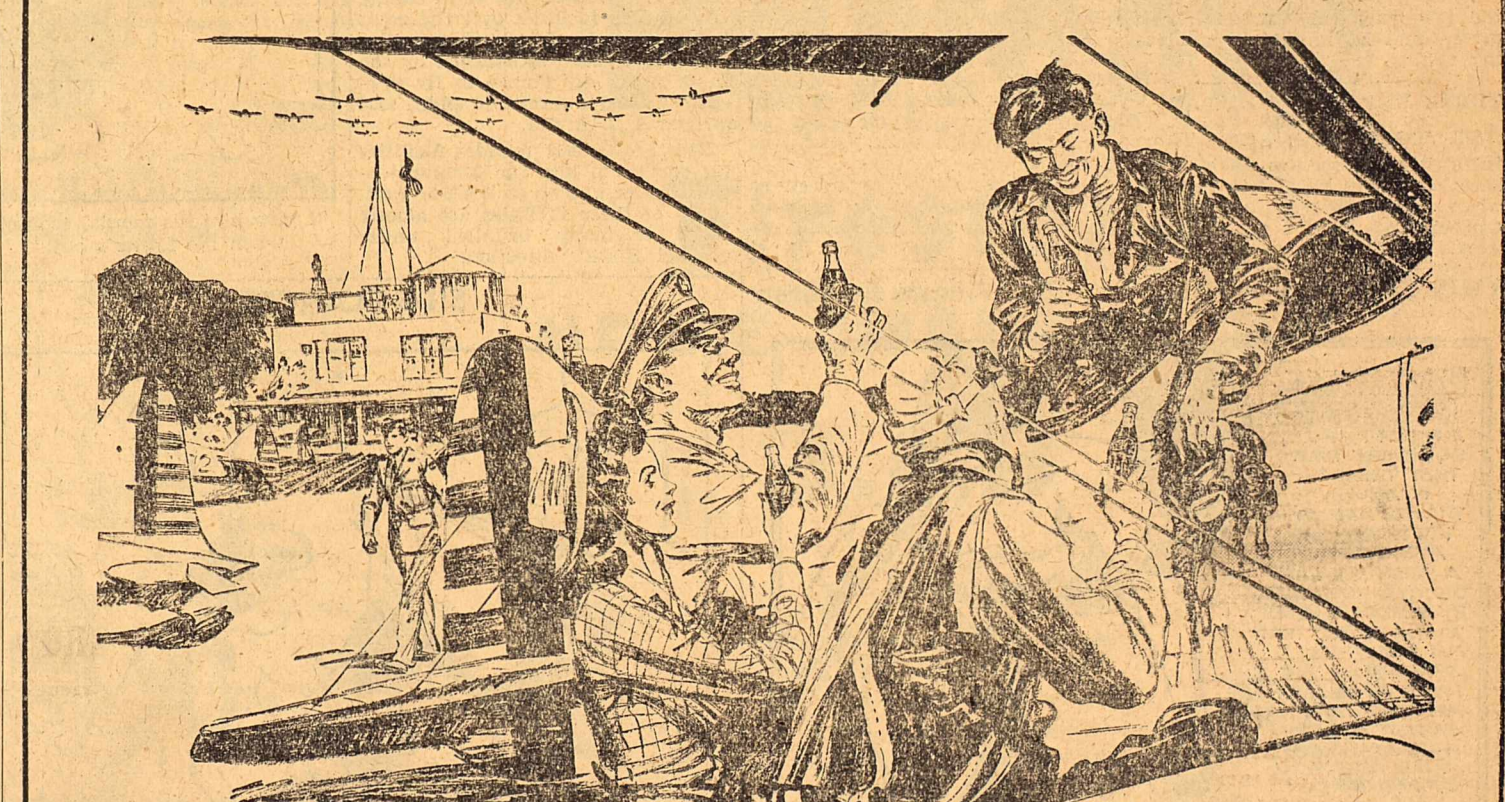
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# Gideon Planish

by Sinclair Lewis

THE STORY: As an undergraduate in 1910 Gid Planish had wanted to save the world. As an English professor at Kinnikinnick College in 1921, he is well-esteemed but vaguely dissatisfied with his lot until he marries Peony Jackson, a student, who predicts a brilliant future for him.

THE Dean of Kinnikinnick College, Dean Gideon Planish—he was a new dean; in the fall of 1926, he had been so exalted for only a year—had almost finished the annual plague of straightening out undergraduate schedules. He was looking amiably at a thin girl with curly hair and troubled eyes, and he was chuckling.

"This won't do, Miss Janes. Your schedule is badly unbalanced. Three courses in literature! I never heard of such a thing! 'Advanced English Poetry' and 'The History of the Novel' and 'Chaucer and Spenser.' What do you plan to do? Teach?"

"I don't think so. 'What, then? Newspaper work? Write yarns?'"

"I'm engaged to be married after I graduate."

