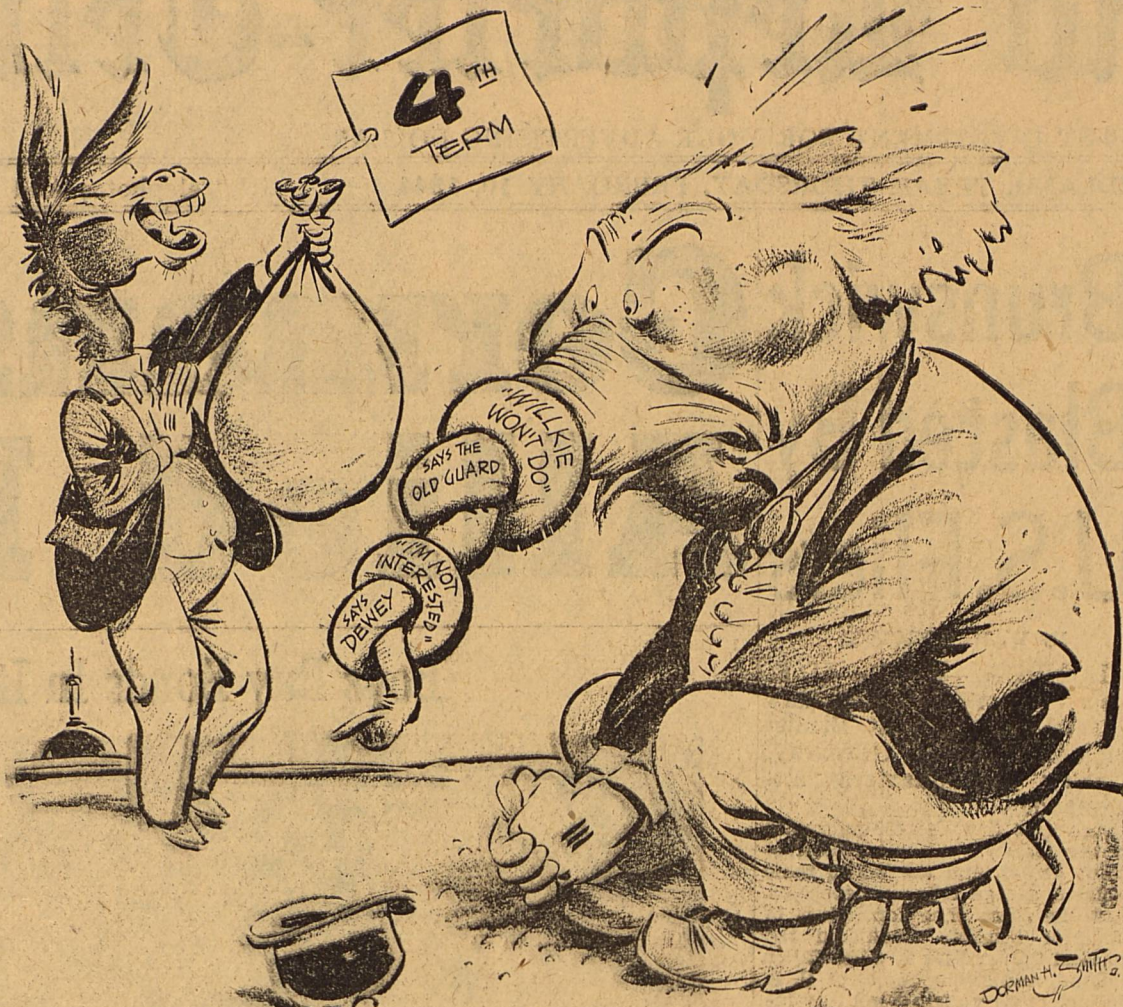


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As If There Isn't Enough Trouble In The World



Germans Most Hated But Reds Most Feared As Battlefront Moves Nearer To Baltic States

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—One of the world's strangest guerrilla armies, composed of Russian paratroopers, rebellious Balts and German deserters, is harassing the Nazis behind their Baltic defense lines as the Red Army presses them ever harder from the front...

From Tripoli To Ennunniggelap

For years the Marines have proudly sung of their far-flung and exotic fields of action—from the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli. But to the men of the 4th Marine Division now in the Pacific, those foreign fields celebrated in the Marine hymn must seem pretty close to home base.

Seaboard - (Continued from Page 1)

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America's No. 1 Post War Problem - Reconversion

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Revolt Threatens Brunswick - (Continued from Page 1)

domination of a considerable strip of the Baltic coastline. With this valuable territory in their possession, the Russians will command much of the Baltic Sea.

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Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Peas, Salt.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Round Bone Beef, ROAST, STEAK, Seven STEAK, ROAST.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Armour's Star Sliced BACON, OLEO.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Hamburger, Stew Meat.

Thursday - Typical WAC Day

It is 6:45 a. m. in the WAC barracks. All is quiet except for the drone of bombers high overhead.

Lights go on. "Rise and shine!" calls the C. Q. There is a general scurry to close windows against the crisp February air.

Mess call sounds at 7:05 a. m. Fried eggs, toast, bacon, grapefruit, cereal and coffee this morning.