"Then, good Lord, what do you want to take all this books-and-reading for? They're no good for running a household. What is the idea, anyway?"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Mrs. McKenney and her teammates, Mrs. Gordon B. Hirsch and Mrs. Bertram Tebhar Jr., of New York and Miss Florence J. Stratford of Cleveland, finished second in the national women's team-of-four championship this year.

She led him on into their bedroom, with its wallpaper of silver sailboats on a green sea, and its twin beds, of which one was more hallowed than the other. She led him to the farthest corner, as though it were a secret niche, and kissed him convulsively. There was in their young and parochial love something dark and hidden and fierce, dissolving him to water.

She led him to the second bedroom. It had been planned as a guest-room—here, Father and Mother Jackson would often be staying. But Father and Mother Jackson had, after a surprisingly short period, been compelled to stay at the Kinnikinnick Inn, for this had become the place sacred to the baby.

At the age of 3, Carrie Planish was cheerful and active, a genuine grocer's-calendar baby. Carrie was likely to be darker than either of her parents, and more slender.

She rose from her business interests—nine leaden soldiers, a decayed doll, and a water-color portrait of the family cat—she sprinted across the floor and yelled, "Daddy!"

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hand shown today, West made the mistake of doubling. Now Mrs. McKenney (North) reasoned that West must hold the ace of clubs and a heart trick; therefore, she correctly bid six no trump. Had there been no double of six hearts she might have passed, but the double put her into the correct contract. Of course, West's double of six no trump was very unwise.

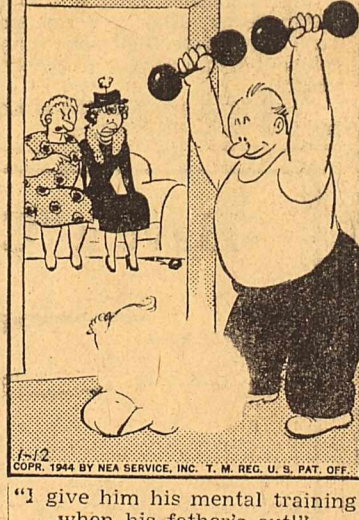
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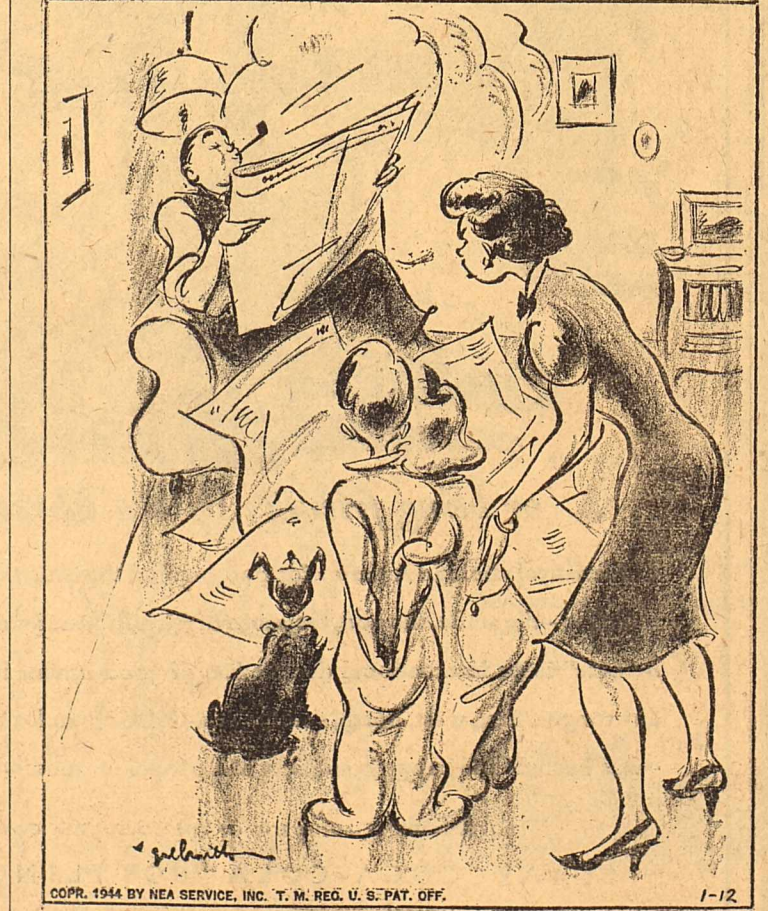
### LT. Col. Brock Is Appointed To Important Post

The appointment of Lt. Col. Glover B. Brock of Midland as communications control officer of the South Atlantic area has been announced by headquarters of the Army Airways Communications System Wing in Asheville, N. C.

### Army Air Forces Is Closing 69 Air Bases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army Air Forces has reached the peak of its unit strength and is gradually shifting to a replacement training basis.

### Side Glances



"Now take a good look and maybe you'll see your father if he comes out from that smoke screen he's been hiding behind all evening!"

### Republicans Will Convene In Chicago

CHICAGO—(AP)—The Republicans will nominate their presidential and vice presidential candidates at a convention in Chicago beginning June 25.

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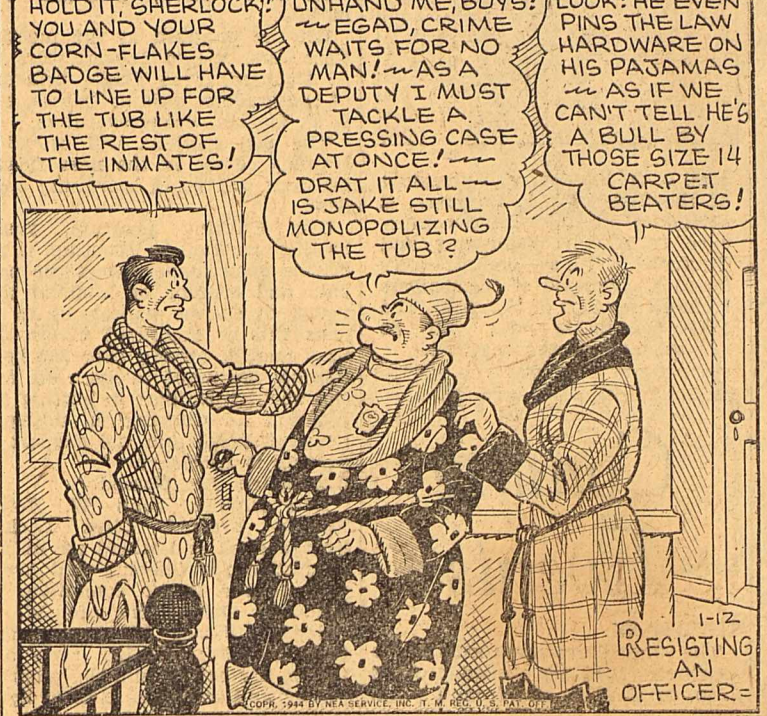
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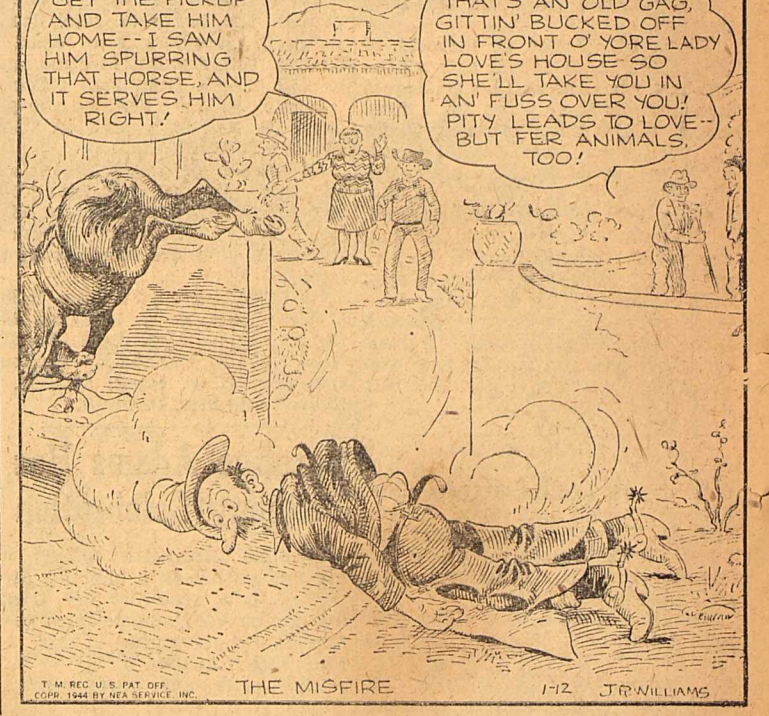
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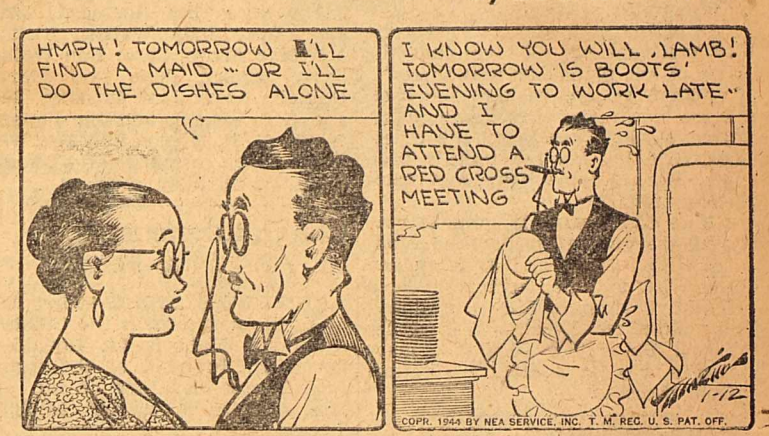
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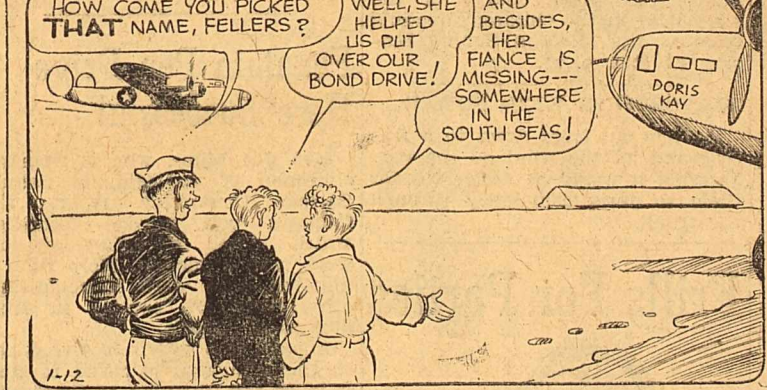