At 7:30 a. m. brooms wag all over the barracks. Detail work. Dayrooms and squadrooms are slicked up for another day of use.

The morning goes fast. WACs type, issue and receive plane parts, handle military correspondence, transmit messages by radio and phone.

Lunch at 12:05. Roasts beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, lettuce salad and apple pie.

Mail call at 12:30 p. m. Letters from home are shared by the WACs. A girl soldier gets to know a great deal about the lives of her buddies' families.

Back to work at 1:00 p. m. WACs drive jeeps and official cars, repair radio apparatus, instruct aviation cadets in the Link trainer hangars, plot flights in the statistical department.

P. T. class at 4:30 p. m. The physical training instructors, being WACs themselves, know just what a WAC needs to keep in top condition. They also take pains to work out exercises for the improvement of posture and figure.

Mess call, supper at 5:45. Typically Army is the rush of feet when the whistle blows. Over their trays the WACs talk over their plates for the evening. Choir practice, the movie at the post theater, the date at the PX restaurant.

Wed At New Mexico Army Air Field



Daughter and son of United States diplomatic officials in Mexico City, Miss Nan Billing Lockett and Aviation Cadet Theodore L. Stanciliff were united in marriage in the post chapel at Carlisle, N. M., Army Air Field, where Cadet Stanciliff is training at the bombardier school.

Lt. Mary R. King Is WAC Mess Officer

Lt. Mary R. King, who was recently appointed adjutant and mess officer for the AAF WAC Detachment at Midland Army Air Field, in addition to her duties as assistant intelligence officer and historical officer of the post, was formerly a school teacher.

Presbyterian Circle Meets Tuesday Evening

Mrs. F. E. Burnett was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at her home, 1206 West Kentucky.

WHO WANTS TO BUY A PIG-IN-A-POKE?

When colds strike in your home you can be mighty glad the medicine you want has a name. It would be like buying a pig-in-a-poke, if you didn't know just what to ask for at the drug store.

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Family Will Attend Lt. Puett's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puett, 1807 West Wall Street, accompanied by their daughters, Suzanne and Frances, and son, Roane, left for Houston to attend the wedding of their son, Lt. Nelson Puett, Jr., to Miss Ruth Barron. The ceremony will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Barron formerly attended Sophie-Newcomb College in New Orleans and the University of Houston, where she took her A. B. degree.

Ration Calendar. By The Associated Press. Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps V, W and X valid through Feb. 26.

Society

A Cappella Choir To Sing Thursday At High School

The Denton A Cappella Choir of the North Texas State Teachers College will present a program in the Midland High School auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

Prairie Lee 4-H Club Has Meeting

A demonstration was featured at the Tuesday meeting of the Prairie Lee 4-H Club. Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, showed how to take proper care of shoes.

Two visitors, Mrs. Johnnie Graham and Miss Ada Jane Messner, were guests at the meeting.

Coming Events

FRIDAY. The Red Cross 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.

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

The Red Cross workroom at the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 to 12 in the morning and 1:30 to 5 in the afternoon.

SATURDAY. The children's story hour in the basement of the Midland County Library will be held at 3:30 p. m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet in the Watson Music Studio at 9:30 a. m.

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C. C. Pierson Talks To Parents, Teachers

The South Elementary PTA met Tuesday afternoon at the school. A report of the success of the hot lunch program was given and appreciation was expressed to all volunteers working on the project.

Mrs. Byerley To Talk On Library Program

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will be featured on the Midland County Library's radio program next Wednesday from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m.

JEFFERSON SLEPT HERE. A bed in the middle of his study was used by Thomas Jefferson. The bed was hoisted out of sight into a niche in the ceiling during the daytime.

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Duchess Salad Dressing. SAFEWAY Quality Meats. SLAB BACON, RINSO Soap Powder, SOAPS. Includes a large image of a Safeway store.

Two Nazi Prisoners Of War Captured In Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)— Two of the five German prisoners of war who escaped from the Mexia Internment Camp were back in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here Thursday.

The two officers—Lt. Eugene Kurz, 26, and Lt. Heinz Jochem Grimm, 21—were captured by Nueces County deputy sheriffs Wednesday night. The officers and the FBI would not tell of the capture.

An intensive search was made in the Corpus Christi area Wednesday after a local woman reported to FBI that two men appeared at her house late Tuesday night. They called her by name and spoke in German, but when she answered the door she spoke English. Then one of the two men asked her if she could speak the German language. Her reply was "No".

They hurried from the house. The hunt began when the woman called the FBI.

THREE NAZIS CAUGHT

MEXIA — (P)— Three German war prisoners who escaped from the Mexia Internment Camp were recaptured early Thursday on the Coahuila-Waco highway between Hubbard and Mt. Calm.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. W. Branham was released Thursday morning.

HORNED RABBIT FOUND TO PRESSURE TEXAS

LITTLE FALLS, MINN. —(P)— Morrison County raises horned rabbits to compete with the famous Texas horned toads—and can prove it.

Andrew Yourczek went hunting and his dog caught what appeared to be a cottontail rabbit. Closer inspection disclosed the animal had three-inch horns, growing out of the top of its head and curving backward like those of a sheep.