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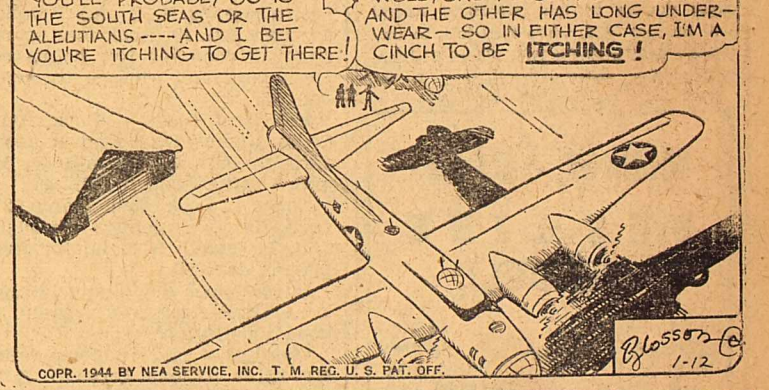


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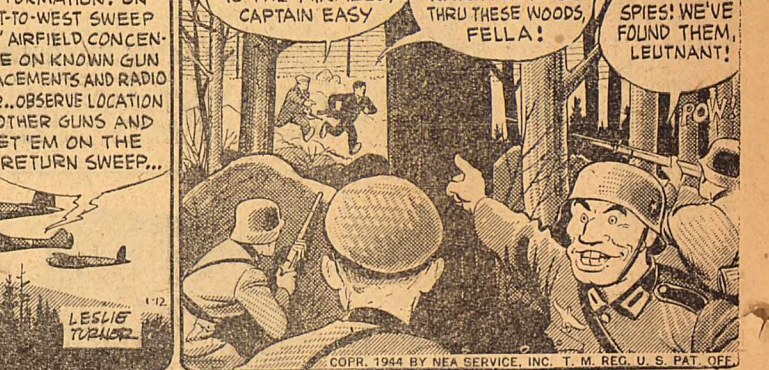
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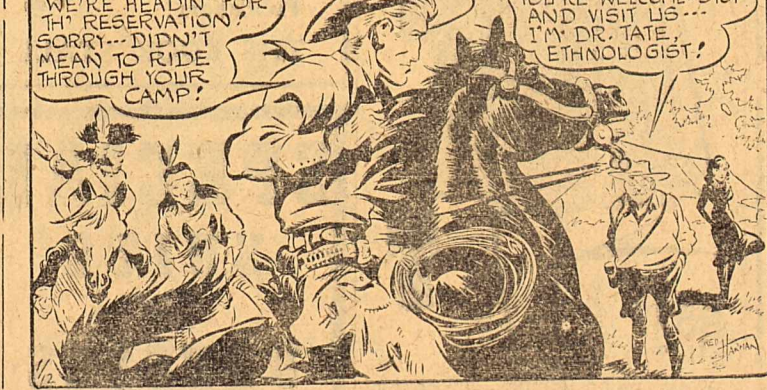
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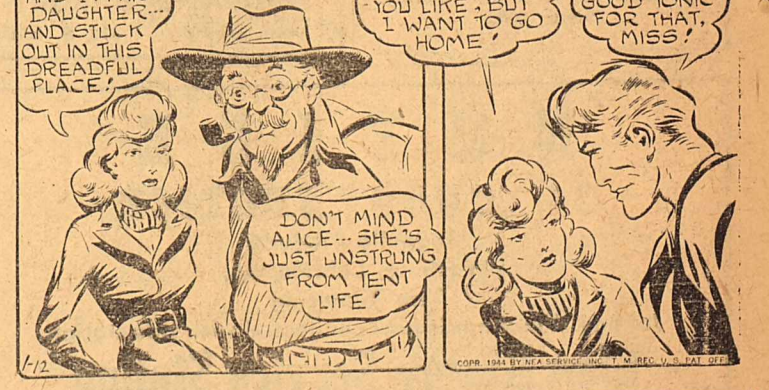
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### —By FRED HARMAN



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### —By V. T. HAMLIN



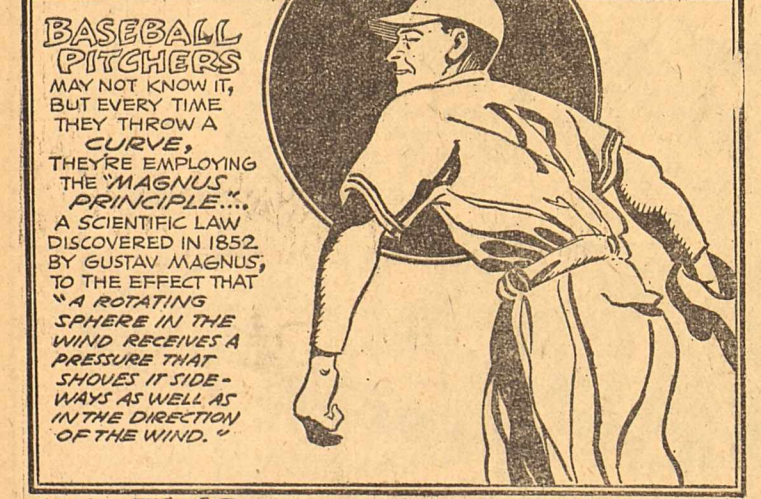
### 450,000 Driving Licenses Expired

AUSTIN—Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue recently have expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison said. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000.

### THREE FLIERS ARE KILLED

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—(AP)—Three fliers from Rosencrans Field AFB base here, were killed late Tuesday when their twin-engine bomber crashed and burned a few miles west of the city.

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**SANDERS Upholstering Shop** wants those that have furniture there, please come and get it. This is last notice. (263-3)

**Travel Bureaus 5**  
**TWO CADETS** desire ride North, East or anywhere enroute to New York City. Leaving Jan. 15 or 16. Share expense and drive. Write A/C John Dougherty, class 44-1, AAFBS, Midland. (262-4)

**GOING** to Fort Worth Thursday, room for two passengers. 610 South Baird. (263-3)

**WANT** ride to Wharton, Texas, Jan. 19 or 20, lady and small boy. Phone 1487-W. (265-4)

**Lost and Found 7**  
**STRAYED** or stolen from 314 Jackson Street, Odessa, brown Shetland pony. Reward, 314 Jackson or L. D. Hart, Box 510, Odessa. (264-3)

**FOUND:** Ladies' leather glove. Reporter-Telegram. (265-1)

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**Lost and Found 7**  
**LOST:** Downtown Saturday, set of postoffice and car keys. Need badly. Phone 247. (265-1)

**Help Wanted 9**  
**WANTED:** Registered and practical nurses. Apply in person. Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas. (248-tf)

**WANTED:** Boy over 16 for afternoon and Saturday night work. Mail room, Reporter-Telegram. Easy work, good pay, good chance for advancement. See Mr. Russell, Reporter-Telegram. (265-tf)

**EXPERIENCED** waitresses wanted. Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (261-6)

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**EXPERIENCED** bookkeeper, typist, general office clerk, wants desirable position in Midland. Box 2986, Odessa. (263-5)

**WANTED:** Experienced waitress. Apply Minute Inn. (261-6)

**EXPERIENCED** stenographer for major oil company, 17 miles northwest of Odessa. Dormitory furnished free of charge. Good salary. Applicants must have certificate of availability or referral card from United States Employment Service. Write Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (264-tf)

**WAITRESSES** wanted. Western Cafe. (265-3)

**RENTALS**  
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**CADET** wife desires garage room. Scharbauer Hotel, Room 607. (265-1)

**FOR SALE**  
**Miscellaneous 23**  
**TREE** - ripened grapefruit, \$2.75 bushel, oranges \$3.50 bushel, cash with order, express collect. Grande Fruit Company, Box 855, Mission, Texas. (256-12)

**NEW 30 HP Wisconsin air-cool motor** for sale. Phone 860. (262-6)

**Wanted To Buy 26**  
**WANTED:** L. L. Decitrig duplex slide rule. Call 1430-W. (264-3)

**Radios and Service 27**  
**EMERSON** table model radio for sale. Phone 602. (263-3)

**Machinery 33**  
**NEW** surge milking machine for sale at discount. No certificate necessary. Also nearly new McCormick-Deering electric milk cooler box. R. C. Vest Jr., Midland, Phone 166-W. (259-9)

**FARMALL** tractor with complete equipment for sale. Elmer Bizzell Jr., five miles southeast Garden City Highway. (262-6)

**Livestock and Poultry 34**  
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## Nazis Drive On Tito's Key City

**LONDON—(AP)—**A Yugoslav Army of Liberation communique said Wednesday a German tank column had driven to Jajce, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas river, and the Budapest radio asserted the Nazis had occupied the town, previously identified as headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, declared that the Germans were throwing increasing weight into their new offensive against Central Bosnia, where Jajce lies.

Units of the Prince Eugen division attacking at Travnik, 20 miles southeast of Jajce, were repulsed by Partisan troops, Tito said, and in Eastern Bosnia, the German-held localities of Frebenica and Vlasinyaka were captured.