The rabbit will be mounted and installed in the county museum.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is approximately 16 1-2 feet off center.

Sweet Or Sour Cabbage Russian Way



Serve de luxe chocolate cake for party on Washington's birthday.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

This cabbage recipe is from Igor Gorin, noted Russian-American baritone who likes good food.

Red Cabbage, Sweet and Sour
(Serves 6)

One medium head cabbage, 2 tablespoons bacon drippings, 1 heaping tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1 apple, skin on and sliced.

Chop onion fine, brown in drippings. Add cabbage, well drained, bay leaf, cloves, peppercorns, and apples, sliced fine. Cook slowly until tender, stirring frequently, since red cabbage burns easily. When done, melt butter in saucepan, add flour, cabbage and its juices. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice, simmer a minute or two, and serve at once.

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Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FANTABEEH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No sunny, soapy, pasty taste or feeling. Get FANTABEEH today at any drug store.—adv.

Big Spring Co-Pilot Takes Part In Raid On Tarao Island

By PAUL BEAM
Associated Press War Correspondent

ABOARD THE AAF LIBERATOR OVER MALOELAP ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS—(P)—Two weeks ago Maloelap was a Japanese stronghold alive with anti-aircraft fire and protected by swarms of vicious fighters. But Friday night we have flown over it twice, dumping heavy loads of bombs, and the defenders have been able to send up only weak fire and no planes.

Other Liberators followed this lead plane. Their bombs lit up the dusk on Tarao Island, smashing into the built-up area adjacent to the airstrip. The attack was made at dusk with plenty of night fuel to see the target. A high percentage of bombs hit the targets.

The crew of this Liberator was disappointed at having no chance to fire their machine guns.

The crew included Lt. John H. Bailey, Big Spring, Texas, co-pilot.

ANNIE TURNS OUT SOX FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— To Mrs. Annie Cronie, 68, President Roosevelt is no different from any other American "boy" fighting for victory.

After knitting 175 pairs of socks and 50 sweaters for other boys in the service, she set her needles clicking and turned out a white wool set for the commander in chief.

"Many thanks," said a note from the White House.

SAVED HIS PENNIES

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. —(P)— Steve Buyak brought three boxes weighing approximately 40 pounds to the War Bond counter of a factory here and ordered a \$100 E bond. The boxes contained 7,500 pennies.

Cox Urges Care In Measles Treatment

AUSTIN —(P)—The State Department of Health Thursday urged parents to consult a physician and carefully follow his directions when children get the measles to pinch off the possibility of such complications as pneumonia which often follow the disease.

The incidence of measles in the last week has shown an incidence of more than 50 per cent above the seven-year median.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said that this does not even approach epidemic stage. He urged care in isolating patients to prevent spread of the disease.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 700; calves 450; strong to higher; prices with most classes up 25-50c for the week. Common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-13.00; few good fed yearlings up to 13.50; beef cows 8.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50; stocker steer calves and yearlings 8.50-13.00 with heifers 12.00 down; stocker steers 8.00-11.50.

Hogs 2.00; steady; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 170-190 lb. averages 11.85-13.40; hogs 11.00 down; stocker pigs 7.50 down.

Sheep 1.70; unchanged; common lambs down to 11.00; slaughter ewes 6.00-7.00.

The first printing press was shipped to England in 1475 by William Caxton.

Couple Almost Forgot Premiere

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pou of Route 1, Midland, were so tired after a busy day Wednesday that they forgot about the War Bond premiere at the Yucca Theater.

While retiring at their home, they tuned in their radio and heard a broadcast from the Yucca Theater stage by combat bombardiers, urging Midland citizens to purchase more War Bonds.

Without delay, they donned their clothes, drove to the theater, invested \$375 in War Bonds and then saw the movie premiere "Guadalcanal Diary."

Midland Men Receive Good Conduct Medals

Corp. Adolphus Baker and Pfc. James W. Merriman, both of Midland, have been awarded good conduct medals at the Childers Army Air Field.

QUET PLEASE

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Declaring her chickens were "extremely nervous and high strung," Mrs. Grace M. West in a suit against an air terminal blamed the deaths of 1,500 of the fowl on airplane noise.

Personals

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins of 1200 Indiana Street, who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Wednesday morning, was reported resting well Thursday.

Lt. John F. Crooks Has New Assignment

Lt. John F. Crooks Jr., formerly physical training officer of the headquarters field of the nation's bombardier training program at Midland Army Air Field, was appointed assistant special services officer, Col. John P. Kenny, post commanding officer, announced.

Arriving at Midland Army Air Field Nov. 14, 1942, from Randolph Field, Lieutenant Crooks was assigned as assistant PT officer under Lt. Marvin S. Keen. When Lieutenant Keen departed, Lieutenant Crooks was appointed physical training officer on June 23, 1943.

The Jesuits carried sugar cane from Santo Domingo to Louisiana in 1751.

Estrellito Orchestra Plays At Assembly

The Estrellito Orchestra of the Watson School of Music gave a program at the Junior High assembly Wednesday.