## Smith Challenges Stevenson On Need For Special Session

**AUSTIN—(AP)—**Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith differed Wednesday as to the need for an extraordinary session of the legislature to facilitate soldier voting in state elections.

The governor had rejected the idea of a session on the basis of an opinion by Attorney General Grover Sellers that under the state constitution the legislature cannot forgive the 1943 poll tax, due by Feb. 1 of this year, which soldiers as well as civilians must pay in order to vote.

Smith asserted that such an interpretation of the constitution was absurd.

He declared that the 36th legislature in 1919 released poll taxes to discharged veterans of World War I and the present legislature could do likewise.

## Most of Union Curb Law Upheld By Court

**AUSTIN—(AP)—**All but three provisions of the multiple sectioned labor union regulatory law, criticized by labor as ruinous and defended by the state as a reasonable protection for the general public and labor are valid.

This is the opinion of Judge J. D. Moore of the 38th District Court who Tuesday refused to permanently enjoin enforcement of the law.

Attorney James P. Hart declared the American Federation of Labor would appeal from the ruling.

A section of the law requiring paid labor organizers to obtain a state permit before soliciting membership has been upheld by the State Supreme Court in another case and this decision is on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## Maternity Trip Gas Granted, But Car Balks

**SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—**Remember the prospective Salt Lake City mother who threatened to "have my baby right here unless the ration board gave her extra gas ration coupons? She got the coupons, but here's a sequel:

"When it came time to go to the hospital 'the car wouldn't start.'"

So a neighbor took Mrs. Jesse M. Vail to the hospital in time for the arrival of a 10-pound son.

## Home Owners 'Burn' At Fire Crew Draft

**KANSAS CITY—(AP)—**The inter-city fire department's three fire wagons and some 2,000 feet of hose have been locked up, and the owners of about 5,000 homes this private department serves are plenty burned up about it.

The one-man force, R. F. Barthel, who has seen his three helpers go either into war work or the Army, has received "greetings" from Uncle Sam.

## Pin-Up Girls Losing Soldier 'Affection'

**NEW YORK—(AP)—**G. I. Joe apparently is losing interest in pin-up girls, says Master Sgt. David Golding of the Stars and Stripes of the Mediterranean area, who disclosed that the Army newspaper has eliminated such pictures without receiving a single serviceman's gripe.

## Police Get Holiday For Delivering Baby

**NORWALK, CONN.—(AP)—**Police-men John Toothill Jr., and Fred T. Miller are getting two days leave, with pay.

Answering an emergency call from a woman unable to locate a doctor, they successfully delivered a baby girl and the police commission recommended the time off as a reward for performance "beyond the regular line of duty."

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### Bulldogs Defeat Lamesa 35 To 24 In Fast Contest

Midland's Bulldogs defeated the Golden Tornado of Lamesa High School 35 to 24 in a fast, practice basketball game here Tuesday night.

It was the Bulldog's game all the way, with Jimmy Watson, center, and Bill Richards, forward, sparking the Midland attack. The Bulldogs led 14 to 8 at halftime.

**Watson Takes Honors**

Watson scored 21 points for top honors and played an outstanding defensive game under the visitors' basket. Richards, whose splendid floor work drew praises of fans, scored 10 points.

Hershel Rhodes, a forward, was high scorer for Lamesa with eight points. Next came Ernest Hawkins with six for the visitors.

The victory gave the Bulldogs two wins in practice games over the Golden Tornadoes. Last month the Midland quintet won 27 to 13 in a game in Lamesa.

**LAMESA B TEAM WINS**

In the program opener, the Lamesa B team defeated the Midland B squad 26 to 25. Bobby Hyatt was the top scorer for Midland with 12 points. High man for the visitors was Edgar Hawkins, center, with 10 points.

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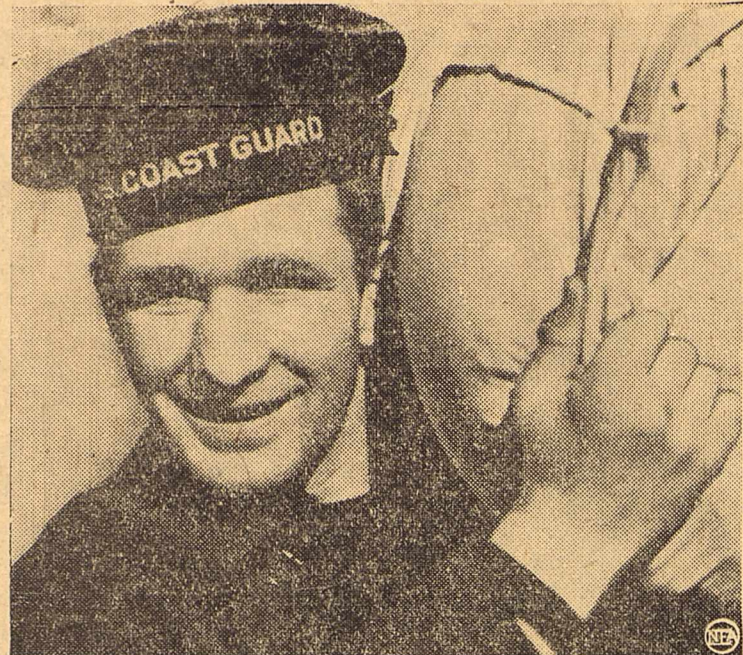
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### Battling Heavyweights Now



As lookout on barge carrying high-ranking officers, Ley Jenkins, former lightweight champion and now seaman first class, had a job of watching for liberally strewn enemy mines in invasion of Salerno.

### C. W. Chancellor Is Elected Head Of Country Club

C. W. Chancellor, oil man, Tuesday night was elected president of the Midland Country Club at its annual meeting in the club house. H. H. Lawson was elected vice president.

Robert L. Wood, H. F. Fox and E. M. Funkhouser were elected directors.

The election followed the presentation of the annual reports on affairs of the club by Ily Pratt, secretary and treasurer.

Holdover directors are Addison Wadley, Levi Shiplet, D. W. Spencer, C. H. Shepard, Curt Inman and Bob Martin.

Suggestions were heard for more activities at the club house. Inman presented a report on the club's activities during 1943.

Fred Hogan retired as president. John W. House was vice president during the last year.

### Navy Heads Call Sports Essential In War And Peace

By PAT O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Take it from the top men of the Navy and Marines—sports, particularly the bodily combat variety, play an important part in battle training and physical conditioning during war years as well as in peacetime.

The endorsements came from Navy Secretary Knox and Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant, shortly after President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law. Such legislation may force a showdown on whether athletes are essential to the war effort.

"We of the Navy believe football should be continued," Knox said Tuesday night at the Washington Touchdown Club's annual banquet. "We believe it is essential training for war duty."

**Sees Peacetime Need**

And in peacetime, the secretary continued, outdoor sports programs involving bodily contact—"and that primarily means football"—should be emphasized to improve the nation's physical fitness standards. Military leaders were amazed at the high percentage of men found unfit for service duty during the present war, he said, adding that "only a nation able to fight to preserve its liberty is fit to be free."

The Navy chief expressed the belief that intensive physical fitness programs—for children, youths and adults alike—were necessary for the nation's future well being, saying that "a durable peace for the future must be backed by force."

Knox indicated that the Navy, whose pre-flight cadets and V-12 college trainees made up some of the country's top teams last fall, was going ahead with plans for football this year.

### Bowling Tournament Is Started At MAAF

The newly renovated bowling alleys at Midland Army Air Field are polished to a tournament sheen these days, and that's just what's going to get under way starting Wednesday and ending Friday.

It will be, according to Lt. Albert Kelley, assistant special services officer, a post wide sweepstakes open to all military personnel, and offering cash prizes to the winners.

Each entrant in the kegler's sweepstakes will bowl three games, and total pins will be his final score. During the contest, the alleys will remain open from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. each day.

Prizes will be \$10 for high three-game score, \$5 for second and \$3 for third.

**CANADIAN MANUFACTURING**

Among Canadian provinces, British Columbia ranks third in manufacturing; Ontario and Quebec are the only two provinces which exceed in gross value of output.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK (AP)—While major leaguers are discussing the advisability of doing some "missionary work" in college baseball after the war, the National Collegiate A. A. may get there first by organizing a national championship along the lines of its basketball tournament.

The possibility still is remote, but Prof. Phil Badger, the NCAA president, says: "Some day we may do it."

Chief drawbacks are the difficulty of getting the teams together when summer vacations are about to start and the fact that the colleges lose some \$500,000 a year on baseball. It would take a major operation instead of just a shot in the arm to cure that financial condition.

### Long And Short Of It

Connie Mack Jr., who always thought he was six feet, 5 1/2 inches tall, was surprised to learn when he passed his final examination for induction into the Army that he actually is an inch shorter. That may explain why Mr. Mack is so determined to lift the Athletics out of the cellar this year. He wants Connie Jr. to be able to raise his head again.

**One-Minute Sports Page**

Johnny Rucker, who decided to play one more season with the Giants because of baseball's manpower shortage, wears a brace every night to strengthen the two weak vertebrae which caused him so much trouble last season. Denny Shea has been let out as business manager of the football Dodgers but will continue as National League treasurer.

### High School B Team Defeats Junior High

Midland High School's B team defeated Junior High School's basketball quintet 37 to 6 Tuesday afternoon in a contest in the high school gymnasium.

Bitsy Vertrees was high point man for the B team and Martin Morren was the star for Junior High.

### Ex-Champ In Service

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE (AP)—Sixto Escobar, former bantamweight boxing champ, now is a member of a mobile infantry unit, stationed at the Panama Canal, it was announced Wednesday.

### Stars In Four Sports

STATE COLLEGE, PA. (AP)—Marine Pvt. Turby Crawford of Shorewood, Wis., has the athletic situation well in hand at Penn State. He has won honors in pole vaulting, soccer, football and ice hockey.