Numbers played by the orchestra were "Colors Flying," "Home On the Range," "The Wanderer," "Orange Blossom Waltz" and "Under the Double Eagle."

The remainder of the program consisted of the following: Piano solos, "Silver Nymphs" by Shirley Winter, "Feather Dance" by Wilma Lee Vaughan, and "Invitation to the Dance" by Eileen Eiland; violin solos, "The Rosary" by Ned Watson and "Hobgoblin Dance" by Velda Dee Pigg; violin duet, "Daisies and Lilies" by Dow and Jan Scott; cornet solo, "The Old Refrain" by W. L. Thompson Jr.

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Mix shortening and honey. Add egg and beat until creamy. Add milk and All-Bran; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift dry ingredients together; add to first mixture, stirring only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full and bake in a medium-hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes.

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LETTUCE Large Heads 2 for 25c
California Oranges 1 lb. 8c
Idaho Spuds 1 lb. 5c
New Potatoes 2 lbs. 17c
Cabbage 2 lbs. 9c

GRAPEFRUIT 2 for 15c
AVOCADOS 2 for 29c
SPINACH 2 Pounds 19c

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SLICED PEACHES No. 1 can 22c
BOYSENBERRIES No. 303 Glass 39c
SPINACH No. 2 1/2 can 25c
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LONG GRAIN RICE 2 lb. 38c

COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn Lb. bag 32c
CHEESE, Shefford's Assorted Glass 19c
Libby's Sweet, Spiced, Green
TOMATOES, No Points No. 2 1/2 glass 39c
DEILED HAM, Libby's 2 oz. can 19c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Jack Sprat, reg. can 15c

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Sliced Bacon Pound 39c
Mock Chicken Legs 2 for 15c

LAMB PATTIES each 5c

Picnic Hams 3 Points Pound 29c Pound 38c
Cottage Cheese Pint 19c
Dill Pickles Kosher 2 for 15c
FRYERS & HENS PLENTY OF THEM Pound 39c

ROAST Spencer Rolled Beef
SAUSAGE In Sack Pound 39c

MAAF Will Present Play For War Bond Buyers In Midland

Midland Army Air Field's presentation of "The Eve of St. Mark," which will be staged for an audience of War Bond buyers in the Civic Auditorium here Feb. 16, includes what is believed to be the most complete representation of Army personnel ever cast in one play, it was disclosed.

Members of the cast for the famous Maxwell Anderson play range from buck privates to captain, and include WACs, cadets and even a Red Cross field director.

A large percentage of the cast has had professional dramatic experience, and everyone connected with the show, including even stagehands, has been connected with dramatic work in some way in the past.

The show, which will be the wind-up feature of the Fourth War Loan drive in Midland, is being produced by the public relations office of Midland Army Air Field in cooperation with the Midland Civic Theater, whose members are working closely with Director Staff Sgt. Arthur Cole in production and staging.

Tickets for "The Eve of St. Mark"—the down to earth story of a typical American soldier that tells how the things he has left behind, and remembers, give him strength to face death with courage and hope for the future—will be available with all War Bond purchases in Midland, starting Thursday, Feb. 10, War Bond officials disclosed.

Mrs. Barron Hostess To Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 1909 West Holloway.

Interesting talks were made by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard on historical homes, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. L. G. Beverly on homes of the future, and Mrs. T. Paul Barron on flowers and gardens. Plans for Texas Day were made.

Members present included Mesdames Hodge, Roy Parks, Hubbard, T. Paul Barron, Tom Bobo, P. D. Moore, George Kidd, E. H. Barron, R. C. Tucker, Byrley, Fred Wemple and Foy Proctor.

New WACs Stationed At Midland Air Field

Five new WACs are now on duty at Midland Army Air Field.

Coming from Lowry Field, Colo., where they had pursued a course in aerial, ground and technical photography, and learned the fundamentals of cameras and film processing, the new WACs were assigned to the photographic department of the field.

All privates, they are: Bernice E. Freeman, daughter of Mr. P. H. Kropp, Windham, Ohio, a former beautician; Eleanor D. Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Flynn of Cleveland, Ohio, an automobile mechanic; Opal I. Foxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fudwill, Hot Springs, S. D., a private secretary; Ruth E. Groh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schmelker of Galion, Ohio, a machine operator, and Mary S. Pockner of Louisville, Ky., a pattern maker.

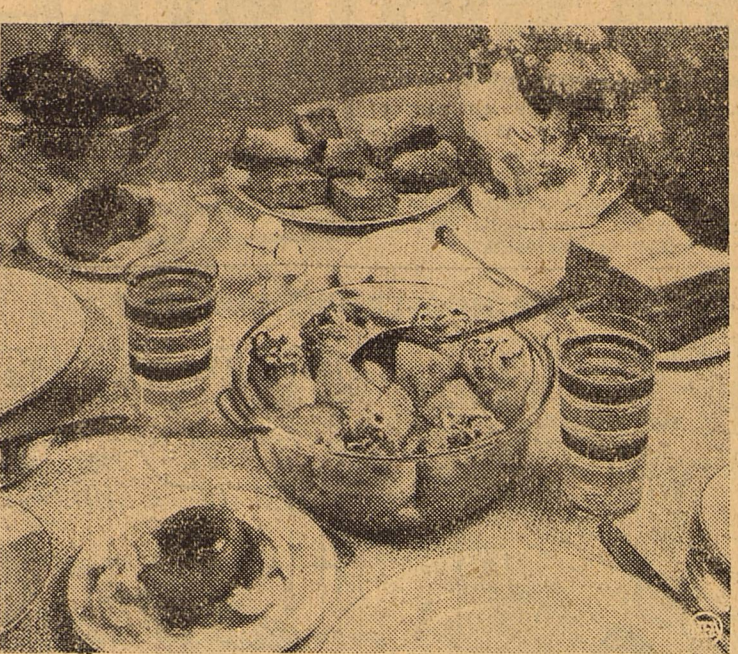
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A Cake To Fete Patriot's Birthday



Casserole of meat and onions is rolled in tender cabbage leaves.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Reports

Wednesday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms were Mesdames W. L. Fehon Jr., W. B. Harkrider, James Chapple, H. M. Shuppli, W. D. Anderson, S. J. Silverman, George Bennett, Roy Downey and Frank Cowden. Mrs. D. H. Griffith was supervisor.

Those working in the afternoon were Mrs. George Shelton, Mrs. Clifton Trees, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. Earl Westmoreland, Mrs. Welter Smith, Mrs. A. Cleverger, Mrs. O. C. Harper, and Mrs. Ross Williams.

The business women's unit had the following workers present Wednesday evening: Supervisor, Miss Nell Bedford; monitors, Miss Dorothy Drickey and Gene Ann Cowden; workers, Misses Montez Downey, Barbara Harper, Blanche Sisk, Edith Wemple, Anna Beth Bedford, Mrs. J. M. Speed, and Mrs. George Felcone.

Mary Lou Morgan Is Bride Of Frank Hiroms

Miss Mary Lou Morgan of Fort Worth Wednesday became the bride of Pvt. Frank A. Hiroms of the Midland Army Air Field. Before entering the Army, he resided at Crockett, Texas. He recently was transferred to Midland from the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

They were married by Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley and will reside in Midland.

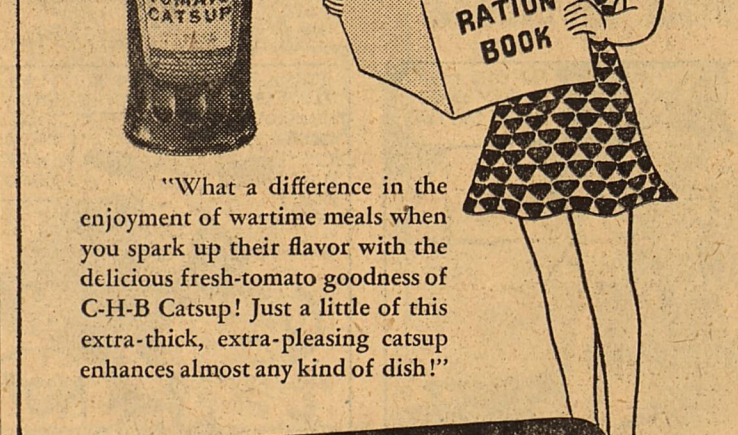
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Hats And Pubs Steal War From Headlines

LONDON—(AP)—The high price of women's hats and the early closing of London bars are stealing headlines from the war in this capital of empire.

A good many Britons, who have demonstrated a knack for keeping their eyes on the basic things in life even after more than four years of war, seem to be indignant about both.

The idea of the pubs closing before they are forced to by law heretofore was practically unheard of in this country of beer drinkers. Many of them are doing so now, however, and heated demands have been made that something be done about it. The question even has been brought up before the home secretary.

The matter of women's hat prices even has been aired in the House of Commons. Hugh Dalton, chairman of the board of trade, was called on by one member of the House to explain both about prices and shapes of hats—but he skillfully dodged the issue and promised an investigation.

Milliners don't seem to think there's anything wrong with current hat prices, which range from \$2 to \$40.

Girls Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Hoyt Burris

Mrs. Hoyt Burris was hostess to the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday. The program was opened with a prayer by Virginia Brooks. The girls studied the G. A. manual and made plans for next week's program. Mrs. Burris, counselor for the group, dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Club Hears About South American City

A talk on a South American city, Bogota, Colombia, by Mrs. E. A. McCullough was featured at the February meeting of the Progressive Study Club. Mrs. Cecil Waldrep was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home, 506 West Storey.

Mrs. McCullough had lived in Bogota and showed pictures of the country and people, besides telling interesting sidelights of life in South America.

Piano Pupils Give Twilight Recital

Mrs. Lee Cornelius presented her piano students in a twilight recital Wednesday evening at the First Christian Church. The program was given as follows:

- The Secret, Ronnie Smith; First Waltz, Virginia Lou Wilkinson; Snow Flurries, Marion Sevier; Theme from Liebestraume, No. 3, Clayton Tatom; Humoresque, Jacqueline Statton; Serenade, Joan Wyche; Dance of the Rosebuds, Diana Daugherty; Melodie Russe, Jereen Jowell; To A Tambourine, Diane Buffington; Viennese Melody, Betty Jean Meriwether; Evening In Havana and Valse Bluette, Glenda Shoemaker.