TCU plays Southern Methodist in Dallas Wednesday night in a conference game while the Texas Longhorns meet the Corpus Christi Naval Air Center at Austin in a non-conference contest.

### Nazi Report 96 Dead In Spain Train Wreck

LONDON (AP)—A DNB German news agency broadcast said 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured Tuesday when the Madrid-San Sebastian express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles northwest of Madrid.

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### Baylor Bears Beat Texas Aggies 48-43

By The Associated Press

A growing Baylor Bear quintet clawed its way to a hard-earned 48-43 victory over the youthful Texas Aggies Tuesday night at Waco to inaugurate the week's Southwest Conference basketball schedule.

The win pushed the Bruins up a notch in the loop ladder, one rung ahead of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Aggies, both of whom have lost two title tilts and won none.

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### Personals

Allen D. Hall of the U. S. Navy is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall. He has been on duty in the Pacific war area.

Miss Betty Dee of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo McLaughlin, departed Tuesday night.

Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson have returned from San Antonio.

Ira O. Sturkie, county agent, was dismissed from the Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Redmon of Austin, who is associated with the State Board of Vocational Education, is in Midland conferring with school officials.

Maj. Gen. C. L. Scott of Fort Knox, Kentucky, is in Midland en route from the West Coast where he has conducted an inspection tour of desert maneuvers.

### Signal Will

(Continued from Page 1)

ations were slowed by inclement weather.

**No Show In Callan**

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Callan, Schleicher wildcat, was drilling ahead under 5,155 feet in dolomite after trying a drillstem test above 5,128 feet which failed to show anything.

Humble No. 2-B Sawyer, Iron County effort, was digging under 8,997 feet in lime and chert.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Barnsley, Crane County Ellenburger project, was drilling past 3,669 feet.

Standard No. 1 McDer, Pecos exploration, had reached 4,435 feet in lime.

Standard No. 1 Trees was still trying to get pipe firmly set on a bottom of 3,284 feet.

**Reeves Prospects Probes**

Standard No. 1 Keasler, Reeves County prospector, had progressed to 8,894 feet in unreported formation.

Coltex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County development, was drilled by a fish. The total depth was 7,438 feet and the uncatchable drill-pipe was stuck at 4,766 feet.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Spraberry, Dawson County wildcat, was preparing to swab to the top of the last plug-back, which was found at 6,652 feet.

**Union Outpost Showing**

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Scarborough, outpost to the Union pool in Northwest Andrews, was making hole past 7,040 feet in lime when scattered traces of light staining beginning to show.

Shell No. 1 Cox, Northwest Andrews wildcat, had reached 7,458 feet in lime and was shut down.

Shell No. 1 Johnson, Ector County exploration, was making hole below 5,636 feet in lime.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith, Ward County flanker, had cemented 7 1/2-inch casing at 3,496 feet on a total depth of 10,470 feet, to case-off salt.

**Fullerton Stretcher Sets Pipe**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Logsdon, north of production hole in Fullerton field of Andrews, had reached 2,870 feet and cemented 9 1/2-inch casing at 2,852 feet with 500 sacks.

Stanolind No. 1-Z University, southwest outpost to the Fullerton, was drilling below 4,930 feet.

Gaines County Pioneers

Carl B. King Drilling Company

### Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,400; generally steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 10.5-14.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; few higher; good and choice fat calves 11.50-13.00; few lots stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50; heifers 11.00 down; others scarce.

Hogs 2,400; unchanged; packing sows steady to 25 lower; good and choice 200-300 lb. U. S. supported, butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. butchers 11.75-13.00; medium to choice 140-165 lb. weights 7.50-11.00; packing sows 10.50-11.00; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00.

Sheep 3,300; unchanged; lambs strong to 25 higher; medium to choice fat lambs 12.00-14.25; common lambs 9.00; few aged wethers 6.50; cull to fairly good ewes 5.50-6.25.

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No. 2 Blair, Northwest Gaines County project, was boring below 6,216 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Jones, had dug to 3,797 feet in anhydrite.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 A Jones was drilling below 11,200 feet in lime and chert.

Humble No. 1 Cox had reached 10,659 feet in lime and chert.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County development was drilling below 10,416 feet.

The Texas Company No. 5 Mac effort, was digging past 4,700 feet in lime.

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### Hannegan May Be Democratic Leader

CHICAGO (AP)—Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, now U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is expected to succeed Postmaster General Frank C. Walker as chairman of the Democratic National Committee when it meets in Washington Jan. 22 to pick a national convention site.

Walker arrived here Wednesday with Ambrose O'Connell, vice chairman of the Democratic committee to survey the hotel situation. Walker would not discuss his impending resignation, but it was learned authoritatively that he intends to step out of the political job and that Hannegan has the inside track as his successor.

### Germans Face Acute Shortage Of Potatoes

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio, in a domestic broadcast reported by U. S. government monitors, warned the German people Wednesday that a current potato shortage had made sharp conservation measures necessary to provide sufficient seed potatoes for spring planting.

### Congratulations To

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. John Thompson on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Black on the birth of a son Tuesday.

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