March of the Cookie Soldiers, Toya Chapple; Dance Caprice, Sue Johnson; Turkey In The Straw, Emma Sus Cowden; Scarf Dance, Joy Livingston; Frolic, Eloise Pickering; O. Susannah, Joan Chapman; Prelude In C Minor, Dorothy Lynn Butler; Liebestraume, No. 2, Virginia Dumagan; Waltz In C Minor, Jane Butler; and presentation of awards.

Midland Bible Class Defeats Odessa Group

The men of the First Christian Church of Odessa entertained the men of the First Christian Church of Midland Wednesday evening at Odessa.

The Men's Bible classes of the two churches had an attendance contest, and the Midland group, headed by R. Z. Dallas, won. Odessa paid for the defeat by entertaining 21 men from the Midland church.

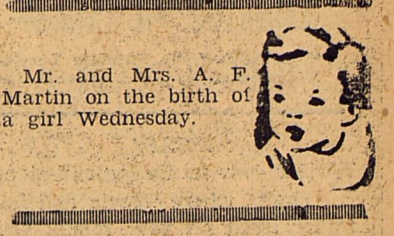
Blue Bonnett Club Meets Wednesday

The Blue Bonnett Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Garber, 702 West Storey.

Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Mary S. Ray, and Mrs. G. L. Bevil, a new member, were there.

The afternoon was occupied with needle work. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Congratulations To



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin on the birth of a girl Wednesday.

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NEXT door to the log-and-stone chalet where Teckla and her father lived all year round, was the Virginia mansion of President Bull, where Dr. Planish was staying.

It was the morning of Presentation Day, and T. Austin Bull and he were already in doctoral robes, very gloomy and priestly and proper. But a catastrophe threw down all this majesty.

The small cat of the youngest Bull granddaughter scrambled up a tree, and was too scared to come down. There was a domestic flurry. The President, with his robe flapping, tried with a bamboo fishing pole to guide the kitten onto a branch that hung low. The four grandchildren capered round and round the tree, screaming; the President's two daughters, and Teckla Schaum, from next door, stood watching, comfortable and amused, while Mrs. Bull leaped from one upstairs window, and the young colored maid from another, ironically cheering.

Suddenly Dr. Planish was homesick for precisely the place where he was; suddenly it was unendurable to think of going back to the city that was an hourly futility and a yearly defeat.

There loomed up a farmer neighbor, bearing a lofty ladder and bawling, "You boys got good minds but no sense. It's a great thing I never went to college. Now let a real man get at that cat!"

"You're right," agreed the two doctors, as the farmer began to climb, the kitten to swear, and the children to sing, "At that fat cat—catch that cat!"

Then Teckla said to a young Gideon, "Now you're happy. It's the first time here that I've seen you relaxed. But I think your heart is still in our backwoods."

HE wanted to discard all of his careful Presentation Day speech. He had seen the men students in uniform, he had seen the girl students on the campus, smoking cigarettes, their legs bare with little rolled socks, and he felt that

president, and I know some of the trustees are. It's a possibility at least. What do you say?"

"That's splendid of you. I'm very grateful. I'll have to think about it."

"You won't need to decide till next fall."

"I'll think quick and hard—Mr. Bull!"

And he did have to think; hard, for he was seeing, all at once, a kilted up a maple tree, the amused face of a bare-legged coed, the storm-clouds of Colonel Marduc's countenance, the pipe-smoke in President Bull's little study, 20,000 admiring people at a rally in Madison Square Garden, and Peony's lips that could pout for kissing or square themselves in rage.

He was thinking that, aside from Carrie, he loved nobody at all save Peony, that he was devastatingly lonely for Peony this moment, and that Providence had used his loyalty to her—the one lone virtue he had ever had—to destroy him.

HE sat in his stateroom, on the train to New York, thinking that if he became president of Kinnikinnick, he would make less money than at the DDD; when he traveled, he would have only a lower berth, and not a Pullman compartment. And there was difficulty in that he had now forgotten whatever he might once have known about literature, history and every other branch of learning in which it was not enough to roll out, "We are called upon to bear the heat and fatigue of the struggle," and you had to mix some dates and figures with the oratory.

Then he snapped back at himself. All right! All right! It was a challenge. He'd meet the challenge. He'd read a book again. He'd look up his old text-books, and read them. He was only 50. By the time he was 55, he could again be as well-read as any of these undergraduates—almost.

Anyway, he had to. Wheyfish's jitter and Sherry Belden's jitters and Marduc's totalitarianism and the whole group of express elevators filled with sharp and twitching elbows. Philanthropists, Organizationalists, midnight-perpetual-motion discussions of Conditions and Situations, and Winifred Homeward the Talking Woman. Was that a life?

When he came into the house on Charles street, Peony cried, "It's so sweet to see you back! I did miss you, even if I have been so busy. How're all the nicks in Kinnikinnick? Did they bore you to death? Never mind—we'll have a Real Time, a real New York evening tonight."

He said nothing whatever about a college presidency, or about returning to Kinnikinnick.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Harry J. Fishbein of the Mayor's Bridge Club in New York is one of our best purveyors of good bridge hands. The other night I asked him if there was anything in his "little black book" for 1944. Harry said, "The first hand in the book this year was one on which I certainly fixed myself." I am showing only the North and South cards to give you a better picture of the situation.

Fishbein
 ♠ J 4
 ♠ K 9 8 2
 ♠ K 3
 ♠ A Q J 6 4

W E S
 Dealer

♠ AK 5
 ♠ Q J 3
 ♠ 9 8 6 4 2
 ♠ 7

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N T	Pass

Opening—♠ 3. 10

he was justified in going to three no trump after his partner had opened the bidding. To that we will agree. He allowed the opening spade lead to ride around to his jack, which won the trick. His next play was the king of diamonds. West won with the ace and returned the deuce of clubs. Now Fishbein could not take the finesse, or he would not have an entry into his hand. He went up with the ace of clubs in order to lead another queen. He won this with dummy's queen and led the nine of diamonds. Again West won, led the five of clubs, Fishbein played the queen and it held.

Now the declarer had three spade tricks, four diamond tricks, and he had made two club tricks—all he needed for game. Fishbein said, "There was no question in my mind where the king of clubs was—it was in the West hand, of course. So I just pushed out a heart." But West returned another club and to Fishbein's surprise, East had the king and ten of clubs—and down went an absolutely safe contract of three no trump.

BACK SEAT DRIVER MOVES UP FRONT

SANTA FE, N. M. (P)—Mrs. E. L. Martin, New Mexico's only woman instructor of school bus drivers, is a success.

When her husband resigned as instructor to accept another job, Mrs. Martin succeeded him. J. T. Reece, state director of school bus transportation, said she was "wonderful," the men drivers accepting her instruction without question.

About 125,000 tons of phosphorus are exported each year from Tahiti.

BISHOP HOLT EXPECTS PROTESTANTISM TO FACE POST-WAR TEST

DALLAS (P)—Bishop Ivan Lee Holt believes that the most important issue facing Protestant leadership in the post-war era will be the relation between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism.

Speaking Wednesday night at Southern Methodist University's annual ministers' week, the Methodist bishop said:

"Through the ages, the Roman Catholic Church has had a definite concept of world order, recognizing no racial barriers or national boundaries and adjusting itself to the political organization of the various countries. The Catholic Church holds all peoples everywhere in one great fellowship, while we Protestants have had for 400 years division and subdivision."

He declared, however, that the war is bringing reconstruction in Protestant thinking, bringing realization that God is the sovereign of all nations.

If this spiritual awakening survives the strains of war, he declared, Protestantism may have a contribution to a better world.

Santa Isabel was the first of the Solomon Islands to be discovered.

HOLD EVERYTHING

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Brooks' Grocery And Meat Market To Open At 200 South Main

Brooks' Grocery and Meat Market, under the sponsorship and management of Paul Brooks, will open Friday. The new store is located at 200 South Main Street, the former home of the Matlock Produce Store.

Brooks formerly operated a store at 120 South Main and invites his former customers and friends to see his new and modern establishment.

The store will carry a complete stock of groceries and a full counter of meats.

MEXICO MAY TAKE 1,600 REFUGEES

MEXICO CITY (P)—The semi-official committee to help Spanish refugees in North Africa voted Wednesday to recommend admittance of 1,600 refugees to Mexico.

The body will ask the interior ministry to permit the political exiles to enter without restriction, the foreign relations ministry to instruct consulates in the United States to facilitate their passage, and the administrators of the Spanish Republican Aid Fund to furnish financial aid.

SMU Receives Gifts Totaling \$15,000

DALLAS (P)—Southern Methodist University Thursday was in receipt of a \$5,000 bequest and a \$10,000 endowment, lectureship.

Both were announced Wednesday night.

Dr. Eugene B. Hawk, school of theology dean at SMU, announced the \$10,000 lectureship endowment on preaching, the gift of Mrs. George L. Peyton of Mexia, given in memory of her late husband, who was a member of SMU's board of trustees.

The \$5,000 bequest was disclosed in a will filed in Little Rock, Ark. It was the will of Mrs. Emmie Jackson Fletcher, who died on Jan. 13, and is a memorial to Dr. Philip Cone Fletcher, pastor of the Little Rock First Methodist Church. The bequest is to be used as a ministerial loan fund.

ZOO KIBITZER KNOCKED OUT BY BEAR MEAT

NEW YORK (P)—William Bradford was watching the polar bears eat at Central Park Zoo.

It was entertaining until a keeper, trying to pitch a five-pound chunk of meat into the enclosure, missed—the meat striking Bradford on the head, knocking him out.

The city comptroller's office has announced payment of \$250 to Bradford in settlement.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MONKEYS AND APES, OF ALL THE ANIMAL CREATURES, MOST NEARLY RESEMBLE MAN... YET THEY ATTRACT THE LARGEST CROWDS OF ALL ZOO ANIMALS.

BITUMINOUS COAL FURNISHES ABOUT ONE HALF OF ALL THE MECHANICAL ENERGY PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES

DUSHE, MERAK, MIZAR, ALKAD, PHEKA, MEGREZ AND ALIOTH ARE THE NAMES OF WHAT?

ANSWER: Seven stars of the Big Dipper.

READ REPORTER TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS

SIDE GLANCES

Now I'm going home and be somebody!"

Banks Receive New Blue And Red Tokens

Banks here have received supplies of the new red and blue ration tokens. The tokens are moving into the hands of 14,000 U. S. bankers for delivery to retailers by Feb. 27, the Office of Price Administration reported in Washington.

Retailers and consumers will begin using the ration tokens for all rationed foods Feb. 27. The banks will start exchanging

HARRIS WILL AID ON WPB PRIORITIES

Midland citizens with priority problems or other official business concerning the War Production Board are invited to confer Friday morning with N. W. Harris, WPB analyst, in the chamber of commerce. He will be here until noon.

tokens for coupons Feb. 17, so all retailers will have supplies on hand when they become valid.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OOPS! THE BREEZE LIFTED MY VEIL! HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. HACKLEWEN! AWK! I PRESUME YOU ARE PUZZLED BY MY UNORTHODOX COSTUME!

STARE ABOVE! IT'S MAJOR HOOPLE! WELL! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME YOU'RE TRYING TO JOIN THE WAVES! HMP! SECOND CHILDHOOD!

OH, US? WHY WE'VE GOT TO COME BACK FROM TAKIN' A LOT OF ISLANDS!

WELL, THIS HOME HAS NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS, SO YOU TAKE THEM ISLANDS BACK AN' SCRAPE 'EM OFF WHERE YOU GOT 'EM!

EMBARRASSING, ISN'T IT?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

PROF. TUTT, I REPRESENT THE HURRAN HILL RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION. I REGRET THAT WE MUST PROTEST RECENT OCCURRENCES...

FIRST THERE IS THE RURAL CHARACTER PROWLING WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. TODAY HE EVEN SHOT AT MY PIGEONS

AND LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A PITCHED BATTLE IN YOUR FRONT YARD! SCARED US HALF TO DEATH!

NOW THE POINT IS, DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR HOME - OR BUY OURS?

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WHY THE SCOUTS, PAL?

I SERENADED JUNE UNDER HER WING IN MY BEST HAL KROONER STYLE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

HER FATHER HOLLERED — GO AWAY, KITTY — GO AWAY — AND THEN HE HIT ME WITH THIS.

THAT'S FUNNY. I'VE SEEN THE SAME THING AT HIDA'S!

DID MR. GRUBBLE HIT YOU WITH A SHOE?

YEAH! AND HE DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO TAKE IT OFF!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I DREW A WRONG CONCLUSION WHEN I SAW CAPTAIN EASY'S PICTURE IN WEBAW'S HOUSE! I THOUGHT THE AMERICAN COULD WIN HIS SUPPORT FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE

AND THE PICTURE WAS A WHIM OF WEBAW'S NIECE, SELANGA! A PIN-UP! MY WORD!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER! WEBAW HIMSELF IS A HERO TO HIS PEOPLE... WHY SHOULD HE BE A HERO WORSHIPER? I'VE MESS'D IT, COLONEL!

I ACCEPT THE BLAME FOR EVERYTHING! IT WAS MY SILLY IDEA!

WAIT A MINUTE, MAJOR! WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE!

WEBAW DOTES ON SELANGA! COULDN'T SHE BECOME... ER... INTERESTED IN THIS AMERICAN? WE MIGHT SWING WEBAW THRU HIS NIECE!

A MILITARY GI (LO)? BY JOVE, COLONEL, IT MIGHT WORK!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

CHIEF, TELL BEARCLAW WHY I'M HERE.

RED RYDER WANT WHITE SOJAW YOU HOLD PRISONER.

NO! SHE BAD MAGIC! SHE MUST SUFFER!

"BUNK! YOU'RE JUST TRYIN' TO 'HOODOO' YOUR PEOPLE INTO THINKIN' YOU'RE SOME 'TIN' BIG!"

PRING HER HERE!

NO!

THEN I WILL!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

SO THAT'S IT! YOU GORILLAS WANT TO TAKE OVER MOO. (YEH, TH' BOSS IS A SMART GUY!)

AWRIGHT, LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS. YOU CARRY TH' PRISONER!

ME? OKAY!

YOU LUGS KEEP YOUR PANTS OFF! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG! A PRISONER, FEET FETTER (SQUEE!) I CAN WALK!

OW! MY GOSH, IF WE'RE TAKIN' YOU BACK AS A PRISONER, YOU GOK LOOK LIKE A PRISONER, FETTER (SQUEE!) I CAN WALK!

I HAVE MY OWN IDEAS ABOUT HOW I'M TO BE BROUGHT TO THE BOSS. A KEEP MOVING! (FINE THING!) WE OBEY ORDERS AN' NOT MONKEY WITH DAMES!

